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
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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019
Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
— Hebrews 12:12-3

- 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 - 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

Christ Jesus, our Lord and King of Divine Mercy, we trust in Your transforming power. Imbue us with heartfelt compassion, merciful love and humble submission to Your will— as You lead us in our pilgrimage to life eternal with You in heaven. Amen.
August 25, 2019

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children.

Have we forgotten Jesus’ call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? “They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD.”

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to “strive to enter through the narrow gate” into the glory of God’s own homeland, the reign of God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).
Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).
Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22.
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26.
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32.
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29.
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13.
Saturday: 1 Thes 5:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30.
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Monica
Wednesday: St. Augustine
Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 31, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala
Sunday, September 1, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick
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Holy Mass Intentions for AUG. 26 – SEPT. 1, 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.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd dwells with us day and night to refresh our souls, nourish our spirits, and fulfill our needs when we come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He said, “I am the Bread of Life.” We pray, “My Shepherd,” because His love is a personal love. Though He loves all with an infinite love, He loves you as if you were the only one in the world. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who is present before you for no other reason than that He loves you. He is present to draw you closer to Himself, to deepen the love and friendship you have together with Him. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love, and invites us to drink from “restful waters,” the springs of salvation, flowing from His glorious wounds, by which we are continually being healed.

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

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

Families — Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth.” In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.
† Virgilio Abesamis, Renato Macaspac,
† Steven Phillips, † Frances Rohrbacher
and † Rafael Tizarro

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

Juris Arcilla          Arturo Martin
Patrick Banks         Katie McNamara
Minerva Barnhart      Andres Mendez
Ruben Calderon, Jr.   Angela Mihelcic
Denis Carrol          Bozidar Mihelcic
Carlos Gil, Jr.       Jon Miller
Dennis B. Huang        Sheila O’Neill
Barbara Keefer        Diana Pineda
Tom Keefer            Angela F. Reyes
JoAnn Kozloski        Estrella Reyes
Josephine Kozloski    Jocelyn Reyes
Derek Lee             Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Patricia Joy Lee      Kathy Sampson
Dancy Lim             Jennifer Shamway
Christian Liwag       Priscilla Touchstone
Evangelene 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 August.
If you want us to continue praying for them,
please notify the office. Thank you.

Assumption            $ 824.00
August 17/18           $ 4,242.50

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission.
Thank you! God bless you!

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the
first fruits of all your produce.” (Proverbs 3:9)

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 con-
tribute using your credit card, please visit the Parish Office and
fill out a donation form. Thank you. God reward you for
being a good steward of His gifts!

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. The group will resume on September 12.

Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among
Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God
writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the
villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe
and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most
part determined how Christians would worship two
thousand years later.

Italy’s heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on
the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy
ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat
of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the
East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern
side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed
the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland
remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion
was observed by the local prince, the people had to
follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as
people sought toleration for their expressions of faith.
In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful
collaboration among Christians of East and West,
a situation that challenges churches that still feel the
pinch of age-old division. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch
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 or email: edginho@hotmail.com

PROTECT OUR KIDS
Sex Education & Your Rights as Parents
Thursday, September 12
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
St. Dominic Church (San Francisco)
Did you know that California now requires sex education in public and charter schools—and that the recommended curriculums include pornographic content including graphic instructions and aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? Much of it is already taught in Bay Area public schools, but there is now a big push to bring more graphic content to all grades, including K-6. What can we do to protect our children? Join a panel of experts to learn more and share your thoughts.
www.sfarch.org/myfamilyrights
humanlifeanddignity@sfarch.org

Hard Re-Setting the Spiritual Life
When our cell phones or computers don’t work as they should, we are told to “hard re-set” them. That means literally turning the power off and restarting them. Our spiritual lives are the same. Sometimes things are not working as they should and we need to do something. Come and re-set your spiritual life. Fr. Brendan McGuire will use his experience as a former executive from the IT world to guide people working in the tech industry through a re-set procedure for our spiritual life. All are invited to this non-silent retreat for men & women, Friday, October 18, 4:00pm through Sunday, October 20, 2:00pm. You can register at www.jrclosaltos.org or call 408-917-4010.

2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)
This weekend, August 24/25, our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families—including those from our own parish. In 2018, by the grace of God, AMS had 1,996 Baptisms, 1,587 First Communions, 1,247 Confirmations and 314 Weddings. Through your generous and charitable support, you are able to make the work of the AMS flourish by serving those who serve. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.
CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
I, N., a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose you this day, for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to you, as your slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to you the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to your good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen.
(St. Louis De Montfort's Consecration)

PARISH EVENTS
August 27 – September 1, 2019

Tuesday (August 27)
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Thursday (August 29)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (August 30)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (August 31)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (September 1)
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice after the 9:00 a.m. & 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. ______________________

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
KICK-OFF RALLY
Sunday, September 22, 2019
2pm—3pm
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City
Rain or shine! Come join us!