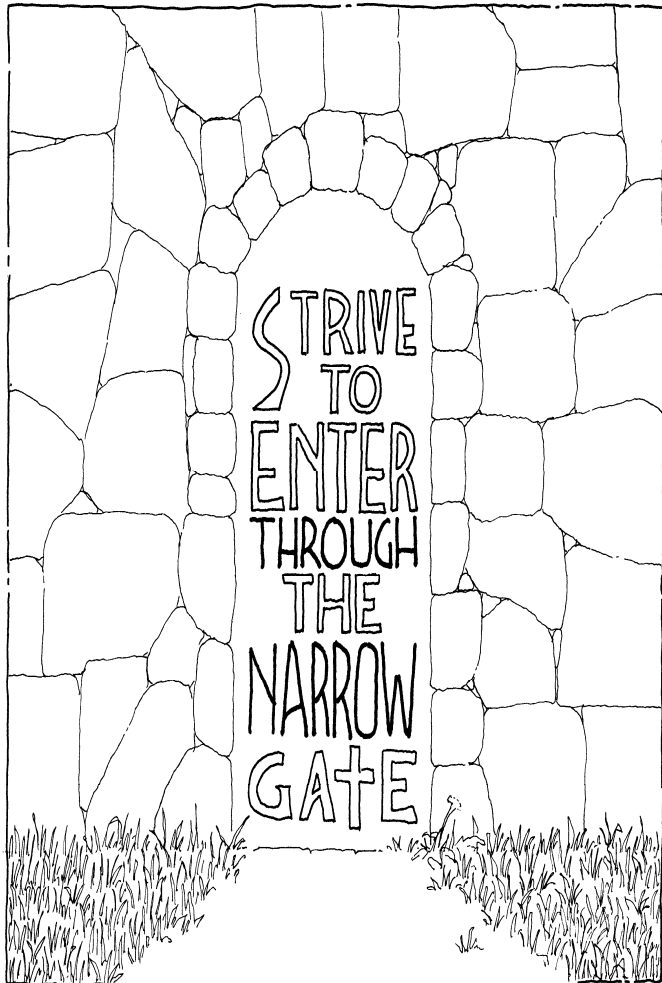


Saint Luke Catholic Church

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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 22, 2010

Twenty-First 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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*Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7,11-13;
 Lk 13:22-30*

No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive right to the kingdom (1,Ps,3). Suffering and pain are part of the human condition (2).

Proclaim God's Glory

A threefold message develops in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross.

Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God's kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible?

Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God's glory.

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Saint Monica (332 - 387)
 (August 27)

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 28	5:00 pm Fr. Frank	Choir Angels
Sunday, August 29	7:30 am Fr. Frank	
	9:00 am Fr. Kieran	Children's Choir
	10:30 am Fr. Kieran	Burning Bush
	5:00 pm Fr. Frank	Kevin's Flock

Mass Intentions for Aug. 23-29

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 23	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Michael Hurley, OP St. Dominic San Francisco
TUE 24	8:30 a.m.	† Roman Tanjankio, Sr.	Fr. David Schunk Rome
WED 25	8:30 a.m.	† Roman Tanjankio, Sr.	Fr. Michael J. Konopik St. Gabriel San Francisco
THU 26	8:30 a.m.	† Elena Golez	Msgr. Peter Correa St. Patrick Seminary
FRI 27	8:30 a.m.	† Jerome & Jerry Martin Kozloski † Jose Lim Pe	Fr. Charles Gagan, S. J. St. Ignatius Parish San Francisco
SAT 28	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.		Fr. Donal Burke, OFM Cap St. Francis Friary, Burlingame, CA
SUN 29	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	For the People of St. Luke † Amadeo, Laura, & Rolando Vasquez † Jesus Guial	Fr. James Donovan, CSP Old St. Mary San Francisco

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Thess 1:1-5,11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 2 Thess 3:6-10,16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

**SUNDAY: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29; Ps 68:4-7,10-11; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a; Lk 14:1-7-14

August 22, 2010

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

Elena Santiago	Gerada Cerdan
Naty Ramirez	Kelly Eagleton
Riane Acero	Helen Borrone
Joseph Touchstone	Hal & Rose Tanforan
Lydia Xavier	Dolly Maga
Stephan Sabellano	Yvonne Valencia
Aida Albano	Bob Munn
Bonifacio Tiu	

For our recently deceased parishioners, relatives, & friends, especially; ***Phillip and Leonard Kaufer***, 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 ~ Rose of Lima, virgin
TUESDAY: FEAST ~ BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
Wednesday: optional memorial ~ Louis of France;
optional memorial ~ Joseph Calasanz, priest
 Friday: Memorial ~ Monica
 Saturday: Memorial ~ Augustine, bishop,
 doctor of the Church
SUNDAY: TWENTY-SECOND 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.

