

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 from 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.

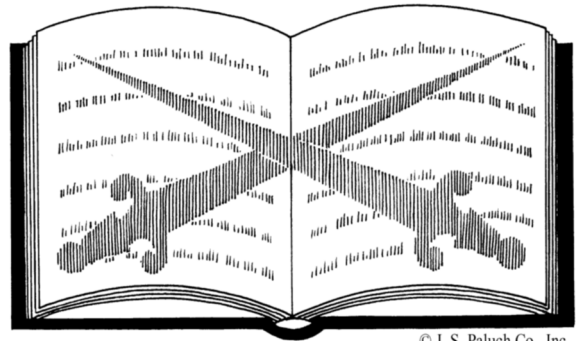
Thank you.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a



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Lord Jesus Christ, You alone have the promise of eternal life. Conquer our hearts as we surrender all to You. Renew and strengthen us by the power of Your Spirit, as You commission us to spread Your Kingdom of justice and love. We ask this in Your merciful Name. Amen.

Month of October

dedicated to

Our Lady of the 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 - 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

October 14, 2018

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).
Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).
Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** and **First Friday** of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass **Benediction** is at 7:30p.m.

"Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you."
 —1 Peter 5:7

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is our loving Savior. He teaches us to put all our trust in His Sacred Heart so that the power of His Eucharistic Love will capture, conquer, and cast out all doubts, all fears, all anxieties, all troubles that we have, so that His peace might reign in our hearts. Our Lord is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. How much he longs for you to experience His love, care and healing as you come to dwell in His Heart.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, October 20, 2018
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan
Sunday, October 21, 2018
 7:30 am Fr. Kengah
 9:00 am Fr. Jonathan
 10:30 am Fr. Kengah
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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Mass Intentions for October 15 - October 21

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 15	8:30 a.m.	† Ismaela Javier	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 16	8:30 a.m.	Jackie Kuo	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 17	8:30 a.m.	Nona Jones	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 18	8:30 a.m.	Butch Unson BD	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 19	8:30 a.m.	Teresita Advincula BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 20	8:30 a.m.	† Eduardo Penabella	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Paul Galvin	
SUN 21	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Renato Gonzales	
	10:30 a.m.	† Peter Huang	
	5:00 p.m.	Rochelle and Michelle Tinitigan	

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
 Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
 Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Thursday: **St. Luke**, the Evangelist, the author of the third gospel account and the Acts of the Apostles, a companion of St. Paul the Apostle. St. Luke is symbolized by a winged ox or bull – a figure of sacrifice, service and strength. The ox signifies that Christians should be prepared to sacrifice themselves in following Christ. *We thank our Lord for the gift of our parish patron, St. Luke, as we commemorate his feast day. St. Luke, pray for us.*
 Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
 Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

October 14, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Aldo Dinallo

*Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, 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, Patrick Banks, Jacquelyn Conway, Emy Delos Santos, Darlene De Maria, Dolores Detruz, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, JoAnn Kozloski, Josephine Kozloski, Andres Mendez, Leah Mercado, Maria, Craig Midghall, Jon Miller, Sheila O'Neill, Diana Pineda, Josephine & Ronald Rea, Jocelyn Reyes, Rolando Reyes, Jr., Kathy Sampson, Carol Shimek, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim Tremont & Tony Vecchio.

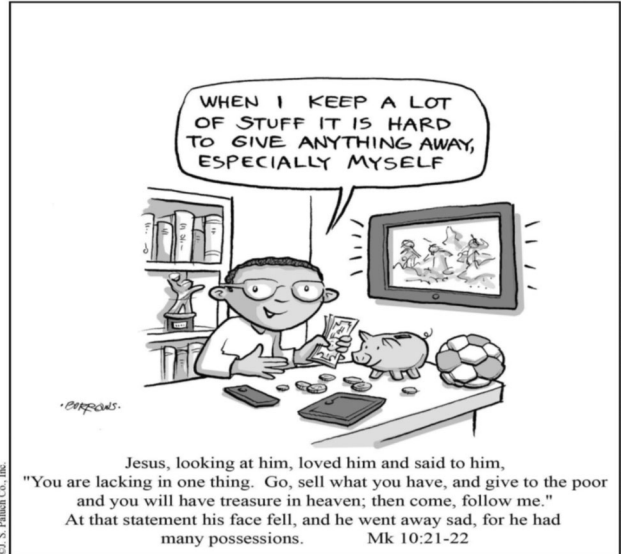
If you have sick relatives whom you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.

