

# Saint Luke Catholic Church

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*The Spirit of  
Truth  
will guide you  
to all truth*



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## *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.

## *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 newly arrived in the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered, please stop by, or call the parish office.

May 30, 2010  
The Most Holy Trinity

### Pastoral Staff

#### *Pastor*

*Rev. Jonathan G. Paala*

#### *Special Associate*

*Rev. Kieran McCormick  
Rev. William Quinn*

#### *Deacons*

*Deacon Paul Lucia  
Deacon Mar Tano*

#### *Parish Manager*

*Deacon Paul Lucia*

#### *Office Manager*

*Sr. Ma. Nora Regaspi, RVM*

#### *Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry*

*Nancy Becerra*

### Schedule of Sacraments

#### Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Anticipated Mass  
Sundays - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism (Infants)

Baptismal Preparation Class - every 2nd Saturday 11:30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Baptism - every 4th Saturday after the  
10:30 a.m. Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at least six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

#### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660

### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
9:00a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

May 30, 2010

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

### PRAISE TO THE CREATOR

The first reading, from Proverbs, is a beautiful doxology of the glory of Christ, who existed before all of creation. Christ is the Wisdom of God spoken of in the verse: "from of old I was poured forth, / at the first, before the earth" (Proverbs 8:23). Christ is described in terms of preexistence, of knowledge and wisdom of God, as the Child of God in whom the Creator delights, playing on the earth and delighting in the human race. Psalm 8 continues this hymn of praise to the Creator, enumerating all the wonders of creation, and marveling at the wonderful truth that God has put humanity at the forefront of it all, making us a little less than angels, "crowned with glory and honor" (Psalm 8:6).

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### SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS (martyred 1886-87)

#### June 3

"Master of Pages," reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being "those who pray." But these royal pages were the king's male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his "unreasonable demands." Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King's lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbagwa, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity's African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope's words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response?

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### Mass Celebrants



#### Saturday, June 5

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Grivas Family

#### Sunday, June 6

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus

5:00 pm Fr. Ramon Couples for Christ

### Mass Intentions for May 31-June 6

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 31</b>	8:30 a.m.	SI Anthony Paluci † All the Souls	Fr. Piers Lahey Church of the Good Shepherd, Pacifica
<b>TUE 1</b>	8:30 a.m.		BENEDICT XVI
<b>WED 2</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Marquesa Concepcion Padilla	William Cardinal Levada Archbishop Emeritus of S.F.
<b>THU 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Tarcila Arrieta	Arch. George Niederauer Archbishop of San Francisco
<b>FRI 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jerome & Jerry Martin Kozloski	Fr. Thomas French, SM Archbishop Riordan High S.F.
<b>SAT 5</b>	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Andy Ignacio David Su	Fr. Raymond Zohlen Serra Clergy House San Mateo
<b>SUN 6</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	For the People of St. Luke † Jack Mulqueeny	Fr. Jerome Jung Opus Dei San Francisco

Legend: † - deceased, SI- Special Intention, BD- Birthday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;  
Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1

Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**Let us pray for the sick members & friends of our Parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially;**

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Elena Santiago      | Karen Wickham            |
| Naty Ramirez        | Jane Schmidt             |
| Riane Acero         | Cathy Costanza           |
| Sonia Cicerone      | Katie McNamara           |
| Joseph Touchstone   | Rose Tracy               |
| Lydia Xavier        | Sophie Gray              |
| Hal & Rose Tanforan | Breana Picchi            |
| Alan Paolucci       | Alex Navia               |
| Stephan Sabellano   | Dolores Maga             |
| Roy Fong            | Fr. Kieran McCormick     |
| Ron Galasi          | Mark, Jeanne, Jack Drago |

**For our recently deceased** parishioners, relatives, & friends, especially , *Bob Sullivan*, that they may be welcomed into the reign of everlasting joy & for those who mourn, that they may be comforted and consoled.

*If you or a member of your family would like the faith community of St. Luke Parish to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the parish office. (650) 345-6660.*

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity*  
*Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day*  
*Tuesday: St. Justin*  
*Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter*  
*Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions*  
*Friday: First Friday*  
*Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday*

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The Adult Faith Formation group is ongoing every Tuesday at 7:00pm here at the Church (if a particular class is cancelled it will be announced during the Sunday Masses). All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia, 349-3090 for further information. Also, our **RCIA formation class will begin in October**. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you know anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith please contact Deacon Paul Lucia at the Parish Office at 650-345-6660.



*Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses every Sunday!*

## **Religious Education Program/ Youth Ministry**

**Preschool– 8th Grade**

Nancy Becerra

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wed: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tel. No. (650) 574-9191

Lord,

What about you and me? I don't want to forget you just because I'm off my normal routine during the summer.

Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break. Amen.

### **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We need your help. At the present time, our parish has only reached 46 % of our goal in this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In order to reach our goal we will have an additional AAA pledge drive at all Masses next weekend, June 5 & 6, 2010. If you have already made your pledge we thank you. If you have not yet pledged please consider making your pledge next weekend. Normally, we would have a Building Fund collection on the first weekend of the month. We will not have a Building Fund collection in June. Thank you and may God bless you.



### **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

Next weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi., the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. On Sunday, June 6, following the 10:30 a.m. mass, there will be an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the church grounds. Upon returning into the church, we will have benediction (blessing with the Eucharist). During the procession there will Eucharistic songs. Please plan to join us in honoring Our Lord in the Eucharist.

