

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.

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



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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

October 30, 2016

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.
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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

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, November 5, 2016

5:00pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

Sunday, November 6, 2016

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir



Mass Intentions for October 31 — November 6

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 31	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 1	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	12:10 p.m.	† Regina Bell	
	6:00 p.m.	† Jimmy Diaz	
WED 2	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 3	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Anthony Chung
FRI 4	8:30 a.m.	Robert Pangilinan	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 5	8:30 a.m.	Maureen Lewis SI	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
	5:00 p.m.	† Jesus & Natividad Guial	
SUN 6	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Prima Guial	
	10:30 a.m.	† Donald Baker	
	5:00 p.m.	Bernie Rogers SI	

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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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.



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

Keri Ables, Marietta Alipio, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Julian Ortiz, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Cabanis Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00p.m.** here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments are provided. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see *Luke 19:3*) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!" —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Sunday, October 23, 2016 \$ 3,160.00
World Mission Sunday \$ 1,700.00

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.
Thank you! God bless you!
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

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.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



General: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Mission: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and responsibility to announce it.

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 131:1bcd-e-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

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OCTOBER 2016

➤ **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**

3:30PM—6:00PM

Note: NO CLASSES on October 30th

NOVEMBER 2016

➤ **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**

3:30PM—6:00PM

- November 6th, 13th, and 20th

Note: NO CLASSES on November 27th

➤ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4

6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8

- November 2nd, 9th and 16th

Note: NO CLASSES on November 23rd & 30th

➤ **November 13, 2016, Sunday**

9:00AM Family Mass Sponsors Grades 2&7

➤ **November 16, 2016, Wednesday**

6:30 PM Parents' Meeting



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

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 (4yrs. 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.

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.*

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Gp./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.