

Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.
Mt 13:44-46

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.

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
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Welcome to

THE CHURCH OF
Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading : 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30
GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 44-52

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share how you found life's treasure or how you search for it? What did/will you have to give up in order to have that treasure? How is living "in the Kingdom" the same or different from having your life's treasure? What can you do to live more "in the Kingdom" now?

Alternate: What do you think living in the Kingdom would be like? Why is Jesus saying it is like finding a treasure? What keeps you from living in the Kingdom now? What would you need to do to allow you to live in the Kingdom now?

Parish Council, Finance Council & From the Pastor

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 Stenovec
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,

Last week I wrote about a news report that Anaheim had removed the benches from bus stops around Disneyland. I didn't note that Anaheim plans on replacing the benches with benches containing a center arm rest effectively making them useless as sleeping places.

There are other efforts to make places uncomfortable for homeless seeking a location to sleep. A Greenwich Village bookstore install sprinklers to come on at various times during the night to keep homeless people from sleeping in front of their store. In London, spikes have been placed in places where homeless have been known to sleep. These architectural elements are, evidently, called defensive architecture.

Defensive architecture? Wow! To me, it sounds like we are making an enemy out of the homeless. I think it is an attitude thing and I think our words belie our inner attitudes. More and more I discover negative attitudes toward the homeless. The problem I'm having with this is that the attitudes seem to be negative toward the homeless rather than being negative toward homelessness and its causes.

On a visit to one project for the homeless I learned that they help those who are ready to accept help. They do good work; I don't deny that but I worry about those who are not ready to accept help. Do we just write them off? Does that mean their situation is their own fault? Additionally, this project seems to focus on bad choices made by the homeless as the sole cause of their homelessness. This places the blame on the person when we know that decisions we have made as a society have contributed to homelessness.

At a meeting of the East County Homeless Task Force I learned that we consider 50% of our homeless to have mental illness issues. They were referred to as the uncooperative mentally ill. What do we expect of people who are mentally ill? We put them on the street starting back in the 60's, lets live with it or do something about it but treat them with respect. Maybe if we hang in there with them, and treat them as equals, we'll discover that we can do relationship with them and work in the problem together.

I also learned that we are going to install signs warning people that if they give money to the homeless, they are part of the problem. I give to the homeless. I don't think that if I stop giving them money, the problem will be solved. I'm not going to let signs bully me into stopping. And, I think giving them money is a way of acting out Matthew 25. Also, I recommend looking the homeless in the eye; let them know that we see them as human beings, children of God, our brothers and sisters.

I also learned, at that meeting, that the Task Force is going to recommend defensive architecture ideas to business in East County. Ugh. The Task Force is doing many good things. I support that. All I ask is that we check our attitudes and make sure it is homelessness we are fighting and not the homeless.

Finally, I know that the tourism part of our economy might do better without the visible homeless. Real solutions will take some time. Meanwhile, wouldn't it be better if we were known for being compassionate toward our homeless rather than hostile to the less fortunate?

In His service,

Fr. Ron

Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

P. Michael Winkler, Roberto Lopez, Lorraine Flint, Bill Phillips, Isaac Armas, Mary Botte, Lara Pasi, Nancy Usrey, Ryan Cochran, Emmanuel Hallak, Dylan Coughlin, Frank Alfano, Selena Chum, Jimmie Davis, Dr. Barbie Taylor, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Joy 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, 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 Lavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, 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 at 619-460-0509 or nanadema@cox.net. **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

7/23/2017

Plate:	\$	761.00
Envelope:	\$	6,652.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	7,413.00
Online Giving May 2017 =	\$	20,604.78 (114 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 Manager. Online Giving Link: www.thelchurchofstluke.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 JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Tommie and Don Lenox	64-years
Joe & Bobbi Payson	63-years
Mike & Charlotte Wolpert	52-years
Don & Kathy Mercurio	52-years
Jim & Mary Ledwith	47-years
Ed & Marilyn Hanson	45-years
Mike & Debra Wasyliw	38-years
Frank & Jane Alfano	35-years
Ed & Beverly Isacco	33-years
Larry & Karin Oravetz	30-years
Mike & Christine Haley	27-years
Roger and Bann Attiq	24- years
Alex and Kate Yapoco	17-years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Rosalie Pasalacqua RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
11:30am Iolanda Donato RIP

Wednesday: 7:30am Fr. Michael Magnion RIP

Thursday: 7:30am Jo Ann Kalsow RIP

Friday: 7:30am Frank Alfano Spec. Int.

