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 email us.

**CHAPEL** is open for visit to our Eucharistic Lord every day, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENTS**

Eucharistic Celebrations
Saturday—8:30am and 5:00pm
Sunday—8:00am and 10:00am
Weekdays — 8:30am
Baptism (Infants)
Saturday—11:00am
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Reconciliation (Confession)
4:00—4:30pm in the Church
Please sign up at saintlukefc@gmail.com

Marriage
Please call the Parish Office at least 8 - 12 months before the desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
For Last Rites please call or email us.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education
Sr. Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00am-12noon; 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-12noon
Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.  
1 John 3:2

FAMILY REUNION

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THE REWARD

God’s enemy, Satan, does not want us to think of heaven, prepare for heaven, or long for heaven’s peace. Satan wants us to forget about our connection to the Lord and live only for the glory we can find here and now. We feel that hellish pull whenever we grow tired of doing good, especially when no one appreciates or thanks us. We know the temptation to despair when we hear skeptics ridicule believers, especially if we can’t point to convincing evidence that God provides for us that there is a life after this one. These shaky, uncomfortable experiences may come to us once in a while, or they may take root in our hearts and burden us for years. This is precisely why we must celebrate All Saints’ Day with hearty gladness, because every single blessed soul in heaven is praying for us. The Communion of Saints is real, and the strength that Jesus sends to us through their prayers makes an actual difference in our lives. Just as we pray for one another here on earth, our big brothers and sisters in Christ continue to pray for us, inviting us to know and share the love of God.

TODAY’S READINGS

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14
Psalm 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab, 5–6
1 John 3:1–3
Matthew 5:1–12a
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OUR HOPE AND GOD’S PROMISE
The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today’s feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles’ Creed: “We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.” And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John’s vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God’s face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God’s children and will, in fact, see God “as he is” (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God’s promise.

Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God’s face. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — John’s vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).
Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).
Second Reading — By God’s love, we may be called God’s children (1 John 3:1-3).
Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: First Saturday of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Prayer of Reparation especially during these times when we are witnessing the desecration of the Blessed Eucharist and statues of blessed Saints...

“Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.”

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INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKDAYS at 8:30AM
SATURDAYS at 8:30AM and 5:00PM
SUNDAYS at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” (John 6:53-54)

Holy Mass Intentions for November 2 — 8, 2020

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

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
“When we go before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we represent the one in the world who is in most need of God’s Mercies. We stand in behalf of the one in the world who does not know Christ and who is farthest away from God and we bring down upon their soul the Precious Blood of the Lamb.”
—POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”
—John 6:33

Although the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has been suspended until further notice, the Chapel will remain open, Monday through Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow moments of personal encounter with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

For Online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, visit: virtualadoration.home.blog
You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (3x)

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Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.
†Fr. Frank Bagadiong, †Fr. Dennis Steik, †Fr. Raymond Zohlen, †Fr. Tom Timmins, †Letty Rollan, †Franklin V. Hipol, †Maria Pham, †Josephine Law, †Dennis B. Huang, †Rosetta Parisian, †Zenaida Froilan, †Arturo Almeda, †Myke Viray, †Felisa Mariano, †Teresa Bautista, †Sue Rathjen, †all victims of the coronavirus pandemic

We pray for God’s healing mercies upon the sick:
Juris Arcilla
Minerva Barnhart
Jim Bortak
Mary Ann Bravo
Ruben Calderon, Jr.
Michael Carmody
Elizabeth Fong
Barbara Keefer
Tom Keefer
JoAnn Kozloski
Jackie Kuo
Felise Langi
Badette Ledesma
Celia Leones
Dancy Lim
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Andres Mendez
Angela Miheleć
Bozidar Miheleć
Jon Miller
Virginia Molina
Edgar Navarro
Ed Page
Violet Pastrana
Anna Pham
Tom Pope
Frances Presutto
Angela F. Reyes
Estrellita Reyes
Kathy Sampson
Jennifer Shamway
Manny Torres
Joe Touchstone
Priscilla Touchstone
Cathy Yee
Coronavirus patients

“...for by His wounds you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)
November Plenary Indulgences for Souls in Purgatory

The Vatican has announced an extension to the plenary indulgences traditionally obtained during the first week of November. Because of restrictions on cemetery visits due to COVID-19, “the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.”

