

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

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

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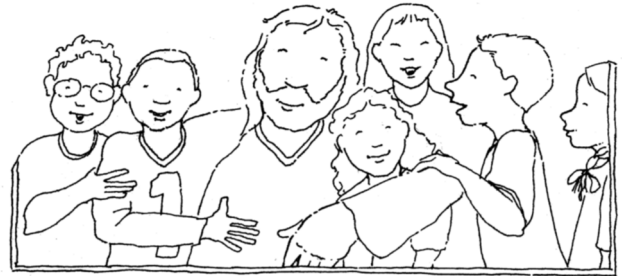
Thank you.

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



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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

October 7, 2018

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.

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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]).

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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: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 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.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, October 13, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Sunday, October 14, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



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Mass Intentions for October 8 - October 14

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 8	8:30 a.m.	† Prima Guial	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 9	8:30 a.m.	† Carlos Bacucang	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 10	8:30 a.m.	† Natividad Guial	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 11	8:30 a.m.	† Lourdes Hermosillo	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 12	8:30 a.m.	Andrew Kavanagh	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 13	8:30 a.m.	† George Huang	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Lumen Branzuela	
SUN 14	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Darrel Dorsett	
	10:30 a.m.	† Jesus Guial	
	5:00 p.m.	† Peter Joseph L. Saad	

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

“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; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

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.



Sunday, September 30 \$ 3,419.50
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 3,432.00

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

is offering a 6-week series on the **Theology of Women**, on **Thursdays, October 4 to November 8**, 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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!

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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



Offices will be closed on Monday, October 8, 2018

in observance of Columbus Day and will resume services on Tuesday, October 9th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Have a safe and blessed holiday.

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

ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK

will help you grow in your spiritual life
by providing you with movies, documentaries,
children's programming & more!

CHANNELS

EWTN can be viewed on:

Comcast 229, AT&T 562, Astound/Wave 80,
San Bruno cable 143,
Dish Satellite 261 and Direct TV 370.
Get program details at www.ewtn.com.

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 Elyzabeth 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. _____