

# 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 p.m.

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.*

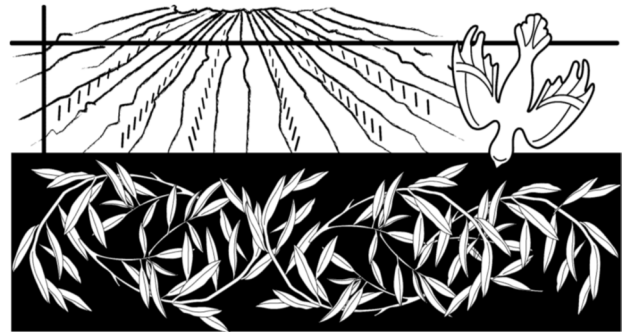
*Thank you.*

## *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 23, 2018*

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18



O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, uphold our lives in the fullness of Your merciful love. Teach us to embrace our brethren with the love You have for us. Unite us all as we chant praises to You through loving service of You and our neighbor. This we ask in Your powerful Name. Amen.

## *Month of September*

*Dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows*

## **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 - Saturdays 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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**HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?**

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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 and be with Him.

**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018**

5:00 pm Fr. Francis

**Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kengah

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



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**Mass Intentions for September 24 - September 30**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 24</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Teddy Huang	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Ellen Burns	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jeanette Castro	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	Cathy De Leon—BD	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 28</b>	8:30 a.m.	Seth San Miguel—BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Joby Tanseco	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Bert Tremont	
<b>SUN 30</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Mark Gadsby	
	10:30 a.m.	† Lucy Huang	
	5:00 p.m.	† Raul Sebastian	

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*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

"So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."—Galatians 3:26-28

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*Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:*

†Tomas Chua Bandong, †Steven Ghiozzi,  
†Carmen Aguinaldo, †Jose Romero, Jr.,  
†Theo Cox & †Joseph Macias

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Please pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:*

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Esther Bandong, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, JoAnn Kozloski, Josephine Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Leah Mercado, Maria, Craig Midghall, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Jocelyn Reyes, Rolando Reyes, Jr., Kathy Sampson, Priscilla Touchstone and Jim Tremont.

*If you have sick relatives whom 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.*

## 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, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. (Patti Villano: 650-341-6913)



### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**Sunday, September 16                      \$ 4,112.00**

*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.

## Pray for Pope Francis's Intention Universal – Young People in Africa



That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### *September 2018*

#### Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

September 5th, 12th and 19th

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

September 2nd, 9th and 16th



### **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.

### **St. Luke's Women's Bible Study Group**

is offering a 6-week series on the

#### Theology of Women

This will cover women in the Old Testament, the New Testament and women in the Early Christian Church including Martyrs, Deacons, and Mystics. We will examine the little known leadership roles of these women and their impact on our personal spiritual journey.

**Presenter:** Dr. Ellen Six, Adjunct Professor at Dominican University and Author of award-winning memoir "Dancing Among the Tombstones"

**Dates:** Thursdays, October 4 to November 8

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** St. Luke Catholic Church

**Contact:** MaryAnn Fitzgerald  
650-574-8644 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

#### 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



### Next Weekend is a "Fifth" Sunday

#### *Special 2nd Collection...*

September 30 is a "fifth" Sunday. Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of St. Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our own local **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Their outreach extends to families in need in Foster City. The conference asks you to help them to help others. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you. *"To serve the poor is to go to God. You must see God in the faces of the poor."* —St. Vincent de Paul

### Rosary Program

To help bring the St. Luke parishioners together in a spiritual activity, the St. Luke Knights of Columbus is spearheading *"The 5th Sunday Rosary Program"*. The Knights, their families and our parishioners will be meeting every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month, to pray the rosary. The next 5th Sunday schedule is on **September 30th** and the rosary meet will be conducted **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Chapel**. Parishioners are advised to bring their rosaries. We request all parishioners to participate in this rosary program and help our parish grow in a more spiritual way.

### Grief Support Group

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will once again be facilitating an 8-session "First Step" Grief Support Group. If you are in the early stages of your loss, or have not previously attended a grief support group, this program may benefit you. Please join us beginning Monday, September 10. All meetings will be held at the St. Pius Parish Center at 7:00pm. To register, or for more information, please call our hotline at 650-361-0655 or email us at [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

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

If you are a confirmed Catholic and you are seeking an opportunity to enhance your spiritual growth and increase your understanding of the teachings of the Church, St. Luke is offering the Adult Faith Formation program. It will be held every last Monday of the month, from 7:00PM to 8:00PM, beginning September 24th, here at St. Luke's Room 4. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), which is a preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be scheduled separately. Please contact our formation heads, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). *Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)*

## **PRAYER TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER**

Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my filial affection. Into Thy heart, pierced by so many swords, do Thou welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of Thy sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world. With Thee, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to Thee in memory of Thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for Thee. And do Thou, sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to Thy divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet Thee in Heaven and sing Thy Son's glories. Amen. (Raccolta)

## **Parish Events**

**September 24 – 28, 2018**

### **Monday**

7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation/Rm. 4

### **Tuesday**

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Rm. 4

### **Wednesday**

Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

### **Thursday**

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Rm. 4

7:30 p.m. Benediction

### **Friday**

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

## **Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday** **every 4th Sunday of the Month @ 8:00AM**

Be Christ's hands and feed our brethren in need. Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.

## **ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK**

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

### **CHANNELS**

EWTN 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. \_\_\_\_\_