

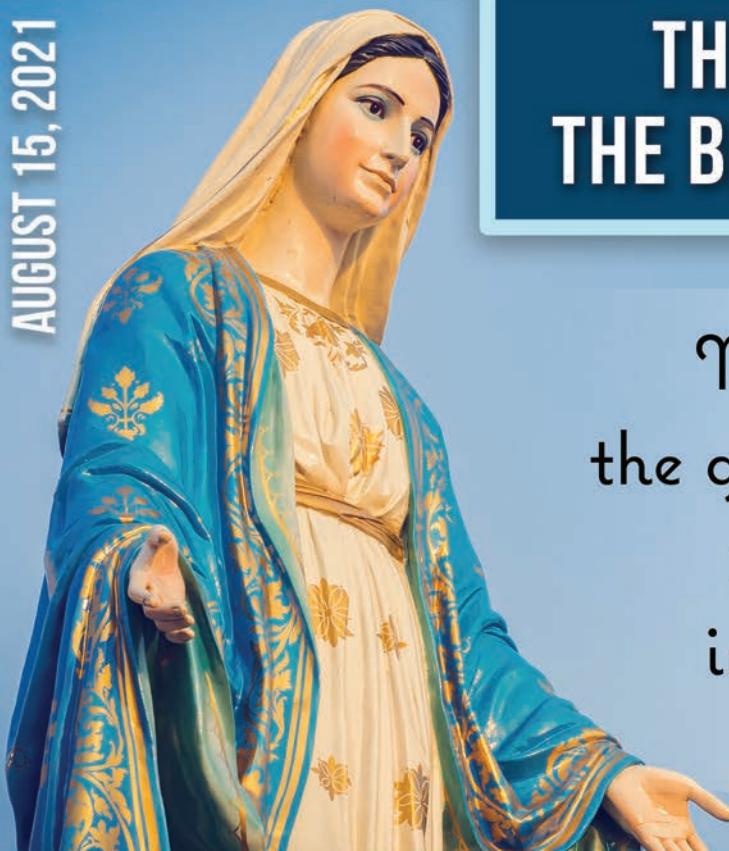


# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

## *Catholic Community*

Temple City, CA

AUGUST 15, 2021



### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

My soul proclaims  
the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is a Roman Catholic Community dedicated to carrying out the Gospel message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mission is to - welcome, evangelize and educate; provide spiritual nourishment; promote Christian values; foster peace and justice; encourage service to others.

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday Mass (In person)**  
5:30 pm

**Sunday Mass (In person)**  
6:30 am • 8:30 am • 10:30 am  
10:30 am Mass is live streamed.  
Visit [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org).

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
9:00 am (In-person)

### Bulletin Content Submission Deadline

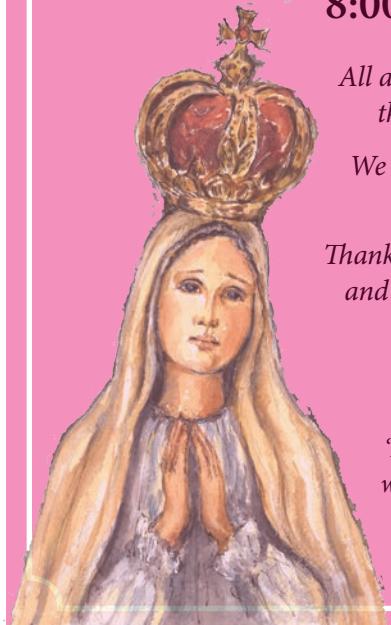
**August 22 Bulletin:**  
Due Monday, Aug. 16

Please deliver submissions  
to the Pastoral Office or send to  
[bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org](mailto:bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org).

Please submit information by the  
Monday before the publication date;  
printed as space allows.

# Marian EXHIBIT

**TODAY, Sunday, August 15**  
**8:00 am-1:00 pm**



*All are welcome to come enjoy a Marian Exhibit that will feature different images of Mary.*

*We will be reciting a Living Rosary at the close of our exhibit in a variety of languages.*

*Thank you to everyone who shared images of Mary and who are participating in the Living Rosary.*

**Main Parish Hall**

*"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."*

*-Revelation 12:1*

## Healing Service



**TODAY, Sunday, August 15, following the 10:30 am Mass**

*St. Luke Parish will offer a Healing Service for the victims of Covid-19 and those who passed during the pandemic. Parishioners will have the opportunity to display a ribbon with the name of their loved one they lost during the service.*

### PARISH REOPENING UPDATES

- Everyone is required to wear a mask indoors on parish and school property.
- The 10:30 am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed (can be replayed).
- Starting Sept. 4, Confessions will return to being held inside the church, 4:00-4:45 pm. Drive-thru Confessions will be held outdoors on Saturdays at 10:00 am through the month of August. Drive into the South Church Parking Lot from Cloverly Avenue.

