

# 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.*

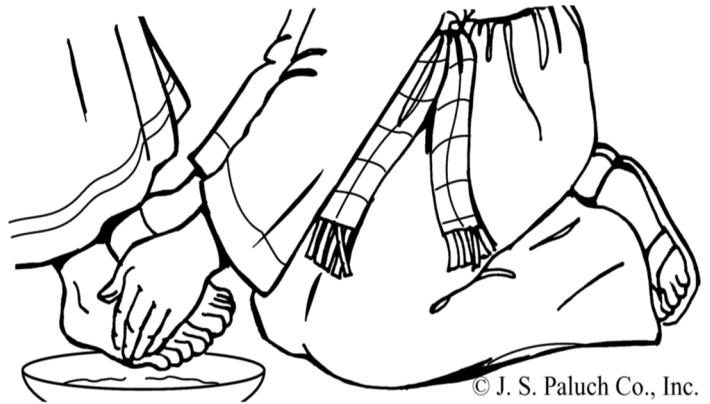
*Thank you.*

## 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.*

*~ Month of November ~*

*Pray for All Souls in Purgatory*

### **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**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 6</b>	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	Law Family	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 8</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Virgilio Nicolas	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 9</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jose C. Denoga	Fr. Larry D'Souza
<b>FRI 10</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jack Haber	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	Jovina Paul	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Pat Rea	
<b>SUN 12</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Serafin E. Genteroy	
	10:30 a.m.	† Danny Huang	
	5:00 p.m.	† Margaret AuClaire	

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).

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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, Bozidar Mihelcic, 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.

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. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**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.

## 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

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## 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 (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.

***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

## 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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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

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