

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

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

**You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.**

— Psalm 4:9



O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, You manifest Your life-giving presence to us in the Holy Eucharist—we ask that Your Bread, broken and shared, continue to heal and renew our battered spirits. Unite us with Your loving sacrifice unto life everlasting. Amen.

Month of April

*Devotion to the Holy Eucharist
& Holy Spirit*

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

April 15, 2018

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Bask in the Lord’ Healing Love...

Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

every **Thursday**, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the **First Friday** of the month.

Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.



The same Jesus of Nazareth Who says, “*I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly,*” Who heals the broken-hearted, Who gathers the little ones to Himself, is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Blessed Sacrament is the Sacred Heart of Jesus living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago, “I Myself will pasture My sheep. I Myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.” (Ez. 34:15-16)

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, April 21, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, April 22, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kengah

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah



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Mass Intentions for April 16— April 22

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 16	8:30 a.m.	Julia Ho Happy Birthday	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 17	8:30 a.m.	† Maria Antonia Calanoc	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 18	8:30 a.m.	† Aida Ramos	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 19	8:30 a.m.	† Florence Wong	Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 20	8:30 a.m.	† Teodoro Magaye	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 21	8:30 a.m.	Sally Murphy	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	Virginia Sabellano	
SUN 22	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Sharon Welland	
	10:30 a.m.	† Jesus Guial	
	5:00 p.m.	Stella Sabellano	

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 — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Marvin Crockett and †Jose De Leon

May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners,

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, Jacquelyn Conner, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Linda Gaerlan, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Kevin Lucia, Veronica Maguire, Arturo Martin, Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim & Bert Tremont and Vallery Washington. May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.



Sunday, April 8th \$ 3,758.00
Skip-A-Meal Program \$ 1,470.00

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

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal (\$59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries and services.

Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card

Are you looking for opportunities to show your gratitude to God and share the blessings He has given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via credit card. If you wish to contribute using your credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out a donation form. Thank you. God reward you a hundredfold for being a good steward of God's bountiful gifts!

Women's Bible Study Group

Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center. This group meets from 9:30AM to 11:30AM 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. All women are welcome.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Saturday: St. Anselm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

April 15, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

April 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
April 11th and 18th

5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class

3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
April 8th and 15th



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.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!

Xavier Brandon Berena

son of Jason & Mary Anne

Reagan Avery Dimaano

daughter of Richard and Annjelyn

Isaiah Marinas Tarape

son of Lester and Maria Trinidad

**Our Newly Baptized Infants
and Members of the
St. Luke Community**

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

MAY/JUNE - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in May/June, please call her by **April 23rd**. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

did you know?
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The New Tax Laws and your Charitable Donations. IRA transfers can save you money and benefit your parish. Under the new tax laws, tax-free transfers from an IRA to a charity still count as a **REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION (RMD)**. Although the new tax law contains many changes regarding deductions, it doesn't change the rules for qualified charitable distributions. People older than 70-1/2 years may transfer up to \$100,000 from their IRAs to a charity—such as your parish—each year, and have it count as their RMD without its being added to their adjusted gross income. The tax-free transfer from an IRA lets you benefit from making the gift even if you do not itemize deductions on Schedule A. In this way, you can still take the standard deduction, but your charitable gift isn't included in your adjusted gross income and therefore isn't taxed. Just be certain that the money does not go into your bank account prior to going to the charity; if it does, it becomes taxable income. Also, this is possible only via an IRA. If the money is initially in a 401(k), it must first be transferred to an IRA before it can be transferred to a charity. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Rod Linhares, Director of Development, 415-614-5581, linharesr@sfarch.org sfarch.org/giving. And of course, be sure to consult your tax advisor before making any decisions.

Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

300 Manresa Way, Los Altos • jrclosaltos.org
The Jesuit Retreat Center, El Retiro, has a variety of retreats and events. Visit the website above to see the full schedule and complete details, and to learn more about this beautiful retreat center in the hills of Los Altos. Private retreats for individuals and groups are also available.

A Faith that Does Justice

Presenter: Fr. Sean Carroll, S.J.

April 27–29 (non-silent retreat for women & men)

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
from the clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give!
Come, Thou Father of the poor!
Come with treasures that endure!
Come, Thou Light of all that live!
Thou, of all Consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow.
Light Immortal, Light Divine, visit Thou,
these hearts of Thine, and our inmost
being fill. Thou, on us who evermore,
Thee confess and Thee adore,
in Thy sevenfold gifts descend!
Amen.

Parish Events

April 18 – April 20, 2018

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
Religious Ed Classes (refer to Page 4)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday

7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Eternal Word Television Network CHANNELS

EWTV may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370.

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

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 (415) 533-8797

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

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Women's Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

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. _____