***Subject to change at any time.***

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## Scripture Reflection

# ❖ The Glory of the ❖ Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption

**W**hen St. Therese of Lisieux was a young girl, she had wished her mother to be dead. She said to her mother, "Oh! How I wish you would die, my poor little Mother!" Her mother, St. Zelie Guerin scolded her, but St. Therese responded to her by saying, 'But it's so you'll go to Heaven, since you say that we have to die to go there."

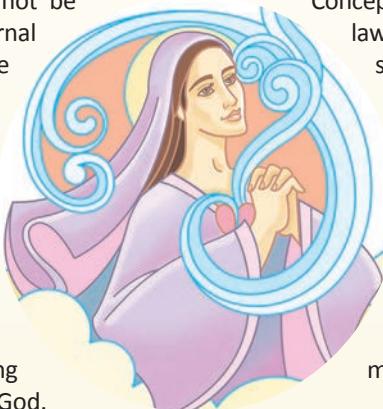
Though we consider this kind of frivolous way of thinking of an innocent child to be wrong and lacking respect to her mother, it still reveals an element of truth that cannot be denied. If we see death as the transition to eternal life in heaven, the fulfillment of our insatiable deep desire to be with God who loves us most for all eternity, then we will have a very different reaction toward death and the death of our loved ones.

On the day of the Annunciation, the Angel Gabriel greeted Mary as "Hail, full of grace," proclaiming her true identity before God and humanity. The fullness of grace that Mary possessed means that every part of her being – body and soul – is filled with the love of God.

That is why we believe in the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Mary. Because of the merits of Christ's Death and Resurrection, Mary was preserved from original sin and its effect, which is bodily corruption after death.

Moreover, we read in the Song of Songs, that "love is stronger than death." Mary's love for God was so pure, so holy, so great that no sin and death can ever touch or destroy the "Ark of the New Covenant," the body of our Blessed Mother.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the dogma of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother in his Apostolic Constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus*, with these words: By the authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,



and by our own authority we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Pope Pius XII also cited testimonies from Tradition, liturgy, and the saints, including some from the patristic era. He summarized the theological argument in a single sentence: She, by an entirely unique privilege, completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body.

Bishop Teodoro Bacani, a former auxiliary bishop of Manila and a professor of Mariology in San Carlos Seminary in Manila, Philippines, spoke about Mary's Assumption by saying: "If you have the power to preserve someone you love from death and corruption, won't you use it first and foremost for your mother from whom you owe your life? Of course.

Since Jesus has conquered death by His own death on the Cross and by His Resurrection, the first recipient of the fruits of His salvific acts should be His mother since she shared fully in His Passion as the Sorrowful Mother and because she was His first disciple. Jesus and Mary are one in Death, Resurrection, and in Ascension or Assumption into Heaven. As St. Paul wrote in this letter to the Romans 8:17: ...and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, so that we may also be glorified with Him.

The glory of Our Mother's Assumption encourages us to look forward to sharing in Christ's glory in heaven as we unite our sufferings to the redemptive Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. **-Fr. Robert**

## WATCH MASS FROM HOME

### Sunday Mass from St. Luke

Visit [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org)

### Masses from the Cathedral

[www.lacatholics.org/emergency](http://www.lacatholics.org/emergency)

**Daily:** 8:00 am | **Sunday:** 10:00 am

### 9:00 am Sunday Mass

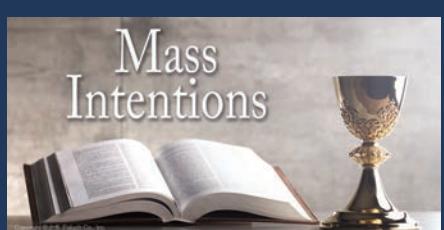
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## Week of August 15, 2021

