

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12



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Lord Jesus, You alone have the power to walk over the raging seas of our sinful lives. Take us by the hand and lead us back to the shore of Your unfailing love. Make us Your true holy disciples. In Your great Name we pray. Amen.

*~ Month of August ~
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart 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 - 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

August 13, 2017

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament every
Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass
and on the **First Friday** of the month.
Benediction is at 7:30PM.

"Spend some time in perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and allow Jesus to embrace you and rest in His Sacred Heart."

Fr. Patricio Hileman

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, August 19, 2017

5:00 pm Msgr. Michael Ruwa Mario & Co

Sunday, August 20, 2017

7:30 am Msgr. Michael Ruwa

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Kevin's Flock

Mass Intentions for August 14 — August 20

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 14	8:30 a.m.	† Doris Cervantes	Fr. Kieran McCormick
	5:00 p.m.	† Katherine Nunes	
TUE 15	8:30 a.m.	Triumph of Hearts of Jesus and Mary	Fr. Anthony Chung
	5:00 p.m.	† Jimmy Diaz	
WED 16	8:30 a.m.	† Ambrosio Mendoza	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 17	8:30 a.m.	† Alfonso Banaag	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 18	8:30 a.m.	Raffy & Flor Mendoza	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 19	8:30 a.m.	† Nilda Raquel Santos Reyes	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Jan Jones	
SUN 20	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Maria Eugenia Marin	
	10:30 a.m.	† Charleen & Mary Ruth Correlo	
	5:00 p.m.	Dennis Huang	

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

"There is no prayer or good work so great, so pleasing to God, so beneficial to us as the Mass."

—St. Lawrence Justinian

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Rom 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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August 13, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Maria Eugenia Marin, Alwyn Viray & Dr. Evangeline Congco-Macapinlac & Pilar Vallejo** that they may rest in peace in God's Kingdom.



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

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Bozidar Mihelcic, Katie McNamara, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



Sunday, August 6 \$ 4,694.00
Church Maintenance & Repair \$ 1,564.00

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

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." — Colossians 3:17

PARISH OUTREACH –
Food for Kids During the Summer

This information has come to our attention through the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and we would like to share it with you. If you encounter a needy family in the community who have children under the age of 18, they will be able to send a text message to **877-877**. They will be **prompted to add their zip code**. Once they do this, they will **get a text back giving them the nearest address** where they can go for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



General: Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

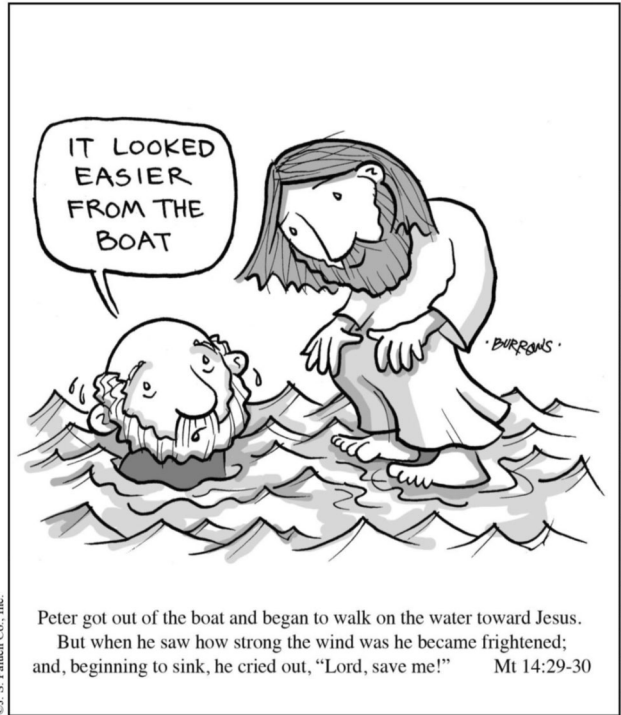
Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing - May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

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. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 32:6-7 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

August 13, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
st.lukereed@gmail.com
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

Summer Break!!!!!!

We have completed classes for the school year and hope all of our families enjoy their summer break.

Thank you to the parents and, especially, to all the students and our volunteer catechists for sharing your faith journey with us this year.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall



**Registration for Religious
Education School Year
2017-2018 is ongoing.**

**Enroll NOW until August 31
to avoid late registration fee.**

33 DAYS OF TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

**St. Francis of Assisi Church
1425 Bay Rd, East Palo Alto, CA**

1st Day • August 12th, 7:30PM • Introduction and Talk about "Spirit of the World" by Fr. Brian Dinkel, IVE

2nd Day • August 26th, 7:30PM • "Knowledge of Self" by Fr. Brian Dinkel, IVE

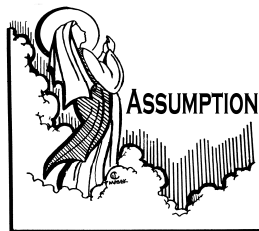
3rd Day • September 9th, 7:30PM • "Knowledge of the Blessed Mother and Jesus" by Fr. Brian Dinkel, IVE

4th Day • September 15th, 6:00PM Mass • Followed by The Consecration to Jesus Through Mary. This is the Feast Day of "Our Lady of Sorrows".

All events are in the Church. We will have materials for you on the 1st day of August 12th. This is for everyone, mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, neighbors, friends and community.

Our Blessed Mother asks every soul on earth to be consecrated to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Except for September ~ Meeting is Sept. 11th** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



**The Assumption
Of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2017**

A Holy Day of Obligation

This coming Tuesday, August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. To celebrate the Assumption is to celebrate a God who lifts us all out of our everyday deaths and ultimately out of our final death as well, and so into life – in the image of our Blessed Mother.

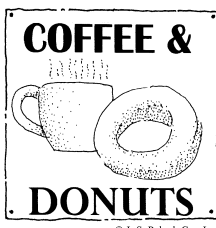
Masses will be offered on Monday (8/14) at 5:00p.m. (Vigil Mass) and on Tuesday (8/15) at 8:30a.m. and 5:00p.m. in the Main Church.

St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council

All parishioners are welcome to attend the **parish council meetings** held on the **3rd Monday** of most months in the Church community center at **7:00PM**. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our "open forum" session.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

SEPT./OCT. - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in Sept./Oct., please call her by **Aug. 21st**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.



*Every Sunday, all are invited for
FELLOWSHIP
after the 9:00am and 10:30am
Holy Masses.
(except for secular holiday weekends)*

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O most pure heart of Mary,
full of goodness, show your love towards us.
Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on
all people. We love you immensely.
Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long
for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,
remember us when we sin. You know that all people
sin. Grant that through your most pure and motherly
heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness.
Grant that we may always experience the goodness of
your motherly heart, and that through the flame of
your heart we may be converted to the heart of Your
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish Events

August 14 – August 19, 2017

Monday

5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *Feast of the Assumption*

Tuesday

*Assumption of Our Blessed Mother
Holy Day of Obligation*

*Masses in the Main Church: 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation*

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. *Men's Prayer Group/Chapel*
NO Religious Ed Classes

Thursday

9:00 a.m. *All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel*
9:00 a.m. *Legion of Mary*
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:30 p.m. *Solemn Benediction*

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:00 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal*

Saturday

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

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.

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071

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: Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345

Faith Formation: Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071

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: Sat.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

Junior Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

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 Groups: Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mario & Co.; Children's Choir; Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

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. _____