

# 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.

**CHAPEL:** Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### *Pastor*

*Rev. Jonathan G. Paala*

#### *Special Associate*

*Rev. Kieran McCormick*

#### *Deacons*

*Deacon Paul Lucia*

*Deacon Mar Tano*

#### *Parish Manager*

*Deacon Paul Lucia*

#### *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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

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## Prayer

O Christ Jesus, we bow before Your magnificent goodness. Draw us closer to Your Divine Heart from which springs forth the fountain of Your redeeming love—until You bring us to eternal life with You in Heaven. Amen.

~ Month of November ~  
*Holy Souls*

### **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 - by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

#### **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 six (6) 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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**LIFE EVERLASTING**

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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*Pope St. Leo the Great*

*"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ."*

Thursday, November 10th is the Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

*Holy Mass Celebrants*



**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

5:00pm Fr. Kengah Michelle

**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kengah Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir

**Mass Intentions for November 7 — November 13**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 8</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Estrella Sescon	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 9</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jose C. Denoga	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 10</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jose C. Denoga	Fr. Larry D'Souza
<b>FRI 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	Pat Rea	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	Jovina Paul BD	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
	5:00 p.m.	† Bob Hintz	
<b>SUN 13</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Alexandra Manabat	
	10:30 a.m.	† Daniel Huang	
	5:00 p.m.	† Mary Cua	

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

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Beverly Kechichian, George Huang, & Ken Lee** that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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**May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.**

Keri Ables, Marietta Alipio, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Julian Ortiz, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Cabanis Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.



**Sunday, October 30, 2016**      **\$ 5,202.67**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**                      **\$ 3,018.00**

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

*"Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory because of Your mercy and faithfulness." — Ps 115:1*

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Update as of September 30, 2016*

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **85%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 50,484.05** total payments received.

*We need your help to reach our goal. If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions, 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. God reward you a hundredfold.*



**Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions**

**General:** That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Mission:** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.



**Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Jubilee for Prisoners**

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:      Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Vocation Awareness Week  
Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday:    Election Day
- Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Thursday:   St. Leo the Great
- Friday:      St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;  
Remembrance Day (Canada)
- Saturday:   St. Josaphat

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:    Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:   Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: 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
- Thursday:   Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:      2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:   3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:      Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;  
Lk 21:5-19

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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 2016

- **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**  
**3:30PM—6:00PM**
  - November 6th, 13th, and 20th

*Note: NO CLASSES on November 27th*
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4  
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8
  - November 2nd, 9th and 16th

*Note: NO CLASSES on November 23rd & 30th*
- **November 13, 2016, Sunday**  
**9:00AM Family Mass Sponsors Grades 2&7**
- **November 16, 2016, Wednesday**  
**6:30 PM Parents' Meeting**  
*Resource Person: Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba*
- **November 27, 2016, Sunday**  
**Launching of the Giving Tree**



### **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.

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.

**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 Miller at: tommiller@sonic.net or @tom\_miller\_1



**Holy Hour...** Take part in the **6:30 p.m.** Holy Hour at the St. Luke Chapel on **November 10th, Thursday**, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Offer your time to the Lord and be blessed by His loving presence in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be an all-day Eucharistic Adoration beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass.

**Office Closed** on Friday, **November 11**, in observance of **Veterans Day**. Please pray for the health and safety of those who have fought for our freedom and show our modern day heroes how much we appreciate them.

### WALK FOR LIFE!

Walk to support life in all its stages!  
*All Ages, Young & Old: Come and Join...*

#### **THE 13TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE**

Saturday, January 21st

Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco

We will not rent a bus this year. Sign up sheets are in the St. Luke Community Center for those who would like to carpool from St. Luke to the Millbrae Bart station. Wear your most comfortable shoes for your feet, pack a bag of lunch and beverage for your appetite, and don a prayerful, Christ-centered heart to have a most fulfilling event!!!

#### St. Luke's Schedule

- 9:00AM - Meet at St. Luke to Carpool to the Bart Station in Millbrae
- Between 3PM and 4PM (approximately) arrive back at Church
- 5PM - Holy Mass at St. Luke
- After Mass - Potluck Dinner in classrooms 1 & 2 awaits all participants

**Note: Family members of participants of the Walk who cannot attend the Walk are most welcome to come to the Potluck.**

Sign-Up sheets will be in the community center every weekend leading up to the Walk for Life.

### **“IT’S FLU SEASON”**

When partaking of Holy Communion, please refrain from receiving the “Precious Blood” if you have the flu, cough or a cold.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

## Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Loving and gracious God, with faith in the Resurrection, I pray for all the faithful departed, especially those I have known and loved in this life.

With joy, I thank You for what we shared in this life. With hope, I entrust them to Your mercy.

Welcome them to Your Kingdom where they will see You face to face. In loving hope and trust in Your goodness, I look forward to the day when I shall see You and be united with them again in paradise.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, O God, rest in peace. Amen.

## ***This Week in Our Parish*** ***November 7 – November 12, 2016***

### ***Monday***

7:30 p.m. *Knights of Columbus Meeting*

### ***Tuesday***

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*

7:00 p.m. *Faith Formation*

7:00 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul*

### ***Wednesday***

*CCD Classes - Refer to Page 4*

### ***Thursday***

9:00 a.m. *Adoration of the Holy Eucharist*

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*

6:30 p.m. *Holy Hour*

7:30 p.m. *Benediction*/7:45 p.m. *RCIA*

### ***Friday***

***Office is Closed - Veterans Day***

4:30 p.m. *Legion of Mary*

7:00 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal*

### ***Saturday***

10:30 a.m. *Jr. Legion of Mary*

## ***Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources***

Please visit [SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy](http://SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy) to find information, resources and service opportunities during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

## **Contact People**

**Adult Rosary Making:** Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071

**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 and Sundays. 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:** Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

**Junior Rosary Making:** Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

**Knights of Columbus:** Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341

**Legion of Mary:** Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650)345-2613

**Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:**

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

**Music Groups:**

Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

**Pastoral Council:** Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**St. Luke Church Email:** [saintlukefc@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukefc@gmail.com)

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