

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.

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



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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

November 13, 2016

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.

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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.

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

"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

5:00pm 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

Mass Intentions for November 14 — November 20

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 14	8:30 a.m.	All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 15	8:30 a.m.	John, Justin & Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 16	8:30 a.m.	Reuben & Roseann Noronha	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 17	8:30 a.m.	John, Justin & Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 18	8:30 a.m.	† Rod Gallegos	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 19	8:30 a.m.	John, Justin & Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Rocky & Conchita Sebastian	
SUN 20	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	John, Justin & Jaleigh Schneider	
	10:30 a.m.	† Robert Cristella	
	5:00 p.m.	† Milineo Santos, Jr.	

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalms — 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).

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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.



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, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Julian Ortiz, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Cabanis Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.

Our Weekly Offering

Solemnity of All Saints \$ 1, 563.00
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 \$ 4,388.00
Church Maintenance and Repair \$ 1,375.00

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

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.



Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions

General: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

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

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

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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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

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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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Director of Religious Education
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TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

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.

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*



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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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 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) 740-9071

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

Junior 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)740-9071

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. _____