

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 29, 2020

GOSPEL

"...he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Jn 11: 43b-44

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Mission Statement

The Church of St. Luke is joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other.

Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both within our Parish and in the larger community.

Masses

(postponed in church but available online):

9:00 am at www.stluke-ec.org

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(postponed until further notice)

Saturday: 3:30pm

(also by appointment)

Parish Office Hours

(closed until further notice)

Monday-Friday

9:00am—5:00pm

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: **Ezekiel 37:12-14**

SECOND READING: **Romans 8:8-11**

GOSPEL: **John 11:1-45**

Reflection: What words or phrases jumped out at you during the Liturgy of the Word on Sunday? What connection do those words or phrases have to your day-to-day life? (Why do you think they jumped out at you?) What might God be trying to say to you through these words or phrases? What response should you make? What action should you take?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about a time in your life when you felt a kind of death or felt tied down by something which held you back from experiencing the fullness of life. How was your life better after you rose out of this experience? How are you still "in the tomb" and what can you do to open yourself to the Lord's call to come out? How can you enlist your family and friends to 'untie you and let you go free?

Parish Council, Finance Council and From the Pastor

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Visitors/observers are welcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda, contact a Council Member to present it for you, or contact the Parish Office.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

Jn 11:40

Gospel: Jn 11:1-45

This is the last of Jesus's signs in the Gospel of John, the book of signs. It shows that Jesus has power over life and death. He has the power to give life, even if death is complete as in indicated by Lazarus' four days in the tomb. The Gospel says that many who were there began to believe in him but "some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. (Jn 11:46) It was in response to this miracle that Caiaphas told the Sanhedrin "that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish." (Jn 11:50) Why is something life-giving perceived as such a threat?

Martha and Mary, and the people mourning with them, didn't get Jesus either. He talked about the fullness of life given after life here on earth but they kept remarking how they wanted Lazarus to have continued earthly life; they both said 'If you had been here he wouldn't have died'. Remember that the Gospel says that Jesus waited long enough for Lazarus to die because he "loved" Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary. They were focused on earthly life so much that they didn't want to roll back the stone because it would stink; death stinks!

Jesus seems to be upset by the fact that people want to cling to earthly life as is evidenced by the fact that he expresses anger twice in this story. Both times it is after people remark 'couldn't He have done something to keep this man from dying. Jesus encouraged them by saying "Did I not tell you that, if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" (Jn 11:40) They then cooperated and, therefore, saw Lazarus raised from death. What would it take for us to trust the Lord enough to experience the fullness of life?

We suffer many types of death in life. When we were young, we all suffered the death of innocence in our childhood as we began entering the world of adulthood. Many suffer the death of broken relationships, loss of someone important to us, loss of some capability we once had, etc. It may come in the form of depression or other psychological or emotional disorders. It may be the loss of a job or a position of respect, etc. Many of these deaths result in disillusionment about something we believed or maybe the death of part of the false self we create to seemingly protect ourselves.

The Lord is willing to visit us in all of these situations. Like his love for Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus, the Lord loves us. It may seem that he waits a couple of days to come to us, also, but the real question is do we have faith that even in these deaths we will see the glory of God revealed?

Many people have come through these types of situations in life and have discovered that life is better on the other side of them. They are stronger, life is more secure, they achieve a certain peace. I assume Lazarus experienced the same thing and I believe these experiences confirm in us that life-after-life is a great gift that we will certainly receive from our God.

This week, as we approach Easter, it might be a good week to reflect on the little deaths we have all experienced. We might thank God for helping us get through those deaths and for the greater life we have experienced after them. We might reflect on what parts of our false self must die for us to experience even greater life and we might ask for the courage to allow them to die. Finally, we might thank God for the vision of eternal life that he has given us and ask for the grace that we might truly believe and see the glory of God revealed.

