

# Saint Luke Catholic Church

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## Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our faith Community here at St. Luke Parish. Whether you are a long time resident or have newly arrived in the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered, please stop by, or call the parish office.

## Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Luke's Catholic Faith Community is to provide the environment where the community joins together to fulfill the spiritual and social needs of all by living and sharing the message of Christ.

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

CHAPEL OPEN: 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. EVERYDAY

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### *Pastor*

*Rev. Jonathan G. Paala*

#### *Special Associate*

*Rev. Kieran McCormick*

#### *Deacons*

*Deacon Paul Lucia*

*Deacon Mar Tano*

#### *Director of Religious Education*

*Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM*

#### *Secretaries*

*Maria Teresa Alvarez*

*Maryvee Estacio*

*Sheila O'Neill*

*Bulletin Deadline: All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.*

*Thank you.*

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19



Immaculate Heart of Mary

“My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way which will lead you to God.”

Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord Jesus, we prostrate ourselves at Your feet and adore You, our Messiah and King. By Your Spirit, let our profession of faith in You be truly proclaimed by our tongues, our hearts, and our hands, all for Your glorious praise now and for eternity. Amen.

~ Month of August ~

*Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

### **Schedule of Sacraments**

#### **Eucharistic Celebrations**

Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Anticipated Mass

Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism (Infants)**

Baptismal Preparation Class - call the Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism - Saturday only at 11:00 a.m.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please call the Parish Office at least 8 - 12 months before the desired wedding date.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660

August 27, 2017

**BE A ROCK**

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus**

in the Blessed Sacrament every  
**Thursday**, after the 8:30AM Holy  
 Mass and on the  
**First Friday** of the month.  
 Benediction is at 7:30PM.



*Holy Mass Celebrants*



**Saturday, September 2, 2017**  
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**  
 7:30 am Fr. Kengah  
 9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children's Choir  
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir  
 5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Kevin's Flock

**Mass Intentions for August 28 — September 3**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 28</b>	8:30 a.m.	Chin Hon Ngi	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Maya Grace Mead	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 30</b>	8:30 a.m.	Sally & Rose Tinitigan	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 31</b>	8:30 a.m.	Hector Alvarez	Fr. Larry D'Souza
<b>FRI 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Caridad Say	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 2</b>	8:30 a.m.	† John Nunes	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Jon Jones	
<b>SUN 3</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Micika Grbac	
	10:30 a.m.	† Stella Binkley	
	5:00 p.m.	† Lola Ester Dello	

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday  
 Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

*"The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive."*

— Pope Saint Leo the Great

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).  
**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).  
**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).  
**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

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August 27, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Virgilio Nicolas & James De Martini** that they may rest in peace in God's Kingdom.

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**May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.**

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Nini Kuzmich, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Milhlicic, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



**Sunday, August 20th**

**\$ 3,832.00**

*Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.  
Thank you! God bless you!*

*"It is an act of justice  
for the rich to help the poor"*

*St. Josephine Bakhita*

**PARISH OUTREACH –  
Food for Kids During the Summer**

This information has come to our attention through the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and we would like to share it with you. If you encounter a needy family in the community who have children under the age of 18, they will be able to send a text message to **877-877**. They will be **prompted to add their zip code**. Once they do this, they will **get a text back giving them the nearest address** where they can go for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions**



**General: Artists**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing** - May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00p.m.** here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments are provided. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.



**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Augustine
- Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

August 27, 2017

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM  
Director of Religious Education  
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TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

*August 27th, Sunday  
Launching of the  
Youth Ministry  
at All Masses*

*August 30th, Wednesday  
6:00PM - 7:00PM*

*Catechists Meeting  
St. Luke Community Center*



**Registration for Religious  
Education School Year  
2017-2018 is ongoing.**

*Register by August 31, 2017  
to avoid late registration fee*

**The Women's Catholic Scripture Study  
Group of San Mateo County** invites you to join  
the upcoming study called **The United Kingdom of  
Israel: A Foreshadowing of the Reign of Christ the  
King** which will examine the lives of Kings Saul, David  
and Solomon to learn how their Old Testament reigns—  
especially the reign of David—point ahead to the king-  
dom of heaven. It will cover the First Book of Samuel 7:3  
through the First Book of Kings 11:43. For a sample  
lesson of this Bible study, go to:  
[www.TurningtoGodsWord.com](http://www.TurningtoGodsWord.com) and click on TtGW  
Studies.

Our 28-week study begins Thursday, Sept 7, and ends  
May 10 (with breaks for Thanksgiving,  
Christmas, President's Week, and Easter) and  
includes study questions, small group discussion, and  
class wrap-up lecture. We meet at St. Mark Catholic  
Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45AM to 12:00PM.

For more info, please visit our website,  
[www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To receive an application to join  
us, please contact either Diane Masetti  
at [diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com), or 650-593-3681 or  
Tami Palladino, at [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org), or  
650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

**ATTENTION:** The Knights meet every 1st  
Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the  
St. Luke community center. **Except for  
September ~ Meeting is Sept. 11th**  
All Knights are invited to attend. Please  
contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312  
or email: [tconsunji@gmail.com](mailto:tconsunji@gmail.com)



### *September Adult Rosary Making Schedule*

September 7	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
September 8	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
September 14	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
September 15	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
September 28	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
September 29	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am

### *September Junior Rosary Making Schedule*

September 10	Sunday	1:30pm - 3:30pm
September 17	Sunday	1:30pm - 3:30pm

## *Legion of Mary 5th Annual Conference*

A hundred years ago, on May 13, 1917, Our Blessed  
Mother, pressed with a very important message from  
heaven, appeared to three little shepherds at the Cova da Iria  
at Fatima, Portugal. In the next six months that followed  
this first apparition, it became clear that her message was for  
mankind to change its sinful ways, as sin greatly offends our  
Lord, Jesus Christ. The message of Fatima is not a compli-  
cated one. Rather, it is a most profound and effective way  
to heaven. Unfortunately, this message has been obscured  
at the passage of time. At Fatima, our Blessed Mother  
requested for prayer, reparation, repentance, sacrifice and  
the abandonment of sin. At this year's conference, we will  
look deeper into the Fatima plan, because in the final analy-  
sis, it is the very foundation of our Legion apostolic system  
towards winning souls for Christ. In this Centennial Anni-  
versary of Our Blessed Mother's apparition at Fatima, let us  
do our best to cooperate with her in the work of salvation.

**Date:** September 9, 2017 (Saturday)  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Santa Clara Convention Center  
(Great America Ballroom)  
5001 Great America Parkway,  
Santa Clara, CA

**Donation for Conference: \$ 5.00**  
Breakfast & lunch on sale ~ Convention Center

For more information, please contact:  
Bro. Ando Perlas @ (650) 892-5786  
Email: [sfsenatus@gmail.com](mailto:sfsenatus@gmail.com)  
Sis. Angela Jimenez-Miller @ (707) 205-1376

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O most pure heart of Mary,  
full of goodness, show your love towards us.  
Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on  
all people. We love you immensely.  
Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long  
for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,  
remember us when we sin. You know that all people  
sin. Grant that through your most pure and motherly  
heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness.  
Grant that we may always experience the goodness of  
your motherly heart, and that through the flame of  
your heart we may be converted to the heart of Your  
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Parish Events

### August 29 – September 2, 2017

#### Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

#### Thursday

9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

#### First Friday

9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

#### Saturday

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

**No Coffee or Donuts will be offered after the  
9:00AM and 10:30AM Holy Masses on  
September 3, 2017 due to the Labor Day holiday  
weekend. Have a blessed and safe holiday!!**

## Travel Plans

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed.

## Contact People

**Adult Rosary Making:** Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071  
**Altar Linens:** Mary True (650) 571-8783  
**Altar Servers:** Tony Belo (650) 345-6660

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you know of any parishioners who are sick or hospitalized or are unable to attend Mass due to illness or age, please call the office.

### **Archdiocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator:**

For persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506.

**Baptism:** Saturdays only, at 11:00AM. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.

**Christian Burial:** Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

**Cursillo:** Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345

**Faith Formation:** Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071

**Filipino Cursillo:** Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542

**Finance Council:** John Bernat (650) 341-4045

**Grief Support Ministry:** Ellen Six (650) 341-0683

**Jr. Legion of Mary:** Sat.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

**Junior Rosary Making:** Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

**Knights of Columbus:** Call Tom Consunji (650) 892-3312

**Legion of Mary:** Thurs. 9:00 am Georgie Unson (650) 345-2613

**Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist**

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

**Music Groups:** Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mario & Co.; Children's Choir; Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071  
Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

**Pastoral Council:** Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net

**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**Youth Ministry:** Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

### **Welcome in Jesus' Name!!**

If you wish to join the parish, or if you want to update your information, please fill out this form and either return it to the parish office, or drop it in the collection basket.

#### Register

Name:(First) \_\_\_\_\_

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Update Member Information

Name:(First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_