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

Parish Manager
Deacon Paul Lucia

Director of Religious Education
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio
Sheila O’Neill

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
— Psalm 65:12

Lord Jesus, all creation shouts in exultant praise of the wonder of Your love. Let Your life-giving Word and Spirit cultivate our parched souls, lead us to bear good fruits, and bind us to Your Heart for eternity. Amen.

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

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.
FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today’s readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word “Eucharist” comes from the Greek for “thanksgiving.” For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

“Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament every
Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass
and on the First Friday of the month.
Benediction is at 7:30PM.

“Spend some time in perpetual adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament. Allow Jesus to embrace
you, and rest in His Sacred Heart.”
~ Fr. Patricio Hileman

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, July 22, 2017
5:00 pm  Fr. Jonathan  Mario & Co.

Sunday, July 23, 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. Michael  Kevin’s Flock

Mass Intentions for July 17 — July 23

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

“The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.”
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).
Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).
Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).
Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

July 16, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, Patricia Boyle, Tom Mullen & Maria Eugenia Marin that they may be brought to the final resurrection.

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May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.
Keri Able, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Cora B. Huang, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorris, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

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JULY 22/23 SPECIAL COLLECTION ... The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is visited by millions of pilgrims who set their eyes on this magnificently beautiful monument dedicated to the patroness of our nation, our Blessed Mother Mary. Six Masses or more are celebrated daily, and confessions are heard five hours daily. The Basilica is host to diocesan, ethnic and group pilgrimages welcoming pilgrims from around the country and around the world. Your generous donation is needed to help maintain the Basilica and allow our fellow believers to continue receiving God’s spiritual blessings through its various sacramental services and ministries.

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.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: Lapsed Christians—that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may re-discover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing
May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Thursday: St. Apollinaris
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc; 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]
Summer Break!!!!!!
We have completed classes for the school year and hope all of our families enjoy their summer break.

Thank you to the parents and, especially, to all the students and our volunteer catechists for sharing your faith journey with us this year.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall

➢ Registration for School Year 2017-2018 ongoing
Enroll NOW!
Avoid late registration fee

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Our 28-week study begins Thursday, Sept 7, and ends May 10 (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, President’s Week, and Easter) and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45 AM to 12:00 noon.

For more info, please visit our website, www.cssbelmont.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at diane@cssbelmont.com, or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino, at tami@stcharlesparish.org, or 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

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“My Jesus, fill my heart with so much love that one day it will break just to be with you. My Jesus, you know I have placed you as a seal on my heart. Remain there always.”

—St. Bernadette Soubirous
**Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus**

*Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthy honor the price of our salvation.

To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood, be honor and glory and benediction forever. Amen.*

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**Parish Events**

**July 18 – July 22, 2017**

**Tuesday**
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

**Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel
NO Religious Ed Classes
Hope you are having a meaningful Summer Vacation

**Thursday**
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
2:00 p.m. Solemn Benediction
5:00 p.m. Parish Picnic

**Friday**
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

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**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.

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**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 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:** 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 Sitt (650) 341-0683

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

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Call Tom Consunji (650) 892-3312

**Legion of Mary:** Thurs. 9AM 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 Groups:** Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mari & Co.; Children’s Choir; Kevin’s Flock—Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071
Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

**Pastoral Council:** Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net

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

**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**Youth Ministry:** Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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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.____________________________