

Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord



To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. — Acts 10:43



FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4
GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

The Gospel

When Simon Peter arrived after him [after the other disciple], he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.
(Jn 20:6-9)

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about what it takes for you to believe in someone. Share a story from your life which illustrates why you need that in order to believe? Where is your faith in the Lord still lacking? What can you do to help your faith increase?

Alternative: Share about something, in the faith, that you have trouble understanding? What do you think would help you to understand? If you understood, how do you think that would change your 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.

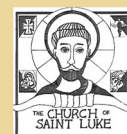
Masses

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
Tom Selfani
Bryan Shull
Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Dcn. Allan Williams

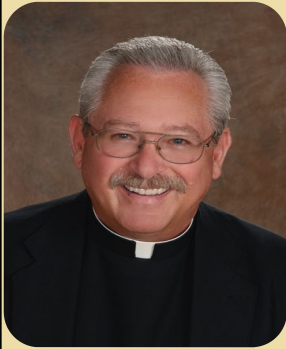
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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



Happy Easter to you all.

Today we celebrate resurrection, new life. And, it's not just new life and it is not just life as it used to be. It's the fullness of life which Jesus offers.

In ancient times most believed that this world is all there is. By the time of Jesus, a significant portion of the Jewish community believed in resurrection, though. What we celebrate today clinched it and now pretty much everyone believes in an afterlife.

Sometimes I wonder if that's all people think being a disciple of Jesus is all about. Do we simply believe that what Jesus said to Mary is all that it is about; "Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

I believe what he said to Mary and I think it all hinges on the meaning of "whoever believes in me". I know it's not just intellectual assent. It's way more than that. It is believing **in** Jesus like we believe in any person we trust. It's like I trusted my mother to always love me and do what was right for me, to always support me in growing up to be the best person I could be. I believed in her and she never let me down. I think that is what it means to believe in the Lord.

To believe in the Lord, then, means to come to know Him, to come to trust Him and to do as he wants us do. And when we do, we discover a life that is more full and more fulfilling. And, when we live the fullness of life here we open ourselves to the fullness of life in the hereafter. I believe that is what it means to believe in Him.

That's why we celebrate Easter because we believe in the fullness of life which the Resurrected One promises. And, every Sunday in our tradition is a little Easter. That is the way it has been from the very beginning. Immediately, Jesus' disciples began celebrating Eucharist on every Sunday, the Lord's Day. They celebrated every Sunday as we celebrate every Sunday, so as not to forget who we are, so as not to forget the promise, so as to live the promise even now.

Happy Easter. May your relationship with the Lord grow every day. May we, as a community of disciples, continue to grow in relationship with Him and with each other.

In His service,

Fr. Ron

BEGINNING AND END Faith is the beginning and the end is love
—St. Ambrose



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dave Johnson, Jan Lindgren
 Carol Petrich, Carey Moore and Jose Azarza Parker Landis,
 Bennie Machado, Joan Smith, Tom Borgerding, Anthony Potito,
 Dorothy Marshall, Kaylee Mikulsky, Mario Ghavez, Arnie Mueller, Jackie &
 Russ Boehmke & daughter Robin, Jim Liddell, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello,
 Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Bill
 Ferreira, 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, Jordana 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 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. *By the same token please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification and your cooperation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Jim & Vicky Cate 37-years
 Allan & Sally Williams 30- years
 Steve and Patti Ann Carlin 26-years
 Jim & Marilyn Carver 29 -years
 Gary & Letty Reece 42-years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (Lk 24:13-35)
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
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

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 03/13/16

Plate: \$ 1,084
Envelope: \$ 8,356
Total Collection Basket: \$ 9,440

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/>

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 8:00pm Judy Nickell RIP
Sunday: 6:30 am Parishioners of Saint Luke
 9:00 am William Sunder Spec. Int
 11:30 am Joseph Donato Spec. Int
Tuesday: 5:00 pm Communion Service
Wednesday: 7:30 am Communion Service
Thursday: 7:30am Communion Service
Friday: 7:30 am Communion Service
Saturday: 5:00 pm Dominic Mazzone RIP
Sunday: 9:00 am Ann Heidenreich Spec. Int.
 11:30 am Parishioners of Saint Luke

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday
Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalms — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or* **(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*). 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.

