

# 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-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



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*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

October 20, 2019

**PERSISTENCE**

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. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**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).

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**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

**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.

***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**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
<b>MON 21</b>	8:30 a.m.	Rochelle & Michelle Tinitigan	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mary & Monica Hall	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Chu Bien Hua	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 24</b>	8:30 a.m.	Madeleine & † Michael Kavanagh	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Ellen Burns	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	Tom Consunji	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Peter Huang	
<b>SUN 27</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Carol Crompton	
	10:30am	† Ramon Syquia	
	5:00p.m.	Jacob,Dang&Nathan de Leon	

**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.*

October 20, 2019

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

† Cardinal William Levada, † Sheila O'Neill  
† Katie McNamara, † March Babaran,  
† Carlos Gil, Jr. and † Efisio Babasa, Jr.

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

Juris Arcilla	Arturo Martin
Minerva Barnhart	Andres Mendez
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Angela Mihelcic
Denis Carrol	Bozidar Mihelcic
Elizabeth Fong	Jon Miller
Dennis B. Huang	Rosetta Parisian
Barbara Keefer	Diana Pineda
Tom Keefer	Tom Pope
JoAnn Kozloski	Josephine Rea
Josephine Kozloski	Angela F. Reyes
Jackie Kuo	Estrella Reyes
Derek Lee	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Patricia Joy Lee	Kathy Sampson
Dancy Lim	Jennifer Shamway
Christian Liwag	Priscilla Touchstone
Evangeline B. Lopez	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 October. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

### 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

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.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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October 12/13 \$ 3,254.00  
Parish Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 1,509.00

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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## 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.

## 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.



*"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

### **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.

*"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.  
No one can take them away from my hand." John 10:28*

## 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 Bes 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.

## 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)

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses

8:00am 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 11:00AM. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