Saturday: 5:00pm Dr. Anthony Cuomo

Sunday: 9:00am Jerry Neu RIP

11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Thursday: Week Day

Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Saturday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Next Sunday: Transfiguration of the Lord

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

You are Invited to
Celebrate St. Ignatius Day
with the Jesuit Community!

You are Invited to Celebrate

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
1770 Kearney Ave.,
San Diego, 92113
Monday, July 31st,
6 PM - Mass
7 PM - Dinner and Program

- celebrate 100 years of Jesuit ministry,
- the launch of a new province (Jesuits West)
 - the inauguration of a Center for Ignatian Spirituality.

Cost: The gift of your presence!

RSVP: Fr. John Auther, SJ
(jauthersj@olgdsd.org)
or 619-233-3838 ext. 214.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith
RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
inquiry classes

Wednesday, 2 August at 7:00 PM in the youth room.

These inquiry sessions are for anyone who is interested in converting to our faith, completing their sacraments, or just learning more about Catholicism.

All are welcome.

Just as important, if you should know of someone who has expressed an interest in learning more about our faith, this is the perfect opportunity for you to carry out our mission as disciples and bring them to the inquiry sessions.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact

Deacon Jerry 619-667-2282.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell EVERYTHING else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the kingdom of heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is FINITE: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is INfinite. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction, the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint.

Like the merchant in the parable, we too should understand the value of this discovery. As Christians, we have "found" the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to "sell" all that we have to obtain it. In other words, are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us? Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. Money, pleasure, success, or comfort can often seem so important to us that we falsely begin to imagine these things will bring the happiness we so desire. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As human beings, we desire to find happiness. This desire is so strong that we often go to great lengths to discover and obtain it. Unfortunately, our search sometimes brings us to the wrong places. We mistakenly think that money, certain possessions, social status, popularity, and even power and control can satisfy the longing that exists in our hearts. Time and again, one after another, these things come up empty and we find ourselves with the same unfulfilled longing gnawing at us deep within. It is only the kingdom of God that can satisfy our desire and that ache. We are made and hardwired for this. When we discover it, we know that we have found something very special--a pearl of great price. Then, everything comes together and is put in proper order: our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and even the universe in which we live.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, "tempus ordinarium," conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

Contacts & Calendar Information

& VISIT OUR WEBSITE &
For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofsluke.org

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Knights of Columbus: Clark Sr. G.K.
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Mike Wasyliv
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THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS
MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

& CALENDAR OF EVENTS &

Month of July and August
(Calendar Events are subject to change)

Sat 29th	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
Sun 30th	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30am Pro Life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
Mon 31st	No Meetings
Tues 1st	No Meetings
Wed 2nd	7:30am Mass 7:00 RCIA
Thu 3rd	7:30am Mass 8:30am Centering Prayer 11:00am SVDP Meeting
Fri 4th	7:30am Mass 8:00am First Friday Adoration 5:00pm Closing Benediction
Sat 5th	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time 11:00am Funeral Mass: Terry Underwood 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
Sun 6th	Camp Emmaus Offsite 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30am Pro Life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word w/50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing: Rich & Corrine Worcholik 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
Mon 7th	Camp Emmaus Offsite

Parish Events



Church of St. Luke Annual School Supply Drive

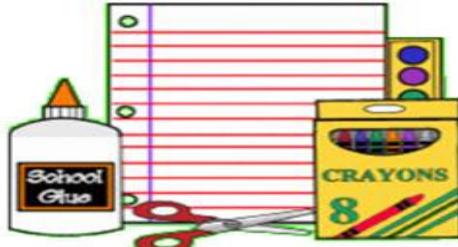
**2 Poverty Level Schools
in the El Cajon School District**

The Church of St. Luke is collecting school supplies for **2 poverty level schools** in the El Cajon School District. *One of these schools has 45 homeless families (sleeping in a shelter, cheap motel or in their car).* Below is a list of **needed** school supplies.

