

# Saint Luke Catholic Church

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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.

August 01, 2010  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

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*Eccl 1:2;2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21*

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord (Ps): set your heart on what will last forever (2). We only fool ourselves (1) if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord" (3).

**Values To Live By**

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

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**Saint John Mary Vianney (1786 - 1859)**  
(August 04)

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In *Ars*, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to *Ars*," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

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**Communion in the Home**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the office at 415-421-3730 for more information.

**Mass Celebrants**



Saturday, August 7 Priest

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, August 8

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

**Mass Intentions for Aug. 2-8**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 2</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Luzviminda & Pedro Garcia	Pope Benedict XVI
<b>TUE 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Filomena & Clemente Chiari	William Cardinal Levada, Vatican City
<b>WED 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	† John Nunes	Archbishop George Niederauer, Arch. of S.F.
<b>THU 5</b>	8:30 a.m.	SI Jim DeMartini, Jr.	Rev. Jose Pelagio Padit, St. John the Evangelist
<b>FRI 6</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Jerome & Jerry Martin Kozloski	Rev. Steven Lopes, Vatican City
<b>SAT 7</b>	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	SI Jim DeMartini, Jr. † Bicha Wong	Rev. Francis Garbo, St. Timothy's Church San Mateo
<b>SUN 8</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	For the People of St. Luke † Fr. Ted Shipp SI Frances	Rev. Jonathan Paala, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City

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

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: *Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21*

Tuesday: *Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14*

Wednesday: *Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28*

Thursday: *Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23*

Friday: *Dn 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-16; Lk 9:28b-36*

Saturday: *Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20*

**SUNDAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Ps 33:1,12,18-22;  
Lk 12:32-48*

August 1, 2010

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

Elisha Acero	Michelle Burtcher
Ruth Tabnick	Julie Allen
Tom Bortak	John Gemenez
Suzanne Clark	Rudy Rucker
Lolita Lopez	Dolly Maga
Hal & Rose Tanforan	Yvonne Valencia
Catalina Nokom	Bill Britter
Fionulla Mullarney	Bob Munn

**For our recently deceased** parishioners, relatives, & friends, that they may be welcomed into the reign of everlasting joy and, 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 & Special Observances***

*Monday: optional memorial ~ Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop  
optional memorial ~ Peter Julian Eymard, priest*  
*Wednesday: Memorial ~ John Mary Vianney, priest*  
*Thursday: optional memorial ~ The Dedication of the Basilica  
of St. Mary Major in Rome*  
**FRIDAY: FEAST ~ THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
*Saturday: optional memorial ~ Sixtus II, pope, martyr,  
and his companions, martyrs*  
*optional memorial ~ Cajetan, priest*  
**SUNDAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The Adult Faith Formation program is ongoing. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00p.m. here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church Refreshments are provided. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 740-9072 for further information.

### ***Nothing Better***

Nothing . . . is sweeter than love; nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing fuller, nothing better, in heaven or on earth.

*~ Thomas à Kempis*

## **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

### **REGISTRATION UPDATE**

**Registration forms** for CCD classes have been mailed out. Please have all forms completed and returned by September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents' Orientation Night.

If you have not received a packet in the mail, please call Nancy Becerra at 650 574-9191 or stop by her office to pick up a packet.

**Confirmation registration** forms have also been mailed out. They need to be completed and signed by September 16<sup>th</sup>.

As a reminder, the **Kid Safety Training** for students from Grades 4 through 12 needs to be completed and a copy of the **Certificate of Completion** handed in with your registration.

### **September**

22 6:30 PM **PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION  
ALL GRADES-  
MANDATORY**

### **October**

3 9:00 AM **PRE K/K**  
6 5:30-6:30 **Grade 1 thru 4**  
7:30-8:30 **Grade 5 thru 8**  
13 5:30-6:30 **Grade 1 thru 4**  
7:30-8:30 **Grade 5 thru 8**  
17 9:00 AM **PRE K/K**  
20 5:30-6:30 **Grade 1 thru 4**  
7:30-8:30 **Grade 5 thru 8**  
24 9:00 AM **PRE K/K**  
10:30 **AMWELCOME MASS 1st Communicants**  
31 9:00 AM **PRE K/K**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES**  
**1st and 3rd Thursday Evenings at 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm**

### **September**

**16**Confirmation Candidates & Parents Orientation **Mandatory**

**26**Youth Mass (Optional) with Bishop Justice at St. Anne of the Sunset, San Francisco 4:00 pm (Parent Permission Slip must be filled out and turned in to Nancy by 9/23/10 in order to attend.

