

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 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

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Maria Teresa Alvarez

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Sheila O'Neill

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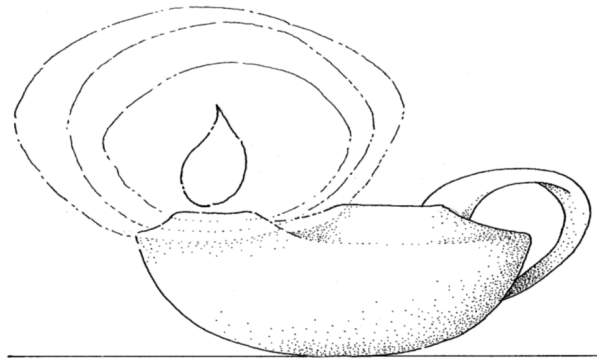
Thank you.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13



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O Lord Jesus, our Sovereign King, we adore and praise You. Let Your Kingdom come, as You ignite our lamps with Your Divine Spirit, making us steadfast in our Christian faith, hope, and love, until Your final return. We ask this in Your loving Name. Amen.

~ Month of November ~

Pray for All 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 - 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

November 12, 2017

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament every
Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass
and on the **First Friday** of the month.
Benediction is at 7:30PM.

**Prayer wherever the Lord is present
changes the lives of those who pray and
changes the lives for whom we pray...**

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, November 18, 2017

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kengah Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Kevin's Flock



Mass Intentions for November 13 — November 19

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 13	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 14	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Cua	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 15	8:30 a.m.	† Nestor Tesoro	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 16	8:30 a.m.	Elysabeth Allen—Healing	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 17	8:30 a.m.	† Angeles Dilao	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 18	8:30 a.m.	Russel & Laurel Mendoza	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Conchita & Rocky Sebastian	
SUN 19	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Christopher Jones	
	10:30 a.m.	† Jan Jones	
	5:00 p.m.	† Carlos Jimenez	

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday
Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

"The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive."

— Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Kaitlin Kimmel and Betty Davis** 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 Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, 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, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



Sunday, November 5, \$ 4,323.86
St. Patrick's Seminary \$ 1,186.00

*Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.
Thank you! God bless you!*

*"It's not how much we give, but
how much love we put into giving."*

Mother Teresa

A Friendly Reminder...

If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions to the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, please do so. We need everyone's support to meet our goal. Forms are available on the table in our community center.

Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community.

Thank you very much for your generous response to our appeal. God bless you for your kindness.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



General: Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00p.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.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
- Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

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 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

November 12, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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 preschoolers (4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presider 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 available—the completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered in all Monday Holy Masses in November. Envelope drop box in Comm. Center.

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



St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council

All parishioners are welcome to attend the **parish council meetings** held on the **3rd Monday** of most months in the Church community center at **7:00PM**. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our "open forum" session.

What: *Youth Ministry Garage Sale Fundraiser*

When: November 18, 2017

Where: Saint Luke Church Parking Lot

Thank you and God bless you for your generous support!

Managing Challenging Behaviors with Dementia Patients

This free, 2-hour overview introduces acute or chronic health problems/illnesses that can cause behavioral changes. Also offered are coping strategies including effective communication, managing challenging behaviors, stress reduction techniques, and where to find additional resources. Presented by Patty Clement Cihak, Catholic Charities Division Director, Aging Support Services and Carmen Santoni, Program Manager. Designed for caregivers who are caring for a family member or friend.

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 10AM—12PM

San Mateo Senior Center

2645 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo

To Register:

www.sanmateorec.org (Course #542032-A2)

For help with registration, call 650.522.7490

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving 2017

Sharing Your Thankful Spirit

Help our neighbors in Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco counties enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal; provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food preparation, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, and helping to clean-up after Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner.

Visit our website at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/All-Opportunities; or Nina Taggart at 415.972.1246; or volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Loving and gracious God, with faith in the Resurrection, I pray for (Name) and all the faithful departed, especially those I have known and loved in this life.

With joy, I thank you for what we shared in this life. With hope, I entrusted them to Your Mercy.

Welcome them to Your Kingdom where they will see You face to face. In loving hope and trust in Your goodness, I look forward to the day when I shall see You and be united with them again in paradise.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy God, rest in peace.

Amen

Parish Events

November 14 – November 18, 2017

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation
St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday

Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary
All Souls Envelopes available in the Community Center. Please drop in brown box when completed.

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 11:00AM. 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

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. _____