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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, Incarnate Wisdom, enshroud us in Your mantle of love and ignite us with the power of Your Divine Spirit as You commission us to spread the message of Your Kingdom to all. This we ask in Your Name. Amen.

~ Month of November —

Holy Souls

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
GOD’S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God’s healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That’s a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It’s the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the Mayflower from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith’s intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father’s wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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“It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to us, and us to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for “God is Charity.”

St. Albert the Great

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, November 19, 2016
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

Sunday, November 20, 2016
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir

Today’s Readings

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).
Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).
Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).
November 13, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Ken Lee** that he may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Update as of October 30, 2016**

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **87%** of our **$ 59,393.00** goal or **$ 51,671.91** 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.**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**  
**Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Albert the Great  
**Wednesday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
**Thursday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
**Friday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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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  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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**Mission:** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

November 13, 2016  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
As this Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Jesus’ first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: “Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?” (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we’d like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don’t be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, personal sufferings. Because God’s mercy abounds, all is grace. “It will lead to your giving testimony” (21:13). So Malachi promises “the sun of justice with its healing rays” (Malachi 3:20a); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: “Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand” (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future’s perils, both Jesus’ gospel and Pope Francis’ Jubilee Year of Mercy bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God’s promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God’s mercy into living deeds of unfailing compassion and enduring comfort.

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**Our Weekly Offering**

Solemnity of All Saints  
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016  
Church Maintenance and Repair

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.  
Thank you! God bless you!  
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.”  
— Mt 5:7

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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NOVEMBER 2016

➢ CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES
  3:30PM—6:00PM
  • November 13th, and 20th
  Note: NO CLASSES on November 27th

➢ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
  5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4
  6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8
  • November 16th
  Note: NO CLASSES on November 23rd & 30th

➢ November 13, 2016, Sunday
  9:00 AM Family Mass - Sponsors Gr. 7 & 2

➢ November 16, 2016, Wednesday
  6:30 PM Parents’ Meeting
  Resource Person: Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba

➢ November 27, 2016, Sunday
  Launch the Giving Tree

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE
Let’s bring Hope and Joy to those in need! As we approach Christmas, we invite everyone to once again share your God’s blessings with the needy. And so, we welcome into our midst “THE GIVING TREE” on the 1st week of Advent.

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 wish for a needy person. 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 DEC. 18, SUNDAY.

If you have GIFT CERTIFICATE, drop them off at the Office of Religious Ed. 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 may GOD be your reward!

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

Holy Hour... Take part in the 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour at the St. Luke Chapel on November 17th, Thursday, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Offer your time to the Lord and be blessed by His loving presence in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be an all-day Eucharistic Adoration beginning immediately after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!
Congratulations to
Edcel Rufino Bituin
Son of Edgardo & Maria Kathrina
Sean Alexander Peck
Son of Brian & Alexandra
Kliff Sydney Johann
Son of Kay Jin & Karina

Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members of the St. Luke Community

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.

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
300 Manresa Way, Los Altos (jrclosaltos.org/retreats)
The Jesuit Retreat Center, El Retiro, announces the 2016-17 retreat calendar. Please visit the website above to see the full schedule and complete details, and to learn more about this beautiful retreat center in the hills of Los Altos. Private individual and group retreats are also available.

The Freshness of the Gospel: A Spiritual Journey with Pope Francis
Presenter: Fr. Allan Figueroa Deck, S.J.
November 18 – 20
(non-silent retreat for women and men)
**Prayer for the Faithful Departed**

Loving and gracious God, with faith in the Resurrection, I pray for all the faithful departed, especially those I have known and loved in this life.

With joy, I thank You for what we shared in this life. With hope, I entrust them to Your mercy.

Welcome them to Your Kingdom where they will see You face to face. In loving hope and trust in Your goodness, I look forward to the day when I shall see You and be united with them again in paradise.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, O God, rest in peace. Amen.

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**November 14 – November 19, 2016**

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

CCD Classes - Refer to Page 4

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour  
7:30 p.m. Benediction

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary

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To help with your spiritual 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. Telephone number is (410) 676-6000.

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**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.  ______________________