

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

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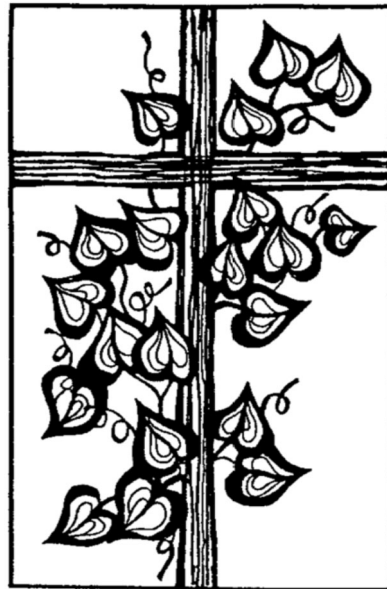
Thank you.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4



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*O Christ Jesus,
only begotten
Son of God,
You alone are
our true God who
deserves all honor
and praise. Guide us
and protect us in
Your truth. We ask for
Your Divine Spirit
to empower us
to love and serve You
above all, and
love our neighbors
as You have loved us.
In Your Name.
Amen.*

— Month of September —

Devotion to Our Sorrowful Mother

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

September 22, 2019

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins

Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention

Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

Sunday, September 29, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

9:00 am Fr. Al Furtado

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala



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Holy Mass Intentions for September 23 – 29, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 23	8:30 a.m.	Law Family	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 24	8:30 a.m.	† Teddy Huang	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 25	8:30 a.m.	† Darrel Dorsett	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 26	8:30 a.m.	Calanoc Family (Thanksgiving)	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 27	8:30 a.m.	Cathy De Leon BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 28	8:30 a.m.	Joseph & Grace Kavanagh	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Robby Kavanagh SI	
SUN 29	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Luu	
	10:30am	† Hartati Ngadiman	
	5:00p.m.	† Hartati Ngadiman	

**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

Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is longing to shower upon us the divine light of His grace, love and peace. For "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (*Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei*). He is our greatest friend, our Healer, our Savior who is waiting for us to come and abide in His Eucharistic Love, until He comes again to bring all of us to His eternal home in heaven.

"For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - John 6:33

We need people who will commit as

"Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament."

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

September 22, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.

† Patrick Banks and † Robert Campillo

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

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



September 14 and 15 \$ 3,456.50

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

"Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD." (Psalm 4:5)

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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Click on: "Register Now"

(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. **Patti Villano:** 650-341-6913

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

September 22, 2019

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

September 2019 Religious Education Classes

Grades One - Eight

September 4th, 11th and 18th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

Confirmation Two Classes

September 4th, 11th and 18th
6:45PM to 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.

40 DAYS for LIFE

You are invited to participate in the Fall campaign of the 40 Days for Life, a period of peaceful witness that runs from September 25 to November 3, 2019 in front of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Sign up for vigil hours on www.40daysforlife.com. Call 408-840-DAYS (3297) or Jessica (650) 572-1468 for more information. Go forth and help save lives...

"Glorious" Concert Tour

All are invited to a night of praise and worship and powerful preaching on October 10 at 7:00PM at St. Thomas More Parish in San Francisco with best-selling author and international speaker Bo Sanchez, and with special guest Arianna and the Men in Glory Worship Band. Proceeds from the event will support outreach and community programs in the Philippines. Contact Andrea Concha at (650) 484-6277.

RCIA

**THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, DO YOU JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

St. Luke is offering the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**, a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, and who wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church, and who wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Jesus prophesies that "there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

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



Next Weekend is a "Fifth" Sunday.

- Special 2nd Collection for SVDP -

September 29th is a "fifth" Sunday. Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of Saint Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our local **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Its outreach extends to families in Foster City who are in need. The conference asks you to *help them to help others*. Please be as generous as possible. Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus, and indeed your reward will be great in heaven. Thank you. No work of charity is foreign to St. Vincent de Paul. We help to alleviate suffering or deprivation and promote human dignity.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink." (Mt. 25:35)*

9th Annual Rosary Rally

Join Catholics in honoring our Blessed Mother, and together implore her intercession at the Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 5, beginning with the 10:00AM Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, to be celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, including Investiture with the Scapular of Our Blessed Mother, and Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Solemn Procession to United Nations Plaza will start at 11:30AM. After the procession, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Rosary (*Confession is available*). Then, a Homily by Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD follows at 12:30PM. The event will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:45PM.

Visit RosaryRallySF.com. or call (415) 419-9477.

"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother. We go to her only as the way leading to the goal we seek — Jesus, her Son."

—Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from God you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We honor you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We honor you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things for you. We honor you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion.

O Blessed Mary, Mother of Sorrows, stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our needs. Pray for us sinners now & at the hour of our death.
AMEN.

PARISH EVENTS September 24 – 29, 2019

Tuesday (September 24)

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Room 4

Thursday (September 26)

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

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Room 4

7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (September 27)

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

Saturday (September 28)

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (September 29)

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

8:00am Sandwiches on Sunday/Kitchen

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. _____

Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday

Be Christ's hands and help feed our brethren in need.

Please meet in the St. Luke Kitchen on


September 29 at 8:00AM

and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.

Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408

saint snippets

September 28



God, grant us the grace
to see things with the
same eyes as you do.

St. Vincent de Paul

19th-century French priest who devoted his life
to serving the poor with compassion and generosity

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