

# 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.*

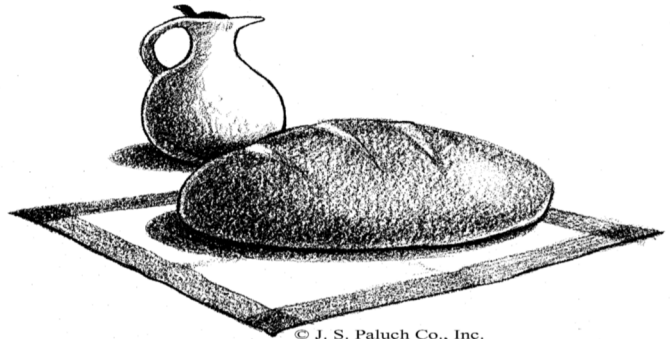
*Thank you.*

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 5, 2018*

Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— John 6:27a



O Christ Jesus, the Father has sent You  
as our Bread from Heaven, giving life to the world.

We entrust our entire being to You,  
believing that You alone can fill the hunger and  
thirst in our souls. Keep us united in Your love  
and faithful to You till the end. Amen.

## *Month of August*

*Devotion to our Immaculate Mother*

### **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

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**GOD'S WORK**

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States. —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.

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 & be with Him.

**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**  
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah  
**Sunday, August 12, 2018**  
7:30 am Fr. Kengah  
9:00 am Fr. Kengah  
10:30 am Fr. Francis  
5:00 pm Fr. Francis



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**Mass Intentions for August 6— August 12**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 6</b>	8:30 a.m.	AJ Tse	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Virgilio Nicolas	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 8</b>	8:30 a.m.	Theresa Kavanagh BD	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 9</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Marcelino Gerong	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 10</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Carlos Bacucang	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Susan Chua	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Raul Sebastian	
<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.	† Edie DeAngelis	
	10:30 a.m.	Halina - Wanda BD	
	5:00 p.m.	† Ronald, Lucila & Juan Gallo	

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 will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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*Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:*

†Emily Sundstrom, †Dixie Thilges,  
†Perlita Dee & †Alberta Tremont

*May God welcome them & all the departed into His Kingdom.*

*Please pray for God's healing and strength to be upon our sick parishioners:*

Keri Ables, Carmen Aguinaldo, Juris Arcilla, Tomas & Esther Bandong, Jeanette Castro, Michael Carmody, Judith Cherrington, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz, Katherine Fox, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Joann Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Marissa Paquette, Clarita Peregrino, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Kathy Sampson, Priscilla Touchstone and Jim Tremont.

*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, July 29 \$3,862.00**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Conference \$4,109.00**

*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.

### **St. Luke Parish Picnic 2018**

Mark your calendars: Our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic will be on **September 8th**, Saturday, beginning at 11:00a.m. in Boothbay Park, Foster City. Come and relish the camaraderie! Feast on burgers and chili! Lunch will be served from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. All are welcome.

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

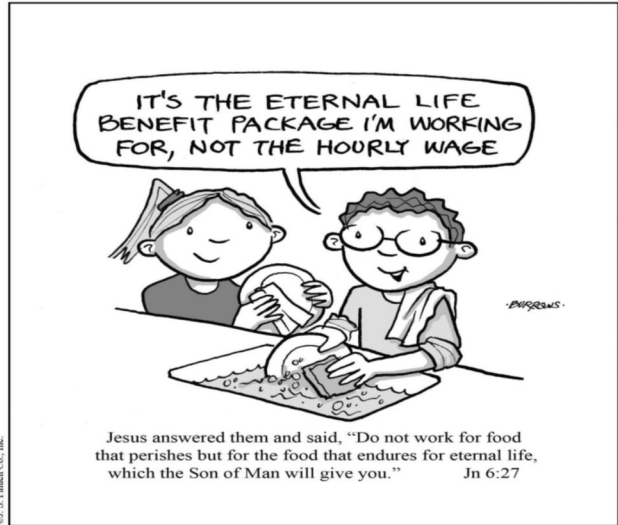
**Bible Study**



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



### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Wednesday: St. Dominic
- Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Friday: St. Lawrence
- Saturday: St. Clare

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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



#### **Universal – The Treasure of Families**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM  
Director of Religious Education  
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. Deadline: August 31, 2018**  
**Classes start:** Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st to 8th Grade-September 5th

**Catechists Needed:** If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a **CATECHIST**. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to —

Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM  
[st.lukereed@gmail.com](mailto:st.lukereed@gmail.com)

*"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth." —St. Joseph Calasanz*

### *Welcome to the Family of Christ!*

Max David Benjamin • Kai Benjamin Flores  
Dean Michael Tamayo Jaeger  
Audrey Sybil Kronkright  
Lukas Sanchez Lozada • Jace Xavier Ovalle  
Annabella Alexandria Riquelme  
Alani Elisse Silva-Gaitan  
Mateo Kai Tomas • Benjamin Charles Young

**Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members  
of St. Luke Parish Community**

**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)



### **Attention: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

We have a new procedure for the scheduling of Extraordinary Ministers and Gift Bearers. If you wish to serve as an Extraordinary Minister or Gift Bearer, please sign up one week in advance at the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Also, just a friendly reminder:*

Please remember to take an Extraordinary Minister lanyard with Cross to wear while serving.

### **Legion of Mary 6th Annual Conference "Mary, Mother of the Church"**

**Sept. 8, 2018 • 8:00am to 4:30pm • 8:30am Mass**

**Santa Clara Convention Center**

(Great America Ballroom)

Mass Celebrant, Homilist and Keynote Speaker

Rev. Fr. Edgardo Arellano

*Donation for Conference: \$5.00*

*Breakfast and lunch on sale at the Convention Center*

For more information, please contact:

Ando Perlas (650) 892-5786 / [sfsenatus@gmail.com](mailto:sfsenatus@gmail.com)

Raymond Frost (415) 871-3893

Angela Jimenez de Miller (415) 290-6504

*Mary, Mother of the Church, lead us to Your Son Jesus Christ,  
pray for us sinners, and nourish our souls  
unto life everlasting in God's Kingdom. Amen.*

**The Archdiocesan Office of Consecrated Life** invites you to come and be enriched by the meaning and essence of God's Gift of the Eucharist. Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI will be sharing his reflections on **"A Spirituality of the Eucharist"** on Saturday, **August 11, 2018** at St. Pius Church, Redwood City, 1:30pm to 4:30 pm. Registration is not required. Contact Sister Rosina Conrotto, Direct Line: 415-614-5535; [conrottor@sfarch.org](mailto:conrottor@sfarch.org)

### **THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

**ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION,  
OR, DO YOU JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic and for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our **Faith Formation** and **RCIA** programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don't hesitate to call our formation heads.

*Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)*

## Consecration to the Immaculate Heart

I, N., a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism;

I renounce forever satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose you this day, for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to you, as your slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to you the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to your good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen.

(St. Louis De Montfort's Consecration)

## Parish Events

**August 6 – 11, 2018**

### **Monday**

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

### **Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
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

### **Saturday**

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Networking & Recruitment Potluck**  
St. Luke Garden Area

## 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.

## Eternal Word Television Network

will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing movies, documentaries, children's programming & more!

### CHANNELS

EWTVN can 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).

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