

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.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

— Psalm 97:6



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Jesus was
transfigured
before them

*Lord Jesus, most beloved Son of the Father,
fount of all holiness, transfigure our souls from
the darkness of our sins to the light of Your love.
Bring us to the triumph of the Father's
loving reign for eternity. 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 6, 2017

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the *anaphora* and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled. —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 12, 2017

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Michelle

Sunday, August 13, 2017

7:30 am Fr. Michael
 9:00 am Fr. Maria Joseph Children's Choir
 10:30 am Fr. Maria Joseph Emmaus Choir
 5:00 pm Fr. Michael Couples for Christ



Mass Intentions for August 7 — August 13

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 7	8:30 a.m.	Ann Bui	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 8	8:30 a.m.	† Bob Machesi	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 9	8:30 a.m.	† Marcelino & Feliciana Gerong	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 10	8:30 a.m.	† Carlos Bacucang	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 11	8:30 a.m.	† Hue Pham	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 12	8:30 a.m.	Tram-Anh Nguyen	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Jack Haber	
SUN 13	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Alicia Paredes	
	10:30 a.m.	Cora Huang BD	
	5:00 p.m.	Danijela & Sean Dornan SI	

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

"The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive."

— Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Maria Eugenia Marin, Alwyn Viray, Dr. Evangeline Congco-Macapinlac & Pilar Vallejo** that they may be brought to the final resurrection.



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, 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, July 30th \$ 3,573.86
St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 4,513.00

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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." — Ephesians 1:3



August 15th, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.
 Mass schedule:
 Mon. 8/14, Vigil at 5:00PM
 Tue. 8/15, 8:30AM & 5:00PM

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

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. Mt 17:1-2

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Tuesday: St. Dominic
- Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- Thursday: St. Lawrence
- Friday: St. Clare
- Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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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!
Avoid late registration fee.

Biblical Reasons for Wanting to Spend One Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (Part II)

7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy. "The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)
8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)
9. For peace in our country. "When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)
10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven. "They who humble themselves shall be exalted." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)
11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)
12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart. "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

Taken from <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources>

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul conference here at St. Luke encourages all to get involved in the important work they do, truly living the Word through their outreach to the less fortunate. They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00PM** at the church. All are invited.

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.

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study
Group of San Mateo County invites you to join the upcoming study called **The United Kingdom of Israel: A Foreshadowing of the Reign of Christ the King** which will examine the lives of Kings Saul, David and Solomon to learn how their Old Testament reigns—especially the reign of David—point ahead to the kingdom of heaven. It will cover the First Book of Samuel 7:3 through the First Book of Kings 11:43. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: www.TurningtoGodsWord.com and click on TtGW Studies.

Our 28-week study begins Thursday, Sept 7, and ends May 10 (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, President's Week, and Easter) and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45AM to 12:00PM.

For more info, please visit our website, www.cssbelmont.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at diane@cssbelmont.com, or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino, at tami@stcharlesparish.org, or 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

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 7– August 12, 2017

Monday

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday

NO Religious Ed Classes

Hope you are having a meaningful Summer Vacation

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. _____