

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

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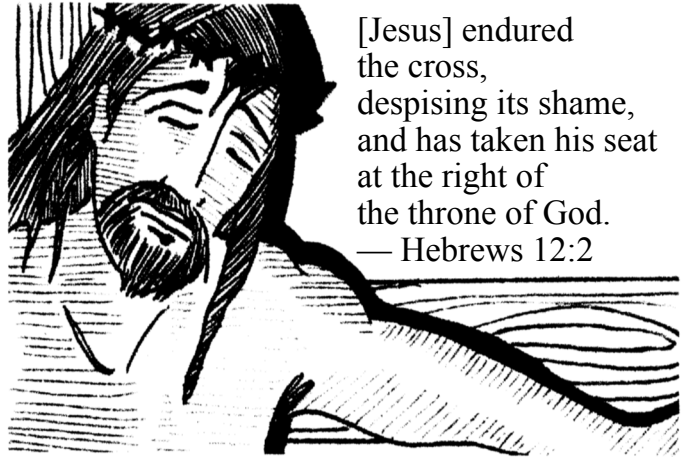
Sheila O'Neill

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019



[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2

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*Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior,
You are the one true peace which our hearts
long for. Reign in our hearts, O Prince of Peace,
as we dedicate our lives in Your service.
We ask this by the power of Your Divine Spirit
and in Your most Precious Name. 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 - 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

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LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. John Eudes
- Tuesday: St. Bernard
- Wednesday: St. Pius X
- Thursday: **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth. www.franciscanmedia.org
O Mary, conceived without sin, Queen of heaven & earth, pray for us sinners who have recourse to you. Amen.
- Friday: St. Rose of Lima
- Saturday: St. Bartholomew

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

Families — Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth." In Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 24, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday, August 25, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Al Furtado

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



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Holy Mass Intentions for AUGUST 19 – 25, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 19	8:30 a.m.	Marcia Gunabe BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 20	8:30 a.m.	† Charleen & Mary Ruth Correlo	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 21	8:30 a.m.	† Tomas C. Bandong	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 22	8:30 a.m.	Cecilia Chang SI	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 23	8:30 a.m.	† Geroncia Macaraeg	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 24	8:30 a.m.	† Michael Kavanagh, Sr.	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Michael Kavanagh, Jr.	
SUN 25	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Grace Kavanagh	
	10:30am	† Jose Miguel Del Rosario	
	5:00p.m.	† Michael Kavanagh, Sr.	

**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

Jesus, the Good Shepherd dwells with us day and night to refresh our souls, nourish our spirits, and fulfill our needs when we come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He said, "I am the Bread of Life." We pray, "My Shepherd," because His love is a personal love. Though He loves all with an infinite love, He loves you as if you were the only one in the world. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who is present before you for no other reason than that He loves you. He is present to draw you closer to Himself, to deepen the love and friendship you have together with Him. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love, and invites us to drink from "restful waters," the springs of salvation, flowing from His glorious wounds, by which we are continually being healed.

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

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

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

† Virgilio Abesamis, † Caring Anzures,
† Johnny Belen, † Steven Phillips,
† Frances Rohrbacher and † Rafael Tizarro

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

Juris Arcilla	Arturo Martin
Patrick Banks	Katie McNamara
Minerva Barnhart	Andres Mendez
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Angela Mihelcic
Denis Carrol	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
Derek Lee	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Patricia Joy Lee	Kathy Sampson
Dancy Lim	Jennifer Shamway
Christian Liwag	Priscilla Touchstone
Evangeline B. Lopez	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 August. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.



August 10/11 \$ 3,545.00

Parish Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 2,154.00

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

Are you looking for opportunities to show your gratitude to God and share the blessings He has given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via credit card. If you wish to contribute using your credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out a donation form. Thank you. God reward you for being a good steward of His gifts!