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes. Copyright © J. S.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Holy Saturday

March 26 th

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm



(There will be no 5pm Mass and No Sacrament of Reconciliation on this day.)

Bring Your Bells



for the
Easter Masses.
All are invited to
participate in
ringing the bells.

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

March 27 th

Mass 6:30 am

Mass 9:00 am

Mass 11:30 am



**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 providing 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

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**



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**

The 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, April 1st. All are welcome!** There is a sign up sheet available in the baptistry. If you wish to sign up by phone or for additional information call **Cindy Christmas . Mike Wasyliv**



**Please Pray for Us
Catechumens & Candidates
2016**

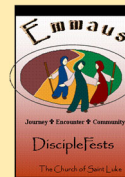
<u>Catechumens</u>	<u>Candidates for Eucharist & Confirmation</u>
Chad Goode, Seth Dolak, Jeb Lemons, Jamie Lemons	Jebbye Lemons Ben Nance Jason Perkins

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



PLEASE RETURN YOUR RICE BOWLS



*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**

☞ 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 March/April

Sat
26th

Holy Saturday
9:00am Tenebre
RCIA Retreat
(NO Reconciliation on this day)
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sun
27th

Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday
6:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass

No High School Confirmation Session
No Scripture Club & Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level 1&2

Mon
28th

OFFICE CLOSED

Tue
29th

5:00pm Communion Service

Wed
30th

7:30am Communion Service
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level 2
7:00pm RCIA

Thur
31st

7:30am Communion Service
4:00pm NO Catechesis Good Shepherd 1 & 2

Fri
1st

First Friday
7:30am Communion Service
8:00am Adoration (8am -5pm)
5:30pm Closing Benediction

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

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

☞ PARISH DIRECTORY ☞

Pastor: Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697
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Organist: Susan Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jacobson
Greeters: Maria Oliver
Lectors: Julie Carlin
Ushers: George Heidenrieck

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Coordinator of PreK-5 Faith Formation:

Debbie Stenovec (619) 442-2515 x 105

K-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org

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

Evelyn Beale (619) 442-2515 x 106

Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

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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 Wasyliw

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

Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema

Respect Life: Don Mercurio

Scrip: Tom Stone

Small Church Communities:

Jane Cruz Alfano,

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

Mike Wasyliw

St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

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

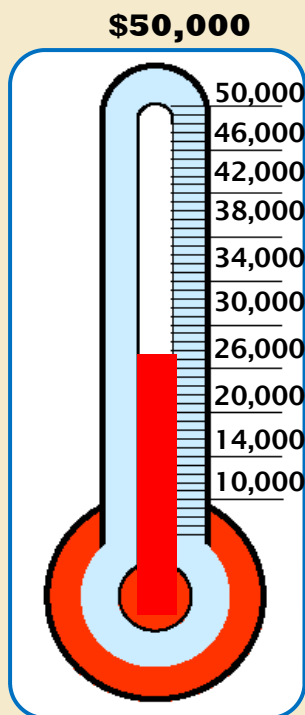
Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

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

Annual Parish Appeal Saint Luke
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We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

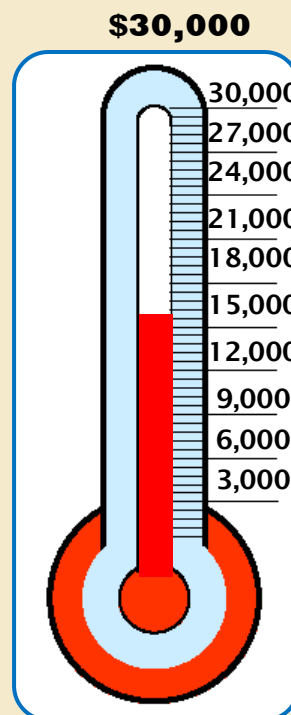
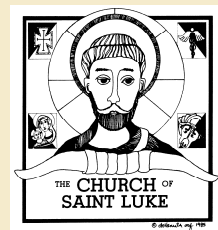
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\$ 26,882

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\$ 16,365

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