

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

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.

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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).

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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, 12; 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



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Holy Mass Intentions for November 4 – 10, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 4	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 5	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 6	8:30 a.m.	† Joey Palanca	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 7	8:30 a.m.	Cecilia Chang SI	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 8	8:30 a.m.	† Max & Efren Africa	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 9	8:30 a.m.	† Jose C. Denoga	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Jan Jones	
SUN 10	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Jesus & Natividad Guial	
	10:30am	† Daniel Huang	
	5:00p.m.	† Bom Gil	

**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

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.

† Sheila O'Neill, † Teresa Pang
and † Nelly Turk

We pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:

Juris Arcilla	Arturo Martin
Minerva Barnhart	Andres Mendez
Jim Bortak	Angela Mihelcic
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Bozidar Mihelcic
Elizabeth Fong	Jon Miller
Dennis B. Huang	Rosetta Parisian
Barbara Keefer	Diana Pineda
Tom Keefer	Tom Pope
JoAnn Kozloski	Angela F. Reyes
Josephine Kozloski	Estrella Reyes
Jackie Kuo	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Derek Lee	Kathy Sampson
Patricia Joy Lee	Celia Sanidad
Dancy Lim	Jennifer Shamway
Christian Liwag	Priscilla Touchstone
Evangeline B. Lopez	Dr. Francis Walls

"...for by His wounds you were healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

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 the month of November. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.



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Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

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

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Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS."

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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, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.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



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

November 3, 2019

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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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



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.

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

ATTENTION:

The **Knights** meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911



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

The Women's Bible Study Group

is offering 3 sessions in preparation for the Advent season. With Dr. Ellen Six as presenter, we will examine the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth and Joseph and Mary. We will look at how they said YES to God and we will have the opportunity to see how we are preparing for the coming of Christ.

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

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.

RCIA

**THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, DO YOU JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

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 the Parish Office.

Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

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.

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)

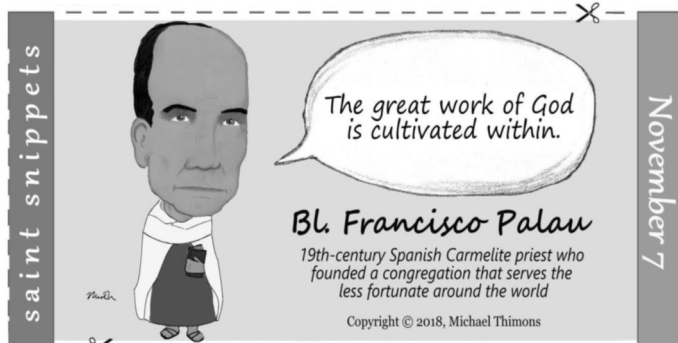
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

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*



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 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: 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

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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