

# The Saint

April 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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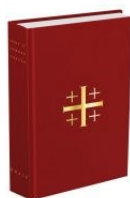
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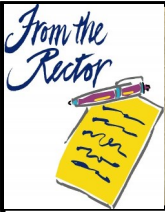


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*The Rev., Dr. Richard Gonzalez*

Dear church family

Happy Easter!

Easter is the culmination of the life and death of Jesus.

And in this Easter season we celebrate these days as God's love for us and the promise of eternal life.

With that in mind, let us put ourselves in the mind of the Apostles in those post-resurrection days.

As they huddled together in that upper room they were bewildered, scared, confused, lost, tired, and afraid of the future.

Certainly, we all have had these same reactions to life experiences; but we are called to follow the Apostles example.

As they witnessed and spoke to the risen Christ, they were able to understand and make sense of the Old Testament Scriptures and the promise of the Messiah.

Jesus inspired them to allow the truth and the effects of the resurrection to take root in their hearts that they might live and preach in the name of Jesus Christ.

And we also as Christians, are called to allow the Holy Spirit to confirm within us the truth and effects of the resurrection.

As we celebrate this Easter season each year, we are called to transformation, and to renewal, to understanding and to clarity.

So, this Easter Season, along with the Apostles, let us allow the Holy Spirit to dispel any doubt or fears in our hearts and give us the apostolic zeal to live in union with God and to have faith and trust God and his promises.

Happy Easter season,

Fr. Richard

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2024 Financial Report

(as of March 2024)

YTD Offering           \$81,167.70

YTD Expenses           \$76,195.41

YTD Balance           \$4,972.29

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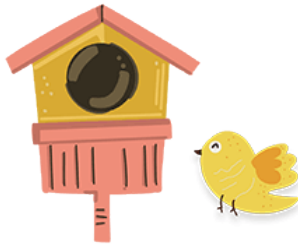
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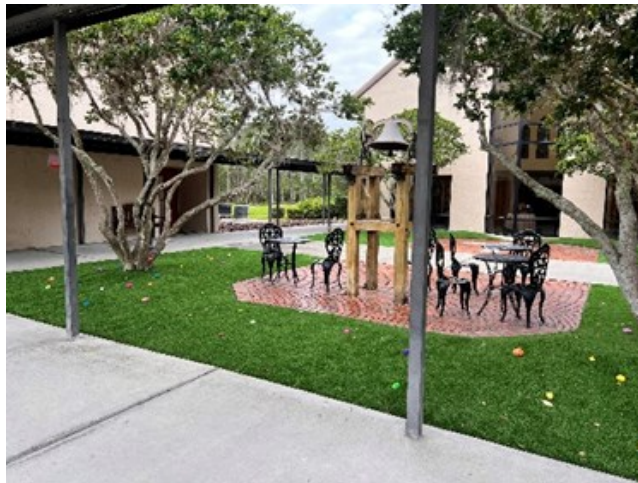
# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Dig In 5pm-7 6:30pm – Choir Prac- tice	4 St. Cloud Cares 10:00am	5	6 Fellowship Fat Boys 9am
7 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II DOK 11am	8	9	10 6:30 pm- Choir Practice	11 St. Cloud Cares 10:00am	12	13
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21 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II DOK Coffee	22	23	24 6:30 pm- Choir Practice	25 St. Cloud Cares 10:00am	26	27
28 BISHOPS VISIT 9:30 am Church Service Rite II One service only	29	30				

## Courtyard News



We would like to give a huge Thank you to St. Luke & St. Peter's Preschool , Ms. Victoria and a special donation from a preschool family for sprucing up the courtyard. They updated the area with artificial grass and colorful bird houses and have made it such an inviting space for all to enjoy. Ms. Victoria even made a fun space for hopscotch. We hope you enjoy the updated area for many years to come.







