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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
—Mark 13:31

Lord Jesus Christ, our beginning and our end,
You alone deserve our hearts’ worship.
You alone deserve all praise. We hold on to the promise of Your saving Word. Strengthen us by the power of Your Spirit as we await Your final coming. In Your Name we pray. 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
ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday’s Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus’ teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel’s time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ’s love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).
Psalm— You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).
Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day 
      Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Cecilia;
Thanksgiving Day: St. Luke Holy Mass at 9:00AM
A Day of Prayer to Thank God for All His Blessings
And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; who fosters people’s growth from their mother’s womb, and fashions them according to his will! God grant us joy of heart and let your peace abide among us; Let your goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days. (Sirach 30:22-24)
Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, November 24, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan
Sunday, November 25, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Al
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Mass Intentions for November 19 - November 25

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<td>† All Souls</td>
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<td>SUN 25</td>
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<td>Missa Pro Populo</td>
<td>Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City</td>
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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. NO Eucharistic Adoration on November 22, Thursday, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
November 18, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†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
Juris Arcilla
Patrick Banks
Jennifer Barry
Gian Bordallo
Maria Camicia
Jacquelyn Conway
Emy Delos Santos
Dolores Detruz
Julia Ho
Dennis B. Huang

JoAnn Kozloski
Josephine Kozloski
Andres Mendez
Leah Mercado
Craig Midghall
Angela Mihelcic
Bozidar Mihelcic
Jon Miller
Sheila O’Neill
Diana Pineda
Josephine Rea

Ronald Rea
Jocelyn Reyes
Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Kathy Sampson
Priscilla Touchstone
Charles Toves
John Toves
Macrina Toves
Tony Vecchio
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.

Sunday, November 11

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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 -

Next Weekend, November 24/25, there will be a special collection for St. Patrick Seminary. Your boundless help will open the doors of heaven and help young men fulfill God’s call to serve the Church as religious priests and proclaim God’s message of saving love to all. Please be generous, as you are inspired to give, so that our future generations will continue to experience God’s marvelous blessings from the hands of His anointed priests who are ready to sacrifice their lives for the honor and glory of our loving God. Your invaluable support is much appreciated. God’s rewarding graces fall upon you a hundredfold.

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.

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. NO Bible Study on 11/22, Thanksgiving Day. (Patti Villano: 650-341-6913)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference. —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

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE
Let us bring the hope and love of the Infant
Savior to those in need! As we approach
Christmas, we invite everyone to once again share with
our needy brethren your blessings from God, through
our annual “GIVING TREE,” which we will launch on
November 25th, 2018, Sunday.

This year, our Giving Tree supports the Catholic
Worker House charity drive, the poor & homeless fami-
lies (Queen of Peace Shelter) and hospice men (Gift of
Love Home). Simply take an ornament (or more if you
are able) to help grant a needy brethren’s wish. The Giv-
ing Tree will be in place throughout the Advent Season.

Please put your UNWRAPPED GIFT ALONG
WITH THE ORNAMENT TAG under the Giving Tree
ON or BEFORE DECEMBER 16th, SUNDAY.

If you have GIFT CERTIFICATES, drop them off at the
Office of Religious Education or at the Parish Office,
or put them in the Sunday Collection Basket
ALONG WITH THE ORNAMENT TAG.

God’s generosity can never be outdone…
Thank you and GOD be your reward!

Advent 2018 Retreat for Teens
High School Teens are invited to SEARCH—
A TEEN ADVENT RETREAT! Join teens from
other local parishes and begin the Advent Season
with an encounter with Christ. Engaging talks by
Culture Project, Uplifting Praise and Worship Music,
Mass and Eucharistic Adoration included!
When: Sunday, Dec. 2, from 2:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Where: St. Luke Catholic Church, Foster City
Dinner and snacks provided.
Cost is free. Goodwill donations accepted.
Space is limited! RSVP as soon as possible.
Registration form available at www.saintlukefc.org.
For inquiries, contact Amabel Goell, Youth Ministry
Coordinator: st.lukefcym@gmail.com

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 Evange-
lization from you! View these cards in advance at
www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com. K of C representa-
tives will also be accepting applications from
prospective members after the Liturgies.

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 22
Holy Mass is at 9:00A.M.
Let our Lord fill our Hearts with
THANKS and GIVING
All throughout the year, we celebrate the Eucharist
each day. Eucharist means THANKSGIVING.
On this Thanksgiving Day, God calls us to gather at
His Eucharistic table and GIVE Him THANKS for
all the blessings He has bestowed upon us.
A blessed and God-filled holiday to all!

Offices are closed on Thanksgiving Day,
November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.
Offices will reopen for regular service hours on
Monday, November 26th.

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving 2018
Thanksgiving Turkey Lunch Support
at the Adult Day Center, San Mateo
Volunteer with a thankful spirit and help
serve food and socialize with seniors
on November 21st, from 11:00AM—2:30PM
at No. 787 Walnut Street, San Carlos.
Visit www.catholiccharitiessf.org to sign up and
to view other programs where you can volunteer
by preparing and serving food, set-up and decoration,
leading activities, and assisting in clean-up.
Volunteer and give the gift of your time and
talent in thanksgiving to our Lord.

All Souls Envelopes
This is the last week to turn in your completed forms,
which will be placed at the foot of the altar. 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)
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. ______________________