

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.*

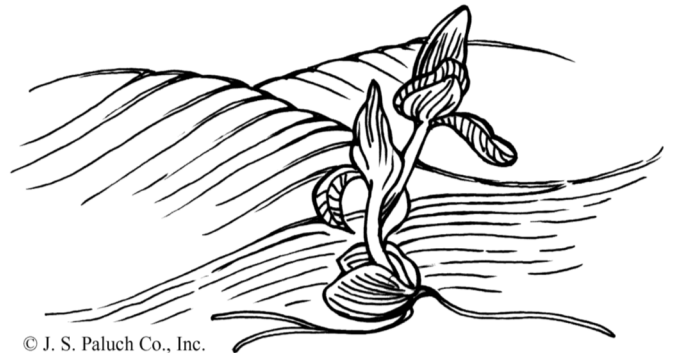
Thank you.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*



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Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lead us to the pastures of Your Heart. Bring us rest and strength in Your Spirit as You teach us how to offer our lives each day for Your praise and honor. In Your powerful Name we pray. 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 - 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

July 22, 2018

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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

Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month **Benediction** is at 7:30p.m.

Grace and peace await all who visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, Himself, longs for our visits to Him with all the affection of His Sacred Heart. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to our Risen Savior with all the power of His Resurrection flowing out to all who come into His Presence—strengthening the weak, comforting the afflicted, encouraging the depressed, enlightening the confused, and healing the brokenhearted. The Blessed Sacrament is the "love which surpasses all knowledge" (Ephesians 3:19), where "we can speak freely to God, drawing near Him with confidence" (Ephesians 3:12), the power of God at work "that can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20).

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, July 28, 2018
 5:00 pm Fr. Francis
Sunday, July 29, 2018
 7:30 am Fr. Francis
 9:00 am Fr. Francis
 10:30 am Fr. Francis
 5:00 pm Fr. Francis



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Mass Intentions for July 23— July 29

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 23	8:30 a.m.	Georgie Unson SI	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 24	8:30 a.m.	† Ambrosio Palma	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 25	8:30 a.m.	† Gracia Untalan	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 26	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Lopez BD	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 27	8:30 a.m.	Andrea Grainger BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 28	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Raul Sebastian	
SUN 29	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Zygmunt Hinz	
	10:30 a.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	
	5:00 p.m.	† Alejandro & Elisa Bravo	

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

**"Your deeds might be the only sermon
 some persons hear today."**

St. Francis of Assisi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Emily Sundstrom & †Dixie Thilges
May God welcome them and all the departed
into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:
Keri Ables, Carmen Aguinaldo, Juris Arcilla,
Jeanette Castro, Anne D’Lima, Dolores Detruz,
Katherine Fox, Steven Ghiozzi, Holly Gray, Dennis
B. Huang, Tom & Barbara Keefer, Joann Kozloski,
Daniel Lamet IV, Andres Mendez, Marissa Paquette,
Clarita Peregrino, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald
Rea, Bert & Jim Tremont and Deloss Wood.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ~ Revelations 21:4

If you have sick relatives that you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.



Sunday, July 15 \$ 3,392.00

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible. Thank you! God bless you!

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." Ephesians 1:3

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal (\$59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries & services.

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 a hundredfold for being a good steward of God's bountiful gifts!

Women's Bible Study Group

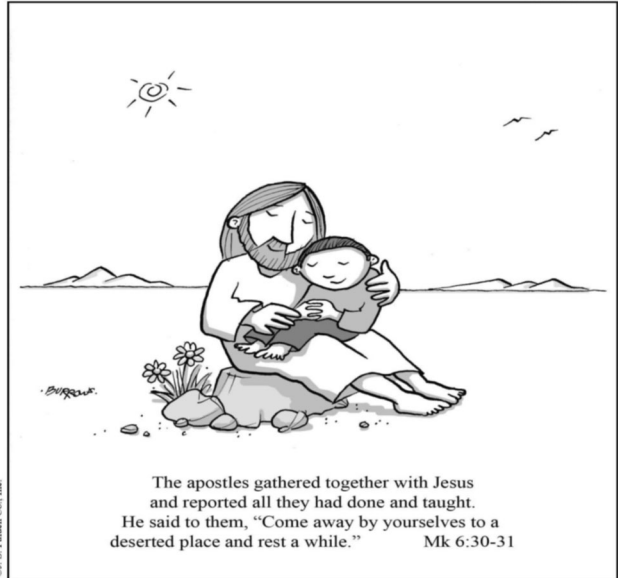
Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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 Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mk 6:30-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bridget
- Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
- Wednesday: St. James
- Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

July 22, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education **enrollment** for School year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the parish and religious education offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to **avoid late fees. Deadline: August 31, 2018**
Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th

Catechists Needed: If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a **CATECHIST**. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to —

Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM
st.lukereed@gmail.com

"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth." —St. Joseph Calasanz



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. **NOTE: *The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.***

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



MOVIE NIGHT - JULY 28

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus are proud to present a movie titled "**St. Paul, the Apostle**" after the 5:00pm Holy Mass on Saturday, July 28th. The movie will be shown at the St. Luke Community Center. Entrance to the movie is free and there will be beverages and food available for purchase. Please watch the movie trailer after each Mass, July 21 and July 22. If you know you are coming, please sign up so we have an idea of how many will be watching. If you fail to sign up, you are still welcome to come. This is a wonderful family movie and an opportunity to be with your St. Luke community. Come one and come all!

Next Weekend is a "Fifth" Sunday Special 2nd Collection...

July 29th is a "fifth" Sunday. Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of St. Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our local **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Its outreach extends to families in need in Foster City. The conference asks you to **help them to help others**. 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 **July 29th** 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.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

**ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic. Our **Faith Formation and RCIA** programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don't hesitate to call our formation heads.

Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

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 24 – July 28, 2018

Tuesday

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conf. Mtg

Wednesday

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday

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

Saturday

Movie Night - Paul, The Apostle @ 6PM

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.

Eternal Word Television Network will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more!

CHANNELS

EWTV may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370. Get program details at www.ewtn.com.

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: 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 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

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. _____