

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 23, 2017

## Gospel

"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. (Jesus) said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." *John 20:19-21*

Welcome to

THE CHURCH OF

# Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

1980 Hillside Road  
El Cajon, California 92019

(619) 442-1697  
[www.thechurchofstluke.org](http://www.thechurchofstluke.org)

## Mission Statement

The Church of St. Luke is a joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other. Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both within our Parish and in the larger community.

## Communion Service

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

## Masses

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

(Also by appointment)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Fax: (619) 442-2293



# Divine Mercy

*"Jesus, I trust in you"*

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

SECOND READING: 1st Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL: John 19-31

A Special Jubilee Day of the Holy Year of Mercy

**Reflection:** Reflect upon/Share about a time when your life felt most like it had purpose. How do you think that time of purpose, in your life, is/was connected to the mission on which Jesus has sent you? How can you align your life more closely with Jesus' mission?

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.*

*Visitors/observers welcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda, contact a Council member to present it for you or contact the Parish Office.*

#### Parish Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran

Jane Alfano

Mark Balmert

Amy Cannon

Bob Guarnotta

Linda Jacobson

Anita Leak

Sam Lupo

Don Mercurio

Dcn. Emeritus:

Dennie Nickell

Rick Roberts

Dave Sapper

Karen Sapper

Tom Selfani

Bryan Shull

Dcn. Jerry Stenovoc

Dcn. Allan Williams

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

*The Parish Finance Council meets every other 3rd Wednesday of the month.*

#### Parish Finance Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran

James Chitkowski

Jim Crockett

George Heidenreich

Jeanne Houghtby

John Krueger

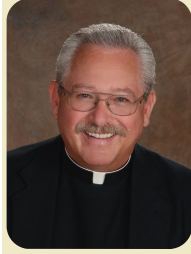
Cathy March

Dave Sapper

Jim Stepovich

Richard Venancio

### *From the Pastor*



Dear Parishioners,

He is risen! The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil) has been celebrated and the three Masses we celebrate on Easter Sunday are finished. A part of me feels like I'm finished too. I want to take time off now to recover from the emotional intensity of all those celebrations.

But, the celebration is supposed to continue. It continues for eight days as we celebrate the Octave of Easter culminating on Sunday. We are hearing the great stories of resurrection this week. On Sunday we hear the one we usually call "The Story of Doubting Thomas". It is a wonderful story of Jesus appearing to Thomas in a way that he could "get it" so to speak.

We also have the story, Sunday, about how the post-resurrection disciples stayed together as a community and met for what we today call the Mass. The structure of the Mass also shows up in the Emmaus story as Jesus "opened the Scriptures" and "broke the bread". This makes me wonder, again, how some Christian traditions don't celebrate the Liturgy of the Mass when it is so foundational to who we are as a post-resurrection community of disciples.

And, the Octave Sunday of Easter was designated as Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. If you don't get the connection, it is in the second reading where the First Letter of Peter says "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."

When he designated Divine Mercy Sunday he granted a plenary indulgence for those celebrating it under the usual conditions: 1) Sacramental Confession, 2) Eucharistic Communion and 3) prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Please note that if you have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter and have remained in the state of grace, there is no need for further confession.

Lastly, even though Easter and its octave is the "big" celebration of the year, every Sunday is a little Easter celebrating the same Paschal mystery. Even though the synoptic Gospels locate the Last Supper within the context of the annual Passover celebration, the Church, from the earliest times, has celebrated the liturgy, which our Lord gave us as His memorial, every Sunday. Like I've said before, I don't get why some people who consider themselves disciples of the Lord don't do this, especially since he himself told us to.

My prayer for this year is that we, as a community of His disciples, will be more faithful to His liturgy and open ourselves to experiencing His presence in it.

In His service,

Fr. Ron



# Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frank Alfano, Marilyn Carver, Selena Chum, Jimmie Davis, Dr. Barbie Taylor, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Joy & Richard Darrah, Gray Draper, Linda Rogers, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Worcholik, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Jason Zdunich, Frances Machado, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Dave Johnson, Mina Scannicchio, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Ed Solorzano, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Olivia Dunn, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, Rose Camacho, Ray Camacho, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Clara Morrison, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Andrew Mearm, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, The Hill Family, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Kruer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; and all our relatives and friends who are sick.

**A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST:** If you would like to add a name to our prayer list please contact Nancy Adema. *Also please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification & your cooperation.

