

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

Deacons

Deacon Paul Lucia

Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries

Maria Teresa Alvarez

Maryvee Estacio

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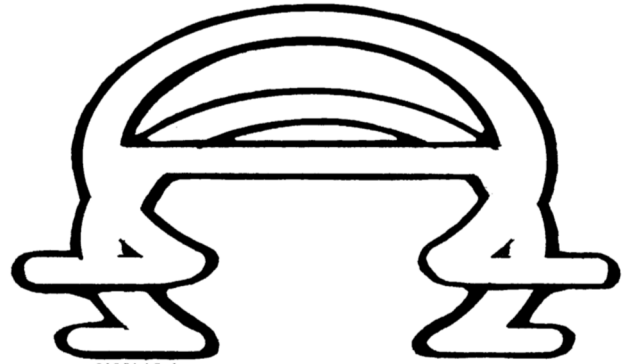
Thank you.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5



All praise and honor to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
our beginning and our end.

You alone deserve to be glorified
through our offering of love and obedience to You.
Let Your Divine Spirit lead us to Your Kingdom,
where we will forever sing Your praise,
O King of All. 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 25, 2018

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6) —one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus stands before the world, testifying to the truth. He has come to reveal the truth about God, and invites us into His reign, which is not of this world. In His eternal kingdom, God welcomes those who strive day after day to put into practice His word. With her fiat, Our Blessed Mother, the humblest of all creatures, is the greatest in His eyes and sits as Queen at the right hand of Christ the King. To her maternal intercession let us entrust ourselves with a child's trust, that we might realize our Christian mission of advancing God's kingdom in the world.

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. Let all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. Amen.

- Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
- Friday: St. Andrew
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, December 1, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, December 2, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Al

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan

5:00 pm Fr. Tieng



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Mass Intentions for November 26 - December 2

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 26	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 27	8:30 a.m.	Cris and Carmen Patron	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 28	8:30 a.m.	Sharon Sabellano	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 29	8:30 a.m.	Susan Sabellano	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 30	8:30 a.m.	† Robert Abella	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 1	8:30 a.m.	† Darrell Dorsett	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Stella Sabellano	
SUN 2	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Inocencio Pangilinan	
	10:30 a.m.	† Carlos Jimenez	
	5:00 p.m.	† Jessica Fernandez	

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 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

NOTE: BENEDICTION will be at **7:00 p.m.** starting **November 29, 2018**

"Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you."
—1 Peter 5:7

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is our loving Savior. He teaches us to put all our trust in His Sacred Heart so that the power of His Eucharistic Love will capture, conquer, and cast out all doubts, all fears, all anxieties, all troubles that we have, so that His peace might reign in our hearts. Our Lord is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. How much he longs for you to experience His love, care and healing as you come to dwell in His Heart.

*We need people who will commit as **Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.** Sign-up sheets are located in the Community Center during weekends, and in the Chapel foyer during weekdays.*

November 25, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

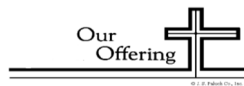
†Ampy Carreon and †Peggy Seibert

*Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord.
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.*

Please pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:

Keri Ables	JoAnn Kozloski	Ronald Rea
Juris Arcilla	Josephine Kozloski	Jocelyn Reyes
Patrick Banks	Andres Mendez	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Jennifer Barry	Leah Mercado	Kathy Sampson
Gian Bordallo	Craig Midghall	Priscilla Touchstone
Maria Camicia	Angela Mihelcic	Charles Toves
Jacquelyn Conway	Bozidar Mihelcic	John Toves
Emy Delos Santos	Jon Miller	Macrima Toves
Dolores Detruz	Sheila O'Neill	Jim Tremont
Julia Ho	Diana Pineda	Tony Vecchio
Dennis B. Huang	Josephine Rea	Michael Veprin

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 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.



Sunday, November 18th Offering Report
will be in the December 2nd Bulletin

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'" Matthew 25:40

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Households throughout the Archdiocese have given their magnanimous support to the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). Gifts made to the AAA benefit our neighbors in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties, and the Church around the world.

Thanks to all of you who have completed your pledge. If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your pledge as soon as possible. Whether your gift is large or small, when combined with the gifts of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, the impact is great in making a difference in the lives of others, as you help support vital ministries and services. Thank you again for your loving sacrifices. God reward you a hundredfold.



