



**PENTECOST**  
**June 4, 2017**

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, our comfort and refreshment, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord "to renew the face of the earth."

**Readings for June 11, 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel John 3:16-18



**MASS INTENTIONS – June 4 - 10, 2017**

6:30 AM	Special Intention – Sacro Costato Sisters	
8:00 AM*	+ Metri Lutfi	
10:15 AM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
11:45 AM	+ Robert Madrid	
1:15 PM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving – Encarnacion Bactat	
Monday	8:30	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8:30	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:30	+ Albert Novo
Thursday	8:30	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:30	+ George & Johnny Garcia
Saturday	8:30	+ Samuel Hilow
	5:30	+ Soberano, Honorio, Juanito Acogido

\*Please note: Today, Pentecost Sunday, there will be no 7:30 am Lao Mass, 8:00 am Vietnamese Mass, or 8:45 am English Mass. Instead there will be one multi-lingual Mass, at 8:00 am, in the church.



**DEATHS**

Please pray for the soul of Lap Thi Hoang, Victoria Torres, and Rogelio Toledo who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.



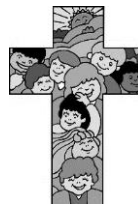
**PLATE COLLECTIONS**

May 28, 2017 \$ 10,704.<sup>00</sup>  
Building & Maintenance 2,080.<sup>00</sup>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

June 4, 2017 Diocesan Assessment  
June 11, 2017 St. Luke's School

The Diocesan Assessment is the fee the Diocese charges each parish for administrative services. The funds from the school collection are used for the school's general expenses and to fund scholarships. *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 THIS WEEKEND, June 3 & 4, before and after the 10:15 am Mass. **Confirmation pictures may be picked up at these times.**

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE NIÑOS**

La inscripción para el año 2017-18 se está llevando a cabo en la oficina de la CRE de 9:00 am al mediodía y de 2:00 a 4:00 pm todos los días de la semana excepto el miércoles. La oficina de CRE está cerrada los miércoles. Además, la inscripción se llevará a cabo ESTE FIN DE SEMANA, 3 y 4 de junio, antes y después de la Misa de las 10:15am. **Las fotos de confirmación podrán ser recogidas durante estos horarios.**



The Hawaiian word 'Aloha' means both 'goodbye' and 'hello.' Soon we will say 'aloha, goodbye' to Father Ric Fernando. He will begin another assignment in the Fall. Sometime in July, we will say 'aloha, hello' to Father Marc Rougeau, (roo-ZHYO) SDB, who will come to help Father Ramon shoulder the responsibility of running St. Luke's Church, School, and Pre-school. We wish Father Ric all the best as he moves forward into a new ministry, and we look forward to meeting Father Marc. (Pssst – you may want to go to the St. Luke website Photo Gallery at [www.stlukestockton.us](http://www.stlukestockton.us) to view a photo of Father Marc!)

**THANK YOU from Sr. Irma!**

**God bless you all!**

Thank you all for making the celebration of my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary truly memorable and meaningful by your prayers, your presence, your generous gifts, but most of all by your warm welcome which made me feel "family" and your loving care. You are all part of the reason for this wonderful celebration of God's love and faithfulness.



**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](mailto:khall@stlukestockton.us).

**[www.stlukestockton.us](http://www.stlukestockton.us)**

## ST. LUKE SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP



**"JUMP ON IN...THE WATER'S FINE!"**

Summer's just about here and if you're concerned about how to keep your kids occupied and doing something both fun and worthwhile...look no further! St. Luke's Day Camp is July 10 – 28. Join us for 1, 2, or all 3 weeks. New activities each week: *For kids entering grades 1 thru 8!*

**Arts & crafts, sports, indoor & outdoor fun, swimming, music, skits, Bible lessons, field trips, and so much more!**

Pick up the Info/Registration packet in the Parish Office or call Paul in the Youth Office, 942-1026 for details.

***And don't forget: Early bird DISCOUNT ends June 15***

### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES**



The weekend of June 17 & 18, the Filipino Catholic Families will man the donation station collecting non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. The Food Pantry tells us they especially need canned tomatoes, canned fruit, rice and beans. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

### **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!



### **TROUBLED MARRIAGE?**



Retrouvaille can help!

Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce. Retrouvaille will give you communication tools necessary to get back in touch with each other. No couples are turned down for financial reasons. Learn more at [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) or call 800-470-2230 for confidential information.

*The care of human life and not its destruction is the first and only object of good government.*

*Thomas Jefferson, 3<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States*

### **Reflecting on God's Word**

The disciples were cowering behind locked doors. Fear has a way of imprisoning, away from the outer world, but also from our inner world, taking away our freedom to hope, imagine, and dream. We can become comfortable working in cramped spaces, isolated and unattached, removed from life and contact with others. But then along comes the risen Lord, arms outstretched, heart wide open, bearing gifts to transform our lives. The first gift of the risen Lord is peace (*shalom*), which translates as all good things, physically, mentally, and spiritually—all that is needed to be alive inside. This peace is a gift that the world cannot give. The second gift is a mission: we are sent, as Jesus was sent, by the Father. Where? To the world. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16–17). Now the Son sends the disciples—us!—to bring life.

The third gift is the Holy Spirit, given for the forgiveness of sins. The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father and the Son, given to us at baptism, again at confirmation, and whose gifts are given to the church and its members for the good of all, within and outside the church. Primary among these gifts is the gift of forgiveness.

### **Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios**

Los discípulos tenían mucho miedo y con las puertas de la casa cerradas. El miedo tiene maneras de encarcelarnos y alejarnos del mundo exterior lo mismo que de nuestro mundo interior, y así nos desprovee de nuestra libertad para tener esperanza, imaginación y sueños. Podemos llegar a sentirnos cómodos trabajando en espacios estrechos, estando aislados y desencarnados, lejos de la vida y del contacto con los demás. Pero entonces llega el Señor resucitado con sus brazos extendidos, su corazón abierto y trayendo dones que van a transformar nuestra vida. El primer don del Señor resucitado es la paz o *shalom*, que significa todo lo bueno que se necesita, ya sea físico, mental o espiritual, para tener vida interior. Esta paz es un don que el mundo no puede dar.

El segundo don es una misión: Somos enviados como Jesús fue enviado por el Padre. ¿Adónde? Al mundo. Pues, "tanto amó Dios al mundo que le dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenarlo, sino para salvarlo por medio de él" (Juan 3:16–17). Ahora el Hijo envía a sus discípulos (¡también a nosotros!) para ofrecer vida.

El tercer don es el Espíritu Santo, para el perdón de los pecados. El Espíritu Santo es el don del Padre y del Hijo, que hemos recibido en nuestro bautismo y de nuevo en nuestra confirmación. Y los dones del Espíritu Santo se le dan a la Iglesia y a sus miembros para beneficio de todos, ya estén dentro o fuera de la Iglesia. Entre todos esos dones el primordial es el perdón.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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