

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1



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Lord Jesus, You alone know the deepest longing of our hearts. Free us from the bondage of evil and keep us always in the refuge of Your Heart, bringing us to newness and wholeness of life in You. Amen.

~ Month of August ~

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

August 20, 2017

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

—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, August 26, 2017
5:00 pm Msgr. Michael Ruwa Angels

Sunday, August 27, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Msgr. Michael Ruwa Children's Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Kevin's Flock

Mass Intentions for August 21 — August 27

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 21	8:30 a.m.	† Amanda Duya	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 22	8:30 a.m.	Nancy O'Donnell	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 23	8:30 a.m.	Nancy O'Donnell	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 24	8:30 a.m.	† Chao Tung & Yu Fan Sze	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 25	8:30 a.m.	† Sito Sison	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 26	8:30 a.m.	Bradley Peter O'Neill	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Prima Guial	
SUN 27	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Alwyn Viray	
	10:30 a.m.	Marc & Maria Jones	
	5:00 p.m.	Jomon & Joya	

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 — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, **Alwyn Viray, Dr. Evangeline Congco-Macapinlac, Pilar Vallejo & Virgilio Nicolas**, that they may rest in peace in God's Kingdom.



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, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, 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.

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.



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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Sunday, August 13th \$ 4,141.50
Skip A Meal Program \$ 1,719.00

*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

**PARISH OUTREACH –
Food for Kids During the Summer**

This information has come to our attention through the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and we would like to share it with you. If you encounter a needy family in the community who have children under the age of 18, they will be able to send a text message to **877-877**. They will be **prompted to add their zip code**. Once they do this, they will **get a text back giving them the nearest address** where they can go for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



General: Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

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: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Pius X
- Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
- Thursday: St. Bartholomew
- Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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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



*August 26th, Saturday
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Catechists Retreat
Our Lady of Mercy Church
1 Elmwood Drive, Daly City*

*August 30th, Wednesday
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Catechists Meeting
St. Luke Community Center*



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

*Register by August 31, 2017
to 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.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

SEPT./OCT. - 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 Sept./Oct., please call her by **Aug. 21st**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

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It's that time again to make sure all your Visa, Master Card, Discover, Safeway, etc. are current and updated on eScrip. The eScrip program gives us an opportunity to show our gratitude to God by allowing us to donate to St. Luke Catholic Church without costing a dime. Register your Safeway Club card and other credit cards either online at www.eScrip.com or fill out an eScrip form available in the community center. So, whenever you shop and use your credit cards, a percentage of your qualifying purchases will be automatically deposited into St. Luke's account monthly. **PLEASE REGISTER NOW.**

If you are **already registered**, it is necessary to **RENEW** and update your credit cards once a year to continue the contributions flowing into the St. Luke account. It is never too late to renew. Just go online and click on the RENEW button.

Share your blessings & be good stewards of God's gifts.

September Retreats at Mercy Center

in Burlingame 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame 650 340-7474 mc@mercywmw.org mercy-center.org
Sacred Journey 2017-2018 Begins: A Foundational Year in Contemplative Christian Spirituality
Monthly meetings through May 2018.
First meeting Thursday, September 7. Apply soon.



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

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O most pure heart of Mary,
full of goodness, show your love towards us.
Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on
all people. We love you immensely.
Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long
for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,
remember us when we sin. You know that all people
sin. Grant that through your most pure and motherly
heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness.
Grant that we may always experience the goodness of
your motherly heart, and that through the flame of
your heart we may be converted to the heart of Your
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish Events

August 22 – August 26, 2017

Tuesday

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

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. 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: Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mario & Co.; Children's Choir; Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071
Emmaus Choir Elysabeth 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. _____