

# 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*

#### *Secretaries*

*Maria Teresa Alvarez*

*Maryvee Estacio*

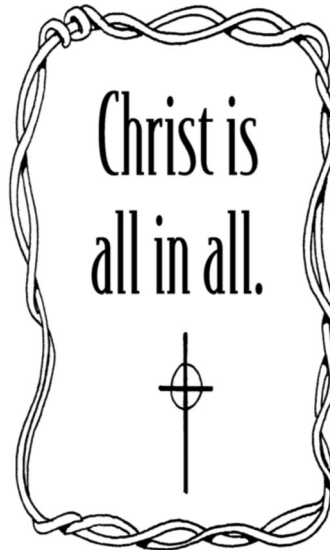
*Sheila O'Neill*

***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.*

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *August 4, 2019*

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
— Psalm 90:12



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*O Christ Jesus,  
eternal King,  
our Lord and Savior,  
we bow in humble  
homage to You  
for Your  
inexhaustible love for us.  
By the power of  
Your Divine Spirit,  
help us to let go of  
fleeting pleasures and  
teach us to hold on  
to Your eternal  
treasures.  
In Your Name.  
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 4, 2019**

**USING OUR TIME WISELY**

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

Thursday: St. Dominic

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday: St. Lawrence; 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 10, 2019**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

10:30 am Fr. Al Furtado

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



**Holy Mass Intentions for AUGUST 5 – 11, 2019**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
<b>MON 5</b>	8:30 a.m.	Jose Jesus De Leon BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 6</b>	8:30 a.m.	AJ Tse BD	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	Bella Funkelstein	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 8</b>	8:30 a.m.	Theresa Kavanagh BD	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 9</b>	8:30 a.m.	† T. Palaris Bandong	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 10</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Carlos de la Vega Bacucang	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Michael Schueler SI	
<b>SUN 11</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Alfred & Katy Khu	
	10:30am	† Susan Chua	
	5:00p.m.	Ernie & Jenny Go	

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

**Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament**

every **Thursday** and on the **First Friday** of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass

7:00p.m. Benediction

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 4, 2019

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

† Bishop Robert Christian, † Fr. Richard Deitch,  
† Virgilio Abesamis, † Caring Anzures, † Johnny Belen,  
† Jesus Garcia, † Geroncia Macaraeg, † Steven Phillips,  
† Frances Rohrbacher and † Charles Toves

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

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

*"...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 June. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.*



July 27/28 \$ 3,127.00

Missionary Cooperation Plan \$ 4,377.00

*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!

## FORMED | The Catholic Faith on Demand

Daily reflections, books, movies, studies, talks for all ages.

Available for **FREE** to all St. Luke Parishioners

Go to: [www.saintlukefc.formed.org](http://www.saintlukefc.formed.org)

Click on: **"Register Now"**

(use code DQCXNM if needed)

Enter your name, email, zip code & create a personal password. That's it !!  
(also available on the App Store)

## 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 in September.

**Patti Villano:** 650-341-6913

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

August 4, 2019

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM  
Director of Religious Education  
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191  
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](http://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



## St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic

All are invited to our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic on **August 17**, Saturday, 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 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!

### 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](mailto:edginho@hotmail.com)



## Pray for the Defeat of Senate Bill 24

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone is asking us to join a statewide novena for the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, August 3 – 11, to defeat a dangerous and unprecedented piece of legislation, Senate Bill 24, that would require California State and University of California college health centers to supply medication abortion. SB 24 is on the verge of passage when the legislature returns from its summer recess on Aug. 12. It would then go to Gov. Gavin Newsom for his signature. A similar bill was passed last year but vetoed by then-Gov. Jerry Brown, Jr.

Archbishop Cordileone has asked us to join our prayers in this special request and he will be celebrating a Mass for the conclusion of the novena at 9 a.m., Aug. 11, at St. Mary's Cathedral. The initiative was begun by Sacramento Bishop Jaime Soto, and our Archdiocese is joining the effort. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and dioceses of San Jose, Stockton, Orange and San Bernardino are among those participating. To access the novena, go to [www.sfarch.org/stop-sb-24](http://www.sfarch.org/stop-sb-24).

**"I came to give life—life in all its fullness." (John 10:10)**

## Visiting Missionary Says Thank You

Dear friends at St. Luke Parish,

Prayerful Greetings from the Vincentian Fathers! On behalf of the Vincentian Missionaries, I thank everyone at St. Luke Parish for the warm welcome given me during the July 27 & 28 weekend while I was with you, making a mission appeal on behalf of the St. Joseph Province of the Vincentian Congregation. Your attentiveness and earnest openness to my message heartened me and inspired my presentation. All the Vincentian Missionaries and Seminarians join me in thanking you for your prayers and generous mission offering of \$4,377.00 during the July 27 & 28 weekend Holy Masses.

Father Jonathan, thank you very much for being such a gracious host. I enjoyed our time together, especially your thoughtful and gracious hospitality. Everyone was very congenial and helpful. Overall it turned out to be a wonderful weekend that I spent in your parish. The prayerful financial support and encouragement from St. Luke Parishioners will help our missionaries face the enormous challenges in bringing food, water, shelter, education and most importantly the Gospel Message to the people in our missions in India in addition to the support of our seminarians. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. If you like help an individual seminarian in his studies for priesthood you may write: Vincentian Fathers, 1027 Twin Oaks St, Bensenville IL 60106. ([vcsjprovince@gmail.com](mailto:vcsjprovince@gmail.com)). Your intentions are specially remembered in the Holy Masses and Prayers of our Missionaries and Seminarians.



Gratefully and Prayerfully yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joseph J. Arackal, V.C.

## 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 7 – August 11, 2019

##### Wednesday (August 7)

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

##### Thursday (August 8)

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m. Benediction

##### Friday (August 9)

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

##### Saturday (August 10)

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

5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

##### Sunday (August 11)

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

\*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice  
after the 9:00am & 10:30am Holy Masses

\*We need Hospitality Sunday Volunteers to help  
serve and clean up. Please contact the Parish Office.

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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St. Dominic

The founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)  
and fervent preacher of the power of the Rosary

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August 8

Arm yourself with  
prayer rather than  
a sword.

## INCLUDE THE LORD IN YOUR TRAVEL PLANS

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels might take you. Enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed. God's blessed and safe travel!