To obtain an indulgence, one must be a Catholic in the state of grace and free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin. In addition to this pious act, it is necessary to fulfill the following three conditions in order to gain the indulgence:

✧ sacramental confession,
✧ Eucharistic Communion,
✧ and prayer for the intention of the Pope (this can be satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary, or any other prayer for the intention of the Roman Pontiff).

Please visit our sfarch.org/indulgences for a more complete explanation of indulgences and the conditions for obtaining them.
November 1, 2020

UPDATES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Day and All Souls Day
Sunday, November 1, and Monday, November 2
The Solemnity of All Saints is November 1, and is a holy day of obligation. In 2020 it falls on a Sunday, attendance at Sunday Mass fulfills that obligation. Monday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day). All Souls Day is NOT a holy day of obligation except when it falls on a Sunday.

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.”
(John 11: 25-26)

ALL SOULS
Month of Remembrance
All Souls envelopes are still available in the community center. You can list on the envelopes the names of deceased relatives and friends. The completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered on All Saints’ Day, All Souls’ Day and in all Monday Masses in November.

“From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God” (CCC#1032).

“We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.”
~ St. Ambrose

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
November 1, 2020
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

Thanks for Your Donations
In spite of the difficult situation we are facing, I wish to thank you for your continuous support of our parish through your prayers and generous donations. I pray that you and your families will remain safe and well within the shelter of our merciful Savior. — Fr. Jonathan Paala
Go to sfarch.org/lifeline select “St. Luke Parish”. You can also mail or drop your donation in the parish office mail box or Sunday Collection Box. Thanks so much! God bless your generous hearts!

Support Your Retired Priests:
Priests Retirement Fund Special Collection (11/14&15)
Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving others. They have been with us and those we love for many of life’s most precious moments, from birth to death, showing us the love and compassion of God. They have baptized us, taught us, preached the Gospel to us, and led our parish communities. They have heard our sins, blessed us with absolution, and brought us the Eucharistic gift of Christ Himself. They have witnessed our weddings, comforted us in illness, officiated our funerals, and always been there, in both our times of distress and our moments of celebration. In their retirement years, these men of God need and deserve our help. Please support them on the weekend of November 14/15 through the Priests Retirement Fund Special Collection.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

St. Luke is offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Classes will be held virtually, Wednesdays, once a month, beginning November 18, 2020 at 10:00am.

Jesus prophesies that “there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)
Join the National Vocation Awareness Campaign of Prayer
The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops says, “National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.” In our contemporary times, it is a “mini-miracle” that anyone is able to hear and respond to a religious vocation. It is a miracle that can only be explained by the power of prayer and the efficaciousness of God’s grace. Our prayer for vocations is ultimately a response to Christ’s personal call for us “ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38). In observance of this week, the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations will be sponsoring and promoting a prayer campaign that involves praying a short prayer each day so that the Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese may be open to a religious vocation. To join our Archdiocesan prayer campaign text VOCATIONS to 8457 or visit http://sfpriest.flocknote.com/VocationWeek.

Meetings for Men Discerning a Priestly Vocation
Monthly meetings for men interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood are resuming: for San Mateo County on the first Monday of each month; for San Francisco County on the third Monday. The question of meetings online via Zoom or meetings in person is still to be settled. Any man interested in participating should contact one of the priests below:

First Monday Meetings:
St. Pius X Church, Redwood City
Fr. Tom Martin
martin.thomas@sfarch.org

Third Monday Meetings:
Church of the Visitación, San Francisco
Fr. Cameron Faller
faller.cameron@sfarch.org.415-317-4436

Online Advent Scripture Reflections: Hope in Time of Crisis
“Celebrating Advent: Hope in Time of Crisis” is an Advent study group on the Zoom platform, led by Deacon Chuck McNeil, using the scripture readings for the Advent seasons and a Christmas sermon on peace and hope preached by Rev Martin Luther King on Christmas eve in 1967 at Ebenezer Baptist Church. As Dr. King said, “At times life is hard, as hard as crucible steel.” The topics of the four weekly Saturday (3:00—4:30pm) meetings are:
11/28/20 What time is it?
12/5/20 The prophet Isaiah's message of comfort and liberation
12/12/20 Is joy possible in times of upheaval and crisis?
12/19/20 Our Lady: Model of trust and humility.
There is no charge. For more information and to receive the zoom link, contact Deacon Chuck, 415-567-7824  deaconchuck@stdominics.org

