

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.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons

Deacon Paul Lucia

Deacon Mar Tano

Parish Manager

Deacon Paul Lucia

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

— Psalm 95:6



Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, perfecter of faith, we praise You and we trust in Your redeeming power. Increase our faith and strengthen us as we do Your loving will and become Your devoted servants.

In Your powerful Name we pray. Amen.

~ Month of October ~

Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary

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 - by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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

October 2, 2016

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today’s readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can’t manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn’t even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God’s hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today’s readings. We come to call it “faith.”

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents’ names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat’s Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates’ names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.
—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

Please silence your cell phone before entering our church and chapel.

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 8, 2016
 5:00pm Fr. Jonathan Michelle
Sunday, October 9, 2016
 7:30 am Fr. Kengah
 9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for October 3 — October 9

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 3	8:30 a.m.	† Francisco Palanca	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 4	8:30 a.m.	Emil Unson BD	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 5	8:30 a.m.	Jessica Bulda BD	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 6	8:30 a.m.	Jackie & Tony Kuo	Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 7	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Unson BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 8	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Cynthia L. Ocampo Mary Caroline Demartini	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
SUN 9	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo † Donald Baker Emily Aidells BD Gianna & Gabrielle Choy	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City

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

Today’s Readings

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).
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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

October 2, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Grace Hankison, Carol Fitzgerald & Luz Nalan** that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all; and for those who mourn, that they may be consoled.



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

Keri Ables, Marietta Alipio, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, George Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Cabanis Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.



Sunday, September 25, 2016 \$ 3,654.00
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal \$ 1,080.00

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

“Give thanks to the Lord with righteousness, and bless the King of the ages.”—Tobit 13:10

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update as of August 31, 2016

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **73%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 43,657.00** total payments received.

We need your help to reach our goal. If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions, please do so. We need everyone’s support to meet our goal. Forms are available on the table in our community center.

Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community. God reward you a hundredfold.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions



General: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Mission: That World mission day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and responsibility to announce it.

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. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jubilee of Marian Devotion begins next Saturday
“How long, O LORD?” (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk’s question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si’*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, “destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord” (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we “unprofitable servants” cry with the apostles, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus’ reply might be paraphrased, “Not quantity—quality.” Next weekend marks the *Jubilee Year of Mercy’s* special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

October 2, 2016

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

OCTOBER 2016

- **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**
3:30PM—6:00PM
 - October 2nd, 9th, 16th (Sunday)*Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 23rd & 30th*
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8
 - October 5th, 12th, 19th (Wednesday)*Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 26th*
- **OCTOBER 9th, SUNDAY**
9:00AM Sponsor Mass—Grades 1 & 8
**5:00PM Mass—Rite of Welcome for
Parents and Sponsors
of Confirmation 2 Class**

Catechists Needed: If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a **CATECHIST**. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to: **st.lukereed@gmail.com**

Please continue to look in the bulletin for **UPDATES**.



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's rgy of the Word is offered at our 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. This is an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. There is no fee or registration and it is open to all children at Mass who are preschoolers (4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presider at Mass invites the children to gather in front of the altar after the opening prayer. With the dismissal blessing, the children process out of the Church and proceed to the Religious Education Office for their own Scripture Readings. The children return to their families at Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center.
All Knights are invited to attend.
Please contact Tom Miller at:
tommiller@sonic.net or @tom_miller_1



Saturday, October 8 ~ Rosary Rally

Call to Prayer
San Francisco U.N. Plaza
10:00AM Mass - Celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone
11:15AM - Rosary Procession
(St. Mary's Cathedral to UN Plaza)
12:00 Noon - Rally at U.N. Plaza (Market & 7th)
12:50PM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
For Information: RosaryRallySF.com (415.272.5837)

October 15, 2016

***Join us in celebrating the
Feast Day of St. Luke
here at the Church
1111 Beach Park Blvd., FC***



Email Tom Miller tommiller@sonic.net, and help us plan for a wonderful day.

St. Luke Catholic Church 45th Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish

Sunday, October 16th, St. Luke Church is celebrating the 45th anniversary of the founding of the parish with a Holy Mass at 10:30AM. We invite everyone especially those who were here in the early days of the founding of the church to join us for the celebration.

October Adult Rosary Making

October 4	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
October 6	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
October 7	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am 7:45pm - 9:15pm
October 11	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
October 13	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
October 14	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
October 18	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
October 25	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
October 27	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
October 28	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am

October Junior Rosary Making

October 2	Sunday	1:30pm—3:30pm
October 16	Sunday	1:30pm—3:30pm
October 30	Sunday	1:30pm—3:30pm

October 2, 2016

Queen of the most Holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Holy Rosary. Amen.

This Week in Our Parish
October 3 – October 8, 2016

Monday

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday

CCD Classes; refer to Page 4

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group/Chapel

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

7:30 p.m. Benediction/7:45 p.m. RCIA

First Friday

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

9:30-11:30am & 7:45-9:15pm Adult Rosary Mkg.

4:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Travelers Alert

Mass Times and locations of Catholic Churches at
(410) 676-6000 or www.masstimes.org

Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources

Please visit SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy to find information, resources and service opportunities during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9072

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 and Sundays. 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) 740-9072

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: Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

Jr. Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341

Legion of Mary: Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650)345-2613

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups:

Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9072

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

St. Luke Church Email: saintlukefc@gmail.com

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. _____