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

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018
All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11

We adore You O Christ Jesus, and bow before Your majestic throne. Illumine our hearts with the brilliance of Your Star — until You lead us to the manger of Your merciful love and eternal salvation. We ask this in Your powerful Name. Amen.

Month of January —
Devotion 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 - 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
GOD’S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city’s cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city’s possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick’s in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as “an exceptional work of human creative genius.”

This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

Dedicate Your 2018 to our Lord Jesus...

Adore Him 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.

As the rainbow unites heaven and earth, so does the Blessed Sacrament unite God with man, heaven on earth, as God makes His dwelling with His people...a promise and foretaste of heaven and a fulfillment of the Love which is the greatest Love our hearts will ever know.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, January 13, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Sunday, January 14, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Larry
10:30 am Fr. Larry
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Mass Intentions for January 8 — January 14

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<td>Missa Pro Populo</td>
<td>Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City</td>
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Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

“Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today.”

St. Francis of Assisi

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially...

Margaret Carion, Cora Huang,
Elizabeth Liwag & Victor Reyes

May they be strengthened and
comforted by their trust in the Lord...
Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla,
Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody,
Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia
Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Duncan Fife,
Elizabeth Fong, Linda Gaerlan, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig
Gockley, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kauffer, Eva
Latham, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin,
Katie McNamara, Angela & Bozidar Miheicic, Bridgette
Negan, Joey Palanca, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, An-
tonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas,
Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson
Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone,
Vallery Washington and George Zughbaba.

The ADULT FAITH FORMATION program
is ongoing. We meet Tuesdays at 5:00p.m. here at
the Church. This program addresses enhancement of
your spiritual growth and increases your know-
ledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The Little Ones

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
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Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:1-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

General: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious mi-
norities in Asian countries, may be able to
practice their faith in full freedom.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to your generous response, we have reached
our 2017 Annual Appeal goal ($60,768.00). Your
loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA
allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to
continue serving the Universal Church and the local
community.

God reward you a hundredfold.

Sunday, December 31st $ 4,673.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference $ 2,948.00

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

“Charity is the cement which binds communities
to God and persons to one another.”

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

January 2018

Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
January 10th and 17th
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
January 7th, 14th and 21st

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. January meeting is this Monday, Jan. 8th. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

7-UP Lifting…
WAYS TO START YOUR DAY

1- **Wake Up**– Decide to have a good day. “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” -Psalms 118:24

2- **Dress Up**– The best way to dress up is to put a smile on.

3- **Listen Up**- "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise. -Proverbs 19:20

4- **Stand Up**- For what you believe in! Stand for SOMETHING or you will fall for ANYTHING.

5- **Look Up**- To the Lord. “I have the strength for everything through Him who empowers me. -Philippians 4:13

6- **Reach Up**– For something higher. Always try to better yourself.

7- **Lift Up**– Your Prayers, He is only a prayer away.

14th Annual WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, January 27, 2018
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco
Rally stars at Civic Center Plaza at **12:30 p.m.**
walking down Market Street (2 miles) and ends at Justin Herman Plaza Ferry Building.
Info Faire: 11:00 a.m.
BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info:
(415)658.1793
Email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

ATTENTION: St. Luke Church will begin the Women’s Bible Study and Discussion Group January 11, 2018

The Women’s Bible Study and Discussion Group will have its first meeting of 2018 on January 11, 2018 in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center.

This group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings for the following Sunday, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. Readings for Sunday, January 14, 2018 are:
Old Testament 1 Samuel 3:3-19 Psalm 40:2,4,7-10 and New Testament 1 Corinthians 6:13-20

All Women are welcome.

Save the Date…

St. Luke 14th Annual Crab Feed Event will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 in the Parish Center. Please continue to look in our future Sunday bulletins for more details.

Plan on purchasing your tickets early — we are expecting a sell out!

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Every Sunday, all are invited for **FELLOWSHIP** after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses. (secular holidays excluded)
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. ______________________

Parish Events
January 8 – January 13, 2018

Monday
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Tuesday
5:00 p.m. Faith Formation
5:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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
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: Kevin & Jo Moran: (650) 477-0493
Faith Formation: Contact the Parish Office (650) 345-6660
Filipino Cursillo: Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542
Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 341-4045
Grief Support Ministry: Ellen Six (650) 341-0683
Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Consunji (650) 892-3312
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 office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.
Music Ministry: Contact 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

Prayer to the Holy Name
O my Jesus, Thou art the Savior who has given Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities. If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him; if I lose confidence Thy name will animate me to hope; if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me, by reminding me of all Thy hast endured for me. If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me. I have fallen into so many sins, because I did not call on Thee; from henceforth Thy name shall be my defense, my refuge, my hope, my only consolation, my only love. Thus do I hope to live in so do I hope to die, having Thy name always on my lips. Amen.
St. Alphonsus de Liguori