

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 p.m.

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

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

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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.

~ Month of May ~

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]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

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

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.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, May 11, 2019

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph Cardoza

Sunday, May 12, 2019

7:30 am Fr. Joseph Cardoza

9:00 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

10:30 am Fr. Kieran McCormick

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph Cardoza



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Mass Intentions for May 6 - May 12, 2019

| Date | Time | Intention | Pray for your priests |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| MON 6 | 8:30 a.m. | † Tom Donovan | Fr. Kieran McCormick |
| TUE 7 | 8:30 a.m. | Jean Aquino | Fr. Anthony Chung |
| WED 8 | 8:30 a.m. | † Alfonso Santos, Sr. | Fr. Al Furtado |
| THU 9 | 8:30 a.m. | Geroncia Macaraeg BD | Fr. Francis Njua |
| FRI 10 | 8:30 a.m. | † Gloria Rivera | Fr. Joseph Cardoza |
| SAT 11 | 8:30 a.m. | † Edward Gee | Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba |
| | 5:00p.m. | † Norma Miranda | |
| SUN 12 | 7:30 a.m. | Missa Pro Populo | Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Butch & Georgie Unson | |
| | 10:30am | † Bert Tremont | |
| | 5:00p.m. | † Elisa Bravo | |

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

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.

May 5, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord

† Elmer Sanchez, † Cesar Cadiz, † Emilia Josen,
† John Toves, † Paul Cassidy & † Richard Lazaro

Please pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:

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| 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 \$ 3,579.00

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 a 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.

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(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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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 darkness 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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May 5, 2019

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

May 2019

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

Gio Borqueta

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

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.

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. _____

