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 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Benediction on Thursday & 1st Friday

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

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.
— Psalm 98:5

O Christ Jesus, our protector and shield, enshroud us in Your mantle of love and ignite us with the power of Your Divine Spirit as You commission us to spread the message of Your Kingdom to all, until You come again in glory. Amen.

Month of November
Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

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
LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today’s readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).
Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).
Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3-2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Cecilia
Saturday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Universal – Communication and Reconciliation
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.
In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, November 23, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala
Sunday, November 24, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Holy Mass Intentions for November 18 – 24, 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 is at 7:00PM

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.
November 17, 2019

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

†Maria Isabel Lopetegui, † Ben Mendoza, † Teresa Pang and † Nelly Turk

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

Juris Arcilla
Minerva Barnhart
Jim Bortak
Ruben Calderon, Jr.
Elizabeth Fong
Dennis B. Huang
Barbara Keefer
Tom Keefer
JoAnn Kozloski
Josephine Kozloski
Jackie Kuo
Derek Lee
Patricia Joy Lee
Christian Liwag
Evangelina B. Lopez
Arturo Martin
Andres Mendez
Angela Mihelcic
Bozidar Mihelcic
Jon Miller
Rosetta Parisian
Diana Pineda
Tom Pope
Angela F. Reyes
Estrella Reyes
Kathy Sampson
Celia Sanidad
Jennifer Shamway
Priscilla Touchstone
Aurora Villegas
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 November. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

Next weekend, November 23/24, there will be a SPECIAL BOX COLLECTION for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The mission of CCHD is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled self-help organizations and through transformative education. Please drop your donation in the box located in the church community center. Thank you and God bless you for your generous support.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

With the Daylight Saving Time, the Chapel will be closed at 6:00 p.m. starting Monday, November 18, 2019. 7:00 p.m. is already very dark and cold. However, the Benediction on Thursday and 1st Friday will still be at 7:00 p.m.
The Women’s Bible Study Group

is offering 3 sessions in preparation for the Advent season. With Dr. Ellen Six as presenter, we will examine the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth and Joseph and Mary. We will look at how they said YES to God and we will have the opportunity to see how we are preparing for the coming of Christ.

**Dates:** Thursdays—Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Dec. 5

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** St. Luke’s Church Meeting Room (Room 4)

All women are welcome.

Contact Mary Ann Fitzgerald

phone (650) 759-3912 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

November 17, 2019

**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

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**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

Let us bring the hope and love of the Infant Savior to those in need! As we approach Christmas, we invite everyone to once again share with our needy brethren your blessings from God, through our annual “GIVING TREE,” which we will launch on Sunday, November 24th, 2019.

This year, our Giving Tree supports the Catholic Worker House charity drive, the poor & homeless families (Queen of Peace Shelter) and hospice men (Gift of Love Home).

Simply take an ornament (or more if you are able) to help grant a needy brethren’s wish. The Giving Tree will be in place throughout the Advent Season.

PLEASE PUT your UNWRAPPED GIFT ALONG WITH the ORNAMENT TAG under the Giving Tree ON or BEFORE DECEMBER 15th, SUNDAY.

If you have GIFT CERTIFICATES, drop them off at the Office of Religious Education or at the Parish Office, or put them in the Sunday Collection Basket ALONG WITH THE ORNAMENT TAG.

God’s generosity can never be outdone… Thank you and GOD be your reward!

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**Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday**

Be Christ’s hands and help feed our brethren in need. Please meet in the St. Luke Kitchen on November 24 at 8:00 a.m. and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.

Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408

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**THANK YOU,**

Fr. Kieran McCormick!!!

With heartfelt gratitude, we give tribute to our dear Fr. Kieran and thank him for his selfless and dedicated service to St. Luke. All are invited to Fr. Kieran’s final Mass at St. Luke on December 8th, Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. An Appreciation Fellowship follows immediately in the church community center. Thank you, Fr. Kieran! We will miss you!

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**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY PANTRY AT ST. LUKE

The Thanksgiving Food Drive is ongoing through the last weekend of November 30th/December 1st. We appreciate your assistance in providing non-perishable food for our pantry. You may drop off your donations in the bins placed in the church community center. We have posted a list of items for donation on our bulletin board. Thank you for your charitable participation.

~ St. Vincent de Paul Conference Committee

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**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT**

Come and spend time with the Lord this coming Advent season. Allow Him to prepare your heart for the Feast of His Birth. St. Luke will have a Parish Advent Retreat on December 7, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with Fr. Peter Tieng as Retreat Master. All are welcome to attend this Retreat, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please sign up in the sheets located in the church community center.
PARISH EVENTS
November 20 — 24, 2019

Wednesday (November 20)
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (November 21)
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

Friday (November 22)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (November 23)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (November 24)
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*
8:00 a.m. Sandwiches on Sunday/Kitchen

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. ______________________

Save the Date: December 14 (Sat.)
St. Luke Christmas Potluck
All are invited to celebrate the coming Feast of Christ’s birth, and gather together at St. Luke’s Christmas Potluck Dinner, on December 14, Saturday, at 6:00 p.m. in the church community center. Come bring your favorite dish. This event is spearheaded by the Knights of Columbus.