Please Pray for our Holy Father's Intentions for August

General Intention: That those who are without work or homes, or who are otherwise in serious need, may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Mission Intention: That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who suffer from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

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 22nd - 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 16th.

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 AM WELCOME 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

16Confirmation Candidates & Parents Orientation
Mandatory

26Youth 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.

RCIA BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 30TH.

What is RCIA? Before Vatican II, the usual process for someone to enter the Catholic Church was that the person went to the Parish House of the local Church and spoke to one of the priests. In turn, more often than not, the parish priest would have the person come to the parish house for some instruction on the Catholic Faith. Now, in these times, we have more structured classes and an outline to follow and we have an RCIA team that handles the instruction.

In our parish of Saint Luke, we meet on Thursday evenings, starting at 7:45pm (after the 7:30pm Thursday Benediction in the Chapel). The RCIA instruction team consists of five people, two of whom are former students who went through the class and joined the Catholic Church. The instruction evenings usually consist of a thirty minute DVD and then discussion and clarification of questions from the students. We realize that everyone has a busy life and there is no homework mandated. We do request that the students read the text over the course of the next week and if they have any questions they are encouraged to bring those questions up at the next meeting. The text books are provided by the parish and there is no charge for the class.

We also encourage anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Church to join us at all the RCIA classes. There may be Catholics who were baptized but have not been able to follow up to receive their Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. This class will prepare them for those Sacraments. There are still many Catholics who have not been instructed in the practices of the faith. They may have many questions about the faith, questions such as: Why is the Eucharist so important? Why do we stand, kneel, and sit at the Mass, and many others... There is no end to the questions and we will always help the students to understand more about their faith.

The RCIA class will begin on Thursday, September 30th. We will continue every Thursday evening, except for Holydays, until the Easter Vigil Mass the evening before Easter Sunday, 2011. (The date for the Vigil is April 23rd, 2011) This is one of the most beautiful Masses during the entire year as all of those adults to be baptized or receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, (or all three Sacraments) will receive those Sacraments that evening.

If you have any relatives or friends who fit into the above categories, please invite them to join us. Please have them call Deacon Paul at 572-0634.

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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 12:12:13

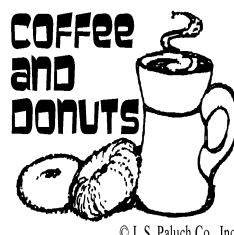
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COLLECTION UPDATE

Sunday Collection (August 15)	\$ 5,256.00
Building Fund	1,519.00

Thank you so much for your generous donations and may our good Lord reward you a hundred-fold.



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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.

What is that big, brown, rack doing in the Community Center?

Dozens of our parishioners have taken advantage of that big, brown, rack (called a kiosk) because of what it contains. The items it contains are CDs that cover a myriad of subjects by excellent Catholic speakers, lay women, laymen, priests, and sisters. What uses are these CDs for? For our own knowledge of the Church and its teachings and for those in our families who no longer practice their faith or who have joined other churches because it makes them "feel good". If they, and we, really knew that the Catholic Church is the Church that Jesus founded and that what it teaches, if followed, will get us to Heaven, then they never would have left.

Please take advantage of these wonderful tools of evangelization. A donation of \$3.00 per CD is requested and the money is used to purchase more CDs when the supply runs low.



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.

LECTORS & CAPTAINS

September/October **Lector/Captain Schedules** – Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in September/October, please call Peggy or the Parish Office by Wednesday, August 25. You may reach Peggy at 573-5370. Leave a message if you are not able to speak to Peggy directly. The schedule is always available on our website—www.saintlukefc.org

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 24
 7:00 p.m.—Faith Formation

Thursday, August 26
 9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Benediction

Saturday, August 28
 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

Catholic Radio

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

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: 4th 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. _____