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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, Savior and Redeemer, You have breathed Your Spirit upon us and called us to a new life with You. Help us to heed Your voice and lead us always to Your Heart during this pilgrim life. We ask this in Your loving Name. 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
GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life’s road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it’s good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God’s call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness’ sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today’s Gospel reading, for heaven’s sake.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent “October count” tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called “recusants,” and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means “a person refusing to obey a command.” Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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

If you are healthy and rich, alleviate the need of the one who is sick and poor; if you have not fallen, help the one who has fallen and lives in suffering; if you are happy, console the one who is sad; if you are fortunate, help the one who has been bitten by misfortune.

St. Gregory of Nazianzus
October 30, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, Lois Rita Henn, Beverly Kechichian & George Huang that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Update as of September 30, 2016

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached 85% of our $ 59,393.00 goal or $ 50,484.05 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
         Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Halloween
Tuesday: All Saints
Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bede-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
October 30, 2016

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

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

Holy Hour: Monday, October 31st and Thursday November 3rd — both beginning at 6:30PM.

November 1st is Solemnity of All Saints
A Holy Day of Obligation
All Hallows’ Eve is on Monday, October 31. Tuesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation, with attendance at Mass obligatory for Catholics. Two more holy days of obligation will occur in 2016: Thursday, December 8, the Immaculate Conception of Mary; and Sunday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord. All Saints Day Mass times at St. Luke Church are:
8:30 a.m.; 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
*Please Note: No Vigil Mass on October 31st.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, November 3, 2016
First Friday, November 4, 2016
Beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.
The chapel is open the entire day.
Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.

Just a friendly reminder to turn your clocks backward one hour before you go to bed this coming Saturday night, November 5th.

November Adult Rosary Making Schedule
November 1 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
November 3 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
November 4 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
7:45pm - 9:15pm
November 8 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
November 10 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
November 15 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
November 17 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
November 18 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
November 22 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
November 29 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

November Junior Rosary Making Schedule
November 14 Sunday 1:30pm - 3:30pm
November 27 Sunday 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Prayer for the Faithful Departed
Loving and gracious God, with faith in the Resurrection, I pray for all the faithful departed, especially those I have known and loved in this life.
With joy, I thank You for what we shared in this life. With hope, I entrust them to Your mercy.
Welcome them to Your Kingdom where they will see You face to face. In loving hope and trust in Your goodness, I look forward to the day when I shall see You and be united with them again in paradise.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, O God, rest in peace. Amen.

This Week in Our Parish
October 31 – November 5, 2016

Monday
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
Tuesday
8:30 a.m. All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
12:10 p.m. All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass
6:00 p.m. All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/CCD Classes
Thursday
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
7:30 p.m. Benediction/7:45 p.m. RCIA
First Friday
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
4:30 p.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Benediction
7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
Saturday
10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary

Contact People
Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071
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) 740-9071
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
Junior Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341
Legion of Mary: Fri. at 4:30 p.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) 740-9071
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. ______________________

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