

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

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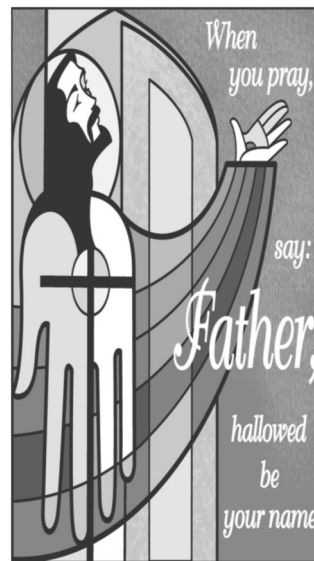
Thank you.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12



Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us
our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
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 - 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

July 28, 2019

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Martha
- Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention
Universal – Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 3, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday, August 4, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

5:00 pm Fr. Pete Tieng



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Holy Mass Intentions for JULY 29 – AUGUST 4, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 29	8:30 a.m.	† Victorina Almeda	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 30	8:30 a.m.	† Natividad Palanca	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 31	8:30 a.m.	† Dan Healy	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 1	8:30 a.m.	Jeff Unson BD	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 2	8:30 a.m.	† John Nunes	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 3	8:30 a.m.	† Zenaida Ruiz	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Christopher Jones	
SUN 4	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Darrel Dorsett	
	10:30am	Vicky Young BD	
	5:00 p.m.	Michael Kavangah, Jr. SI	

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
7:00p.m. Benediction

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.

July 28, 2019

O Lord, grant eternal rest unto the souls of Your beloved:

† Bishop Robert Christian, † Fr. Richard Deitch,
† Frances Rohrbacher, † Virgilio Abesamis,
† Geroncia Macaraeg, † Jesus Garcia & † Charles Toves

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

Art Almeda	Andres Mendez
Juris Arcilla	Angela Mihelcic
Patrick Banks	Bozidar Mihelcic
Minerva Barnhart	Jon Miller
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Mohammad
Denis Carrol	Sheila O'Neill
Carlos Gil, Jr.	Steven Phillips
Dennis B. Huang	Diana Pineda
Barbara Keeper	Josephine Rea
Tom Keeper	Ronald Rea
Derek Lee	Angela F. Reyes
Patricia Joy Lee	Estrella Reyes
Dancy Lim	Jocelyn Reyes
Christian Liwag	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Evangeline B. Lopez	Kathy Sampson
Arturo Martin	Priscilla Touchstone
Katie McNamara	Butch Unson

"...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 June. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.



July 20/21 \$ 3,042.50

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"All that is in the heavens and earth is Yours, O LORD... You are exalted as head above all." (1 Chronicles 29:11)

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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(use code DQCXNM if needed)

Enter your name, email, zip code & create a personal password. That's it !!
(also available on the App Store)

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 in September.

Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



And Jesus said to them, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Lk 11:9

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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EMAIL: st.lukereed@gmail.com

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

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 650-823-3911 or edginho@hotmail.com



St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic

All are invited to our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic on **August 17**, Saturday, beginning at 11:00a.m. in Boothbay Park, Foster City. Bond with fellow parishioners and gather together for a heart-filled celebration, while delighting in burgers and the famous chili! Lunch will be served from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. We hope to see you all at the picnic!



Visiting Missionary

We welcome Fr. Joseph J. Arackal, V.C. to our parish this weekend (July 27 & 28), for our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He is preaching at all the Holy Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities worldwide. They also need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood.

There will be special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you can make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Please keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.

“What Is Stewardship?”

A Workshop for Ordinary Catholics

Saturday, August 10, 2019 | 9:15AM – 3:00PM
Holy Name Church, Flanagan Center

39th Ave corner Lawson Street, San Francisco

All are welcome to a free workshop on “Everyday Stewardship” with speaker Tracy Earl Welliver, who will explain “everyday stewardship in everyday language for everyday people”— how people uncover their uniqueness and giftedness, how they grow their gifts into real strengths, and how they ultimately find their purpose in God’s plan. There is no charge, and breakfast and lunch are included. To attend, you must register by July 30, 2019 and reserve your spot. Seats are limited. RSVP to the Holy Name Stewardship Council at 415-665-6780; Fr. Arnold Zamora or Jackie Alcaraz at 415.664.8590.

Together in Holiness

Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include the “Dynamic Deacon”, Deacon Harold-Burke Sivers; Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P.; and Roland Millare, S.T.D. On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. Scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

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 August 1 – August 4, 2019

Thursday (August 1)

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (August 2)

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

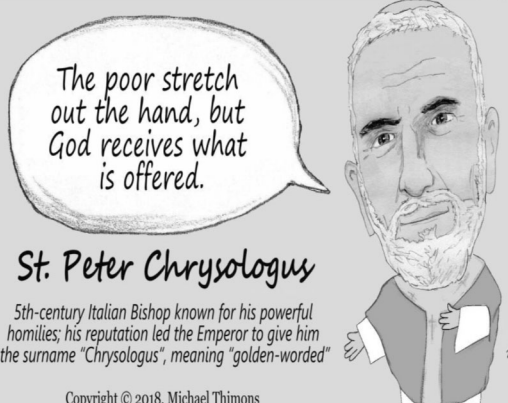
Saturday (August 3)

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (August 4)

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

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July 30

The poor stretch out the hand, but God receives what is offered.

St. Peter Chrysologus

5th-century Italian Bishop known for his powerful homilies; his reputation led the Emperor to give him the surname "Chrysologus", meaning "golden-worded"

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

Music Ministry: Contact Elysabeth 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

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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