

May 28, 2017

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Readings for June 4, 2017	
1 st	Acts 2:1-11
2 nd	1 Corinthians
Gospel	John 20:19-23



MASS INTENTIONS – May 28 – June 3, 2017

6:30 AM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
7:30 AM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
8:45 AM	+ Jesse Miguelino	
10:15 AM	+ Graciana Bartolome	
11:45 AM	+ Rick Peters	
1:15 PM	+ Delfino Sanchez	
5:30 PM	+ Antonio Murillo	
Monday	8:30	Manuel Hebron
Tuesday	8:30	+ Tran Ninh Tri
Wednesday	8:30	Thanksgiving – Ronald Rafanan
Thursday	8:30	+ Teofilo & Roman Canton
Friday	8:30	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:30	+ Manuel Masiglat
	5:30	+ Deacon Joe Artesi & Family



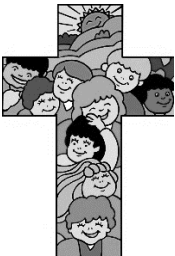
PLATE COLLECTIONS

May 21, 2017 \$ 10,315.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 28, 2017 Building & Maintenance Fund
June 4, 2017 Diocesan Assessment

The Building and Maintenance Fund is used at the parish to maintain the facilities and grounds. The Diocesan Assessment is the fee the Diocese charges each parish for administrative services. Thank you for your continued support of your parish!!



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2017-18 year is now being taken in the CRE office from 9:00 am to noon, and 2:00 to 4:00 pm every weekday except Wednesday. The CRE office is closed on Wednesday. In addition, registration will be taken

before and after the 10:15 am Mass June 4 & 10. Confirmation pictures may be picked up at these times.

MAGNIFICAT!

Yes, Lord! Join us in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Religious Life for

Sr. Irma Cruz, MSC.

Her YES has brought her among us. Come celebrate her joy and years of faithfulness. Mass will be Sunday, May 28, at the 10:15 am Mass. A simple reception in her honor will take place in the gym after mass.

FILIPINO CATHOLIC FAMILIES

OF ST LUKE'S CHURCH

... are looking for a leader or coordinator able to bring Filipinos together to work for common causes relevant to the Diocese and St. Luke's Church. Those interested may submit names and information to the front office or send an e-mail to khall@stlukestockton.us.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. The parish office will be closed.

SAN JOAQUIN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

... will celebrate a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29, at 9:00 am in their Mausoleum with Bishop Stephen Blaire presiding. All are welcome to attend.

NO ADORATION OR CONFESSION

On Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Please make a note on your calendars!!



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

... next meeting will be June 8 in the Social Hall at 6:30 pm. Potluck dinner – everyone welcome to come, bring a dish to share, and a friend. Father's Day theme - lots to discuss! Hope to see everyone there!



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Thanks to St. Luke's Preschool families who manned the donation station last weekend collecting food for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Next month the Filipino Catholic Families will help with this ministry. The Food Pantry tells us they especially need canned tomatoes, canned fruit, rice and beans.

Go paperless! Visit the website to see Bulletins, Mass Times, Parish Events and more!

www.stlukestockton.us


St. Luke 2017 Salesian Summer Camp



"Where everyone's a STAR!"

Will your children spend their summer allowing the TV, iPad, and game system to be their closest companions? Whether your children attend 1, 2, or all 3 weeks of our July day camp, their spirits will be renewed with indoor & outdoor fun, arts & crafts, music & prayer, water days, field trips, swimming, religious instruction, lunches, snacks, and much, much more. We will provide the children with happy summer memories filled with real human interaction! Our counselors will do their utmost to make each and every camper feel like a star! Pick up your Information/Registration packet in the Parish Office or call Paul in the Youth Office for more details!

Take advantage of early bird specials and save \$\$\$!



DID YOU MISS THE NEVER-BEEN-USED SALE?
We still have some great buys *and even more items coming in*. Stop by the sale on **SATURDAY, JUNE 3 out in front of the Social Hall (on Sutter Street) from 8 AM – Noon**. *All proceeds help send St. Luke youth and young adults to the Salesian Youth Leadership Conference!*

MAN UP!



World Ablaze - Made for More - Are you up to the challenge? The 2nd Annual Central Valley Catholic Men's Conference will be held July 15, 2017 from 8:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Modesto. The fee is \$40 for the conference or \$60,

which includes a VIP dinner with the speakers. A Spanish component will be held July 14 from 6 – 9 pm - \$10 per person.

We should not be surprised at the epidemic of child abuse. Obviously there is a connection between what we can do to a baby in the first nine months of life in the womb, and thereafter.

Princeton Ethicist Paul Ramsey

Reflecting on God's Word

Gertrude told Helen. Helen called Archie, who called Eileen and Ed. Ed told Violet. Violet passed on the word to Clara and Keith. And so it went. No, they weren't sharing the latest gossip. They were the prayer chain, passing on the latest addition to their list of prayer intentions. It was time to begin praying for the Spirit to bring many people to the upcoming parish mission, and to move their hearts.

In the Gospel and first reading for this Easter weekend we hear about people devoting time to prayer for the mission of the church. Jesus, in the upper room, begins the chain of prayer by praying for his disciples' success in carrying on his mission on earth. After Jesus' ascension into heaven Luke depicts the disciples gathering again for prayer. Before they can go forth in mission they need wisdom, fortitude, knowledge, and the many other gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is through prayer that they will receive those gifts. And once they have begun their mission, our second reading reminds us that they will encounter suffering, doubts, and persecution. Again, prayer will be necessary in order to persevere for the glory of God. If we are to participate in this mission, we dare not break the chain of prayer that began with Jesus.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Gertrudis se lo dijo a Elena. Elena llamó a Archí y éste llamó a Ileana y a Eduardo. Eduardo se lo dijo a Violeta. Violeta se lo comunicó a Clara y a Camilo. Y así se fue corriendo la voz. No, no se trataba de compartir el último chisme. Era una cadena de oración, que iba añadiendo nuevas intenciones a la lista, para pedirle al Espíritu que inspirara el corazón de muchas personas y las trajera a la próxima misión parroquial.

El Evangelio y la primera lectura de esta semana de Pascua nos presenta a personas que dedican tiempo a orar por la misión de la Iglesia. Jesús comienza esta cadena de oración en el aposento alto orando para que sus discípulos puedan cumplir su misión en la tierra. Después de la ascensión de Jesús al cielo Lucas presenta a los discípulos reunidos de nuevo para orar. Antes de ir a cumplir su misión necesitan sabiduría, fortaleza, conocimiento y todos los muchos otros dones del Espíritu Santo. Es a través de la oración que ellos recibirán esos dones. Y una vez que han comenzado su misión nuestra segunda lectura nos recuerda que ellos sufrirán, dudarán y serán perseguidos. Una vez más la oración será necesaria a fin de poder perseverar para la gloria de Dios. Si es que vamos a participar en esta misión no nos atrevamos a romper la cadena de oración que comenzó con Jesús.