

# 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*

***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.*

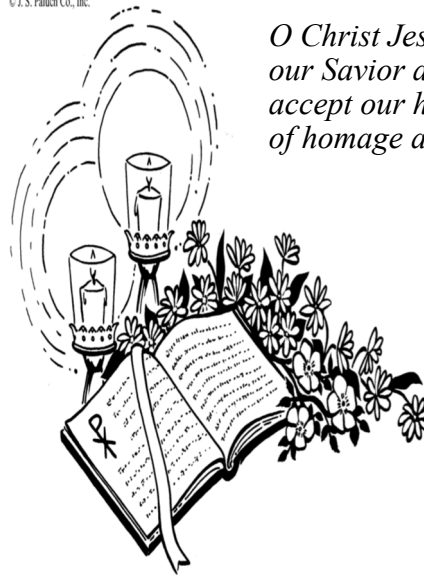
*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 29, 2019*

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

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*O Christ Jesus,  
our Savior and King,  
accept our humble offering  
of homage and adoration.*

*Revive us with  
the fire of Your  
Divine Spirit  
and by Your  
powerful Word,  
lead us to eternal  
life with You  
in heaven.  
This we ask  
in Your Name  
Amen.*

*~ Month of September ~*

*Devotion to Our Sorrowful Mother*

### **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

September 29, 2019

**HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE**

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

**Second Reading** — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at sundown
- Monday: St. Jerome
- Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday St. Francis of Assisi
- Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**Pray for Pope Francis's Intention**

**Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Holy Mass Celebrants***

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

10:30 am Fr. Al Furtado

5:00 pm Fr. Peter Tieng



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**Holy Mass Intentions for Sept. 30 – Oct. 6, 2019**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
<b>MON 30</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Gina Lopez	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Cecilia Chang SI	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 2</b>	8:30 a.m.	The Flood Family SI	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Francisco Palanca	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	Emil Unson BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 5</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Geroncia & Gregoria Macaraeg	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Francisco Aguado	
<b>SUN 6</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Dennis Unson BD	
	10:30am	† Lucy Huang	
	5:00p.m.	† Paul Luu	

**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 7:00PM

Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is longing to shower upon us the divine light of His grace, love and peace. For “Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak.” (*Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei*). He is our greatest friend, our Healer, our Savior who is waiting for us to come and abide in His Eucharistic Love, until He comes again to bring all of us to His eternal home in heaven.

*“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - John 6:33*

We need people who will commit as

**“Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.”**

*Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.*

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Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.

† Patrick Banks and † Robert Campillo

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

Juris Arcilla	Evangeline B. Lopez
Minerva Barnhart	Arturo Martin
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Katie McNamara
Denis Carrol	Andres Mendez
Elizabeth Fong	Angela Mihelcic
Carlos Gil, Jr.	Bozidar Mihelcic
Dennis B. Huang	Jon Miller
Barbara Keefer	Sheila O'Neill
Tom Keefer	Rosetta Parisian
JoAnn Kozloski	Diana Pineda
Josephine Kozloski	Angela F. Reyes
Jackie Kuo	Estrella Reyes
Derek Lee	Kathy Sampson
Patricia Joy Lee	Jennifer Shamway
Dancy Lim	Priscilla Touchstone
Christian Liwag	Dr. Francis Walls

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



September 21 and 22	\$ 3,276.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$ 4,156.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD." (Psalm 4:5)

### A Gentle Reminder...

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) and help us reach our parish goal (\$59,244.20). St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you!!

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### 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. **Patti Villano: 650-341-6913**

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship. —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  
EMAIL: st.lukereed@gmail.com

### October 2019

#### Religious Education Classes

##### Grades One - Eight

October 2nd, 9th and 16th

Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)

Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

#### Confirmation Two Classes

October 2nd, 9th and 16th

6:45PM to 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. There is no fee or registration and it is open to all children at Mass who are preschoolers (4 years 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.

### El Retiro—Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos Encountering God in Prayer

*Non-silent workshop for women and men  
Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J. and Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J.  
October 4 – 6, 2019*

Visit the website [jrclosaltos.org](http://jrclosaltos.org) to see the full schedule and complete details, and to learn more about the El Retiro retreat center in the hills of Los Altos.

### 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 Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911



### BLESSING of PETS

In commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures (feast day: October 4th), St. Luke will have a blessing of pets on Sunday, **October 6, 12:00p.m.** at the Church. Bring your creature friends and have them experience the loving warmth of God's blessing.

### “Living the Consecration”: New Archbishop Message & Resources

A new page on the website of the Archdiocese carries a message from Archbishop Cordileone and offers resources to help us to continue “Living the Consecration” to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In October 2017, after months of preparation, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary with Mass, Rosary, and procession, and joined the Archbishop in a prayer of consecration. As October 2019 draws near, the Archbishop reminds us: *“For this act of devotion to bear fruit, we must continue to live out its meaning in our lives, and, in particular, must observe the practices that Our Lady requested at Fatima. I therefore encourage all of our people to regularly observe these practices of prayer, penance, and adoration.”* He urges us to say the rosary, receive the sacrament of penance, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. To read his complete message, and to find helpful information & resources, visit the website, [sfarchdiocese.org/ihm](http://sfarchdiocese.org/ihm).

*“It is through our most Blessed Mother Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that he will reign in the world.”—St. Louis de Montfort*

And the angel said to [Mary] in reply, “The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”—*Luke 1:35*



### THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION? OR, DO YOU JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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 OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

*Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping.*

*We honor you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We honor you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things for you. We honor you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion.*

*O Blessed Mary, Mother of Sorrows, stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our needs. Pray for us sinners now & at the hour of our death.*  
AMEN.

## PARISH EVENTS October 2 – 6, 2019

### Wednesday (October 2)

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Room 2  
Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

### Thursday (October 3)

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Room 4  
7:00 p.m. Benediction

### First Friday (October 4)

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

### Saturday (October 5)

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

### Sunday (October 6)

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses  
\*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice after the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses\*  
12:00 noon Blessing of Pets/Church

## 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:** Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911

**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:** Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911

**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

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Jesus does not ask for great achievements: only surrender and gratitude.

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux**  
French Carmelite nun known for her "Little Way" of holiness consisting of love and confidence in God

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