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.
Satrudays
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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017
Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— Psalm 128:1a

Lord Jesus Christ, our beginning and our end, let our hands be sanctified as we offer You our entire being. Transform our hearts and fill them with Your love, making us Your faithful servants called to praise and adore You for eternity. Amen.

Month of November
Pray for All Souls in Purgatory

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
SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week’s scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the “Holy Year” of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today’s fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the Sacramentary and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

—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.

Prayer wherever the Lord is present changes the lives of those who pray and changes the lives for whom we pray...

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, November 25, 2017
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah — Angels Choir

Sunday, November 26, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kieran — Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran — Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan — Kevin’s Flock

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday

Mass Intentions for November 20 — November 26

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“"The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.”
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).
Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

November 19, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, Kaitlin Kimmel and Betty Davis

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May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord...
Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Duncan Fife, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kauf, Eva Latham, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raynor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Vally Washington & George Zughbaba.

Next Weekend, November 25th and 26th there will be a special collection for the Religious Retirement Fund

The religious have offered their lives in service and prayer. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Your gift to the Retirement for Religious Fund helps provide nursing care, medications, and other necessities. Please be generous and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Thank you for your kindness and may God reward you a hundredfold!

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

General: Christians in Asia
That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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 more info.

Sunday, November 12, 2017 $ 5,980.00
Skip-A-Meal Program $ 1,691.00

“Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.
Thank you! God bless you!

“It’s not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.”
Mother Teresa

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Cecilia
Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
December 2017

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
First Three Wednesdays
December 6th, 13th and 20th
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
December 3rd, 10th and 17th

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 November 26th, 2017.
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. 17, 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!

All Souls Envelopes are still available—the completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered in all Monday Holy Masses in November. Envelope drop box in Community Center.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM 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

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 23, Holy Mass is at 9:00A.M.
May Our Hearts be filled with Thanks AND Giving.

All through the year, we daily celebrate Eucharist, which means THANKSGIVING; so it’s all the more important to celebrate Mass on this Thanksgiving Day.

Have a blessed and safe holiday!

Offices are closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday November 24th and will reopen for regular office hours on Monday, November 27th.

Youth Ministry Announcements:

Christmas Cookie Jar Sale: Beautifully decorated Christmas Cookie Jars make delicious gifts for neighbors, teachers, friends - ANYONE! Limited quantities available for purchase in the Community Center after the Sunday Masses starting December 3rd.

Culture Project 12/3/2017 @3:30PM: All high school teens are invited to the Culture Project to speak on living life of counter-culture virtue. Session to be held in Room 4.

Holiday Grief Workshop
St. Pius is once again holding a “Coping with Grief During the Holidays” Workshop on Monday, December 4th, 2017, 7:00PM-8:30PM. This workshop will be facilitated by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher of the San Francisco Archdiocese and held in the Parish Center at St. Pius Church (1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City).
To register or for more information, please email griefministry@pius.org or phone (650) 361-0655. All are welcome.

Save the Date…
St. Luke 14th Annual Crab Feed Event will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 in the Community Center. Please continue to look in our future Sunday bulletins for more details. Plan on purchasing your tickets early — we are expecting a sell out!
**Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

From the depths of my heart I thank You, dear Lord, for Your infinite kindness in coming to me. How good You are to me! With Your most holy Mother and all the angels, I praise Your mercy and generosity toward me, a poor sinner.

I thank You for nourishing my soul with Your Sacred Body and Precious Blood. I will try to show my gratitude to You in the Sacrament of Your love, by obedience to Your holy commandments, by fidelity to my duties, by kindness to my neighbor and by an earnest endeavor to become more like You in my daily conduct. Amen.

**Parish Events**

**November 21 – November 25, 2017**

**Tuesday**
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

**Wednesday**
No Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

**Thursday**
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Holy Mass  
Office Closed — Thanksgiving

**Friday**
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal  
Office Closed — Day after Thanksgiving

**Saturday**
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary  
All Souls Envelopes available in the Community Center. Please drop in brown box when completed.

**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. ______________________

**TRAVEL PLANS**
Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://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:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408  
**SVD P Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370  
**Youth Ministry:** Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751