

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

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



*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.*

~ 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

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.

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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).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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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 4:9-11; 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

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.

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

10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



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Holy Mass Intentions for AUG. 26 – SEPT. 1, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 26	8:30 a.m.	† Ernie Schenone	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 27	8:30 a.m.	Andy Kavanagh SI	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 28	8:30 a.m.	† Norma Fernandez	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 29	8:30 a.m.	† Maia Grace Mead	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 30	8:30 a.m.	Sally & Rose Tinitigan BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 31	8:30 a.m.	Hector C. Alvarez BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Kate Kavanagh	
SUN 1	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Caridad Say BD	
	10:30am	† Rodolfo Bantugon	
	5:00p.m.	Maia Sevello	

**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.

August 25, 2019

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
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 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 contribute 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!

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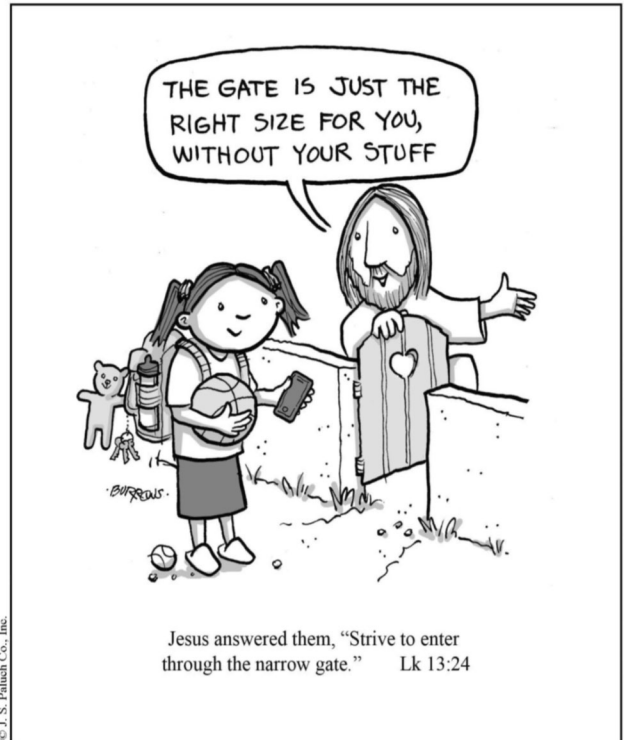
Women's Bible Study Group



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. The group will resume on **September 12**.
Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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

August 25, 2019

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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Religious Education enrollment

for School Year 2019-2020 is ongoing.
Registration forms are available in the Parish and
Religious Education Offices or
online at www.saintlukefc.org.
Register before August 31st to avoid late fees.

New Parents Orientation Meeting

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday), 5:30PM-6:30PM

Classes Start

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday)
Re-Ed Grades 1-8 and Confirmation 2
5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:45PM-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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presider at Mass invites the children to gather in front of the altar after the opening prayer. With the dismissal blessing, the children process out of the Church and proceed to the Religious Education Office for their own Scripture Readings. The children return to their families at Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**The Liturgy of the Word with Children
will resume on September 8, 2019.**

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)*

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.*

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.*

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!

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August 30

When caring for the poor say to yourself:
This is for my Jesus—
what a great grace!

St. Jeanne Jugan

Foundress of 'The Little Sisters of the Poor', a religious congregation dedicated to caring for the elderly poor

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