

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.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons

Deacon Paul Lucia

Deacon Mar Tano

Parish Manager

Deacon Paul Lucia

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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11□12a

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Prayer

O Christ Jesus, fount of love and holiness, we bow before Your awesome greatness. Let Your Spirit conquer our souls and strengthen us to do Your loving will. Direct us to things which give You honor and praise. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

~ Month of October ~

Blessed Virgin 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 - by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660

October 9, 2016

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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

"We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can — namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us."

"Remember that you only have one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you only have one life...If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing."

— St. Teresa of Jesus

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 15, 2016

5:00pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

Sunday, October 16, 2016

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 Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for October 10 — October 16

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 10	8:30 a.m.	Jackie & Tony Kuo	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 11	8:30 a.m.	Inocencio Pangilinan	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 12	8:30 a.m.	Elsie & Scott Hafer	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 13	8:30 a.m.	Jackie & Tony Kuo	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 14	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 15	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
	5:00 p.m.	† Jeanne Stoyko	
SUN 16	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	
	10:30 a.m.	John & Romina Rollan	
	5:00 p.m.	† Regina Bell	

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." --Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima

October 9, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Grace Hankison, Carol Fitzgerald & Luz Nalan** that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all; and for those who mourn, that they may be consoled.



May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

Keri Ables, Marietta Alipio, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, George Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Cabanis Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.

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. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jubilee of Marian Devotion

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, "Mother of Mercy." Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary's entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, "Mercy-Made-Flesh." Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus' mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the *Salve Regina*, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Sunday, October 2, 2016 **\$ 4,608.50**
Church Maintenance & Repair **\$ 1,965.00**

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

"I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall be always in my mouth." Psalm 34:2

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update as of August 31, 2016

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **73%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 43,657.00** total payments received.

We need your help to reach our goal. If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions, 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. God reward you a hundredfold.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



General: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Mission: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and responsibility to announce it.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
- Tuesday: St. John XXIII; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
- Friday: St. Callistus I
- Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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OCTOBER 2016

- **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**
3:30PM—6:00PM
 - October 9th, 16th (Sunday)*Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 23rd & 30th*
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8
 - October 12th, 19th (Wednesday)*Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 26th*
- **OCTOBER 16th, SUNDAY YOUTH MASS**
Archdiocese of San Francisco
for Confirmation 2 Class
3:00PM—5:00PM Our Lady of Mercy Church
1 Elmwood Drive Daly City, CA 94015

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: **st.lukereed@gmail.com**

Please continue to look in the bulletin for **UPDATES**.



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.

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 Miller at: **tommiller@sonic.net** or **@tom_miller_1**



Columbus Day

Office will be closed
Monday, October 10, 2016 in observance of Columbus Day and will resume service hours on Tuesday, October 11th beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Have a safe and blessed holiday!

October 15, 2016
Join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Luke here at the Church
1111 Beach Park Blvd., FC



Email Tom Miller **tommiller@sonic.net**, and help us have a wonderful day.

St. Luke Catholic Church 45th Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish

On **Sunday, October 16th**, St. Luke Church is celebrating the 45th anniversary of the founding of the parish with a **Holy Mass at 10:30AM**. We invite everyone especially those who were here in the early days of the founding of the church to join us for the celebration.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

Nov/Dec - 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 Nov/Dec, please call her by **October 24th**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

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.

Queen of the most Holy Rosary,

in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Holy Rosary.
Amen.

This Week in Our Parish **October 10 – October 15, 2016**

Monday

Office Closed ~ Columbus Day Holiday

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

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

Wednesday

CCD Classes; refer to Page 4

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

7:30 p.m. Benediction/7:45 p.m. RCIA

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making

4:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

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

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary

Travelers Alert

Mass Times and locations of Catholic Churches at
(410) 676-6000 or www.masstimes.org

Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources

Please visit SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy to find information, resources and service opportunities during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9072

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 and Sundays. 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) 740-9072

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: Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

Jr. Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341

Legion of Mary: Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650)345-2613

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups:

Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9072

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

St. Luke Church Email: saintlukefc@gmail.com

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. _____