

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.

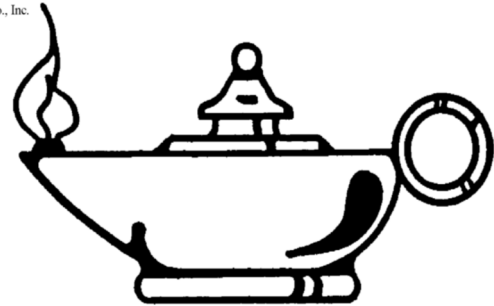
Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

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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.

Month of April

*Devotion to the Holy Eucharist
& Holy Spirit*

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

April 29, 2018

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God’s own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: “And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another” (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ’s life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul’s fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord’s Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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)

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



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Mass Intentions for April 30 — May 6

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 30	8:30 a.m.	Christina Patron	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 1	8:30 a.m.	Tony Lopez BD	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 2	8:30 a.m.	Paul & Sandra Patron	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 3	8:30 a.m.	† Michael Kavanagh	Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 4	8:30 a.m.	† Rita Murphy	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 5	8:30 a.m.	† George Dolim	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Estella Pangilinan	
SUN 6	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Norm Wagner BD	
	10:30 a.m.	† Daniel Huang	
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intention of the Donor	

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

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).

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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

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 following Sunday, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. All women are welcome.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 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.

April 29, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
st.lukereed@gmail.com
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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



IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

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)*

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
from the clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give!
Come, Thou Father of the poor!
Come with treasures that endure!
Come, Thou Light of all that live!
Thou, of all Consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow.
Light Immortal, Light Divine, visit Thou,
these hearts of Thine, and our inmost
being fill. Thou, on us who evermore,
Thee confess and Thee adore,
in Thy sevenfold gifts descend! Amen

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

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

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

CHANNELS

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

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.

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

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. _____