

# ST. LUCY eNews Fall 2015



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## A Note from our Pastor

Fr. Mark Arnzen  

I often encourage people to invite their friends and neighbors, sons and daughters, mothers and fathers to come to Mass and celebrate with them. *I am just as often met with frozen looks of dread at the thought of this invitation. But **we are a Church and faith of invitation.***

Think about it in this way. Our very first act as Christians is to be brought to Church by another. It's called baptism...

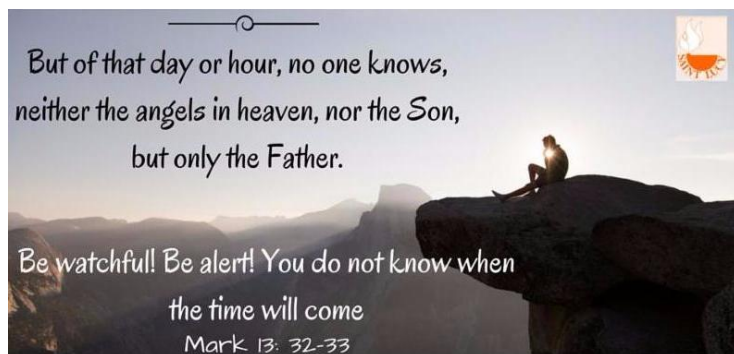
Each one of us, as children of the Divine Father, is called to be the voice of invitation to others. Let each of us reach out in invitation...

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## Sunday Readings & Saint of the Week

### Sunday Scripture Nov 15th, 2015



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## Saint of the Week

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This week, we remember **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**, a 13th century secular Franciscan who was devoted to the poor and sick. Her memorial day is *November 17*.

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## Parish Life, Activities & Events

### **St. Lucy Craft Faire & Pancake Breakfast**

Please join us!

Park at 2350 Winchester Blvd., behind St. Lucy Church.



## & Pancake Breakfast

BREAKFAST from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Annex Short stack, bacon, eggs, coffee, & juice for only \$6 at the door

RAFFLE: iPad Mini and Crafter Raffle. Winner need not be present to win

CRAFT FAIRE from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm. in the Gym. Craft Faire offers jewelry, knitted, crocheted, and wood hand-crafted items, cake plates, holiday ornaments, pillows, blankets, place mats, table runners, unique rosaries, hand-made original cards, journals, hair accessories, home decor, quilts, and more!

This event benefits **St. Lucy School Athletic Programs.**

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Pray for our couples experiencing their Marriage Encounter this weekend...



- Thursdays** Adoration 9am-6pm  
Benediction 5:45-6pm
- Fridays** Bilingual Confessions 7-10 pm
- Saturdays** Bilingual Confessions 3:30-5pm
- Nov 14** St. Lucy Booster Club Craft Fair
- Nov 13 & 14** Marriage Retreat (Fr. Steve Presiding)
- Nov 18** Theology on Tap: "Life Options and Decisions: Where is God Leading Me?"
- Nov 21** Introduction to Contemplative Prayer for Young Adult Women
- Nov 22** Despertar Juvenil Advent Retreat
- Nov 22** RCIA Retreat
- Nov 29** Advent begins
- Dec 5** St. Lucy Discipleship Retreat
- Dec 8** Welcome Jubilee Year of Mercy

## Welcome Fr. Hackenmueller

This weekend we welcome Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller from **UnBound Ministry** to our Parish.

Father Hackenmueller brings a much-valued skill to his preaching ministry. For more information about **Unbound Ministry** please visit their webpage at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

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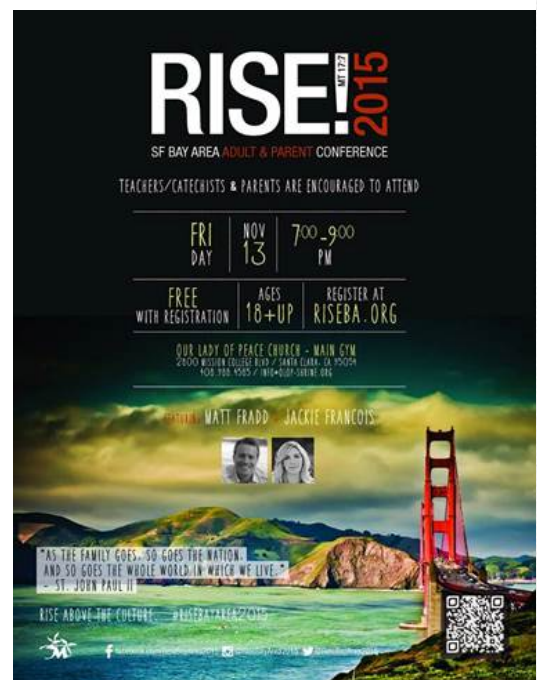
## Parish Office Update

### Publishing Deadlines

The following is the schedule of deadlines for bulletin advertisement submittal for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Holidays.

