

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.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons

Deacon Paul Lucia

Deacon Mar Tano

Parish Manager

Deacon Paul Lucia

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

Keep the commandment
without stain or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



Honor and power to the King of Kings

Prayer

We offer You homage and adoration, O Christ Jesus, our Savior and King. Revive us with the fire of Your merciful love and lead us to eternal life with You. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

*~ Month of September ~
Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary*

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 - by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and
every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660

September 25, 2016

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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

Please silence your cell phone before entering our church and chapel.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 1, 2016
5:00pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co

Sunday, October 2, 2016
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Children's Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for September 26 — October 1

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 26	8:30 a.m.	† Susan & Alfred Bongers	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 27	8:30 a.m.	Nancy O'Donnell	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 28	8:30 a.m.	† Patrick O'Donnell	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 29	8:30 a.m.	Reuben Noronha	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 30	8:30 a.m.	Roseanne Pinto	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 1	8:30 a.m.	† Grace Nieto	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
	5:00 p.m.	† Natividad Guial	
SUN 2	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Prima Guial	
	10:30 a.m.	† Lucy Huang	
	5:00 p.m.	Clarence Murphy	

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).
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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:
MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

September 25, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Alicia Ramirez & Grace Hankison** that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all; and for those who mourn, that they may be consoled.



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

Keri Ables, Marietta Alipio, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Carol Fitzgerald, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Paul Marino, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Cabanis Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.

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. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.



Jubilee Year of Mercy
 Jubilee for Catechists

Amos castigates religious people who, “comfortably complacent” (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus’ parable, such complacency becomes the rich man’s undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus’ devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by “a great chasm” (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man’s “five brothers still in my father’s house” (16:27–28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door—and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*?



Sunday, September 18, 2016 \$ 6,571.00
Priests’ Retirement Fund \$ 3,008.00

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

“For I will proclaim the name of the Lord, praise the greatness of our God!” — Dt 32:3

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Friday: St. Jerome
- Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update as of August 31, 2016

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **73%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 43,657.00** total payments received.

We need your help to reach our goal. If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions, 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. God reward you a hundredfold.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions



General: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Mission: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

September 25, 2016

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

OCTOBER

5th, 12th & 19th (Wednesday): CCD CLASSES

5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4

6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8

9th (Sunday): BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
MASS - 9:00 AM

NOVEMBER

2nd, 9th & 16th (Wednesday):

5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4

6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8

16th (Wednesday):

6:30 PM Parents' Meeting

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: **st.lukereed@gmail.com**

Please continue to look in the bulletin for **UPDATES**.



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at our 9:00 am 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 (4yrs. 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.

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 Miller at: tommiller@sonic.net or [@tom_miller_1](https://www.facebook.com/tom_miller_1)



Monthly Holy Hour... Take part in the **6:30 p.m.** Holy Hour at the St. Luke Chapel on **September 29th, Thursday**, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Offer your time to the Lord and be blessed by His loving presence in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be an all-day Eucharistic Adoration beginning immediately after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass.

Next Sunday, October 2 ~ Blessing of Pets
In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures (whose feast day is on October 4th), St. Luke will have a blessing of pets on Sunday, October 2nd, 12:00 noon outside the main entrance to the parish office. Bring your creature friends and have them experience the loving blessing of our Creator.

**Save the Date
October 15, 2016**

**Saturday
Join us in celebrating the
Feast Day of St. Luke**



Email Tom Miller tommiller@sonic.net, and help us plan for a wonderful day.

eScrip

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Make a difference today.**

It's that time again to make sure all your Visa, Master Card, Discover, Safeway, etc. are current and updated on eScrip. The eScrip program gives us an opportunity to show our gratitude to God by allowing us to donate to St. Luke Catholic Church without costing a dime. Register your Safeway Club card and other credit cards either online at www.eScrip.com or fill out an eScrip form available in the community center. So, whenever you shop and use your credit cards, a percentage of your qualifying purchases will be automatically deposited into St. Luke's account monthly. **PLEASE REGISTER NOW.**

If you are **already registered**, it is necessary to **RENEW** and update your credit cards once a year to continue the contributions flowing into the St. Luke account. It is never too late to renew. Just go online and click on the **RENEW** button.

Share your blessings & be good stewards of God's gifts.

PRAYER TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my filial affection. Into Thy heart, pierced by so many swords, do Thou welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of Thy sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world. With Thee, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to Thee in memory of Thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for Thee. And do Thou, sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to Thy divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet Thee in Heaven and sing Thy glories. Amen. (Raccolta)

This Week in Our Parish **September 26 – October 1, 2016**

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:00 p.m. *Faith Formation*
7:00 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Conference*

Thursday

9:00 a.m. *Adoration of the Holy Eucharist*
6:30 p.m. *End of the Month Holy Hour*
7:30 p.m. *Benediction*
7:45 p.m. *RCIA*

Friday

4:30 p.m. *Legion of Mary*
7:00 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal*

Saturday

10:30 a.m. *Jr. Legion of Mary*

Travelers Alert

Mass Times and locations of
Catholic Churches at
(410) 676-6000 or
www.masstimes.org

Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources

Please visit SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy to find information, resources and service opportunities during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9072

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 and Sundays. 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) 740-9072

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: Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

Jr. Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341

Legion of Mary: Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650)345-2613

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups:

Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9072

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

St. Luke Church Email: saintlukefc@gmail.com

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. _____