



# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

## *Catholic Community*

Temple City, CA



JANUARY 8, 2023

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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## 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

**Jan. 15 Bulletin: Monday, Jan. 9**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Senior Citizen Bingo & Potluck

The next Senior Citizen Bingo & Potluck will be **Monday, Jan. 9**, 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! Questions? Contact Joan Sutton at (626) 824-2105.

### St. Vincent de Paul St. Luke Pantry

Thank you for your generous support of our Food Pantry. The pantry is now well stocked! For this reason, the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul conference will **not** have a Pantry Weekend in January.

During the month of January, we request your support of St. Vincent de Paul in other ways: 1) *Please consider a monetary donation* to St. Vincent de Paul to help us help others with rental assistance and emergency motel stays for people who are homeless. Please use the blue St. Vincent de Paul envelopes found in the pews. 2) *Support our upcoming Winter Warmth Project* on Jan. 21-22. 3) *Refer individuals and families to our Pantry*. The Pantry operates on an "as needed" basis and food is available by appointment. If you know of anyone in the community in need of food, please have them call **(626) 684-2914**. Thank you!

### St. Vincent de Paul Winter Warmth Project

Please help us keep the homeless warm this winter by participating in St. Vincent de Paul's Winter Warmth project. Each donation of \$5.00 will provide a hat, scarf, gloves, or socks to a homeless recipient here in the San Gabriel Valley Winter Shelters or in the Cardinal Manning Center in downtown L.A.



All proceeds will go to our St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Conference for continued service to the needy in our local community. This Winter Warmth fundraiser will take place on **Saturday, Jan. 21**, after the 5:30 Mass and on **Sunday, Jan. 22**, after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. Cash or checks are gladly accepted. For more details, call St. Luke SVdP at (626) 684-2914.

### New Bereavement Support Sessions

St. Luke Church will offer an eight-week Bereavement Support Program for those who have lost someone dear. The program is open to all faiths, non-threatening, caring and very loving toward those who have suffered a loss.

The two-hour sessions will run from **Thursday, Feb. 9**, through March 30. Sessions will be held at 7:00 pm in the Parish Resource Center (located in the Rectory). The only cost involved is \$14.00 for the workbook. If this is a hardship for you, please notify the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900. Call the office to make a reservation or more details.



### THE COMMUNITY TABLE RETURNS

Please join us for fellowship, coffee and donuts after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses this Sunday, Jan. 8. Hospitality will be hosted by the St. Luke Family Ministry.

### Pastoral Office, Mass Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Office will closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The 9:00 am Mass will still be held.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP NEWS

### Confirmation Retreat Collection

A Second Collection will take place **THIS WEEKEND, Jan. 7-8**, for the Year I & II Confirmation Retreats. This collection helps defray the expenses involved in presenting these meaningful retreats to our Confirmation students.

Envelopes are in the pews. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.  
*Thank you for your generosity and support!*



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**Lord, every nation  
on earth will adore you**

### ~ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION ~



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## ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts.

These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child.

We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord.

*"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance."*

The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Rest in Peace

**Sylvia Rodriguez**

*Viewing at St. Luke*

*Wednesday, Jan. 11 • 10:30 am*

*Funeral Mass at St. Luke*

*Wednesday, Jan. 11 • 11:00 am*

*And he said to him,  
"Truly, I say to you,  
today you will be  
with me in Paradise."*

*-Luke 23:43*



## Week of January 8, 2023

### Saturday, January 7

**5:30 pm** Lucia Calderon †  
Anne Marie Gomez †  
Maria Riza Angeles †

### Sunday, January 8

**6:30 am** The Caguioa Family  
St. Luke Parishioners  
**8:30 am** Lou Cambiaso †, Nick Rasic †  
Joseph Francis Dull †  
**10:30 am** Jim Law †, Diane Ball  
Jon Gabriel M. Dela Fuente †

### Monday, January 9

**9:00 am** Rose Covarrubias †  
Sylvia Rodriguez †  
Joseph & Maria Ching †

### Tuesday, January 10

**9:00 am** Alex Ridjab †  
Joseph & Maria Ching †  
Monina Angeles

### Wednesday, January 11

**9:00 am** Richard Rempe †  
Debbie Barller †  
Joseph & Maria Ching †

### Thursday, January 12

**9:00 am** Joseph & Maria Ching †  
Clementina Muto †  
Theodore C. Zuniga

### Friday, January 13

**9:00 am** Joseph & Maria Ching †

### Saturday, January 14

**5:30 pm** Joseph & Maria Ching †  
Micaelita C. Almendral

### Sunday, January 15

**6:30 am** St. Luke Parishioners  
**8:30 am** Joseph Zenzola †  
Robert L. Smith †  
Noah Gregoropoulos †  
**10:30 am** Louis M. Kapustin †  
Pedro F. Zuniga †, Ed Jensen

## Join St. Luke Parishioners at OneLife LA on January 21!

OneLife LA is an event hosted by the Los Angeles Archdiocese to celebrate and witness the beauty and dignity of every human life. This year, OneLifeLA will take place on **Saturday, Jan. 21.**



This free event will begin at Noon at La Placita on Olvera Street, continue with a one mile walk to Los Angeles State Historic Park, the main event location. The main event will feature inspiring speakers, musicians, resource booths, vendors, and food trucks. The day ends with the Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral.

