

The Saint

November 2024

A Publication of the Episcopal Church of St. Luke & St. Peter



Sunday Services:

8:00am...Traditional Communion

9:30am...Family Communion (livestreamed)

11:00am...Bible History Class with Richard Fifiel

6:00pm...Youth & Young Adults

Thursday Services:

6:00pm...Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

3rd Thursday of every month

6:00pm,...Healing Service

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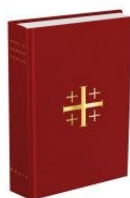
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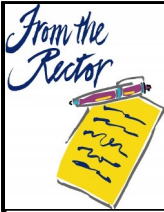
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The Rev., Dr. Richard Gonzalez

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." - Psalm 136:1

Dear church family,

As we enter November, and we celebrate thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for!

Yes, there is much bad news arriving daily from around the world and right here in the Orlando area, but even in the midst of all this bad news, we can give thanks to the Lord, for He is GOOD!

And we are reminded that every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.

So, as we pray this thanksgiving, in our prayers, let us not neglect to give thanks to the God from whom all blessings flow.

Philippians 4:6-7 tells us "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." -

Beloved of God, this thanksgiving let's set aside holiday preparations for just a few moments so we can gather together with family and friends in the spirit of what Thanksgiving is all about -- Giving Thanks to the Lord!

Please know that I am thankful to God for each of you! It is a joy and a privilege to be your brother in Christ and serve alongside of you in the cause of Christ. Together, may our service to the Lord "overflow in many thanksgivings to God" (2 Corinthians 9:12)!

Happy thanksgiving,

Fr. Richard

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Central Scheduling			
Ushers, LEMS, Readers	Looking for Volunteers		

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2024 Financial Report

(as of September 2024)

YTD Offering \$256,076.50

YTD Expenses \$230,151.48

YTD Balance \$25,927.19

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VESTRY MINUTES, September 10 ,2024

Members Present: Father Richard, Jeff Jennings, Denise Vega, Jason Ullrich, Jason Buckner, Sonia Palmer.

Members Absent: Fred Hutton and Doug Ryan

The meeting came to order at 6:10pm with a prayer given by Fr. Richard.

Minutes: The minutes of September 2024 were reviewed & approved

Motion: to accept the minutes of the September Vestry Meeting. Motion was made by Jason Ullrich, second by Denise Vega, no farther discussion, unanimously approved

Finance: The financial September 2024 were reviewed.

Motion: to approve the finances September 2024

Motion was made by Jason Ullrich, second by Jeff Jennings, no farther discussion and unanimously approved.

Old Business:

New Building for ATA – the original building is now owned by the City of St. Cloud. We are looking at several options.

Pledge campaign – Pledge cards are available, and we will be printing to distribute in November.

Security Cameras – on hold due to expense

Semi- Circle landscaping – Jose will fix it when the weather is better.

Girl Scouts- completed cleaning out of the kitchen.

Donation Process – check scanner has been installed and working well

New Business:

Brandon Phelps- Nomination for the Discernment Process. Vestry agreed and signed a Recommendation letter and forwarded it to the Diocese.

Retired Clergy Luncheon – waiting on information from the Diocese.

New Members reception – will be held October 27th after the 9:30am service.

Key for Denise for offices – Key will be made by Jason.

ATA rental of Parish Hall- ATA has agreed to pay rental fee for all events in the Hall based on Parishioner rate.

Warden Time:

The next Vestry meeting will take place November 12, 2024, at 6 pm

The meeting ended at 7:35 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Father Richard



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1			1	2 Fellowship Breakfast at Fat Boy's restaurant 9am
3 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II DOK Meeting 11am	4	5	6 Dig In 5:30pm grilled cheese and soup - 6pm class Youth Group Choir practice 6pm	7 St. Cloud Cares 9:30am parish Hall Bible Study 6 pm	8 Praise Worship 7pm	9
10 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II	11	12	13 Youth- PB&J outreach Choir practice 6pm	14 St. Cloud Cares 9:30am parish Hall Bible Study 6 pm	15 Festival of Trees 10am-3pm	16 Festival of Trees 10am-3pm
17 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II	18	19	20 Dig In 5:30pm grilled cheese and soup - 6pm class Youth Group Choir practice 6pm	21 St. Cloud Cares 9:30am parish Hall Bible Study 6 pm	22	23
24 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

PRAISE NIGHT!



