

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

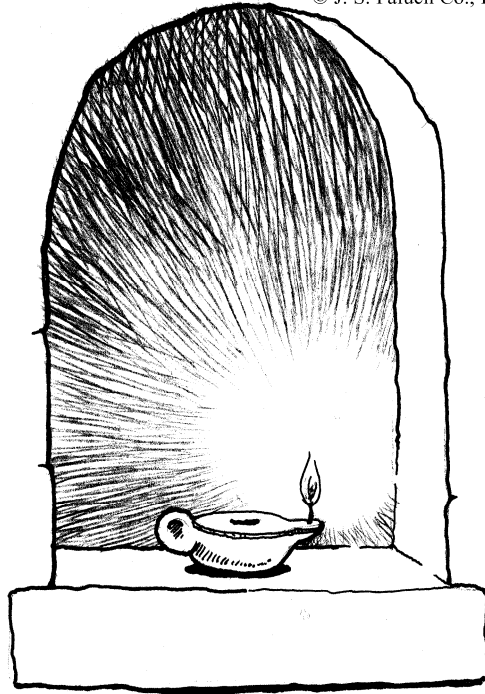
5605 CLOVERLY AVENUE, TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA 91780

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JANUARY 15, 2012

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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We have found the Messiah

Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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.

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 5605 Cloverly Ave.
 Temple City, CA 91780
 Phone: (626) 291-5900
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PASTOR
 Fr. Mark A. Strader 291-5900X233
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 Fr. Joseph Yang 291-5900X245

IN RESIDENCE
 Fr. Gary Logan 291-5900X244

Parish Office Hours:
 Monday thru Friday 8 AM-7:30 PM
 Saturday 8:30-11 AM - Sunday 9:30-Noon

OFFICE STAFF:
Office Manager:
 Grace Urias ext. 222
Receptionist:
 Beverly Mills/Ivonne Melendrez ext. 221
Bookkeeper:
 Margaret Riherd ext. 224
Plant Manager:
 Don James ext. 228
WEB PAGE:
www.stluketemplecity.org
 Sarah Corralejo
 Email: web@stluketemplecity.org
Kitchen/Hall: ext. 242

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday 5:30 PM Keyboard/cantor
 Sunday 6:30 AM Organ/cantor
 8:00 AM Organ/cantor
 10:00 AM Lightshine Choir
 12 NOON St. Luke Singers
 5:30 PM Keyboard/cantor
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
 7:00 PM Vigil (Eve of Holyday)
 6:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 7:00 PM
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday thru Friday
 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Confessions, Saturday 4-5 P.M.

SACRAMENTS, DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS

BAPTISMS (By Appointment) Saturdays, 10 A.M.

BAPTISM CATECHESIS

For Baptism preparation classes for parents and godparents, please call the Parish Office, 291-5900, ext. 230.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays: 4-5 PM or by appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Available upon request in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency. Call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS/FUNERALS-Contact the Parish Office. 291-5900.

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesdays after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS

Adoration following the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Jubilee Chapel until 7:00 P.M.

CHILDRENS' MASS & CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Held at the 10 A.M. Mass one or two Sunday(s) of the following months: October through June. Please check the bulletin for specific dates.

PARISH MINISTRIES, EDUCATION AND FORMATION

ST. LUKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8) (626) 291-5959

Erin Barisano, Principal ext. 239
 Emma Bondy, School Secretary ext. 239
 Maria Membreno, PSA Board President

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE) (626) 291-5900

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 AM-5:00 PM
 Barbara Hansen, Director of Religious Education ext. 227
 Maria Elena Hernandez, Elementary School Coordinator ext. 231
 Jackie DiPeppe, Confirmation Coordinator ext. 247
 Tamara Goad, Sunday School Coordinator

YOUTH MINISTRY (626) 291-5900 ext. 247

Ivonne Melendrez

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES (626) 291-5900

Roy McMeen

LECTORS 291-5900

Ed Shanick

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA/OCI) 291-5900

Mary Lee Saporito

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK/ HOMEBOUND 291-5900

Mary Jo Johnson

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE ALTAR 291-5900

Nate Miranda

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 291-5900

Sherrie Keelin

ORGANIZATIONS/MEETINGS

(Call Parish Office for specific dates/locations)

