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of the Lord

## 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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## PARISH INFORMATION

### ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**REV. JIM ANGUIANO**  
**Vicar for Clergy**  
*In Residence*

**JOSEPH MORRELL**  
**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)

### Content Submission Deadlines

**April 23 Bulletin:** Tuesday, April 11

**April 16 Bulletin:** Deadline has passed.  
*Submissions may be accommodated  
based on space; can run in Ebulletin.*

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

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### St. Luke Special Needs Ministry

The newly formed St. Luke Special Needs Ministry invites individuals of all ages with developmental/intellectual disabilities (Down Syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other neurological conditions), along with their families and caregivers, to attend the group's monthly meetings.

The group meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Resource Center. Meetings include lessons related to Bible stories or Church traditions, with simple games, songs, or skits and snacks. If you'd like to attend the meeting or learn more about support for families with special needs, call or text Trina Morrell at (626) 484-8289.

### Upcoming VIRTUS Class

St. Luke will host Keeping the Promise Alive (Recertification) VIRTUS sessions on **Wednesday, April 12**, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Main Hall. This class is for those who have taken the VIRTUS class in the last 4 years and need to update their status. Call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 to register.

### Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to a Divine Mercy Novena that will be held at 3:00 pm in the church (including Easter Sunday) and will continue each day **through Sunday, April 16** (Began on Good Friday).

### St. Luke Ministry of Moms Sharing (M.O.M.S.) Meeting

The next St. Luke MOMS meeting is **Saturday, April 15**, 10:00 am-1:00 pm in the Parish Resource Center. All are welcome! The Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) is a study/support group. We are currently studying "You're Worth It!" by Danielle Bean. Women who are not mothers are also welcome! Please e-mail us for details at stlukemoms@gmail.com.

### First Friday Masses & Adoration

First Friday Morning Mass on **May 5** will be held at 9:00 am. The Temple of God Prayer Group will host a Mass at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome. Adoration will be held 9:00 am-Noon in the Chapel in the Pastoral Office (Closed Noon-1:00 pm). The chapel is also open 1:00-4:15 pm.

### May Crowning & Flower Offering

All are invited to attend a May Crowning and Flower Offering to our Blessed Mother Mary on **Saturday, May 27**, in the church prior to the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. Please arrive by 5:00 pm and everyone is encouraged to bring flowers. This is a wonderful event for children. A May Crowning is a Catholic devotion that occurs in the month of May recognizing Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.



*Welcome* to our Faith Community

If you are new to the area or visiting St. Luke for the first time—**welcome to our parish!** If you would like to become a member of our faith community, please contact the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900. You can also register online on the parish website Home Page.

Our parish offers a continuum of faith formation and sacramental preparation opportunities for all ages. Adult parishioners are invited to engage in parish life through liturgical, catechetical, or pastoral ministry. To learn more about our church, including the Sacramental process for RCIA, infant Baptisms and Weddings, visit [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org).

**REMINDER: The Pastoral Office will be closed on Monday, April 10.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### 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).



*Wishing You  
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-Msgr. Jim Halley, Fr. Jim Anguiano  
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## • REFLECTIONS •

*A Deeper Understanding of Scripture*



### Do You SEE CHRIST?

*"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report.

We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons." Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony.

On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't.

In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did. @LPi

## ✠ Rest in Peace ✠

**Phillip Hernandez**

Funeral Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, April 11 • 10:30 am



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Week of April 9, 2023

#### Holy Saturday, April 8

**7:30 pm** St. Luke Parishioners

#### Easter Sunday, April 9

**6:30 am** St. Luke Parishioners

**8:30 am** St. Luke Parishioners

**10:30 am** St. Luke Parishioners

#### Monday, April 10

**9:00 am** Colmanus Kim †  
Melanio & Fortunata  
Cabotaje †  
Jerry M. Mc Clellan

#### Tuesday, April 11

**9:00 am** Eddie So †  
Sally Mc Clellan Milano  
Jeanette Mather

#### Wednesday, April 12

**9:00 am** Felipe Ong †  
Colmanus Kim †  
Jane Ramsey †

#### Thursday, April 13

**7:00 pm** Felipe Ong †  
Eddie So†  
Christopher Konzelman †

#### Friday, April 14

**2:00 pm** Felipe Ong †  
Colmanus Kim †  
All Souls Memorial †

#### Saturday, April 15

**5:30 pm** Sam Miali †  
Felipe Ong †  
Higinia Zamorano †

#### Sunday, April 16

**6:30 am** Felipe Ong †  
Pauline Talley  
Emily Avila  
St. Luke Parishioners

**8:30 am** Lou Cambiaso †  
Samuel Glen Tate †  
Joseph Zenzola †

**10:30 am** Jim Law †  
Gary Read †  
Michael Locascio †

## Religious Education NEWS and NOTES

St. Luke Catholic Community's Religious Education Program focuses on enriching the spiritual needs and growth of the Parish Community. It has a variety of programs to enrich you on your faith and sacramental journey.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

**Family Catechesis:** Through this program, children receive their sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This program teaches religious education to all ages of the family from kindergarten to adults. Adults wanting enrichment are also accepted. It gives you an opportunity to learn more about your faith in a family setting.