**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - Sundays during the 9:30am service (Ages 3 y/o to 5th grade)**

The preschool had a wonderful time at our Easter Programs, where the children told the Easter Story using the resurrection eggs and then celebrated by singing wonderful songs!

All of our preschool families filled our sanctuary to watch their kiddos praise Jesus. We still have a couple 3 year old preschool spots for the fall but our other programs are full with waiting lists. We are one of the only part time preschools left in Osceola county.

The children's worship team is gearing up for VBS June 3rd-7th. It will be a space theme and is available from preschool age 4 to 5th grade (grade going into). Forms will be available to sign up this month.

If anyone would like to volunteer, please see Ms. Rose or call/text at 407-436-4581. We love our helpers and wouldn't be able to do it without them.

God Bless,  
Ms. Victoria and Ms. Rose





Hey everyone!

March has flown by! Normally it feels like Lent drags on, but this year it seemed that Easter was here before we knew it!

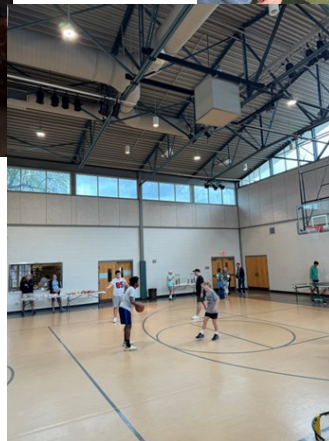
This was an interesting month for the Youth Group with us having our first retreat with our churches of the Diocese! On March 1st-2nd, Rogerick, Blase, and myself attended Grounded, a youth retreat hosted by All-Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park. While this was a very short retreat, it was a lot of fun getting to learn more about how to ground ourselves in Christ and God's love, while it also allowed us to come closer together as a Youth Group. We even had a little bit of time on Saturday to go away and play some mini-golf together! This weekend brought a lot of laughs, fun, and fellowship with other churches in the Diocese. I believe when we counted, it was about 9 churches represented throughout the Diocese bringing a total of more than 50 students to this awesome event!

Our next event will be Soul in the City on July 22nd-26th which will be hosted by the Cathedral in Downtown Orlando. This is an event that everyone in the Youth Group always looks forward to!

We will also begin starting our "PB&J Outreach" in the month of April so I am looking forward to having more to share with you all next month!

If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to the Youth Group, please let me know, I would love to get a coffee and discuss it with you!

Thank you all for your support!  
Brandon Phelps







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.





# OSL

A MINISTRY OF  
CHRISTIAN HEALING

## 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."



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. --Matthew 25:35–36

We reached that 125,000 milestone on February 29th. But the number, or any number, has never been a goal of St. Cloud Cares.

With your donations, hundreds of elementary school children have had a little more food for the weekend.

Our purpose has always been to respond to the numbers given to us by the nine school administrators, put together a 10-item package of food that is inexpensive and that most children will eat and deliver it to the schools who then distribute the packages.

At a minimum of ten items we have handled at least 1.25 million cans, packages and boxes in twelve years.

And the need continues for....

as long as it takes...and as long as your support is behind this ministry.

Your check to St. Cloud Cares, 2745 Canoe Creek Road, 34772 always goes to buy the items we use. There are no salaries or travel expenses or storage rentals paid.

And the items you donate each week in the container at the narthex door go in the CarePacks .

Thank you.

St. Cloud Cares, 2745 Canoe Creek Road, 34772.







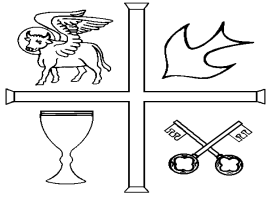
Do you love to sing ?

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







# St. Luke and St. Peter Church

## Playlists on YouTube

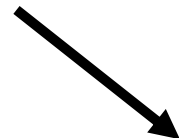


Click to be taken to our channel

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—

Head over to our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@ChurchofStLukeStPeter>, then click "Playlists" Scroll through the playlists until you find one that calls to you!

