

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.

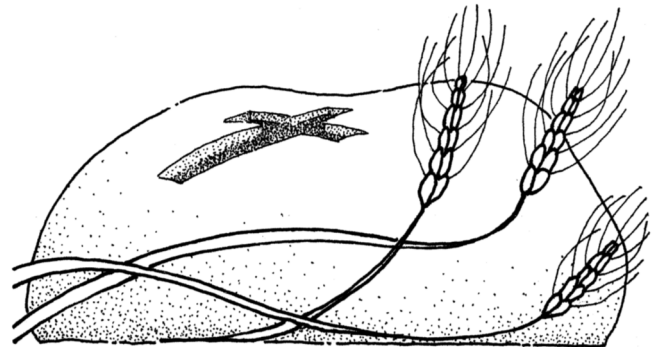
Thank you.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— John 6:51



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O Christ Jesus, our Bread of Life, immerse our famished souls in Your life-giving love. Let Your Spirit unite us with You as we partake of Your Most Precious Body and Blood, with hope in Your promise of eternal life with You in heaven. Amen.

Month of August

Devotion to our Immaculate 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 - 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 12, 2018

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).

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Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Francis

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Kengah

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Francis



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Mass Intentions for August 13 — August 19

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 13	8:30 a.m.	† Alicia Paredes	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 14	8:30 a.m.	† John Nunes	Fr. Anthony Chung
	5:00 p.m.	† Cora B. Huang	
WED 15	8:30 a.m.	† Marita Beltran	Fr. Al Furtado
	5:30 p.m.	† Antonio Lopez	
THU 16	8:30 a.m.	† Ambrosio Mendoza	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 17	8:30 a.m.	† Alex Uribe	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 18	8:30 a.m.	† Gigi Chua	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Grace Kavanagh SI	
SUN 19	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Marcia Gunabe BD	
	10:30 a.m.	Marc & Nona Jones	
	5:00 p.m.	† Geronimo Sabellano	

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

Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass
and on the **First Friday** of the month

Benediction is at 7:30p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament is JESUS, the Source of all life, of all light, of all love, living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago: “*I myself will pasture My sheep. I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.*” (Ezekiel 34:15-16) Our Lord loves us so much that He humbled Himself and took the form of bread, never abandoning us, dwelling with us forever in the most Blessed Sacrament, the continuation of His Incarnation on earth, fulfilling His promise: “*I am with you always, until the end of the age.*” (Mt 28:20). No one can measure Jesus’ love for us. He desires to be close to us. He is waiting for us to come and be with Him.

August 12, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Dixie Thilges, †Perlita Dee and †Alberta Tremont
May God welcome them and all the departed
into His Kingdom.

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

Keri Ables, Carmen Aguinaldo, Juris Arcilla, Tomas & Esther Bandong, Michael Carmody, Jeanette Castro, Judith Cherrington, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz, Katherine Fox, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Tom & Barbara Keefer, Joann Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Ricardo Nuqui, Marissa Paquette, Clarita Peregrino, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Kathy Sampson, Priscilla Touchstone and Jim Tremont.

If you have sick relatives that you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.



Sunday, August 5 \$4,818.50
Church Maintenance & Repair \$2,126.00

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

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal (\$59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries and services.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Women's Bible Study Group

Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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 in Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wed: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES @ ST. LUKE

Vigil - August 14th - 5:00pm

Feast Day - August 15th - 8:30am & 5:30pm



This solemnity proclaims that the Blessed Virgin Mary had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven at the end of her earthly life, a doctrine that was dogmatically defined in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The Assumption completes God's work in Her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God Himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends Her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that heavenly direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. Let us offer our praise and thanks for Christ's promise that we too will be received into God's paradise. *Mary, Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us!*

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Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry



That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education **enrollment** for School year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the parish and religious education offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to **avoid late fees. Deadline: August 31, 2018**
Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st to 8th Grade-September 5th

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 —

Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM
st.lukereed@gmail.com

"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth." —St. Joseph Calasanz



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. **NOTE: *The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.***

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

SEPT./OCT. - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in September/October, please call her by **August 21st**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

Attention: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please take note of our new procedure for the scheduling of Extraordinary Ministers and Gift Bearers. If you wish to serve as an Extraordinary Minister or Gift Bearer, please sign up one week in advance at the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, just a friendly reminder:

Please remember to take an Extraordinary Minister crucifix lanyard to wear while serving.

Our pastor Father Jonathan, our deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to **Welcome** the newest members of our St. Luke Parish community in the month of July...



- ★ **Eliana Alvarez** ★ **Michelle Duer** ★
- ★ **Jose Muniz Navarro** ★ **Irma Ochoa** ★
- ★ **Jayamary Divya Ravichandar** ★
- ★ **Irene Zarco Campero** ★

SOLITUDE. Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself. — *St. Teresa*

**THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic and for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our **Faith Formation and RCIA** programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don't hesitate to call our formation heads.

Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart

I, N., a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism;

I renounce forever satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose you this day, for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to you, as your slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to you the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to your good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen.

(St. Louis De Montfort's Consecration)

Parish Events

August 14 – 17, 2018

Tuesday

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conf. Mtg

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION VIGIL MASS

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Group

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday

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

TRAVEL PLANS

Go to 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.

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CHANNELS

EWTN can be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370. Get program details at www.ewtn.com.

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

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

Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn (415) 533-8797

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

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. _____