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP, AND PRAISE!
NOVEMBER 8TH, 7PM-8PM @ ST. LUKE AND ST. PETER EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

2745 CANOE CREEK ROAD, ST. CLOUD, FL, 34772

IN THE SANCTUARY

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

BRANDON PHELPS AT (407) 301-0735



The month of October was a fun one. We taught the preschool children about not having to fear anything as long as we have Jesus in our hearts!

We did the pumpkin prayer and had a costume parade in our memorial garden. Next month we are looking forward to teaching the kids about “thanks-living”, which is living a life of thankfulness. We will be collecting food for St. Cloud Cares



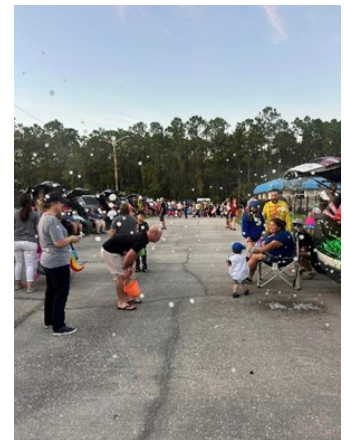
-Ms. Victoria & Ms. Rose



Thank you to all of the Trunks (you did an awesome job decorating)

To the best dressed Trick or Treaters!

Thank you to all who donated candy, and to the volunteers who made this night possible.





Happy Halloween everyone!

Another month has come and gone as we get ramped up into the holiday season for the Youth Group! We continued our sandwich outreach this month with the most Youth we have had show up since we started this with 6 Youth coming to make 70 sandwiches for HireQuest! It was such a fun time, and fellowship with all of the Youth!

We also attended a Halloween Event with the other Youth Groups in the Diocese at the Cathedral in Downtown Orlando! (More pictures to come next month for the newsletter)

In other news, the Youth Group is gearing up for our next event in January called Rock the Universe. This is an event that the Youth Group has done for years, that involves going to Universal after hours, riding some rides, and listening and worshipping with hundreds of other Youth in the country, listening to today's popular Christian artists and bands. This is such a fun time and the Youth Group always has a fantastic time! If anyone is interested in donating towards this awesome event, please reach out to me! We will also be looking to do another Bake Sale sometime before Christmas or right after the New Year to help raise money! More information to come.

To close this month's newsletter out, I just ask for prayers for the Youth and for myself as we continue on our mission to create a safe, faith-forming space for these Youth to come together and not only learn about Christ, but to know who Christ is, and to participate in God's action in our lives and in our community.

Thank you all so much, and God bless!
Brandon Phelps



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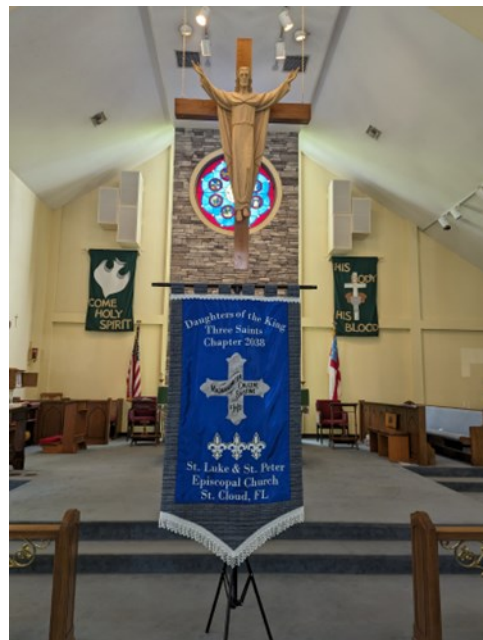
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
			Youth Group		Praise Night!		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
			PB&J Outreach! Dinner After- wards				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
			Youth Group Movie Night!				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
			No Youth Group	Thanksgiving	Black Friday		



The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is an order for lay women in the Episcopal Church with the purpose of encouraging and practicing ministries of prayer, service, and evangelism.

Since it is a lay order, members make a lifetime commitment of prayer service and evangelism. Before formal installation, each candidate goes through a three-month course of study.

Daughters of the King meets the first Sunday of every month at 11am. If you are interested in becoming a daughter, call Esther Gonzalez or attend one of our meetings.



Who We Are

OSL is an international, inter-denominational, Christian healing organization. We are made up of healing communities dedicated to offering healing prayer in Jesus' name to all who are in need. We are a Christian community of faith, prayer and service. We are a network of individual believers who come together to learn more about God' healing love and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and bring wholeness. Once trained, we offer healing prayer in our communities. This is our unique mission and ministry.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month.

