

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

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*



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*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

dedicated to

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. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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).

Psalms — 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).

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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

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

Evangelization – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

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



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

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 28	8:30 a.m.	Frankie Palanca BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 29	8:30 a.m.	† Enrique & Luchie Fernandez	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 30	8:30 a.m.	Roger Khater SI	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 31	8:30 a.m.	† Anna Smith	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 1 All Saints	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
	5:30 p.m.	† All Souls	
SAT 2	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† All Souls	
SUN 3	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Joseph Hall	
	10:30am	† Prima Guial	
	5:00p.m.	† Alejandro & Elisa Bravo	

**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.

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:

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| 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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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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)*

ATTENTION:

The **Knights** meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911



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 *

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, accept the roses of prayers offered at the garden of Your Son's Love. Grant that the meditation of the mysteries of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ permeate our understanding, our will, our heart, our memories, our imagination, our whole being.

Let the Our Fathers remind us that God our Father is the initiator of salvation.

Let the Hail Marys remind us to join with you in contemplating the mysteries of your Son. Let the Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Blessed Trinity and that God will bring us to share in His glory, with you, our Mother forever and ever. Amen.

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.

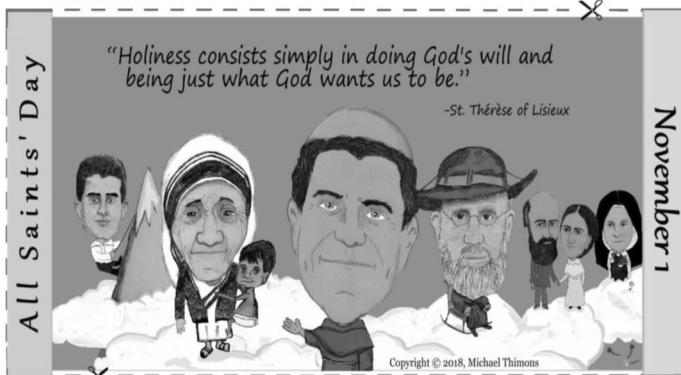
- 9:00 a.m. All-day Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:00 p.m. Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

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)

- 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm 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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