Schedule of Due Dates for the following Bulletins:

BULLETIN DATE	DUE DATE & TIME
Sunday, November 29, 2015, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Wednesday, Nov 18, 2015 at 12PM
Sunday, December 27, 2015, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Thursday, Dec 17, 2015 at 12PM
Sunday, January 3, 2016, The Epiphany	Monday, Dec 21, 2015 at 12PM



## RISE Conference: 11/13 & 11/14 Parents, Teachers & Catechists encouraged to attend.

All are asked to attend a FREE conference on Friday, November 13th.

Click on the image for more details

**Fr. Mark, Patty, and Andrew will be there!**

This is not just good for "parents" but husbands and wives, men and women! Both Jackie and Matt are excellent speakers. Teen & young adult track on Saturday.

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## Advent Resources from your Pastor Fr. Mark Arnzen

[Praying Advent and Celebrating Christmas](#)

There are a number of outstanding resources for individuals and families to prepare for Advent on the web. Want to know what Advent offers us? Curious about how we can do it better? The "Praying Advent" site, offered by Creighton University's Online Ministries has a number of ways to get us in a state of mind and heart to get ready for Advent. It promises to help us have the best Advent experience ever.

[Read more](#)

**Bishop Barron promises wonderful reflections for Advent.** Bishop Robert Barron's daily Advent reflections are now read by over 275,000 people each day.

When you sign up, you can choose to receive the reflections in English or Spanish. Bishop Barron will then send you a new reflection each day during Advent.

[Read more](#)

### **Dynamic Catholic: Best Advent Ever**

Join Matthew Kelly, America's bestselling Catholic author, and other leading Catholic voices of our time on a life-changing journey through

Best Advent Ever™ Rediscover Mercy.

[Read more](#)

### **Busted Halo: Online guide for Spiritual Seekers**

Funny but challenging micro challenges for young adults

[Read more](#)

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## **Parish Discipleship Retreat!- 12/5/15**

**Register Today**

Part I of our Parish Evangelization Retreats had 80 participants!

Part II is our Discipleship Retreat and we hope to have even more!

This is a retreat offered in both English and Spanish, different than a Bilingual retreat.

Childcare is available.

[Click Here Register NOW](#)

ST LUCY PARISH  
**DISCIPLESHIP  
RETREAT**

Saturday, December 5th,  
1pm-5pm

Admission is FREE.  
RSVP to the Parish office: 408-378-2464  
or [stlucyparishoffice@dsj.org](mailto:stlucyparishoffice@dsj.org)

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**Regístrese hoy**

Parte I de nuestro Retiro de Evangelización tuvo 80 participantes!

Parte II es nuestro Retiro de Discipulados y esperamos tener aún más!

Este es un retiro ofrecido en Inglés y Español, diferente a un retiro bilingüe.

Cuidado de niños está disponible.

[Has Click Aqui para Registrate HOY](#)

PARROQUIA ST LUCY  
**RETIRO DE  
DISCIPULADO**

Sabado, Diciembre 5,  
de 1pm-5pm

Entrada es GRATIS  
RSVP oficinas de la Parroquia:  
Tel 408-378-2464 o sito  
web [stlucyparishoffice@dsj.org](mailto:stlucyparishoffice@dsj.org)

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## **"Jesus Prayer" End of Year Retreat**

**With Fr. Kevin Joyce, Ph.D.**

**All St. Lucy Parishioners and Friends are invited to a revitalizing end-of-the year retreat**

With Fr. Kevin Joyce, Ph.D. Chaplain, Presentation Center and Pastor Emeritus of St. Lucy

Parish

**December 29-31, 2015 (Tues 6 pm dinner to Thurs lunch)**

"More Peace, Happiness, and Energy Through a Simple Method of Christian Meditation, The Jesus Prayer"

*The "Jesus Prayer" is an ancient method of Christian meditation that helps deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and releases stress and tension. In this retreat Fr. Kevin Joyce will teach the method to beginners and will provide deeper knowledge for advanced practitioners.*

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