

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.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons

Deacon Paul Lucia

Deacon Mar Tano

Parish Manager

Deacon Paul Lucia

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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2



Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we place our trust in You and surrender to You all of our needs. Be our strength as we face various trials and inflame our hearts with Your love. Make us your faithful disciples. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

~ Month of October ~
Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary

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 - by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660

October 16, 2016

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a “quinquennial” (meaning “once in five years”) report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means “to the threshold,” and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called “mission territories,” which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called “Propagation of the Faith.” This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church’s resilience even in times of persecution and change.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor His Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor Him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek -- Jesus, her Son."

--Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 22, 2016
5:00pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

Sunday, October 23, 2016
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for October 17 — October 23

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 17	8:30 a.m.	Jackie Kuo BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 18	8:30 a.m.	Butch Unson BD	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 19	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 20	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 21	8:30 a.m.	† Renato Gonzalez	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 22	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rochelle & Michelle Tinitigan Mary & Monica Hall	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
SUN 23	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo † Michael Ledesma † Peter Huang † Alberto Cualoping	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City

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

Today’s Readings

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses’ hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." --Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima

October 16, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Carol Fitzgerald, Luz Nalan and Lois Henn** that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all; and for those who mourn, that they may be consoled.



May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

Keri Ables, Marietta Alipio, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, George Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Cabanis Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.

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. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, *mercy*. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond—and mercy!

—Peter Seagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Sunday, October 9, 2016 **\$ 3,962.50**
Skip-A-Meal **\$ 1,547.00**

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

"I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall be always in my mouth." Psalm 34:2

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update as of August 31, 2016

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **73%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 43,657.00** total payments received.

We need your help to reach our goal. If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions, please do so. We need everyone's support to meet our goal. Forms are available on the table in our community center.

Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community. God reward you a hundredfold.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



General: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Mission: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and responsibility to announce it.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset
- Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
- Tuesday: St. Luke
- Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Saturday: St. John Paul II;

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
st.lukereed@gmail.com
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

OCTOBER 2016

- **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**
3:30PM—6:00PM
Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 23rd & 30th
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8
 - October 19th (Wednesday)*Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 26th*
- **OCTOBER 16th, SUNDAY YOUTH MASS**
Archdiocese of San Francisco
for Confirmation 2 Class
3:00PM—5:00PM Our Lady of Mercy Church
1 Elmwood Drive Daly City, CA 94015

Catechists Needed: If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a **CATECHIST**. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to: **st.lukereed@gmail.com**

Please continue to look in the bulletin for **UPDATES**.



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 preschoolers (4yrs. 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.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Miller at: **tommiller@sonic.net** or **@tom_miller_1**



LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

Nov/Dec - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE

Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in Nov/Dec, please call her by **October 24th**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE!

Our Pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community in the months of August and September

- ★ **Kam and Mabel Chan**
- ★ **Dolores Detruz**
- ★ **Joel and Jennifer Faustino**
Son: **Dominic**
Daughter: **Makayla**
- ★ **Joe and Nevis Jayablalan**
Son: **Benoit**
Daughter: **Francita**
- ★ **Brian and Eleanor Koh**
- ★ **Ludivina Markon**
- ★ **Michael and Jessica Schickler**
Sons: **Elijah and Isaiah**
Daughter: **Oliviah**



A Sunday to Help the Whole World

Your prayers and generous sacrifice on World Mission Sunday, **October 23**, help the mission Church - places where there is great zeal and enthusiasm for the faith, but where schools cannot pay salaries, parish halls cannot keep the lights on and missionaries lack the means for transportation. Specifically, such help keeps the following going day in and day out:

- 9,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
 - 10,000 orphanages providing a place of shelter
 - 1,200 schools educating children
 - 80,000 seminaries preparing for the priesthood
 - 9,000 Sisters & Brothers in formation programs
- ... All of these operating in 1,150 mission dioceses, where the poor receive education & health care, while experiencing the loving heart of OUR LORD through the service of priests, religious and lay faithful.

Queen of the most Holy Rosary,

*in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Holy Rosary.
Amen.*

This Week in Our Parish

October 17 – October 22, 2016

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:00 p.m. *Faith Formation*

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. *Men's Prayer Group/Chapel*
CCD Classes; refer to Page 4

Thursday

9:00 a.m. *Adoration of the Holy Eucharist*
7:30 p.m. *Benediction*

Friday

4:30 p.m. *Legion of Mary*
7:00 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal*

Travelers Alert

Mass Times and locations of Catholic Churches at
(410) 676-6000 or www.masstimes.org

Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources

Please visit SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy to find information, resources and service opportunities during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9072

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 and Sundays. 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) 740-9072

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: Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

Jr. Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341

Legion of Mary: Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650)345-2613

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups:

Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9072

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

St. Luke Church Email: saintlukefc@gmail.com

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. _____