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 Thano

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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017
The greatest among you must be your servant.
— Matthew 23:11

Lord Jesus, our one true King and Master, we adore and praise You. Dull the edge of our pride and make us Your true, humble and loving servants, in total surrender to Your will.
In Your great Name, we pray. Amen.

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
November 5, 2017

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today’s Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope’s cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter’s, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the “Mother Church” of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don’t know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday’s feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well. —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 11, 2017
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Michelle

Sunday, November 12, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Couples for Christ

Mass Intentions for November 6 — November 12

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

Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

“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 — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).
Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).
Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).
Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

November 5, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, Kaitlin Kimmel and Betty Davis that they may rest in peace in God’s Kingdom.

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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, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Božidar Mihelčić, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

Sunday, October 29th                      $3,843.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference           $1,764.00
Wildfire Victims                         $1,996.00

“Extend mercy toward others, so that there is no one in need whom we meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw mercy from us.”
St. Vincent de Paul

A Friendly Reminder...

If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, 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.

Thank you very much for your generous response to our appeal. God bless you for your kindness.

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 7:00 p.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 further information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday: St. Leo the Great
Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Hearing God's Word Proclaimed is like getting a personal email from God

And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe. 1 Thes 2:13
November 5, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
st.lukereed@gmail.com
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

November 2017
Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
First Three Wednesdays
November 1st, 8th and 15th
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
November 5th, 12th and 19th

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 pre-schoolers (4 yrs. 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.

All Souls Envelopes are 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 Comm. Center

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 Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

All are invited to show our appreciation and gratitude to Deacon Paul Lucia and celebrate with him in thanksgiving to our Lord for the gift of his life and invaluable service to St. Luke Church on Saturday, November 11, 2017 following the 5PM Holy Mass in the Community Center.

We honor and thank Deacon Paul for his years of dedicated service to our parish and community.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!

ARYN MADELINE AQUINO
SATOMI ELENA FERNANDEZ
WYATT RYDER LEWIS
DOMINIC ENRIQUE ROJAS
MIA RUZZEL RONQUILLO
SCARLETT PAIGE ROY
MAXIMUS JAMES BIBAT TRAN

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

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

There is no greater gift you can give a deceased person than to extend a Plenary Indulgence to them, which releases that person from Purgatory, sending him or her directly to Heaven.

The conditions for one to obtain and extend a Plenary Indulgence to a deceased soul are:
- Be Baptized and in a state of grace
- Receive Communion each time a plenary indulgence is sought
- Go to confession within 20 days before or after performing a suggested spiritual work (listed below)
- Have a disposition of mind and heart which totally excludes all attachment to sin.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, preferable one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary”; however any pious prayer may be substituted
- Have at least a general intention to gain a plenary indulgence
- Fulfill one of the suggested spiritual works as prescribed by the Church

A Few Common Examples of Suggested Spiritual Works
- Pray at least a 1/2 hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
- Pray a family Rosary or group Rosary
- Read Sacred Scripture for at least 30 minutes
- Walk and pray the Stations of the Cross in a church
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. ______________________

Parish Events
November 6 – November 11, 2017

Monday
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary
All Souls Envelopes and drop box are in the Community Center
6:00 p.m. Appreciation Dinner for Deacon Paul
(Community Center)

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.

Prayer for the Poor Souls

O MOST gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Thy departed servants. Be not severe in Thy judgments, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do Thou, O Merciful Savior, send Thy holy Angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Amen.

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
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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