

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31



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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

November 18, 2018

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).

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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 50:22-24)

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



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Mass Intentions for November 19 - November 25

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 19	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 20	8:30 a.m.	† Felisa & Zacarias Mendoza	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 21	8:30 a.m.	† Susan Chua	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 22	9:00 a.m.	† Kam Lin Wong	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 23	8:30 a.m.	† Esther Bandong	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 24	8:30 a.m.	Marc de Leon (BD)	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Juan Bautista	
SUN 25	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala
	9:00 a.m.	† Micheal Winters	Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	10:30 a.m.	† Leo Kahn	
	5:00 p.m.	† Helen Peeke	

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:

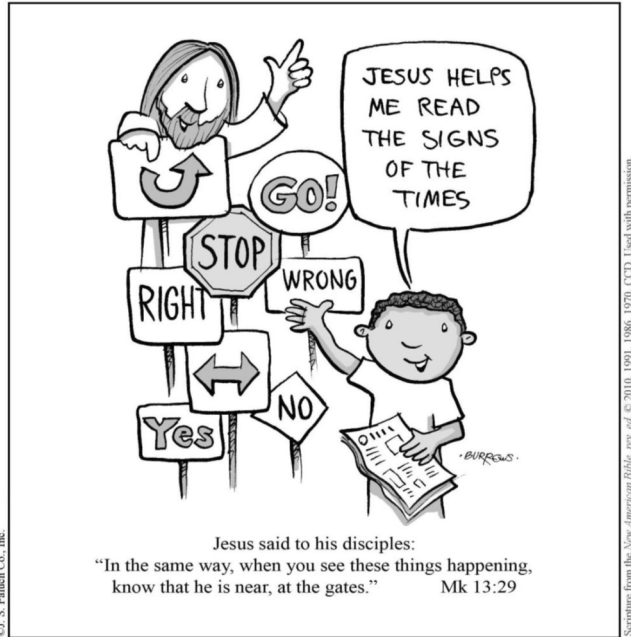
Keri Ables	JoAnn Kozloski	Ronald Rea
Juris Arcilla	Josephine Kozloski	Jocelyn Reyes
Patrick Banks	Andres Mendez	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Jennifer Barry	Leah Mercado	Kathy Sampson
Gian Bordallo	Craig Midghall	Priscilla Touchstone
Maria Camicia	Angela Mihelcic	Charles Toves
Jacquelyn Conway	Bozidar Mihelcic	John Toves
Emy Delos Santos	Jon Miller	Macrima Toves
Dolores Detruz	Sheila O'Neill	Jim Tremont
Julia Ho	Diana Pineda	Tony Vecchio
Dennis B. Huang	Josephine 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: 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)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Sunday, November 11 **\$5,113.00**
Skip-A-Meal Program **\$1,500.00**

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 -

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.

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 families (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 Giving 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 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.



**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)

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

From the depths of our hearts we thank You, dear Lord, for Your infinite kindness in coming to us. How good You are to us! With Your most holy Mother and all the angels, we praise Your mercy and generosity toward us, poor sinners. We thank You for nourishing our soul with Your Sacred Body and Precious Blood. We will try to show our gratitude to You in the Sacrament of Your love, by obedience to Your holy commandments, by fidelity to our duties, by kindness to our neighbor and by an earnest endeavor to become more like You in our conduct. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

November 19 – November 25, 2018

Monday

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

Wednesday

Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Holy Mass
Offices Closed — Thanksgiving

Friday

Offices Closed — Day after Thanksgiving
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

Launching of the Giving Tree

ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK

will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing you with movies, documentaries, children's programming & more!

EWTN can be viewed on:

Comcast 229, AT&T 562, Astound/Wave 80,
San Bruno cable 143,
Dish Satellite 261 and Direct TV 370.
Get program details at 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 Elyzabeth 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. _____