

# 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*

#### *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.*

## *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



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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

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**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). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**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]).

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**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 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 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.*

*Holy Mass Celebrants*

Saturday, November 17, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, November 18, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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**Mass Intentions for November 12 - November 18**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
<b>MON 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 13</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Cua	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 14</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Hon Ngi & Elizabeth Chin	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 15</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Atty. Nestor B. Tesoro	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 16</b>	8:30 a.m.	Norm & Dellie Wagner	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 17</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Edward Lee	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Ju & Presentacion Chua	
<b>SUN 18</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala
	9:00 a.m.	† Darrel Dorset	Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	10:30 a.m.	† Angela Ramos	
	5:00 p.m.	† Antonio Reyes	

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 7:30p.m.

*"Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you."*

—1 Peter 5:7

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is our loving Savior. He teaches us to put all our trust in His Sacred Heart so that the power of His Eucharistic Love will capture, conquer, and cast out all doubts, all fears, all anxieties, all troubles that we have, so that His peace might reign in our hearts. Our Lord is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. How much he longs for you to experience His love, care and healing as you come to dwell in His Heart.

*We need people who will commit as "Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament." Sign-up sheets are located in the Community Center during weekends, and in the Chapel foyer during weekdays.*

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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
Maritess Cobarrubias	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 Detruz	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.*

## Women's Bible Study Group

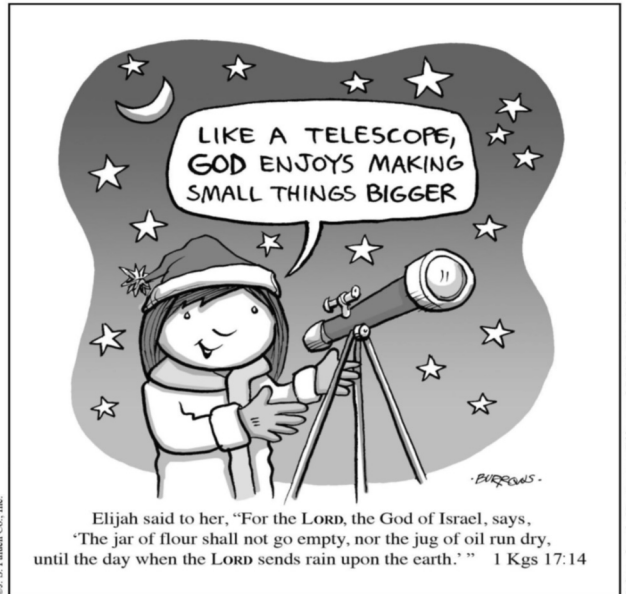
Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 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)



### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



<b>All Saints, November 1</b>	<b>\$1,411.00</b>
<b>Sunday, November 4</b>	<b>\$4,034.00</b>
<b>Church Maintenance</b>	<b>\$3,534.00</b>

*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.

## 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.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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)*

## ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK

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.

Get program details at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

*"In the beginning was the word, and the word was  
with God, and the word was God." (John 1:1)*

## 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:** 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 parish 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. \_\_\_\_\_