

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

Director of Religious Education

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries

Maria Teresa Alvarez

Maryvee Estacio

Sheila O'Neill

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Thank you.

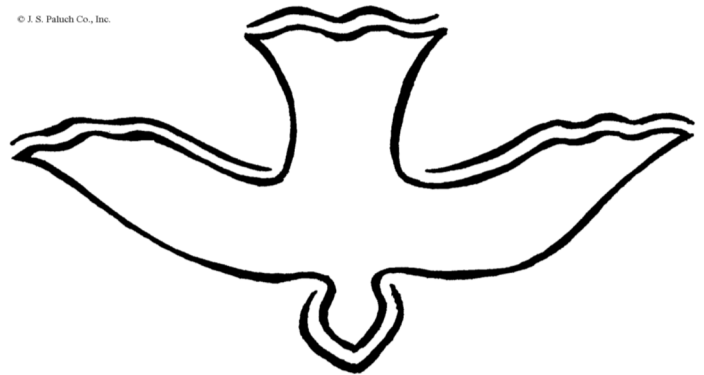
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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*All praise to You, O Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Lamb of God who delivers us from the
wretchedness of our sins. Ignite us with the fire of
Your Holy Spirit and let Your Divine Love
rule over each aspect of our lives.
We ask this in Your powerful Name. Amen.*

~ Month of January ~

Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus

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

January 14, 2018

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Dedicate 2018 to our Lord Jesus...

Adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month.

Benediction is at 7:30PM.

As the rainbow unites heaven and earth, so does the Blessed Sacrament unite God with man, heaven on earth, as God makes His dwelling with His people...a promise and foretaste of heaven and a fulfillment of the Love which is the greatest Love our hearts will ever know.



Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, January 20, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Larry

Sunday, January 21, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Kengah

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



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Mass Intentions for January 15 — January 21

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 15	8:30 a.m.	† Ricardo Consunji	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 16	8:30 a.m.	† Jeannette M. Eggers	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 17	8:30 a.m.	Nancy O'Donnell	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 18	8:30 a.m.	† Jeannette M. Eggers	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 19	8:30 a.m.	Gio Mateo Lucero BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 20	8:30 a.m.	† Jeannette M. Eggers	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Jan Jones	
SUN 21	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Jeannette M. Eggers	
	10:30 a.m.	† Cora Huang	
	5:00 p.m.	† Alejandro Bravo	

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 — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially...

Duncan Fife & Richard Hymes

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

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Linda Gaerlan, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Veronica Maguire, Arturo Martin, Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Joey Palanca, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Jennifer Shumway, Sally Stevens, Emily Sundstrom, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Vallery Washington and George Zughbaba.



Sunday, January 7th \$ 4,555.00
Church Maintenance & Repair \$ 1,797.00

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

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to your generous response, we have reached our 2017 Annual Appeal goal **(\$60,768.00)**. Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community.

God reward you a hundredfold.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



General: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet **Tuesday at 5:00p.m.** here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
 Wednesday: St. Anthony
 Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
 Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

January 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
January 10th and 17th

5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class

First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
January 7th, 14th and 21st

AUXILIARY ANNUAL FUNCTION

Legion of Mary, Mater Ecclesiae Praesidium

St. Luke Church

February 10, 2018

11:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.

Legion of Mary Tessera Prayers

Lunch

Allocutio by
Fr. Larry D'Souza

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Thank you for coming and sharing your
precious time with us.

Please return your badger clipper
before leaving.

14th Annual WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, January 27, 2018
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco
Rally stars at Civic Center Plaza at **12:30 p.m.** walk-
ing down Market Street (2 miles) and ends at Justin
Herman Plaza Ferry Building.
Info Faire: 11:00 a.m.
BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info:
(415) 658.1793
Email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: April meeting — April 9, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



Offices are CLOSED MONDAY

January 15, 2018 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Regular office services will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council

All parishioners are welcome to attend the **parish council meetings** held on the **3rd Monday** of most months in the Church community center at **7:00PM**. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our "open forum" session.

ATTENTION: St. Luke Church began the **Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group**

The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center.

This group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 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.**

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer an annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **February 3, 10:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral. All couples celebrating "5 year anniversaries" (5 years, 10, 15... 35, 40) or over 40 years, in 2018, are invited to join the celebration. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant. Register at www.anniversarymass.net

Save the Date...

St. Luke **14th Annual Crab Feed Event** will be held on Saturday, **March 3, 2018** in the Parish Center. Please continue to look in our future Sunday bulletins for more details.

Plan on purchasing your tickets early — we are expecting a sell out!

PRAYER TO THE HOLY NAME

O my Jesus, Thou art the Savior who has given Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities. If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him; if I lose confidence Thy name will animate me to hope; if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me, by reminding me of all that Thou hast endured for me. If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me. I have fallen into so many sins, because I did not call on Thee; from henceforth Thy name shall be my defense, my refuge, my hope, my only consolation, my only love. Thus do I hope to live, in so do I hope to die, having Thy name always on my lips.
Amen.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Parish Events

January 15 – January 20, 2018

Monday

Offices are closed ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday

5:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group/Chapel
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. Solemn Benediction

Friday

7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

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

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 only, at 11:00AM. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.

Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

Cursillo: Kevin & Jo Moran: (650) 477-0493

Faith Formation: Contact the Parish Office (650) 345-6660

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

Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 341-4045

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

Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Consunji (650) 892-3312

Legion of Mary: Thurs. 9:00 am Georgie Unson (650) 345-2613

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Marriages: Contact the office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.

Music Ministry: Contact Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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. _____