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
Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano
Director of Religious Education
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio

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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019
The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior and Redeemer, You have breathed forth Your Spirit upon us and You embraced us to a new life in Your love. Help us to heed Your voice and lead us always to Your Heart during our pilgrim life on earth, until You call us to eternal life with You. Amen.

Month of November
Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

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
November 3, 2019

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God’s glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to “the LORD of the whole universe.” Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God’s greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke’s Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).
Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).
Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus’ house (Luke 19:1-10).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday: St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday: Election Day
Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Universal – Communication and Reconciliation
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.
In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, November 9, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala
Sunday, November 10, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick
10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Holy Mass Intentions for November 4 – 10, 2019

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

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday and on the First Friday of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass
Benediction is at 7:00PM

Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is longing to shower upon us the divine light of His grace, love and peace. For “Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak.” (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei). He is our greatest friend, our Healer, our Savior who is waiting for us to come and abide in His Eucharistic Love, until He comes again to bring all of us to His eternal home in heaven.

“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - John 6:33

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.”
Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.
November 3, 2019

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God’s people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries.

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Women’s Bible Study Group

The Women’s Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., September to May, 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

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“Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.” (Psalm 4:5)

Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God’s goodness and asked Our Lord “How can I thank you?”

Our Lord replied, “ATTEND ONE MASS.”

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**Dates:**
- Thursdays—Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Dec. 5

**Time:**
- 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:**
- St. Luke’s Church Meeting Room (Room 4)

All women are welcome. Contact Mary Ann Fitzgerald phone (650) 759-3912 or rmafitz@sbcglobal.net

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**November 2019**

**Religious Education Classes**
- Grades One - Eight
  - November 6th, 13th, and 20th
- Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
- Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

**Confirmation Two Classes**
- November 6th, 13th, and 20th
  - 6:45PM to 7:45PM

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**Liturgy of the Word with Children**

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 years old) through children in 2nd grade.

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**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

There are still four open spaces for couples on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend (November 8 to 10) at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. The weekend starts Friday evening, about 6:00 p.m., for couples to register and settle in; the weekend finishes on Sunday afternoon. A Marriage Encounter weekend can help you enrich or revive your marriage, whether you have been married one year or fifty years.

Contact Ken and Claranne
applications@sanjosewwme.org
408-782-1413
sanjosewwme.org

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**Month of Remembrance**

All Souls envelopes are still available in the community center. You can list on the envelopes the names of deceased family members and friends. The completed forms will be placed at the foot of the altar and your departed loved ones will be remembered in all Monday Masses in November. “From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God”(CCC#1032).

“We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.”
~ St. Ambrose

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**Parish Advent Retreat**

Come and spend time with the Lord this coming Advent season. Allow Him to prepare your heart for the Feast of His Birth. St. Luke will have a Parish Advent Retreat on December 7, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with Fr. Peter Tieng as Retreat Master. All are welcome to attend.
PARISH EVENTS
November 4 — 10, 2019

Monday (November 4)
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday (November 6)
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (November 7)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Room 4
7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (November 8)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (November 9)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (November 10)
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee and refreshments after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses*

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. ______________________

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PRAYER FOR THE POOR SOULS
O MOST gentle HEART of JESUS,
ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,
ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory,have mercy on the souls of Your departed servants. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do Thou, O Merciful Savior, send Your holy Angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
Legion of Mary: Thurs. 9:00 am Georige 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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
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