

Welcome to

The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples



FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-16

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of (his) disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. Jn 20:27-31

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about a sign, or story, in Scripture, which you consider important to your faith? How is that sign or story connected to your experience of life? How can you open yourself more to the signs God gives us in our day-to-day lives?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about something which has challenged your own faith. How did you get beyond that challenge? How would you say God worked with you in that? How can you open yourself more to God's work in your life?

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy
April 3, 2016



Once I was dead, but now
I am alive forever and ever.
— Revelation 1:18a

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

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

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



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
Mark Balmert
Amy Cannon
Bob Guarnotta
Linda Jacobson
Anita Leak
Sam Lupo
Don Mercurio
Dcn. Emeritus:
Dennie Nickell
Rick Roberts
Dave Sapper
Karen Sapper
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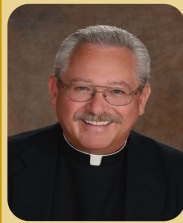
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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,

Finally, Lent is over. It was a good Lent, actually... busy, but good. I enjoyed seeing the other priests of our deanery; we gather for dinner before the penance services. And, I actually like hearing confessions. It does me good to hear how others are trying to be better individuals. In a world where there sometimes seems to be so much evil, it's good to know there is also so much goodness.

Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations were good also. They went pretty smoothly. There were a few glitches but all-in-all I think they were good. We had a good number of people participate in our Triduum celebrations, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. The Six Thirty Easter Sunday Mass seemed to have more people than the past two years; it's growing. The Nine O'clock Mass had an overflow group of more than one hundred fifty people in the hall and the ushers brought extra chairs in the church for the eleven thirty Mass to accommodate the overflow then.

I like the Masses being full. I like to have grandparents, parents, young adult children, school children and toddlers and babies at all of our Masses. That is one thing I like best about St. Luke. We feel like a community of families and there is something about being around families that makes me feel alive. I know it can be chaotic and it can be distracting but isn't that the way life is? I know that not everybody likes it but I happen to like it.

I saw an Examination of Conscience, this year, that listed being distracted at Mass as a sin. It made me chuckle. I'm sure that idea came from the days before the Second Vatican Council. It was as unrealistic than as it is today unless, of course, you distract yourself on purpose.

Back before Vatican II the Mass was in Latin. It was hard to pay attention. Some books recommended that people say the rosary while the priest was saying the Mass. They even sold little packages, back then, with a rosary and a head covering for women in it. When I was growing up, we also had Mass books which had the Latin on one side and English on the other. And before that, there were Mass books which suggested things to pray in your mind while the priest was praying the different parts of the Mass. It described what the priest was doing so you could know what part of the Mass he was praying.

Yeah, that wasn't easy, and neither is paying attention when kids are doing all the things that they do. But you know what I think is the coolest thing about the kids in our parish... they seem to think they belong there. And, parents seem to feel like they belong there as a family. That's cool.

All that being said, I have a few suggestions. Try not to stay in the Cry Room to long. It gets loud and hot and crazy in there when everyone stays there for the whole Mass. Try thinking of it as a Calming Room where you can take your child to walk them, rock them or whatever to help them calm down then get them back into the church. On the other hand, if your child gets to be a distraction to those around you try walking them in the ambulatory (the area behind the pews where the Stations of the Cross are) or take them into the Baptistry where you can still hear what is going on or you might even take them outside where they can run around.

Thanks for being at Mass, thanks for making people with children feel welcome, thanks for being considerate of others, you're all going to get a high place in heaven.

