

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 p.m.

- Chapel open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday -

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacon

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14



We praise and adore You, O Christ Jesus, Son of the Living God. By the power of Your Divine Spirit lead us to true conversion and renewal. Unite us to You as Your true disciples as You help us take up our cross and renounce all that will separate us from You. Amen.

~ Month of September ~

Devotion to Our Sorrowful Mother

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 - Saturdays 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

September 8, 2019

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe the disciples' lifelong labors. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
- Monday: St. Peter Claver
- Wednesday: Patriot Day
- Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Friday: St. John Chrysostom
- Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention
Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.
 In Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, September 14, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday, September 15, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

10:30 am Fr. Al Furtado

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



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Holy Mass Intentions for SEPTEMBER 9 – 15, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 9	8:30 a.m.	† Ramon Salgado	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 10	8:30 a.m.	† Helen Lee	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 11	8:30 a.m.	† Marciana Abary	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 12	8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Rufino	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 13	8:30 a.m.	Ryan Patron BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 14	8:30 a.m.	Jacob de Leon BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Pio & Elena Tano	
SUN 15	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Harriet Velago	
	10:30am	† Dixie Thilges	
	5:00p.m.	† Alejandro Bravo	

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

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

every **Thursday** and on the **First Friday** of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass
 Benediction is at 7:00PM

Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is longing to shower upon us the divine light of His grace, love and peace. For "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (*Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei*). He is our greatest friend, our Healer, our Savior who is waiting for us to come and abide in His Eucharistic Love, until He comes again to bring all of us to His eternal home in heaven.

"For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - John 6:33

We need people who will commit as
"Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament."

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

September 8, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.

† Renato Macaspac and † Rafael Tizarro

We pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:

Juris Arcilla	Evangeline B. Lopez
Patrick Banks	Arturo Martin
Minerva Barnhart	Katie McNamara
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Andres Mendez
Denis Carrol	Angela Mihelcic
Elizabeth Fong	Bozidar Mihelcic
Carlos Gil, Jr.	Jon Miller
Dennis B. Huang	Sheila O'Neill
Barbara Keefer	Diana Pineda
Tom Keefer	Angela F. Reyes
JoAnn Kozloski	Estrella Reyes
Josephine Kozloski	Jocelyn Reyes
Jackie Kuo	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Derek Lee	Kathy Sampson
Patricia Joy Lee	Jennifer Shamway
Dancy Lim	Priscilla Touchstone
Christian Liwag	Dr. Francis Walls

"...for by His wounds you were healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

If you have sick relatives whom you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for the month of September. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.



August 31/September 1 \$ 3,159.00
Church Maintenance Fund \$ 1,536.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"All that is in the heavens and earth is Yours, O LORD. You are exalted as head above all." (1 Chron. 29:11)

Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card

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Women's Bible Study Group



The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., September to May, to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume on September 12. **Patti Villano: 650-341-6913**

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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EMAIL: st.lukereed@gmail.com

September 2019 Religious Education Classes

Grades One - Eight

September 4th, 11th and 18th

Grades 1-4 (5:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

Grades 5-8 (6:45 PM to 7:45 PM)

Confirmation Two Classes

September 4th, 11th and 18th

6:45 PM to 7:45 PM



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at our 9:00AM 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 (4 years 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.

The Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume on September 8, 2019, Sunday.

*"Your word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path." —Psalm 119:105*

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

High schoolers! Stretch yourself and grow in faith! Come join Youth Ministry's Liturgical team for our Youth Masses. Youth Masses will be every first Sunday of the month at 5:00 PM, starting in October. We are looking for teens to help plan, read at Mass, help with collection, sing, or play an instrument. This is also an opportunity for you to develop skills like team work, leadership, public speaking, or even musical talent while serving Jesus. We would love to have you on our team! Sign-ups are in the Community Center after the weekend Masses.

ATTENTION:

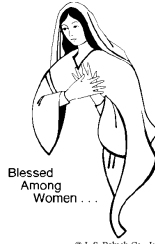
The **Knights** meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. September meeting will be on the 9th. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911



Happy Birthday, Blessed Mother!

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If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to loved ones and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large, because of the coming of our Lord. We thank God for the gift of life, as we honor both our Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus through our love for them and for one another. franciscanmedia.org

MOVIE NIGHT featuring ALADDIN

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus is inviting all parishioners to bring their families and friends for a movie night on **September 21st, Saturday, at 6 PM** in the community center. Join us as we bond together and watch "Aladdin" on the big screen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**TAKE a STAND for JUSTICE & LIFE for ALL
HELP SAVE A LIFE**

Autumn of 2019 (September 25 — November 3)

Commit to one (or more) hours weekly (or even daily) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business, Planned Parenthood at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

Make this commitment by scheduling yourself online at www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity.

Contact Jessica at 650-572-1468 or 650-918-9119 (mobile) or themunns@yahoo.com

We thank God for His divine intervention...

16,004 babies saved from abortion

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100 abortion centers closed

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*"I came that you might have life
and have it to the full." (John 10:10)*

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We honor you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We honor you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things for you. We honor you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. O Blessed Mary, Mother of Sorrows, stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our needs. Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

September 9 – 15, 2019

Monday (September 9)

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday (September 10)

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Room 4

Wednesday (September 11)

Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (September 12)

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Room 4

7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (September 13)

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

Saturday (September 14)

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (September 15)

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses

Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice after the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses

Contact People

Altar Linens: Mary True (650) 571-8783

Altar Servers: Tony Belo (650) 345-6660

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of 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 the office for preparation class information – prior registration required.

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

Cursillo: Kevin & Jo Moran (650) 477-0493

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

Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 678-5840

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

Knights of Columbus: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911

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 parish office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

Music Ministry: Contact Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911

Religious Education: Sister Maria Ruth (650) 574-9191

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Women's Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

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. _____

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