



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST
Catholic Community
Temple City, CA

October

17 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Whoever wishes
to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is a Roman Catholic Community dedicated to carrying out the Gospel message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mission is to - welcome, evangelize and educate; provide spiritual nourishment; promote Christian values; foster peace and justice; encourage service to others.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass (In person)
5:30 pm

Sunday Mass (In person)
6:30 am • 8:30 am • 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am (In-person)

CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Saturday (In the Church)
4:00-4:45 pm

Bulletin Content Submission Deadline

October 24 Bulletin:
Due Monday, Oct. 18

Please deliver submissions
to the Pastoral Office or send to
bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.

Please submit information by the
Monday before the publication date;
printed as space allows.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights Host Annual Intellectual Disabilities 'Tootsie Roll' Drive

The Knights of Columbus, St Luke Council 9128, will host its Annual Intellectual Disabilities "Tootsie Roll" Drive **THIS WEEKEND, Oct. 16-17**, after all of the Masses. This collection is in support of the Lincoln Training Center (LTC), a sheltered workshop for adults with special needs.

This is the ninth year that your St. Luke Council 9128 has supported the Lincoln Training Center, so look for our yellow tabards and donation cans outside of the church exits after the weekend Masses. Checks should be made payable to the "Columbian Foundation." The Columbian Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible foundation. Donations can also be mailed to: St Luke Council 9128, Knights of Columbus, PO Box 93, Temple City, CA 91780-0093. *Thank you!*

Night of Remembrance

All are invited to attend St. Luke Catholic Community's Night of Remembrance Mass on **Tuesday, Nov. 2**, at 7:00 pm. We will have a Mass to remember all those who have passed away in 2020 and 2021. Anyone who was buried from St. Luke's will automatically be listed in our program. If you have family/friends who were unable to have a funeral because of Covid or were buried from somewhere other than St. Luke's, please call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 by Friday, Oct. 29, to add their names to the list to be remembered. Refreshments will follow the service in the Parish Hall.

Teaching Mass – All Welcome

St. Luke Catholic Community will celebrate a Teaching Mass on **Sunday, Nov. 7**, during the 10:30 am Liturgy. Fr. Robert will preside and will explain the "Why" behind our Sacred Liturgy. Please note that the Mass will be longer than usual and our Family Catechesis, Adult/Teen Confirmation families will be in attendance.

Choirs Return to Our Liturgies this Weekend

Our choirs will return to Sunday Mass this weekend! We welcome back returning and new members of our St. Luke Singers (8:30 am Mass) and the Lightshine Choir (10:30 am Mass). Anyone interested in joining either of the choirs can e-mail our Choir Director Justin Senneff at senneffj@yahoo.com.



For the 10:30 am Mass, our Lightshine Choir will begin with "Enter the Journey," by Jane Voigt and Mark Friedman. This is a very fitting hymn for not just the "return" of Choirs to our Sunday Masses, but for embarking on this Jubilee Year.

During Communion at the 10:30 am Mass over the next few weeks, you will also be hearing a new hymn for our Parish repertoire, "Laudate Dominum," by Christopher Walker. "Laudate Dominum" (which is Latin for "Praise the Lord") is heard at our Cathedral (and around the Archdiocese) for many of the major events that mark the year (Ordinations and the like).

And similar to "Enter the Journey," the poetry of the lyrics convey that sense of continuing on the Journey of faith, moving "Always Forward, Never Back" (to quote the founder of the Church in Southern California, St. Junipero Serra).

Rest in Peace

Carl Robert Henry Friesen • Funeral Mass at St. Luke on Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 am

Melissa Szamet • Funeral Mass at St. Luke on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1:00 pm

Scripture Reflection

Will You Take Up Your Cross and Follow the Lord?

Our readings this weekend speak of the redemptive value of the suffering of Christ. In our first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah, we hear a reference to Jesus Christ as the "Suffering Servant," through whose suffering many will be justified.

Then, in our second reading from the letter to the Hebrews, we hear the author proclaimed Our Lord as the Great High Priest who sympathizes with our weakness because He was tested in every way yet without sin.

Then in the Gospel Jesus taught His apostles not to ambition for power and glory but instead to follow His example of service and of giving up one's life as a ransom for many.

By His Passion and Death Jesus has saved us and has transformed and sanctified all human suffering, giving it its redemptive and infinite meaning and value. Jesus calls all those who want to follow Him to share in His work of redemption by embracing the Cross and uniting themselves to Him.

Many saints have responded to Jesus' call and showed us that suffering should not be avoided but accepted as an opportunity to be one with Jesus, crucified and forsaken.

St. Paul speaks of this power of salvific suffering when he wrote these words in his letter to the Colossians: *I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of His body, which is the Church.* (Colossians 1:24)

Padre Pio, John Paul II, and Mother Angelica are some of those who lived in our time and who showed us the redemptive power of human suffering. Padre Pio suffered many illnesses and bore the wounds of Christ's crucifixion, "the stigmata" until the day he died. He was also persecuted and silenced for years.