In His service,

Fr. Ron

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR: If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire. —St. Vincent Ferrer



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dave Johnson, Jan Lindgren Carol Petrich, Carey Moore and Jose Azarza Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Tom Borgerding , Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Mario Ghavez, Annie Mueller, Jackie, Russ Boehmke & daughter Robin, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Karen Marie Moscar, Candace Solorzano, Elliott Rivera, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Jim Carver, Vie Liddell, George Serban, Olivia Dunn, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Petra Gallegos, Bob Weisham, Frank Asaro, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Seragusa, 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, Lucy Renko, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Mario Ingargiola, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, JoAnne Morse, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Pam Oates, 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 Krue 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. *By the same token please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification and 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 03/20/16	03/27/16
Plate:	\$ 1,278	\$ 2,814
Envelope:	\$ 6,358	\$ 14,570
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 7,636	\$ 17,384

Online Giving February 2016: \$14,174.45

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. <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:

Tom & Ann Kelly:	44-years
Peter & Rose Ann Vaiasuso:	44-years
Glenn & Carmen Hiebing:	39-years
Carlos & Patti Cuellar:	38-years
Dan & Marty Molden:	36-years
Al & Connie Bowen:	31-years
Tony & Kerri Holzer:	21-years
John & Candy Weir:	18-years
Matthew & Veronica Soares:	15-years
Joseph & Frances Colombo	54 -years
Winston & Elizabeth Quitiquit	40 -years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 8:00pm Dominic Mazzone RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Anna Heidenreich Spec IntlntInt.
 11:30 am Parishioners of Saint Luke
Tuesday: 5:00 pm Judy Nickell, RIP
Wednesday: 7:30 am Caroline Balmert RIP
Thursday: 7:30am Anita Duncan RIP
Friday: 7:30 am Stuart Klein, Spec Int
Saturday: 5:00 pm Peter Esquible RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St Luke
 11:30 am Consuelo Contreras RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
Wednesday: Easter Weekday
Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday: Easter Weekday
Saturday: Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the "banns" are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the "banns" in the bulletin.

Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, "If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . ." This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of San Diego



Coming to you April 19th

History of Spirituality: 1st to 8th Centuries

(Apostolic Era to Early Middle Ages)

- ◆ Explore with us the Spirituality of the apologists
- ◆ the Spirituality of the Fathers of the Church
- ◆ the Spirituality of classical monasticism

We will gather for 6 - 2 ½ hour sessions (15 hours total)

Tuesday, April 19 - Tuesday, May 24, 2016

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the parish hall.

The fee is \$50 for course Credit or \$30 is for course Audit.

Register Directly Online (*cut and paste in your browser*)

<https://www.sdcatholic.org/enus/us/enus/diocese/pastoraloffices/al/diocesaninstitute/registeronline.aspx>

Or Contact Jane Cruz Alfano, passoc@thechurchofstluke.org; (619) 442-1697, ext. 103

Don't Forget to Order or Pick-up Scrip!
March 26/27 and April 2/3

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.

Plastic Grocery Bags Needed

Feeding America and Soldier's Angels are proving food for military personnel, veterans, etc., like we provide food for our schools. They have a need for grocery bags. There will be a barrel in the baptistry to put the bags in.

Thanks!

Carlos Cuellar PGK, PFN ,Veteran's Affairs/VAVS Representative
San Diego Diocese Chapter Knights of Columbus



Please Pray for Us Catechumens & Candidates 2016

Catechumens Candidates for Eucharist & Confirmation

Chad Goode,
Seth Dolak,

Jeb Lemons,
Jamie Lemons

Jebbye Lemons
Ben Nance

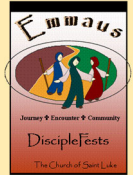
Jason Perkins

Mark Your Calendar!

April 6, 2016

Truthfulness

5:30 - 8 PM *(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)*



We begin with a shared meal, then break out into smaller learning groups. Learning groups include pre-school through kindergarten, first-fifth grades, middle school, high school and adult sessions.

Next EMMAUS Date:

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 5:30-8 PM

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

You are invited to come and pray a Rosary for Peace

at the Church of St. Luke

Saturday, April 9th, 2015 at 4:00 PM

We will pray the Rosary on the second Saturday of each month



Parishioners of the Church of St. Luke

Thank you, for breaking bread with us at our Stone Soup suppers during Lent.

By your Giving, Cooperating, and Sharing, YOU brought the Stone Soup folktale to life. Namely: everyone has something to share; when you share, the whole community benefits - even you.

