

# 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*

### *Secretaries*

*Maria Teresa Alvarez*

*Maryvee Estacio*

*Sheila O'Neill*

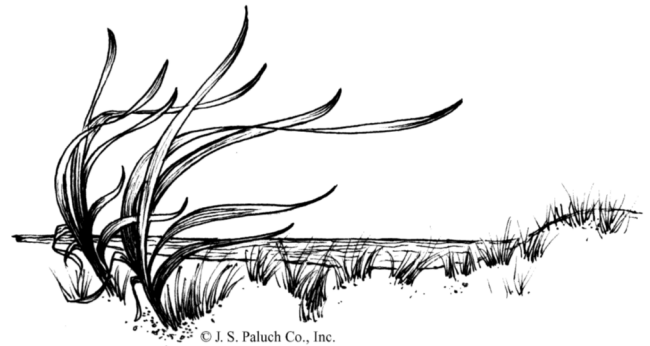
*Bulletin Deadline: All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.*

*Thank you.*

## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 8, 2018*

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,  
in order that the power of Christ  
may dwell with me.  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9



Lord Jesus Christ, fount of all holiness,  
we bow before You and seek Your loving  
presence. Our hearts long for You and plead  
for Your merciful help. Bring us to a deeper and  
vibrant life with You, in You and for You.  
In Your Name we pray. Amen.

## *Month of July*

*Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus*

## **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

July 8, 2018

**OBSTACLES**

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today’s scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are “[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that “[he] was amazed at their lack of faith” (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last week’s Treasure mentioned the “Nuns of the Battlefield,” religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the “Nuns of the Battlefield” stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: “They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty.”

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

***Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament***

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month **Benediction** is at 7:30p.m.

Grace and peace await all who visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, Himself, longs for our visits to Him with all the affection of His Sacred Heart. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to our Risen Savior with all the power of His Resurrection flowing out to all who come into His Presence—strengthening the weak, comforting the afflicted, encouraging the depressed, enlightening the confused, and healing the brokenhearted. The Blessed Sacrament is the “*love which surpasses all knowledge*” (Eph 3:19), where “*we can speak freely to God, drawing near Him with confidence*” (Eph 3:12), the power of God at work “*that can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine*” (Eph 3:20).

***Holy Mass Celebrants***

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Francis

10:30 am Fr. Kengah

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



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**Mass Intentions for July 9— July 15**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 9</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mason Tse	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 10</b>	8:30 a.m.	Gianna & Gabby Choy	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Martha Martinic	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Marge Grodt	Fr. Larry D’Souza
<b>FRI 13</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Concepcion Evans	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 14</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Ramon Alvarez	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Peter Joseph L. Saad	
<b>SUN 15</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Carridine Say	
	10:30 a.m.	† Emma Barry	
	5:00 p.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	

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

***“Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today.”***

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

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**Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:**

†**Mary Jane Bryan**  
May God welcome her and all the departed  
into His Kingdom.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:**

Juris Arcilla, Jeanette Castro, Anne D’Lima, Dolores Detruz, Katherine Fox, Steven Ghiozzi, Holly Gray, Dennis B. Huang, Tom & Barbara Keefer, Daniel Lamet IV, Marissa Paquette, Diana Pineda, Josephine Rea, Emily Sundstrom, Bert & Jim Tremont and Deloss Wood.

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ~ Revelations 21:4*

If you have sick relatives that you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.



**Sunday, July 1**                    **\$ 3,658.00**  
**Missionary Coop Plan**       **\$ 2,034.00**

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

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." Ephesians 1:3*

### **A Friendly Reminder...**

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal (\$59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries & services.

### **Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card**

Are you looking for opportunities to show your gratitude to God and share the blessings He has given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via credit card. If you wish to contribute using your credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out a donation form. Thank you. God reward you a hundredfold for being a good steward of God's bountiful gifts!

### **Women's Bible Study Group**

**Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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. The group will resume in Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)



**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Benedict  
Friday: St. Henry  
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

### **Pray for Pope Francis's Intention**



#### **Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

July 8, 2018

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education **enrollment** for School year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the parish and religious education offices or online at [www.saintlukefc.org](http://www.saintlukefc.org). Register now to **avoid late fees**.

Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and  
Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th

**Catechists Needed:** If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a **CATECHIST**. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to: Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM [st.lukereed@gmail.com](mailto:st.lukereed@gmail.com)  
*"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth." —St. Joseph Calasanz*

### ***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.

**ATTENTION:** The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: [tconsunji@gmail.com](mailto:tconsunji@gmail.com)



**Welcome** extend a very warm welcome to the newest member of our St. Luke community in the month of June...

★ **Susan Cleaver**

### ***Men's Retreat with Knights of Columbus***

**Saturday, August 11, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., SF  
Contact: Alexei Lukban, [alexeilukban@yahoo.com](mailto:alexeilukban@yahoo.com)  
This retreat is designed for all Catholic men. The theme is "Into the Breach." Come and learn about the manhood of Christ, the God Man. "I am the Good Shepherd," says Jesus, "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Leading the retreat are Fr. Arturo Albano (pastor); Fr. Sebastine Bula (parochial vicar); and R. Christoph Sandoval (deacon). The agenda: Registration 8:00 – 9:00 am; Mass 8:00 am; coffee & doughnuts 8:30 am; official start 9:00 am. The cost is \$25, and includes lunch. Fathers: Bring your sons (under age 18 is free). Free parking at the Cathedral. Register online <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4411/Home/NewQuickGive>  
Early-bird registration (by August 1) is only \$20.  
For registration assistance: Jolie Velazquez, 415-567-2020 Ext. 228.

### ***SAVE THE DATE—Family Fun Day***

Parishioners are invited to the annual Saint Luke Picnic on Saturday, **September 8th** at Boothbay Park in Foster City, beginning at 11AM. Food and drinks will be supplied by St. Luke Church. See you all!

### **THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

**ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?  
OR, JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic. Our **Faith Formation and RCIA** programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don't hesitate to call our formation heads.

*Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)*

## Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus

*Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthily honor the price of our salvation. To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood, be honor, glory and praise forever. Amen.*

### Parish Events

**July 10 – July 13, 2018**

#### **Tuesday**

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference Mtg.

#### **Wednesday**

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

#### **Thursday**

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

#### **Friday**

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

**Eternal Word Television Network** will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more!

#### **CHANNELS**

EWTN may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370. Get program details at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

### **TRAVEL PLANS**

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://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:** 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:** 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 Ministry:** Contact Elysa Allen (650) 578-0123

**Pastoral Council:** Dan Linkhorn (415) 533-8797

**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

**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. \_\_\_\_\_