

# 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.*

## *Our Lord Jesus Christ*

## *King of the Universe*

**November 26, 2017**

"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

— Matthew 25:35



*Christ Jesus, King of the Universe and Lord of all creation, we praise and adore You. Imprint in our hearts the seal of Your kingship through humble and faithful loving service of our brethren. Let Your Heart reign and triumph throughout the world until You come again. Amen.*

## *~ Month of November ~*

## *Pray for All Souls in Purgatory*

### **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

November 26, 2017

**CHRIST, KING OF ALL**

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

—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.

**Prayer wherever the Lord is present  
changes the lives of those who pray and  
changes the lives for whom we pray...**

***Holy Mass Celebrants***



**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

5:00 pm Fr. TBD Mario & Co.

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

7:30 am Fr. TBD

9:00 am Fr. TBD Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. TBD Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. TBD Youth Ministry

***Mass Intentions for November 27 — December 3***

| Date          | Time       | Intention                           | Pray for your Priests   |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>MON 27</b> | 8:30 a.m.  | † All Souls                         | Fr. Kieran McCormick  |
| <b>TUE 28</b> | 8:30 a.m.  | † Deceased Schneider Family Members | Fr. Anthony Chung   |
| <b>WED 29</b> | 8:30 a.m.  | † Roy Fong                          | Fr. Joe Gordon  |
| <b>THU 30</b> | 8:30 a.m.  | † Adrian Sison                      | Fr. Larry D'Souza   |
| <b>FRI 1</b>  | 8:30 a.m.  | † Deceased Schneider Family Members | Fr. Joseph Cardoza  |
| <b>SAT 2</b>  | 8:30 a.m.  | Liz Gayla BD                        | Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba   |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | † Inocencio Pangilinan              |   |
| <b>SUN 3</b>  | 7:30 a.m.  | Missa Pro Populo                    | Fr. Jonathan Paala<br>Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church<br>Foster City |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | Christopher Jones SI                |   |
|               | 10:30 a.m. | † Jan Jones                         |   |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | † Deceased Schneider Family Members |   |

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** — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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November 26, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially,  
**Kaitlin Kimmel and Betty Davis**  
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**May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord...**

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Duncan Fife, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Vallery Washington and George Zughbaba.



**Collection report for Sunday, November 19th will be in the December 3rd Bulletin**

*Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible. Thank you! God bless you!*

*"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own."*  
Abraham Lincoln

### 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: Christians in Asia**

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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

#### Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows

Then the king will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Mt 25:34

Entonces el Rey dirá a los de su derecha: "Venid, benditos de mi Padre, heredad el reino preparado para vosotros desde la fundación del mundo". Mt 25:34

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#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. Andrew
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM  
Director of Religious Education  
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*December 2017*

### Religious Education Class Days

**Grades One - Eight**  
**First Three Wednesdays**  
**December 6th, 13th and 20th**

**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**  
**December 3rd, 10th and 17th**



## 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.

### **Youth Ministry Announcements:**

**Christmas Cookie Jar Sale:** Beautifully decorated Christmas Cookie Jars make delicious gifts for neighbors, teachers, friends - ANYONE! Limited quantities available for purchase in the Community Center after the Sunday Masses starting December 3rd.

**Culture Project 12/3/2017 @3:30PM:** All high school teens are invited to the Culture Project to speak on living life of counter-culture virtue. Session to be held in Room 4.

**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



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Let's bring Hope and Joy to those in need! As we approach Christmas, we invite everyone to once again share your God's blessings with the needy. And so, we welcome into our midst "THE GIVING TREE" on November 26th, 2017.

This year our Giving Tree supports the Catholic Worker House charity drive, the poor & homeless families (Queen of Peace Shelter) and hospice men (Gift of Love Home).

Simply take an ornament (or more if you are able) to help grant a wish for a needy person. The Giving Tree will be in place throughout the Advent Season. Please put your UNWRAPPED GIFT ALONG WITH the ORNAMENT TAG under the Giving Tree **on or before DEC. 17, SUNDAY.**

If you have GIFT CERTIFICATE, drop them off at the Office of Religious Ed. or at the Parish office, or put them in the Sunday collection basket ALONG WITH THE ORNAMENT TAG. God's generosity can never be outdone... Thank you and may GOD be your reward!

## Holiday Grief Workshop

St. Pius is once again holding a "Coping with Grief During the Holidays" Workshop on Monday, December 4th, 2017, 7:00PM-8:30PM. This workshop will be facilitated by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher of the San Francisco Archdiocese and held in the Parish Center at St. Pius Church (1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City).

To register or for more information, please email [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org) or phone (650) 361-0655. All are welcome.



## Save the Date...

St. Luke 14th Annual Crab Feed Event will be held on Saturday, **March 3, 2018** in the Community Center. Please continue to look in our future Sunday bulletins for more details.

*Plan on purchasing your tickets early — we are expecting a sell out!*

## ST. LUKE PENITENTIAL SERVICE

*Prepare for the coming of the Lord...  
Receive God's peace and forgiveness...*

**CONFESSIONS:** 6:00PM, Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017

## Prayer to Christ The King

**O** CHRIST JESUS, I acknowledge Thee King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for Thee. Exercise over me all Thy sovereign rights.

I renew the promise of my Baptism. I renounce Satan and all his works, and all his pomps, and I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee my poor efforts in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Thy Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Thy peace may be established throughout the universe.

Amen.

## Parish Events

**November 28 – December 2, 2017**

### **Tuesday**

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference

### **Wednesday**

*No Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)*

### **Thursday**

9:00 a.m. All Day Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

### **First Friday**

9:00 a.m. All Day Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Benediction

### **Saturday**

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

## TRAVEL PLANS

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://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. \_\_\_\_\_