In His Service,

Fr. Ron

Remember in Your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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To add or remove a name, please contact

Nancy Adema

PARISH FINANCES

In order to fulfill our budget, we need to receive an average of \$12,722 in the collection basket each week. Some weeks may be higher and some lower, but we need to maintain that average. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program.

The total amount budgeted through these sources is \$660,095 this year. Our budget includes another \$106,384 expected income from other sources; (Annual Catholic Appeal rebates, Christmas & Easter collections, Sacramental donations, interest, one-time gifts and bequests, etc.).

Week of March 22nd:

Envelope: \$
Total Collection Basket: \$
Weekly Online Giving: \$ 5,099.00

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Please pray for March Wedding Anniversaries

Gary & Letty Reece 46 years

Jim & Vicky Cate 41 years

Deacon Allan & Sally Williams ... 34 years

Steve & Patti Ann Carlin 31 years

*If you would like to have your
Wedding Anniversary placed in the
bulletin, please call the office
at 619-442-1697.*

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

This Week's Prayer Intentions

Sunday, March 29

✠ **Lucrezia Casarrubia, RIP**

Sunday, April 5

✠ **Tommy Collet, RIP**

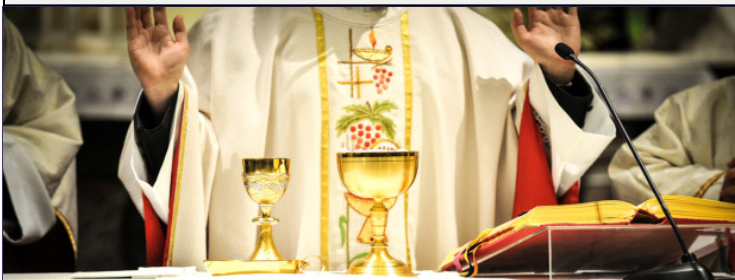


Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Catholic Traditions

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We face death every day. Whether it comes with the actual death of someone we love (or someone we don't even know), a failed relationship, the loss of a job, a broken dream, or pondering our own mortality, death is always around us. What does death say to us? What we

believe about our death experiences is going to say volumes about how we live our lives. Jesus comes to us today just as he did many years ago to people who were struggling with loss and death and wondering what to do. He calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" Jesus leads us out of death and gives us hope. There is always hope. There is always transformation. Although we may not always see where the road of life is taking us or see God's presence with us on our journey, we will be brought to a new place and be given new life. Walk with God and listen to Him call you. Tomorrow, there awaits another surprise.



Celebration of Mass: Online and TV

The Diocese of San Diego will provide weekly Masses, via video stream, in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

<http://sdcatholic.org/>

The Church of St. Luke will provide weekly Masses, via video stream, Sundays @ 9:00am, or available anytime on our website.

<https://thechurchofstluke.org>

(scroll down on the home page to see the Mass section)

Mass is celebrated on the **EWTN** channel on Sundays @ 9:00am & 9:00pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



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Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: What is the difference between a *basilica* and a *cathedral*?

Answer: Basilicas are churches that are so titled because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as centers of worship. A cathedral is the principal church of a diocese, which contains the chair of the bishop, or "cathedra" in Latin. The chair is the symbol of the bishop's teaching authority.

