

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

5605 CLOVERLY AVENUE, TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA 91780

Phone: (626) 291-5900 Website: <http://www.stluketemplecity.org>

JANUARY 8, 2012

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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Magi from the east arrived

*“The Magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary.”*

*—Matthew 2:1-12*

### 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  
 FAX: (626) 287-2332

**PASTOR**

Fr. Mark A. Strader 291-5900X233

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Fr. Joseph Yang 291-5900X245

**DEACON COUPLE**

Gilbert & Dolores Chavez

**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](http://www.stluketemplecity.org)

Sarah Corralejo

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**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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 Orofo 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](http://www.bsapack160.org)

Fiesta Committee-Pam Vigil

Girl Scouts-Jeannie Martinez/Debbie Rice

Liturgy Committee

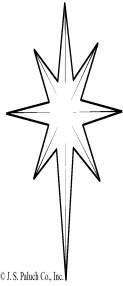
Sacristans-Betty Tauer

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past week we received some numbing news from the Archbishop regarding our San Gabriel Regional Bishop, Gabino Zavala. It was revealed that Bishop Zavala had submitted his resignation to Pope Benedict and that it was accepted. Bishop Zavala is now living privately due to his admittance of having fathered two minor-aged teenagers living in another state. Bishop Zavala has been a good friend, mentor and teacher through the last thirty years for me. I ask your prayers for him and our local Church as we move ahead with new leadership. One of my staff members put it very well in an email response, in which she said:

*"It is important that as ministry leaders we do not look at the downfall of our Leaders, but at how we can help them to move forward. We must always remember the good things we learned from them, and not what has occurred. They are human and they are men, we cannot be judgmental but compassionate as we are to all who come in our care. Prayer is very important, in our communities and for our communities. We cannot allow those around us to falter, and make notice of their snares or contribute to them. Let's help them to move forward, as we too need to continue in the building of the future of our church. As ministry leaders, we are called by our Pope to continue the journey and be disciples in bringing people back to the church. Let's fulfill our calling. Though we are laity, we can make a difference in our churches and communities. We need to be more like Jesus." Let this be our spiritual reflection this next week and every day of our journey...*

**Spiritual Reflection: *May the image of my own failures be my own inspiration to stand, not in judgment of my fellow human person, but united in our effort to recognize the hand of Christ who lifts us up!***

### WITH MUCH APPRECIATION

We give thanks for the generosity of our St. Luke Parishioners who provided food for the many families who came to our door for Christmas baskets last month. We were able to assist 33 families because of your donations. May God bless you and reward you for your kindness.

### BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK

St. Luke Church will be offering an eight-week bereavement support program for those who have lost someone dear. The program is non-threatening, caring and very loving toward those who have suffered a loss and is open to all faiths. The 2-hour sessions will begin on **Thursday, January 12, @ 7 P.M.**, in the Parish Resource Center (located in the Rectory). The only cost involved is \$10 for the workbook. If you cannot afford this, please speak with one of us. For more information, please call the PAC Center @ 291-5900 or Sherrie 287-8504.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW

The *Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship* will be held on **January 14, 2012, from 9 A.M.-12 Noon**. There will be a barbeque for all contestants and their families following the contest. It is open to boys and girls ages 10-14. Trophies will be awarded in each age group. Winners will move on to the Semi-Finals in February. Sign-ups will be taken at the school office or you may contact Sal Martinez @ (626) 285-9945. The deadline to sign up is January 10, 2012.

### January 11th Healing Service

*"To err is human, to forgive is divine."* We've all heard that old adage, but when you've been deeply hurt, it's not always that easy to do. You can achieve healing from life's hurts through powerful imaging prayer in which forgiveness begins as Christ's and then becomes your own. A *Healing the Inner Child Prayer Service* will be held in the church on **Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 P.M.** The service lasts about one hour. It is sponsored by the Servants of God Prayer Community. For more information, call Sarah Abraham @ 285-9030.



### 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. Thank you for your support!

### SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

#### Men's Retreat ~ January 13-15, 2012

Come away from the pressures & activities of daily life for a weekend of renewal, enrichment and solitude. This retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House offers group conferences, confession, spiritual direction, Holy Mass, time for prayer and reflection. For reservations, call Max Tauer @ (626) 286-3333.

### MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION MEETING

Attention all ministry and organization leaders. An important meeting will be held on **Monday, January 9, at 7 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. Representation from all St. Luke Ministries and Organizations is requested. For more information, please call Lucy Hernandez at (626) 242-4611.