## PARISH FINANCES

In order to fulfill our budget, we need to collect an average of \$12,722 in the collection basket each week. Some weeks may be higher and some lower but we need to maintain that average. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program.

The total amount budgeted through these sources is \$660,095 this year. Our budget includes another \$106,384 expected income from other sources; (Annual Catholic Appeal rebates, Christmas & Easter collections, Sacramental Donations, Interest, One-time gifts & bequests, etc.).

**LAST WEEK: Totals for 04/16/2017**

<b>Plate:</b>	\$	2,448.00
<b>Envelope:</b>	\$	14,690.00
<b>Total Collection Basket:</b>	\$	17,138.00
<b>Online Giving March 2017:</b>		\$21,299.78 (112 users)

**SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH:** *Once you've made a decision on how much you should be giving, decide how to give.*

**WAYS TO GIVE:** You can use envelopes, as many people do, you can set up automatic donations through your Bank, (forms available in the parish office), you can go to Online Giving on the St. Luke website and set up an online giving plan which you can personally manage or call the parish office to arrange an online giving plan administered by the parish Business Manger.

Online Giving Link: [www.thechurchofstluke.org](http://www.thechurchofstluke.org)

Click on: [Online Giving](#) in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Joe & Frances Colombo	55 years
Pete and Rose Ann Vaiasuso	45 years
Tom and Ann Kelly	45 years
Glenn and Carmen Hiebing	40 years
Carlos and Patti Cuellar	39 years
Dan and Marty Molden	37 years
Al and Connie Bowen	32 years
Tony and Kerri Holzer	22 years
John and Candy Weir	19 years
Matthew and Veronica Soares	16 years

*If you would like to have your Wedding Anniversary placed in the bulletin please call 442-1697.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Dominic Mazzone  
 Sunday: 9:00am Judy Nickell RIP  
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke  
 Tuesday: Communion Service  
 Wednesday: 7:30am Warina Summa  
 Thursday: 7:30am Jerry Neu RIP  
 Friday: 7:30am John Michael Rossi RIP  
 Saturday: 5:00pm Ed Ledwith  
 Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke  
 11:30am Rolande de Challet RIP

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy  
 Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
 Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist  
 Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day  
 Thursday: Weekday  
 Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day  
 Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
 Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; Día del Niño

# Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Why Do We Do That

Please Pray for Us:  
Candidates for Eucharist  
and Confirmation  
2017

Christine Alvarez  
Karen Bennett  
Phil Cookson  
Christopher McNamara

## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

at *The Church of Saint Luke*

Morning and Afternoon Shifts  
(or occasional substitute)  
are available.

**Experience is required in  
the following tasks:**

- Fundamental computer skills
  - Phone skills
  - Data Entry
- Please Call*

*Business Manager:*

*Jim Crockett at*

619-442-1697, ext. 110

## Santa Sophia Spring Fashion Show April 29, 2017

The Santa Sophia Parish Catholic Daughters of the Americas are presenting their **Spring Fashion Show** on **April 29, 2017** in the Parish Hall, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the latest dress fashions and a catered lunch. Tickets are \$25, and are available at the parish office at 619-463-6629, or contact Bonni Esquibel at 619-244-3938.

## Did you know...

In addition to your generous donations, the loose coins you place in the collection basket go to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Church of St. Luke to provide assistance to those in need? Meetings: 1st Thurs at 11am and the 3rd Wed at 6:30pm in the hall. For more info please contact Mike Wasyliw at [\(619\) 444-9240](tel:6194449240)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION -

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making.

But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace--the gift of his mercy--is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Breathing is necessary for living. Without air and the ability to breathe, we would die. It is no wonder then that Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. As our physical breath is essential to physically live, the Holy Spirit is essential to personally and socially live. Jesus shows his friends that God is within them, sustaining them with his gifts and providing them with the fullness of life and love. We take God's role in our lives for granted and we give ourselves more credit than we ought. Much of what we treasure and accomplish every day is due to God's inner presence moving and acting within us calling us to new life.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: On our pulpit there is an eagle, a lion, an angel, and a bull. What do they represent?

