

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

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Bulletin Deadline: All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.

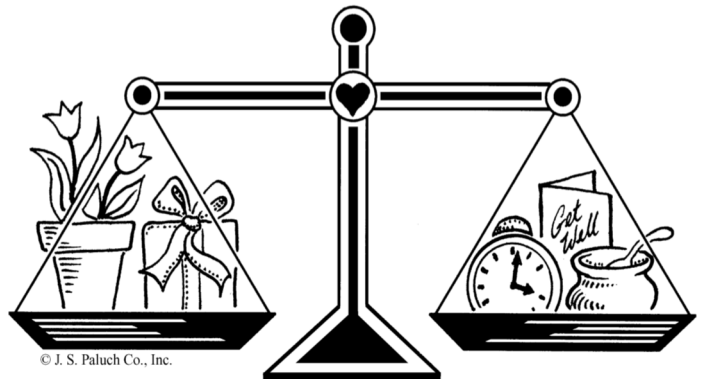
Thank you.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19



O Lord Jesus, You reign over all the earth.
Let Your merciful gaze be upon us sinners,
as we beg Your loving kindness and forgiveness.
Prepare our hearts for Your coming,
O King of the world to come. Amen.

~ Month of July ~

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus

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

July 23, 2017

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

—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, July 29, 2017

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Angels Choir

Sunday, July 30, 2017

7:30 am Fr. Michael

9:00 am Fr. Ramon Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Ramon Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Kevin's Flock

Mass Intentions for July 24 — July 30

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 24	8:30 a.m.	† Cornelia Hernandez	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 25	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Phipps	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 26	8:30 a.m.	† Jan David Jones	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 27	8:30 a.m.	† Rocco Viola	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 28	8:30 a.m.	† Louis T. Piro	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 29	8:30 a.m.	Derek Nishigaya	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Dr. Miguel & Dorothy Wee	
SUN 30	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Antun Troha	
	10:30 a.m.	† Natividad Palanca	
	5:00 p.m.	† Alejandro & Elisa Bravo	

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 — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind

(Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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July 23, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Patricia Boyle, Tom Mullen & Maria Eugenia Marin** that they may be brought to the final resurrection.



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, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

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



The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. Rom 8:26



Sunday, July 16th

\$ 3,893.50

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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." — Ephesians 1:3

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you!!

Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



General: Lapsed Christians

that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing - May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Tuesday: St. James
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: St. Martha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

July 23, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Summer Break!!!!!!

We have completed classes for the school year and hope all of our families enjoy their summer break.

Thank you to the parents and, especially, to all the students and our volunteer catechists for sharing your faith journey with us this year.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall



Registration for Religious Education School Year 2017-2018 is ongoing.

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**Enroll NOW!
Avoid late registration fee**



The Women's Catholic Scripture Study Group of San Mateo County invites you to join the upcoming study called **The United Kingdom of Israel: A Foreshadowing of the Reign of Christ the King** which will examine the lives of Kings Saul, David and Solomon to learn how their Old Testament reigns—especially the reign of David—point ahead to the kingdom of heaven. It will cover the First Book of Samuel 7:3 through the First Book of Kings 11:43. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: www.TurningtoGodsWord.com and click on TtGW Studies.

Our 28-week study begins Thursday, Sept 7, and ends May 10 (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, President's Week, and Easter) and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45AM to 12:00PM.

For more info, please visit our website, www.cssbelmont.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at diane@cssbelmont.com, or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino, at tami@stcharlesparish.org, or 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Except for September ~ Meeting is Sept. 11th** 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...

July 30th 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.

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 **July 30** and the rosary meet will be conducted **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass** in the **St. Luke 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.

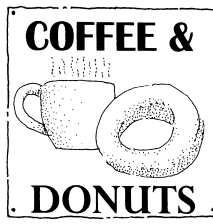
TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

Together in Holiness is a marriage conference series for dioceses inspiring couples to grow together in holiness and empower parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. Spouses receive motivating insights and practical guidance for embracing a vibrant spiritual life in their marriage and family. Come and treat yourselves to this day of inspiring presentations, prayerful reflection and conversation with the one you love. **You and your spouse deserve this!**

When: Saturday, August 5, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:45PM

**Where: Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas Belmont, California**

Childcare (2yrs-12yrs): Free, donations encouraged
Scholarships for couples or individuals are available



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

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Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthily honor the price of our salvation. To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood, be honor and glory and benediction forever. Amen.

Parish Events

July 25– July 29, 2017

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

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

Wednesday

NO Religious Ed Classes

Hope you are having a meaningful Summer Vacation

Thursday

9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making

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

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

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 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

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

Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Consunji (650) 892-3312

Legion of Mary: Thurs. 9AM 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: Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mario & Co.; Children's Choir; Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071
Emmanuel Choir Elysbeth Allen (650) 578-0123

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. _____