

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.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*



Loving God and Father, You have called us to be witnesses of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to always fulfill Your Will and be partakers of the banquet of Your Kingdom. Amen.

~ Month of October ~

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

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

October 1, 2017

GOD’S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week’s texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week’s concluded. The sentiments expressed in today’s first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, “The LORD’s way is not fair!” (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God’s way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God’s mercy and love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who “partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory.” This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month.

Benediction is at 7:30PM.

“Spend some time in perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and allow Jesus to embrace you and rest in His Sacred Heart.”

Fr. Patricio Hileman

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, October 7, 2017

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

Sunday, October 8, 2017

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Children’s Choir

9:00 am Fr. Kengah Emmaus Choir

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Couples for Christ

Mass Intentions for October 2 — October 8

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 2	8:30 a.m.	† Clarence Murphy	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 3	8:30 a.m.	† Francisco Palanca	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 4	8:30 a.m.	Emil Unson BD	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 5	8:30 a.m.	John,Justin,Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 6	8:30 a.m.	† Salud Tesoro	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 7	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Unson BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Natividad Guial	
SUN 8	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Asmat Stephan	
	10:30 a.m.	† Prima Guial	
	5:00 p.m.	John,Justin,Jaleigh Schneider	

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

“The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.”

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **David Consunji, Joshua Loren Paderna, Regina Sieber & Soledad Guerrero** that they may rest in peace.



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

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Nini Kuzmich, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



Sunday, September 24th \$ 3,633.00

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

*"Intense love does not measure . . . it just gives."
~ Blessed Mother Teresa*

A Friendly Reminder...

If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions to the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, 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.

Thank you very much for your generous response to our appeal. God bless you for your kindness.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



General: Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Mt 21:30-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
- Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
- Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday
- Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

October 1, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

October 2017

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
First Three Wednesdays
October 4th, 11th and 18th

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
October 1st, 8th and 15th



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 pre-schoolers (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.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on **October 1, 2017**, Sunday.

"It is You Jesus, stretched out on the cross, who gives me strength and are always close to the suffering soul. Creatures will abandon a person in his suffering, but You, O Lord, are faithful...(1508)"
—St. Faustina

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



Blessing of Pets *October 1 @ 12 Noon*

In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures (and whose feast day is on October 4th), St. Luke will have a blessing of pets on Sunday, October 1, at the church. Bring your creature friends and have them experience the loving blessing.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

We at St. Luke are appealing to our parishioners who might be interested in serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Readers. There will be training sessions at **St. Charles Church** in San Carlos (SM County) on **October 21** (10am-3pm) and **October 28** (10am-12pm). St. Luke will shoulder the registration fee. If you are interested, please contact the parish office on or before October 2nd.

The Consecration of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the San Francisco ROSARY RALLY

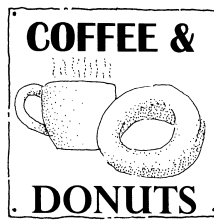
Saturday, October 7, 2017

Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco

9:00AM Gathering and Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)
10:00AM Mass by Archbishop Cordileone
11:30AM Procession & Consecration
(Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima)

Be a witness to this historic occasion during the Centennial Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima. The procession will be followed by the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Archbishop Cordileone and will end with Benediction.

SFArch.org/IHM RosaryRallySF.com (415) 272-5837



Every Sunday, all are invited for
FELLOWSHIP
after the 9:00am and 10:30am
Holy Masses
(except for secular holiday weekends)

Prayer of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus, who is the way to the Father. Heeding your call, we entrust ourselves, our families, and our archdiocese to the care and protection of your Immaculate Heart. As we prepare ourselves, through humble expressions of devotion, for the Consecration of our Archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, inspire in us the longing to know, love, and follow your beloved son Jesus Christ. We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in doing God's will and your example of serving others selflessly, so that, having found God's abundant grace here on earth, we may one day be led to the everlasting joys of Heaven. Amen.

Parish Events

October 2 – October 7, 2017

Monday

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

First Friday

9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

TRAVEL PLANS

Go to 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: 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: Sat.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

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 Groups: Michelle; Couples for Christ; Mario & Co., Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock - Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071; Emmaus Choir - Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123;

Youth Ministry Choir - Jana Cadiz (650) 572-1216; Angels;

Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

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. _____