**Join us at OneLife LA on January 21, 2023!** Please consider being a part of our 2023 St. Luke Temple City team. Register for free (no registration fee) at <https://onelifela.org/2022-registration-group>, and select St. Luke Temple City as your group.

Visit the website <https://onelifela.org> for more information about OneLife LA. If you have questions about our St. Luke team, please send an email to the Life, Justice and Peace Ministry at [stlukesjc@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesjc@gmail.com), or leave a message for Wendy McGrail at (626) 233-0786.

## AROUND TOWN

### Memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites the faithful to a Memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on **Monday, Jan. 9**, at 12:10 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles. A livestream of the Mass will be available at [lacatholics.org/benedictXVI](http://lacatholics.org/benedictXVI).

### KONTRAPUNKTUS Concert

The Los Angeles Area Baroque Chamber music ensemble KONTRAPUNKTUS (under the direction of Raymond Jacobs) will present a concert of the music of George Frideric Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach on **Sunday, Jan. 15**, at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Parish (311 N. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena). Tickets can be purchased on [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com) (code: KONTRAPUNKTUS) or [www.kontrapunktus.com](http://www.kontrapunktus.com).

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

### L.A. Catholics work together to protect children

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults program?

This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training>.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect).

## LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE SPOTLIGHT

### January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, as decreed by presidential proclamation. The month of January was first declared as such in 2010 by President Barack Obama. January is also known as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. It is a key time for us all to educate ourselves about human trafficking.

Slavery and human trafficking are historic problems and sadly these are issues which continue to grow worldwide. The estimated number of victims of trafficking globally rose by 12 percent between 2016 and 2021 according to the latest international consensus study. Today, some 27.6 million people around the world are living without the freedom to choose how they live and work.

Human trafficking takes many forms, the most common being trafficking for sexual exploitation and trafficking for the purposes of forced labor. It may be surprising that many people in our own communities are vulnerable, especially our youth. In the United States we are seeing an increase in the number of instances reported. The growth of trafficking is possible because the underlying conditions that make people vulnerable to sex and labor trafficking still exist. Poverty, environmental destruction, racism, discrimination, and gender and economic inequity persist as underlying drivers of human trafficking around the globe.

Migration, both internal and to another country, legally and otherwise, is a key vulnerability for human trafficking because migrants so often fall outside of the full legal protections of their countries of origin, countries of transit, and countries of destination. Those victimized by human traffickers in the United States are disproportionately from Latin America, most frequently from Mexico. (From the Polaris Project, <https://polarisproject.org/>)

Other contributors to human trafficking include pornography and the recent COVID pandemic. Porn viewing increases the demand for sex trafficking. The National Human Trafficking Hotline reported that pornography was the 3rd-most common form of sex trafficking. A disturbing fact is that more than 1 in 5 victims of sex trafficking are children, and of those that are forced into the porn industry, the average age of starting is 12. The COVID pandemic contributed to sexual exploitation due to school closures, while the economic downturn and loss of employment led to labor trafficking.

**National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, January 2023, is a good time for us to take these messages to our workplaces, our churches, our schools, our elected representatives and everywhere else. Here are some resources if you would like to learn more:**

- **The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Anti-Trafficking Program**, <https://www.usccb.org/topics/anti-trafficking-program>, educates on the scourge of human trafficking as an offense against fundamental dignity of the human person, advocates for an end to modern day slavery, provides training and technical assistance on this issue, and supports survivors through community-based services.
- **The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice and Peace** has information and resources on human trafficking: <https://lifejusticeandpeace.lacatholics.org/human-trafficking>
- **Covenant House**, <http://covenanthousecalifornia.org>, rescues homeless youth from becoming victims of human trafficking. They have a location in LA.
- **Saving Innocence**, <https://savinginnocence.org>, serves, empowers, and advocates for child victims of sex trafficking. They have an emergency shelter and long-term care for commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC) in Hollywood.
- **The Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)** (<https://www.castla.org>) is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization that is working to put an end to modern slavery and human trafficking through comprehensive, life-transforming services to survivors and a platform to advocate for groundbreaking policies and legislation.
- **Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries** (<https://www.mqhm.org>) - The sisters do most of their work with human trafficking victims in the Philippines. Their newly operational *HOME OF LOVE USA* is their rescue and rehabilitation home in the San Gabriel Valley.
- **The Polaris Project**, <https://polarisproject.org>, operates the U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline, collects data, conducts research, and dismantles systems that contribute to human trafficking.

If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking, call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline** for confidential help and info 24/7 at **(888) 373-7888** or **Text: 233733**.

***Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.***

***-Psalm 82:4***

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- You may come tour the campus, meet the faculty, and the community.
  - Book Fair will be in the School Library from 3:00-5:00pm.
- Open House will be followed by Mass at 5:30 PM in the Church.
  - All families are invited to the hall after Mass for dinner.
  - Mexican dinner will be for sale for \$8 per ticket.

Are you or someone you know interested in a catholic school, but need financial assistance?  
The New Enrollment Initiative (NEI) may be the program for you!

Questions?  
Contact: Ms. Yvette Jefferys  
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Call (626) 684-2914 if you need food or 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](mailto:bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org).

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