

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 p.m.

- Chapel open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday -

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacon

Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

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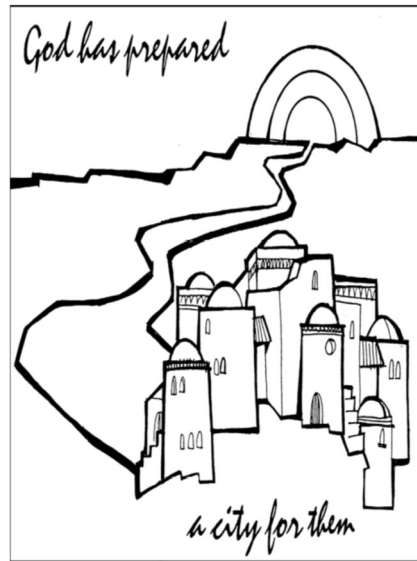
***Bulletin Deadline:** All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.*

Thank you.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *August 11, 2019*

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20



*O Lord Jesus,
we await
Your final coming.
Keep our hearts
burning with
the light of
Your love.
Let Your love be
our guide and
strength in
our pilgrimage
until to You call us
back to Your
eternal
abode in heaven.
Amen.*

~ Month of August ~

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart 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 - Saturdays 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

August 11, 2019

FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 14: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

August 15: 8:30am & 5:30pm Solemnity Masses

Arise, O Lord, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might, which you have sanctified. (Ps 132:8)

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

Families — Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth." In Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 17, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday, August 18, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



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Holy Mass Intentions for AUGUST 12 – 18, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 12	8:30 a.m.	† Alfredo Lagmay	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 13	8:30 a.m.	† Katherine Nunes	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 14	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Cora B. Huang † Doris Cervantes	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 15	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	† Marita Beltran † Tomas Palaris Bandong	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 16	8:30 a.m.	† Ambrosio Mendoza	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 17	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Derek Lee SI Michael Schueler SI	Fr. Joseph Arackal
SUN 18	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30am 5:00p.m.	Mass for the People Marc & Maria Jones † Emily Hansen † Geroncia Macaraeg	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City

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

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** and on the **First Friday** of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass

***NOTE: August 15th Benediction is at 5:00PM**

Jesus, the Good Shepherd dwells with us day and night to refresh our souls, nourish our spirits, and fulfill our needs when we come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He said, "I am the Bread of Life." We pray, "My Shepherd," because His love is a personal love. Though He loves all with an infinite love, He loves you as if you were the only one in the world. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who is present before you for no other reason than that He loves you. He is present to draw you closer to Himself, to deepen the love and friendship you have together with Him. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love, and invites us to drink from "restful waters," the springs of salvation, flowing from His glorious wounds, by which we are continually being healed.

We need people who will commit as

"Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament."

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

August 11, 2019

O Lord, grant eternal rest unto the souls of Your beloved:

- † Bishop Robert Christian, † Fr. Richard Deitch,
- † Virgilio Abesamis, † Caring Anzures,
- † Johnny Belen, † Steven Phillips,
- and † Frances Rohrbacher

We pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:

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| Juris Arcilla | Arturo Martin |
| Patrick Banks | Katie McNamara |
| Minerva Barnhart | Andres Mendez |
| Ruben Calderon, Jr. | Angela Mihelcic |
| Denis Carrol | Bozidar Mihelcic |
| Carlos Gil, Jr. | Jon Miller |
| Dennis B. Huang | Sheila O'Neill |
| Barbara Keeper | Diana Pineda |
| Tom Keeper | Angela F. Reyes |
| Derek Lee | Estrella Reyes |
| Patricia Joy Lee | Jocelyn Reyes |
| Dancy Lim | Rolando Reyes, Jr. |
| Christian Liwag | Kathy Sampson |
| Evangelina B. Lopez | Priscilla Touchstone |

“...for by His wounds you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

If you have sick relatives whom you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for the month of August.

If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

Women's Bible Study Group

The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., September to May, to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume on September 12.

Patti Villano: 650-341-6913



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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August 3/4 **\$ 7,989.00**

Church Maintenance Fund **\$ 2,374.00**

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"All that is in the heavens and earth is Yours, O LORD.

