

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.

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

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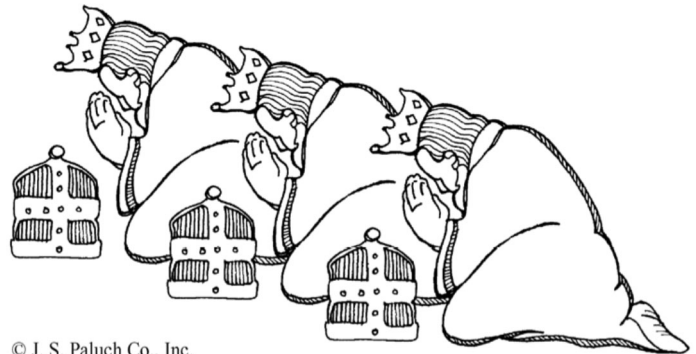
Thank you.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*



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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

January 7, 2018

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.

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

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



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Mass Intentions for January 8 — January 14

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 8	8:30 a.m.	† Nelle Ocampo	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 9	8:30 a.m.	† Gregorio Cequena	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 10	8:30 a.m.	Jennifer Vastardis	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 11	8:30 a.m.	Jennifer Vastardis	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 12	8:30 a.m.	† Michael Kavanagh	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 13	8:30 a.m.	Juliana De Leon BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Henry Young	
SUN 14	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Dr. Edmundo Anteola	
	10:30 a.m.	Christopher Jones SI	
	5:00 p.m.	† Alejandro Bravo	

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb & overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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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 Kaufer, Eva Latham, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Joey Palanca, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & 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.



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."

St. Vincent de Paul

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.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



General: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

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 knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



The magi prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
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

January 7, 2018

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

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 starts 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: 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



Discernment Days for Women at Dominican Monastery

Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. 650-322-1801;

Email: vocations@nunsmenlo.org

website: nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days

Single, Catholic women, ages 18-38 years, are invited to get a glimpse of Dominican cloistered life and to listen more closely to God's voice in their hearts, whatever their calling. Register for our upcoming **January 13, 2018**

"Come and See." There is no charge and meals are provided. Space is limited and fills fast.

Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., above.

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.

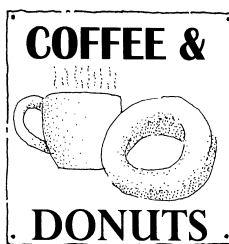
This group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings for the following Sunday, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. Readings for Sunday, January 14, 2018 are: Old Testament 1 Samuel 3:3-19 Psalm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



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

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

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

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. _____