### **WISDOM'S ROOT**

Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and not goodness its roots in wisdom.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Confession of Sins  
from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

May 30, 2010

#1457 According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation to confess serious sins at least once a year." Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin **must not receive Holy Communion**, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received **sacramental absolution**, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession. Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

#1458 Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as He is merciful

St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room  
3500 Middlefield Road  
Menlo Park,, CA 94025-3025

5/15/2010

Dear Members of St. Luke's:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your generous gift of \$100.00 for the benefit of the Dining Room. We are deeply appreciative of your concern and remembrance of us.

Your contribution helps make it possible for us to continue our charitable work in helping the needy and feeding the hungry.

On behalf of Padua Dining Room and the hungry here, we thank you for sharing.

During the year we served over 175,000 meals. We thank you for your support.

God bless and keep you always.

Sincerely,  
R.J. Cortopassi, Treasurer

(letter copied 5/25/10)

*The Children's Choir singing at the 9 a.m. mass is always seeking new members to join them. If you are interested in adding your voice in song, please contact Kevin Lucia at 650 740-9072.*

### **Backpack Giveaway**

This is a "heads up" notice. The Annual Backpack Giveaway will be taking place from June through August. This is a project to assist less fortunate children in our neighboring communities by purchasing school supplies and backpacks for them. Items such as backpacks for all ages, notebooks, 3 ring binders, binder paper, markers, pens & pencils etc. will be collected.

We will be delivering your gifts to families in our area and to the Catholic Worker House, Shelter Network and HIP Housing.

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### **The Most Holy Trinity** **May 30, 2010**

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— *Romans 5:5b*

### ***St. Raphael Ministries***

18th Annual San Francisco International Marian Conference  
July 2-4, 2010

Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City  
1221 Chess Drive, F.C.

Theme: **"Mary Queen of Heaven"**

6 International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic &  
Charismatic Devotions

Children's Program, Healing Service

Info. & Registration: 800 466-4197

Flyers in Community Center

### **SPIRITUAL RETREAT—TRANSFORMING GRIEF**

A day for those who are grieving the death of a loved one

Offered by Barbara Elordi

Ministry of Consolation Coordinator  
for the Archdiocese

Saturday, June 12th

St. Gabriel Church, San Francisco

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Call Barbara at 415 614-5506



### **Memorial Day**

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### ***Memorial Day Holiday*** ***Mass***

***Monday, May 31 at 8:30 a.m.***

There will be only *one Mass* celebrated here at St. Luke on Memorial Day. The office will be closed all day and the Church will be closed after the Mass. ***Have a safe and blessed holiday!!!***

### ***Travelers Alert***

Mass times and locations of Catholic Churches throughout the country are available at (410) 676-6000 or [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

### ***Catholic Radio***

Tune your radio to 1260 AM for 24-hour broadcasts concerning Catholic teachings and prayers.



## *Please Pray for Priests*

Dear Lord,  
 we pray that the Blessed Mother  
 wrap her mantle around your priests  
 and through her intercession  
 strengthen them for their ministry.  
 We pray that Mary will guide your priests  
 to follow her own words,  
 "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).  
 May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,  
 Mary's most chaste spouse.  
 May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart  
 inspire them to embrace  
 all who suffer at the foot of the cross.  
 May your priests be holy,  
 filled with the fire of your love  
 seeking nothing but your greater glory  
 and the salvation of souls.  
 Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

### What's happening at St. Luke this week? May 31-June 6

Date	Time	Activities
<b>MON</b> 31		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>TUE</b> 1	7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation
<b>WED</b> 2		
<b>THU</b> 3	7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	All Day Adoration Benediction Meeting -District Council - St. Vincent de Paul Society
<b>FRI</b>		
<b>SAT</b> 4	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary Legion Of Mary -Junior Baptism Prep Class
<b>Sun</b> 5		

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## Contact People

- Altar Linens:** Mary True: (650) 571-8783  
**Altar Servers:** Perry Durant: (650) 571-5051  
**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:** Barbara Elordi, Marriage and Family Therapist, for persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506 (direct & secured phone line of Ms. Elordi)  
**Baptism:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. 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  
**Divorced and Separated Catholics:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo. Call Gail Castro: (650) 591-8452  
**Finance Council:** John Bernat: (650) 341-4045  
**Faith Formation:** Every Tuesday Night at 7pm. Contact Kevin Lucia 650-349-3090  
**Knights of Columbus:** Marvin A. Crockett: (650)341-4058  
**Legion of Mary:** Saturdays at 9:00 am. Kathi Byrd: (650) 345-6660  
**Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captains:** Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370  
**Liturgy Coordinators:** Watch bulletin for meeting times  
**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.  
**Music Groups:** Children's Choir, The Joyful Noise & Kevin's Flock – Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090  
 The Burning Bush, Emmaus Choir, & Youth Choir – Elysabeth Allen: Tel. No. (650) 573-6858  
**Pastoral Council:** Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441  
**Right to Life:** Donna Sanchez: (650) 574-1535  
**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver: (650) 349-1408  
**St. Vincent De Paul Conference:** Peggy Simkins: ( 6 5 0 ) 573-5370

### *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. \_\_\_\_\_