

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

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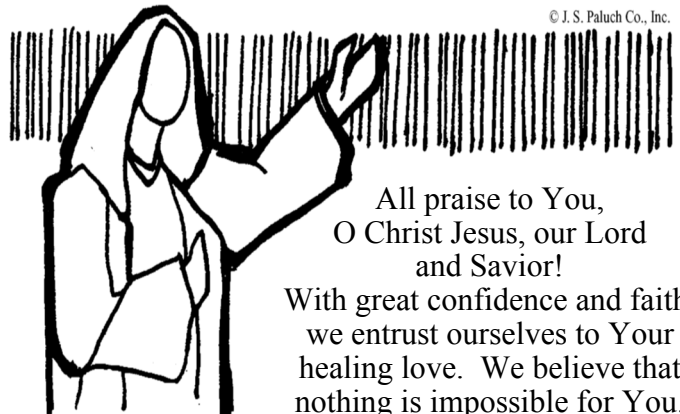
Bulletin Deadline: All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.

Thank you.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13



All praise to You,
O Christ Jesus, our Lord
and Savior!
With great confidence and faith,
we entrust ourselves to Your
healing love. We believe that
nothing is impossible for You.

You alone can renew and transform us
with Your divine power and Spirit,
as we pray in Your great Name.
Amen

Month of July

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus

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

July 1, 2018

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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

Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month **Benediction** is at 7:30p.m.

Grace and peace await all who visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, Himself, longs for our visits to Him with all the affection of His Sacred Heart. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to our Risen Savior with all the power of His Resurrection flowing out to all who come into His Presence—strengthening the weak, comforting the afflicted, encouraging the depressed, enlightening the confused, and healing the brokenhearted. The Blessed Sacrament is the "love which surpasses all knowledge" (Eph 3:19), where "we can speak freely to God, drawing near Him with confidence" (Eph 3:12), the power of God at work "that can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine" (Eph 3:20).

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, July 7, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, July 8, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Kengah

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



Mass Intentions for July 2— July 8

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 2	8:30 a.m.	Lydia Gerong	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 3	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Eugene Staszko	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 4	8:30 a.m.	† Ike Hernandez	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 5	8:30 a.m.	Sheila O'Neill	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 6	8:30 a.m.	† Estella Pangilinan	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 7	8:30 a.m.	Victor Say BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Peter Joseph L. Saad	
SUN 8	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Jack Haber	
	10:30 a.m.	† Alvin Kison	
	5:00 p.m.	Robby Kavanagh	

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

"Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today."

St. Francis of Assisi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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July 1, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†**Mary Jane Bryan**
May God welcome her and all the departed
into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

Juris Arcilla, Jeanette Castro, Dolores Detruz, Anne
D’Lima, Steven Ghiozzi, Holly Gray,
Dennis B. Huang, Tom & Barbara Keefer,
Diana Pineda, Emily Sundstrom, Bert & Jim Trem-
ont and Deloss Wood.

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no
more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old
order of things has passed away." ~ Revelations 21:4*

We are updating our list of sick parishioners.

If you have sick relatives that 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.



Sunday, June 24th \$ 3,273.50
Maintenance & Repair Fund \$ 1,343.00

*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 in Christ with
every spiritual blessing in the heavens." Ephesians 1:3*

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obliga-
tion to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA).
We invite everyone to share a portion of God's
blessings with others by supporting the Annual Ap-
peal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for
100 percent participation of our parish this year to
reach our goal (\$59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco
thank you for your gift from the heart! Your con-
tributions help support our ministries & services.

Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card

Are you looking for opportunities to show your
gratitude to God and share the blessings He has
given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via
credit card. If you wish to contribute using your
credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out
a donation form. Thank you. God reward you a
hundredfold for being a good steward of God's
bountiful gifts!

Women's Bible Study Group

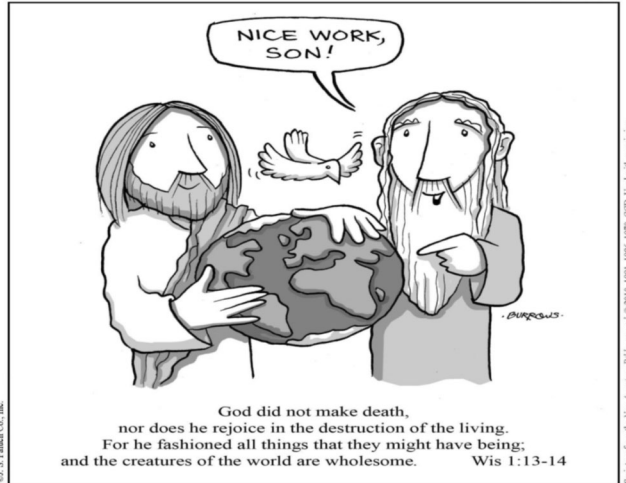
Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study and Discussion
Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke
Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m., September to May to discuss various books
of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide pray-
er support for its members and the community. The
group will resume in Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Thomas
- Wednesday: Independence Day
- Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria
- Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any
readings from the Mass "For the Country or
a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and
Justice," nos. 887-891
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and
loneliness in their pastoral work, may find
help and comfort in their intimacy with the
Lord and in their friendship with their
brother priests.

July 1, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education **enrollment** for School year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the parish and religious education offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to **avoid late fees**.

Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th

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: Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM st.lukereed@gmail.com
"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth." —St. Joseph Calasanz



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. **NOTE: The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.**

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



Offices Closed,

Wednesday July 4th to celebrate our nation's independence from British rule in 1776. Offices will reopen on Thursday, July 5th at 9:00a.m.



A Prayer for our Nation

All powerful God, today we rededicate ourselves to Your service, and to the works of justice and freedom for all.

As You have called us from many peoples to be one nation, help us to give witness in our lives and in our life as a nation to the rich diversity of Your gifts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have a safe and blessed holiday!!!

Come and See Day with Dominican Nuns in Menlo Park

Saturday, July 21, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park
Sr. Joseph Marie, O.P. 650-322-1801 Ext. 19
vocations@opnunsmenlo.org • OPnunsmenlo.org

Making summer plans? Plan to discern God's will for love in your life. The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a Come and See Day on July 21. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God's call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. There is no cost for the day and breakfast and lunch are provided. To learn more or to register for this, or any of our other upcoming day retreats, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., above. For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns have limited accommodations for overnight guests, but they fill quickly. Contact them to confirm availability before registering online.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

**ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic. Our **Faith Formation and RCIA** programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don't hesitate to call our formation heads.

Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthily honor the price of our salvation. To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood, be honor and glory and benediction forever. Amen.

Parish Events

July 2 – July 6, 2018

Monday

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Offices are closed

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

First Friday

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Eternal Word Television Network will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more!

CHANNELS

EWTN may 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.

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

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: 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 office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

Music Ministry: Contact Elysa 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. _____