Parishioners may also donate checks or cash. Please make the checks and cash envelopes out to St. Luke Outreach Ministry. Cash donation envelopes and checks should be deposited in the collection basket. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Coloring Books
Play Dough
Masking Tape
Correction Fluid or Pens
School Back Pack(s)
Toilet Paper
Geometry Sets
Puzzles for Kindergarten
BIC Pens (Black or Blue)
Big Erasers
Two Pocket Paper Folders
Notebook Paper
Unwrapped Crayons (K-1)
Composition notebooks Dividers
Binders
Spiral Notebooks
Fat Pencils (K-1)
Variety of Construction Paper
Elmer's Glue,
Glue Sticks
Watercolors

Graph Paper Notebooks
Pens (red, blue, & black)
Expo Dry Erase Markers
Retractor Pencils
Pencil Sharpener
Pencil Boxes
Thick Crayons
Calculators
Reams of White Paper
Crayons
Color Markers
Colored Pencils
Scissors
Rulers
Paint Brushes



LAST DAY TO DONATE IS AUGUST 6TH

In addition, our Outreach Ministry needs 13-18 volunteers on August 9th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help sort school supplies and 4 people on August 10th 9 a.m. to deliver items to the schools.

For more information please contact.

Pat Riggs, Tel# (619) 442-4612 wallypatriggs@gmail.com
Kathy Harrington Tel# (619) 401-8658 kathyharrington2016@gmail.com



Saint Luke Faith Formation Registration for 2017-2018

Registration forms are now available on the Parish website or in the Parish office.

- Sessions for Pre-school-Grade 5 begin the week of September 10th
- Sessions for Middle School Grades 6-8 begin Monday, September 11th
- Confirmation Preparation begins Sept. 10 with High School Youth Group beginning Sept. 11th

You may register through our Parish Website at www.thechurchofsluke.org

OR drop by our Parish Office, Monday through Friday between 9:30am-4:30 pm

Please check the Parish Calendar on the website for class times, dates and special events.

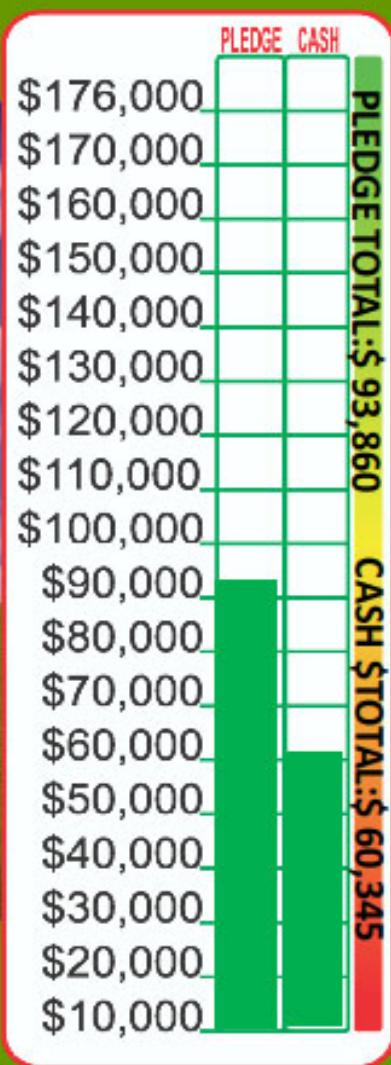


The Church of Saint Luke Goes Green

**Help us JOIN together
as a community in this effort**



**WE CAN
SAVE OVER \$38,000.00 PER
YEAR**



Your Help Makes a Difference



Parish Events



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of San Diego, and the San Diego Diocesan Office for Social Ministry, proudly host a Day of Recollection:

400 Years of the Vincentian Charism with Fr. Greg Adolf



Bishop Dolan will celebrate mass. All are invited, especially those who do not work directly with the Society. Harden not your hearts!



