

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a



Prayer

*O Lord Jesus Christ, we lift up our hearts
in praise of Your wondrous love.
Let Your merciful gaze be upon us, sinners,
who seek to return to Your loving arms.
This we ask in Your powerful Name. Amen.*

~ Month of October ~

Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary

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

October 23, 2016

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our “Christian” minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, “I’m glad I would never do anything like that.”

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their ad limina reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome “to the threshold,” only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this “treasure” from our tradition, yet from the pope's vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world's 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, “You're only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke.”

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ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.

—St. John of God

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 29, 2016
5:00pm Fr. Kengah Angels Choir
Sunday, October 30, 2016
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kengah Children's Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for October 24 — October 30

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 24	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 25	8:30 a.m.	Jose Dominguez, Jr.	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 26	8:30 a.m.	† Grace Hankison	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 27	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 28	8:30 a.m.	Frankie Palanca BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 29	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caroline DeMartini	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
	5:00 p.m.	† Nelson Fernandes	
SUN 30	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Jones BD	
	10:30 a.m.	Cedric Villena	
	5:00 p.m.	† Alejandro & Elisa Bravo	

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

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NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

October 23, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Lois Rita Henn, Beverly Kechichian & George Huang** that they 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.

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.



Our Weekly Offering

Sunday, October 16, 2016 \$ 4,155.00

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

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous deeds." Psalm 98:1


ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Update as of August 31, 2016

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **73%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 43,657.00** 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 journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Mission: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and responsibility to announce it.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
October 23, 2016
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the "divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee . . . spoke this prayer *to himself*" (18:11, emphasis added). Praying the tax collector's simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14), that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century). —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday
- Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

October 23, 2016

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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OCTOBER 2016

- **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**
3:30PM—6:00PM

Note: NO CLASSES on October 30th

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8

Note: NO CLASSES on October 26th

NOVEMBER 2016

- **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**
3:30PM—6:00PM

- November 6th, 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 2nd, 9th and 16th

Note: NO CLASSES on November 23rd & 30th

- **November 13, 2016, Sunday**
9:00AM Family Mass Sponsors Grades 2&7

- **November 16, 2016, Wednesday**
6:30 PM Parents' Meeting



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays. 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 registration and it is open to all children at Mass who are preschoolers (4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presider at Mass invites the children to gather in front of the altar after the opening prayer. With the dismissal blessing, the children process out of the Church and proceed to the Religious Education Office for their own Scripture Readings. The children return to their families at Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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](https://www.facebook.com/tom_miller_1)



World Mission Sunday ~ Today, Oct 23rd

*A Sunday to be Merciful to the
Whole World*

Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of Faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the Mission Church—places like the Central African Republic and Sri Lanka, Fiji and Tanzania, where young churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but struggling with lack of resources for outreach to communities in need. Thank you for your kindness.

All Souls Envelopes are now available—the completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered during all Masses in November.

St. Luke Rosary Procession

Join us in praying the Holy Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary and gather together in procession outside St. Luke church on Saturday, **October 29th**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass. When we honor our Blessed Mother, we honor Her Son, our Lord Jesus.

Next Weekend is a "Fifth" Sunday

Special 2nd Collection...

October 30th is a "fifth" Sunday. Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of St. Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our own local **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Their outreach extends to families in need in Foster City. The conference asks you to **help them to help others.**

Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Rosary Program...

To help bring the St. Luke parishioners together in a spiritual activity, the St. Luke Knights of Columbus is spearheading **"The 5th Sunday Rosary Program"**. The Knights, their families and our parishioners will be meeting every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month, to pray the rosary. The next 5th Sunday schedule is on **October 30th** and the rosary meet will be conducted **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Chapel**. Parishioners are advised to bring their rosaries. We request all parishioners to participate in this rosary program and help our parish grow in a more spiritual way.

Queen of the most Holy Rosary,

in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Holy Rosary.
Amen.

This Week in Our Parish **October 24 – October 29, 2016**

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:00 p.m. *Faith Formation*
7:00 p.m. *SVdP Conference*

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*/7:45 p.m. *RCIA*

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
4:30 p.m. *Legion of Mary*
7:00 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal*

Saturday

10:30 a.m. *Jr. Legion of Mary*

Travelers Alert

Mass Times and locations of Catholic Churches at
(410) 676-6000 or www.masstimes.org

Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources

Please visit SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy to find information, resources and service opportunities during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9072

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) 740-9072

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

Jr. 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)740-9072

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. _____