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.

Pastoral Staff
Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate
Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons
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.

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019
“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”
— Revelation 5:12

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 p.m.

- Chapel open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday -

Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord and Savior, grant us the grace to let go of the nets which separate us from Your divine will. Fill us with a catch of Your inexhaustible love and mercies, and lead us to eternal life with You in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Devotion to our Blessed Mother 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 - Saturdays 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 5, 2019

LIFELONG SERVICE

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb”—to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).
Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).
Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins
Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday and on the First Friday of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass Benediction is at 7:00p.m.

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (St. Mother Teresa) If we only knew how much Jesus loves us in the Blessed Sacrament we would never want to leave His Eucharistic presence. For nowhere on earth are we more welcomed than in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Nowhere can we find comfort and healing than in His Heart overflowing with love for us.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” (John 6:51)

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.” Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.
We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.
May 5, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord
† Elmer Sanchez, † Cesar Cadiz, † Emilia Joson,
† John Toves, † Paul Cassidy & † Richard Lazaro

Please pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:
Caring Anzures  Sheila O’Neill
Juris Arcilla      Diana Pineda
Minerva Barnhart  Josephine Rea
Ruben Calderon, Jr. Ronald Rea
Dennis B. Huang    Angela F. Reyes
Patricia Joy Lee   Estrella Reyes
Dancy Lim         Jocelyn Reyes
Craig Midghall    Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Justin Midghall   Kathy Sampson
Angela Mihelcic   Priscilla Touchstone
Bozidar Mihelcic  Butch Unson

“...for by His wounds you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

If you have sick relatives whom you want us to include
in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office.
Their names will be on our list for the month of May. If you
want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.

Sunday, April 28
Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.
Thank you! God bless you!

“With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give
thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good.” (Psalm 54:6)

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
donation form. Thank you. God reward you for
being a good steward of His bountiful gifts!

We need your assistance...
The replacement of the deteriorating church sidings
will cost St. Luke $39,960.00. Any contribution
from you to help rebuild our church is much
appreciated. God bless your generous heart.

FORMED | The Catholic Faith on Demand
Daily reflections, books, movies, studies, talks for all ages.
Available for FREE to all St. Luke Parishioners
Go to: www.saintlukefc.formed.org
Click on: “Register Now”
(use code DQCXNM if needed)
Enter your name, email, zip code & create a
personal password. That’s it!!
(also available on the App Store)

Women’s Bible Study Group
The Women’s Bible Study and Discussion Group meets
in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays,
9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. (Sept. to May), to discuss various
books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide
prayer support for its members and the community.
Patti Villano: 650-341-6913
Final meeting (with brunch): May 9th
Bible Study Group resumes: September 2019

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the
Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the
family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is
true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here
is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing
advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under
control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly
through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the
Risen Christ breaks into Peter’s fishing, so does he break
into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights
notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the
light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in
monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere,
is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its
claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a
commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a
turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified
world, but still an effective reminder that one day dark-

ness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a
hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of
Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday
“blackouts,” perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered
prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
May 1, 8 and 15
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
3:30PM - 6:00PM including the Youth Mass
May 5 and 12
Confirmation: May 24 (5:00PM)

Religious Education enrollment for School Year 2019-2020 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.

Liturgy of the Word with Children
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 years old) through children in 2nd grade.

Next Weekend (May 11 & 12) is Catholic Charities Sunday
This second collection is an annual invitation to parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors, and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Pew envelopes are available on Catholic Charities Sunday. You can also text CCSunday to 41444 or visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org to donate. Please respond with a generous and open heart.

For more information contact:
Jane Ferguson Flout at 415 972 1227
or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Mt 25:40)

Note: Our PARISH SKIP-A-MEAL PROGRAM COLLECTION will be on MAY 18 and 19, 2019.

ATTENTION:
The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: Tel. No.: 650.892.3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

Congratulations to our Saint Luke First Communicants ~ 2019
Isabella Sandra Alaniz
Max David Benjamin
Gie Borgueta
Paula Maria Bracamontes
John Michael Cortez
Vincent Anthony Cualoping
Jacob Isaac Daguman
Jordan Isaiah Daguman
Kaitlyn Isabella Duque
Yandel Frias
Maximus Arthur Furia
Sonya Marian Gomes
Eleni Rose Gutierrez
Madison Holmes
Sarah Nicole Hurd
Andrew Lawrence Kiley
Brandon Daniel Kiley
Jian Munson
Favio Alexo Palomino
Aveah Elena Pok
Joaquin Sydney Pok
Keely Rea Schmidt
Penelope Theresa Shelton
Lila Elise Vitale
Charles Stefano Wesley
Darian Jonathan Williams

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever eats this bread will live forever.”
— John 6 : 35, 51

O Heart of Our Eucharistic Lord Jesus, we thank You for coming to dwell among Your children. Hold them in the palm of Your hands and let the light of Your love, the breath of Your peace, and the fullness of Your joy be with them now and forever. Amen.
REGINA COELI
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray.
O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS
May 8 – May 12, 2019

Wednesday (May 8)
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (May 9)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study /Rm.#4
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday (May 10)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (May 11)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (May 12)
7:30am, 9:00am (w/ Children’s Liturgy of the Word),
10:30am & 5:00 pm Holy Masses
*Children’s Flower Offering to the Blessed Mother before the 9:00am & 10:30am Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice after the 9:00am & 10:30am Holy Masses

Contact People
Altar Linens: Mary True (650) 571-8783
Altar Servers: Tony Belo (650) 345-6660
Anointing of the Sick: If you know of 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 the 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
Filipino Cursillo: Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542
Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 678-5840
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 parish 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
Religious Education: Sister Maria Ruth (650) 574-9191
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVDP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women's Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913
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. ______________________

Confirmation of Adults, Spring 2019
Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
10:00am Rehearsal at St. Francis Hall
11:00am Confirmation Mass

We are inviting all Baptized Catholic adults who wish to complete their Sacrament of Initiation. Please visit our Parish Office on or before May 20th to register and sign up for catechetical preparation for Confirmation and orientation to be held on May 25th, Saturday, 10:30a.m., here at St. Luke.