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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”

— John 14:16–17

Risen Lord, we place our hope in Your promise of eternal life. Send forth Your Spirit and make us true witnesses of Your love. Lead us to Your kingdom where we will praise you forever. Amen.

Month of May

Devotion to our Blessed Mother

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 - 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 8-12 months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660
PEOPLE OF HOPE
Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today’s Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you’re visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the “when in Rome” rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a “metasis,” toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ’s presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the Liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier

Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the First Friday of the month. Benediction is at 7:30PM.

“The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.”
— Pope Saint Leo the Great

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, May 27, 2017
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Angels Choir
Sunday, May 28, 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. Kengah Kevin’s Flock

Mass Intentions for May 22 — May 28

Date   Time                   Intention       Pray for your Priests
MON 22 8:30 a.m.               Nancy O'Donnell Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 23 8:30 a.m.               † George Maravilla Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 24 8:30 a.m.               Gabbie Alvarez BD Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 25 8:30 a.m.               † Gregorio Macaraeg Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 26 8:30 a.m.               † Alicia Paredes Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 27 8:30 a.m.               † Teofista Tinitigan Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
         5:00 p.m.               † Alfonso Yuchengco          
SUN 28 7:30 a.m.               Missa Pro Populo Fr. Jonathan Paala
         9:00 a.m.               † Mr. Sergio Berrera Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
         10:30 a.m.            † Milagros & Ubaldo Beato
         5:00 p.m.               † Mrs. Pacita Feliciano

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

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).
Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).
Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who de-fame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.
Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

May 21, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, Most Rev. George H. Niederauer & Teofista Titnitigan that they 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, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Patricia Boyle, Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kafer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrioses, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

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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.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

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; Mt 28:16-20 (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 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: Christians in Africa:
That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Urgent Intention: Priestly Vocations:
Led by the Spirit for Mission - May God give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God’s merciful love.
May 2017

➢ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
  • Note: NO CLASSES starting May 24th
  SUMMER VACATION

➢ CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES
  3:30PM - 6:00PM (With Youth Mass)
  • Sunday, May 21st - 9:00AM Mass sponsored by
    the Newly Confirmed
  • NOTE: NO CLASSES in the afternoon starting
    May 21st - SUMMER VACATION

➢ MAY 21st, SUNDAY, 9:00AM RE-ED YEAR-END
  FAMILY MASS
  Sponsors: NEWLY CONFIRMED YOUTH

➢ Registration for School Year 2017-2018 ongoing

**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 (4 yrs. 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.

**Mayflower Festival Procession**
To conclude this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we invite everyone to join our Rosary Procession around our St. Luke church grounds, on May 27 (Saturday), after the 8:30AM Holy Mass. Let us celebrate God’s loving gift to us, our Heavenly Mother, and seek her loving intercession as we pray the Holy Rosary as one parish community.

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation**
As you welcome the Spirit of the Lord may you be blessed with faith and love that grows deeper and stronger...

Congratulations to our St. Luke Confirmandi
SUNDAY MAY 20, 2017

Alexa Danielle Abad
Kevin Jacob Arackaparambil
Sofia Katarina Calayag
Christopher Chan
Jerel Christian Dichoso
Ethan Robert Fadrilan
Matthew James Fung
Marek Szymon Garbaczonke
Kristine Elizabeth Gil
Brendan Graville
Kamryn Nicole Imperial
Tyler Tze Liang Koo
Sara Nicole Lacson
Jasmine Sabrina McKelvey
Teagan Santina McKelvey
Dylan O'Reilly
Andre Miguel Ouano
Kyle Matthew Pe
Michael Vincent Picchi
Sofia Postigo
Tiffany Postigo
Garett Ho-Yin Wong

**What is the CROSIER?**
The Crosier is a wood or metal staff carried by a bishop when officiating at a Mass or other Liturgical Services. It represents both the crook of pastoral care and the rod of correction, symbolic of the responsibilities of the bishop.
**Prayer to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen**

_O my Queen! O my Mother! I give myself entirely to thee; and to show myself devoted to thee, I consecrate to thee this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine, preserve me, defend me as thy property and possession, in praise and honor of your most beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen._

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**Parish Events**

**May 23 – May 27, 2017**

**Tuesday**
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

**Wednesday**
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
NO Religious Ed Classes
Have a meaningful Summer Vacation

**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**
9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**
9:00 a.m. Mayflower Festival Procession
After the 8:30AM Mass

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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.