

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 Noon

CHAPEL OPEN: 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. 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

Bulletin Deadline: All announcements must be approved by Father Jonathan and must be submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice.

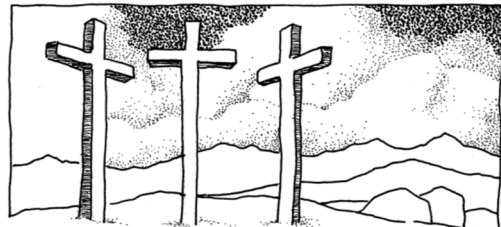
Thank you.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8



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Prayer

O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer, refresh our souls with Your living water. Fill us with the waters of Your Spirit and help us repent of our countless offenses against Your love and return to You, our one true eternal life. This we ask in Your powerful Name. Amen.

~ Month of March ~
Dedicated to St. Joseph

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

March 19, 2017

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord's table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn't fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord's Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the "casket" containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the "old rule of the church" as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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

SPRING

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

—Henry Van Dyke

Holy Mass Celebrants



Saturday, March 25, 2017

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

Sunday, March 26, 2017

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kengah Children's Choir

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Maria Joseph Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for March 20th — March 25th

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 20	8:30 a.m.	Lourdes Hemady	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 21	8:30 a.m.	† Norman Wong	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 22	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 23	8:30 a.m.	Mary Jane Bryan BD	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 24	8:30 a.m.	† Gil Tolentino	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 25	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† All Souls	
SUN 26	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Dragutin & Ivka	
	10:30 a.m.	† Aurelia Mendoza	
	5:00 p.m.	† All Souls	

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

"In the Mass the blood of Christ flows anew for sinners." ~St. Augustine

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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March 19, 2017

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, especially, **Dorothy Maddox & Paul Villano** that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.



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

Keri Ables, 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, Jennifer Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington and George Zughbaba.



Sunday, March 12th \$ 3,667.00
Skip-A-Meal Fund \$ 1,434.00

*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

2nd collection Mar. 25/26 ~ Catholic Relief Services

LEGION OF MARY 2017 ACIES
 (Annual Consecration to Blessed Virgin Mary)

March 25, 2017 (Saturday)
 at St. Timothy Church

1515 Dolan Ave., San Mateo, CA. 94401

Registration starts at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary: 10:35 a.m.

Holy Mass: 11:15 a.m. Consecration after the Holy Mass; Reception to follow at School Gymnasium

Contact: Marina Angeles (650) 290-0041



Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions

General: Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole church.

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

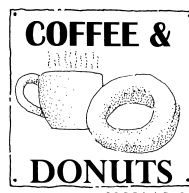


SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
- Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
- Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Every Sunday, all are invited for
FELLOWSHIP
after the 9:00am and 10:30am
Holy Masses.

March 19, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

March 2017

➤ Confirmation 2 - Classes

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

- Sunday, 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, 22nd
- **Note: Class are held for FOUR WEDNESDAYS in March 2017**

Rational:

- **There are only TWO WEDNESDAY CLASSES in April 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**

➤ SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The students will hold classes in their classrooms. Each grade will take turns to go to the Church for Penitential Service and Confession.

- March 22nd, Wednesday, Grades 4, 6, and 8
- March 19th, Sunday, 3:30 - 4:50PM, Con. 2 Class
- March 31st, Friday, 6PM for Parents & Parishioners

➤ MARCH 30TH, THURSDAY 7:00PM, FIRST EUCHARIST TALK FOR PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

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 July. The meeting will be **Tuesday, July 11th**. All are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592 shane@shaneahern.com



NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 25th & 26th

St. Luke Church will have a special second collection ~ **Catholic Relief Services**. Your donations are giving food and water to the suffering refugees and helping those who are struggling with obtaining legal assistance and providing aid to the victims of natural disaster.

Receive God's mercy and forgiveness...

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

St. Luke Main Church
Friday, March 31, 2017
6:00PM

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 Benediction.

Archdiocesan Lent Website

New on the archdiocesan website is a Lent page with a brief overview of the season, links to resources, and current information from the parishioners of the San Francisco archdiocese on the services, liturgies, and special events planned for this spiritually significant time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. For help in keeping Lent well, visit the Lent page at

www.sfarch.org/lent.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Give God a *beautiful sacrifice* this **Lent**:
From Mar 1 - April 9 commit yourself to one (or more) hours **weekly** (or even daily!) to the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo.
Make this Lenten commitment in several ways:
contact Jessica at 650-572-1468 or themunns@yahoo.com
or go to: www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo
God will surely bless you for it –
And you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

This Week in Our Parish

March 20 – March 25, 2017

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:00 p.m. *Faith Formation*

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. *Legion of Mary*
CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4

Thursday

9:00 a.m. *All day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel*
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:30 p.m. *Solemn Benediction*

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Adult Rosary Making*
7:00 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal*
7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday

10:30 a.m. *Jr. Legion of Mary*

Travel Plans

Go to www.masstimes.org to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed.

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: Sats. 10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

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

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

Legion of Mary: Weds. 1p.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. _____