**SAINT GREGORY JOB SUPPORT NETWORK**  
 Parishioners providing job search support for those in transition.

Given the current economic/employment environment, the Catholic parishes on the Peninsula are working together to provide support and services for those looking for jobs or making career changes. From recent college graduates to seasoned employees who are presently looking for jobs, we are here to assist!

We are continuing our **Success Team Meetings** on Tuesdays from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** for all job seekers and these meetings are **FREE** of charge. What is a Success Team Meeting? It is a networking opportunity where job seekers can make contacts, improve networking and interviewing skills, and stay focused on the job search. Attending Success Team Meetings is a way to stay motivated and get the assistance and advise you need.

- **Tuesday, August 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – St. Gregory Parish, Worner Center.** Learn the importance of the 90-second introduction. Create your own unique intro that will result in a great start to a successful introduction or interview.
- **Tuesday, August 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – St. Gregory Parish, Worner Center.** Learn all about “phone screening interviews”. You will obtain tips on how to communicate effectively in a phone screening interview and ensure you go on to the next step, an in-person interview.
- **Tuesday, August 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – St. Gregory Parish, Worner Center.** Networking and HR interviews—learn all about these two vital interview styles.
- **Tuesday, August 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – St. Gregory Parish, Worner Center.** Cover letters and thank yous. How important are cover letters in obtaining an interview? Are thank you notes a required step in the interview process? These small but important aspects will be discussed.
- **Tuesday, August 31 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – St. Gregory Parish, Worner Center.** Topic to be determined.

You can contact us via e-mail at [jobs@stgregs-sanmateo.org](mailto:jobs@stgregs-sanmateo.org). Hope to see you on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.!

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED ANNUAL PICNIC!** On Sunday, August 15, 2010 we will gather on the peninsula, for our **SIXTH** Annual picnic, at San Bruno City Park. All unmarried Catholics and their families are invited for an afternoon of good food, great fun, and lots of camaraderie. We will supply hot dogs, sausages, buns, condiments and a **COOK!!**. Please bring a side dish, beverage or dessert to share. We always have fun and find interesting dishes when we get together, so join us at noon on 8/15/10. There is a nominal charge of \$5/person, or \$10/ family to cover meat, charcoal etc. For directions and more information please call Gail at (650)591-8452.

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**COLLECTION UPDATE**  
 Sunday Collection (July 25)    \$ 4,791.00  
*Thank you so much for your generous donations and may our good Lord reward you a hundred-fold.*

**ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2010 UPDATE**  
 As of June 30, 2010

Annual Appeal Goal	\$	65,900.00
Total Pledges		44,328.00
Total Cash Received		36,624.00
Goal Less Cash Received		29,276.00
Goal Less Pledges		21,573.00

Given the reality of our current shortfall with regard to the Annual Appeal we are asking for your help in fulfilling our commitment. Starting in the Month of August, we will be taking up a second collection for the AAA on those Sundays not otherwise designated for a special collection (i.e., Building Fund, Skip-A-Meal, etc.). We thank you in advance for your consideration and donations. May the Lord bless you.



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

**LOST AND FOUND**

Various items are often left behind in the church following the Sunday Masses. These include prescription glasses, umbrellas, children's toys, books, etc. When these items are located they are brought to the Parish Office and are kept for a good length of time. If you have lost anything and you think it might be here, please contact our Parish Office at 650-345-6660.

## RCIA Will Begin in September



Reasons vary why a person wishes to join the Catholic Church, but among the most common is to unify the religious faith of a family. People also often cite a spiritual need or hunger. Coupled with this might be health issues, death of a loved one, a feeling of emptiness, a feeling of loneliness or loss of a job.

Additionally, some people join the Catholic Church because they are seeking an authentic community. Is the RCIA process for you? Is there someone you know who might be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? 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 at 650-345-6660.- sessions will be starting **September 30th** at 7:45 p.m.

### Our Worst Fear...

Our worst fear is not that we are inadequate, our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'who am I to be so brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?' Actually, who are we not to be? You are a child of God: Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There is nothing enlightening about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to make manifest the glory of God within us. It is not just in some of us, it is in everyone and as we let our own light shine we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

~ Marianne Williamson

### Catholic Radio

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

## This Week in Our Parish

### Tuesday, August 3

7:00 p.m.—Faith Formation

### Thursday, August 5

9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:30 p.m. Benediction

### Friday, August 6

9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:30 p.m. Benediction

### Saturday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

### 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)

## 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 650-740-9072

**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) 740-9072

The Burning Bush, Emmaus Choir, & Youth Choir

– Elyzabeth 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. \_\_\_\_\_