Answer: Each symbol represents a Gospel. These symbols helped people to differentiate the Gospels at a time when most people could not read. The image of a man or angel represents the Gospel of Matthew and signifies Christ's human nature. The lion, a symbol of royalty and power, represents the Gospel of Mark and denotes Christ the King. The ox or calf, the sacrificial victim, represents the Gospel of St. Luke and highlights the priestly character of Christ's mission. The eagle stands for the Gospel of St. John because his theology is much more developed than the three synoptic Gospels. Just as an eagle soars above the earth, so John's theology soars above the other Gospels. The symbols for the Synoptics probably come from how each one begins. One of the initial lines of the Gospel of Mark begins: "A voice of one crying out in the desert." In the wilderness you can hear the roar of the lion for miles around. Matthew's Gospel opens with the genealogy of Jesus, and represents Jesus' human roots. The Gospel of Luke opens with the story of Zechariah the high priest who offered a sacrifice of a bull on behalf of the nation.

## Contacts & Calendar Information

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

*For additional calendar and event information.*

[www.thechurchofstluke.org](http://www.thechurchofstluke.org)

### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697  
**Deacon Emeritus:** Dennie Nickell (619) 442-1697  
**Deacon:** Jerry Stenovac  
**Deacon:** Allan Williams  
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 secretary@thechurchofstluke.org  
**Facility Manager:** Robert Stevenson (619)442-1697 x109  
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**Choir Director:** Colin McColl  
**Organist:** Susan Paul  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Jacobson  
**Greeters:** Maria Oliver  
**Lectors:** Susan Smothers  
**Ushers:** George Heidenrieck

#### FAITH FORMATION

##### Catechetical Ministry

Jane Cruz Alfano, Pastoral Associate (619) 442-1697 x103 pas-  
 soc@thechurchofstluke.org

**Coordinator of RCIA:** Dcn. Jerry Stenovac

**Coordinator of PreK-5 Faith Formation:**

Debbie Stenovac (619) 442-2515 x 105  
 K-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org

**Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith Formation  
 & Youth a/Young Adult Ministry:**

Evelyn Beale (619) 442-2515 x 106  
 Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

#### MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**Baptism Class:** Joanie Maitilasso (619)442-1697

**Centering Prayer:** Rosemarie Murphy

**Church Cleaning Crew:** Peggy Nelson

**Cub/Boy Scout Religious Emblems:**

Shannon Vint

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Cindy Christmas  
 & Mike Wasyliv

**Friends of the Poor:** Martha Evans

**Knights of Columbus:** Don Mercurio, G.K.

**Marriage Preparation:** Joanie Maitilasso

**Ministry to Sick and Homebound:**

Dcn. Jerry Stenovac

**Outreach Ministry:** Ken Stempien

**Prayer Chain:** Nancy Adema

**Respect Life:** Don Mercurio

**Scrip:** Tom Stone

**Small Church Communities:**

Jane Cruz Alfano, (619) 442-1697 x 103

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

Mike Wasyliv

**St. Luke Business Network:** Cathy March

### FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR

**Office Phone: (619) 442-1697 Fax (619) 442-2293**

**Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales**

OFFICE HOURS: **Monday - Friday:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS**

**MONDAY AT 12 NOON.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Month of April and May

*(Calendar Events are subject to change)*

<b>Sat 22nd</b>	10:30am Synergy Youth Day off site 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
<b>Sun 23rd</b>	8:30am Pro Life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word with Recognition of 1st Communion Candidates 10:15am HS Confirmation Prep Session 10:30am Parent Meeting for Sacramental Prep 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 11:30am Mass w Children's Liturgy Word and Baptism of Olivia Bernard 11:30am Core Team-Retreat Planning Meeting
<b>Mon 24th</b>	3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III 5:00pm No High School Youth Group
<b>Tues 25th</b>	3:30pm Photography Session for First Comm. Candidates 5:00pm Communion Service 6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm Theology on Tap
<b>Wed 26th</b>	7:30am Mass 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II 7:00pm RCIA
<b>Thu 27th</b>	7:30am Mass 8:30am Centering Prayer 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 7:00pm K of C Business Meeting
<b>Fri 28th</b>	High School Retreat Offsite 7:30am Mass 6:00pm Boy Scout Pack 391 Meeting
<b>Sat 29th</b>	High School Retreat Offsite 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
<b>Sun 30th</b>	High School Retreat Offsite 8:00 am Blood Drive 8:30am Pro Life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word 10:15am No HS Confirmation Prep Session 10:30am No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 11:30am Mass w Children's Liturgy Word
<b>Mon 1st</b>	3:45pm No Middle School Faith Formation 4:00pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III 5:00pm No High School Youth Group

## Parish Events



### Saint Luke First Communicants!

Please pray for our disciples who will be receiving First Holy Communion at a parish Mass  
April - June!