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS’ INTENTION
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
**LIVE STREAM MASSES**

For those who cannot celebrate with us at St. Luke’s...
At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: “He took bread...” “He took the cup filled with wine...” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1333)

### Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco
- [https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco](https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco)
- [https://www.facebook.com/saintgregorychurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintgregorychurch)
- **Monday through Friday:**
  - 12:10 pm
- **Sunday:** 11:00 am

### Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) Television Broadcast
- 5:00 am, 9:00 am, 4:00 pm, 9:00 am
- Comcast 229 Direct TV 370, Dish 261, AT&T 562, Astound 80, Sirius
- [Website](https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states)

### SAN MATEO COUNTY

### St. Gregory Parish, San Mateo
- [http://saintgregorychurch.org](http://saintgregorychurch.org) and [https://www.facebook.com/saintgregorychurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintgregorychurch)
- Daily including weekends at 12:00 noon

### St. Charles, San Carlos
- [https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC](https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC)
- Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am

### St. Matthias, Redwood City
- [https://www.facebook.com/StMatthiasParishSC](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthiasParishSC)
- Daily Mass 10:00 am

### Our Lady of Angels Parish, Burlingame
- Monday-Friday 8:00 am
- Saturday 5:00 pm and 9:30 am

### St. Catherine of Siena, Burlingame
- [https://www.stcsiena.org](https://www.stcsiena.org)

### St. Augustine Parish, South San Francisco
- [https://www.facebook.com/SACC45thYear](https://www.facebook.com/SACC45thYear)
- Daily Mass 10:00 am

### All Souls Parish, South San Francisco
- [https://allsoulsparishssf.org/](https://allsoulsparishssf.org/)
- Daily 6:00 pm

### St. Francis of Assisi Parish, East Palo Alto
- [https://www.facebook.com/Parroquia-de-San-Francisco-de-Asis-103290567983242](https://www.facebook.com/Parroquia-de-San-Francisco-de-Asis-103290567983242)
- Monday-Friday 8:00 am (Bilingual)
- Saturday 6:00 pm (Spanish)
- Sunday 7:30 am (English) and 9:30 am (Spanish)

### Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Daly City
- [https://www.facebook.com/olmdalycity](https://www.facebook.com/olmdalycity)
- Saturday 4:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am and 12:00 noon

### St. Pius Parish, Redwood City
- [https://www.pius.org/stream](https://www.pius.org/stream)
- Daily Mass 12:00 noon (English)
- Sunday 9:30 (English) & 11:30 am (Spanish)

### St. Timothy Parish, San Mateo
- [https://www.facebook.com/sttimothysanmateo/](https://www.facebook.com/sttimothysanmateo/)
- Sunday Masses: 9:00 am (English), 12:00 noon (Spanish)
Collect
Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Month of November
Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

Prayer
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.

Prayer to our Eucharistic Lord Jesus
Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I desire, my Lord, to receive You with the purity,
humility, and devotion with which Your
most holy Mother received You, and with
the spirit and fervor of Your saints.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.
PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, 
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. 
We fly to you today as your beloved children. 
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, 
as you did at the wedding in Cana. 
Pray for us, loving Mother, 
and gain for our nation and world, 
and for all our families and loved ones, 
the protection of your holy angels, 
that we may be spared the worst of this illness. 
For those already afflicted, 
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. 
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, 
wipe away their tears and help them to trust. 
In this time of trial and testing, 
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. 
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. 
We come to you with confidence, 
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, 
health of the sick and cause of our joy. 
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, 
keep us in the embrace of your arms, 
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen. 
— Archbishop José Gómez of Los Angeles, President United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

BELLS CALL TO PRAYER
Set your alarm to these times, then pray the indicated prayer at that hour.
9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill
Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

12:00 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick
Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers
Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

6:00 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders
Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

9:00 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today
Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.
— Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago