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.

Satudays
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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b

We offer our praise to You, Christ Jesus our Lord,
for Your lavish and generous love. Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon us and make us emissaries of Your love and peace, fulfilling Your saving mission.
We ask this in Your loving Name. Amen.

Month of September
Devotion to the Seven Sorrows 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
CALL UPON THE LORD
The very first line of today’s first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today’s responsorial psalm: “The Lord is near to all who call upon him” (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, “For to me life is Christ” (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today’s Gospel. There we find that God’s love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the epiclesis, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the “institution narrative” to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong epiclesis. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer? —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

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).
Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).
Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

September 24, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, David Consunji, Joshua Loren Paderna and Regina Sieber that they may rest in peace in God’s kingdom.

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, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Nini Kuzmich, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Mihelic, Bridgette Negan, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorries, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

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. NO FAITH FORMATION ON 9/26/2017

A Friendly Reminder...

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

Thank you very much for your generous response to our appeal. God bless you for your kindness.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

General: Artists
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Saturday: St. Jerome

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8;Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32
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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

October 2017

Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
First Three Wednesdays
October 4th, 11th and 18th
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
October 1st, 8th and 15th

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 Consunji at: (650) 892-3312
or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

Blessing of Pets
In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi’s love for all
creatures (and whose feast day is on October 4th),
St. Luke will have a blessing of pets on Sunday,
October 1, 2017 at 12:00 noon, at the church.
Bring your creature friends and have them experi-
ence the loving blessing of our Creator.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers
We at St. Luke are appealing to our parishioners who
might be interested in serving as Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion or Readers.
There will be training sessions at St. Charles Church
in San Carlos (SM County) on October 21
(10am-3pm) and October 28
(10am-12pm). St. Luke will
shoulder the registration fee. If you are interested,
please contact the parish office on or before
October 2nd.

The Consecration of the Archdiocese of
San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary at the San Francisco ROSARY RALLY
Saturday, October 7, 2017
Saint Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco
9:00AM Gathering and Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)
10:00AM Mass by Archbishop Cordileone
11:30AM Procession & Consecration
(Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the
Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima)
Be a witness to this historic occasion during the
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SFArch.org/IHM RosaryRallySF.com (415) 272-5837

Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companion Martyrs
Thursday, September 28, 2017
Procession & Holy Mass • 4:45PM
Reception • 6:00PM
The Filipino Community of St. Patrick’s Seminary
and University invites you to the annual celebration
of the Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and
companion martyrs at St. Patrick’s Seminary
& University, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park

LITURGY OF THE WORD
WITH CHILDREN (LWC)
The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is
offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sun-
days. 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 reg-
istration and it is open to all children at Mass who
are preschoolers (4yrs. old) through children in
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the priest presider at Mass invites the children to
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Welcome in Jesus’ Name!!

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Register
Name: (First) ______________________ (Last)_____________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: ______________________ Zip:_______________
Telephone No. ______________________

Update Member Information
Name: (First) __________________ (Last) __________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: _______________________ Zip: _________________
Telephone No. ______________________

Parish Events

September 26 – September 30, 2017

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

Wednesday
NO Religious Ed Classes

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday
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

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
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: Michelle; Couples for Christ; Mario & Co., Children’s Choir & Kevin’s Flock - Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071; Emmaus Choir - Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123; Youth Ministry Choir - Jana Cadiz (650) 572-1216; Angels;
Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peggy Culver (650) 349-1408
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

Prayer of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus, who is the way to the Father. Heding your call, we entrust ourselves, our families, and our archdiocese to the care and protection of your Immaculate Heart. As we prepare ourselves, through humble expressions of devotion, for the Consecration of our Archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, inspire in us the longing to know, love, and follow your beloved son Jesus Christ. We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in doing God’s will and your example of serving others selflessly, so that, having found God’s abundant grace here on earth, we may one day be led to the everlasting joys of Heaven. Amen.