### Saturday, August 14

5:30 pm Aurora R. Angeles  
Maria Riza R. Angeles  
Josephino B. Angeles

### Sunday, August 15

6:30 am Kim John, Barbara Cantu  
Magdalena Choi  
St. Luke Parishioners  
  
8:30 am Rosario Rubia  
Joseph Tzu Li Ching  
John Dau-SI  
  
10:30 am Arnel B. Angeles  
Edgar Manansala  
All Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, August 16

9:00 am Dimas Ramon Ortiz  
Chito Sansano, Jr.-SI

### Tuesday, August 17

9:00 am Jose Leoncio R. Cruz  
Clara Schwaller

### Wednesday, August 18

9:00 am Carol Clementi-SI  
Debbie Dominguez-SI

### Thursday, August 19

9:00 am Antonette Bruining-SI  
Debbie Dominguez-SI

### Friday, August 20

9:00 am Barbara Cantu

### Saturday, August 21

5:30 pm Lorenzo Gilardi  
Emilia & Modesto Torrijos

### Sunday, August 22

6:30 am Kim John  
Barbara Cantu  
St. Luke Parishioners  
  
8:30 am Rosa Losorelli  
Julie Hynes  
  
10:30 am Chito Sansano, Jr.-SI

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pastoral Office Hours - Update

The Pastoral Office will be closed from Noon to 1:00 pm on weekdays beginning Aug. 16.

### Perpetual Help Novena

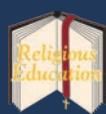
The weekly Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion has resumed on Wednesdays following the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome to participate in this unique Novena that will take place in the Adoration Chapel (located in the Pastoral Office).

### Upcoming VIRTUS Classes

The following VIRTUS classes will be offered. Please call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 to register. [The classes are only open to St. Luke parishioners and school families.](#)

- **Keeping the Promise Alive (Recertification):** Thursday, Aug. 19, 6:30-8:00 pm, Main Hall (*For those who have taken the VIRTUS class in the last 4 years and need to update their status.*)
- **Protecting God's Children:** Saturday, August 21, 9:00 am-Noon, Main Hall
- **Protecting God's Children:** Monday, September 13, 6:00-9:00 pm, Main Hall

All clergy, paid parish/school personnel and volunteers (including Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans and Music Ministry members) who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained.



### Religious Education

## NEWS and NOTES

Registration for our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program is now open. Our programs include Preschool, Family Catechesis, and Youth/Adult Confirmation. The 2021-2022 Program Packet is available at [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org) (under the Faith Formation tab).

Registration forms and the deposit are due to the Pastoral Office by **September 10, 2021**. A member of the Religious Education Office will contact you once the registration materials and deposit are received. God bless you and your family. Questions? Please contact Barbara Hansen, Director of Religious Education, at (626) 291-5900 Ext. 227 or (213) 948-3307, or [Barbara@stluketemplecity.org](mailto:Barbara@stluketemplecity.org).



### RCIA Classes to Begin in September

#### For New Members of the Catholic Faith

St. Luke Parish welcomes new members into the Catholic Church as well as those who need to complete their Initiation Sacraments. This is done through a process of education, faith sharing, and rituals known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

This process includes several Rites that take place within the context of the Mass. Gatherings are provided to encourage conversion and an awakening of faith as we study the Gospel in light of Catholic tradition and dogma.

If you or anyone you know is interested in taking this journey with us to the Easter sacraments, please call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 for more information. These classes will begin **Wednesday, Sept. 29**, possibly virtually if restrictions are still in place due to the pandemic. Either through electronic means or in person, we look forward to meeting with you and taking this faith walk together.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP NEWS

### Weekly Offering

As we navigate through these unprecedented times we appreciate your continued support with your weekly offering for our parish operations. Please know your contribution is vital to our mission as a church. We have a small budget and need to continue paying our bills.

Contributions can be mailed to the Pastoral Office, dropped in the office mailbox, or contributed through our online giving program. Visit [www.stluketemplecity.org](http://www.stluketemplecity.org) for details. You can call Vanco at 1-800-675-7430 Monday-Friday between 6:00 am and 4:00 pm to make your contribution as well (Our parish client ID is ES11182).

*Thank you for your support!*

### Mission Cooperative Collection

Each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church in the world through the Mission Co-op Program of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**THIS WEEKEND, Aug. 14-15,** Fr. Lourdu Xavier Jesudoss will join us during our Masses to share the Mission Appeal on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Thanjavur, South India. The diocese consists of 96 parishes and 1,061 mission stations.