We received approximately \$360.00 in donations during the six Fridays of Lenten Stone Soup.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Church of St. Luke wishes to invite you to join us:

- by helping with Home Visits
- SVdP Santa Sophia Food Pantry volunteer work
- Participating in the Walk for the Poor
- many more opportunities

Contact: Mike Wasyliv

☞ FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR ☞
Office Phone: (619) 442-1697 Fax (619) 442-2293
 Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales
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MONDAY AT 12 NOON.
secretary@thechurchofstluke.org

☞ VISIT OUR WEBSITE ☞
 For additional calendar and event information.
 www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ☞

Month of April

- Sat 2nd** Synergy HS Youth Day Offsite
2nd Sunday of Easter
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
- Sun 3rd** 8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00 am Mass Recognition of 1st Communion Candidates
10:15am Parent Meeting for Sacramental Prep Candidates
10:15am NO High School Confirmation Session
10:15am NO Scripture Club
10:30am NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level 1&2
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Mon 4th** No Meetings
- Tue 5th** 4:00pm First Communion photos
5:00pm Mass
- Wed 6th** 7:30am Mass
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2
5:30pm Emmaus
7:00pm No RCIA
- Thur 7th** 7:30am Mass
11:00am St. Vincent de Paul mtg.
4:00pm NO Catechesis Good Shepherd 1 & 2
5:30pm Parish Finance Council Meeting
- Fri 8th** 7:30am Mass
3:45 pm No Middle School Faith Formation
- Sat 9th** Olivewood Sale Table
3rd Sunday Of Easter
3:30pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Rosary for Peace
4:30pm Confirmation Jason Jackson
5:00pm Mass w/First Communion:
Andrew Jackson, Brooke Heidenreich
- Sun 10th** Olivewood Sale Table
3rd Sunday of Easter
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00 am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word and First Communion: Alexa Heidenreich and Westin Perry
10:15am High School Confirmation Session
10:15am Scripture Club
10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level 1&2
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word and First Communion: Caleb Allen

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Mike Wasyliw

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The Year of Mercy

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO Our Response as Stewards



"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown
mercy."
-Matthew 5:7

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 rest in His peace. Please 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, which may now be processed by the Diocese, or you may visit www.sdcatholic.org/giving/annualcatholicappeal.aspx
- gift of stocks and bonds

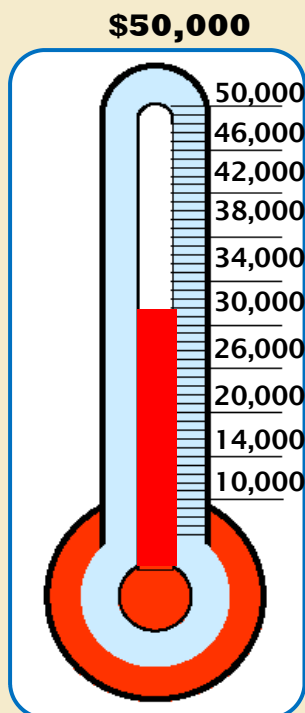
Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

Annual Catholic Appeal Online
Giving go to:
www.sdcatholic.org/giving/annualcatholicappeal.aspx

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Click on The Online Giving Link

We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

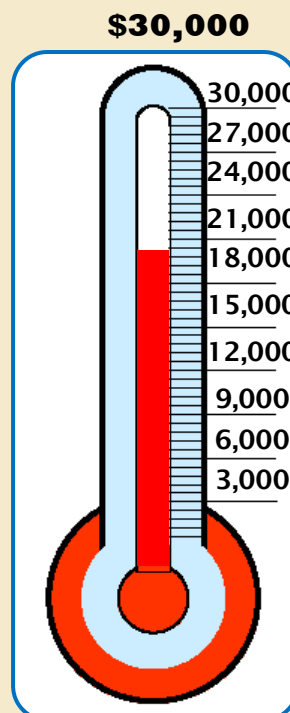
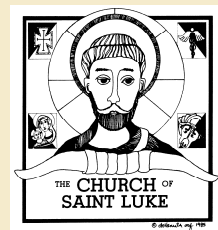
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\$ 32,594

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\$ 19,715

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