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Catholic Community

Temple City, CA



FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love
your enemies and pray
for those who
persecute you."
- Mt 5:44

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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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In Residence

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Seminarian

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

Feb. 26 Bulletin: Tuesday, Feb. 21
March 5 Bulletin: Tuesday, Feb. 21

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

Our parish community is in need of volunteers to serve in our Mass Ministries (Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers to the Altar, Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers). If you are being called to serve the parish in some way, think about one of the Mass ministries.

No extra time is required other than attendance at Mass. If you are interested, please contact Kerrin in the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 or kerrin@stluketemplecity.org.

Upcoming VIRTUS Classes

The following VIRTUS classes have been scheduled. Please call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 to register.

- **Protecting God's Children (Initial Training):** Saturday, March 11, 9:00 am-Noon | Main Hall
- **Keeping the Promise Alive (Recertification):**
Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-8:30 pm | Main Hall
Wednesday, April 12, 7:00-8:30 pm | Main Hall
(For those who have taken the VIRTUS class in the last 4 years and need to update their status.)

All clergy, paid parish/school personnel and volunteers (including Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans and Music Ministry members) who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained.

Lector Training Scheduled

Lector training has been scheduled for **Sunday, March 12**, in the Church from Noon to 1:30 pm. If you are interested in this beautiful ministry of proclaiming God's Word, please contact Kerrin at (626) 291-5900 or kerrin@stluketemplecity.org.

Linen Launderers Needed

We need volunteers to help launder the Altar linens. Training will be provided. If you are interested, contact the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 or kerrin@stluketemplecity.org.

Save the Date!
Saturday, April 22, 2023!

St. Luke Family Fun Day 2023 (Fiesta)!

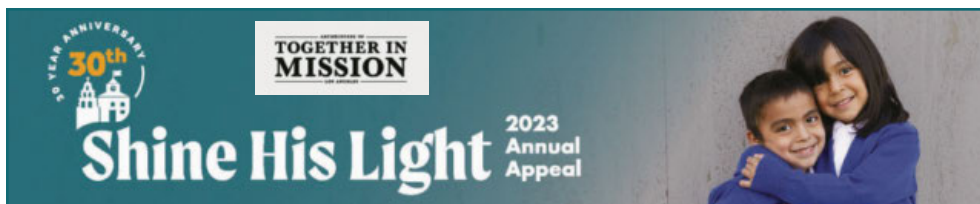
Our St. Luke Catholic Community is excited to announce our St. Luke Family Fun Day 2023 on Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-10:00 pm.

The fun-filled day will include delicious food offerings, bingo, raffles, kid games, vendors, boutique items, a plant booth, live entertainment, beer/wine and more!

It will be a day of family fun, community and fundraising for our parish and school. More details coming soon! Check the Parish Bulletin and Website, www.stluketemplecity.org.

UPDATED BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Starting with the March 5 bulletin, the deadline for content submissions is two Tuesdays prior to the publication date (unless otherwise specified). Material is printed as space permits. Please e-mail bulletin announcements to Mary Broomfield at bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org. Photos should be separate JPEG attachments.



2023 Together in Mission Campaign

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 30th Anniversary of Together in Mission Annual Appeal. This year's theme of **"Shine His Light"** and St. Luke Catholic Community has been asked to raise \$58,769.

We look forward to the continued generosity of our parishioners to help us meet our goal in support of the Together in Mission campaign.

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge envelope found within the pews, or online at www.ourmissionla.org/give.

If you write a check, please make it payable to Together in Mission. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH UPDATES

2022 End of Year Financial Statements

St. Luke Parish will be sending End of Year Financial Statements only to parishioners who request a statement. Please contact the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 or e-mail kerrin@stluketemplecity.org to request a statement of your 2022 parish donations. *Thank you!*

~ Lady of Grace Sculpture of the Annunciation ~

THE FILIPINO MARIAN & EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY RAFFLE

The Filipino Marian & Eucharistic Ministry is hosting a raffle for a chance to win a beautiful Veronese design Lady of Grace polyptych sculpture of the Annunciation (11 3/8 inch).

Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased in the Gift Shop or the Pastoral Office.

The proceeds will benefit the Filipino & Eucharist Ministry.

The drawing will be held after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 19, 2023. Winner need not be present to win.



• GOSPEL MEDITATION •

A Deeper Understanding of Scripture



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES?

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally crazy, this one might take the cake: ***"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."***

An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others.

So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it.

And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual. ©LPI

Pastoral Office, Mass Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Office will closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of the President's Day holiday. The 9:00 am Mass will still be held.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

HONORING OUR LEADERS



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 19, 2023

Saturday, February 18

5:30 pm Fr. Robert Victoria †
Joseph & Maria Ching †
Sean & Michelle Lemoine

Sunday, February 19

6:30 am Laureana Caguioa †
Barbara Cantu †
Ramona Ancheta Yang †
St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am Lou Cambiaso †, Nancy Mendoza †
Mary Wycko †

10:30 am Jim Law †, Gary Read †
Lourdes H. Jarabelo †

Monday, February 20

9:00 am Clementina Muto †
Isagani B. Salvacion †
Barry Donegan †

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 am Joseph & Maria Ching †
Leon Lemoine †
Isagani B. Salvacion †