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Go to: www.saintlukefc.formed.org

Click on: "**Register Now**"

(use code DQCXNM if needed)

Enter your name, email, zip code & create a personal password. That's it !!
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Women's Bible Study Group

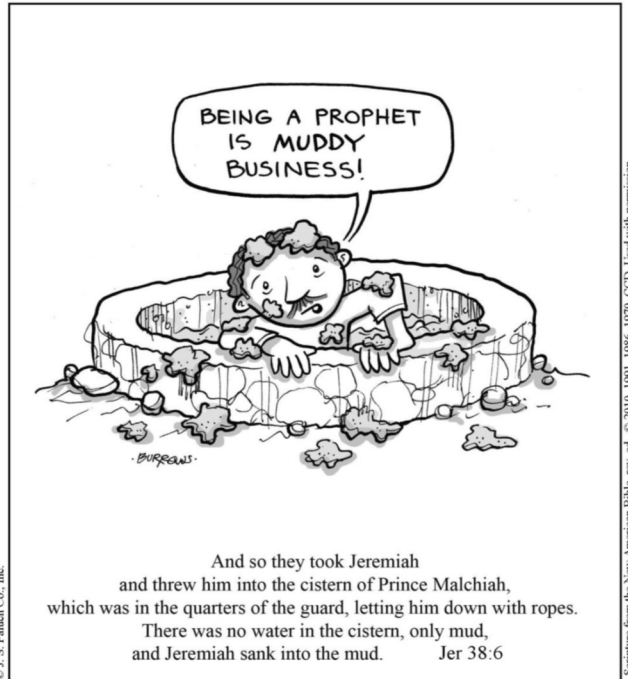


The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., September to May, to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume on September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

Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Jer 38:6

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191
EMAIL: st.lukereed@gmail.com

Religious Education enrollment

for School Year 2019-2020 is ongoing.

Registration forms are available in the Parish and Religious Education Offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org.

Register before August 31st to avoid late fees.

New Parents Orientation Meeting

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday), 5:30PM-6:30PM

Classes Start

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday)

Re-Ed Grades 1-8 and Confirmation 2
5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:45PM-7:45PM

Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)

LWC, offered at our 9:00a.m. Sunday Mass, will resume on September 8, 2019.

LEGION OF MARY

7th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“The Legion of Mary, A School for Saints”

September 7, 2019 (Saturday)

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Rev. Fr. Lawrence Goode
Mass Celebrant and Homilist

Spiritual Director, Legion of Mary (SF Senatus)

**Santa Clara Convention Center
(Great America Theater, 2nd Floor)**

At this year's conference, we will remember and honor the lives of three Legionaries who exemplified the ideals of the Legion: Frank Duff, Edel Quinn, and Alfie Lambe, whose causes for beatification we promote, with the hope that we will continue to be inspired to follow their lives of commitment and service to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For more information, please contact:

Br. Raymond Frost (415) 871-3893

E-mail: randlfrost@gmail.com

Sis. Angela Miller (707) 205-1376

Visit www.sfsenatus.com

ATTENTION:

The **Knights** meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911 or email: edginho@hotmail.com



Parish Picnic Blast!!!

Our Annual Parish Picnic which was held on Saturday, August 17th at Boothbay Park in Foster City was indeed a success. Parishioners had their share of laughter and fun, while being filled by Dan Damico's delicious homemade chili, the perfectly grilled burgers and hot dogs, a variety of snacks and appetizing desserts, and refreshing drinks. A resounding applause goes out to all those who worked hard and helped make our picnic of 2019 an unforgettable one. Thanks to all who came! See you all in 2020 for our next parish picnic!!!



2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)

Next weekend, August 24/25, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders—including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. *To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Thank you for your charitable support.*

RCIA

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

**ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, DO YOU JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

St. Luke is offering the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**, a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

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

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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 21 – August 25, 2019

Wednesday (August 21)

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Room 2

Thursday (August 22)

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
 7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (August 23)

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


Saturday (August 24)

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (August 25)

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*

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How wonderful is God's grace! How beautiful and precious! In it are hidden treasures and joys!

St. Rose of Lima

16th-century Peruvian who was admired for her beauty but chose not to marry in order to devote her life entirely to God and the poor
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August 23

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. _____

Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday 4th & 5th Sundays of the Month

Be Christ's hands and help feed our brethren in need.

Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen on
August 25th at 8:00AM

and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered
 to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.

Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408