

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 Noon

CHAPEL OPEN: 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. EVERYDAY

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons

Deacon Paul Lucia

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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

I can do all things
in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*



Christ Jesus, Lord and King of our hearts, prepare us for Your coming. Embellish our hearts with the garment of Your most pure love and make us fit to enter into Your Kingdom and come to share in Your heavenly banquet. Amen.

~ Month of October ~

Our Lady of the Most 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 - call the Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism - Saturday 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

October 15, 2017

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the *Directory for Masses with Children* was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language—not Latin, but French and German—then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month. Benediction is at 7:30PM.

"Spend some time in perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and allow Jesus to embrace you and rest in His Sacred Heart."

Fr. Patricio Hileman

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 21, 2017
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.
Sunday, October 22, 2017
 7:30 am Fr. Kengah
 9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Children's Choir
 10:30 am Fr. Kengah Emmaus Choir
 5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Kevin's flock

Mass Intentions for October 16 — October 22

| Date | Time | Intention | Pray for your Priests |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| MON 16 | 8:30 a.m. | John, Justin, and Jaleigh Schneider | Fr. Kieran McCormick |
| TUE 17 | 8:30 a.m. | John, Justin, and Jaleigh Schneider | Fr. Anthony Chung |
| WED 18 | 8:30 a.m. | Butch Unson BD | Fr. Joe Gordon |
| THU 19 | 8:30 a.m. | † Joey Fadrilan | Fr. Larry D'Souza |
| FRI 20 | 8:30 a.m. | † Regina Sieber | Fr. Joseph Cardoza |
| SAT 21 | 8:30 a.m. | † Renato Gonzalez | Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Nona Jones | |
| SUN 22 | 7:30 a.m. | Missa Pro Populo | Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Rochelle & Michelle Tinitigan | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | † Peter Huang | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | † Stella Sison | |

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

"The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive."

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Joshua Loren Paderna, Regina Sieber, Jehu Batara and Soledad Guerrero** that they may rest in peace in God's Kingdom.



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

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Nini Kuzmich, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



Sunday, October 8th \$ 3,758.00
Parish Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 1,375.00

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

"Intense love does not measure . . . it just gives."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa

A Friendly Reminder...

If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions to the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, 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.

Thank you very much for your generous response to our appeal. God bless you for your kindness.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



General: Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Wednesday: St. Luke
 Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
 Friday: St. Paul of the Cross
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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October 2017

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
First Three Wednesdays
October 4th, 11th and 18th

5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class

First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
October 1st, 8th and 15th



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 pre-schoolers (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.

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" — St. Padre Pio

Please silence your cell phone before entering our Chapel or Church. Thank you for your cooperation

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 Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



Discernment Days for Women at Dominican Monastery

Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. 650-322-1801; Email: vocations@nunsmenlo.org

website: nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days

Single, Catholic women, ages 18-38 years, are invited to get a glimpse of Dominican cloistered life and to listen more closely to God's voice in their hearts, whatever their calling. Register for one of our upcoming "Come and See Days."

Dates are Saturday, October 21; and Saturday, January 13, 2018. There is no charge and meals are provided.

A Sunday to Help the Whole World

Your prayers and generous sacrifice on **World Mission Sunday, October 22**, help the mission Church - places where there is great zeal and enthusiasm for the faith, but where schools cannot pay salaries, parish halls cannot keep the lights on and missionaries lack the means for transportation. Specifically, such help keeps the following going day in and day out:

- 9,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
 - 10,000 orphanages providing a place of shelter
 - 1,200 schools educating children
 - 80,000 seminaries preparing for the priesthood
 - 9,000 Sisters & Brothers in formation programs
- ...All of these operating in 1,150 mission dioceses, where the poor receive education & health care, while experiencing the loving heart of OUR LORD through the service of priests, religious and lay faithful.

All Souls Envelopes are now available—the completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered during all Masses in November.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

Nov./Dec. - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in Nov./Dec., please call her by **Oct. 24th**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Parish Events

October 16 – October 21, 2017

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday

Feast of Saint Luke

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group/Chapel
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday

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

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

All Souls Envelopes in the Community Center

TRAVEL PLANS

Go to www.masstimes.org to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed.

Contact People

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 only, at 11:00AM. 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: Sat.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

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 office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

Music Groups: Michelle; Couples for Christ; Mario & Co., Children's Choir & Kevin's Flock - Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071; Emmaus Choir - Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123;

Youth Ministry Choir - Jana Cadiz (650) 572-1216; Angels;

Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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. _____