Knights of Columbus-Fred Ortiz	Tues. 7:00 PM
Italian Catholic Fed.-Tony Farinella	Weds. 6:30 PM
Boy Scouts-John Orofio	Thurs. 7:30 PM
Scripture Class (Lectionary based)-Urias	Mons. 7:30 PM
Commuter Bible Study (Men)	Tues. 6:00 AM
Bible Study Class-Jean Lockwood	Fridays 10 AM
Prayer Group-Don Abraham	Thurs. 7:30 PM
Prayer Group-Tomas DeJesus	Fridays 7:30 PM
Legion of Mary-Joyce Neumann	Tues. 6:30 PM
Bible Reflection for Women-Theresa LaPiana	Weds. 10:00 AM
Sunday 10 A.M. Lightshine Choir-Roy McMeen	Thurs. 7:00 P.M.

Other Ministries-Meeting Times Vary

Altar Server Committee-Karen McCullah
 Art and Environment-Ellen Rivera
 Bereavement Ministry
 Cooking Angels-Doris Rowland
 Cub Scouts - Visit www.bsapack160.org
 Fiesta Committee-Pam Vigil
 Girl Scouts-Jeannie Martinez/Debbie Rice
 Liturgy Committee
 Sacristans-Betty Tauer
 Safeguard the Children-Manuel Rodriguez (824-4566)
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Wendy McGrail (626/607-9175)
 Squires for Boys-David Franco (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
 Ushers - Robert Urquidi

FR. MARK'S CORNER

I Come To Do Your Will...

There are many voices each day that compete for our attention; however, the voice of God calling out to us may often be drowned out by the busyness of life and ministry. How important it is as leaders and followers to take the time to discern the voice of God in the midst of each day and to contemplate our response to the voice of God. We may allow ourselves to become "stale" in our ministry by our possessiveness of leadership sending packing those who could or would like to contribute. We may complain how burdened we are by our ministry and yet never invite God or others to be a part of it. I challenge the parish community of St. Luke to wake up and taste and see the goodness of the Lord who has not only called you into existence, but into the service of ministry. I have always had a saying, "It is better to be tired in ministry than tired OF ministry."

So, if you find yourself burdened by ministry, give it up for a while and go into the desert and be with God to regain your strength, like Samuel, to take on anew the invitation of our loving God. Let us also remember that nothing belongs to me (my ministry, my life, my family, my Church, etc.), but all belongs to God. Growth is all around us and so is our God....Let us grow into the image and likeness of Him who has issued the Call to Ministry and Service with a selfless response.

Spiritual Reflection: Am I involved in a ministry of the parish? Would I consider being a part of a ministry should I be invited? If I am among ministry leaders have I done any inviting? As I see so many new faces in the pews...am I an inviting person or do I stare straight ahead ignoring any change around me? Is it my Mass, my prayer, my parish, my ministry...or I do I approach all things with maturity and understanding realizing that ALL belongs to God and I am but a humble servant? We are called to community so how do I facilitate this vision. . .

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

All School and Parish Offices will be **closed** tomorrow (Monday), January 16, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. **There will be no 6:30 A.M. Mass on Monday.**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST COMING UP!

All parishioners are invited to the *Pancake Breakfast* that will be held in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, January 29**, from 7:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Prices: Adults: \$5; Children (10 & younger) & Sr. Citizens (60 & older): \$3. This Breakfast is being sponsored by St. Luke School to help kick-off *Catholic Schools Week*. Thanks for your support! *More school information can be found on page 5.*

►SR. CITIZENS POTLUCK LUNCHEON & BINGO

The next *Sr. Citizens Potluck Luncheon & Bingo* will take place on **Monday, January 23**, from 12 Noon-3:00 P.M., in the Parish Hall. The afternoon begins with lunch at 12 Noon, followed by Bingo. Bingo cards are \$3 each or two for \$5. Please RSVP to Joan Sutton Robledo @ 824-2105 to let us know what you can bring.



2012 CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE!

The **2012 Religious Art Calendars** are still available in the Parish Office. You may purchase them for \$3.00 each. All proceeds benefit the needy. Thanks for your support!



BOUTIQUE COMING UP NEXT MONTH

A school-sponsored Boutique will be held in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 12, 2012, from 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.** Everyone is invited to come, browse, purchase unique items and enjoy some delicious food offerings from the snack bar. A great variety of craft items will be available. For more information, or for vendor inquiries, please contact the St. Luke School Office @ 291-5959.



CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

The *Liturgy of the Word for Children* will be celebrated at the **10:00 A.M. Mass next Sunday, January 22**. All children from kindergarten to sixth grades are invited to join us. *{Children are dismissed, hear the scripture readings proclaimed at their level of understanding and return to the Mass at the Offertory.}*

PLEASE JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

Sr. Eleanor, IHM, former Principal of St. Luke School, is celebrating her 100th birthday on **Sunday, January 29**, at the Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Ave., Los Angeles. The celebration begins with Mass at 9:30 A.M., followed by a reception. Everyone is invited! Please RSVP by Jan. 15th to Sr. Catherine Rose, IHM, @ (323) 810-5935. (Directions: Santa Monica Freeway West/National off ramp/off ramp turns into Manning.)

MATER DOLOROSA RETREAT FOR MEN

The annual Mater Dolorosa Men's Retreat is scheduled for **March 9-11, 2012**. The theme is "*Catch the Fire! Responding to God's Touch.*" Those who respond to God's touch are always transformed. Location: 700 N. Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre. All men are welcome. Deposit: \$50. For more information/reservation, please contact Dale Edgington @ (626) 319-9906 or Carl Blum @ (626) 287-4745.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

The community of St. Luke the Evangelist depends upon the generosity of its parishioners to support its mission of faith. Acknowledging with gratitude the past decades of faithful stewardship we always seek to be thankful, to be good stewards and to "give" back to God & the Church gratefully for the many gifts received in our own lives.

Sunday Giving:	1-8-2012	1-9-2011
	\$17,207	\$15,938

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We give thanks for the generosity of our St. Luke parishioners who provided food for over 30 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our ministry will continue to assist the needy in our parish community throughout 2012. In order to provide a balanced variety of food for these families, these are the food items we need: *tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, juices, beef stew, peanut butter, cereal and small bags of rice and beans.* Items may be brought to the Parish Office or placed in the baskets in church before Mass. Please use the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes in the pews for cash donations.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER
Of the San Gabriel Valley, Inc.**

Making a difference - one life at a time.

Enjoy an opportunity to see the caring support and assistance given at the *Pregnancy Help Center* on **Sunday, January 22.** Please stop by between 11 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Light refreshments will be served. Address: 5626 North Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. Please reply: (626) 309-0788.

AROUND TOWN

Avila Gardens Tea, Talk & Tour: Sun., Jan. 22, 1-3 P.M. Topic: Blessed John Paul II, Pope of Divine Mercy. Includes tours, door prizes. Where: 1171 Encanto Pkwy, Duarte.

Bishop Amat High School Entrance Exam: Saturday, Jan. 21, 8:00 A.M. For information, call 626/ 962-2495, Ext. 7449.

Footprints~Making Tracks for Neighbors in Need: Sat., Feb. 25, 9 A.M.-12 Noon, Bishop Amat High School Track, 14301 Fairgrove Ave., La Puente. Raise pledges of prayer or funds per lap around a track for needy families. For more information, call 323/264-8701.

Attention Parish Community

Youth Ministry Will Be Sponsoring Its First Rummage Sale



It's that time of year again when Christmas brings you new gifts that you would like to add to your home, but you just don't know what to do with what you already have. Well, St. Luke Youth Ministry is inviting you to receive some cash from your treasures at our rummage sale:

- **Saturday, January 21, 2012. Set up at 7 am for Vendors.**
- **Open for business from 8 am to 2pm**
- **Snack bar available with variety of snacks, and hot dogs, hamburgers etc.**

Leave the advertising to us. WE will post it on Face book, Penny saver, Craigslist, Parish bulletin, The Tidings, make signs and send it to other parishes.

All you have to do is fill out our Form*, rent a space (a 10x10 space for \$25.00 and a 10x20 space for \$40.00), bring your stuff, a canopy, tables/chairs, and change. We will have your space ready for you to set up. Get your spaces now, as they will go fast. *Forms are available in the Parish Office.

Our Goal:

We've set a goal of \$2,000 or more to raise for Youth ministry, to help with upcoming events. We will be charging for spaces, and will also have a space to sell items from Youth ministry.

