



3 Part Series

## FR. PAUL'S LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

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### **Luke: Author of a two-volume work in the New Testament: *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.***

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Morning & evening sessions available!

See below for registration information.



In both volumes, Luke presents a prologue directed to “*Theophilus*” (*friend of God in Greek*) describing his narratives as a compilation of events from eye witnesses and ministers of the Word in an orderly sequence so that their certainty of the Christian message may be assured by the reader. Utilizing different resources he presents not just a chronicle of history, but a stylized interpretation of salvation history to promote faith.

Luke, who accompanies St. Paul, on his second and third journeys gains firsthand knowledge of the expanding Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. Also, he verifies the authenticity of the Christian faith by familiarizing himself with the Gospels of St. Mark and St. Matthew. However, Luke understands that if his task is to present the Gospel message to a predominantly Gentile audience, then he must accentuate those parts of Christ’s ministry that are particularly inclusive of both Gentile and Jew.

It is believed that Luke was the only evangelist who was not Jewish, although some believe he was a Hellenized Jew because of his knowledge of Jewish rituals. He was from Antioch in the Roman Province of Syria, where the Church began referring to itself as Christians. Acknowledged by St. Paul as a physician, (Col 4:14) Luke emphasizes Jesus’ compassionate healings, as well as His acceptance of the poor and the marginalized. He presents Jesus as more than a traditional Rabbi and scholar of the letter of the Law. He upholds the dignity of children and shows an affinity to women. Legend suggests that he befriended Mary, the mother Jesus and was the first artist to depict her in a painted Icon.

Join us as we will examine the nuances of Luke’s Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.

**Part 1: Thursday, March 24th at 10:00am & 7:00pm (Room 102)**

**Part 2: Thursday, March 31st at 10:00am & 7:00pm (Room 102)**

**Part 3: Thursday, April 7th at 10:00am & 7:00pm (Room 102)**

### **How can I register?**

- ◇ Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
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## Unique Highlights of the Gospel of Luke

*If you will be attending Fr. Paul's Scripture Study (3 part series),  
please familiarize yourself with these Chapters of Luke.*

- I. Jesus Origin
  - ◇ Birth of John the Baptist (Chapter 1:5-25, 57-80)
  - ◇ Annunciation (Chapter 1: 26-38)
  - ◇ Visitation (Chapter 1: 39-56)
  - ◇ Nativity (Chapter 2: 1-21)
  - ◇ Presentation & Finding of Child Jesus in the Temple (Chapter 2: 23-52)
- II. Genealogy of Jesus (Chapter 3: 23-38)
- III. Raising of the Widow's son (Chapter 7: 11-17)
- IV. The Good Samaritan (Chapter 10: 29-37)
- V. Prodigal son (Chapter 15: 11-32)
- VI. Rich man and Lazarus (Chapter 16: 19-31)
- VII. Zacchaeus (Chapter 19:1-10)
- VIII. Tenant Farmers (Chapter 20: 9-19)
- IX. Promise of Paradise to the Good Thief (Chapter 23: 33-43)
- X. Road to Emmaus (Chapter 27: 13-35)

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