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
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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018
Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
—Mark 10:14

O Christ Jesus, You are the Bridegroom Whom our hearts are longing for. Perfect us in Your love, as we consecrate our entire being to You.
Let nothing separate us from You, O Eternal Love, until You come again to bring us all to Your wedding feast in Heaven.
Amen.

Month of October
dedicated to
Our Lady 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 - 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
HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday and First Friday of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass

Benediction is at 7:30p.m.

“Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you.” —1 Peter 5:7

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is our loving Savior. He teaches us to put all our trust in His Sacred Heart so that the power of His Eucharistic Love will capture, conquer, and cast out all doubts, all fears, all anxieties, all troubles that we have, so that His peace might reign in our hearts. Our Lord is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. How much he longs for you to experience His love, care and healing as you come to dwell in His Heart.

“Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today.”
St. Francis of Assisi

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Columbus Day;
Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonard
Thursday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

“The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother.”
—St. Louis Marie de Montfort
October 7, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Jose Romero, Jr., †Theo Cox & †Joseph Macias
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.

Please pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:
Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Esther Bandong, Patrick Banks, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, JoAnn Kozloski, Josephine Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Leah Mercado, Maria, Craig Midghall, Jon Miller, Sheila O’Neill, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Jocelyn Reyes, Rolando Reyes, Jr., Kathy Sampson, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim Tremont & Tony Vecchio.

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 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

**Our Offering**

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

“What does love look like? It has feet to go to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.”

- St. Augustine -

**A Friendly Reminder...**

Please don’t forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God’s blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal ($59,277.00).

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries and services.

**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention**

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**The Women’s Bible Study Group**

The Women’s Bible Study Group is offering a 6-week series on the *Theology of Women,* on Thursdays, October 4 to November 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at St. Luke Catholic Church. This will cover women in the Old Testament, the New Testament and women in the Early Christian Church including Martyrs, Deacons, and Mystics. With Dr. Ellen Six as presenter, we will examine the little known leadership roles of these women and their impact on our personal spiritual journey. All women are welcome. Contact MaryAnn Fitzgerald: 650-574-8644 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from “popery” to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a “chapel.” Catholic “Emancipation” was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!
October 7, 2018

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

October 2018
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
October 3, 10 and 17
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 the Youth Mass
October 7, 14 and 21

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament
At St. Luke, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the chapel every Thursday and First Friday of the month, from 9AM to 7PM. Much of that time there are parishioners in the chapel who come to adore the Blessed Sacrament. However, there are some time gaps when there is no one in the chapel. In order that there is at least one parishioner in the chapel guarding the Blessed Sacrament during the entire time of the Exposition, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Community Center of the church at every weekend Mass, with half-hour time slots, each slot for the name of one parishioner who will visit the Blessed Sacrament, designated as “guardian” during that time period, on the following Thursday or First Friday. This way, we can ensure that there is at least one parishioner who will act as Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament at any time during the Exposition.

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

2018 Liturgical Ministries Training
We at St. Luke are inviting all who might be interested in serving or would like to deepen your formation as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Reader. There will be a 2-day training session for new and experienced ministers and readers at St. Timothy Church in San Mateo on November 3 (10am-3pm) and November 10 (10am-12pm). Please contact our Parish Office to register (registration fee will be shouldered by St. Luke).

Healing the Family Tree
Thursday, October 25, 6:30 pm
Church of the Nativity, Menlo Park
Fr. Michael Barry, a noted speaker and retreat director who is best known for his healing ministries, especially through retreats, healing Masses, and spiritual direction, will give a talk on “Healing the Family Tree.” His presentation, which will begin with a Holy Mass at 5:30 pm at the Church, is open to the public and free of charge. To register, contact the Nativity Parish Office at 650-323-7914 or go to nativitymenlo.org.

Retrouvaille for Married Couples
October 26-28, 2018
Retrouvaille means rediscovery. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship. Thousands headed for divorce have saved their marriages by attending. For confidential information and to register, call 415-893-1005 or email: SF@Retrouvaille.org, or visit the website at HelpOurMarriage.org.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?
St. Luke is offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact our formation heads, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683).

Jesus prophesies that “there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)
Prayer of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus, who is the way to the Father. Heeding your call, we entrust ourselves, our families, and our archdiocese to the care and protection of your Immaculate Heart. As we consecrate our archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, through humble expressions of devotion, inspire in us the longing to know, love, and follow your beloved Son Jesus Christ. We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in doing God’s will and your example of serving others selflessly, so that, having found God’s abundant grace here on earth, we may one day be led to the everlasting joys of Heaven. Amen.

Parish Events
October 8 – 12, 2018

Monday
Offices are Closed — Columbus Day

Tuesday
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Rm.#4

Wednesday
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
(Theology of Women)
7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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
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. ______________________

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