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Gratitude in Action



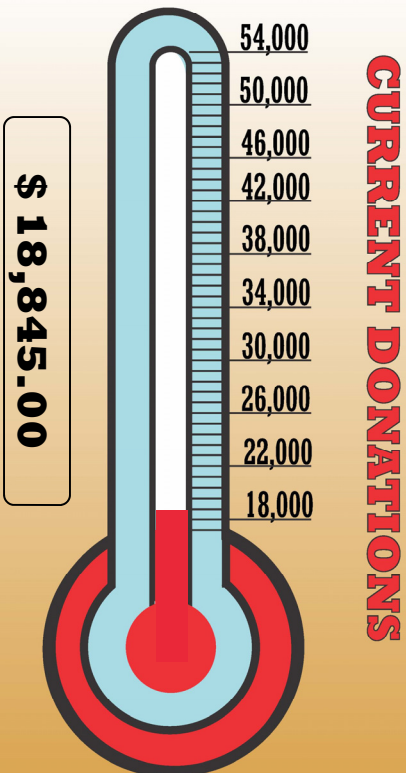
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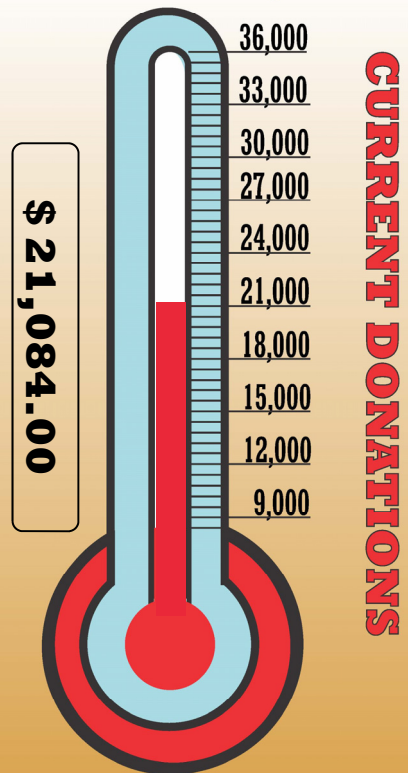
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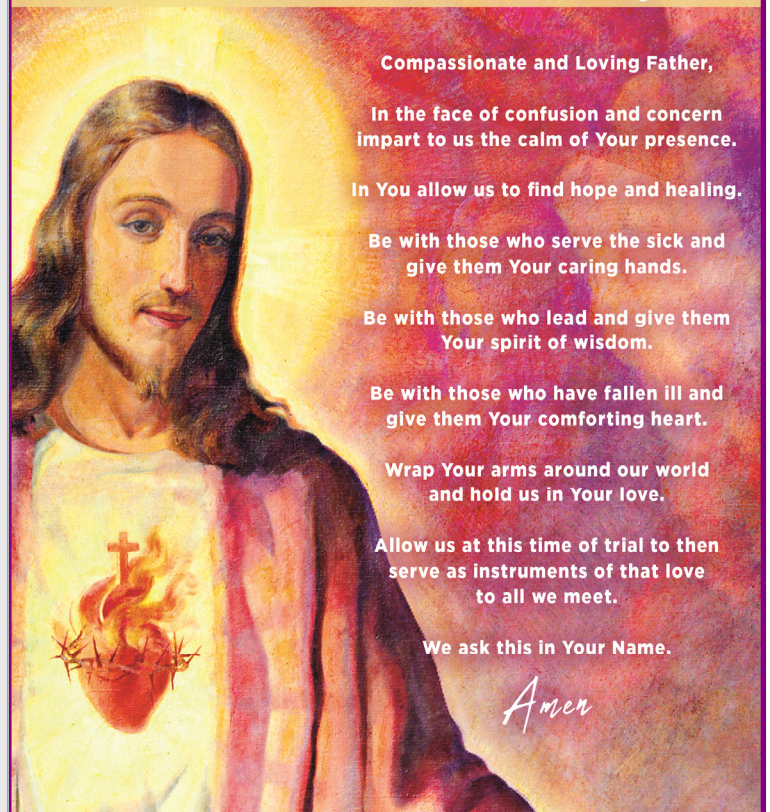
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❖ This Week at St. Luke ❖

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ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



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Stations of the Cross

Holy God, be with us now as we meditate on your Son's journey to Calvary. Remind us that still, in this present day, many of your children continue that walk to Calvary, carrying heavy, difficult crosses. May we be Simon to those whose burdens are too heavy to be borne alone. May we be Veronica to those who need the touch of love and comfort. And may we, struggling with our own crosses, always remember your promises of justice, mercy and peace. **Amen.**

✠ **First Station: Jesus is condemned to death.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* We may have been condemned by others for no fault of ours. We may have been hurt. We may be unwanted and lonely in this world. We may be a burden for others. Let us give all those painful moments over to the Lord.

