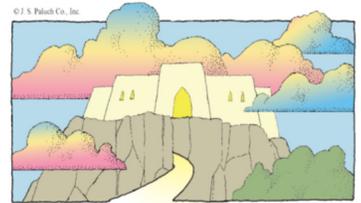


Welcome to

The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016



*You have approached
Mount Zion and the city of
the living God.
— Hebrews 12:22a*



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

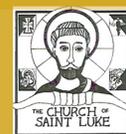
Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am

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



FIRST READING: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Lk 14:12-14

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about when you help others. How do you know they want your help? Are there strings attached? What do you expect to receive in return? What do you want for them? What can you do to be more selfless in your help?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about who, in your life or in our society, are the poor, the crippled, the lame. What opportunities do you have to be in relationship with them? How can you invite them in to the "banquet" of your life?

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

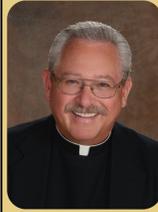
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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, *Give Us This Day* included a reflection by Karl Rahner; “He (God) must love himself in us and through us in his Holy Spirit, for our love to be worthy of him.” This immediately resonated with me which is strange because I have always found Rahner a bit difficult. But I’ve been thinking, for quite some time, about writing about God’s actions in our lives and have struggled with how to communicate it to others. I think Rahner is on to something here.

In his Confessions, sometime around 400 CE, St. Augustine said “Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.” I have always taken this to mean that God draws us to himself and, at an intellectual level, I can understand this saying but I’ve never really been able to deal with it at a feeling level. It doesn’t help me understand why God draws us to himself. Having made us for himself sounds a bit self-absorbed to me. I can’t think of God as self-absorbed.

The treatise *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, probably written in the second quarter of the 18th century and originally attributed to Jean-Pierre de Caussade states “It (the designs of God) is God working in the soul to make it like unto Himself.” He doesn’t deal with why God wants to make the soul “like unto Himself” which, like Augustine, doesn’t help me much. I feel like I need to know why God does it to believe that He does it.

The author of *Abandonment* also believes that everything which happens in life is God working to accomplish this task without us necessarily being aware of it. He seems to believe that God works at the level of minutia to accomplish His designs and His designs are accomplished when we submit to His will either knowingly or unknowingly.

I can’t imagine that God creates the minutia of my life in order to try to get me to do His will and the whole concept of “submission” is problematic for me. It seems to assume a more powerful and less powerful person in the relationship and, while that may be true of God and me, I’ve never felt that God has used His power over me. Submission to God is a basic element in the Muslim faith, by the way, and doesn’t seem to me to be very Christian.

These discussions, more than Rahner, are quite removed from my experience of life and my experience of God but Rahner, who may be saying the same thing in a different way, touched into my life experience. His expression of God loving himself in and through us made me think of how pleased I am with my children. I remember thinking, when they were young, that I need to make sure they can do relationship. I didn’t care so much if they were successful in the world’s terms but I knew I wanted them to be able to have good relationships. I didn’t know how to train them but I knew I wanted to. Thank God, they turned out pretty good and I’m proud to be their dad.

I imagine God being the same way. He created us as an expression of himself similarly, I guess, to an artist creating a great work of art; he puts himself into it. God lets us enter into the creative process and helps us as we become more and more what He created us to be, an expression of himself. I know we don’t create our children to be an expression of ourselves but we are expressing ourselves, in some way, in the act that results in children being born. It should be an expression of our love which is an expression of ourselves.

We help our children become who they are to become with other acts of love, each an expression of ourselves. And, we are delighted at many steps along the way. There is a certain self-appreciation and pride when they do well. This is what I imagine God loving himself in us and through us to be like. I know it is anthropomorphism to imagine God to be like us but it is the only way I can approach understanding God and that is why Rahner made sense to me.

Rahner gave me the basis of understanding the author of *Abandonment*. Even though I don’t think God creates the minutia in order to mold us, I believe He is always there to help us deal with living in the minutia and, in that manner, helps us be molded by our living in it. That is similar to my approach to raising children. The parents’ job is to help their child come to know themselves, the person God created, and help them be the image of their creator in a world which, often times, encourages them to be something quite different from the image of their creator.