St. John Paul II made this comment about Padre Pio, *"The life and mission of Padre Pio prove that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted out of love, are transformed into a privileged way*

of holiness, which opens onto the horizons of a greater good, known only to the Lord."

John Paul II suffered many assassination attempts, one of which almost killed him. Toward the end of his life, he continued serving the Church amidst sickness, pain, and criticisms for not retiring from his post. When asked why he would not consider retiring, he responded that the shepherd of the church leads not only by words and action but also by suffering.

Mother Angelica saw sickness as a sure path to intimacy with Jesus. When she was healed of her back problem that has been hurting her for years, she was sad. When asked by one of her sisters, why she was sad, she responded, *"Now I do not have anything to offer to Jesus as a gift."* Jesus must have heard her prayers. Thus, later after suffering from a stroke, she could not talk at all for 15 years until the day she died.

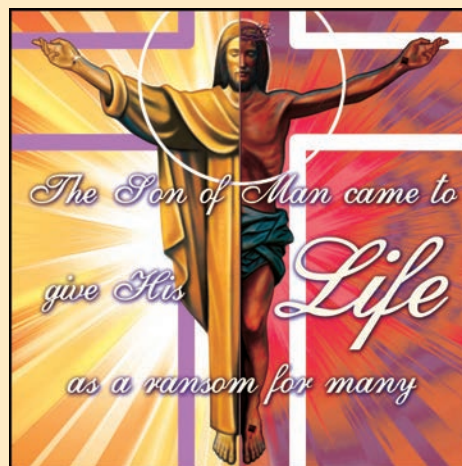
Raymond Arroyo, the EWTN host of the program, *The World Over* and the biographer of Mother Angelica, made the following comments about her inability to speak: *"While she was unable to speak at length and sound off on the controversies and confusions of the day, what she did through prayer in her suffering was remarkable. It's certainly not our efforts*

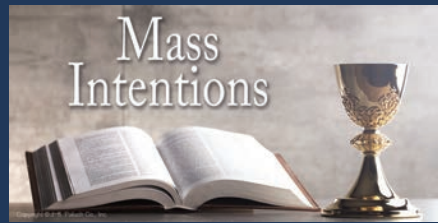
that have kept EWTN on the air and allowed it to reach people in amazing ways. I attribute it all to the suffering of that one woman (Mother Angelica) in Hanceville."

Mother Angelica considered it a blessing to suffer for Christ as she united her suffering with His Passion. She wrote, *"suffering in itself does not make us holy. It is only when we unite it out of love to the suffering of Christ that it has meaning. Suffering without love is wasted pain."*

May Christ and all the saints inspire us and strengthen us every day in our resolve to take up our crosses and follow the Lord especially during this time of global crisis, grief and suffering.

-Fr. Robert





Week of October 17, 2021

Saturday, October 16

5:30 pm Gisela Hernandez
Maria De La Luz Esquivel-SI

Sunday, October 17

6:30 am John Kim, Barbara Cantu
St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am Marievi Gachitoren
Richard Gillanders-SI

10:30 am Natividad Rodriguez
Merv Miyashiro
John Masen

Monday, October 18

9:00 am Mary Rose Go-SI
Patrick Rosal-SI

Tuesday, October 19

9:00 am Peter Nguyen
Dominic Nguyen

Wednesday, October 20

9:00 am Barbara Cantu
Alex Ochoa
All Souls Memorial

Thursday, October 21

9:00 am Jeff Kiefer
Pam Corroll
Inez Bonura

Friday, October 22

9:00 am Barbara Cantu

Saturday, October 23

5:30 pm Gisela Hernandez
Josefa S. Cruz
Inez Bonura

Sunday, October 24

6:30 am John Kim
Barbara Cantu
St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am Frank Duff
Emma Hermes

10:30 am John Dau, Peter Son Le
Leovigildo & Rosario Rubia



Religious Education

NEWS and NOTES

Preschool | Family Catechesis | Home Church | Youth and Adult Confirmation

St. Luke Catholic Community's 2021-22 Religious Education Program

Registration will be accepted until Nov. 2.

Please turn in registration forms and the deposit to the Pastoral Office.

Program Packet is available at www.stluketemplecity.org (under the Faith Formation tab).

Questions? Please contact Barbara Hansen, DRE, at (626) 291-5900 Ext. 227
or (213) 948-3307, or Barbara@stluketemplecity.org.

The Religious Education Program is hosting a **Poinsettia Fundraiser**
to support scholarship funds for Confirmation, Family Catechesis,
and Vacation Bible School programs. *See page 5 for details.*

HOLY DAY INFORMATION

All Saints Day

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints (Nov. 1) is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on a Monday. This feast day will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Mass only.



All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day (**Nov. 2**) is when we commemorate the souls of all the Faithful Departed. All Souls Day envelopes are available at the church exits and may be brought to the Pastoral Office or placed in the collection baskets during weekend Masses. The faithful departed will be remembered at daily Masses during the month of November. *Envelopes are also in the monthly envelope packet.*

• SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN • DID YOU KNOW...

