

# 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.*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

*November 20, 2016*

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”

— Psalm 122:1



## *Prayer*

*O Christ Jesus, our Sovereign King, heaven and earth echoes in endless praise of Your majesty. Our hearts turn to You and seek Your merciful gaze, for Your love alone can save us. We desire to be with You forever, worshipping You in Your Heavenly Kingdom. 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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**KINGSHIP**

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, “of Carrollton,” making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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

**DEPENDENCE DAY**

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.  
—William Jennings Bryan

*Holy Mass Celebrants*



**Saturday, November 26, 2016**  
5:00pm Fr. Kengah Angels Choir

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**  
7:30 am Fr. Kengah  
9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir  
10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir  
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir

**Mass Intentions for November 21 — November 27**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 21</b>	8:30 a.m.	All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Helen Peeke	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	John, Justin & Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 24</b>	9:00 a.m.	John, Justin & Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Chrisly Ereneo
<b>FRI 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Rasri Vorametsanti	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	† George Huang	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Gerardo Guial	
<b>SUN 27</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Angeline Olson	
	10:30 a.m.	† Maria Capacite	
	5:00 p.m.	† Nemesia Calzado	

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

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

**Psalms** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel** — The repentant criminal receives Jesus’ promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **George Huang, Ken Lee, Antonio L. Diaz & Dean Walsh** 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, Susan Chua, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Judy Mann, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, 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, November 13, 2016      \$ 3,777.00**  
**Skip A Meal Program              \$ 1,679.00**

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

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
 his love endures forever." Psalm 118:29*

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Update as of October 30, 2016*

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **87%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 51,671.91** 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 & 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 650-740-9071 for further information.



**Jubilee Year of Mercy  
 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe**

Today Luke, evangelist and by tradition artist, sends us forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* with an unforgettable portrait of Christ the King. The setting for Jesus' "royal portrait" is the cross. From this "throne," the crucified "crown prince" welcomes by "executive pardon" the kingdom of mercy's first citizen, a fellow criminal. The "Good Thief" requests neither deliverance nor salvation, or even forgiveness: "Remember me when . . ." (Luke 23:42). "Today you will be with me," King Jesus promises, "in paradise." (23:43). Paradise, even for non-believers, is an image of creation contentedly in harmony with self, fellow creatures, and Creator. Today, we "good thieves" beg Jesus to remember us. We promise to remember that, although Jesus' kingdom will be fulfilled only when Jesus' returns, that kingdom begins today in the paradise that will flower from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. We disciples, having been embraced unconditionally and undeservedly by Jesus' mercy, must now go forth to embrace all others, unconditionally, with that same unfailing mercy.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Cecilia
- Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):  
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### NOVEMBER 2016

- **CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES**  
**3:30PM—6:00PM**
  - November 20th*\*Note: NO CLASSES on November 27th*
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4  
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8  
*\*Note: NO CLASSES on November 23rd & 30th*
- **November 27, 2016, Sunday**  
**Launching of the Giving Tree**

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Let's bring Hope and Joy to those in need! As we approach Christmas, we invite everyone to once again share your God's blessings with the needy. And so, we welcome into our midst "THE GIVING TREE" on the 1st week of Advent.



This year our Giving Tree supports the Catholic Worker House charity drive, the poor & homeless families (Queen of Peace Shelter) and hospice men (Gift of Love Home).

Simply take an ornament (or more if you are able) to help grant a wish for a needy person. The Giving Tree will be in place throughout the Advent Season. Please put your UNWRAPPED GIFT ALONG WITH the ORNAMENT TAG under the Giving Tree **on or before DEC. 18, SUNDAY.**

If you have GIFT CERTIFICATE, drop them off at the Office of Religious Ed. or at the Parish office, or put them in the Sunday collection basket  
ALONG WITH THE ORNAMENT TAG.

God's generosity can never be outdone...  
Thank you and may GOD be your reward!

- **December 7, 2016, Wednesday**  
**6:30 p.m. PARENTS' ADVENT**  
**RECOLLECTION**

**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](mailto:tommiller@sonic.net) or [@tom\\_miller\\_1](https://www.facebook.com/tom_miller_1)



**Holy Hour...** Take part in the 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour at the St. Luke Chapel on **November 23rd**, Wednesday, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Offer your time to the Lord and be blessed by His loving presence in the Blessed Sacrament.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass

There is only one Mass here at St. Luke on **Thursday**, November 24th, at **9:00AM** in observance of Thanksgiving. The **office** will be **closed** Thursday and Friday (11/24 & 11/25). Office will reopen Monday 11/28 at 9AM.

*Have a safe & blessed holiday.*

## Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Warms San Mateo County's Homeless

We all want to be warm on frosty nights and be dry when the rain pours. Think of how the homeless in San Mateo County feel on these cold nights. They are sleeping in their cars, on friends' couches, under buildings or on park benches.

You can change this dire situation by donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Stay Warm Appeal. Contributions will allow SVdP to distribute items rated for very cold weather at one of the SVdP's Homeless Help Centers in South San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City.

Please donate online at [www.svdpsm.org](http://www.svdpsm.org) or mail a check to SVdP Stay Warm Appeal, 50 North B Street, San Mateo, CA.94401.

We appreciate your compassion for those without a warm bed or shelter to call their own.



## Next Weekend, November 26th/27th...

there will be a special collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military**

**Services, USA (AMS)**. This collection is done **once every three years** and was created by St. John Paul II, for those who are "serving those who serve". The devoted chaplains in the US Armed forces rely solely on your kindness. Worldwide, an estimated 1.8 million Catholics depend on the AMS to meet their spiritual and sacramental needs. Thanking you in advance for your help and your sacrifice to support our beloved priests who bring the Gospel to our loved ones. God reward your generous offering. For more information, visit [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org).

## 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 21 – November 26, 2016**

### **Tuesday**

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

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

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

### **Wednesday**

4:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

7:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

**Office Closed—Thanksgiving**

### **Friday**

**Office is Closed—Day after Thanksgiving**

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

### **Saturday**

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

## 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

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

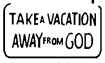
Update Member Information

Name:(First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_



To help with your spiritual 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. Telephone number is (410) 676-6000.