

# 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.*

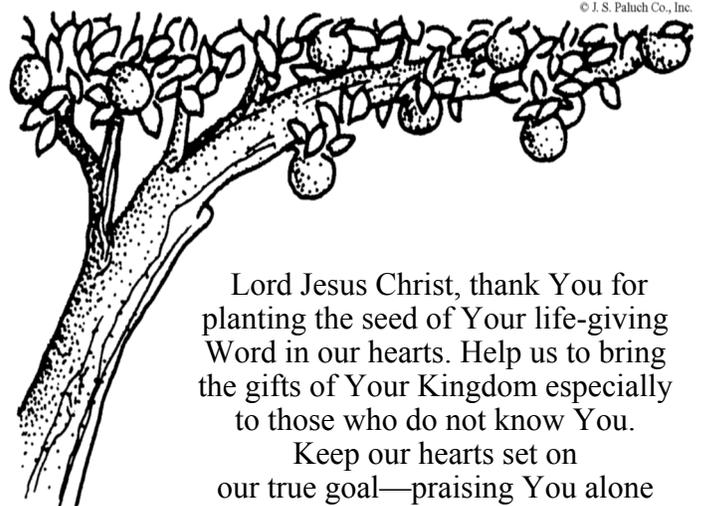
*Thank you.*

## *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**June 17, 2018**

They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14



Lord Jesus Christ, thank You for planting the seed of Your life-giving Word in our hearts. Help us to bring the gifts of Your Kingdom especially to those who do not know You.

Keep our hearts set on our true goal—praising You alone and being with You forever. Amen.

## *Month of June*

### *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

### **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

June 17, 2018

**THE MASTER STORYTELLER**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

—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.

Grace and peace await all who visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, Himself, longs for our visits to Him with all the affection of His Sacred Heart. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to our Risen Savior with all the power of His Resurrection flowing out to all who come into His Presence—strengthening the weak, comforting the afflicted, encouraging the depressed, enlightening the confused, and healing the brokenhearted. The Blessed Sacrament is the "love which surpasses all knowledge" (Eph 3:19), where "we can speak freely to God, drawing near Him with confidence" (Eph 3:12), the power of God at work "that can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine" (Eph 3:20).

***Holy Mass Celebrants***

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**  
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan  
**Sunday, June 24, 2018**  
 7:30 am Fr. Jonathan  
 9:00 am Fr. Kieran  
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran  
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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***Mass Intentions for June 18— June 24***

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	For a special person's career	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 19</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Romeo Lirag	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 20</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 21</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Flory Macaraeg	Fr. Larry D'Souza
<b>FRI 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Ambrosio Mendoza	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mercedes Del Prado	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Amanda Africa Rodelas	
<b>SUN 24</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† John Setzer	
	10:30 a.m.	Cora Nicolas	
	5:00 p.m.	† Ana & Ofelia Yuchang	

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** — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

**Gospel** — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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*Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:*

†Teofista Tinitigan, †Maureen Kavanagh,  
†Chery Chew, †Claire Denahy and  
†Mary Jane Bryan

*May God welcome them into His Kingdom.*

*Please pray for our sick parishioners:*

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Jeanette Castro,  
Carmel Cobarrubias, Marites Cobarrubias,  
Holly Gray, Tom & Barbara Keefer,  
Diana Pineda, Josephine Rea and Emily Sundstorm

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ~ Revelations 21:4*

**We are updating our list of sick parishioners.**

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.



**Sunday, June 10th \$ 3,868.50**  
**Parish Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 1,427.00**

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

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40*

### **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 & services.

### **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 a hundredfold for being a good steward of God's bountiful gifts!

### **Women's Bible Study Group**

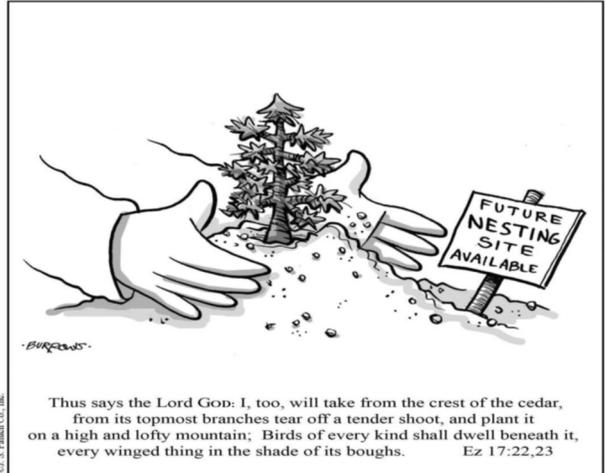
**Bible Study**



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



This says the Lord God: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. Ez 17:22,23

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Romuald
- Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

### **Pray for Pope Francis's Intention**



#### **Universal: Social Networks**

That social networks may work toward that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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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

### 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](http://www.saintlukefc.org). Register now to avoid late fees.

Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th

### 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. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

### LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

**July/August - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE**  
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in July/Aug., please call her by **June 20th**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

### For All the Suffering (St. John Paul II)

*He said to me: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ might rest upon me.*  
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

The sick, the elderly, the handicapped, and the dying teach us that weakness is a creative part of human living, and that suffering can be embraced with no loss of dignity. Without the presence of these people in your midst you might be tempted to think of health, strength, and power as the only important values to be pursued in life. But the wisdom of Christ and the power of Christ are to be seen in the weakness of those who share His sufferings. Let us treasure the sick and handicapped and imagine what we are giving to them; we end by realizing that they have enriched us.

*May God bless and comfort all who suffer. And may Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world and healer of the sick, make His light shine through human weakness as a beacon for us and for all mankind. Amen.*

**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](mailto:tconsunji@gmail.com)



**Father's  
Day**

*Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God and whose children stand and honor Him.*

**Happy Father's Day to all fathers of the St. Luke Community! Have a meaningful and blessed day!**

Our pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community in the months of May and June...



- ★ **Siaosi Kautai**
- Children: George, Kautai & Martha**
- ★ **Albert Sandoval**
- ★ **Justo & Leslie Sotomayor**
- ★ **Paul & Emma Wilson**

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** is one of the approved marriage preparation programs available to couples being married in the Catholic Church. Engaged Encounter is an investment in the future—a weekend experience in which an atmosphere is created that enables each couple to concentrate exclusively on one another while free of the pressures and interruptions of daily life. For more information please email [catholicsfee@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsfee@gmail.com)

### San Mateo Pro Life Rummage Sale

**Saturday - June 30, 2018**

**Needed on or before June 29:  
~gently-used, sale-able items~**

**Donation items can be left:  
June 28 & 29, from 9:00am—5:00pm  
St. Matthew's Auditorium  
El Camino & Aragon Blvd., San Mateo**

**For more info, call: Janet 650-931-5467  
Thank you!**

## **PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.  
Amen.

### **Parish Events**

***June 20– June 22, 2018***

#### ***Wednesday***

*7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
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*

**Eternal Word Television Network** will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more!

#### **CHANNELS**

EWTN may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370. Get program details at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

### **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:** Kevin & Jo Moran (650) 477-0493

**Filipino Cursillo:** Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542

**Finance Council:** John Bernat (650) 341-4045

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

**Music Ministry:** Contact Elyzabeth 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. \_\_\_\_\_