

# 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.*

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 14, 2019*

“Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,  
the church.”

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*



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O Lord Jesus, source of all goodness, we praise You.  
Open our hearts to recognize You in our neighbors.  
Unlock the door of our hearts to  
let Your Spirit reign in our souls.  
Stir us into loving generous service  
which glorifies You above all. Amen.

— *Month of July* —

## *Devotion to the Precious Blood 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

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**GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN**

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God’s law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God’s passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke’s Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God’s intimate love for them and want to share that love with others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

**Second Reading** — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectioary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bonaventure
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention**  
**Universal – Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.  
In Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Holy Mass Celebrants***

*Saturday, July 20, 2019*

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

*Sunday, July 21, 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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**Holy Mass Intentions for JULY 15 - 21, 2019**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
<b>MON 15</b>	8:30 a.m.	Carridine Say BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 16</b>	8:30 a.m.	Lisa Chyi BD	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 17</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Margie Grodt	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jack Haber	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 19</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Ellen Burns	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 20</b>	8:30 a.m.	Rachel Kavanagh SI	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Andy Kavanagh SI	
<b>SUN 21</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Gracia Untalan	
	10:30am	† Leo Khan	
	5:00p.m.	Lagrimas Sing BD	

**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

7:00p.m. Benediction

Jesus, the Good Shepherd dwells with us day and night to refresh our souls, nourish our spirits, and fulfill our needs when we come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He said, “I am the Bread of Life.” We pray, “My Shepherd,” because His love is a personal love. Though He loves all with an infinite love, He loves you as if you were the only one in the world. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who is present before you for no other reason than that He loves you. He is present to draw you closer to Himself, to deepen the love and friendship you have together with Him. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love, and invites us to drink from “restful waters,” the springs of salvation, flowing from His glorious wounds, by which we are continually being healed.

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

July 14, 2019

O Lord, grant eternal rest unto the souls of Your beloved:

† Geroncia Macaraeg, † Jesus Garcia,  
† Charles Toves, and † Gladys Van Gerrevink

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

Art Almeda	Andres Mendez
Caring Anzures	Angela Mihelcic
Juris Arcilla	Bozidar Mihelcic
Patrick Banks	Mohammad
Minerva Barnhart	Sheila O'Neill
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Diana Pineda
Denis Carrol	Josephine Rea
Dennis B. Huang	Ronald Rea
Derek Lee	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.



June 29/30	\$ 3,190.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,261.00
July 6/7	\$ 3,240.00
Church Maintenance Fund	\$1,882.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
His love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

### Thank you for your assistance...

Our heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped cover the cost of replacing the deteriorating church sidings. God bless your generous hearts.

### 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!

### FORMED | The Catholic Faith on Demand

Daily reflections, books, movies, studies, talks for all ages.

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

Go to: [www.saintlukefc.formed.org](http://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

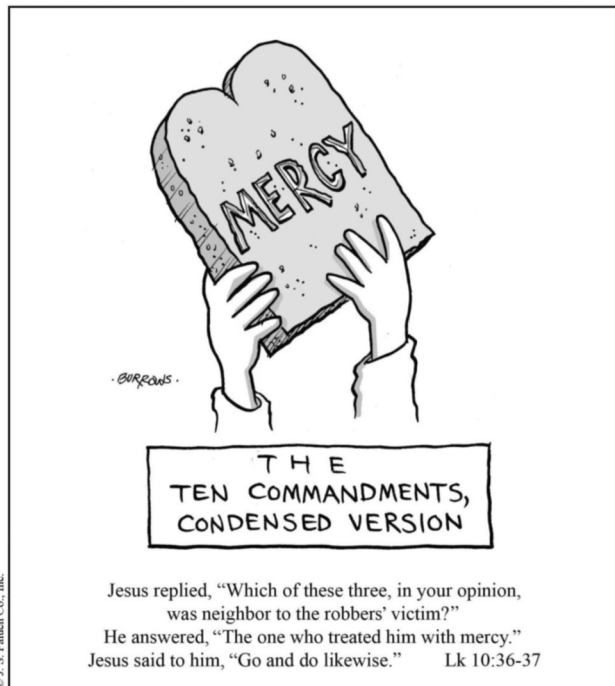


The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., September to May, to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume in September.