6:00pm, in the Sanctuary.

Please enter through the Narthex (the side doors will be locked)

Jesus's healing is for today just as much as it was when he walked the earth and performed miracles of healing the sick and disabled. The Bible tells us that "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." ~ Isaiah 53:5.

Jesus can still heal today!



"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven."

- James 5:14-15

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." - Psalm 147:3



Short Prayer for Healing - "Father, help me to keep my focus on You when the pain and hurt are overwhelming. Help me be faithful and see the good and blessings surrounding me. Please strengthen my mind, heart, and body, and heal me today. May the Holy Spirit guide me in peace and comfort. Amen."



Since August 29 of this year, St. Cloud Cares has prepared and distributed to area schools 2,147 of the 10-item weekend food packages. Here's where they went on October 24:

Michigan Avenue Elementary 56
East Lake Elementary 35
Canoe Creek K-8, 32
Harmony Community 31
Narcoosse Elementary 26
Neptune Elementary 20
Voyager K-8, 18
Lakeview Elementary 15
St. Cloud Elementary 13
Hickory Tree Elementary 12

Thank you for your food and monetary contributions. They are helping hundreds of children and families each weekend.
St. Cloud Cares, 2745 Canoe Creek Road, 34772.





Church of
St. Luke & St. Peter

Christmas FESTIVAL OF TREES

November 15th & 16th
10am-3pm

Photo with Santa!!
Letter to Santa Coloring Station

SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS

**Tree Raffle: Win the WHOLE tree
and gifts that accompany it!!**

We encourage you to bring a non-parishable
item for St. Cloud Cares pantry: Peanut Butter,
Jelly (plastic container), Ramen Noodles, or
Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

2745 Canoe Creek Road, St. Cloud





Church of St. Luke & St. Peter

Christmas FESTIVAL OF TREES

Nov. 15th-16th
10am-3pm

The Church of St. Luke & St. Peter is hosting the 3rd Annual Festival of Trees. This is a wonderful opportunity to both support a local charitable organization, as well as, promote your business or organization, and creatively involve your co-workers, members, students, family, or friends.

Be as creative as you'd like; your tree theme is up to you. Assemble a decorating team. Anyone is welcome to donate a decorated tree.

All trees must be artificial and may range from 2 ft. to 8 ft. tall. For power supply purposes please use LED lights.

The tree and it's adornments are your donation. Once the tree is completed and delivered on site and set up, it becomes the property of the Festival of Trees and will be raffled off as part of the event's fundraising efforts. We can provide you with a donation verification letter should you desire it for tax purposes. Set up will be Thursday 11/14/24 starting at 4pm.

**For questions and sign up
information reach out to
Kimberly Jones 407-744-8891
eventsslsp@gmail.com**



Do you love to sing ?

We are always looking for individuals
That would like to join the Choir.

Please see Mr. Timothy Hearn
if you're interested in learning more about this ministry



Join Us For the Christmas Cantata

THE JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS

BY PHIL BAREFOOT

ARRANGED BY CLIFF DURAN

PRESENTED BY

THE JOINT CHOIRS MEMBERS OF

ST. LUKE & ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CATHOLIC CHURCH

HUNTER'S CREEK COMMUNITY CHOIR

DECEMBER 1, 2024

THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE & ST. PETER

2745 CANOE CREEK ROAD

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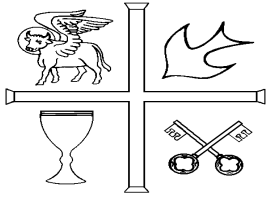
DECEMBER 8, 2024

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

700 BROWN CHAPEL ROAD

3:30 p.m.





St. Luke and St. Peter Church

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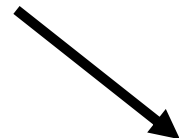


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Did you know that we have playlists on our YouTube channel? Each week, We save the sermon as a separate video and add it to the season's playlist—

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2nd- Austin Grathwol
5th- Brian Phelps
6th- Aidan Vega
7th- Samantha Kulick
8th- Sidney Lewis
11th- Nancy Becker
14th- Dana Smith
17th- Valarie Weber
Magnus Drogos
Jayda Pabon
20th- Susan Hill
21st- Ethan Ali
23rd- Priscilla Harrington
24th- Denise Vega
26th- Pat Smith
Madison O'Rourke
Edris Merchant

