

Welcome to

The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. -- Psalm 121:1-2



FIRST READING: Ex 17:8-13
SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10 18:1-8

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Lk 18:7-8

Reflection: Reflect upon/share about your own intercessory prayers. Are they answered quickly and in the way you expect? Choose one that wasn't answered, or wasn't answered in the way you expected. Explain why you think it may have not been answered in the way you expected. What can you do to make sure your prayer life helps you have faith for when the Son of Man comes?

Alternative: Reflect upon/share about the regularity of your prayer life. How, and when, do you normally pray? Are your prayers normally intercessory, praise, thanksgiving, etc? How is your faith in the Lord related to your prayer life? How can you develop more persistence in your prayer life?

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



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

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Bryan Shull

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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

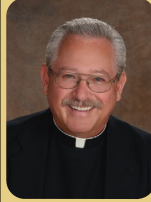
Cathy March

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From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,
On November 10, 2016 we will be hosting a workshop called *Bridges to Sustainable Communities*. We've contracted for a consultant, Phil DeVol, who has been instrumental in developing the *Bridges Out of Poverty* approach to present the workshop. We are inviting political and government leaders, heads of agencies and organizations who work with people in poverty, the educational and health services community, employers and job development organizations; and heads of other faith communities to participate.

This is not something for which we wish to take ownership but, rather, an effort to bring the whole community together, including people living in poverty, to reflect upon how we can work together in a coordinated effort to make our East County communities more stable. This approach may seem to be going against the grain of conventional wisdom but is showing success in other communities around the country. We hope that our East County communities will agree to try this approach and take leadership on bringing it to San Diego.

It seems to me that we live in a time wherein creating divisions and consolidating power against the other seem to be the rule of the day. That is certainly not our Christian heritage and not the teaching of the Gospel. I pray that faith leaders working with other community leaders and our brothers and sisters who live in poverty can demonstrate that the Gospel is right. We are all brothers and sisters. As Paul pointed out, when one part of the body suffers, we all suffer. 1 Cor 12:26 We can all work together to alleviate the suffering.

There are several YouTube videos which demonstrate how this approach has affected those living in poverty and the communities within which they live. They do a much better job, than I can, of demonstrating the potential of this approach. I invite you to view these videos to see the difference that Bridges can make.

See an overview of *Bridges*: <https://youtu.be/fFwAm7HDSwU>

See a graduate's description of *Getting Ahead*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAPsDE6wSW4>

See a video concerning allies:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gkq1p44yq_0&feature=youtu.be

See a graduate's success story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T17uHoVT-tc&feature=youtu.be>

See a community's success story:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ikDr4m1S_Y

As many of you know, I was trained in Alinsky style organizing. Its effort was to empower the disempowered, to level the playing field, you might say. I believed in that at the time but I have been disillusioned. The power model, even if its goal is to level the playing field, doesn't work. All it does is pit power against power. It doesn't work and it is not Christian. (By the way, I believe in Liberation Theology as long as it does not pit the oppressed against the oppressors as if the oppressed can win their freedom.)

Another model must be used and I recommend the model of the Gospel; we are all brothers and sisters and we must embrace each other if we are going to bring to the world, and experience in the world, the love of God. We must embrace our brothers and sisters who live in poverty, share their pain, develop understanding, one of the other, and help them help us to build more sustainable communities wherein we can all experience the love of God.

Pray for the fruitfulness of our project,

Fr. Ron



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eddie Turner, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, 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, 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, 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 Krueer 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. Also **please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.** We appreciate the prompt notification & your cooperation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Ken & Susan Stempien 57-years
Rex & Karen Cole 50-years
Jim & Georgia Taft 46-years
Richard & Barbara Theisen 38-years
Anthony & Marivel Gonzalez 11-years
Rigo & Lupe Martinez 8-years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 2:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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 10/09/16

Plate:	\$ 1,480.00
Envelope:	\$ 8,854.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 10,334.00
Online Giving September 2016:	\$18,729.78 (109 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. <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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Judy Nickell RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
11:30am Eileen Dashiell RIP

Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service

Wednesday: 7:30am Communion Service

Thursday: 7:30am Communion Service

Friday: 7:30am Communion Service

Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bruno RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Jeanne Scully RIP
11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day

Tuesday: St. Luke

Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Friday: Weekday

Saturday: St. John Paul II

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms -- Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading -- Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not. (2 Timothy 3:14 -- 4:2).