✠ **Second Station: Jesus carries the Cross.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let us remember the times when he had to carry our cross in the form of sin, sickness, pain, worry, despair, loneliness, guilt, loss of loved ones, financial problems and so on. As Jesus bore the cross with patience, let us be patient with our cross and look forward towards greater glory.

✠ **Third Station: Jesus falls the first time.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let us remember the first time we gave into temptation and sinned. We fell into sin and moved away from God. Let us repent and ask Jesus for his forgiveness.

✠ **Fourth Station: Jesus meets his mother.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let us remember our Heavenly Mother who gave birth to Jesus Christ and raised him on this earth. Let us believe in our Heavenly Mother's powerful intercession. Mother Mary can intercede for us and obtain all graces we need in our lives. Let Mother Mary be our comfort and strength during this earthly journey.

✠ **Fifth Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* When we were burdened with our cross, when the cross was too heavy for us to carry, Jesus would have sent someone into our lives to help us carry the cross. It may have been your spouse, your parents, your children, your friends or even a stranger. Jesus would never abandon us. Let us thank Jesus for all those people who gave us hope.

✠ **Sixth Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let us remember our family members and friends who were there with us, to comfort us during the most painful times of our life. Let us pray for them, for all the times they comforted us and brought back faith to our lives.

✠ **Seventh Station: Jesus falls for the second time.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* We often feel sorry and repent for our sins. We again fall into temptation and then forget everything pretty soon. We go back to our sinful lives, falling into even more greater sins. Let us surrender our hearts to the Lord and be truly repentant and sorry. Let us strive not to keep committing the same sins over and over.

✠ **Eighth Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let us be compassionate and merciful to the people around us. Let us open our eyes to the people suffering in this world. As Jesus comforted the women of Jerusalem, let us have mercy on those in distress. Let our hearts reach out to the Sinners and the people who yet don't know Jesus.

✠ **Ninth Station: Jesus falls the third time.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let this be the last time we sin. Let us make our hearts strong and pray to Jesus for strength to fight the temptations of Satan. Let us become closer to God during this Lenten Season, through Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving.

✠ **Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his clothes.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Surrender all those moments in your life which you wish had never ever happened and want to forget forever. It may have been a moment of great embarrassment or great shame. It may be a moment when somebody insulted you or hurt you deeply. When Jesus was stripped of his clothes, he was ashamed and hurt, but he bore everything for our sins. Let us invite Jesus to heal our wounds and surrender all painful moments of our lives to Him.

✠ **Eleventh Station: Jesus is nailed to the Cross.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let us give up our sinful life. Let all our sins be nailed to the cross so that we can live a new life in Jesus. As Jesus endured unbearable pain while being nailed to the cross, let us bear our sorrows with patience and hold onto life.

✠ **Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the Cross.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let the Sinful Man in us die on the Cross along with Jesus. Let us resolve to never sin again and avoid all temptation.

✠ **Thirteenth Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the Cross.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Jesus, you died for our sins, purchasing for us the reward of eternal life. Let us always keep that in mind and live this life with hope.

✠ **Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb.** *We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.* Let us look forward to the Eternal Life that Jesus has offered us by giving his own life as ransom. Let us pray to Jesus for the grace of a happy death.

Christ Jesus, we have walked the way of the cross with you. We have seen your sorrows and sufferings and have experienced the hope and joy that a single moment of love can give. We know that your global human family encompasses each and every one of us—from communities in distant parts of the globe to our own cities. All over our world, you are at work. And you call us to work as well, alongside those who are trapped in systems of violence, oppression and poverty. As we continue our personal and communal

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2020

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: April Fools' Day

Thursday: St Francis of Paola

Saturday: St. Isidore

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

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