

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christ is in our midst!

I wanted to share with you, what your Parish Council has been working on so far this year.

1. *Organizations:* *We are blessed to have all Organizations keeping very busy and well represented.*
2. *Committees:*
 - *St. Luke's Family Activity Committee:* *No activities are planned during Great Lent.*
 - *Church Building and Grounds Committee:* *This committee is hard at work having windows and entry doors sealed and door closers fixed, much needed painting done and general Building Facility improvements.*
 - *St. Luke's Medical Building:* *We are working with Southern California Edison in the design of the electrical work needed in the building.*
3. *Other Items:*
 - *Icon Project for the Church:* *We have hired an Iconographer to prepare designs for our St. Luke Icon panel that will be installed at the rear of the Church.*
 - *St. Luke's Website:* *With technology being such a major force in our lives, we are working toward making our St. Luke's website more informative for you. You can now read the weekly Sunday Bulletin, catch up on what our organizations are doing, daily Scripture readings, photos of events, etc. In the future, you will be able to make donations online for your Stewardship Pledge, Holy Oblations, or Donations in general. Please make a point to go to our website:
<http://stlukesoc.org>*
 - *Prayer Memorial for Fr. Michael Lewis, memory eternal:* *The area in the Northeast corner of the rear of the Church is being set aside for this memorial and is currently in the design phase. The Icon is being made as well.*
 - *Church Bazaar:* *We are starting an exploratory committee to see if the Parish would like to hold a Church Bazaar. This function would be on the idea of a Festival but on a smaller scale. If you are interested in providing your thoughts and ideas on this topic, please see Council member Maryanna Towle.*

Wishing all of you a Blessed journey to PASCHA!

*Yours in Christ,
Russ Khouri, Chairman*