

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15



Praise and honor to You, O Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, You have manifested to us the miracle of Your nourishing love in the Eucharist. Fill our hearts with Your divine Spirit and help us gather together Your life-giving fragments and share them with our brethren. In Your Name we pray. 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 29, 2018

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is “Saint James of the Field of Stars.” There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life’s journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave. —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.

The Blessed Sacrament is JESUS, the Source of all life, of all light, of all love, living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago: *“I myself will pasture My sheep. I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.” (Ezekiel 34:15-16)* Our Lord loves us so much that He humbled Himself and took the form of bread, never abandoning us, dwelling with us forever in the most Blessed Sacrament, the continuation of His Incarnation on earth, fulfilling His promise: *“I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Mt 28:20).* No one can measure Jesus’ love for us. He desires to be close to us. He is waiting for us to come & be with Him.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018
 5:00 pm Fr. Francis
Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018
 7:30 am Fr. Kengah
 9:00 am Fr. Kieran
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran
 5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



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Mass Intentions for July 30— August 5

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 30	8:30 a.m.	† Natividad Palanca	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 31	8:30 a.m.	† Pascuala Buli	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 1	8:30 a.m.	Jeff Unson BD	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 2	8:30 a.m.	† Katherine Nunes	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 3	8:30 a.m.	Flor & Raffy Mendoza	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 4	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Estella Pangilinan	
SUN 5	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Jose Jesus de Leon	
	10:30 a.m.	Christopher Jones	
	5:00 p.m.	† Raul Sebastian	

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 — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).
Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).
Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Emily Sundstrom & †Dixie Thilges
May God welcome them and all the departed
into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

Keri Ables, Carmen Aguinaldo, Juris Arcilla,
Tomas & Esther Bandong, Michael Carmody,
Jeanette Castro, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz,
Katherine Fox, Steven Ghiozzi, Holly Gray,
Dennis B. Huang, Joann Kozloski, Andres Mendez,
Marissa Paquette, Clarita Peregrino, Diana Pineda,
Josephine & Ronald Rea.

"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. Thank you.



Sunday, July 22

\$ 3,860.50

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: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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.

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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. Register now to **avoid late fees. Deadline: August 31, 2018**
Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st to 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

"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



Together in Holiness

Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, September 29, 2018

9:00AM to 3:30PM Church of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 3rd annual ***Together in Holiness Conference***, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. John & Mrs. Claire Grabowski, Rev. Joseph Illo, and Dr. Chris Stravitsch. **On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 20 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

Attention: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We have a new procedure for the scheduling of Extraordinary Ministers and Gift Bearers. If you wish to serve as an Extraordinary Minister or Gift Bearer during Holy Mass on weekends, please sign up one week in advance at the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, just a friendly reminder:

Please remember to take the Extraordinary Minister crucifix lanyard and wear it while serving.

"I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ. I long to drink of His blood, the gift of unending love." — St. Ignatius of Antioch

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, and for those who wish to receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. 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

August 1 – August 3, 2018

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Chapel
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

First Friday

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

USCCB Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life: August 3 to September 28

The bishops are inviting Catholics to pray for the protection of life, marriage and religious liberty in our country. A simple way to do this is by praying for the prayer intention which you can receive each week via email, text message or Facebook. Prayer does not need to be complicated. *It is "a simple look turned towards heaven...a cry of recognition and love; embracing both trial and joy"* (Saint Therese of Lisieux). The Novena takes place from Friday, August 3, to Friday, September 28. Individuals are urged to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at usccb.org/pray. Contact: Valerie Schmalz, Director, Office of Human Life and Dignity • schmalzv@sfarch.org.

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 Elysbeth 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. _____