

# 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*

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

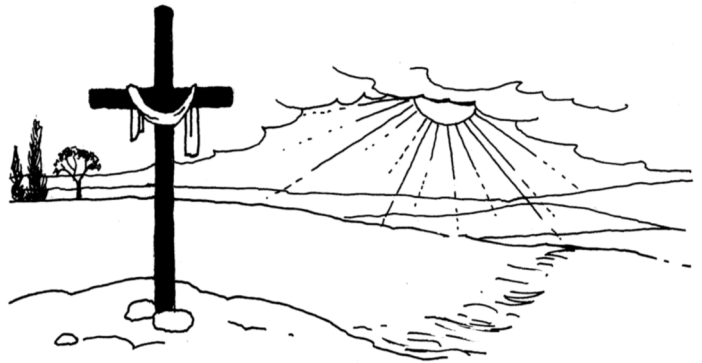
*Thank you.*

## *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

March 25, 2018

**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 by 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.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- 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 — 53:12; 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 [1:1, 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, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 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




***Our Lord Jesus is waiting for us...***  
 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, 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



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| <b>Mass Intentions for March 26 — April 1</b> |   |   |  |
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| Date  | Time  | Intention   | Pray for your Priests  |
| <b>MON 26</b>                                 | 8:30 a.m.   | Sandra Lopez BD   | Fr. Kieran McCormick   |
| <b>TUE 27</b>                                 | 8:30 a.m.   | † Angelito Nepomuceno   | Fr. Anthony Chung  |
| <b>WED 28</b>                                 | 8:30 a.m.   | † Virginia Palma  | Fr. Joe Gordon   |
| <b>THU 29</b>                                 | 6:00 p.m.   | Nancy O'Donnell   | Fr. Larry D'Souza  |
| <b>FRI 30</b>                                 | No Mass   | Good Friday   | Fr. Joseph Cardoza   |
| <b>SAT 31</b>                                 | 8:00 p.m.   | Nancy O'Donnell   | Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba  |
| <b>SUN 1</b>                                  | 7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m. | Missa Pro Populo<br>Yesenia Lopez BD<br>† Paul Six (death Anniv.)<br>† Estella Pangilinan | Fr. Jonathan Paala<br>Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City |

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]).

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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  
Coward, 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 Trem-  
ont and Vallery Washington. **May they be strengthened  
and comforted by their trust in the Lord.**



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** Bible Study  
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 follow-  
ing Sunday, and to provide prayer support for its  
members and the community. **All women are welcome.**



The Little Ones Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus  
was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went  
out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." Jn 12:12-13

Quando la gran multitud que había venido a la fiesta, oyó que Jesús  
venía a Jerusalén, tomaron hojas de las palmas y salieron a recibirle,  
y gritaban: "¡Hosanna! Bendito el que viene  
en el nombre del Señor, el Rey de Israel". Jn 12:12-13

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**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 Byz-  
antines 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.

March 25, 2018

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM  
Director 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.

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.**

**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



### *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

### ***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!

## **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.

### **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](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.

## **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

## ***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. \_\_\_\_\_