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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018
Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18

COMMITTED TO TRUTH

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the True Vine, and apart from You, we can do nothing. By the power of Your Most Holy Spirit, help us to always abide in You and bear fruit, in praise of Your Loving Father. Amen.

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
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Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, May 5, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Sunday, May 6, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kengah
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Mass Intentions for April 30 — May 6

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Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday

Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).
Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).


Today’s Readings

Bask in the Lord’ Healing Love...
Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
every Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the First Friday of the month.
Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.

The same Jesus of Nazareth Who says, “I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly,” Who heals the broken-hearted, Who gathers the little ones to Himself, is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Blessed Sacrament is the Sacred Heart of Jesus living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago, “I Myself will pasture My sheep. I Myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.” (Ez. 34:15-16)
April 29, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Marvin Crockett and †Jose De Leon
May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:
Dolores de Truz and Gonnie Mamisay

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”
~ Revelations 21:4

PLEASE NOTE
We are updating our list of sick parishioners.
If you have sick relatives that you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Otherwise, their names will be deleted. Thank you.

Sunday, April 22nd

$ 3,621.50

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

A Friendly Reminder...
Please don’t forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God’s blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal ($59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries and services.

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 a hundredfold for being a good steward of God’s bountiful gifts!

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Pius V
Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker
Wednesday: St. Athanasius
Thursday: Ss. Philip and James; National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:1-3, 17, 23-24; Gv 9:24-34, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.
May 2018
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
May 2nd, 9th and 16th
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
May 6th and 13th

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 pre-schoolers (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.

You are invited to join the 6-Day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City on July 16 to July 21, 2018, with Father Joseph Kengah as Chaplain.
More information is available at St. Luke Catholic Church Religious Education Office Tel # 650-574-9191
email address: st.lukereed@gmail.com

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ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for our weekend Masses.
There will be a training on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the church for all those who are currently serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as for those who would like to begin serving in this ministry. There is a sign up sheet in the community center where you can indicate which Mass you are available to serve.

LABOR OF LOVE: Volunteers Welcome!
Join the St. Luke Community Spring Cleanup (interior and exterior) on June 16th, Saturday.
More details to follow in our future bulletin.

Catholic Divorce Ministry
The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a special ministry for those men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. We believe that the Church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition, and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to serve its members whose marriages end in divorce. We strive to lay open this wealth and make known Christ’s abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. We also recognize that separated and divorced people, through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world. They are not mere recipients of the Church’s compassion; they are as well, ministers of that compassion. The Archdiocese has several support groups that meet on a regular basis. For more information, please contact Ed Hopfner, (415) 614-5547 Director of Family Life of the Archdiocese.

Every Sunday, all are invited for Fellowship after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses.
( secular holidays excluded)
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  
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  
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

Eternal Word Television Network will help you grow in your spiritual life by providing movies, documentaries, children’s programming, and more!

CHANNELS
EWTN may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astounding wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370. Get program details at www.ewtn.com

Parish Events
May 2 – May 5, 2018

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Gp./Chapel  
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to page 4)

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

First Friday
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Saturday
5:00 p.m. Mass celebrating 1st Holy Communion

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.