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

Deacons
Deacon Paul Lucia
Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries
María 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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7

Lord Jesus Christ, wellspring of goodness and source of all gifts, we offer and consecrate to You our entire being. Sanctify our humble sacrifices with Your Most Precious Blood and allow us to share in the communion of all Your saints, together praising You eternally in Heaven. Amen.

Month of November

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

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
THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today’s Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn’t mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus’ way of service, even if it requires giving one’s livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God’s care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life “to bring Salvation to those who eagerly await him” (Hebrews 9:28).

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).
Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 1-5; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Monday: St. Josaphat
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

MONTH OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY INDULGENCE

A partial indulgence, applicable to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (Requiem aeternam) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November: Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Esther Bandong and †Ampy Carreon

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord.
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.

Please pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:

Keri Ables                Dennis B. Huang       Jocelyn Reyes
Juris Arcilla             JoAnn Kozloski       Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Patrick Banks             Josephine Kozloski   Kathy Sampson
Gian Bordallo             Andres Mendez        Carol Shimek
Maria Camicia             Leah Mercado         Priscilla Touchstone
Marites Cissell           Craig Midghall       Charles Toves
Jacquelyn Conway          Jon Miller           John Toves
Emy Delos Santos          Sheila O’Neill       Nacrina Toves
Darlene De Maria          Diana Pineda         Jim Tremont
Dolores Detru            Josephine Rea         Tony Vecchio
Julia Ho                  Ronald Rea           Michael Veprin

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 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

All Saints, November 1   $1,411.00
Sunday, November 4        $4,034.00
Church Maintenance        $3,534.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

“What does love look like? It has feet to go to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.”

- St. Augustine -

A Gentle 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 hundred 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 and services.

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., 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)

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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

November 2018

Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
November 7, 14 and 21
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including the Youth Mass
November 4, 11 and 18

LITURGY OF THE WORD
WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

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 pre-schoolers (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.

Parish Office Closed...
November 12, Veterans Day
Office services resume the following day, Tuesday, November 13th.
Have a safe and God-filled holiday.

“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.”
2 Samuel 22:2

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 Tom Consunji at: Tel. No.: 650.892.3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

Religious Christmas Cards on display after Liturgies on Sunday, by the Knights of Columbus to raise funds for St. Luke Parish. Help “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious cards—a message participating in the New Evangelization from you! View these cards in advance at www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com. K of C representatives will also be accepting applications from prospective members after the Liturgies.

All Souls Envelopes are still available— the completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered during all Monday Holy Masses in November.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

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. Meeting this month: Nov. 19th.

Mass for Couples with Anniversaries
The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 9, 2019, 10:00AM at St. Mary’s Cathedral. All couples who in 2019 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) and all couples married more than 40 years, are invited to celebrate with us. Bishop Robert F. Christian, O.P. will be the principal celebrant. Registration will open on November 15, 2018.
Contact Ed Hopfner: call (415) 614-5547 or email hopfnere@sfarch.org

RCIA
THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?
St. Luke is offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact our formation heads, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). Jesus prophesies that “there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)
**Prayer for the Poor Souls**

*O MOST gentle Heart of Jesus,*  
ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
ever consumed with burning love for  
the poor captive souls in Purgatory,  
have mercy on the souls of Your departed  
 servants. Be not severe in Your judgments,  
but let some drops of Your Precious Blood  
fall upon the devouring flames.  
And do Thou, O Merciful Savior,  
send Your holy Angels to conduct them to  
a place of refreshment, light and peace.  
Amen.

**PARISH EVENTS**  
November 12–November 18, 2018

**Monday**  
Veterans Day—Office Closed

**Tuesday**  
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Rm.#4

**Wednesday**  
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

**Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

**Friday**  
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday**  
All Souls Envelopes in the Community Center  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Class (Refer to page 4)

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will help you grow in your spiritual life  
by providing you with movies, documentaries,  
children’s programming & more!  
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San Bruno cable 143,  
Dish Satellite 261 and Direct TV 370.  
“In the beginning was the word, and the word was  
with God, and the word was God.” (John 1:1)