

# 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*

*Bulletin Deadline: All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.*

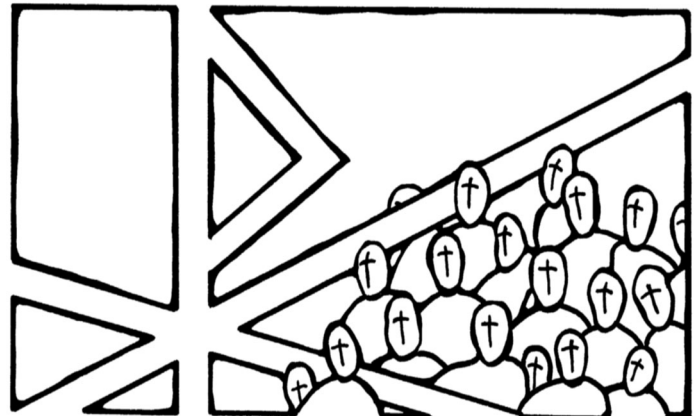
*Thank you.*

## *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 21, 2019*

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*



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O Christ Jesus, fount of all love and holiness,  
we bow before Your glorious splendor.

Let Your Holy Spirit conquer our souls and  
direct us to always do Your most loving will.

In Your Name we pray. Amen.

## *— Month of July —*

### *Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus*

#### **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

July 21, 2019

**A MINDSET OF SERVICE**

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?* Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalms** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Tuesday: St. Bridget
- Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
- Thursday: St. James
- Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Pray for Pope Francis's Intention**

**Universal – Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Holy Mass Celebrants***

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Al Furtado

10:30 am Fr. Joseph Arackal

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph Arackal



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**Holy Mass Intentions for JULY 22 - 28, 2019**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
<b>MON 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Quenam Chung	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	Georgie Unson SI	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 24</b>	8:30 a.m.	Joann S.	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Rod Salazar	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Lopez BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	Alfred and Katy Khu 60th Wedding Anniversary	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Andrea Grainger BD	
<b>SUN 28</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Christopher Jones	
	10:30am	† Miguel & Dorothy Wee	
	5:00p.m.	† Alejandro & Elisa Bravo	

**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

7:00p.m. Benediction

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.*

July 21, 2019

*O Lord, grant eternal rest unto the souls of Your beloved:*

† Bishop Robert Christian, † Fr. Richard Deitch,  
† Geroncia Macaraeg, † Jesus Garcia and † Charles Toves

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

Art Almeda	Andres Mendez
Caring Anzures	Angela Mihelcic
Juris Arcilla	Bozidar Mihelcic
Patrick Banks	Mohammad
Minerva Barnhart	Sheila O'Neill
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Diana Pineda
Denis Carrol	Josephine Rea
Dennis B. Huang	Ronald Rea
Derek Lee	Angela F. Reyes
Patricia Joy Lee	Estrella Reyes
Dancy Lim	Jocelyn Reyes
Christian Liwag	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Evangeline B. Lopez	Kathy Sampson
Arturo Martin	Priscilla Touchstone
Katie McNamara	Butch Unson

*"...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 June. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.*

## Women's Bible Study Group

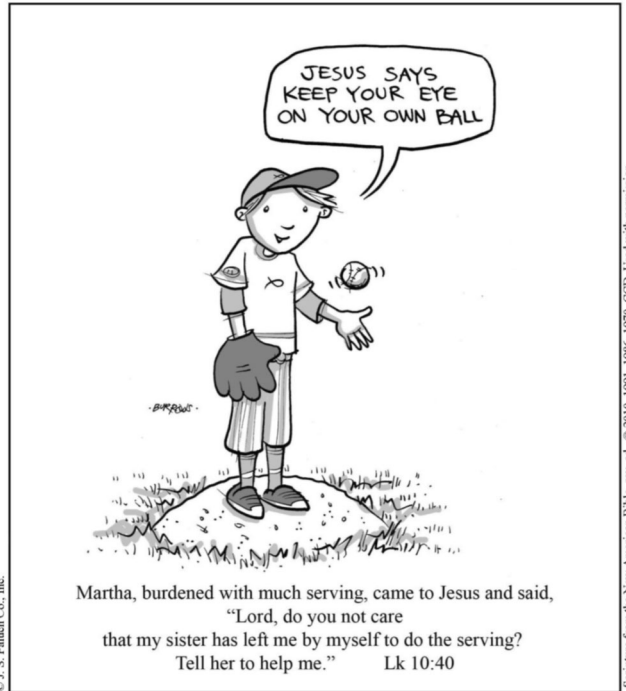
The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., September to May, to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume in September.

