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.
Saturday
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Chapel open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Benediction on Thursday & 1st Friday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala
Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano
Director of Religious Education
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— Matthew 2:11b

We adore You O Christ Jesus, our Lord and King, and offer You our hearts in humble homage of Your greatness. Light our path and lead us, by Your Star, into the lasting treasures of Your divine love—until we come to praise You forever in Your eternal abode in heaven.
Amen.

Month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

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
LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).


READINGs FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: St. André Bessette
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penafort

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS’ INTENTION

PROmOTION OF WORLD PEACE

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, January 11, 2020
5:00 pm Fr. Francis Njua
Sunday, January 12, 2020
7:30 am Fr. Francis Njua
9:00 am Fr. Francis Njua
10:30 am Fr. Al Furtado
5:00 pm Fr. Francis Njua

Holy Mass Intentions for January 6 - 12, 2020

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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 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass Benediction is at 7:00 p.m.

“Forthrightly pursuing the path of our Redeemer from the poverty of the crib to His abandonment on the Cross, we can better understand the mystery of His love which redeems humanity. In the stable at Bethlehem He allowed Himself to be worshipped under the humble appearance of a newborn infant… in the consecrated Host we adore Him sacramentally present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Godhead, and He offers Himself to us as the food of eternal life.”

—St. John Paul II (World Youth Day 2005)

“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - John 6:33

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.”

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.
January 5, 2020

*Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.*

*†Elizabeth Adorable and †Manolo Relos*

*We pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:*

Juris Arcilla  
Minerva Barnhart  
Jim Bortak  
Ruben Calderon, Jr.  
Elizabeth Fong  
Dennis B. Huang  
Barbara Keefer  
Tom Keefer  
JoAnn Kozloski  
Jackie Kuo  
Courtney LaTour  
Badette Ledesma  
Derek Lee  
Celia Leones  
Dancy Lim  
Evangeline B. Lopez  
Arturo Martin  
Andres Mendez  
Angela Mihelcic  
Bozidar Mihelcic  
Jon Miller  
Edgar Navarro  
Angelina Paguio  
Rosetta Parisan  
Tom Pope  
Frances Presutto  
Angela F. Reyes  
Estrella Reyes  
Kathy Sampson  
Jennifer Shamway  
Xid Wisco Tan  
Priscilla Touchstone

“...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 January. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.*

**December 21/22**  
$3,310.00

*The Collection Report for Christmas, December 28/29, and St. Vincent de Paul will be in the January 12, 2020 Bulletin*

*Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission. Thank you! God bless you!*

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”  
*(Hebrews 13:16)*

**2019 AAA GOAL REACHED!**

Thank you for heeding Christ’s call! Your generous response testifies to this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) theme, “I will show you my faith by my works” (James 2:18). Thanks to God’s grace manifested in your faithful support, we were able to reach our 2019 AAA goal ($59,244.20). Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the Annual Appeal allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community.

*Christ and His love be your reward!*

**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., September 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

December 19, 2019: Start of Christmas Break  
January 9, 2020: Bible Study resumes

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*The Little Ones*  
Jim Burrows

*I traded the myrrh for this ornament at the Christmas party gift exchange.*

The magi fell to the ground and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
*(Mt 2:11)*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey.  
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch
January 5, 2020

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

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 Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911

January 2020
Religious Education Classes
Grades One - Eight
New Year’s Day, January 1 — NO Classes
January 8th and 15th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

Confirmation Two Classes
New Year’s Day, January 1 — NO Classes
January 8th and 15th
6:45PM to 7:45PM

Health Care Ethics Conference
Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society
Saturday, February 8, 2020
8:15AM to 6:00 PM
St. Patrick’s Seminary & University
Menlo Park, CA
The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick’s Seminary & University, present the second Converging Roads health care ethics conference. The conference theme is Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Speakers include: Rev. Nicanor Pier Giorgio Austriaco, OP, PhD, STD; John Meinert, PhD; Cynthia Hunt, MD; and more. For more information, visit convergingroads.com or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

Walk for Life West Coast
Stand Up! On January 25, 2020!
Stand Up! At the Civic Center Plaza, SF!
Stand up! For the littlest among us!
The Walk for Life West Coast 2020 is coming up: Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Last year’s Walk drew more than 50,000 participants. For complete information, visit the website walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

Marriage Help
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the February 2020 program beginning with a weekend on February 28 - March 1 call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com
“Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins.” (1 Pt 4:8)

Save the Date: CRAB FEED 2020
St. Luke’s Annual Crab Feed Fundraising Event will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 in the Parish Center. Please check our future Sunday bulletins for details. Plan on purchasing your tickets early to acquire choice seats.
**PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

*May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar. Amen.*

This prayer is said to have been revealed by Jesus Himself to a Carmelite Nun of Tours in 1843 as a reparation for blasphemy.

"This Golden Arrow will wound My Heart delightfully," He said, "and heal the wounds inflicted by blasphemy."

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**PARISH EVENTS**

**January 6 - 12, 2020**

**Monday (January 6)**
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Wednesday (January 8)**
Religious Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes

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

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

**Saturday (January 11)**
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

**Sunday (January 12)**
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses

*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee and refreshments after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses*

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**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:** Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
- **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:** Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
- **Religious Education:** Sister Maria Ruth (650) 574-9191
- **Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
- **SVP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
- **Women’s Bible Study:** Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

**St. Luke Needs All of You…**

Be the help which our good Lord calls us to be. Volunteer in one or more of our various ministries which would welcome your participation. Please refer to Contact People above for contact persons of these ministries to express your interest in offering your time and talent. Make a lasting difference through service of God and our brethren.

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**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. ______________________