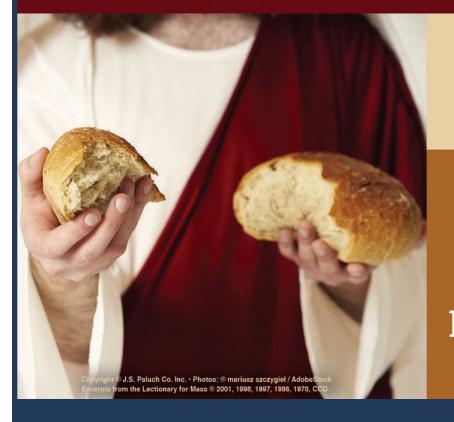


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Catholic Community

Temple City, CA

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The bread that
I will give is my
flesh for the
life of the world.

John 6:51

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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PARISH INFORMATION

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SEMINARIAN

Joseph Morrell

PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00 am (In-person)

Bulletin Content Submission Deadline

August 15 Bulletin: Due Monday, Aug. 9

Please deliver submissions to the Pastoral Office or send to bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.

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

Marian Exhibit

Sunday, August 15 | 8:00 am-1:00 pm

(corrected day)



Parishioners who have an image of Mary (framed or statue) are welcome to display it at the exhibit. Please bring the image to the Pastoral Office this week.

(Put your name and number on the back.)

Main Parish Hall

Healing Service

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 during the service.

Please contact the Pastoral Office at kerrin@stluketemplecity.org or (626) 291-5900 with the name of your loved one you lost during the pandemic.

Ribbons can be picked up at Church before 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).
- Drive-thru Confessions are held outdoors on Saturdays at 10:00 am. Drive into the South Church Parking Lot from Cloverly Avenue. Starting Sept. 4, Confessions will return to being held inside the church, 4:00-4:45 pm.

Subject to change at any time.

VISIT WWW.STLUKETEMPLECITY.ORG FOR FULL UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

Scripture Reflection



Let us celebrate the Holy Eucharist with all our heart, mind, and soul, thanking God for such a great and ineffable gift of Himself to us in Holy Communion.



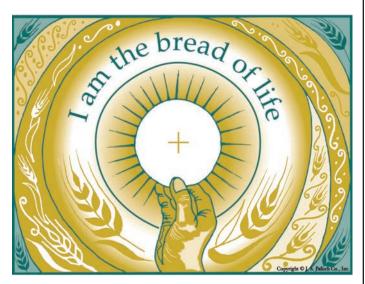
Having celebrated many funeral Masses in my life as a priest and especially during this time of pandemic when the pain and sorrow of death afflicted people throughout the whole world, no funeral rite other than the Mass can provide so much consolation, hope, and peace to the bereaved families and friends of the deceased.

The Mass is the most powerful and most efficacious prayer we can offer to God for the eternal repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Because the Mass is Jesus Incarnate once again. In the Mass, Jesus grants full remission of our sins and full pardon for all the temporal punishments incurred by our sins.

So, whenever we celebrate the Mass, whether it is the Mass for the Dead or an Ordinary Daily Mass, the whole heavenly host, the communion of saints is present (saints and angels in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the pilgrim Church on earth) because we commemorate, we celebrate the Saving Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ who put an end to all our deaths.

We hear Jesus in the gospel saying to his disciples, "I am the Bread of Life. This is the Bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the Living Bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

This means that Jesus nourishes with His own Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity the eternal life of the soul, the new life of grace of the baptized who receives Him in Holy Communion. Jesus unites Himself to us bestowing on us all the riches of heaven, i. e. sanctifying grace, thereby making us living temples or tabernacles of the Most High God.



By doing so, God lives in us and so we live forever. And when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He also purifies us, forgives us from all our sins, and prepares us for that Eternal Holy Communion with Him in heaven.

That's why a saint once said: "If you want to know what heaven will be for you, think of your most devout and most beautiful experience of Holy Communion, then multiply that experience to eternity, and that will be heaven for you."

Eternal Joy, Eternal Peace of which we have a foretaste here on earth with our frequent Holy Communion await us in the next life.

So, let us celebrate the Holy Eucharist with all our heart, mind, and soul, thanking God for such a great and ineffable gift of Himself to us in Holy Communion. -Fr. Robert

WATCH MASS FROM HOME

Sunday Mass from St. Luke

Visit www.stluketemplecity.org

Masses from the Cathedral

www.lacatholics.org/emergency

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

9:00 am Sunday Mass

EWTN Catholic Network

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KDOC Public Channel 50



Saturday, August 7

5:30 pm Eva Arrighi

Orly Manansala

Ed & Mary Lynne Jensen-SI

Sunday, August 8

6:30 am Kim John, Barbara Cantu

St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am John Dau-SI

Chito Sansano, Jr.-SI

10:30 am Frank Ponnet

Monday, August 9

Frank Meyer 9:00 am

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 am St. Luke Parishioners

Wednesday, August 11

9:00 am Elizabeth Small

Emelita Evangelista

Emelie Berroya-SI

Thursday, August 12

9:00 am Rogelio Colinayo

Donna Simon-SI

Friday, August 13

9:00 am Chito Sansano, Jr.-SI

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
- 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

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 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.