God is still helping me and I pray that I am still becoming more and more the person He created me to be.

In His service,

Fr. Ron



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Candace Dayton, Sally Flores, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Mario Chavez, Jason Zdunich, Kimberly Abell, Frances Machado, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Mina Scannicchio, Dave Johnson, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Arnie Mueller, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Karen Marie Moscar, Candace 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, Tony Gonzales, 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, Geri McCabe, Rose Camacho, Ray Camacho, Maria Oliver, Al Oliver, 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, JoAnne Morse, 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, Connie Bowen, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Kruer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; & all our relatives & 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 08/21/16

Plate:	\$ 942.00
Envelope:	\$ 7,121.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 8,063.00

Online Giving July 2016: \$18,544.78 (108 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. <https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org/>
 Online Giving Link: <http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/>
 Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

John & Donna Vugrin	64-years
Harry & Margaret Pfeifer	60-years
Bill & Mary Jane Papenhausen	51-years
Richard & Colleen Venancio	49-years
Terry & Elizabeth McMullin	48-years
Tom & Kelcie Haggard	46-years
Jim & Janis Lindgren	45-years
Terry & Ann Murray	44-years
Zen & Bridget Barelka	40-years
Dan & Jean Goulding	31-years
Schuyler & Gloria Boyce	26-years
Greg & Adriana Rasberry	16-years
Dave & Karen Sapper	12-years
Frank & Alexxa Terrazas	3-years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm: 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Judy Nickel RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Harvey Marshall RIP
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke
Tuesday: 5:00pm Frances Machado, Spec Int
Wednesday: 7:30am Clare Cyr, RIP
Thursday: 7:30am Josephine Ambrosio, RIP
Friday: 7:30am James Carver, RIP
Saturday: 5:00pm Billy Agnello RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
 11:30am Petra Gallegos, RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday: Weekday
Wednesday: Weekday
Thursday: Weekday
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great
Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — **When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).** The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Do you know anyone who might be interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith??? Then tell them about...

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We will continue a 12-week Inquiry session for adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith on

Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Youth Room.

This process is *also* open to individuals who were baptized in the Catholic faith but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information, call the parish office at (619) 442-1697 or call Deacon Jerry or contact his email

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

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Saturday - September 3
2:00-4:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH.**

**Must have received
First Communion.**

Contact Deacon Allan with Server's and Parent's name and phone numbers."



Don't Forget to Order or Pick-up Scrip! August 27/28 & September 3/4

Gift cards are available the last weekend of the month and the first weekend of the month. Please turn in your order form on the last weekend and you will receive the cards the following weekend.

Order Forms are in the Baptistry.

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING
August 6, 2016

OctoberFest
fortune
5000

proceeds to benefit
the Church of St. Luke Faith Formation

Grand Prize: \$5,000

Drawing held at OctoberFest

OCTOBER 1, 2016

(need not be present to win)

Donation of \$50



Any questions call the Parish Office 619-442-1697

The church of St. Luke presents our first

Faith Formation Fair!

On Sunday, September 4th between the 9:00am and 11:30am

Masses we will be hosting a Faith formation Fair! Families will have the opportunity to:

- Sign up young disciples for faith formation sessions
- Meet the catechists
- Pursue stewardship opportunities (volunteer)
- Check out our gathering spaces
- Learn more about Emmaus Disciplefests



Saint Luke Faith Formation Registration for 2016-2017

Registration forms are available on the Parish website/ Parish office.
www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

- Regular sessions for Pre-school-Grade 5 begin the week of September 11th
- Middle School Grades 6-8 begins Monday Oct. 10th
- Confirmation Preparation begins Oct. 2nd with High School Youth Group beginning Oct. 17th

You may register through our Parish Website:

<http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/Registration>

or at Parish Office, Monday through Friday between 9:30am-4:30 pm.

Check the Parish Calendar on website for class times, dates special events.

