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.

Schedule of Sacraments

Eucharistic Celebrations
Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday (Anticipated Mass) - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
Thursday & 1st Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass concluding with the Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism (Infants)
Baptismal Preparation Class - call the Parish Office
Sacrament of Baptism - Saturdays only at 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Marriage
Please call the Parish Office at least 8 - 12 months before the desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Parish Office at (650) 345-6660

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 6:00 p.m.
Thursday & 1st Friday: until 7:00 p.m. (Benediction)

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
— Isaiah 49:6b

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Collect Prayer)

Month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

Pastoral Staff

Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education
Sr. Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio
CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God’s relationship with Israel and John the Baptist’s relationship with Jesus. Israel’s relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God’s “salvation will reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God’s will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are “called to be holy” (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday: St. Francis de Sales
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, January 25, 2020
5:00 pm  Fr. Francis Njua
Sunday, January 26, 2020
7:30 am  Fr. Francis Njua
9:00 am  Fr. Francis Njua
10:30 am Fr. Al Furtado
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Holy Mass Intenstions for January 20 – 26, 2020

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

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

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

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

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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.
January 19, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.
†Giovanni Balistreri, †Rosita Galang,
†Edmond Lahlouh, †Gong-Yuh Lin,
†Betty Obert, and †Manolo Relos

We pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:
Feliz Acosta    Dancy Lim
Baby Aleman    Arturo Martin
Jurus Arcilla   Andres Mendez
Minerva Barnhart    Angela Mihelcic
Jim Borjak    Bozidar Mihelcic
Ruben Calderon, Jr.    Jon Miller
Elizabeth Fong    Edgar Navarro
Dennis B. Huang    Angelina Paguio
Barbara Keefer    Rosetta Parisian
Tom Keefer    Tom Pope
JoAnn Kozloski    Frances Presutto
Jackie Kuo    Angela F. Reyes
Courtney LaTour    Estrella Reyes
Badette Ledesma    Kathy Sampson
Derek Lee    Jennifer Shamway
Celia Leones    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.

January 11/12       $ 3,812.00
Skip-A-Meal Program $ 1,603.00

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)

SHARE YOUR FAITH
Help the Church in Latin America
Next weekend, January 25/26, we will take up the
COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN LATIN
AMERICA. For many in Latin America and the
Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural
terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present
obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for
the collection provides lay leadership training,
catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and
other programs to share our Catholic faith with
those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.
Learn more about how your gifts make a difference.
Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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

The Little Ones

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming to him and said,
“I myself have seen, and have testified
that this is the Son of God.”    Jn 1:34

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas,
February 2, the season of Christ’s coming has depleted
our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new
paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in
some communities, wax will be collected to be melted
and molded. Last year’s paschal candle shows the wear
and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least
the fourth century, when Constantine’s biographer
Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was
“transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting
throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps
in every place so that the splendor of this night was
brighter than the brightest daylight.”

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient
world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign
of the Christian’s call to bear Christ’s light into the
world’s darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city
aglow from the paschal flame must have been a
glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized
Christian of our vocation to “be the light of the world.”

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
January 20, 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
January 8th and 15th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

Confirmation Two Classes
January 8th and 15th
6:45PM to 7:45PM

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.

The Women’s Bible Study
will be open to all parishioners on Thursday, January 23, at 10:00 a.m. Chris Valdez, Principal of Marin Catholic, will be our speaker on his 500-mile journey, “The Way,” ending at Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

Walk for Life West Coast
Stand Up! On January 25, 2020!
Stand Up! At the Civic Center Plaza, SF!
Stand up! For the littles among us!
The Walk for Life West Coast 2020 is next Saturday. 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, starts 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.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan. 22)
This Wednesday, January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More info at respectlifeprogram.org/january-22.

“I came to give life - life in all its fullness.” (John 10:10)

Prayer of Reparation for Roe vs. Wade
God and Father of Life,
You have created every human person, and have opened the way for each to have eternal life. We live in the shadow of death. Tens of millions of your children have been killed due to the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion. Father, have mercy on us. Heal our land and accept our offering of prayer and penance. In your love for us, turn back the scourge of abortion. May each of us exult in hearts full of hope and hands full of mercy and work together to build a culture of life. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offices will be Closed
on Monday, January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
Offices will reopen for regular service hours on January 21st at 9:00 a.m.
Have a safe and blessed holiday.

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 continue to check our future Sunday bulletins for details. Plan on purchasing your tickets early to acquire choice seats.
PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

O sweet Name of JESUS, holy above all names in heaven and on earth, and to which every knee, both of men and of angels in heaven, on earth and in hell bends. You are the way of the just, the glory of the saints, the hope of those in need, the balm of the sick, the love of the devout and the consolation of those that suffer.

O, JESUS, Son of the Living God, be to us a help and a protector so that your Name will be blessed for all times. AMEN.

PARISH EVENTS
January 20 - 26, 2020

Monday (January 20)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—Offices Closed

Thursday (January 23)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Room 4
Speaker Chris Valdez: 500-mile Journey “The Way”
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday (January 24)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (January 25)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (January 26)
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.
& 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses in the community center*
8:00 a.m. Sandwiches on Sunday/Kitchen

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
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women’s Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

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. ______________________

Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday
Be Christ’s hands and feed our brethren in need.
Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen on January 26 at 8:00AM
and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.
Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408