You are exalted as head above all." (1 Chron.29:11)

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 for being a good steward of His gifts!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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EMAIL: st.lukereed@gmail.com

Religious Education enrollment

for School Year 2019-2020 is ongoing.
Registration forms are available in the Parish and
Religious Education Offices or
online at www.saintlukefc.org.
Register before August 31st to avoid late fees.

New Parents Orientation Meeting

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday), 5:30PM-6:30PM

Classes Start

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday)
Re-Ed Grades 1-8 and Confirmation 2
5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:45PM-7:45PM



Next Saturday is our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic

All are invited to our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic
on Saturday, **August 17**, beginning at 11:00a.m. in
Boothbay Park, Foster City. Bond with fellow
parishioners and gather together for a heart-filled
celebration, while delighting in burgers, hotdogs,
snacks and the famous chili! Lunch will be served
from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. We hope to see you all
at the picnic!

Welcome to the Family of Christ!

Emma Hing Ching Hung
Daughter of Patrick and Flora

Grayson Alexander Presa
Keilani Iris Presa

Leland Christopher Presa
Children of Roger and Iris Elizabeth

Christian Heinz Puschendorf
Son of Heinz and Suzette

Ynna Kharisse Sevilla
Daughter of Michael and Sittie

Zoey Lynne Wurzbach
Daughter of Tristin Paul and Amy Lynne

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

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)*

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 Eddie
Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911
or email: edginho@hotmail.com



SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

Masses at St. Luke

August 14: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

August 15: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Glorified and taken up, body and
soul, into heaven, the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary completes God's work in her since it
was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to
God Himself should ever undergo corruption. The
Assumption is God's crowning of His work as our
Blessed Mother ends her earthly life and enters
eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction,
heaven, where we will follow God, after our earthly
life is over. *"All-powerful and ever-living God,
You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of Your
Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. Raise us
up from our sinfulness and bring us to eternal life
with You and our Blessed Mother. Amen."* www.ewtn.com

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

SEPT./OCT. - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE

Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and
Captain schedules for the next two months. If you
know of dates that you will be unable to read or
captain in Sept./Oct., please call her by **August 19th**.
Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if
you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

The Bible Timeline at Our Lady of Angels

Are you curious about your faith? Would you like to
enhance and deepen your faith and knowledge of the
Bible? Please join us for **The Bible Timeline**, a study that
will take you on a fascinating journey through the entire
Bible. This study goes deep into each period of salvation
history and the amazing story that is woven throughout all
of Scripture: find out how events in the Old Testament are
fulfilled in the New Testament; learn how the key people,
places and events in the Bible fit together; gain a greater
appreciation for the Scripture Readings you hear during
Mass; find out how God's Word applies to you today.

**Classes are being offered once a week on both Monday
and Tuesday evenings beginning September 9, 2019**, in
the OLA Lower Hall (1331 Cortez Avenue, Burlingame)
at 7pm. The final class will be held on March 24, 2020.
*Questions? Please contact Albert Chen 650.4552025;
Tom Crawford 917.6080812; Kathy Flynn 650.8885994*

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*I, N., a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands,
O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism;
I renounce forever satan, his pomps and works;
and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate
Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life,
and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been
before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose you
this day, for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate
to you, as your slave, my body and soul,
my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all
my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to you
the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that
belongs to me, without exception, according to your
good pleasure, for the greater glory of God,
in time and in eternity. Amen.
(St. Louis De Montfort's Consecration)*

PARISH EVENTS

August 13 – August 18, 2019

Tuesday (August 13)

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference (Room 4)

Wednesday (August 14)

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass—Solemnity of the Assumption

Thursday (August 15)

Assumption of our Blessed Mother

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

5:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (August 16)

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

Saturday (August 17)

11:00 a.m. Parish Picnic (Boothbay Park)

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (August 18)

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses

*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice
after the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses*

INCLUDE THE LORD IN YOUR TRAVEL PLANS

Go to www.masstimes.org to find
local Mass times at Catholic churches
wherever your travels might take you.

Contact People

Altar Linens: Mary True (650) 571-8783

Altar Servers: Tony Belo (650) 345-6660

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of 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 the 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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911

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

Music Ministry: Contact Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911

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

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. _____

saint snippets



Bl. Isidore Bakanja
20th-century convert from the Congo
who was severely mistreated because he
sought to spread the Gospel
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August 15

When I am in heaven,
I shall pray for my
persecutor very much.