

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: 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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7



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O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, let our hearts be crucified to Your love alone. Unite our sufferings to Your redeeming Passion and allow blossoms of Your graces to grow in our souls as we offer our crosses to You in praise of Your greatness. Amen.

Month of September

Dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

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

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LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today’s readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don’t always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God’s promptings will lead us in the right way.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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 and be with Him.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Francis

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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Mass Intentions for September 17- September 23

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 17	8:30 a.m.	† Darrel Dorsett	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 18	8:30 a.m.	† Pat Rea	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 19	8:30 a.m.	† Zenaida Fulgencio	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 20	8:30 a.m.	Jinky and Carol	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 21	8:30 a.m.	† Romy Valisno	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 22	8:30 a.m.	† Delfin Macaraeg	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Teddy Huang	
SUN 23	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Cora B. Huang	
	10:30 a.m.	† Norma Jareno	
	5:00 p.m.	† Soledad Guerrero	

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Wednesday: St. Januarius
- Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
- Friday: St. Matthew
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Tomas Chua Bandong, †Jeanette Castro,
†Steven Ghiozzi, †Carmen Aguinaldo,
†Jose Romero, Jr. and †Theo Cox

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.*

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

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Esther Bandong, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz, Julie Ho, Dennis B. Huang, JoAnn & Josephine Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Leah Mercado, Maria, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Kathy Sampson, Priscilla Touchstone and Jim Tremont.

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 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

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, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. (Patti Villano: 650-341-6913)



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Sunday, September 9 \$ 3,687.00
Parish Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 1,324.00

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.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention Universal – Young People in Africa



That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

September 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

September 5th, 12th, & 19th

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

September 2nd, 9th, and 16th



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 preschoolers (4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

St. Luke's Women's Bible Study Group

is offering a 6-week series on the

Theology of Women

This will cover women in the Old Testament, the New Testament and women in the Early Christian Church including Martyrs, Deacons, and Mystics. We will examine the little known leadership roles of these women and their impact on our personal spiritual journey.

Presenter: Dr. Ellen Six, Adjunct Professor at Dominican University and Author of award-winning memoir "Dancing Among the Tombstones"

Dates: October 4 to November 8 (Thursdays)

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place: St. Luke Catholic Church

Contact: MaryAnn Fitzgerald

650-574-8644 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

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



Next Weekend,

September 22nd & 23rd

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND

Our parish is taking up a special collection to support our retired priests. It will help ensure that the Priests' Retirement Fund stays healthy and continues to provide minimal monthly pensions as well as health insurance to our retired priests. The retirement years can be difficult for our priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pensions from the Priests' Retirement Fund for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. Let's show our gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to us by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support our priests retirement with a gift donation to the Priests' Retirement Fund special collection. Thank you for your support.

Grief Support Group

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will once again be facilitating an 8-session "First Step" Grief Support Group. If you are in the early stages of your loss, or have not previously attended a grief support group, this program may benefit you. Please join us beginning Monday, September 10. All meetings will be held at the St. Pius Parish Center at 7:00pm. To register, or for more information, please call our hotline at 650-361-0655 or email us at griefministry@pius.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

Volunteers Needed

every 4th Sunday of the Month @ 8:00AM

Be Christ's hands and feed our brethren in need. Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.

Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408

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?

If you are a confirmed Catholic and you are seeking an opportunity to enhance your spiritual growth and increase your understanding of the teachings of the Church, St. Luke is offering the Adult Faith Formation program. It will be held every last Monday of the month, from 7:00PM to 8:00PM, beginning September 24th, here at St. Luke's Room 4. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), which is a preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be scheduled separately. Please contact our formation heads, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683).

PRAYER TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my filial affection. Into Thy heart, pierced by so many swords, do Thou welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of Thy sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world. With Thee, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to Thee in memory of Thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for Thee. And do Thou, sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to Thy divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet Thee in Heaven and sing Thy Son's glories. Amen. (Raccolta)

Parish Events

September 19 – 21, 2018

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men' Bible Study/Rm. 3
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Rm. #4
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 you with movies, documentaries, children's programming & more!

CHANNELS

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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.

*"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us."
(1 John 4:12)*

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. _____