☞ 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.

secretary@thechurchofstluke.org

☞ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ☞

Month of August and September

Sat
27th

SVDP Speaker @ Mass for Walk
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sun
28th

SVDP Speaker @ Mass for Walk
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

Mon
29th

No Meetings

Tue
30th

5:00pm Communion Service

Wed
31st

7:30am Mass
8:30am Centering Prayer
6:30 Meeting with CLW Catechists
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry

Thur
1st

7:30am Mass
11:00am SVDP Meeting

Fri
2nd

7:30am Mass
8:00am 1st Friday Adoration
5:00pm Closing Benediction

Sat
3rd

2:00pm Altar Server Training
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sun
4th

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Baptism: Remington Perry
and Children's Liturgy Word
9:30am K of C Pancake Breakfast
10:00 am Faith Formation Fair
11:30am Mass w/Baptism: Delilah Inzirriolo and
Children's Liturgy Word

Mon
5th

Labor Day
Office Closed

☞ VISIT OUR WEBSITE ☞

For additional calendar and event information.

www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ PARISH DIRECTORY ☞

Pastor: Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697

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Deacon: Jerry Stenovec

Deacon: Allan Williams

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Lectors: Susan Smothers

Ushers: George Heidenrieck (619) 442-1697

FAITH FORMATION

Catechetical Ministry

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Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith For-
mation & 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 (619) 442-1697

Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec

Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien (619) 442-1697

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



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 & I in him” (John 6:56)

Come meet Jesus at a “Happy Hour” of Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each month, beginning at **8 am**, prayer before Blessed Sacrament ending at **5 pm**, with a **Closing Benediction and 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, September 2nd**. **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 call **Cindy Christmas or Mike Wasyliw**



Everyone is Invited to : A Pancake Breakfast Sunday—September 4th



Served from 9:30am to 11:00am

Old Fashioned Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, and Ham
Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea or Water

Your Price : Adults: \$7



Ralphs Community Program - Re-enroll starting 9/1 - #83930

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of Ralphs. With your help and the support of your members, family and friends, Ralphs is proud to report that we are committed to giving \$2 Million during the next 12 months through our Community Contributions Program.

Our **new program year begins on September 1, 2016**. Your organization is still active and will remain active in the program. Your supporters, however, will continue donating only through August 31, 2016.

Participants can start registering for the new term on September 1st 2016. To ensure your organization continues to receive the benefits of the program, your supporters will need to register and/or re-register as quickly as possible on or after that date at www.ralphs.com .

It is also extremely important that we have up-to-date organization contact information. Email us at community.programs@ralphs.com with any changes to your primary or secondary contact on the organizations' account.

Please pass the following information on to all your supporters, family and friends who would like to participate: Participants are required to register for the new term online at www.ralphs.com or by calling us at **800-443-4438** starting September 1, 2016. Even if your participants registered as recently as June, July or August 2016, they are required to register again beginning September 1st.

NEW THIS YEAR!! As of September 1, 2016 the Scan Bar letters are no longer valid. The Scan Bar letters will no longer work at the register which makes this a great time for all your participants to create an online account or re-enroll at their online account. While online, it's a wonderful opportunity to learn about all the savings we offer.

For your convenience, step-by-step website registration instructions can be found at www.ralphs.com, click on Community, click on Community Contributions, click on 'Enroll Now'. If you don't have computer access, please call us at **1-800-443-4438** for assistance.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul--Church of St. Luke

INVITATION TO SERVE

Our calling is to the Gospel message:

"I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison...and you cared for Me"

Our Mission is to serve the poor and needy within our parish and community of El Cajon & East County with material aid, encouragement and spiritual support.

Our Inspiration is Christ's message: "Whatever you do for the least of my brethren you do for Me."

How do we find those in need? Calls are received directly through our church office or Outreach Ministry and by referrals from friends, parishioners & Social Service Agencies. The names and circumstances are kept in strictest confidence.

How do we help those in need? By person to person contact through "Home Visits". By providing emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities, food, clothing and other necessities. By collaborating with the Santa Sophia Food Pantry that provides food donations to the needy. By providing information of available private and government support services. By listening and comforting the needy through prayer and encouragement.

What Membership involves? Attending our 2x per month meetings on the 1st & 3rd Thursday's 11am in the church hall by the fireplace area. Short prayers are said during the meeting to remind members that the motive for their work is the love of God. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us in spiritual growth, fellowship and silent works of charity.

