

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 Noon

CHAPEL OPEN: 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

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.

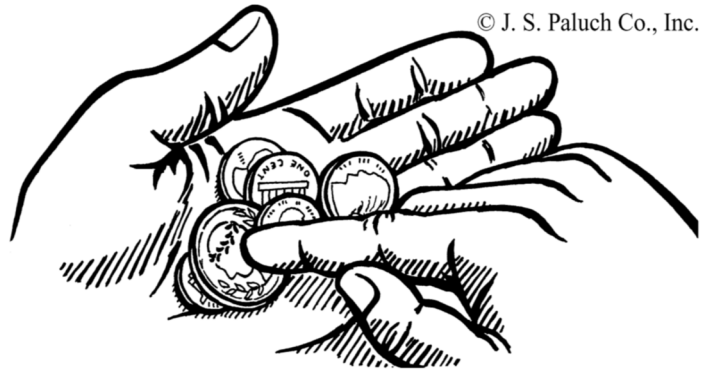
Thank you.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21



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O Christ Jesus, all creation belongs to You. Let Your Holy Spirit purify each offering of our hearts and dispel all inordinate attachments. Grant us the grace to hold on to those which are valuable in Your Kingdom. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.

~ Month of October ~

Our Lady of the Most 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 - Saturday 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

October 22, 2017

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

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



Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month. Benediction is at 7:30PM.

PRAYER wherever the Lord is present changes the lives of those who pray and changes the lives for whom we pray...

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 28, 2017
 5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Angels Choir
Sunday, October 29, 2017
 7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
 9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children's Choir
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir
 5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Kevin's flock

Mass Intentions for October 23 — October 29

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 23	8:30 a.m.	† Chu Bien Hua	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 24	8:30 a.m.	John, Justin, and Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 25	8:30 a.m.	John, Justin, and Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 26	8:30 a.m.	† Tomy Luiz	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 27	8:30 a.m.	John, Justin, and Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 28	8:30 a.m.	Frankie Palanca BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Michael Ledesma	
SUN 29	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Michael Kavanagh SI	
	10:30 a.m.	† German Lao	
	5:00 p.m.	John, Justin, Jaleigh Schneider	

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

"The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive."

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Joshua Loren Paderna, Regina Sieber, Jehu Batara and Antonino Mongiovi** that they may rest in peace in God's Kingdom.



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

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



Sunday, October 15th \$ 3,567.00

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

"Intense love does not measure . . . it just gives."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa

A Friendly Reminder...

If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions to the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, 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.

Thank you very much for your generous response to our appeal. God bless you for your kindness.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



General: Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Day
- Monday: St. John of Capistrano
- Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

October 22, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

October 2017

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
First Three Wednesdays
October 4th, 11th and 18th

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
October 1st, 8th and 15th



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 pre-schoolers (4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade. As scheduled and for Norther

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.

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 and 2nd Masses and all Monday Masses in November.

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 Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



Today is World Mission Sunday...



a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those in need.

Mission is at the heart of our faith. Live your faith through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

Saint Luke's Rosary Procession

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, all are invited to unite as a parish in praying the Holy Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary and gather together in procession outside St. Luke Church on Saturday, **October 28th**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass. When we honor our Blessed Mother, we honor Her Son, our Lord Jesus.

Next Weekend (10/28 & 10/29)

Second Collection

As instructed by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, our second collection next weekend, **October 28 and 29**, will be for our own local **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**, as scheduled, **AND** for the **victims of the wildfires in Northern California**. Our brothers and sisters need your support. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you.

Rosary Program...

To help bring the St. Luke parishioners together in a spiritual activity, the St. Luke Knights of Columbus is spearheading "**The 5th Sunday Rosary Program**". The Knights, their families and our parishioners will be meeting every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month, to pray the rosary. The next 5th Sunday schedule is on **October 29** and the rosary meet will be conducted **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Chapel**. Parishioners are advised to bring their rosaries. We request all parishioners to participate in this rosary program and help our parish grow in a more spiritual way.

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.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Parish Events

October 24 – October 28, 2017

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

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

Wednesday

No Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Rosary Procession

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

All Souls Envelopes in the Community Center

TRAVEL PLANS

Go to www.masstimes.org to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed.

Contact People

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 only, at 11:00AM. 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) 740-9071

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: Sat.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

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

Music Groups: Michelle; Couples for Christ; Mario & Co., Children's Choir & Kevin's Flock - Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071; Emmaus Choir - Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123;

Youth Ministry Choir - Jana Cadiz (650) 572-1216; Angels;

Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

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. _____