Gospel -- God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered--even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a "quinquennial" (meaning "once in five years") report, called an ad limina. This literally means "to the threshold," and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called "mission territories," which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called "Propagation of the Faith." This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the ad limina. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church's resilience even in times of persecution and change. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



FR. JOE'S VILLAGE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are scheduled to serve dinner again on **October 28, 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 at **(619) 244-4546** or by email at dgoulding@qualityloan.com. 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.



It is time for
The Monthly Church Cleaning
and we need your help!

"The Church Cleaning Crew" Needs your
help to clean the Church Sanctuary and Baptistry .

We need all available hands

Monday, October 24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

For more information please call Peggy Nelson
619-440-8910 or pnelson5@cox.net

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

**Everyone is Invited to :
A Pancake Breakfast
Sunday-October 16**



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
Sponsored by:
The Knight of Columbus**

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



Annual Fundraiser for persons with
Intellectual or developmental
challenges will be held after all
**Masses the weekend of
October 15/16th 2016.**

Your **support** of any **extra coins or \$dollars** will be
sincerely appreciated. Look for the yellow vested
volunteers who will be handing out Tootsie Rolls
after all the Masses.

All proceeds will directly benefit the St. Madeleine
Sophie Center, The Arc of San Diego East County
Training Center and Noah Homes.

Knights of Columbas Council #10512

Mike Wasyliw & John Clark Sr, Co-chairs 2016
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

**It is time to begin collecting books
for East county Christmas for Kids!**



**We are collecting Children's books
for *Babies to Middle School.***

Please leave your donations in the Baptistery
(we will have a box) for Don or Vicky to collect.

**If you have questions please call
Vicky Cate
or Don Mercurio**

Contact Don or Vicky for Large book donations.

Friends of the Poor



is collecting Halloween candy to make Christmas Candy
bags for the children in Tijuana. So, please when buying
your treats or after your Halloween Parties
and Trick or Treating save some of your wrapped
candy (without Halloween decoration) for our brothers
and sisters south of the border! Place candy that will
last until December into a zip-lock bag and drop it
by the Church office, bring it to Faith Formation classes,
or place it in the specially marked boxes



All Souls Novena

The All Souls Novena (a nine day prayer)

is a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

Envelopes are available in the office and on the side tables in the Baptistery.

For more info call the parish office 442-1697.

☞ FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR ☞
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☞ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ☞
Month of October

Sat
15th

Knights of Columbus: Tootsie Roll Drive
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sun
16th

Knights of Columbus: Tootsie Roll Drive
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
9:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast
10:15 am Confirmation Prep
10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word and
Baptism: Emily Jagers
1:00pm Group Baptism

Mon
17th

3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
5:00pm HS Youth Group

Tue
18th

Feast of St. Luke
5:00pm Communion Service

Wed
19th

7:30am Communion Service
4:00PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd II
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry

Thur
20th

7:30am Communion Service
8:30am Centering Prayer
11:00 am SVDP Meeting
4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
5:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg

Fri
21st

7:30am Communion Service

Sat
22nd

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10am—4:30pm Imagine Youth Day- off site
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sun
23rd

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
10:15 am Confirmation Prep
10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

Mon
24th

9:00am Church Cleaning
3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II

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For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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Shannon Vint

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Friends of the Poor: Martha Evans

Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio, G.K.

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Scrip: Tom Stone

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Mike Wasyliw

St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

ADs

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Walking with Pope Francis



*in Solidarity with the Poor to assist those
in our area with programs and services*

Thank You, EVERYONE, for being so generous to those in need!

Donations, pledges, and on-line donors totaling over \$1,500.

Volunteers assisting with registrations at the church and at the event

More than 30 Walkers!

Live Your Faith Grow Spiritually Help those in Need



October 22/23 is the 2016 World Mission Sunday Appeal

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith A Pontifical Mission Society

Please Give Generously

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Pope Francis in his letter for the celebration of Mission Sunday explains why the Church is a "missionary Church" that must go forth.

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (see *Redemptoris Missio* 81).

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.