*Gianna Adams  
Sophia Alsheikh  
Celestyal Chavez  
Jack Chiles  
Gabriella Connor  
Isabella Connor  
Joseph Gardner  
Porter Little  
Aeryn Martin*

*Alexis Matus  
Isaac Murphy  
Andrew Pedroza  
Reese Pidgeon  
Kallan Shaw  
Gabriella Shoemaker  
Samantha Simaytis  
Rebekah Straily  
Chloe Totry*

### *Saint Luke* **BLOOD DRIVE**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 30 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL**

To make an appointment online:  
[www.sandiegobloodbank.org](http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org) Click on "appointments"

Enter Sponsor code: **LUKE**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Please eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood. All donors must show proof of identification. Please pass this information on to a friend. If you have given blood in the last eight weeks.

### **Father Joe's Villages**

#### **IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

We are scheduled to serve dinner  
on **April 28 from 4-7 p.m.**  
at Father Joe's Village and need your help.  
We need **14 volunteers** every month.  
If you can help let Dan Goulding know.

Telephone **(619) 244-4546** or  
e-mail **[dgoulding@qualityloan.com](mailto:dgoulding@qualityloan.com)**.

We would like to have our volunteers show up  
at Fr. Joe's Village by 3:45p.m.  
A carpool will be leaving St. Luke parking lot  
around 3:15pm for anyone interested.

***Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you.***

*This is a monthly event and occurs  
on the 4th Friday of each month.*

**4/28/17, 5/26/17, 6/23/17, 7/28/17, 8/25/17,  
9/22/17, 10/27/17, 11/24/17 and 12/22/17.**

### **Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**



If you or a family member cannot come to Sunday Mass, a Minister of the Eucharist is available to bring Eucharist to you in your home, hospital or convalescent home. Just call the Church Office and your name will be forwarded to the ministry. One of our Ministers will call to set up a convenient time for a visit.

619-442-1697

*Jesus said:  
"I myself am the living bread come  
down from heaven. If anyone eats of this  
bread he shall live forever." Jn 6:51*



## Parish Events

### 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

## Our Response as Stewards

Participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift, someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy, and Love.

Please make a pledge today.

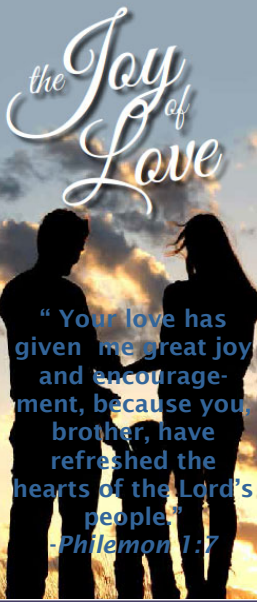
**Don't delay, make a pledge today!**

There are many ways to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal:

- a monthly or quarterly pledge
- one-time cash gift
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer, visit [www.giving.sdatholic.org](http://www.giving.sdatholic.org)
- gift of stocks and bonds

For more information or to obtain a pledge card, contact the parish office.

*Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.*



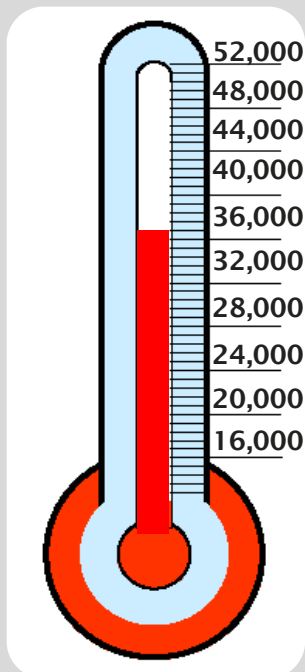
**Annual Catholic Appeal Online Giving go to:**  
[www.sdatholic.org/giving/annualcatholicappeal.aspx](http://www.sdatholic.org/giving/annualcatholicappeal.aspx)

**Annual Parish Appeal Saint Luke Online Giving go to:**  
<http://thechurchofstluke.org>  
 Click on The Online Giving Link