NEXT 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 Covidrelated 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.



Religious Education

EWS 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 (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.

St. Luke Catholic Community's

Adoration Chapel

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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 - Subsribe 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



I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER. JOHN 6:51

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Chapter 6 in John's Gospel is often referred to as the Bread of Life discourse, perhaps because this is where Jesus makes his strongest claims for being the bread that has come down from heaven, bringing eternal life for those who believe in him. This is one source of our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the first reading, the prophet Elijah has come to the brink of despair, but an angel comes with food and tells him to eat, "else the journey will be too long for you." The Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 34; from very early on, the Church has applied the line, "Taste and see how good the Lord is" to the Eucharist. The second reading describes an ideal Christian community characterized by mutual love and service, which is the greatest fruit of its eucharistic celebrations.

THE READINGS AT MASS DON'T ALWAYS SEEM TO FIT TOGETHER

On the greatest feasts and solemnities of the Church's liturgical year, the three readings are chosen to all apply to the theme or the event being celebrated. During Ordinary Time, however, only the Jewish scriptures/Old Testament selections are chosen to go with the Gospel. The second reading makes its way independently through the New Testament letters and often appears to have a very different message.

Today's readings, however, present us with that happy coincidence of a Sunday in Ordinary Time when all three readings are very much closely connected—a connection that we might describe as God's generosity in nurturing the people so that they can in turn "nourish" each other by their acts of service and charity.

BUT TODAY THEY DO

In John's Gospel, Jesus insists over and over that he is the bread of life; when he sees that some of his listeners find this hard to believe, he insists on it even more strongly. Note that centuries before the Christians celebrate Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, the psalmist sings, "Taste and see how good the Lord is!"

John's Gospel contains no blessing of the Bread and Cup that the Church uses to consecrate the bread and wine. What John does have is Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and commanding them to wash each other's feet, which is to say, to serve each other without regard to station or rank. He also gives a long, prayerful discourse in which he gives the "new commandment" to love one another. Receiving Holy Communion is much more than a "me and Jesus" moment, although that is undoubtedly a precious encounter. Ultimately, our reception of the Bread of Life attains its fullness only in our

mutual love and service in our communities and beyond.

God fed Elisha to strengthen him on his journey. God fed the Israelites with manna on their journey in the wilderness. Today, we receive from God the Bread of Life for strength in whatever journey we are on.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:4–8
Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9
Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2
John 6:41–51

Readings also available online on the USCCB Website (Visit www.stluketemplecity.org. See "Today's Readings" on the Homepage.)

LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE SPOTLIGHT

COVID Resources for Financial Assistance

Many families and individuals have been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have some resources that might help to alleviate some of the financial challenges created by this pandemic.

Renters and landlords have been impacted by the pandemic and many need help with unpaid or upcoming rent or utilities. Income eligible households who need financial assistance for unpaid rent and utilities may apply for help through the **CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program.** If you have experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19, have past due rent or utilities, and have a household income that is not more than 80% of the area median income, you may be eligible to receive help to pay past due or future rent and utilities from the state of California. Qualifying renters and landlords are eligible for 100% of rent and utilities owed. You can verify eligibility immediately and apply, if qualified, by visiting Housing is Key at https://housing.ca.gov/, or by calling (833) 430-2122.

The Los Angeles County Temporary Eviction Moratorium, effective March 4, 2020, was extended through September 30, 2021. Under the County's Moratorium, tenants may not be evicted for COVID-19 related nonpayment of rent, failure to pay back rent under the terms of a repayment plan for rent accrued during the Moratorium, as well as no-fault reasons, nuisance, denying entry to a landlord, or unauthorized occupants or pets – if related to COVID-19. For more information, visit https://dcba.lacounty.gov/noevictions/.

If you are a senior behind on your rent or have been served with an eviction notice, you may be eligible for financial assistance. Learn about eligibility at **Workforce Development Aging and Community Services (WDACS)**, https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/, or call (213) 610-1589 or e-mail APShomesafe@wdacs.lacounty.gov if you need immediate assistance.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families who have lost a loved one due to the virus. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, **FEMA** will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. For those affected or anyone with questions, visit the FEMA website at https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance/faq. Although applications are not accepted online, you can apply by phone through the dedicated FEMA toll-free hotline at (844) 684-6333.

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. Psalm 70 (69): 2, 6

Lord, have mercy on us; Holy Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us; St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying, pray for us!

~St. Luke Life, Justice and Peace Ministry

• SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN • DID YOU KNOW...

The importance of being a good example

Parents often have an easier time enforcing rules if they are setting good examples for their children. When it comes to drinking, drug use, and other risky behaviors, it is not always enough to tell your children these behaviors are forbidden.

Parents should model the behavior they want to see. Drinking in moderation and abstaining from drug and nicotine teaches children about boundaries and responsible behaviors and reinforces the message that dangerous substances really are dangerous.

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/.

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Visit the Parish Website (www.stluketemplecity.org) for information about all parish ministries and organizations.

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.



Check Your Inbox! The Parish E-bulletin is a communications supplement to the Parish Bulletin and is sent to the e-mail address(s) in parishioners' registration records. To be added or removed from the list or to update your e-mail address on file, contact the Pastoral Office or e-mail bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.





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