

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 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
— John 6:53



O Christ Jesus, we consecrate to Your Eucharistic Heart all that we are and have. We thank You for coming to us in each celebration of the Eucharist, Your most loving sacrifice for us sinners. Consume our battered souls in Your great love until You bring us, at last, to Your eternal Banquet in heaven. Amen.

Month of August

Devotion to our Immaculate Mother

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 19, 2018

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month **Benediction** is at 7:30p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament is JESUS, the Source of all life, of all light, of all love, living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago: "I myself will pasture My sheep. I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal." (Ezekiel 34:15-16) Our Lord loves us so much that He humbled Himself and took the form of bread, never abandoning us, dwelling with us forever in the most Blessed Sacrament, the continuation of His Incarnation on earth, fulfilling His promise: "I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:20). No one can measure Jesus' love for us. He desires to be close to us. He is waiting for us to come & be with Him.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018
 5:00 pm Fr. Francis
Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018
 7:30 am Fr. Kengah
 9:00 am Fr. Kengah
 10:30 am Fr. Francis
 5:00 pm Fr. Francis



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Mass Intentions for August 20— August 26

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 20	8:30 a.m.	† Charleen & Mary Ruth Correlo	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 21	8:30 a.m.	† Estella Pangilinan	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 22	8:30 a.m.	† Teresita Lladoc Hilado	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 23	8:30 a.m.	Eliza Lucero BD	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 24	8:30 a.m.	† Kristinalisa Fakatene	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 25	8:30 a.m.	† Darrell Dorsett	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Piedad Hernandez	
SUN 26	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Kristinalisa Fakatene	
	10:30 a.m.	Anna Hinz	
	5:00 p.m.	Paul Patron	

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

"Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today."

St. Francis of Assisi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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August 19, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†**Tomas Bandong**, †**Perlita Dee** and †**Alberta Tremont**
May God welcome them and all the departed into His Kingdom.

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

Keri Ables, Carmen Aguinaldo, Juris Arcilla, Esther Bandong, Patrick Banks, Judith Cherrington, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz, Katherine Fox, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Tom & Barbara Keefer, Andres Mendez, Ricardo Nuqui, Marissa Paquette, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Kathy Sampson, Priscilla Touchstone and Jim Tremont.

If you have sick relatives that you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

Our Offering 

Sunday, August 12 **\$3,802.00**
Skip-A-Meal Program **\$1,896.00**

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

"What does love look like? It has feet to go to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others."

- St. Augustine -

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal (\$59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries and services.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Women's Bible Study Group

Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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 Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bernard
- Tuesday: St. Pius X
- Wed: **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28-30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth. *Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, pray for us.*

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- Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
- Friday: St. Bartholomew
- Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry



That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

August 19, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education **enrollment** for School year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the parish and religious education offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to **avoid late fees. Deadline: August 31, 2018**
Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st to 8th Grade-September 5th

Catechists Needed: If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a **CATECHIST**. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to —

Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM
st.lukereed@gmail.com

"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth." —St. Joseph Calasanz



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. **NOTE: *The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.***

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



St. Luke Parish Picnic 2018

Mark your calendars: Our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic will be on **September 8th**, Saturday, beginning at 11:00a.m. in Boothbay Park, Foster City. Come and relish the camaraderie! Feast on burgers and chili! Lunch will be served from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. All are welcome.

Attention: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please take note of our new procedure for the scheduling of Extraordinary Ministers and Gift Bearers. If you wish to serve as an Extraordinary Minister or Gift Bearer, please sign up one week in advance at the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, just a friendly reminder:

Please remember to take an Extraordinary Minister crucifix lanyard to wear while serving.

El Retiro, the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

300 Manresa Way, Los Altos
The Jesuit Retreat Center, El Retiro, has a variety of retreats and events. Visit the website jrclosaltos.org to see the full schedule and complete details, and to learn more about this beautiful retreat center in the hills of Los Altos. Private retreats for individuals and groups are also available.

Teach Us to Pray

Presenter: Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J.

September 14 – 16 (silent retreat for women & men)

If you have a relative or friend who is sick or in need of healing prayers,

Mass Intention Cards for Healing
are now available at the parish office.



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THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION? OR, JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic. Our ***Faith Formation and RCIA*** programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don't hesitate to call our formation heads.

Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart

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 22 – 24, 2018

Wednesday

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday

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

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.

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San Bruno cable 143,

Dish Satellite 261 and Direct TV 370.

Get program details at www.ewtn.com.

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

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

Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn (415) 533-8797

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

Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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. _____