► *Ask your family, neighbors and friends for rummage sale donations and to come to the sale.*

► *Contact Ivonne Melendrez for more information: 626-291-5900 or Email: youth@stluketemplecity.org*



RESOURCE CENTER LIBRARY

The Resource Center Library, located in the Rectory, is open today (Sunday), from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Please come by and see the many books, tapes and videos that are available. If you need assistance, our library volunteer will be available to assist you. The Library is open every Sunday, except for holidays. *If you can help volunteer on Sundays, please contact Lucy Hernandez @ (626) 242-4611.*

TOGETHER IN MISSION PLEDGE BILLINGS-January 5, 2012

Following is a summary of the *Together in Mission* pledges:

Parish Goal: \$64,667.50 Amount Pledged: \$74,558.33

Amount Paid: \$73,203.33 Total Parishioners: 303

Difference Over (Under) vs. Amount Paid: (\$7,027.83)

14-Day Holyland Pilgrimage

June 27-July 10, 2012. Chaplains: Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF & Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF. Visit the holy sites Jesus called home: Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Cana, Jerusalem & more! Includes 4-5 star hotels, breakfast/dinners. \$3759 includes taxes. Call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada @ 285-6687.

Requiem Mass for the Unborn: Mon., Jan. 23, 6:30 P.M., Santa Teresita St. Joseph Chapel, 819 Buena Vista, Duarte.

REST IN PEACE

Irene Cathey

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF:
January 16, 2012**

Monday

6:30 Christina Khauli
9:00 Nancy Miali

Tuesday

6:30 All Souls Memorial
9:00 Mary Pocino/Jean Lockwood-SI
Albena Carvalho/Abel John Souza

Wednesday

6:30 Maria & Cindy Khauli
9:00 Bill Perini

Thursday

6:30 Robert Johnson
9:00 Rosemary Lantz

Friday

6:30 Richard De Bruin
9:00 Pam Hamman

Saturday

5:30 Terri Mills
Margaret Fuller

Sunday

6:30 Dottie Quiroz/St. Luke Parishioners
8:00 Priests' Intentions/Nicanor Lanting
10:00 Margaret Sarro/Carmela Shenefield
12:00 Mary Jane Young/Priests' Intentions
5:30 Ramon Melendrez-SI



ST. LUKE SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED 1947

Martin Luther King Holiday
Monday, January 16, 2012
No School

General Parent Meeting
In Parish Hall
Wednesday, January 18, @ 7 P.M.

St. Luke School Open House
Sunday, January 29, 2012
10 A.M.—2 P.M.

ST. LUKE'S YOUTH MINISTRY



St. Luke Parishioners, I ask you to please continue to pray for our Youth and our community, as we continue to fulfill our calling to guide them in leadership & participation in our Parish community. We are still seeking volunteers who would like to share their gifts with our teens. If you are not sure what you can offer, just come talk to Ivonne Melendrez, Youth Minister - you have what it takes!!! If you would like to donate food, snacks or drinks for our events, that would be appreciated too. Together as a parish we can be part of the new and renewed vision for the future of our Church as our U.S. Conference of Bishops have published, and a vision our Pastor and staff are seeking to fulfill.

► **We are resuming our Jr. High meetings** every other Monday beginning Jan. 16, from 6:30-8:30 P.M.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

► **January 21st-Fundraiser & Rummage Sale** from 8 A.M.-2 P.M. in the Field Parking Lot. Spaces available for rent-10X20 @ \$25 and 10X40 @ \$40, or just come and support us.

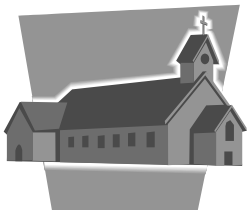
► **January 26th-6:30-8:30 P.M. - Bowling** for Jr. High & High School students at AMF, Arcadia. (Pick up your permission slip and drop off your \$15 in the PAC Center to reserve your spot.) We will meet there that night.

► **Youth Day Deadline Jan. 29th** to reserve your space. All Teenagers ages 13-18 are invited to participate in a day of workshops, praise, worship and much more, along with 16,000 other Catholic teens at the Anaheim Convention Center on March 22. We will leave at 6 A.M. & return at 6 P.M. (\$50 includes admission, transportation, lunch and T-Shirt.)

► **February 4th Parent-Teen Retreat:** "Rebuilding the Bridges of Communication" in Hall, 4-9 P.M. Cost: \$35 includes Dinner. Check our website.

