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

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

O Christ Jesus, our Savior and King, we bow before Your magnificent goodness. Draw us ever closer to Your Divine Heart from which springs forth the fount of Your redeeming love—until You bring us all to eternal life with You in Heaven. 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.
November 10, 2019

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday: St. Albert the Great
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; 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 16, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday, November 17, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 am Fr. Al Furtado
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Holy Mass Intentions for November 11 – 17, 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 10, 2019

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

†Maria Isabel Lopetegui, †Sheila O’Neill, †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
Celina Leones
Dancy Lim
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
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.*

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**NEXT WEEKEND, November 16/17,** there will be a **special collection for ST. PATRICK SEMINARY.** Your boundless help will open the doors of heaven and help young men fulfill God’s call to serve the Church as religious priests and proclaim God’s message of saving love to all. Please be as generous as you are inspired to give, so that our future generations will continue to experience God’s wondrous blessings from the hands of His anointed priests who are ready to sacrifice their lives for the honor and glory of our loving God. Your invaluable support is greatly appreciated. God’s infinite graces fall upon you a hundredfold.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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

MONTH of REMEMBRANCE
All Souls envelopes are still 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 all Monday Masses in November.
“From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God” (CCC#1032).

“We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.”
~ St. Ambrose

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, Saturday, 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.

OFFICES CLOSED
November 11, VETERANS DAY
Office services resume the following day, Tuesday, November 12th.
Have a safe and Christ-filled holiday.

“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.” 2 Samuel 22:2

PASTA FEST FUNDRAISER
Pasta, meatballs, and salad on the side! Oh, and garlic bread too! Come join Youth Ministry for Pasta Fest on Saturday, November 16th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass! Youth Ministry appreciates your generous support.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, DO YOU JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
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 the Parish Office.

Jesus prophesies that “there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)
**PARISH EVENTS**

**November 11 — 17, 2019**

**Monday (November 11)**
Offices Closed—Veterans Day

**Tuesday (November 12)**
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting

**Wednesday (November 13)**
Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

**Thursday (November 14)**
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 15)**
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday (November 16)**
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass
6:00 p.m. Pasta Fest/Community Center

**Sunday (November 17)**
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*

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**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

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**PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. **Amen.**

*The Prayer of St. Gertrude, above, is one of the most famous prayers for souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly. God revealed that He would use whatever was offered to Him for the faithful departed, according to His inclination to show pardon and mercy.*

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**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. ______________________