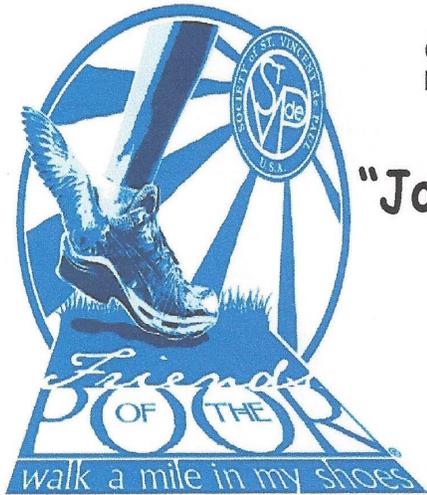
For info contact: Mike Wasyliv, President

Church of St Luke Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society

Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Church of St. Luke
Annual National Friends of the Poor ® Walk/Run

Saturday October 1, 2016

**"Join us for a Walk with Pope Francis
in Solidarity with the Poor"**



Santa Sophia Parish Grounds

9800 San Juan St.

Spring Valley, CA. 91977

- 8:30 AM: Check-in /Late registration**
- 9:30 AM: Short Prayer with introductions**
- 10:00 AM: Walk a mile (at Santa Sophia)**
- 11:00 AM: BRUNCH for registered walkers**

Only one mile walk around church campus

Registration required (no cost)

T-Shirts for those who register early at:

www.svdpusa.net/walk/1322*



**please designate beneficiary as: St. Luke Church—El Cajon. For more info contact: Mike
Wasyliw**

St Madeleine Sophie's Auxiliary

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary - Fifties Style



September 17, 2016
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

IT'LL BE A BLAST NO MATTER HOW YOU ROLL THE DICE!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
405 Ballard Street
El Cajon, CA 92019

\$35 per person

Play Bunco at one table

Proceeds to benefit adults with developmental disabilities attending St. Madeleine Sophie's Center

Guests will enjoy lunch, door prizes, raffle drawings, two gift card trees and cash prizes!

If you have any questions, please contact Carole Ryan-Steinauer: (619) 504-6675; csteinauer@cox.net.

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Bunco Madness Reservation Form

Let the good times roll!

Please make your reservation by September 12, 2016

Name(s): _____ (List more names on the back of this form)

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____

Number of guest(s) attending at \$35 each: _____ Total: \$ _____

Presale raffle tickets: \$1 each or 25 tickets for \$20 \$ _____

Presale "Gift Card Tree" tickets (Two valued at \$300.00 each) \$5 each or 5 for \$20 \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ Reservations and presale tickets will be given to you at the door

Method of payment: Visa Discover AMX Master Card

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date: _____ Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: SMS Auxiliary

Janet Lawson
6357 Lake Athabaska Pl.
San Diego, CA 92119-3531

I am not able to attend but would like to donate: \$ _____ I would like to be on your newsletter mailing list

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FR. JOE'S VILLAGE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are scheduled to serve dinner again on August 26, 2016 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. He can be reached by phone or by email. We would like to have our volunteers show up at Fr. Joe's Village by 3:45p.m. If desired a carpool will be leaving St. Luke parking lot around 3:15pm for anyone interested. Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you.

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*

Altar Flower Intentions

Donate a Altar Flower Arrangement in celebration of or in remembrance of a loved one.

To schedule a donation, call the church office at least two weeks in advance of your chosen Sunday. Intentions will be posted in the bulletin. The cost of an arrangement is \$116.00. For more information call the office at 442-1697.



The Outreach Ministry would like to thank the volunteers that helped sort and deliver the school supplies that were donated by our generous parishioners last Monday and Tuesday. Monetary donations were also received that will be used to assist the Friends of the Poor. Our schools will now have enough school supplies to last them through most of the school year. An especial thanks to our very loyal and thoughtful parishioners; who contribute year-in and year-out in assisting our local schools. The local elementary schools, that we sponsor and our Outreach Ministry sincerely appreciate the generosity and continued support of our St. Luke parishioners.

Deus lo Vult

Carlos & Patti Cuellar
Outreach Ministry.