Confirmation Classes—Next Sessions / **Confirmation Yr. II**
Year I: January 22 Year II: January 15/Parent-Sponsor Mtg. 1/17

Liturgy Notes



The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the final day of our Christmas season. The gold and white of Christmas are replaced with green, the color of Ordinary Time.

This is the time of year when people reflect on the past and how they might live their lives differently. How will you live your Christian life differently this year? What impact will it have on you, your family and/or the St. Luke community?

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Sunday Preschool is held from 10 A.M.-11A.M.

SRE Classes (Grades 1-8) meet Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 P.M. and Saturdays, 9:30-11 A.M. Jr. High classes (Grades 6, 7 & 8) meet on both days this year. (Jr. High students may attend on Tuesday afternoons or Saturday mornings.)

Confirmation classes are held on Sunday afternoons. Please check the Youth Ministry Box for more information.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles
presents
Shantigarh

Requiem For The UNBORN

Saturday, January 21, 2012, @ 6:00 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

**555 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Be there. Mourn the Loss. Rejoice in our hope.

As a gift from God, human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace.

Join Fr. Mark, Archbishop Jose Gomez, Auxiliary Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Faithful of the Archdiocese in a special Eucharistic Celebration of Life. Come as a family; come as a parish community; everyone is welcome!

A discounted parking rate of \$5 per car will be in effect for the event; carpooling encouraged; traveling via Metro, use Civic Center Stop.



PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photography for the parish's new directory continues on February 13, 14, 17 & 18. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this worthwhile project to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of our parish. To schedule an appointment visit www.stluketemplecity.org & click on "Make Your Parish Pictorial Appointment" or call the Parish Office @ 291-5900.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Companion Hospice is now recruiting volunteers for our upcoming Patient Care training program. Volunteers can become a needed friend to someone during the last part of their journey. Volunteers can also relieve tired caregivers for short periods of time, or help with errands & shopping. Assignments will be in YOUR geographical area. Each applicant receives 16 hours of orientation & training from a professional team. Training: Four consecutive **Saturdays: Feb. 4-25**, from **8:30 A.M.-1 P.M.** Conveniently located off the 210 FWY/Rosemead Blvd., at 320 N. Halstead St., Suite 100, Pasadena, 91107. Help also needed in the office. To request an application/more info, call Cecelia Rudar, Volunteer Coord., 626/247-2270 or 877/303-0692.

BUNDLE SUNDAY IN THREE WEEKS

On Sunday, **February 5**, our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your usable clothing & usable household items on this day. Their truck will be here at the north parking lot (8 A.M.-1:30 P.M.). They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of heavy items @ 1-800-974-3571.

‡**SUNDAY TV MASS: 9 A.M. KDOC Ch. 56**

Tell a homebound relative or friend.

It's Never Too Early!! Fiesta 2012 Super 50/50!!

PURCHASE YOUR SUPER 50/50 TICKETS NOW!!


With One-in-500 Odds Why Not At Least Try?

The SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS are now available in the Parish Office. The winner can receive up to \$5,000 in cash (we guarantee at least \$2,500). Tickets are \$20 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold! Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office. Winner will be announced at the Fiesta on April 22, 2012. *Winner need not be present.*



HOSPITALITY CORNER

The *Hospitality Corner* is available today. 
Members of St. Luke Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts are your hosts. Please join them for some coffee & doughnuts, punch & fellowship after the 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. Masses. *We thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for hosting Hospitality last Sunday.*



MSGR. JOHN J. BIRCH CHALICE

If any St. Luke parishioner would like to take the Msgr. John J. Birch chalice home for a week and pray for vocations, please call the Parish Office at (626) 291-5900.



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS AND TILES ARE AVAILABLE

Commemorative bricks and tiles are still available for purchase and for placement in the plaza area in memory of a loved one. Commemorative bricks are \$300 each; tiles are \$900. This is a wonderful way to commemorate a family member or a special occasion. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 291-5900.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a newcomer to the parish and would like to register, please complete the information below. Please clip this form and bring to the parish office or deposit in the Sunday collection. **Current Parishioners, help us update our files by submitting your email address with this form.*

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Phone: _____
 Zip: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
 *Email Address _____

Parish Registration forms are also available in the Parish Office, located at 5605 Cloverly Avenue.

LOGGED ON LATELY?

This Week's Feature:
Scripture for Everyday Life

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 or E-mail Us at web@stluketemplecity.org

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