The Women's Bible Study Group

is offering a 6-week series on the **Theology of Women**, on **Thursdays, October 4 to November 8**, 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m., at St. Luke Catholic Church. This will cover women in the Old Testament, the New Testament and women in the Early Christian Church including Martyrs, Deacons, and Mystics. With Dr. Ellen Six as presenter, we will examine the little known leadership roles of these women and their impact on our personal spiritual journey. All women are welcome. Contact MaryAnn Fitzgerald: 650-574-8644 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world “stayed discovered.” The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other “discoverers” lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to “the Isle of the Blessed” in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to The Voyage of Saint Brendan, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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



Sunday, October 7 \$ 3,696.00
Church Maintenance Fund \$ 1,907.00

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

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious



That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

October 14, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

October 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

October 3, 10 and 17

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 7, 14 and 21



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 (4 yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. Luke, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the *chapel every Thursday and First Friday of the month, from 9AM to 7PM.* Much of that time there are parishioners in the chapel who come to visit the Blessed Sacrament. However, there are some time gaps when there is no one in the chapel. In order that there is at least one parishioner in the chapel guarding the Blessed Sacrament during the entire time of the Exposition, there will be a *sign-up sheet in the Community Center of the church at every weekend Mass*, with half-hour time slots, each slot for the name of one parishioner who will visit the Blessed Sacrament, designated as "guardian" during that time period, on the following Thursday or First Friday. This way, we can ensure that *there is at least one parishioner who will act as Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament at any time during the Exposition.*

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



Calling All Mission Voices!



Next Sunday (October 21st), **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us... **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work; **OFFER** financial **HELP** through The Society for the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Together, the world can witness Christ's saving love through the voices of our generous actions.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

NOV./DEC. - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE

Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in Nov./Dec., please call her by **Oct. 23rd**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

2018 Liturgical Ministries Training

We at St. Luke are inviting all who might be interested in serving or would like to deepen one's formation as **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** and/or **Reader**. There will be a **2-day training session** for new and experienced ministers and readers at **St. Timothy Church** in San Mateo on **November 3** (10am-3pm) and **November 10** (10am-12pm). *Please contact our Parish Office to register (registration fee will be shouldered by St. Luke).*



THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

St. Luke is offering the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**, a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, 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 Our Lady of the Rosary

O Blessed Mother Mary of the Rosary,
sweet chain which unites us to God,
bond of love which unites us to the angels,
tower of salvation against the assaults of hell,
safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will
never abandon you. You will be our comfort in
the hour of death; yours our final embrace as
life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips
will be your sweet name, O Queen of
the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother,
O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of
the Afflicted. May you and your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord, be everywhere blessed,
today and always, on earth and in heaven.
Amen.

Parish Events

October 15 – 19, 2018

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. *Men' Bible Study/Rm.#3*
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday

Feast of St. Luke

9:00 a.m. *All-Day Eucharistic Adoration*
9:00 a.m. *Legion of Mary*
10:00 a.m. *Women's Bible Study (Theology of Women)*
7:30 p.m. *Benediction/Chapel*

Friday

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

Welcome to the Family of Christ!

Abigail Mia Angelelli
Alice Dee Tansingco Bacani
Emerie Eliza Bennett Bangkok
Luca Augustin Cruz Escalada
Amelia Gomez-Rojo
James Lucas Koo
Rosemary Pearl Chandran McColloch
Zachary Lucas Mallari Paderna
Hannah Lyn Tansingco Regio
Riley Hsu Santos
Caely Sumritsirikul

**Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members
of St. Luke Parish Community**

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 Elysabeth 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. _____