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

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16

O Lord Jesus, our Savior and Messiah, You alone are the source of all goodness. Unite us to Your love and fill us with Your loving Spirit as we serve You and our brethren. Help us to bear fruit, in honor and praise of Your great Name. Amen.

Month of Mary
Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 - call the Parish Office
Sacrament of Baptism - Saturday only at 11:00 a.m.

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 8 - 12 months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660
May 6, 2018

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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Bask in the Lord’s Healing Love...
Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
every Thursday, after the 8:30AM
Holy Mass and on the First Friday
of the month.

Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.

The same Jesus of Nazareth Who says, “I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly,” Who heals the broken-hearted, Who gathers the little ones to Himself, is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Blessed Sacrament is the Sacred Heart of Jesus living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago, “I Myself will pasture My sheep. I Myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.” (Ez. 34:15-16)

May 12, 2018

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, May 12, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, May 13, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Kieran
10:30 am Fr. Kieran
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Mass Intentions for May 7 — May 13

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

“Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today.”

St. Francis of Assisi

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.


May 6, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Msgr. James Tarantino & †Melba Maravilla

May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:
Dolores de Truz, Gonnie Mamisay, Scott Baselt, Tom Donnellon, Marites Cobarrubias, Juris Arcilla, Josephine Rea and Rozzi.

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”
~ Revelations 21:4

PLEASE NOTE

We are updating our list of sick parishioners.
If you have sick relatives that you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.

Sunday, April 29th
St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don’t forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God’s blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal ($59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries and services.

Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card

Are you looking for opportunities to show your gratitude to God and share the blessings He has given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via credit card. If you wish to contribute using your credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out a donation form. Thank you. God reward you a hundredfold for being a good steward of God’s bountiful gifts!

Women’s Bible Study Group

The Women’s Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center. This group meets from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on Thursday mornings to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings for the following Sunday, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. All women are welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17:23 or Eph 4:1:13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1:13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity
That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.
May 2018

Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
May 2nd, 9th and
May 16th - Recognition Awards Night/Year end Fellowship
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
May 6th and 13th
May 18th Friday, 5PM celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Celebrant: Bishop William Justice

Religious Education enrollment for School Year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the Parish and Religious Education Offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to avoid late fees.

Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th

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 presides 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.

Next Weekend is Catholic Charities Sunday.
This second collection asks parishioners to support the good work of this organization. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth. Put your faith into action and help change a life for the better!

SKIP-A-MEAL Collection Moved…
Our Skip-A-Meal Second Collection is usually on the second Sunday of every month. Due to the collection for Catholic Charities mandated by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, our Skip-A-Meal collection has been moved to May 19th and 20th.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

Congratulations to our Saint Luke First Communicants ~ 2018

Makayla Alex       Samantha Fernandez Jimenez
Kylie Brianna Avila Giacomo Luigi Marchioni
Kander Ramon Avila   Sofia Adelle Marangkay
Evin Christopher Bernadino Daniel Francis Nowak
Antonella Victoria Beteta Katie Madison Ouano
Alessandra Bella Castillo Anton Paolo Pajarillo
Giovanni Manuel Castro Evan Paul
Ethan Yue-Heng Cheng Elijah Anthony Schickler
Benjamin Barry Delfin Francis Eita Sze
Ryan Matthew Delmo Joanna Natasha Theckanath
Cassidy Paige Duggan Brianna Noelle Torres
Areya-Sol Garcia Luis Angel Hernandez Vielman
Santiago Antonio Garcia Lily Sofia Ward

“I am the bread of life; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” -John 6:35-58
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.** ______________________

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**Parish Events**

**May 7 – May 11, 2018**

**Monday**

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Tuesday**

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

**Wednesday**

Religious Ed Classes (Refer to page 4)

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

**Friday**

7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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**Travel Plans**

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://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.