Pray for Pope Francis's Intention
Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Women's Bible Study Group:

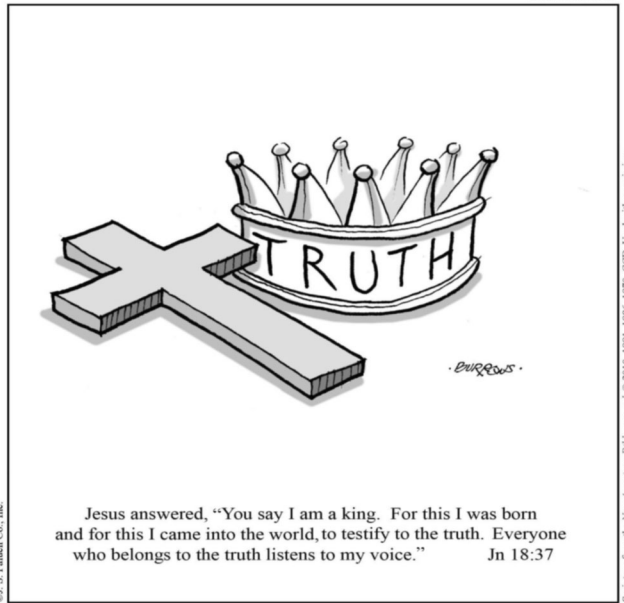
The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community.

Last Bible Study before Christmas Break: **Dec. 13.**

Bible Study resumes: Thursday, **Jan. 10, 2019** at 9:30a.m. (**Patti Villano: 650-341-6913**)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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November 25, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

December 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

December 5, 12 and 19

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 the Youth Mass

December 2, 9 and 16



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Let us bring the Infant Savior's hope and love to those in need! As we approach Christmas, we invite everyone to once again share your God-given blessings with our needy brethren, through our annual "CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE."

This year, our Giving Tree supports the Catholic Worker House charity drive, the poor & homeless families (Queen of Peace Shelter) and hospice men (Gift of Love Home). **Simply take an ornament** (or more if you are able) to help grant a needy brethren's wish. The Giving Tree will be in place throughout the Advent Season.

Please put your UNWRAPPED GIFT ALONG WITH the ORNAMENT TAG under the Giving Tree ON or BEFORE DECEMBER 16th, SUNDAY.

If you have **GIFT CERTIFICATES**, drop them off at the Office of Religious Education or at the Parish Office, or put them in the Sunday Collection Basket **ALONG WITH THE ORNAMENT TAG.**

God's generosity can never be outdone...

Thank you and GOD be your reward!

HOLIDAY GRIEF WORKSHOP

St. Pius is hosting a "Coping with Grief During the Holidays" Workshop on Monday, **December 3, 2018**, 7:00PM—8:30PM. This workshop will be facilitated by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher of the San Francisco Archdiocese, to be held in the Parish Center at St. Pius Church (1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City). All are welcome!

To register or for more information, please email griefministry@pius.org or call (650) 361-0655.

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 Tom Consunji at: Tel. No.: 650.892.3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



ADVENT 2018 RETREAT FOR TEENS

High School Teens are invited to **SEARCH—A TEEN ADVENT RETREAT!** SEARCH for Jesus as we prepare for the celebration of His birth. Join teens from other local parishes and begin the Advent Season with an encounter with Christ. Engaging talks by Culture Project and Echoes of Worth, Uplifting Praise and Worship Music, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration included!
When: Sunday, Dec. 2, from 2:00PM—8:00PM
Where: St. Luke Catholic Church, Foster City
Dinner and snacks provided.
Cost is free. Goodwill donations accepted. Space is limited! RSVP as soon as possible. Registration form available at www.saintlukefc.org. For inquiries, contact Amabel Goell, Youth Ministry Coordinator: st.lukefcym@gmail.com

ST. LUKE PENANCE SERVICE

Prepare for the coming of the Lord...
Receive God's peace and healing mercies...

CONFESSIONS: 6:00PM, Thursday, Dec. 13, 2018

LEGION OF MARY REUNION

The Mother of Divine Grace Praesidium will host the **ANNUAL GENERAL REUNION** on Saturday, December 8, 2018, 1:00PM to 4:30PM at St. Gregory Church, Worner Center 2715 Hacienda Street, San Mateo, CA 94403
POTLUCK: Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert, salad.

All Legion of Mary Members are invited.
For inquiries, please call Ador Arzaga (650) 438-5346

ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

December 15, Saturday, after the 5PM Holy Mass
Join our St. Luke Community in celebrating the coming feast of our Lord's birth. Bring your favorite dish and share with the community. Sign-up sheets located in the Parish Center.



THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

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 to Christ the King

O CHRIST JESUS, I acknowledge Thee King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for Thee. Exercise over me all Your sovereign rights.

I renew the promise of my Baptism. I renounce satan and all his works, and all his pomps, and I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all by Your power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor efforts so that all hearts will acknowledge Your Sacred Kingship, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace might be established throughout the universe. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

November 27 – December 2, 2018

Tuesday

3:00 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Rm.#4*

Wednesday

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

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

9:00 a.m. *Legion of Mary*

9:30 a.m. *Women's Bible Study*

7:00 p.m. *Benediction/Chapel*

Friday

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

Sunday

2:00 p.m. *Search: An Advent Teen Retreat*

3:30 p.m. *Confirmation Two Class (Refer to page 4)*

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, for those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude, above, is one of the most famous of the 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.

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: 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 parish office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

Music Ministry: Contact Elysabeth 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. _____