

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.

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

Pastoral Staff

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

January 15, 2017

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.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for 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, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, 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.

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

“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

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 16	8:30 a.m.	† Lola Ester Dello	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 17	8:30 a.m.	† Carmen Consunji	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 18	8:30 a.m.	† Sy Pham	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 19	8:30 a.m.	The Bui Family	Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 20	8:30 a.m.	Palma Family	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 21	8:30 a.m.	Julita Sosa	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Aidells Family	
SUN 22	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Carmen Lopez Consunji	
	10:30 a.m.	Cajulis Nolasco Family	
	5:00 p.m.	† Edison Ventura	

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

“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)

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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.

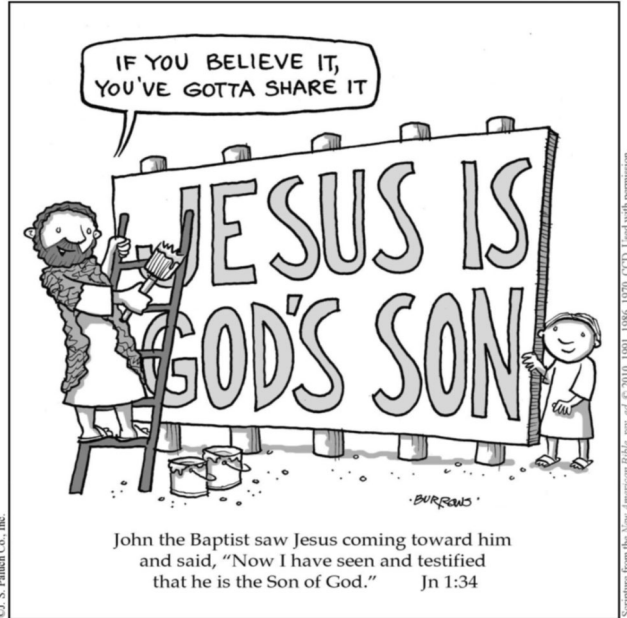
Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.

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**



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Sunday, January 8th \$ 4,045.50
Parish Skip A Meal \$ 1,470.00

*Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.
Thank you! God bless you!*

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." — Ephesians 1:3

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!



Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions

General: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

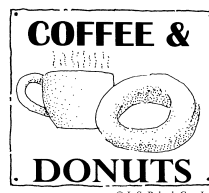
Mission: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

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

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]



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

January 15, 2017

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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 crabby pangs 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.

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*

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** 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

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071

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 and Sundays. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.

Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

Cursillo: Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345

Faith Formation: Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071

Filipino Cursillo: Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542

Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 341-4045

Grief Support Ministry: Ellen Six (650) 341-0683

Jr. Legion of Mary: Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

Junior Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592

Legion of Mary: Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650)345-2613

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:

Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups:

Children's Choir, Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071

Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

St. Luke Church Email: saintlukefc@gmail.com

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. _____