**Patti Villano: 650-341-6913**



### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk bare-foot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



July 13/14	\$ 3,504.00
Skip-A-Meal Program	\$ 1,538.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 175.00

*Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission. Thank you! God bless you!*

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." (Hebrews 13:16)*

## Thank you for your assistance...

Our heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped cover the cost of replacing the deteriorating church sidings. God bless your generous hearts.

## 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!

### FORMED | The Catholic Faith on Demand

Daily reflections, books, movies, studies, talks for all ages.

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Go to: [www.saintlukefc.formed.org](http://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 !!  
(also available on the App Store)

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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](http://www.saintlukefc.org). Register now 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

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. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

## Monday Meetings for Men Considering Priesthood

Interested in knowing more about the priesthood as a vocation? Discernment involves listening to God, learning about yourself, and seeking the guidance of others. Discernment is not a solitary endeavor. Join us on the first Monday of each month in Redwood City. The program is Eucharistic Adoration in the church, followed by dinner and discussion in the rectory. The next meeting is on **August 5, 5:45-8:30pm** at St. Pius X Church, Redwood City.  
*Fr. Tom Martin: [martin.thomas@sfarch.org](mailto:martin.thomas@sfarch.org)*

### 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](mailto:edginho@hotmail.com)



## St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic

All are invited to our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic on **August 17**, Saturday, beginning at 11:00a.m. in Boothbay Park, Foster City. Bond with fellow parishioners and gather together for a heart-filled celebration, while delighting in burgers and the famous chili! Lunch will be served from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. We hope to see you all at the picnic!

## Volunteer Opportunities at the Samaritan House

Finding ways to have a meaningful summer? **Deliver Mobile Meals** is a great opportunity for parents with young children to perform direct service for the San Mateo Samaritan House clients and create an understanding of community service. Your two person team will collect pre-packed meal servings from the Samaritan House Kitchen and drive them to clients who otherwise would not be able to get to one of our meal services. You can collect the meals from the Kitchen any time Monday-Friday between 2:30 to 4:00 pm, and the routes take between 1 and 1.5 hours to complete. The regular shift can be a weekly or bi-weekly commitment. We are currently looking for teams of volunteers to help us on several weekdays approximately two times a month. To volunteer, go to [www.samaritanhousesanmateo.liveimpact.org](http://www.samaritanhousesanmateo.liveimpact.org).

## Visiting Missionary

Fr. Joseph J. Arackal V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish next weekend (July 27 & 28) to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in Nepal and Sri Lanka.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities worldwide. They also need our financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special mission collection next weekend (July 27 & 28) to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.



## **PRAYER TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

*Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love,  
honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy  
Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints  
have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to  
forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and  
to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me,  
O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious  
Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love,  
may love Thee from now on with all our hearts,  
and worthily honor the price of our salvation.  
To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood,  
be honor and glory and benediction forever. Amen.*

### **PARISH EVENTS**

**July 23 – July 28, 2019**

**Tuesday (July 23)**

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

**Thursday (July 25)**

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m. Benediction

**Friday (July 26)**

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

**Saturday (July 27)**

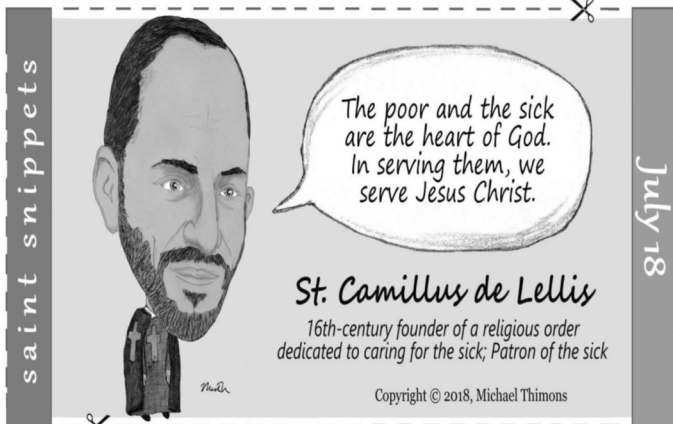
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass—Missionary  
Cooperation Plan Appeal

**Sunday (July 28)**

7:30a.m, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses  
Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

\*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice  
after the 9:00am & 10:30am 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:** 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 Elysabeth 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

### **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**

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

Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen next Sunday,

**July 28th 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.*