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 am St. Luke Parishioners
6:00 pm St. Luke Parishioners

Thursday, February 23

9:00 am Frank Dominguez †
Joseph & Maria Ching †
All Souls Memorial †

Friday, February 24

9:00 am Sixta D. Zuniga †
Tanner Celano †
Frank Dominguez †

Saturday, February 25

5:30 pm Guan De Chu †
Margarita Jimenez †
Joseph & Maria Ching †

Sunday, February 26

6:30 am Barbara Cantu †
Mary Wycko †
Armando "Pinky" Ybarra †
St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am Gilbert Mesa †
Teresa Mesa †
Ramona Burger †

10:30 am Gary Read †, Chris Cangialosi †
Lourdes H. Jarabelo †



Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday • February 22

On this day of fasting and abstinence, we are signed with ashes and reminded to turn away from sin and follow the Gospel.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our 40-day Lenten journey of repentance in preparation for Easter.



Mass & Ash Distribution

9:00 am • 6:00 pm

Prayer Service & Ash Distribution at 2:00 pm

Join Us for Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be offered at 4:30 pm on Lenten Fridays beginning March 3 in the church. More details coming soon.



Lenten Fish Dinners Return

The Knights of Columbus St. Luke Council #9128 will host Fish Dinners on Fridays during Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall (Feb. 24-March 17). Come join us for this annual gathering for the St. Luke Community.

Helpers are needed for preparation and serving. Preparation is the Thursday before the dinner from 1:00-3:00 pm. Server helpers begin at 5:00 pm on the Fridays of the dinners.

MENU: Baked Salmon Dinner: *Baked Salmon, Baked Potato, Vegetable Medley, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert. Coffee, Lemonade and Water.*

Fish Taco Dinner: *Two Beer Battered Cod Fillets in Soft Corn Tortillas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Coleslaw, and Dessert. Coffee, Lemonade and Water Included.*

Children's Meal (Use Salmon Line): *Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert, Lemonade and Water.*

Donation: Adults: \$14; Seniors (ages 65+): \$13; Youth (ages 7 – 14): \$10; Children (to age 6): \$4.

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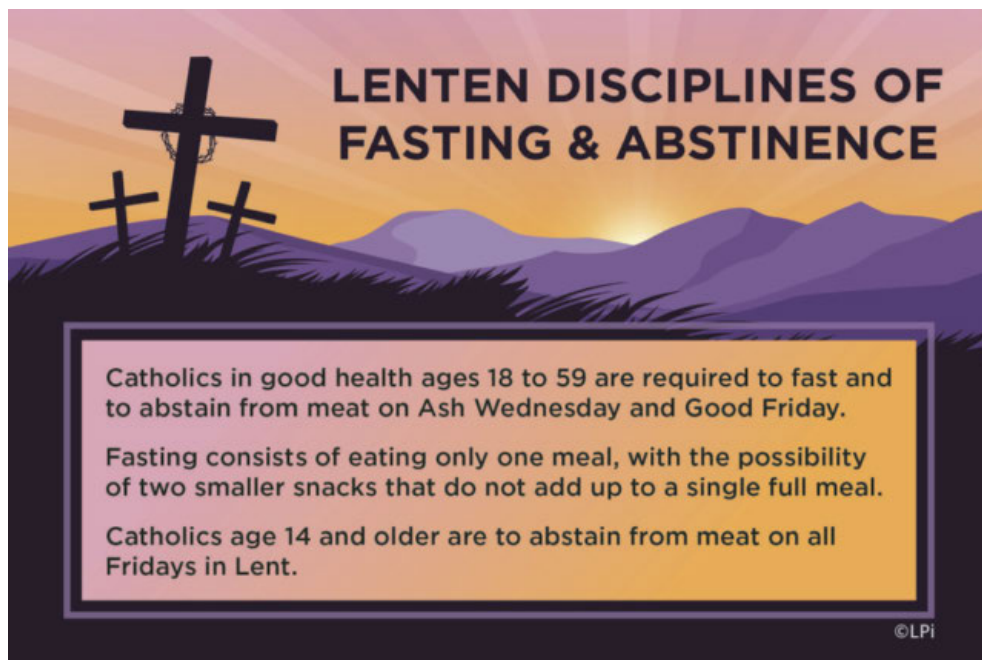
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 6 • 7:00 pm

Lenten Reflection

Monday, March 20 • 7:00 pm



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The spring campaign of **40 Days for Life**, forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 22.

Please consider joining others from St. Luke and neighboring parishes to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at El Monte at 4786 N. Peck Road (corner of Peck and Lower Azusa) during the 40-day vigil. Hours are 7:00 am and 7:00 pm daily, **Wednesday, February 22, through Sunday, April 2.**

You may sign-up online at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/el-monte/, or you can contact our area's 40 Days for Life coordinator, Glendy, by phone 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.



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel
(Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist

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Signs of online enticement

When children are unsupervised online, it is difficult to know who they come in contact with, so knowing the warning signs that they might be talking to an online predator is important.

Talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate conversations online. Red flags of online enticement include engaging in sexual conversation, asking for sexually explicit images, or offering incentives like gift cards, free lodging, transportation, or food.

For more information, visit missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit lacatholics.org/protect.



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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.