

# 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.*

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 15, 2018*

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12



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O Christ, our Lord and Savior, shepherd our souls and enfold us in Your Heart. Fill us with Your most divine Spirit as You send us forth to spread Your Kingdom here on earth. This we ask in Your Name. 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 - 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

July 15, 2018

**CALLED BY GOD**

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month **Benediction** is at 7:30p.m.

Grace and peace await all who visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, Himself, longs for our visits to Him with all the affection of His Sacred Heart. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to our Risen Savior with all the power of His Resurrection flowing out to all who come into His Presence—strengthening the weak, comforting the afflicted, encouraging the depressed, enlightening the confused, and healing the brokenhearted. The Blessed Sacrament is the "love which surpasses all knowledge" (Ephesians 3:19), where "we can speak freely to God, drawing near Him with confidence" (Ephesians 3:12), the power of God at work "that can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20).

*Holy Mass Celebrants*

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**  
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan  
**Sunday, July 22, 2018**  
 7:30 am Fr. Jonathan  
 9:00 am Fr. Kieran  
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran  
 5:00 pm Fr. Francis



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**Mass Intentions for July 16— July 22**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 16</b>	8:30 a.m.	Lisa Chyi (BD)	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 17</b>	8:30 a.m.	Emmanuel-Jessila Valenciano Family	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jack Haber	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 19</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	Fr. Larry D'Souza
<b>FRI 20</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 21</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Michael Kavanagh	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Raquelle Chavez	
<b>SUN 22</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Rachel (SI)	
	10:30 a.m.	† Leo Kahn	
	5:00 p.m.	Michael Kavanagh (SI)	

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*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalms** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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**Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:**

†Mary Jane Bryan & †Emily Sundstrom  
May God welcome them and all the departed  
into His Kingdom.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:**

Juris Arcilla, Jeanette Castro, Anne D’Lima, Dolores Detruz, Katherine Fox, Steven Ghiozzi, Holly Gray, Dennis B. Huang, Tom & Barbara Keefer, Joann Kozloski, Daniel Lamet IV, Marissa Paquette, Diana Pineda, Josephine Rea, Bert & Jim Tremont and Deloss Wood.

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ~ Revelations 21:4*

If you have sick relatives that 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.



**Sunday, July 8 \$ 3,395.00**  
**Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 1,372.00**

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

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." Ephesians 1:3*

### 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 & services.

### 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 a hundredfold for being a good steward of God's bountiful gifts!

### Women's Bible Study Group

Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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 Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Friday: St. Apollinaris
- Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

### Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



#### Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

July 15, 2018

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education **enrollment** for School year 2018-2019 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**.

Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th

**Catechists Needed:** If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a **CATECHIST**. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to —

Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM  
[st.lukereed@gmail.com](mailto:st.lukereed@gmail.com)

*"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth." —St. Joseph Calasanz*



### **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. **NOTE: The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.**

**ATTENTION:** The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: [tconsunji@gmail.com](mailto:tconsunji@gmail.com)



**Wanted: VOLUNTEER** to paint the storage lockers in St. Luke's Room Four. Please contact Mr. John Bernat at (650) 678-5840.

### **Upcoming Events and Announcements at The Jesuit Retreat Center**

**July 28** (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) – Come celebrate St. Ignatius' Feast Day with us at the JRC! Please join us and other friends of El Retiro as we celebrate the Feast Day of our founder, St. Ignatius Loyola. Experience the wonder of our 38 acres on a day celebrating the influence of St. Ignatius on the Jesuits and the Church. This is also a good time to recall a special past retreat made here and spend some time recollecting how the Lord is active in your life. There's **no charge** for this event and lunch will be served. Come on out and celebrate!  
<https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/>

### **Monthly Gatherings for Men Discerning a Priestly Vocation**

**Thursday, August 2, 6:15pm – 8:30 pm**  
St. Cecilia Church, 2555 - 17th Ave., San Francisco  
Fr. Patrick Summerhays, Vocation Director,  
415-614-5684, [summerhays.patrick@sarch.org](mailto:summerhays.patrick@sarch.org)

The Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese offers monthly meetings for men who may be hearing a call to the priesthood. The next meeting is Thursday, August 2, 6:15 – 8:30 pm, at St. Cecilia Church. Food will be provided. Contact Fr. Patrick Summerhays, above, and for more information or to RSVP.

*"And no one takes the honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You." (Hebrews 5:4-5)*

### **THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

**ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?  
OR, JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic. Our **Faith Formation and RCIA** programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don't hesitate to call our formation heads.

*Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)*

## **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 18 – July 21, 2018**

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
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 movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more!

### **CHANNELS**

**EWTVN** may 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](http://www.ewtn.com).

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

**Music Ministry:** Contact Elysa 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. \_\_\_\_\_