

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

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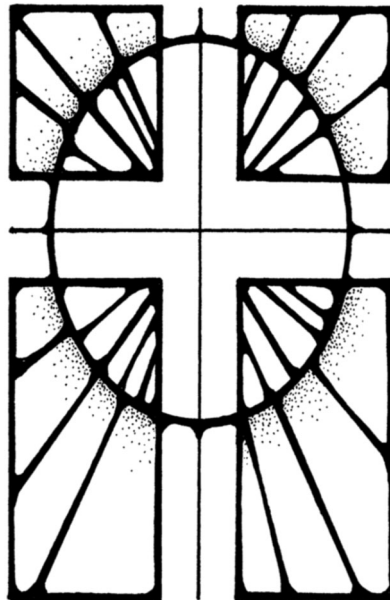
Thank you.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a



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*O Christ Jesus,
King and Savior
of all,
we praise and thank
You for inviting us
to Your feast of love.
Strengthen us and
keep our hearts
humble
in submission
to Your will,
until You gather us
all at Your eternal
banquet in heaven.
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 1, 2019

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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 7, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday, September 8, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



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Holy Mass Intentions for SEPTEMBER 2 – 8, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 2	8:30 a.m.	Cecilia Chang SI	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 3	8:30 a.m.	† Stella Binkley	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 4	8:30 a.m.	† Johnny Belen	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 5	8:30 a.m.	† Nini De Leon Diaz	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 6	8:30 a.m.	Aldo Abella	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 7	8:30 a.m.	Serenen San Miguel	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Johnny Belen	
SUN 8	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Tessa Alvarez	
	10:30am	† Manuel Florendo	
	5:00p.m.	† Johnny Belen	

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.

September 1, 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.

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



August 24/25 \$ 3,189.00
Archdiocese for Military Services \$ 1,234.00

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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Enter your name, email, zip code & create a personal password. That's it !!
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

September 1, 2019

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191
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Welcome to our Students, Parents & Teachers!

Classes Start: September 4, 2019 (Wednesday)

September 2019 Classes

September 4, 11 and 18

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

Grades 5-8 and Confirmation 2 (6:45PM-7:45PM)

First Grade/New Parents Orientation Meeting

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday) 6:00PM



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.**

SAVE THE DATE: MOVIE NIGHT

Come and watch Aladdin with families and friends here at St. Luke's Community Center after the 5PM Vigil Mass on **September 21, 2019, Saturday.**

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



DAY of PRAYER for HUMAN RIGHTS and LABOR (September 2)

The faithful are asked to observe this Day of Prayer for Human

Rights and Labor. *Let us pray that the Lord of our labor will protect our rights and bless us with His fruits, as we offer all for His glory.*

Please note that due to the secular holiday (Labor Day), **OFFICES are CLOSED** on September 2nd and will resume services on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00a.m. Have a safe and blessed holiday!!!

2019 LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TRAINING

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Worship is offering six-hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers on November 9 and 16, 2019 at St. Matthias Parish in Redwood City.

In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist. Next, presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role.

Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

*Those who have not undergone previous training are encouraged to attend, for a well-rounded understanding of the ministry. Ministers & Readers **must attend BOTH Saturdays** to receive a certificate of completion. Register at St. Luke's Parish Office before October 30, 2019.*

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

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, our gratitude goes to all those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, "Serving Those Who Serve," and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the U.S. Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. Your support will also provide the sacraments and pastoral care to those who are wounded, or as veterans, being cared for in one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Thank you for supporting the men and women, including their families, who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.

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 & at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

PARISH EVENTS September 2 – 8, 2019

Monday (September 2)

Day of Prayer for Human Rights & Labor
Offices Closed—Labor Day

Wednesday (September 4)

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Room 2
Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)
6:00p.m. Grade 1 / New Parents Orientation Meeting

Thursday (September 5)

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

First Friday (September 6)

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

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

Saturday (September 7)

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

Sunday (September 8)

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. _____


40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Take a stand for JUSTICE & LIFE for ALL
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 at
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

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

saint snippets



"You did it for me."
-Matthew 25:40

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Albanian nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity
and devoted her life to serving the poorest of the
poor in Calcutta, India

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