

# 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.*

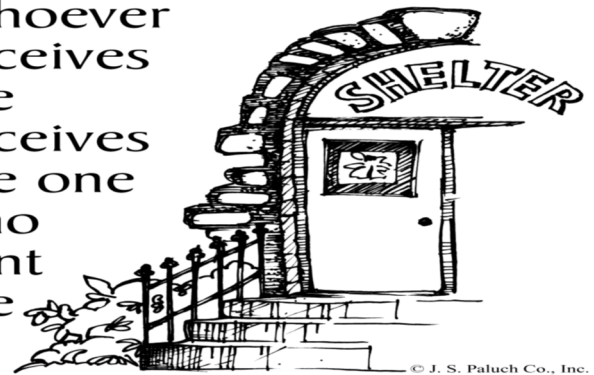
## Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

Think of yourselves as dead to sin  
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

Whoever  
receives  
me  
receives  
the one  
who  
sent  
me



*O Christ Jesus, our one true reward, inflame our feeble souls with the fire of Your love as we seek to follow You. Let everything we do begin with Your inspiration, and by Your grace, sing of Your glorious praise now and for eternity. Amen.*

## ~ Month of July ~

### *Devotion to the Precious Blood 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

July 2, 2017

**THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST**

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world. —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.



*"Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 146:1-2*

***Holy Mass Celebrants***

**Saturday, July 8, 2017**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Michelle

**Sunday, July 9, 2017**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Couples for Christ



**Mass Intentions for July 3 — July 9**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Hon Ngi & Elizabeth Chin	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Hon Ngi & Elizabeth Chin	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 5</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Hon Ngi & Elizabeth Chin	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 6</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Hon Ngi & Elizabeth Chin	Fr. Larry D'Souza
<b>FRI 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	Victor Say	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 8</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Hon Ngi & Elizabeth Chin	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Felicidad Laygo	
<b>SUN 9</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Hon Ngi & Elizabeth Chin	
	10:30 a.m.	† Placer&Raymundo dela Cruz	
	5:00 p.m.	Schneider Family (Living & Deceased)	

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** — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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July 2, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially **Archbishop John R. Quinn**, that he may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection.



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**May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.**

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Patricia Boyle, Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.



**Sunday, June 25th \$ 5,100.10**

*Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.  
Thank you! God bless you!*

*"I will extol You, O my God and King, and I will bless Your Name forever and ever."—Ps 145:1*

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

We accept Visa/Master Card for your weekly donation to St. Luke Parish.

Please contact the church office for more details and to have an application sent to you.  
Benefits: You will receive mileage credit when using your airline credit card for this purpose.

Thank you and God's reward be upon you.

### Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions



**General: Lapsed Christians:** that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

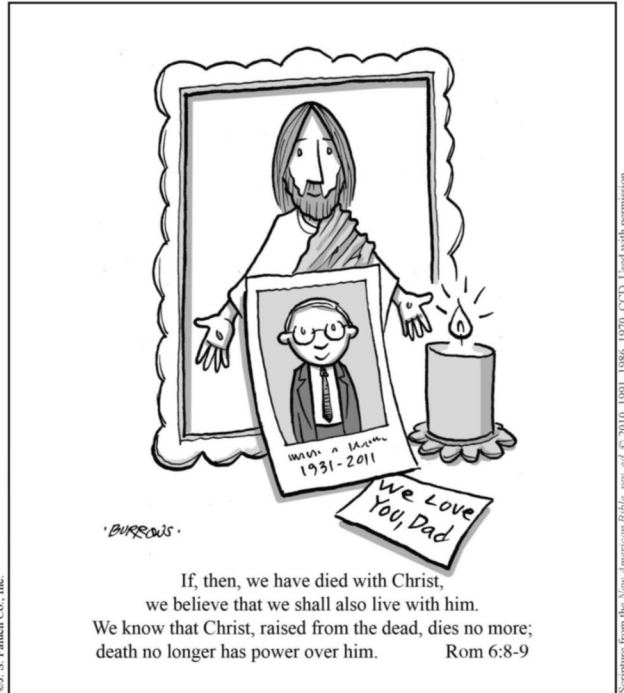
**Urgent Intention Peace and Healing:** May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

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.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Thomas
- Tuesday: Independence Day
- Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Thursday: St. Maria Goretti
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;  
or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

July 2, 2017

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM  
Director of Religious Education  
st.lukereed@gmail.com  
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

**ATTENTION:** The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: July meeting will be on **July 11th** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



## Summer Break!!!!!!

We have completed classes for the school year and hope all of our families enjoy their summer break.

Thank you to the parents and, especially, to all the students and our volunteer catechists for sharing your faith journey with us this year.

*We look forward to seeing you in the fall*

► **Registration for School Year 2017-2018 ongoing  
Enroll NOW! Avoid late registration fee.**



## OFFICES ARE CLOSED

*this Tuesday in observance of Independence Day and will reopen for regular office services on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:00 a.m.*

**Have a happy and safe holiday**

## Men's Prayer Group

A small group of St. Luke men meet for an hour at 7:00 am, on the first and third Wednesday of the month for prayer and Scripture discussion.

**All are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 5th.** For more information, call Dan James @ 650-574-3835.

## San Mateo Pro Life Rummage Sale

Saturday, July 8, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
St. Matthew School Auditorium  
El Camino Real & Aragon Blvd  
San Mateo

**Info: Janet 650-931-5467**

*"Respect all Life from Conception to Natural Death"*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Thursday, July 6, 2017*

*First Friday, July 7, 2017*

*Participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord. The chapel is open the entire day. Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.*

## Welcome to the Family of Christ!

Congratulations to

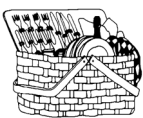
*Arianna De Guzman*

*Ethan Lazareto*

*Malani Rey Lopez*

*Gianna Maria Consunji Sebest*

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

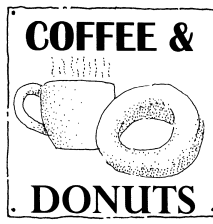


## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

**JULY 20, 2017 THURSDAY**  
**Come One! Come All!**

**WHAT: ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**  
**WHERE: Boothbay Park**  
**TIME: 5:00PM**

You are all invited to celebrate together to give thanks as one parish of St. Luke. Best of all .... the party is on St. Luke. Food and drinks will be supplied!!!!



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

## Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus

*Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthily honor the price of our salvation.*

*To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood, be honor and glory and benediction forever. Amen.*

## Parish Events

**July 4 – July 8, 2017**

**Tuesday**

**Offices Closed - Independence Day**  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

**Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group /Chapel  
**NO Religious Ed Classes**  
Have a meaningful Summer Vacation

**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

**First Friday**

9:00 a.m. All-day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

**Saturday**

10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

## 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

**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. 9AM 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 Elysbeth 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. \_\_\_\_\_