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!  
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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

### 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](http://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. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

## Save the Date for Priests Retirement Luncheon

The 9th Annual Priests Retirement Luncheon will take place on **Friday, October 11**, at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Priests Retirement Luncheon is one of the highlights of the year. Financially, it's integral to our ability to care for our retired Priests. Socially, it's a great way for our retired Priests and others to come together, renew friendships, and make new ones.

Over \$1.9M has been raised, over and above expenses, since the Priests Retirement Luncheon began in 2011. Our retired Priests have devoted their lives to serving others, and without this tremendous support they would not receive the level of care they need and deserve. On behalf of all of us committed to our retired Priests and their care, we offer our most sincere thanks for your support of the Priests Retirement Luncheon.

*Rod Linhares, Director of Development*  
415-614-5581 | [Development@sfarch.org](mailto:Development@sfarch.org)

### **Baptismal Catechesis**

Prior to the baptism of your child, parents who have not yet undergone baptismal catechesis are required to attend our Baptism class, scheduled on the 2nd Saturday of each month, at 10:00a.m. Please call or drop by the parish office to register.

### **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](mailto:tconsunji@gmail.com)



## Visiting Missionary

Fr. Joseph J. Arackal V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on the weekend of July 27 & 28 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses on the July 27 & 28 weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Missionary Sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in Nepal and Sri Lanka and in other parts of the world.

There will be special mission collection on the July 27 & 28 weekend to help the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

## St. Luke Needs All of You...

Be the help which our good Lord calls us to be. There are various ministries which would welcome your participation, i.e., Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lector, Sandwiches on Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Altar Linens and Legion of Mary to state a few examples. Please refer to [Contact People](#) on Page 4 of this bulletin for contact persons of these ministries to express your interest in offering your time and talent. Get involved and make a lasting difference through service of God and one another.



## St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic

All are invited to our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic on **August 17**, Saturday, beginning at 11:00a.m. in Boothbay Park, Foster City. Bond with your fellow parishioners and gather together for a heart-filled celebration, while delighting in burgers and the famous chili! Lunch will be served from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. We hope to see you all at the picnic!

## PRAYER TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

*Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthily honor the price of our salvation. To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood, be honor and glory and benediction forever. Amen.*

## PARISH EVENTS July 17 – July 21, 2019

### Wednesday (July 17)

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group

### Thursday (July 18)

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m. Benediction

### Friday (July 19)

7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday (July 20)

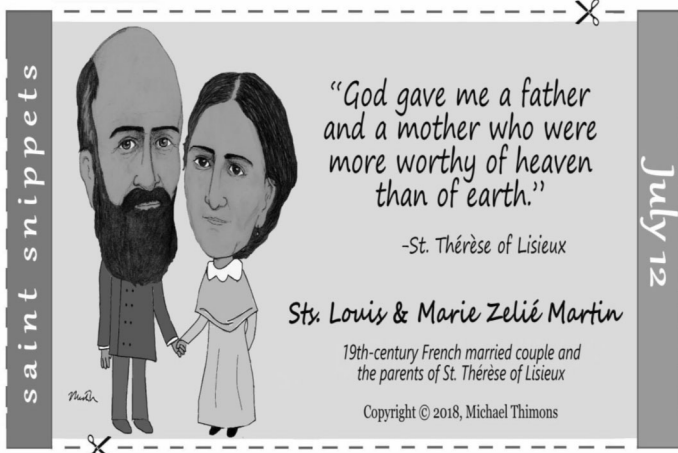
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

### Sunday (July 21)

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

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

## INCLUDE THE LORD IN YOUR TRAVEL PLANS

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels might take you. Enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed. God’s blessed and safe travel!