## We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

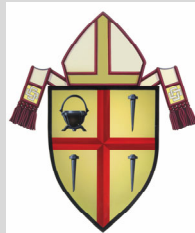
**Annual Catholic Appeal San Diego Diocese Goal for Saint Luke**

**\$52,000**



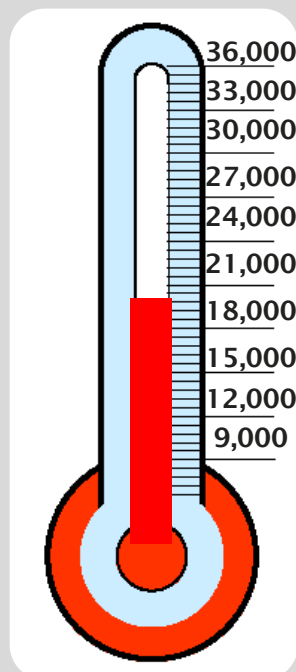
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**CURRENT DONATIONS**



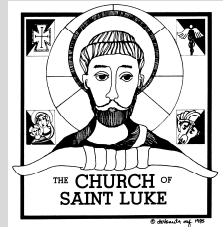
**Budgeted Parish Appeal Goal for Saint Luke**

**\$36,000**



**\$ 19,075**

**CURRENT DONATIONS**



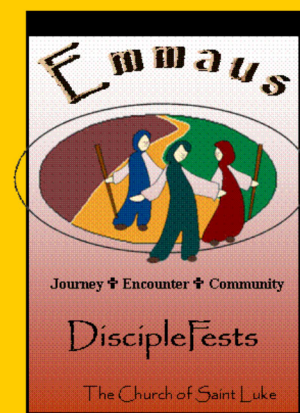
## Mark Your Calendar!

The last leg of our journey is on Wednesday,

**May 3, 2017 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM**

*“Marian Doctrines & Devotional Prayers”*

*(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)*



We begin with a shared meal and then break out into smaller learning sessions by age groups: Pre-school through Kindergarten, 1st through 5th Grades, Middle School/High School, and Adults.

***During this EMMAUS Whole Community Assembly on  
“Marian Doctrines & Devotional Prayers”***

**We will:**

- .. learn more about how each Marian doctrine tells us something about Christ and/or about our redemption***
- .. increase our understanding of Mary’s relationship with God and her role in human salvation***
- \* help us experience God in our everyday lives and conform us more closely to Jesus Christ***

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***Join us as we enjoy a shared meal of delicious Mexican dishes and dessert.***

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**We invite you to join us again on another EMMAUS journey beginning Wednesday, October 4, 2017.**





**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY 09.30.2017**

**Location: (Steele Canyon High School)  
12440 Campo Road  
Spring Valley CA 91878**



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
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**FREE REGISTRATION**  
**PLEASE DONATE AND REGISTER:**  
**DIRECTIONS**  
[WWW.FOPWALK.ORG](http://WWW.FOPWALK.ORG)

**REGISTER TO WALK AT AN EVENT**  
**NEAR YOU: STATE (CA)**

**PLEASE CLICK ON:**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**[CHURCH OF ST LUKE FOP](#)**  
**[WALK/RUN](#)**

**THERE IS AN OPTION**  
**TO DONATE AND**  
**TO REGISTER.**

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**Music**

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# Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary May Retreat

## *"Handmade in Heaven"*

*Meet our guest speaker for the weekend...*

*Sonja Corbitt has been captivating Catholic women across the country with her message about God and His desire to know them in a deep and personal way. Her passionate faith and natural storytelling ability combine to create a refreshing message of how God, in His continual pursuit of us, speaks to us through the positive and painful circumstances of life, relationships and His Word.*



- When:** May 19-21, 2017  
Check-in ~ 4-6:00 p.m. on May 19  
Departure ~ 1:00 p.m. on May 21
- Where:** Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center  
Julian, CA
- Cost:** \$175 until April 30  
\$195 starting May 1
- Refunds:** Prior to April 30

Please register online at [whisperingwinds.org](http://whisperingwinds.org), go to the Camps and Retreats tab then click the Women's Retreat link

If you need to mail your registration or for more information please contact Linda Aguilera at [laguilera@me.com](mailto:laguilera@me.com) or (858) 335-0915.

Partial scholarships are available, for more information please contact Chris Villalobos at (619) 444-1936

Registration is limited – Register early! Motor homes and trailers are welcome.