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.
Saturday
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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
— Matthew 22:37

Christ Jesus, we offer at the foot of Your Cross our life’s burdens and difficulties, entrusting them to Your meek and humble heart. Endow us with Your renewing Spirit until You grant us eternal rest in Your Heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

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
Today’s scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn’t always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, Jehu Batara, Antonino Mongiovi and Kaitlin Kimmel that they may rest in peace in God’s Kingdom.

May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord...

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelon Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Cockley, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments are provided. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.

**NEXT WEEKEND, November 4/5, 2017** there will be a special second **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. May God’s infinite graces fall upon you hundredfold.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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**A Friendly Reminder...**

Please don’t forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you!
November 2017

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
First Three Wednesdays
November 1st, 8th and 15th
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
November 5th, 12th and 19th

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

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 pre-schoolers (4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presides at Mass invites the children to gather in front of the altar after the opening prayer. With the dismissal blessing, the children process out of the Church and proceed to the Religious Education Office for their own Scripture Readings. The children return to their families at Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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 and 2nd and all Monday Masses in November.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

November 1st is Solemnity of All Saints
A Holy Day of Obligation
All Hallows’ Eve is on Tuesday, October 31.
Wednesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation, with attendance at Mass obligatory for Catholics. Two more holy days of obligation will occur in 2017: Friday, December 8, the Immaculate Conception of Mary; and Monday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord. All Saints Day Mass times at St. Luke Church are:
8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

*Please Note: No Vigil Mass on October 31st.

Our pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community in the months September and October

⭐ Ernesto & Karina Beteta
Children: Lorenzo & Antonella

⭐ Marina Childs

⭐ Daniel & Cindi Fernandez
Children: Tsubaki & Satomi

⭐ Andoni & Wendy Rojas

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL
Are you interested in a Catholic education for your child? Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Belmont instills in its student body a sense of personal pride, responsibility and commitment to academic excellence. We strive to create a 21st century learning experience for every student. Each child is given the chance and the tools to soar beyond their expectations. We are now accepting applications for the 2018-19 academic year. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 650-593-4265 or email development@ihmschoolbelmont.org
Visit our Fall Open House on Thursday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We are located at 1000 Alameda de las Pulgas Belmont, California 94002.
Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Parish Events

October 31 – November 4, 2017

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)
All Saints Holy Day Of Obligation Masses
8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

First Friday
9:00 a.m. All Day Adoration
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Benediction

Saturday
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

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) ______________________
(First) ______________________ 
(Last) ______________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: ______________________ Zip: _________________
Telephone No. ______________________

Update Member Information
Name: (First) __________________ (Last) _________
Address: _________________________________________
City: ______________________ Zip: _________________
Telephone No. ______________________

TRAVEL PLANS
Go to www.masstimes.org to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed.

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 1:00AM. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.
Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.
Cursillo: Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345
Faith Formation: Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071
Filipino Cursillo: Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542
Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 341-4045
Grief Support Ministry: Ellen Six (650) 341-0683
Jr. Legion of Mary: Sat.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
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 Groups: Michelle; Couples for Christ; Mario & Co., Children’s Choir & Kevin’s Flock - Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071; Emmaus Choir - Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123; Youth Ministry Choir - Jana Cadiz (650) 572-1216; Angels;
Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVDp Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751