Besides evangelization, the diocese runs many schools and some 38 homes for more than 2,000 children, as well as nursing homes and homes for the destitute. Contributions help fund these institutions.

While there are many needs, this year's appeal focuses on supporting ongoing Covid-related relief. The diocese intends to support efforts such as supplying sanitation kits and nutritional supplements for poor people, setting up post-Covid-19 treatment centers and Care Homes, among other initiatives, that will benefit about 960 families and 4,800 people.

To learn more about the Catholic Diocese of Thanjavur or to make a donation, visit <https://missionsla.org/1298-2/> (If you will be making a donation, select "St. Luke Church – Temple City" or type Group 1298.

Envelopes are also in the pews. Please make checks payable to "St. Luke Church." Your generosity is appreciated. *Thank you for your support.*

### • SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN • DID YOU KNOW...

#### Prep your children with scripts to stay safe

Role playing with your children is a critical step in keeping them safe from abuse, peer pressure, and other dangerous situations. Prep your children with the language they need to say "stop," or "no thanks," or to express any discomfort.

Talk through different scenarios with them and have them practice how they would respond in their own words. Arming children with strong, confident responses to uncomfortable situations will help them draw on those words when they need them.

For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Ten prevention practices you may not have considered," at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

## AROUND TOWN

### Healing Mission

On **Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 16 and 17**, St. Therese Church in Alhambra will have a Healing Mission conducted by a Catholic Lay Missionary from Tucson, Arizona, who has been in the healing ministry for 40+ years.

He will have two sessions (one each day) at your choice of 9:00 am or 7:00 pm. Come and invite someone who is hurting or away from God. Questions? Call (626) 282-2744, ext. 0. Located at 1100 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra.

### Marriage Prep Classes

The ADLA Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering a one-day Marriage Preparation Zoom session in English and Spanish. This is for engaged couples and convalidation couples. Cost is \$100 per couple, and registration is required. Once the registration process is complete, the Zoom link will be sent.

English Classes: Aug. 7, 14, 21\*, 28; Sept. 11, 18, 25\*; Oct. 2, 9\*, 16, 23; Nov. 6, 13\*, 20; Dec. 4, 11\* (\* For convalidation couples only.). For English sessions, contact Candy Metoyer at (213) 637-7250 or [cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org).

Spanish Classes: Agosto 7, 14, 22, 28; Septiembre 11, 18, 26; Octubre 2, 9, 17, 23, 30; Noviembre 6, 13, 21; Diciembre 4, 11. Contact Graciela Villalobos at (213) 637-7561 or [gvillalobos@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:gvillalobos@la-archdiocese.org).

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*All are welcome to come pray.*

- *Open Weekdays, 8:00 am-4:30 pm.*
- *First Friday Adoration.*

*(Sign-up sheet in Chapel or call the Pastoral Office.)*

## *Holy Hour of Devotion*

*Weekdays at 3:00 pm. In-person or Online. Live streamed on Facebook @StLukeParishTC, on Youtube.com (Channel: Fr. Robert Victoria - Subscribe to receive alert when streaming is live.) and via Twitter @fsvic3. (No Benediction on Fridays.).*



**Chapel Located in Pastoral Office**

*Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm*



THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE  
GREAT THINGS FOR ME.  
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49

### POINTING THE WAY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

### BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God’s loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb “blessed,” holy. Mary’s holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God’s plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God’s plan?

### MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

### TODAY'S READINGS

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab  
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
1 Corinthians 15:20–27  
Luke 1:39–56

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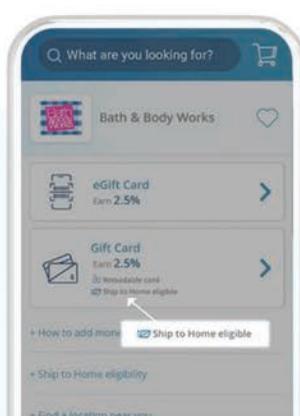
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**VIRTUS REMINDER:** If you have taken a VIRTUS class, a copy of the certificate needs to be turned in to the Pastoral Office so that your attendance is recorded. Classes are only good for four years. You must take a recertification class before the four years expire.  
*If you know that you are not current in VIRTUS, the Pastoral Office has a list of classes being held in the area.*

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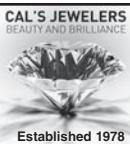
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