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### April

5th - Doug Ryan  
6th - Lily Kalfon  
7th - Josh Phelps  
11th- Bette McBride  
14th - Emma Von Wernich  
Lucas Von Wernich  
15th- Kathy Grady  
21st - Donna Millman  
Margo Barthle  
24th - Annamarie Reithmiller  
Alex Von Wernich  
26th - Ann Logan  
Jason Buckner

### April

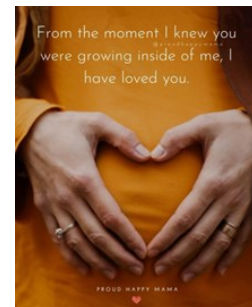
1st - Richard & Dana Smith  
3rd - Jason & Merrielle Buckner  
6th - Doug & Jane Ryan  
15th - Jonathan & Linda Mikesell  
18th - Clint & Christin Barthle  
21st - Tom & Nancy Wirth  
25th - Jeff & Nancy Becker

*(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](mailto:slspchurch@gmail.com)*

### Congratulations To Our Expectant Mothers

### Congratulations to Our New Mothers

Cheyanne Kessler



## Prayers of the People

### Members of the Parish

Robin Hengels	Sharon Hudson	Denise Weber
Adolfo Figeac	Henry Rohde	Joe Grady
Pat Smith	Miriam Kinard	Craig Russell
Lynn Dower	John Chambless	Maria Borchers
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	Brandt Palmer	Richard Fifield
Charlene Lackey	Colleen Hutton	
Carol Woods		

### Family and Friends of the Parish

Richelle Barber	Ivy Trujillo	Nadia Eaddy
Joe Henderson	Katy McMillan	Niecey
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
Joy Lopez		Amanda & Aquilla Kutbler
Oraida Lastre	Calvin Leverette	Virginia Vanorskie
Irene Rodriguez	Cathy Moore	Doug Deboy
Drew Payne	Melissa Cadwallader	Darwin Hedges
Jesse	Ms. Joachim	Emily Kennelly & Family
Joe Nathan	Geraldine Reithmiller	
Gema Evans	Dionne Wilson	The Kennelly Family
Henry Hearn Jr.	Carol Yanish	Rainey Bell Nunery & Family
Eileen Croucy	Wayne Garland	Ginger Ablonsky
Raul Vasallo	Nelida Gonzalez	Roger P.
Tracie Miller	Craig Coulton	James Chaffee Sr.'s Family

### Our Military Personnel:

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

### Homebound Members and Friends

Joanne Welker	Lyn Kirkland
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### Congratulations to Our New Mothers:

Cheyenne Kessler

## April Servers – 8:00 A.M. SERVICES

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LAY READER</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b>4/7</b>	<b>Jon Stevens</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel Acts 4:32-35</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>4/14</b>	<b>Esther Gonzalez</b>	<b>George MacArthur Acts 3:12-19</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>4/21</b>	<b>Donna Tafat</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel Acts 4:5-12</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>4/28</b>	No 8 am service Bishop visit 9:30		



## April Servers – 9:30 A.M. SERVICE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LAY READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>PRAYER LEADER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
4/7	Martin Harris	Grace Ullrich Blasé Ullrich	Michael Scibetta Acts 4:32-35	Danielle Ullrich	Rene Lewis Jayne Harrison
4/14	Mike Misenti	Kimberly Misenti Montana Anderson	Laura Misenti Acts 3:12-19	Kathy Russell	Richard Fifield Kathy Russell
4/21	Brian Phelps	Zoe Huffman James Brinkley	Jason Ullrich Acts 4:5-12	Laura Phelps	Roop Chandoo Ken Beckles
4/28	Martin Harris	Pete Buckner Rogerick Palmer	Jason Buckner Acts 8:26-40	Colleen Hutton	Darnley Davis Jason Ullrich