

# 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 Noon

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

### Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

### Deacons

Deacon Paul Lucia

Deacon Mar Tano

### Parish Manager

Deacon Paul Lucia

### Director of Religious Education

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

### Secretaries

Maria Teresa Alvarez

Maryvee Estacio

Sheila O'Neill

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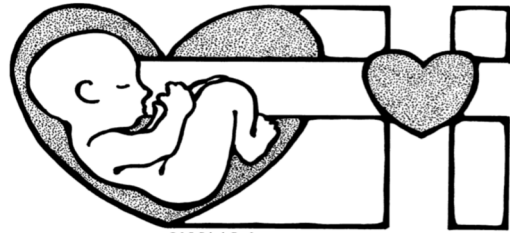
Thank you.

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.

— Isaiah 49:15



## Prayer

In You alone O Christ Jesus, our Lord and King, do we put all our trust and hope. In Your heart alone can we find inexhaustible and everlasting treasure. In this pilgrim life, help us by the power of Your Spirit, to serve and love You, our God, above all things. Let nothing separate us from You O Lord. We ask this in Your great Name. Amen

~ Month of February ~  
Dedicated to the Holy Family

## 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 - by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

### 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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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

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**DON'T BE ANXIOUS**

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*Welcome to the Family of Christ!*

Congratulations to  
**Michael John Pradeep**  
Son of Pradeep and Pamela Victor

**Our Newly Baptized Infant  
and member of the  
St. Luke Community.**

*Holy Mass Celebrants*



**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

5:00pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

**Sunday, March 5, 2017**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Youth Choir

**Mass Intentions for February 27 — March 5**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Felizardo dela Merced	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 28</b>	8:30 a.m.	Tram-Anh Nguyen	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 1</b>	8:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	† May Kwan † May Kwan † Cynthia Galicia Caya Consunji BD	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 2</b>	8:30 a.m.	Edwin Gayla BD	Fr. Larry D'Souza
<b>FRI 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Michael Chofre	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 4</b>	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Nancy O'Donnell † Robert Pors	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
<b>SUN 5</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo Betty Stahl † Marcia Jones † Carole Granade	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday  
Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

**Psalm** — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

**Second Reading** — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

**Gospel** — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish especially, **Rita Matteucci**, that she may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.



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**May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.**

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington.



**Sunday, February 19th \$2,834.00**

*Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible. Thank you! God bless you!*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." — Ephesians 1:3*



### LAST CHANCE...!!!!

This is the last weekend to purchase your Crab Feed tickets. There are only a few tickets left. For only \$50 you will get all you can eat Crab or a huge chicken, with antipasto, salad, garlic bread, pasta and dessert! Please purchase your tickets after the Mass today or stop by the office Monday thru **Wednesday** 9:00AM - 12 Noon - 1:00PM - 4:00PM **Don't miss this fun-filled evening. See you at 6PM**



### Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions

#### **General: Comfort for the Afflicted**

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor refugees and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities

#### **Urgent Intention -**

#### **Sacredness of Life:**

We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life - every life is sacred! - so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.

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. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
- Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
- Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

### Stations of the Cross...

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent. Stations of the Cross begin in the Main Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



February 26, 2017

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### March 2017

#### ➤ Confirmation 2 - Classes

**3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** (With Youth Mass)

- Sunday, March 5th, 12th and 19th
- **Note: NO CLASS ON March 26th**

#### ➤ Religious Education Classes

5:30PM—6:30PM **Grades 1—4**

6:45PM—7:45PM **Grades 5—8**

- Wednesday, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
- **Note: Class are held for FOUR WEDNESDAYS in March 2017**

#### **Rational:**

- **There are only TWO WEDNESDAY CLASSES in Apr 2017 because of Holy Week**
- **Thus, to complete the Number of Days required by the Archdiocese, we will hold class on the 4th Wednesday, March 22nd**
- **Note: NO CLASS on March 29th**

- **MARCH 1ST, ASH WEDNESDAY (Imposition of Ashes on our foreheads) The beginning of Lent - the Passion, Crucifixion, and Death of Jesus**
  - Grades 1st-4th students will join the 5:30 - 6:30 PM Mass (their class period)
  - Grades 5th-8th students will have classes from 6:45-7:30 PM only; they will be dismissed at 7:30PM. However, they are encouraged to attend the Mass at 7:30-8:30PM provided that their parents are with them in the Mass.

