

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

Parish Manager

Deacon Paul Lucia

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.

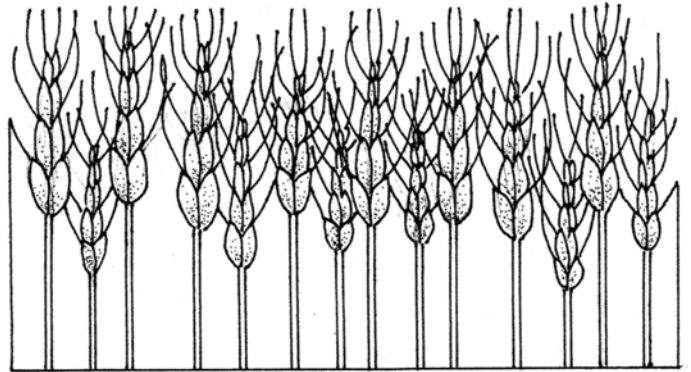
Thank you.

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12



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Lord Jesus, all creation shouts in exultant praise of the wonder of Your love. Let Your life-giving Word and Spirit cultivate our parched souls, lead us to bear good fruits, and bind us to Your Heart for eternity. 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 16, 2017

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain. —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. Allow Jesus to embrace you, and rest in His Sacred Heart."

~ Fr. Patricio Hileman

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, July 22, 2017

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

Sunday, July 23, 2017

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Kevin's Flock

Mass Intentions for July 17 — July 23

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 17	8:30 a.m.	† Leo Kahn	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 18	8:30 a.m.	† John & Margaret Schneider	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 19	8:30 a.m.	Schneider Family	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 20	8:30 a.m.	† John & Margaret Schneider	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 21	8:30 a.m.	Schneider Family	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 22	8:30 a.m.	† John & Margaret Schneider	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Nancy O'Donnell	
SUN 23	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Georgie Unson SI	
	10:30 a.m.	† Gracia Untalan	
	5:00 p.m.	† Lydia Mariani	

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 — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalms — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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July 16, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Patricia Boyle, Tom Mullen & Maria Eugenia Marin** that they may be brought to the final resurrection.



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, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



Sunday, July 2nd \$ 4,387.50
Church Maintenance & Repairs \$ 1,589.00
Sunday, July 9th \$ 4,382.00
Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 1,608.00

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

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be." Lk 12:34

JULY 22/23 SPECIAL COLLECTION ...

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is visited by millions of pilgrims who set their eyes on this magnificently beautiful monument dedicated to the patroness of our nation, our Blessed Mother Mary. Six Masses or more are celebrated daily, and confessions are heard five hours daily. The Basilica is host to diocesan, ethnic and group pilgrimages welcoming pilgrims from around the country and around the world. Your generous donation is needed to help maintain the Basilica and allow our fellow believers to continue receiving God's spiritual blessings through its various sacramental services and ministries.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



General: Lapsed Christians—that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing

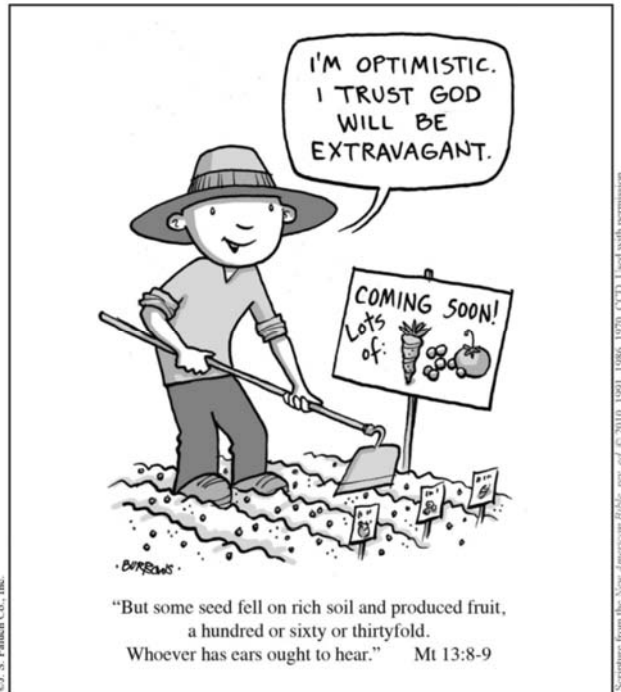
May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Thursday: St. Apollinaris
- Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

July 16, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
st.lukereed@gmail.com
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

Summer Break!!!!!!

We have completed classes for the school year and hope all of our families enjoy their summer break.

Thank you to the parents and, especially, to all the students and our volunteer catechists for sharing your faith journey with us this year.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall

➤Registration for School Year 2017-2018 ongoing
Enroll NOW!

Avoid late registration fee

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study group of San Mateo County invites you to an upcoming study called **The United Kingdom of Israel: A Foreshadowing of the Reign of Christ the King** which will examine the lives of Kings Saul, David and Solomon to learn how their Old Testament reigns—especially the reign of David—point ahead to the kingdom of heaven. It will cover the First Book of Samuel 7:3 through the First Book of Kings 11:43. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: www.TurningtoGodsWord.com and click on TtGW Studies.

Our 28-week study begins Thursday, Sept 7, and ends May 10 (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, President's Week, and Easter) and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45 AM to 12:00 noon.

For more info, please visit our website, www.cssbelmont.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at diane@cssbelmont.com, or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino, at tami@stcharlesparish.org, or 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

"My Jesus, fill my heart with so much love that one day it will break just to be with you. My Jesus, you know I have placed you as a seal on my heart. Remain there always."

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Except for September ~ Meeting is Sept. 12th** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



Our pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community in the month of June...

★ Ryan Carmona and
Maybelle Lacda-o Carmona
★ Madeleine Kavanagh



FUN this THURSDAY !!!!!

JULY 20, 2017

Come One! Come All!

WHAT: ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
WHERE: Boothbay Park, Foster City
TIME: 5:00PM

You are all invited to celebrate together to give thanks as one parish of St. Luke.

Best of all the party is on St. Luke. Food and drinks will be supplied!!!! Great barbecue and homemade chili by Dan Damico.

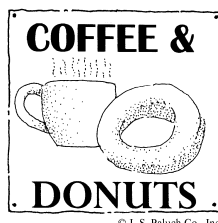
TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

Together in Holiness is a marriage conference series for dioceses inspiring couples to grow together in holiness and empower parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. Spouses receive motivating insights and practical guidance for embracing a vibrant spiritual life in their marriage and family. Come and treat yourselves to this day of inspiring presentations, prayerful reflection and conversation with the one you love. **You and your spouse deserve this!**

When: Saturday, August 5, 2017 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**Where: Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas Belmont, California**

Childcare (2yrs-12yrs): Free, donations encouraged
Scholarships for couples or individuals are available



Every Sunday, all are invited for
FELLOWSHIP
*after the 9:00am and 10:30am
Holy Masses.*
(except for secular holiday weekends)

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 22, 2017

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group/Chapel
NO Religious Ed Classes

Hope you are having a meaningful Summer Vacation

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

2:00 p.m. Solemn Benediction

5:00 p.m. Parish Picnic

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making

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

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

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

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071

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

Junior Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Consunji (650) 892-3312

Legion of Mary: Thurs. 9AM 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: Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mario & Co.; Children's Choir; Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071
Emmaus Choir Elysbeth Allen (650) 578-0123

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. _____