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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we place our trust in You.
We surrender to You our entire being.
Be our strength in trials and inflame our hearts with Your love.
By Your Divine Spirit, make us Your faithful disciples who seek to honor You alone. Amen.

Month of October

dedicated to

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 - 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
Today’s readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God’s passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

**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:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- **Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- **Tuesday:** St. John Paul II
- **Wednesday:** St. John of Capistrano
- **Thursday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret
- **Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention**

**Evangelization – Holy Spirit**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.

In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**
- 5:00 pm  Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Sunday, October 27, 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

**Holy Mass Intentions for October 21 – 27, 2019**

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**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.”

**Legend:** † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday

**Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People**

**Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church**

**Foster City**

**Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.**
October 20, 2019

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

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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

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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October 20, 2019

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

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

Be Baptized and Sent— on Mission in the World!
Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as…

- $25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- $75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- $100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

Month of Remembrance
All Souls envelopes are now available in the community center. You can list on the envelopes the names of deceased family members and friends. The completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered in the Masses offered in November (All Saints’ Day, All Souls’ Day, and all Monday Masses in November).

Special Commemoration for All Souls
St. Luke Church will be celebrating a special commemoration for the souls of the departed during the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass on Sunday, November 3. All are invited, especially those who have recently lost a loved one.

“If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Blessed Mother will make sure she leads you very far along her Son’s path.”
St. Josemaria Escriva

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.

St. Luke’s October Rosary Procession
Let us unite as a parish and honor our Lord and our Blessed Mother as we meditate on the life of Christ during the October Rosary Procession at the St. Luke Church grounds on Saturday, October 26th, after the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass. When we honor our Blessed Mother, we honor her Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

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“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can take them away from my hand.” John 10:28
PARISH EVENTS
October 22 - 27, 2019

Tuesday (October 22)
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Room 4

Thursday (October 24)
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

Friday (October 25)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (October 26)
9:00 a.m. St. Luke October Rosary Procession
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (October 27)
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm Holy Masses
8:00 am Sandwiches on Sunday/Kitchen
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice after the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 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 11:00 AM. 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. ______________________

HEALING MASS
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
Thursday, October 31, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome to attend the Healing Mass for Spirit, Mind, Body with Father Vito Perrone, COSJ.
After the Mass, all are invited to sit in individual chairs before the Blessed Sacrament and then a Priest, Deacon, Brother, or an affiliated Sister will pray for you individually for healing.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, accept the roses of prayers offered at the garden of Your Son’s Love. Grant that the meditation of the mysteries of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ permeate our understanding, our will, our heart, our memories, our imagination, our whole being.
Let the Our Fathers remind us that God our Father is the initiator of salvation.
Let the Hail Marys remind us to join with you in contemplating the mysteries of your Son.
Let the Glory Be’s remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Blessed Trinity and that God will bring us to share in His glory, with you, our Mother forever and ever. Amen.