Escalating red flags in an adult's behavior

In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography.

More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

The Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley is welcoming individuals who have a calling to support the Center to consider serving as a board member. If you are interested, please contact Board President Cheryl Alberg at (626) 287-2831 or caja2@aol.com.



St. Luke Religious Education *Poinsettia Fundraiser*

Proceeds support scholarship funds
for the Confirmation, Family Catechesis,
and Vacation Bible School programs.

- **Six-inch, potted Poinsettia Plants (\$10):**

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Beautiful dish garden with a red poinsettia, surrounded by circle of green ivy

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Red poinsettia surrounded by a wreath of white Chrysanthemums



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Orders with payment must be placed by Friday, Nov. 19. Plants can be picked up on Sunday, Dec. 5.

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of _____ Mumsettia x \$13.00 each = _____

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Select "Poinsettia Fundraiser."*

TOTAL: \$ _____

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Name: _____ Plant: _____

FOR OFFICE USE

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YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Our thanks to the many individuals and families who generously support our parish!

These gifts benefit the parish in so many ways, including helping to meet everyday expenses for liturgy, faith formation, and operations. For your convenience, gifts may be made several ways:

ENVELOPE USERS: Offertory envelopes can be placed in collection baskets during weekend Masses, mailed to the Parish Office, or dropped in the office mailbox.

ONLINE DONATIONS: Click the Make a Donation button on the Homepage of the parish website to give electronically one-time or make a recurring gift.

BY PHONE: Call Vanco at 1-800-675-7430 Monday-Friday between 6:00 am and 4:00 pm to make your contribution as well (Our parish client ID is ES11182).

***May God Bless You and Your Family
for Your Continued Generosity!***

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

September 2021 Ordinary Receipts

Sunday Envelope	\$26,442
Online Giving	\$15,364
Cash Donations	\$6,851
Miscellaneous Donations/Income	\$2,860
AT&T Cell Site Rental Income	\$3,116

Total Ordinary Receipts \$54,633

September 2021 Ordinary Expenses

Salaries/Taxes/Pensions	\$39,559
Employee Health Insurance	\$3,798
Utilities/Telephone	\$7,287
Insurances	\$7,921
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$5,492
Operating Expenses	\$3,508

Total Ordinary Expenses \$67,565

NET INCOME / (LOSS) (\$12,932)

Restricted Donations for Special Projects \$5,819

Major Improvements/Purchases \$4,400

New Water Heater for Rectory

**WORLD
MISSION
MONTH 2021**

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MISIONES 2021**

**OCTOBER 24 2021
24 DE OCTUBRE 2021**



*"We cannot but speak about
what we have seen and heard"*

[ACTS 4:20]

*"No podemos dejar de hablar
de lo que hemos visto y oído"*

[HCH 4:20]

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, **Oct. 23-24**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. There will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday, and we will celebrate that day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith —**to bring the Gospel to all!**

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20) He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves..."

This second special collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and help to the most vulnerable communities.

Special envelopes will be at the church entrances. Please make checks payable to "St. Luke Church." Thank you for your generosity!



The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

CONTINUALLY LEARNING FROM JESUS

Today's Old Testament selection, from Isaiah's "Fourth Song of the Suffering Servant of God," describes God's Servant as one who "gives his life as an offering for sin" (Isaiah 53:10) and celebrates the mighty power of that self-offering: "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear" (53:11). As always during Ordinary Time, this Old Testament reading prepares us for today's longer form Gospel. Jesus incarnates the redemptive suffering that Isaiah foresaw in the offering of God's Servant, as well as the covenantal restoration that the Servant's sacrifice achieved. The reading from Hebrews confirms our finding peace in continually learning from Jesus, whatever our deepest flaws and trials: for Jesus, our "great high priest" (Hebrews 4:14) is not "unable to sympathize with our weaknesses," for Jesus was "tested in every way" that we are (4:15).

MISUNDERSTANDING JESUS

Throughout this part of Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel tracks the disciples' progressive misunderstanding about Jesus' mission and the nature of discipleship. We heard Jesus make two predictions about his Passion on Sundays in September, and just before today's Gospel episode, Jesus informed the Twelve: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise" (Mark 10:33-34). Despite Jesus' three predictions and his definition of "glory" and "power" as serving others in humility, James and John still imagine Jesus as bound for a glorious earthly messiahship. How moving that Jesus, rather than scolding James and John as he had previously rebuked Peter, instead begins teaching them patiently, "You do not know what you are asking" (10:38).

SELF-EXAMINATION

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace," from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or does "the cup we drink," "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgment on them? How do we live in response to Jesus who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

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TODAY'S READINGS

Is 53:10-11

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Readings also available on the
USCCB Website, www.usccb.org.

Or, visit www.stluketemplecity.org
and click on "Today's Readings"
on the Homepage.

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WILL AND PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR

Friday, October 22 | 1:00 pm | Parish Hall

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- *Learn About Probate Procedures, Court Costs & How to Avoid these Costs*



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