

# 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*

#### *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.*

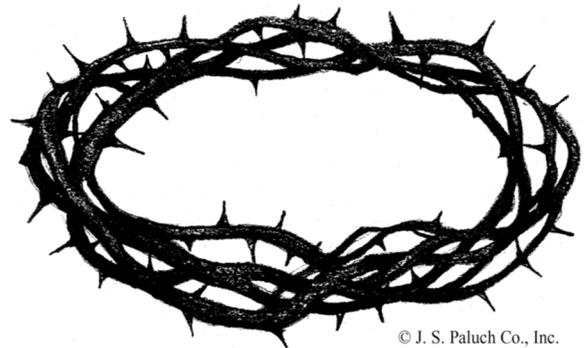
*Thank you.*

## *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 21, 2018*

Through his suffering,  
my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b



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O Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord, unite our sufferings to Your redeeming Cross. Let all our afflictions be offered for Your love and honor—until You lead us all to Your Kingdom where there is no more weeping or mourning but eternal rejoicing, all in praise of our Great Triune God. Amen.

## *Month of October*

*dedicated to*

*Our Lady of the 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

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**TOO MUCH INFORMATION!**

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**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** is at 7:30p.m.

*"Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you."*  
 —1 Peter 5:7

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is our loving Savior. He teaches us to put all our trust in His Sacred Heart so that the power of His Eucharistic Love will capture, conquer, and cast out all doubts, all fears, all anxieties, all troubles that we have, so that His peace might reign in our hearts. Our Lord is waiting for us in the Blessed Sacrament. How much he longs for all of us to experience His love, care and healing as we come to dwell in His Heart.

*Holy Mass Celebrants*

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



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**Mass Intentions for October 22 - October 28**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mary & Monica Hall	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Chu Bien Hwa	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 24</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Ellen Burns	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	Sarah Sabellano	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Darrel Dorsett	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	Nathan, Jacob&Dang de Leon	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Dionisio Lazaro	
<b>SUN 28</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Frankie Palanca	
	10:30 a.m.	† Darrel Dorsett	
	5:00 p.m.	† Adolfo Duarte	

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*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John Paul II

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano

Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

*"Have you strayed from the path leading to heaven? Then call on Mary, for her name means "Star of the Sea, the North Star which guides the ships of our souls during the voyage of this life," and she will guide you to the harbor of eternal salvation."* — St. Louis De Monfort

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*Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:*

†Aldo Dinallo

*Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord.  
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Please pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:*

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Esther Bandong, Patrick Banks, Maritess Cobarrubias, Jacquelyn Conway, Emy Delos Santos, Darlene De Maria, Dolores Detruz, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, JoAnn Kozloski, Josephine Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Leah Mercado, Maria, Craig Midghall, Jon Miller, Sheila O'Neill, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Jocelyn Reyes, Rolando Reyes, Jr., Kathy Sampson, Carol Shimek, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim Tremont & Tony Vecchio.

*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 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.*

**The Women's Bible Study Group** is offering a 6-week series on the **Theology of Women**, on **Thursdays, October 4 to November 8, 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.**, at St. Luke Catholic Church. This will cover women in the Old Testament, the New Testament and women in the Early Christian Church including Martyrs, Deacons, and Mystics. With Dr. Ellen Six as presenter, we will examine the little known leadership roles of these women and their impact on our personal spiritual journey. All women are welcome. Contact MaryAnn Fitzgerald: 650-574-8644 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Our Offering 

**Sunday, October 14**                      **\$ 3,462.50**  
**Skip-A-Meal Program**                      **\$ 1,670.00**

*Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.  
Thank you! God bless you!*

*Honor the Lord with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops.—Proverbs 3:9*

### Be a Mission Voice!

Today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, we are all called to offer at our Lord's Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace. God's blessings be upon all of you.

*Thanks to all who contributed, we have already reached 82% (\$48,607.00) of our 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) goal. We are counting on your generosity during next weekend's AAA collection to help us reach our target. St. Luke & the Archdiocese of San Francisco wish to thank you for making a difference in others' lives.*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism."