### 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.

### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

You may be interested to know that the holiday cards parishioners donated during the year enabled the "Crafting Angels" to create 694 Christmas ornaments for our parish shut-ins and residents of convalescent facilities in Temple City. Now they are planning for the 2012 holiday seasons and welcome more donations. Please send your used cards (all cards) to the Parish Office marked "Emily." Thank you for your continued support.

**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, please contact Dale Edgington @ (626) 319-9906 or Carl Blum @ (626) 287-4745.

**New Bereavement Sessions Beginning in Spanish**

St. Luke Church will be offering a new eight-week bereavement support program in Spanish for those who have lost someone dear. The program is non-threatening, caring and very loving toward those who suffered a loss. It is open to all faiths. The 2-hour sessions will begin on Wednesday, **January 11, @ 7:00 P.M.** in the Conference Room of the Parish Administration Building. The only cost involved is \$10 for the workbook. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 291-5900 or Margarita @ 626.575-1418 or Carmen @ 626.579-3577.



**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](http://www.stluketemplecity.org) & click on "Make Your Parish Pictorial Appointment" or call the Parish Office @ 291-5900.

**MARIE CALLENDER'S GIFT CARDS STILL AVAILABLE**

For birthdays, celebrations or any occasion ~ your purchase of a \$10 gift card will help our Youth Ministry & Confirmation Programs! Cards are available in the Parish Office.

*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](mailto: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.*

**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.

**Bethany Assisted Living Tour & New Year's Toast: Sat., Jan. 14, 1:30-3 P.M.** To RSVP, call (626) 256-3055

**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.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF:  
January 9, 2012**

<b>Monday</b>	6:30	Michael Ro/Agnes Ho
	9:00	John Replinger
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30	Betty Swift
	9:00	Margaret Woodson
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30	Suzzane Plate-SI
	9:00	Bill Mulvihill
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30	Elizabeth Kahnke
	9:00	Teresa Deresma
<b>Friday</b>	6:30	All Souls Memorial
	9:00	Almeta Meyn
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30	Leovigilio Agbunag Caguioa Family in Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday</b>	6:30	St. Luke Parishioners/Natividad Quiroz
	8:00	Priests' Intentions/Gene Lucas
	10:00	Jeff Erickson
	12:00	Tina Lenzi
	5:30	Priests' Intentions



**ST. LUKE SCHOOL**  
ESTABLISHED 1947

*The Epiphany of the Lord*



MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS  
HOLY SEASON  
BE YOURS

**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**  
Year I: January 22      Year II: January 15

**Liturgy Notes**



*St. Matthew recorded that the Magi brought three gifts, each also having a prophetic meaning:*

*Gold, the gift for a king*

*Frankincense, the gift for a priest*

*Myrrh—a burial ointment, a gift for one who would die*

*In many cultures this is the day that presents are exchanged and not at Christmas.*

**REFLECTION - Are you still celebrating the Christmas Season? How does your family celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord?**

**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 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; all are encouraged to attend.

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

**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.

**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.

**BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Open House/Information Session**

Tuesday, January 10 @ 7 P.M. in Carroll Center  
**Entrance Test: Saturday, January 21 @ 8 A.M.**  
14301 Fairgrove Avenue, La Puente, CA  
(626) 962-2495, Ext. 7449

**BOOKS BY FR. ALAN PHILLIP, C.P.**

Two books written by Fr. Alan Phillip, C.P., are still available for purchase at the Parish Office for a donation of \$10 each. Fr. Alan conducted our parish mission in early December. The books are titled: *Our Hearts at Sunday Mass* & *10 Steps to a Joyful Life!* & *From Blues to Smiles to Joy.*

**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.

<u>Sunday Giving:</u>	<u>1-1-2012</u>	<u>1-2-2011</u>
	\$11,194	\$13,270



### HOSPITALITY CORNER

The *Hospitality Corner* resumes today after the holiday break. Please join us for some coffee & doughnuts, punch & fellowship after the 8:00 A.M. & 10 A.M. Masses. Members of St. Luke Parish Pastoral Council are your hosts. Thank you for your continued support of our Hospitality Corner.



### 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:***  
*Youth Ministry Rummage Sale*

Visit the Pages of Our Growing List of Advertisers,  
Including

**Beacon Media Group**

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