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is offered periodically throughout the year for infants whose parents would like to have them baptized into the Catholic faith. The sacrament of Baptism is a wonderful beginning for the spiritual life of your child.

**Youth/Adult Confirmation:** This program is for youth and adults who want to accept the commitment to be a practicing Catholic.

**RCIA/RCIA adapted for Children** is a formation process by which adults and children are welcomed into the Catholic Faith community. It is also for adults who want to follow their Catholic faith and receive their sacraments.

Mark Your Calendars! **Vacation Bible School** is set for evenings the week of July 31-Aug. 4. Families are encouraged to attend together. Dinner will be provided!

*Fall 2023 Program Information coming soon! Visit [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org).*

## Family Fun Day 2023 News & Updates

**Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-10:00 pm**

### Volunteers Needed!

Help make this event a success! Visit <https://bit.ly/3F7PT6M> to sign up to volunteer. Volunteers are also needed for our Security Team. We are in need of a captain for our Face Painting Booth as well. Questions? Contact Sharron Diot at [sharronevans2@gmail.com](mailto:sharronevans2@gmail.com).

### T-shirt & Raffle Ticket Presale Information

A Presale & Information Table will be open after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, April 16. Stop by the table to purchase T-shirts (\$20.00 each), raffle tickets, and to sign up to volunteer. T-shirts and raffle tickets are also available in the Pastoral Office. Payment can be made by cash or check.

### Silent Auction Items Requested

If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Sharron Diot.

### Plumeria Cutting Donations

Plumeria cutting donations are requested for the Plant Booth. Please specify the color with a sharpie pen on the cutting. Donations can be brought to the Presale Table or the Pastoral Office.

### Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Support our event with a sponsorship! Sponsor contributions will go toward our Friends of St. Luke Fund and donors will be recognized at the event and in communications. Please send donations in by April 13. Visit [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org) for more information about becoming a sponsor.



## A Historic Moment

**St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community**

Announcing a campaign to strengthen our parish and ministries.

### We are all Called to Renew

Your life has a purpose: to love God and to spread hope and light in a world desperately in need of both. The Church, too, has a responsibility: to boldly witness to the power of grace and healing through Christ – in our families, our parishes, and our communities.

The *Called to Renew* campaign gives us the opportunity to renew not only our spirit, but the ways in which we live out our faith in our parishes. The campaign will allow us to:

- Renovate facilities to ensure they are safe spaces for families to learn, grow, and worship
- Reaffirm our support for priestly vocations
- Reinvigorate our ministries to serve those who are sick, dying, and imprisoned, as well as their families
- Reimagine faith formation so people of all ages can grow in their Catholic faith

The campaign will also benefit our parish.

#### Our Goal

\$845,000

#### Amount Raised

\$651,125

#### Number of Gifts

71

#### Average Gift

\$9,170

#### Percent of Goal Raised

77%

*-Update as of 4-3-23*

### Our Parish Needs

50% of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish to address the following needs:

- School, Church, Hall and Pastoral Office Roof
- School Restrooms
- Campus Security & Safety
- Church Improvements
- Parish Hall

In the coming weeks, our Ambassadors will be calling families to explain the campaign and answer your questions. We hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts. Please listen to their story and then take some time to prayerfully discern how you and your family might help our parish in this campaign effort. **Please call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 if you would like more information on how you can contribute. Thank you.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

# FAMILY FUN DAY!

- SUPPORTING ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL -

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**

**10:00 am-10:00 pm**

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1	23	★	48	64
15	22	41	60	70
14	18	32	46	66

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## Grand Prize Raffle

- Supporting St. Luke Catholic Church and School -

**GRAND PRIZE**

**\$5,000**

**SECOND PRIZE**

**\$1,000**

**THIRD PRIZE**

**\$250**

Tickets are \$2 each. Book of 25 tickets is \$50.  
**Drawing on Saturday, April 22, 9:30 pm**  
**at the St. Luke Family Fun Day**  
 (Winners will be announced at all the Masses on Sunday, April 23,  
 and will be notified by phone and announced in the Parish Bulletin.)

**2023 Raffle Information**

Books are distributed to registered parish families (Anyone can purchase a ticket; Available at the Pastoral Office.). Completed tickets/books should be received through the mail or dropped off in the Pastoral Office mailbox (with payment) by **Noon on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.** Checks can be made payable to "St. Luke Fiesta." Raffle Rules available at [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org).

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**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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