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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
—Philippians 2:8

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O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, sanctify the palms which we raise in honor of Your Most Blessed Name. As we begin this most solemn week, let Your Holy Spirit govern us as we journey throughout Your saving Passion until You bring us to Your glorious Easter. 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 - 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
PASSION
The contrast between the processional reading in today’s liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

March 25, 2018

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 52:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:
  a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
  b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
  c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
  d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
  e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
  f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
  g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3; 11-12, 15; Ps 23:1-15, 18-19;
  h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Sunday, March 31, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, March 31, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, April 1, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Jonathan
10:30 am Fr. Kengah
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Mass Intentions for March 26 — April 1

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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

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

March 25, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Pam Cook and †Sue Techlin

May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Pray for our sick parishioners,
Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, Jacquelyn Conner, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Linda Gaerlan, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Kevin Lucia, Veronica Maguire, Arturo Martin, Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim & Bert Tremont and Vallery Washington. May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

Our Weekly Offering

March 18th collection will be in April 1st Bulletin

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
FAST (only ONE full meal) and ABSTINENCE (abstain from meat)
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

General: Formation in Spiritual Discernment
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the Via Dolorosa, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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April 2018

Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
April 11th and 18th
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
April 8th and 15th

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.

All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

To all Parishioners...
St. Luke once again will have Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ on Good Friday, March 30th at 12:45PM in the Main Church (right after the Stations of the Cross and before the 2:00PM Veneration of the Cross service). We are seeking seven parishioners to participate, by giving a 5 to 8 minute reflection on their thoughts about one of Jesus’ “Words”. Please contact the parish office at 650-345-66-60 for further information, and to notify which of the 7 Last Words you wish to reflect on.

Holy Thursday, March 29th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 6:00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel until 11:00pm

Good Friday, March 30th
Stations of the Cross at 12:15pm
Reflections on the Seven Last Words at 1:00pm
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion and Death at 2:00pm
Evening Service at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 31st
Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection at 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st
Masses are 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

Your gift of Easter Lilies will be most appreciated. The plants and/or flowers can be delivered to the Parish Office starting March 28th until the 31st.
Thank you for helping us celebrate the great feast of our Risen Lord with a beautiful environment.

Office Closed 12 Noon on Good Friday and reopens on Tuesday, April 3, 2018

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Pot Luck on Holy Thursday, March 29th.
Please call the office at 650.345.6660
We appreciate your assistance

Please sign up on the sheets located in the parish center if you are attending the Pot Luck on April 29th.

March 30th, Good Friday Collection
Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Christians in Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace.

Your support means that our church in the Holy Land will be able to continue to conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build houses for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help!
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. ______________________

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
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 (415) 533-8797
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVDP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women’s Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

Parish Events
March 27– March 31, 2018
Holy Tuesday
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Holy Wednesday
No Religious Ed Classes—Holy Week

Holy Thursday
9:00a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30a.m. Women’s Bible Study
6:00p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Pot Luck
Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00p.m./Chapel

Good Friday
12 Noon Office Closed
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Reflections on the Seven Last Words
2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion & Death
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Holy Saturday
8:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection

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.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Lord Jesus Christ,
at Your Last Supper, You prayed to the Father that all should be one.
Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear Your Name and seek to serve You. Strengthen our faith in You, and
lead us to love one another in humility. May we who have been reborn in one baptism be united in one Faith under one Shepherd.
Amen.

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