6th- Jeremy & Rose Rohde
8th- Paul & Victoria Reich
15th- Mike & Connie Williams
Pierre & Dawn Kalfon-Lapointe
16th- John & Merlene Rohde
Gary & Chickie Arendas

*(If you had/have a Birthday or Anniversary this month and your names aren't here, please contact the office so that I can update your information in our database).
Thank you! Carrie - Office #407-892-3227 or email to slspchurch@gmail.com*

Congratulations To Our Expectant Mothers

Congratulations to Our New Mothers



Prayers of the People

Members of the Parish

Robin Hengels	Sharon Hudson	Betty McBride
Adolfo Figeac	Henry Rohde	Joe Grady
Pat Smith	Miriam Kinard	Craig Russell
John Chambless	Maria Borchers	Carol Woods
Rose Rohde	Marilyn Stemphoski	Judy Kraubetz
Chris Palmer	Danny Collier	Judy Grinnell
Esther Gonzalez	Cindy Davis	Gail Hayden
Carole Bock	Inshan Ali	Nerissa Ali
Isabella Ali	Zachary Ali	Lloyd Ranchurejee
Ann Logan	Carol Pahucki	Susan Hill
Joyce Albright & Family	Charlene Lackey	Colleen Hutton
Richard P.	Tripp Kessler	Cassie H.
The Weber/Reich Family	Maryella Wood	Brandt Palmer

Family and Friends of the Parish

Richelle Barber	Ivy Trujillo	Nadia Eaddy
Joe Henderson	Niecey	Joan Herbert
Kathleen Randall Marks	Audra Webber	Shemenski Family
Lydia Wirth	Bill & Rochelle Wilner	Barney Browder
Ed Parks	Nicolai Ward	Cleo Miller
Brenda Harrod	Dawn Davis	Cathy Neveu
Dionne Wilson	Kristi Melton	Joanne Lee
Weston Nobles	Robert Ray	Bryant Avedisian
Ruth- Ann	Ralph Sharp	Curtis Hearn
Oraida Laste	Calvin Leverette	Virginia Vanorskie
Irene Rodriguez	Cathy Moore	Doug Deboy
Drew Payne	Darwin Hedges	Joyce Seaward
Jesse	Ms. Joachim	Emily Kennelly & Family
Joe Nathan	Geraldine Reithmiller	Linda Fischer
Gema Evans	Dionne Wilson	The Kennelly Family
Henry Hearn Jr.	Carol Yanish	Rainey Bell Nunery & Family
Eileen Croucy	Wayne Garland	Glady's Leverette
Nelida Gonzalez	Roger P.	Issac Sabo
Tracie Miller	Craig Coulton	James Chaffee Sr.'s Family
Mellisa Shafer	Yesenia	Sadie & Adalind Chaffee
Italo Victor Brett	Suzanne Petrone	David Grabosky
Louis Chancey		

Our Military Personnel:

Steven Lightsey, Jason Smith, Justin Belford, L.B. Belford, Robert Jordan, Joshua Quinn, John Garland, Jr., Molly Solsbury, Ashli & Richard Africain, Andre Sinclair, Amanda Patton, Taylor Patton, Sammy Martin, Zachary Brady, Nathan Grigsby, Caleb Hayden, Jared Rotunda and Victor Romero.

Homebound Members and Friends

Joanne Welker	Lyn Kirkland
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November

8:00 A.M. SERVERS

DATE	LAY READER	READER	USHERS
11/3	Brandon Phelps	Sandra Vassel Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Sandra Vassel
11/10	Jon Stevens	George MacArthur 1 Kings 17:8-16	Sandra Vassel
11/17	Donna Tafat	Sandra Vassel Daniel 12:1-3	Sandra Vassel
11/24	Jon Stevens	Donna Millman Daniel 7:9- 10,13-14	Sandra Vassel



November

9:30 A.M. SERVERS

DATE	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	READER	PRAYER LEADER	USHERS
11/3	Martin Harris	Grace Ullrich Blasé Ullrich	Mike Scibetta Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Jason Ullrich	Rene Lewis
11/10	Mike Misenti	Kimberly Misenti Sofia Grady	Laura Misenti 1 Kings 17:8-16	Merrielle Buckner	Richard Fifield Kathy Russell
11/17	Brian Phelps	Zoe Huffman Emily Grady	Jason Buckner Daniel 12:1-3	Kathy Russell	Roop Chandoo Ken Beckles
11/24	Brandon Phelps	Montana Anderson Lanie Aslan	Justin Orton Daniel 7:9- 10,13-14	Colleen Hutton	Darnley Davis

