

# 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.*

## *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

**June 24, 2018**

“Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25



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Troubler of Israel, Turner of Hearts, Last but also First-John the Baptizer! Make straight a new path, through a new wilderness, and bring a new people, to the “Great and Fabulous Dear God” who awaits and invites us to a message that is always bigger than we are. Like you, may we grow smaller.  
Amen.

## *Month of June*

*Devotion to the Sacred Heart 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

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**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month **Benediction** is at 7:30p.m.

Grace and peace await all who visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, Himself, longs for our visits to Him with all the affection of His Sacred Heart. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to our Risen Savior with all the power of His Resurrection flowing out to all who come into His Presence—strengthening the weak, comforting the afflicted, encouraging the depressed, enlightening the confused, and healing the brokenhearted. The Blessed Sacrament is the “love which surpasses all knowledge” (Eph 3:19), where “we can speak freely to God, drawing near Him with confidence” (Eph 3:12), the power of God at work “that can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine” (Eph 3:20).

**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kengah

10:30 am Bishop Bala

5:00 pm Bishop Bala



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**Mass Intentions for June 25— July 1**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Luchie Fernandez	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Peter Huang	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Andrew Kavanagh	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 28</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Rene Fernandez	Fr. Larry D’Souza
<b>FRI 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	Tess Alvarez	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 30</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Manuel Del Prado	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Robert Pangilinan	
<b>SUN 1</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Susan Abella	
	10:30 a.m.	† Dominic DJ Corpuz	
	5:00 p.m.	† Mary Jane Bryan	

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

**“Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today.”**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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*Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:*

†Mary Jane Bryan

*May God welcome her and all the departed into His Kingdom.*

*Please pray for our sick parishioners:*

Juris Arcilla, Jeanette Castro,  
Carmel Cobarrubias, Marites Cobarrubias,  
Dolores Detruz, Holly Gray,  
Diana Pineda, Josephine Rea,  
Emily Sundstrom and Deloss Wood.

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ~ Revelations 21:4*

**We are updating our list of sick parishioners.**

If you have sick relatives that 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.



**Sunday, June 17th**

**\$ 4,114.00**

*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 in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." Ephesians 1:3*

### 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 & services.

### Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card

Are you looking for opportunities to show your gratitude to God and share the blessings He has given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via credit card. If you wish to contribute using your credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out a donation form. Thank you. God reward you a hundredfold for being a good steward of God's bountiful gifts!

### Women's Bible Study Group

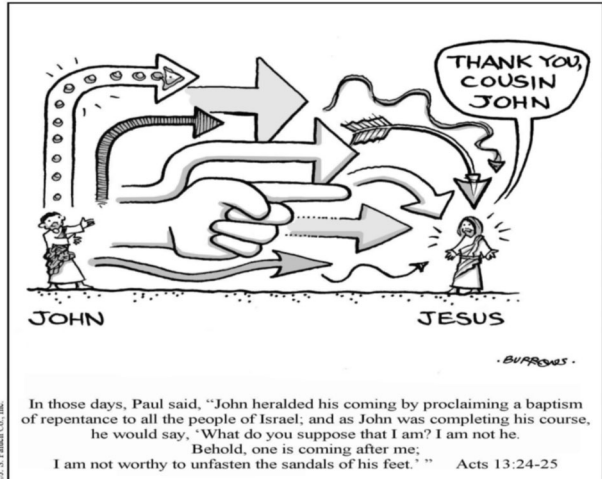
Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays from 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. The group will resume in Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Thursday: St. Irenaeus
- Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul
- Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

### Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



#### Universal: Social Networks

That social networks may work toward that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM  
Director of Religious Education  
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### Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education **enrollment** for School year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the parish and religious education offices or online at [www.saintlukefc.org](http://www.saintlukefc.org). Register now to avoid late fees.

Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and  
Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th



### LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. NOTE: *The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.*

**Attention:** The Maintenance and Repair Fund Collection scheduled on the first of the month was moved to this weekend due to the Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal on July 1st. Read article below.



### *Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal*

**Next weekend** June 30th/July 1st, Most. Rev. Udumala Bala, Bishop of Warangal diocese, India will preach a mission appeal in support of Evangelization work in the rural tribal area in his diocese known as the **TRIBAL LAMBADA MISSION**. It is the program of the diocese to carry the gospel message to these people. This tribe lives in a country side and deprived of the necessities like clean water, electricity, proper housing, education, healthcare and sanitation. They have their own DIALECT only to speak but without a script. The Bishop along with his priests, religious and a team of laity leaders are actively involved to first learn their language and catechizing them. Come and listen as he shares his love of Christ and his mission work and experiences as a missionary. A second collection will be taken for the work of evangelization for the mission in the diocese of Warangal and please be generous in supporting the mission all over the world. Thank you.

*“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”*

~ Matthew 25:37-40

**ATTENTION:** The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: [tconsunji@gmail.com](mailto:tconsunji@gmail.com)



**RCIA** THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic. Our formation team will be headed by Deacon Mar Tano and Ellen Six. Please contact the Parish Office.

### San Mateo Pro Life Rummage Sale

*Saturday - June 30, 2018*

Needed on or before June 29:  
~gently-used, sale-able items~

*Donation items can be left:*  
June 28 & 29, from 9:00am—5:00pm

*St. Matthew's Auditorium  
El Camino & Aragon Blvd., San Mateo*

For more info, call: Janet 650-931-5467

Thank you!

## **PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.  
Amen.

### **Parish Events**

**June 26 – June 29, 2018**

#### ***Tuesday***

*3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference*

#### ***Wednesday***

*Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)*

#### ***Thursday***

*9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration*

*9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary*

*7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel*

#### ***Friday***

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

**Eternal Word Television Network** will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more!

#### **CHANNELS**

EWTN may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370. Get program details at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

### **TRAVEL PLANS**

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://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**

**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:** 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 office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

**Music Ministry:** Contact Elyzabeth 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. \_\_\_\_\_