### 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 ( 4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presider at Mass invites the children to gather in front of the altar after the opening prayer. With the dismissal blessing, the children process out of the Church and proceed to the Religious Education Office for their own Scripture Readings. The children return to their families at Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**ATTENTION:** The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center except for Jan. The meeting will be **Tuesday, July 11th**. All are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592 shane@shaneahern.com



### *March Adult Rosary Schedule*

March 2	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 3	<b>First Friday</b>	9:30am - 11:30am 7:45pm - 9:15pm
March 7	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 9	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 10	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
March 14	Tuesday	<b>NO Rosary Making</b>
March 16	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 17	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
March 21	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 23	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 24	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
March 28	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 30	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
March 31	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am

### *March Junior Rosary Making Schedule*

March 5	Sunday	1:30pm - 3:30pm
March 19	Sunday	1:30pm - 3:30pm



### *Day of Fasting and Abstinence*

**MARCH 1, 2017**

To commemorate the beginning of the Lenten Season, we will celebrate **Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am., 12:10pm., 5:30pm and 7:30pm** all in the main church. As part of our Mass liturgy, we will be signed on our foreheads with ashes, reminding us of the new church liturgical season, giving us hope for a new heart and a new life as disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### **LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

- **Abstinence:** Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday
  - **Fast:** Every one eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of fast allows one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal.
- May we have a grace-filled Lenten journey with our Lord until His most blessed Easter glory.

# PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O JESUS, LOOK GRACIOUSLY UPON OUR FAMILY HERE BEFORE YOU.

ONCE MORE WE CONSECRATE OURSELVES BEFORE YOU...OUR TRIALS AND JOYS THAT OUR HOME MAY EVER BE THE SHRINE OF PEACE, PURITY, LOVE AND FAITH. PROTECT AND BLESS ALL OF US, BOTH ABSENT AND PRESENT, AND BE MERCIFUL TO THOSE DEPARTED.

O MARY, LOVING MOTHER OF JESUS AND OUR MOTHER, PRAY TO JESUS FOR OUR FAMILY, FOR ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE WORLD, TO GUARD THE CRADLE OF THE NEWBORN, THE SCHOOLS OF THE YOUNG AND THEIR VOCATIONS.

O JOSEPH, HOLY GUARDIAN OF JESUS AND MARY ASSIST US BY YOUR PRAYERS, IN ALL THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE. BE PRESENT AT THE PILLOW OF THE SICK AND DYING SO THAT WE MAY ALL BE UNITED TO JESUS AND MARY AND YOU FOR ALL ETERNITY.

## *This Week in Our Parish* *February 28 - March 4, 2017*

### **Tuesday**

1:00—3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary*  
7:00 p.m. *Faith Formation*  
7:00 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul*

### **Ash Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. *Men's Prayer Group*  
8:30 a.m. *Holy Mass in the Main Church*  
12:10 p.m. *Holy Mass in the Main Church*  
1:00 p.m. *Legion of Mary*  
*CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4*  
5:30 p.m. *Holy Mass in the Main Church*  
7:30 p.m. *Holy Mass in the Main Church*

### **Thursday**

9:00 a.m. *Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel*  
1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*  
7:30 p.m. *Solemn Benediction*

### **Good Friday**

9:00 a.m. *All Day Eucharistic Adoration*  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Adult Rosary Making*  
7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*  
7:00 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal*  
7:45 p.m.— 9:15 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*

### **Saturday**

10:30 a.m. *Jr. Legion of Mary*  
6:00 p.m. *St. Luke Crab Feed in the Community Ctr.*

## Contact People

**Adult Rosary Making:** Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071

**Altar Linens:** Mary True (650) 571-8783

**Altar Servers:** Tony Belo (650) 345-6660

**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:**

For persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506.

**Baptism:** Saturdays and Sundays. 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

**Faith Formation:** Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071

**Filipino Cursillo:** Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542

**Finance Council:** John Bernat (650) 341-4045

**Grief Support Ministry:** Ellen Six (650) 341-0683

**Jr. Legion of Mary:** Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

**Junior Rosary Making:** Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

**Knights of Columbus:** Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592

**Legion of Mary:** Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650)345-2613

**Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:**

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

**Music Groups:**

Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

**Pastoral Council:** Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**St. Luke Church Email:** saintlukefc@gmail.com

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