

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

Sheila O'Neill

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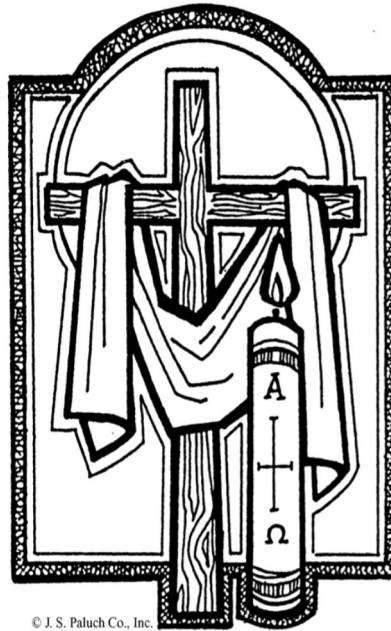
Thank you.

The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

“God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.”

— Psalm 47:6



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Risen Lord Jesus,
we surrender
our hearts to You.
Never let us be
separated from You.
Only You can fulfill
our deepest longing.
You are the
beginning and the
end of our lives.
Unite us to
Your Heart and
bring us to
Your Kingdom,
with endless
praises of Your
majestic love.
Amen.

~ Month of June ~

Devotion to the Sacred Heart 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 - 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

June 2, 2019

FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40’s* challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.
Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
 Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
 Tuesday: Eid al-Fitr, Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan, begins at sundown
 Wednesday: St. Boniface
 Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
 Friday: First Friday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, June 8, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday June 9, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



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Mass Intentions for JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 3	8:30 a.m.	Delia De Leon BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 4	8:30 a.m.	† Enrique Fernandez, Sr.	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 5	8:30 a.m.	† Angela Ramos	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 6	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 7	8:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Fernandez BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 8	8:30 a.m.	† Vicencia Yuchengco	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Marc Jones	
SUN 9	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Andrew Kavanagh	
	10:30am	† Ronn Harrison	
	5:00p.m.	Joseph & Grace Kavanagh	

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 7:00p.m.

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (*St. Mother Teresa*) If we only knew how much Jesus loves us in the Blessed Sacrament we would never want to leave His Eucharistic presence. For nowhere on earth are we more welcomed than in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Nowhere can we find comfort and healing than in His Heart overflowing with love for us.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” (John 6:51)

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.” Sign-up sheets are located in the community center.

June 2, 2019

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

† Rod Salazar and † Adolph Goldstein

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

Art Almeda	Angela Mihelcic
Caring Anzures	Bozidar Mihelcic
Juris Arcilla	Mohammad
Minerva Barnhart	Sheila O'Neill
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Josephine Rea
Carlos Gil, Jr.	Ronald Rea
Dennis B. Huang	Angela F. Reyes
Patricia Joy Lee	Estrella Reyes
Dancy Lim	Jocelyn Reyes
Christian Liwag	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Evangeline B. Lopez	Kathy Sampson
Arturo Martin	Priscilla Touchstone
Katie McNamara	Butch Unson

"...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 June. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.



Sunday, May 26 \$ 3,878.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." (Hebrews 13:16)

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 for being a good steward of His gifts!

We need your assistance...

The replacement of the deteriorating church sidings will cost St. Luke \$39,960.00. Any contribution from you to help rebuild our church is much appreciated. God bless your generous heart.

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Available for **FREE** to all St. Luke Parishioners

Go to: **www.saintlukefc.formed.org**

Click on: **"Register Now"**

(use code DQCXNM if needed)

Enter your name, email, zip code & create a personal password. That's it !!

(also available on the App Store)

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. The group will resume in September.

Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

June 2, 2019

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

June 2019

Religious Education **enrollment** for School Year 2019-2020 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the Parish and Religious Education Offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to avoid late fees.

New Parents Orientation Meeting:

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday), 5:30PM-6:30PM

Classes Start:

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday)

Re-Ed Grades 1-8 and Confirmation 2
5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:45PM-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. Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

Save the Date: St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic

August 17, 2019 (Saturday), 11:00a.m.
Boothbay Park, Foster City
We hope to see you all at the picnic!



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Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities Sunday.

On behalf of the families and individuals we are blessed to serve, Catholic Charities want to thank each of you for your generous support of the recent Catholic Charities Sunday second collection. Your parish's participation in this essential second collection supports vital services to thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors: children, single parents, homeless families, aging adults and adults with disabilities, those living with disabling HIV/AIDS, and refugees and immigrants. We are most grateful for the direct impact you are making in the lives of the people we serve. This second collection enables us to continue working on your behalf to care for our brothers and sisters in need with compassion, dignity, and respect. Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are changing lives one person, one family, one child at a time. To learn more about the work and impact of Catholic Charities, and ways you can get involved, visit us at <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org>.

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



LECTORS and CAPTAINS

JULY / AUG. - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE

Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in July/August, please call her by **June 20th**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

Journeying Together to Build the City of God: A Recollection

The Filipino Ministry Consultative Board of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is inviting you to a recollection entitled "*Journeying Together to Build the City of God—One Church, Many Cultures*" on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the Parish Center of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Burlingame. The recollection speaker will be Rev. Angel Quitalg, Pastor of St. Mark Catholic Church. The recollection starts with Registration and Breakfast at 8:30a.m. and will adjourn at 1:30p.m. For more information, contact Deacon Ven Garcia at (415) 215 4961 or Estelle Oloresisimo at (415) 595 9248 or Marlin Ang at (650) 344 6884.

Together in Holiness Conference for Married Couples

Saturday, August 3

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont
Save the date and tell your friends! Together in Holiness will return for the 4th year with the St. John Paul II Foundation. The St. John Paul II Foundation is a national Catholic apostolate proclaiming the good news about life and family through education and formation, including its hallmark initiative: *Together in Holiness: Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for their Family*. Their steadfast commitment to genuine collaboration allows them to successfully educate, inspire, and empower spouses nationwide. Would you and your spouse be interested in serving as volunteer committee members or parish ambassadors? If interested, please contact coordinator Susie Lopez, susie@forlifeandfamily.org Visit the website: togetherinholiness.org

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

(Revelation 21:2)

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.
Amen.

PARISH EVENTS June 3 – June 9, 2019

Monday (June 3)

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday (June 5)

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday (June 6)

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

First Friday (June 7)

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (June 8)

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (June 9)

7:30a.m, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice after the 9:00am & 10:30am 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: 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. _____

