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Catholic Community

Temple City, CA

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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PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
(Closed Noon-1:00 pm)

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass
5:30 pm

Sunday Mass
6:30 am • 8:30 am • 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00 am

CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

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

Bulletin Content Submission Deadline

Oct. 2 Bulletin Deadline:
Monday, Sept. 26
Please deliver submissions to the Pastoral Office or send to bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crafting Angels Fly Again – *New Members Welcome!*

The Crafting Angels will be flying again. This hardworking group is responsible for bringing joy to the homebound in Temple City with simple, handmade items for the holidays created in the home of Emily Avila. No special talents are required but you will be delighted with fun, friendship, conversation, prayer and snacks.

Our initial gathering this year will be on **Monday, Sept. 26,** at 10:00 am, especially to review past crafts, renew previous acquaintances, and make new friends. Other meeting dates are Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. All supplies will be provided. Bring your mask, water and hat just in case. Depending on the weather, we may be meeting outside. Please call (626) 285-4243 for directions.

Lightshine Choir Returns – *New Members Invited to Join*

After a well-deserved summer break our Lightshine Choir will be returning to the Choir Loft for yet another season starting next week. We are always looking for new members. Some may say "I haven't got the voice" or "I can't read music" – don't worry! Have faith! This is an all-abilities endeavor. If you are willing to learn and come to rehearsal, the rest will fall into place. We sing, socialize, pray, and have lots of exciting things we will be participating in this year.

A Choir Open House will be held for our first rehearsal on **Thursday, Sept. 29**, at 7:00 pm in the choir loft. If you wish to get in touch to learn more, please contact Justin Senneff through the Parish Office.

Living Rosary

The Filipino Marian & Eucharistic Ministry invites all parishioners to participate in the Living Rosary on **Saturday, Oct. 1,** after the 5:30 pm Mass. We are looking for volunteers to recite the rosary in different languages. Please contact Ella at (626) 475-3138 or Maria at (626) 675-3080 if you are interested.

Blessing of the Animals

Msgr. Jim will lead a Blessing of the Animals on **Saturday, Oct. 8,** at 10:00 am in the Plaza. All parishioners are welcome to bring their animals to be blessed. Leashes are required for dogs; small animals should be in pet carriers.

Senior Citizen Bingo – *Potluck is Back!*

Join us for fun and fellowship! The next Senior Citizen Bingo & Potluck will be **Monday, Oct. 10,** at Noon in the Parish Hall. Cards are $3 each or 2 for $5, and they are good for the afternoon. Bingo games will follow lunch. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle. All are welcome! To RSVP (and sign up for what dish you will bring) or if you have any questions, please call Joan Sutton at (626) 824-2105.

Night of Remembrance

All parishioners are invited to attend St. Luke's Night of Remembrance Mass on **Wednesday, Nov. 2,** at 7:00 pm. We will have a Mass to remember all those who have passed away. Names will be put in the program for all those who have died since November 2021 up to the present. (Anyone who was buried from St. Luke will automatically be listed in our program).

If you have family/friends who were unable to have a funeral because of the Pandemic or were buried from somewhere other than St. Luke, please call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 by Friday, Oct. 21, to add their names to the list to be remembered. Refreshments will follow the service in the Parish Hall.

Pray for Our Priests

October is Respect Life Month and the Crib Project is back!

Pregnant and parenting mothers and their families need our help! For Respect Life Month, our parish will collect baby items and St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul and will host a diaper drive to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley.

The Pregnancy Help Center, https://pregnancyhelpsgv.com/, helps mothers who are pregnant or who think they might be pregnant, and provides them with support and resources during and after the pregnancy. Their phone number is (626) 309-0788. In August 2022, the Center administered 15 pregnancy tests, performed 8 ultrasounds, and had 9 turnarounds (women who chose to keep their babies). With your help, the Pregnancy Help Center can increase these numbers!

Beginning next week and throughout the month of October, there will be a baby crib in the vestibule of the church. Please take a tag from the crib and place the items and diaper donations in the crib during the month.

Questions? Please contact Judy McCarthy at (626) 443-6496 or Wendy McGrail at (626) 233-0786.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Twice a year, ***40 Days for Life*** (https://40daysforlife.com) uses a peaceful approach of prayer, fasting, vigils and community outreach to change hearts and minds and save babies. The fall vigil begins on **Wednesday, Sept. 28, and will continue through Nov. 6.**

Thank you to those who signed up last weekend to pray with us! If you didn't, you can still help. Please consider joining others from St. Luke and neighboring parishes to peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood El Monte, at 4786 N. Peck Rd. (corner of Peck and Lower Azusa) for an hour or two, any day of the week from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm during this 40-day vigil. We need your presence!

Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/el-monte/. You can also contact our area's 40 Days for Life coordinator, Glendy, at (626) 756-6934 or by e-mail at latinaglendy@gmail.com. For more information or questions, please e-mail stlukesjc@gmail.com or leave a message for Wendy at (626) 233-0786.

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion Sept.28 to Nov. 6.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

~ Scripture Reflection ~

Care for Each Other

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others.

It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus.

No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God.

As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another. *© J. S. Paluch Co.*

Rest in Peace

Ramona Burger
Funeral Mass at St. Luke
Thursday, Sept. 29 • 10:30 am

Burial to follow at
Oakdale Cemetery, Glendora

Laura Jurado
Rosary at St. Luke
Friday, Sept. 30 • 7:00 pm

Funeral Mass at St. Luke
Saturday, Oct. 1 • 10:00 am

Carol Clementi
Visitation at Pierce Brothers-San Gabriel
Monday, Oct. 3 • 4:00-8:00 pm

Funeral Mass at Holy Angels, Arcadia
Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 10:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of September 25, 2022

Saturday, September 24

5:30 pm Mercedes Z. Vicerra †
Jim Riherd †
Joseph & Maria Ching †

Sunday, September 25

6:30 am John Kim †, John Hall †
Cynthia Caguioa †
St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am Martha Vasquez †
Carmen Dolorito †
Adilia Rodriguez †

10:30 am John Dau †, Chris Cangialosi †
Anna Tappero

Monday, September 26

9:00 am Anne Marie Gomez †
Joseph & Maria Ching †
Laura Jurado †

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 am Guy Miali†
Joseph & Maria Ching †
Elda Vallicella †

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 am Austin Cabrera †, Laura Jurado †
Joseph & Maria Ching †

Thursday, September 29

9:00 am Margarita Ortiz †
Luz Marrero †
Joseph & Maria Ching †

Friday, September 30

9:00 am Adilia Rodriguez †
Anne Marie Gomez †
Joseph & Maria Ching †

Saturday, October 1

5:30 pm Jack Fuller †, Giuseppi Russo †
Peter Hoa Tran †

Sunday, October 2

6:30 am Barbara Cantu †, John Kim †
Mary Lou Lemoine †
St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am Gloria Gomez †
Conrado Alcayaga †
Florida D' Orazi †

10:30 am John Dau †, Carol Clementi †
Joe Miano †

St. Luke Halloween Fun Night

October 8th

Come to 5:30 mass - *in costume!!*
Fun Night starts approximately 6:30pm

Event will take place in the hall

Come in Costume!

Activities
Movies!
Cupcake decorating
Big inflatable slide
Trick or Treating
Fun!!!

Great food available
Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers
hot dogs, nachos, chili, drinks
pop corn, ice cream

You are welcome to bring:
- Costume!
- Your friends
- Blankets for movie, flashlights for trick-or-treating

Sponsored by **Family Ministry**

Need more info? Jim Keelin @ 626-672-7069
Sandy Keelin @ 626-672-7068
E-mail: stlukesfamilyministry@yahoo.com

We are seeking donations of Halloween candy.
Donations can be dropped off at the Pastoral Office.
Thank you!

• SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN • *DID YOU KNOW...*

Parents helping parents: Some parents seem to struggle with, or just do not understand the importance of being on time for school or for pick-up at the end of a team practice. Children and other parents notice persistent tardiness and concerns about possible neglect may arise. In today's climate, a well-meaning parent who steps in to assist with offers to drop-off or pick-up another child may, even under the best of circumstances, become suspect for showing "too much" interest in a child who is not theirs.

It is important to find ways to engage parents on such important responsibilities early on. One way to start the process is by inviting them to come together to talk about issues and to brainstorm policies and solutions. For more tips, read the VIRTUS article "Parents who don't quite 'get it,'" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE SPOTLIGHT

Support for Moms in Need and Saving Unborn Babies

Women in difficult life situations who become pregnant are often scared, alone and do not know where to turn for help. According to 2014 data from abortion centers, 75% of their clients were poor, 60% were young women in their 20's, and 86% were unmarried. Abortion often becomes their solution of choice because they do not know that help is available to them or that other resources exist.

Although abortion advocates often claim that we who support and protect the life of innocent unborn babies only care about the baby and do nothing to support the mother, this is entirely false. Both within and outside the church, there are many resources for women in crisis pregnancies or those who feel they cannot have their baby due to financial considerations, housing concerns, possible disabilities, and even rape and incest.