Bishop John Dolan

Complimentary breakfast & lunch.
Register by Monday Aug. 14.

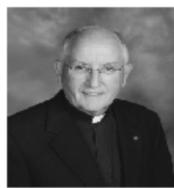
To register, visit
socialministrysandiego.com/sv/
Or contact Maria Valencia at
mvalencia@sdcatholic.org
858-490-8323

St. Catherine Laboure Parish
4124 Mt. Abraham Ave.
San Diego, CA 92111

Saturday
Aug. 19, 2017

8:30am – 2:30pm

Fr. Greg Adolf will share his love of the gospel and bring it to life. He promises to shed light on the Vincentian charism as it is lived still today in our church.



Fr. Greg Adolf



Office for Social Ministry
Diocese of San Diego



Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray...

**Prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament
Adoration, Praise,
Thanksgiving, Petition**

THE REAL PRESENCE: *Jesus' Gift to the Church*

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (John 6:56)

Come meet Jesus at a "Happy Hour" of Eucharistic Adoration

The first Friday of each month, beginning at 8 am, prayer before Blessed Sacrament ending, at 5 pm, with a *Closing Benediction & Prayer for vocations*.

Sign up to spend an hour in prayer with Jesus who is present on the altar in the Blessed Sacrament, or just come by.

This month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on
Friday, August 4th.
All are welcome!

There is a sign up sheet available in the baptistery. If you wish to sign up by phone or for additional information
Cindy Christmas 619-444-1428.
Mike Wasyliv 619 444-9240

SVDP WALK/RUN FOR THE POOR

SVDP Resource & Sign up Table after Masses July-September

Early registration/pledge sheets to sponsor walkers & runners .

We are hoping to raise \$5000-\$10000 that will help the poor & needy in our El Cajon & East County Community. All proceeds stay with our local SVDP Church of St. Luke Conference"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 8:00 AM

LOCATION: STEELE CANYON HIGH SCHOOL
12440 Campo Road, Spring Valley CA 91878
Music, Food, Fun



FREE REGISTRATION

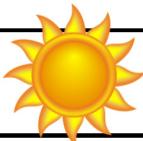
PLEASE DONATE AND REGISTER: WWW.FOPWALK.ORG

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

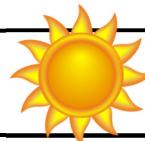
Please click on: September 30, 2017 8:00 AM CHURCH OF ST LUKE FOP WALK/RUN

THERE IS AN OPTION TO DONATE AND TO REGISTER.

Please contact: Anitarazzouki@yahoo.com 619-508-4452 Or mjwasyliv@gmail.com 619-715-8801



The Church of Saint Luke Goes Green



Through Sunday July 23rd we have received pledges of \$93,860 of which \$60,345 has been collected. We sincerely thank those parishioners who have so generously pledged contributions to our Solar Power Project by acknowledging them in the list below.

Please note that an asterisk (*) denotes a gift of one or more solar panels.

We will periodically update this list. We need \$177,000 to cover the cost of the system.

Alfano, Frank & Jane	Green, Joseph & June	*	Paul, Sue
Alianelli, Mary Ann	Guarnotta, Robert & Penny	*	Paulos, Ban
Ayres, David & Tiffany	Haggard, Thomas & Kelcie	*	Pendell, Kenneth & Sarah
Baca, David & Gloria	Haley, Michael & Chris	*	Penunuri, Sylvia
Balmert, Mark & Chae	Heidenreich, George & Dianne	*	Pickard, Emery & Janet
Bauch, Mel & Frieda	Herrington, Joseph & Patricia	*	Pyle, James
Baxter, Gregory & Margaret	Hilton, Diana	*	Remanick, Elisabeth
Biggart, Agnes	Holzer, Anthony & Kerri	*	Reynolds, Steve & Linda
Boettger, Bill & Karen	Houghtby, Tim & Jeanne	*	Riggs, Wally & Carolynn
Borgerding, Jeanne	Hultenius, David & Millicent	*	Rilling, Lavina
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