

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

Bulletin Deadline: All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.

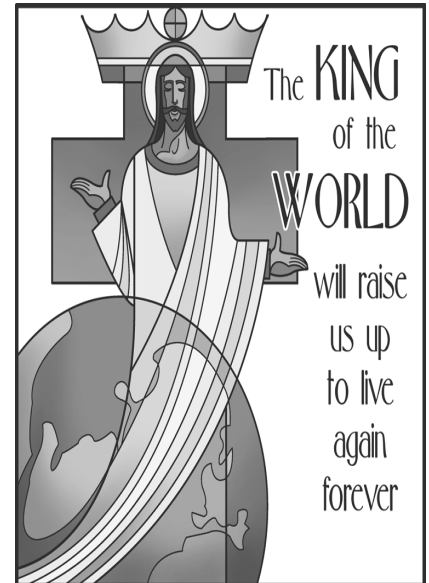
Thank you.

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.



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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]).

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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



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Holy Mass Intentions for November 11 – 17, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 11	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 12	8:30 a.m.	† Pat Rea	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 13	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Cua	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 14	8:30 a.m.	† Jose C. Denoga	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 15	8:30 a.m.	Rose Lazaro	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 16	8:30 a.m.	Law Family	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	
SUN 17	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Angela Ramos	
	10:30am	† Angela Ramos	
	5:00p.m.	† Carlos Gil, Jr.	

**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	Evangeline B. Lopez
Minerva Barnhart	Arturo Martin
Jim Bortak	Andres Mendez
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Angela Mihelcic
Elizabeth Fong	Bozidar Mihelcic
Dennis B. Huang	Jon Miller
Barbara Keefer	Rosetta Parisian
Tom Keefer	Diana Pineda
JoAnn Kozloski	Tom Pope
Josephine Kozloski	Angela F. Reyes
Jackie Kuo	Estrella Reyes
Derek Lee	Kathy Sampson
Patricia Joy Lee	Jennifer Shamway
Celia Leones	Priscilla Touchstone
Dancy Lim	Aurora Villegas
Christian Liwag	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.



November 1 (All Saints' Day)	\$ 1,194.00
November 2/3	\$ 4,004.00
Church Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,346.00

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)

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.

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

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.

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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.

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



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

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

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.

RCIA

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)

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.

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

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. _____

saint snippets



St. Albert the Great
13th-century German Dominican bishop, philosopher, and theologian who taught St. Thomas Aquinas

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November 15

The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive what you ask.