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.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate
Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons
Deacon Paul Lucia
Deacon Mar Tano

Parish Manager
Deacon Paul Lucia

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Your all-powerful Word billows forth from the celestial throne. You are the Lamb of God who takes away our sins and You fill us with Your life-giving love. Help us to hold on to the promise of Your Word—until You come again in glory. Amen.

— Month of January —

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 - by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660
THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was the custom of Communion on Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:6-7

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, January 21, 2017
5:00pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

Sunday, January 22, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for January 16 — January 22

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

"In the Mass the blood of Christ flows anew for sinners." ~St. Augustine

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows
through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation
may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will
(Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the
name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians
1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who
comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and
remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34)

January 15, 2017
Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Virginia Briones & Elizabeth Chin**, that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.


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**The Adult Faith Formation program** is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00p.m.** here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments are provided. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information. **NO FAITH FORMATION JAN. 17TH**

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**2016 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

Thanks to your generous response, we were able to reach our 2016 Annual Appeal goal ($59,393.00).

Through your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA, the Archdiocese of San Francisco is able to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community. A million thanks to all who contributed! **God reward you a hundredfold!**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday:** St. Anthony

**Wednesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

**Thursday:** Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

**Friday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

**Saturday:** St. Agnes

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Every Sunday, all are invited for **FELLOWSHIP** after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses.
January 2017

- Confirmation 2 - Classes
  3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  • January 15th and 22nd

- Religious Education Classes
  5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
  6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
  • Wednesday, January 18th and 25th

- Family Mass—Sunday, January 15th
  9:00AM (Grades 4 & 5)

- Jessica Mann Pro-Life Info,
  5:30PM and 6:45PM
  • Wednesday, January 18th

- First Reconciliation Talk for Parents
  of Second Grade
  (Parents of children preparing for First Confession/Communion)
  • Thursday, January 19th 7:00PM

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 preschoolers (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.

Please silence your cell phone before entering our church or chapel.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. All are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592 shane@shaneahern.com

JANUARY 16TH
All parish offices will be CLOSED tomorrow, Monday, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office reopens for regular business hours January 17th at 9AM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CRAB FEED
March 4th!!!

Support Saint Luke Parish’s 12th ANNUAL CRAB FEED, slated to remedy your crabbypangs on Saturday, March 4, 2017 right after the 5PM Holy Mass. Wait for the announcement on the ticket sale. Blessed thanks to those who have made this fundraiser possible.

An Evening with Patrick Madrid
January 21st at 7:00PM in St. Timothy’s Gym
1515 Dolan Avenue, San Mateo, CA. 94401

Best-selling author and radio host will visit St. Timothy Church to present a seminar on the topic: Why Be Catholic?

A question-and-answer session with audience participation will follow the presentation.

Mr. Madrid has authored or edited 23 books on Catholic themes including, Why Be Catholic? (Doubleday), Pope Fiction, Search & Rescue, Does the Bible Really Say That? and The Godless Delusion.

Tickets can be purchased after Masses or from the following website (processing fee will apply)
http://sttimothypatrickmadrid.eventbrite.com
$25.00 in advance; $30.00 at the door

Remember…
The WALK FOR LIFE is this coming SATURDAY, January 21st. We will be departing from the St. Luke parking Lot at 9:00AM to carpool to Millbrae Bart Station. After the Saturday 5PM Mass there will be a Potluck Dinner in the community center and family members and friends of the participants are invited to attend. If you have any questions concerning this event please contact Deacon Paul at (650) 572-0634.

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**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

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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) ______________________

(First) ______________________ (Last) ______________________

Address: _________________________________________

City: ______________________ Zip: _________________

Telephone No. ______________________

**Update Member Information**

Name: (First) ______________________ (Last) ______________________

Address: _________________________________________

City: ______________________ Zip: _________________

Telephone No. ______________________

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**January 16 – January 21, 2017**

**Monday**

Office Closed/Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

**Tuesday**

NO Adult Rosary Making

NO Faith Formation

**Wednesday**

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

CCD Classes & Events— Refer to Page 4

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

**Friday**

7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**

Walk for Life—Meet at 9AM in Parking Lot to carpool to the Millbrae Bart Station; 6PM Potluck @ St. Luke

**Travel Plans**

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://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.