These are local resources for pregnant women and their families who need help with crisis pregnancies:

• **The Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley, Inc.,** https://pregnancyhelpsgv.com, is located at 909-904 E. Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801. Their appointment phone line is (626) 309-0788. Their services include free pregnancy tests and non-diagnostic ultrasounds with audio and visual, professional staff of RNs, ultrasound technician and doctors, 24-Hour Helpline, sensitive options counseling, referrals, baby supplies and parenting classes.

• **Guadalupe Pregnancy Services,** https://www.pregnancy-gps.org, promotes healthy alternatives to abortion through counseling and education. Their services include free pregnancy tests, information on pregnancy options, ultrasound referrals, adoption referrals, parenting classes, relationship mentoring and maternity clothes, baby clothes and baby essentials. They are located at 1168 San Gabriel Blvd. #E, Rosemead, CA 91770. Their phone number is (626) 872-2483.

• **Options United,** http://www.optionsforpregnancy.com, is an agency that refers women to all the pregnancy resource centers in Southern California. Pregnancy centers help connect pregnant women with medical care, insurance, housing, food, baby items, maternity clothes, childcare, and more. Their phone number is (877) 398-7734.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul can help mothers in crisis pregnancies. They provide rental and utility assistance, food, furniture, and other needs. They also have connections with many resources for other services such as maternity homes, childcare, baby supplies and parenting classes for pregnant and parenting moms. **St. Luke Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** can be reached at (626) 684-2914.

In addition to resources for pregnant and parenting mothers, we are also concerned about saving unborn babies. Proposition 1 on the November ballot is an extreme proposal that, if approved by voters, would over-ride current law and will permanently allow taxpayer-funded late-term abortions without limit. Proposition 1 is extreme, expensive and unnecessary.

We know that prayer is powerful! The Bishops of California invite the faithful to pray a **Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1 from Sept. 29 through Oct. 7,** the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Sign Up today at https://cacatholic.org/novena. You can also select **"send me text alerts"** to receive a bishop's reflection video that will accompany each day of the novena.

There is another thing you can do. Pray and fast to save unborn babies! Join the ***40 Days for Life*** fall campaign, **from Sept. 28 through Nov. 6.** See the announcement in this bulletin for more information.

Life is sacred and has a purpose from conception to natural death, no matter the circumstances in which life comes to be. God is the Giver of Life. Let us promote **LIFE** and help mothers in crisis by protecting their unborn babies and connecting them with resources.

"No woman should ever face a pregnancy feeling alone, or desperate, or like she has no other options. These are our sisters. We cannot be indifferent to their fears. We need to be near to them, to help them in every way that we can."
~Archbishop José H. Gomez

~St. Luke Life, Justice and Peace Ministry

There was a printing error by our envelope vendor and parishioners are receiving envelope packets with St. Pius from Santa Fe Springs. Parishioners will also be getting their correct monthly envelopes, as usual. Please recycle the incorrect batch. We are sorry for the confusion.

Religious Education

NEWS and NOTES

Preschool | Family Catechesis | Teen and Adult Confirmation

Religious Education (RE) Program
2022-23 Registration Information

St. Luke Catholic Community's Religious Education Program focuses on the spiritual needs and growth of the Parish Community. Thank you for your interest in our programs. We are blessed to accompany you and your family on your faith journey.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration packets and information can be downloaded from the Parish Website (under the Faith Formation tab). All forms are fillable.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

REGISTER SOON!

Classes Start this Month

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Calendared Sunday mornings 11:30 am-1:00 pm:

- Preschool (Ages 3, 4, and 5 years old)
- Beginning (1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade) First year of RE
- Continuing (4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade & 3rd grade if they have celebrated
- First Holy Communion) Middle School (7th grade & 8th grade)
- Sac Elementary (2nd grade)
- Sac HS/MS (7th)
- Adults and Adult Confirmation (21 years or older)

First Class: You will receive an e-mail.

ADULT CONFIRMATION *(21 Years or older)*

See Family Catechesis

CONFIRMATION *(Teens)*

YEAR I (9th Grade)
YEAR II (10th grade, must have completed Year 1)
You will receive an e-mail with the dates and times of your sessions.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul - *Maria Garcia, President*
Call (626) 684-2914 if you need assistance.
Call 1-800-974-3571 for pickup of large/heavy items.

VIRTUS REMINDER: If you have taken a VIRTUS class, a copy of the certificate needs to be turned in to the Pastoral Office so that your attendance is recorded. Classes are only good for four years. You must take a recertification class before the four years expire. *If you know that you are not current in VIRTUS, the Pastoral Office has a list of area classes.*

The Parish E-bulletin is a supplement to the Parish Bulletin and is sent to the e-mail address(s) in parishioners' registration records. To be added/removed from the list or to update your e-mail address on file, contact the Pastoral Office or e-mail bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.

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