

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

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Maria Teresa Alvarez

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

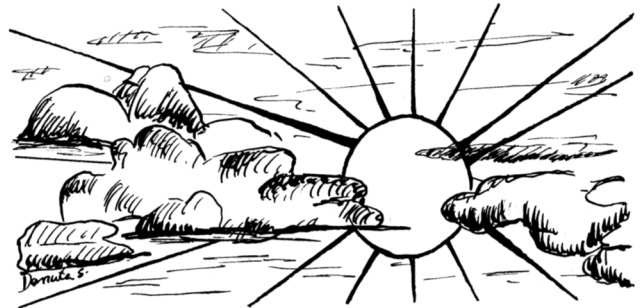
Thank you.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— *Psalm 126:3*



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Christ Jesus, our Lord, open the eyes of our hearts to see the wonders of Your glorious love. Free us from the darkness of our sins and fill us with the light of Your Spirit. Let Your Spirit guide us to the path which leads to eternal union with You. In Your merciful Name we pray. Amen.

Month of October

dedicated to

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

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

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THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Ps 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

every **Thursday** and on the **First Friday** of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass

NOTE: Benediction on November 1st is at 5:00p.m. just before the All Saints' Day evening Mass

"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.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, November 3, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, November 4, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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Mass Intentions for October 29 - November 4

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 29	8:30 a.m.	† Choa Tung Yu Fan Sze	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 30	8:30 a.m.	Bong San Miguel	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 31	8:30 a.m.	† Vivien Liang	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 1	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Francis Njua
	5:30 p.m.	† All Souls	
FRI 2	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 3	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls in need of God's saving grace	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Jesus & Natividad Guial	
SUN 4	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Robert Pangilinan	
	10:30 a.m.	† Prima Guial	
	5:00 p.m.	† Alejandro & Elisa Bravo	

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)

Wednesday: All Hallows' Eve

Thursday: **November 1st, Solemnity of All Saints**

is a Holy Day of Obligation

The Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. We all have this "universal call to holiness." We must follow in Christ's footsteps and conform ourselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. We must devote ourselves with all our being to the glory of God and the service of our neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the people of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is shown by the life of saints in Church history" (Lumen Gentium, 40).

St. Luke All Saints' Day Mass times: 8:30a.m. & 5:30p.m.

Please note: No Vigil Mass on October 31st

Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday

Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Aldo Dinallo and †Esther Bandong

*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, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Maria Camicia, Maritess Cobarrubias, Jacquelyn Conway, Emy Delos Santos, Darlene De Maria, Dolores Detruz, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, JoAnn Kozloski, Josephine Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Leah Mercado, Maria, Craig Midghall, Jon Miller, Sheila O'Neill, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Jocelyn Reyes, Rolando Reyes, Jr., Kathy Sampson, Carol Shimek, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim Tremont, Tony Vecchio and 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.



Sunday, October 21 **\$ 3,671.00**
World Mission Sunday **\$ 1,323.50**

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,
and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17*

Thanks for Your Mission Voice!

Thank you for being a voice for mission on **World Mission Sunday!** Our St. Luke parish offered \$1,323.50 to the Society for the Propagation of Faith for the missionary work of the Church. This is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

A Gentle 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 and services.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



The Women's Bible Study Group

is offering a 6-week series on the **Theology of Women**, on **Thursdays, October 4 to November 8, 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.**, at St. Luke Catholic Church. This will cover women in the Old Testament, the New Testament and women in the Early Christian Church including Martyrs, Deacons, and Mystics. With Dr. Ellen Six as presenter, we will examine the little known leadership roles of these women and their impact on our personal spiritual journey. All women are welcome. Contact MaryAnn Fitzgerald: 650-574-8644 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A website visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

November 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

November 7, 14 and 21

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 4, 11 and 18



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

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 (All Saints' Day) 8:30AM & 5:30PM Holy Day of Obligation Masses** and **November 2nd (All Souls' Day) Mass**, and all **Monday Masses** in November.

Converging Roads Conference

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, and Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, present the 1st Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, **November 17, 2018** from **8:30AM to 7:30PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center. The conference theme will focus on the *Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine* and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

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



NOTE from the Knights: Please do not purchase your Christmas cards until you see the **Christmas cards** being sold by the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of St. Luke Parish. Coming soon.

From our St. Luke Youth Ministry...

All parents of high schoolers are invited to attend the **PARENT NIGHT** on Sunday, **November 4th**, after the 5:00pm Youth Mass, presented by the Culture Project and C.H.Y.L.L.

Calling ALL BAKERS! Support C.H.Y.L.L. Youth Ministry and sign up to donate your favorite home baked goods for the **BAKE SALE** held every **3rd Sunday of the month**.

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" donations will be collected **until November 7th** at the Office of Religious Education.

REHEARSALS for the Youth Music Ministry are held during the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of the month at 4:15pm.

For further information or questions, please email st.lukefcym@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. Luke, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the *chapel every Thursday and First Friday of the month, from 9AM to 7PM*. Much of that time there are parishioners in the chapel who come to visit the Blessed Sacrament. However, there are some time gaps when there is no one in the chapel. In order that there is at least one parishioner in the chapel guarding the Blessed Sacrament during the entire time of the Exposition, there will be a *sign-up sheet in the Community Center of the church at every weekend Mass, and on the table in the Chapel foyer every weekday*, with half-hour time slots, each slot for the name of one parishioner who will visit the Blessed Sacrament, designated as "guardian" during that time period, on the following Thursday or First Friday. This way, we can ensure that *there is at least one parishioner who will act as Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament at any time during the Exposition*.

RCIA

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 our formation heads, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). *Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd."* (John 10:16)

Prayer of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus, who is the way to the Father. Heeding your call, we entrust ourselves, our families, and our archdiocese to the care and protection of your Immaculate Heart. As we consecrate our archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, through humble expressions of devotion, inspire in us the longing to know, love, and follow your beloved son Jesus Christ. We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in doing God's will and your example of serving others selflessly, so that, having found God's abundant grace here on earth, we may one day be led to the everlasting joys of Heaven. Amen.

Parish Events

October 31 – November 4, 2018

Wednesday

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Theology of Women)

5:00p.m. Benediction

First Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass — All Souls' Day

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

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

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Sunday

All Souls Envelopes in the Community Center

6:00 p.m. Parent Night



Welcome

Our pastor, Fr. Jonathan, our deacons, Paul Lucia & Mar Tano, & our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community...

- Gabriel, Marta, Mateo, Marcos & Amelia Gomez Rojo•
- Ramon, Ruzzel, Aaron, Ella & Mia Ronquillo•
- Vincent Prem Kumar Mari, Mary Deena Asha, Ashley, Emily Jane & Riley Merlyn Vincent•
- George, Gail, Bradley & Darian Williams•

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 Elyzabeth 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. _____