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

#### **Evangelization – The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### October 2018

#### Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

October 3, 10 and 17

5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4

6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

#### Confirmation Two Class

First Three Sundays

3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass

October 7, 14 and 21



#### **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 yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

#### **St. Luke Youth Ministry**

Please support CHYLL Youth Ministry by purchasing delicious baked goods after the 9:00AM, 10:30AM and 5:00PM Masses on Sunday (10/21). Or stop by the table if you'd like to sign up to donate your favorite home baked goods for the Bake Sale EVERY 3rd Sunday of the month.

All high school students are invited to October's CHYLL Night next Sunday (10/28), for "IllumiNight" after the 5:00PM Mass. Dinner will be provided. Wear black and be prepared to see the light!

Save the date! All parents of high schoolers are invited to attend the Parent Night on Sunday (11/4), after the 5:00PM Youth Mass, presented by the Culture Project and CHYLL.

#### **Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday every 4th Sunday of the Month @ 8:00AM**

Be Christ's hands and feed our brethren in need. Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen on **October 28** and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo. Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408

#### **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 Tom Consunji at: Tel. No.: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



**NOTE from the Knights:** Please do not buy your Christmas cards until you see the **Christmas cards** being sold by the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of St. Luke Parish. Coming soon.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

##### **Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament**

At St. Luke, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the chapel every Thursday and First Friday of the month, from 9AM to 7PM. Much of that time there are parishioners in the chapel who come to visit the Blessed Sacrament. However, there are some time gaps when there is no one in the chapel. In order that there is at least one parishioner in the chapel guarding the Blessed Sacrament during the entire time of the Exposition, there will be a *sign-up sheet in the Community Center of the church at every weekend Mass, and on the table in the Chapel foyer every weekday*, with half-hour time slots, each slot for the name of one parishioner who will visit the Blessed Sacrament, designated as "guardian" during that time period, on the following Thursday or First Friday. This way, we can ensure that *there is at least one parishioner who will act as Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament at any time during the Exposition.*

#### **St. Luke's Rosary Procession**

Let us all unite as a parish in praying the Holy Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, and gather together in procession outside St. Luke Church on Saturday, **October 27th**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass. When we honor our Blessed Mother, we honor Her Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### **Commemoration of All Souls**

All Souls Envelopes are now available—the completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered during the November 1st & 2nd Holy Masses and all Monday Masses in November.

Next Sunday, **October 28th**, at the **10:30AM Mass**, there will be a **special remembrance of All Souls**. There will be a commemoration of those who died this year and of all of your loved ones.



#### **THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?**

St. Luke is offering the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**, a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact our formation heads, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). *Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd."* (John 10:16)

## Prayer of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus, who is the way to the Father. Heeding your call, we entrust ourselves, our families, and our archdiocese to the care and protection of your Immaculate Heart. As we consecrate our archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, through humble expressions of devotion, inspire in us the longing to know, love, and follow your beloved son Jesus Christ. We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in doing God's will and your example of serving others selflessly, so that, having found God's abundant grace here on earth, we may one day be led to the everlasting joys of Heaven. Amen.

### Parish Events

**October 23 – 28, 2018**

#### **Tuesday**

3:00p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Rm.#4

#### **Wednesday**

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

#### **Thursday**

9:00a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

10:00a.m. Women's Bible Study (Theology of Women)

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

#### **Friday**

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

#### **Saturday**

9:00a.m. Rosary Procession

All Souls Envelopes in the Community Center

#### **Sunday**

10:30a.m. Mass - Special Remembrance of All Souls

6:00p.m. "IllumiNight" (Youth Ministry)

All Souls Envelopes in the Community Center

### From our Neighbor...

#### **Notre Dame Elementary School (Belmont)**

is now accepting applications for Grades K-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested families are invited to attend our **Open House**, Thursday, **October 25** from 6:00 - 7:00pm or attend a **school tour** on Tuesday, **October 30** at 9:00am. For more information, please visit our website at [www.nde.org](http://www.nde.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 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:** 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 parish office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

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