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
Deacon
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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a

O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, receive our hearts lifted up in praise of Your boundless mercies. Let Your merciful gaze be upon us, sinners, who desire to be welcomed back into Your loving arms. We long to be with You forever in heaven, O Lord, our God.
Amen.

Month of October
Our Lady of the Most 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 27, 2019

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday: All Hallows Eve
Friday: First Friday of the Sacred Heart

All Saints Solemnity - Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 8:30a.m. and 5:30p.m.
Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); First Saturday

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, November 2, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala
Sunday, November 3, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick
10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Holy Mass Intentions for Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2019

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

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

Benediction: 7PM on Oct. 31; 5PM on Nov. 1

Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is longing to shower upon us the divine light of His grace, love and peace. For “Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak.” (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei). He is our greatest friend, our Healer, our Savior who is waiting for us to come and abide in His Eucharistic Love, until He comes again to bring all of us to His eternal home in heaven.

“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” — John 6:33

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.”

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

Evangelization – Holy Spirit

October 27, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.

† March Babaran, † Efisio Babasa, Jr.,
† Carlos Gil, Jr., † Cardinal William Levada,
† Katie McNamara, † Sheila O'Neill,
† Teresa Pang and † Nelly Turk

We pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:

Juris Arcilla Arturo Martin
Minerva Barnhart Andres Mendez
Jim Bortak Angela Mihelcic
Ruben Calderon, Jr. Bozidar Mihelcic
Elizabeth Fong Jon Miller
Dennis B. Huang Rosetta Parisian
Barbara Keefer Diana Pineda
Tom Keefer Tom Pope
JoAnn Kozloski Josephine Rea
Josephine Kozloski Angela F. Reyes
Jackie Kuo Estrella Reyes
Derek Lee Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Patricia Joy Lee Kathy Sampson
Dancy Lim Jennifer Shamway
Christian Liwag Priscilla Touchstone
Evangeline B. Lopez Dr. Francis Walls

“...for by His wounds you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

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 the month of October. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

October 19/20 $ 3,061.00
Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission.
Thank you! God bless you!
“Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.” (Psalm 4:5)

Thanks for your participation!

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered $ 1,348.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church — a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

A Gentle Reminder…

Please don’t forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) and help us reach our parish goal ($59,244.20). St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you!!

Women’s Bible Study Group

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday’s Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday’s Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus’ saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the “Day of the Dead.” Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the pan de muerto, or “bread of the dead.” A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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November 2019
Religious Education Classes
Grades One - Eight
November 6th, 13th, and 20th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)
Confirmation Two Classes
November 6th, 13th, and 20th
6:45PM to 7:45PM

Liturgy of the Word
With Children
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 (4 years 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.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!
Lucas Ryan Ramirez Rafael
Son of Lonnigan Lloyd and Candice Marie
Alexia Bay Reyes
Daughter of Eddie and Monica
Kioni Love Camacho Rosario
Daughter of Alfonso Thomas and Kendra Deana
Mateo Angelo Valderrama
Son of Ivan Victor and Micka Angela

Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members of St. Luke Parish Community
“For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” (Galatians 3:27)

November 1, All Saints’ Day
A Holy Day of Obligation
St. Luke Holy Masses: 8:30AM & 5:30PM

All Saints’ Day celebrates all Christian saints, particularly those who have no special feast days of their own. We commemorate all those, known and unknown saints, who have attained perfect lasting happiness with God in Heaven, beholding God face-to-face, sharing in His eternal glory. We ask their intercession as we also await our eternal union with God and all His saints in Heaven.

“Love the Lord, all you his saints!”
Psalm 31:23

Month of Remembrance
All Souls envelopes are now available in the community center. You can list on the envelopes the names of deceased family members and friends. The completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered in the Masses offered in November (All Saints’ Day, All Souls’ Day, and all Monday Masses in November).

Special Commemoration for All Souls
St. Luke Church will be celebrating a special commemoration for the souls of the departed during the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass on Sunday, November 3. All are invited, especially those who have recently lost a loved one.

“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can take them away from my hand.” John 10:28

Our pastor Father Jonathan, Deacon Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend our warmest welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community…

* Patrick, Flora, Sarah, Andrew and Emma Hung *
* Brandon Elizarde *
* Josephine Akiyama *
PARISH EVENTS
October 31 - November 3, 2019

Thursday (October 31)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Room 4
7:00 p.m. Benediction

First Friday (November 1) All Saints’ Day
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES
8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. All-day Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

First Saturday (November 2) All Souls’ Day
4:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (November 3)
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee and refreshments after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses*

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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
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

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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