

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 p.m.

- Chapel open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday -

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacon

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



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Risen Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace,
we lift up our hearts to You in adoration
and praise of Your redeeming love.
Sanctify the gifts we bring and accept
the humble offering of our hearts
for Your eternal glory. Amen.

~ Month of May ~

Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary

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 - Saturdays 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

May 26, 2019

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — A question arose of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26.*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
- Friday: First Friday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday of the Blessed Mother

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST—SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF ECCLESIAL LIFE



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The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch (Passover). (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324*)

Holy Mass Intentions for May 27 - June 2, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 27	8:30 a.m.	† Luisa Tagaysay	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 28	8:30 a.m.	† Benigno Mendoza	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 29	8:30 a.m.	† Vicenta Mendoza	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 30	8:30 a.m.	† Margie Grodt	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 31	8:30 a.m.	Angela Macaraeg BD	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 1	8:30 a.m.	Robby Kavanagh SI	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00p.m.	† Denis Kavanagh	
SUN 2	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Aimee Gabriel BD	
	10:30am	† Mary Lou Kaufer	
	5:00p.m.	† Mary Lou Kaufer	

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

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

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

Benediction is at 7:00p.m.

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (*St. Mother Teresa*) If we only knew how much Jesus loves us in the Blessed Sacrament we would never want to leave His Eucharistic presence. For nowhere on earth are we more welcomed than in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Nowhere can we find comfort and healing than in His Heart overflowing with love for us.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” (John 6:51)

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.” Sign-up sheets are located in the community center.

May 26, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord

†Cesar Cadiz, †Paul Cassidy, †Richard Lazaro,
†Rod Salazar, and †Adolph Goldstein

O Lord God, let Your healing mercies be upon...

Art Almeda	Angela Mihelcic
Caring Anzures	Bozidar Mihelcic
Juris Arcilla	Mohammad
Minerva Barnhart	Sheila O'Neill
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Diana Pineda
Carlos Gil, Jr.	Josephine Rea
Dennis B. Huang	Ronald Rea
Patricia Joy Lee	Angela F. Reyes
Dancy Lim	Estrella Reyes
Christian Liwag	Jocelyn Reyes
Arturo Martin	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Katie McNamara	Kathy Sampson
Craig Midghall	Priscilla Touchstone
Justin Midghall	Butch Unson

"...for by His wounds you were healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

If you have sick relatives whom you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for the month of May. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.



Sunday, May 19 **\$ 3,185.00**
Skip-A-Meal Program **\$ 1,404.00**

*Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.
Thank you! God bless you!*

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." (Psalm 89:1)

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 for being a good steward of His gifts!

We need your assistance...

The replacement of the deteriorating church sidings will cost St. Luke \$39,960.00. Any contribution from you to help rebuild our church is much appreciated. God bless your generous heart.

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(use code DQCXNM if needed)

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personal password. That's it !!

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Women's Bible Study Group

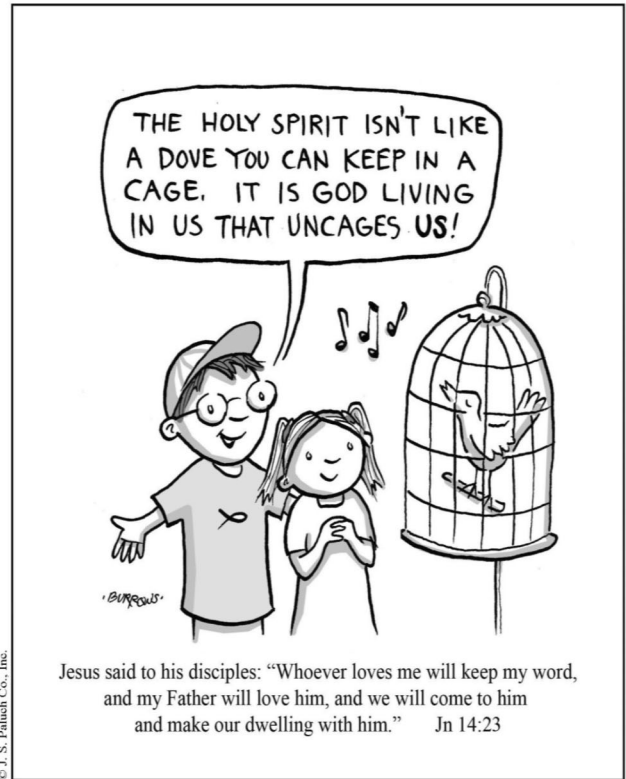


The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., September to May, to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume in September.

Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Jn 14:23

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

May 2019

Religious Education **enrollment** for School Year 2019-2020 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the Parish and Religious Education Offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org.

Register now to avoid late fees.

New Parents Orientation Meeting:

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday), 5:30PM-6:30PM

Classes Start:

September 4, 2019 (Wednesday)

Re-Ed Grades 1-8 and Confirmation 2

5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:45PM-7:45PM



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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 (4 years old) through children in 2nd grade.



Memorial Day Our **offices are closed** on **Monday, May 27, 2019** in observance of Memorial Day. Let us all take a moment in prayer to remember our heroes and loved ones who have given their lives in service to our nation. Offices will reopen for services on Tuesday, May 28th. *Have a safe & blessed holiday!*

Save the Date: St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic

August 17, 2019 (Saturday), 11:00a.m.
Boothbay Park, Foster City
We hope to see you all at the picnic!



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Mental Health Panel for Young Adults

Wednesday, June 5, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

St Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco
The Young Adults Group at St Dominic Church will host a mental health panel for people in their 20's and 30's, whether single or married. The title of the meeting is "Understanding and Instilling Hope around Depression and Suicide." The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall. For further information, contact Mollie Tobias, LMFT 650-416-6555.

ATTENTION:

The **Knights** meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: Tel. No.: 650.892.3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



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Congratulations to our 2019 Saint Luke Confirmandi

*Veah Maria Alvarez
Daniela Carmen Camacho
Kyle Joseph Chamberlain
Aaron Chin
Gwynn Adelaide Chio
Jeremy Cortez
Conor Mark Costello
Kyle Angelo Delmo
Cameron Edwards
Ryan Victor Fernandez
Jordan Galea
Sophia Raquel Gomes
Daniel Joseph Hudelson
Brendan Keane
Kylie Lily Koo
Ashley Kruse
Ethan Kaimana Nekota
Nadine Sofia Nowak
Emily O'Reilly
Aldo Palomino
Joshua Perez
Shermaine San Miguel
Maile Jing-Yi Sit
Alejandra Vaca
Tianna Marie Waring*

Our Father in Heaven, we thank You for sealing Your children with Your Spirit—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and counsel, the spirit of fortitude and piety, and fear of the Lord. We thank You, O Christ our Lord for strengthening them and sending Your Holy Spirit into their hearts as a pledge of what is to come.

Keep safe what they have received.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray.
O God, who gave joy to the world through the
resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession
of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain
the joys of everlasting life. Through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

May 27 – June 2, 2019

Monday (May 27)

Memorial Day—Offices Closed

Tuesday (May 28)

3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Thursday (May 30)

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (May 31)

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

Saturday (June 1)

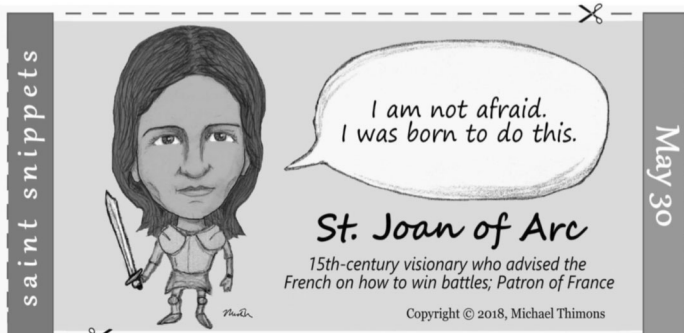
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (June 2)

7:30am, 9:00am (w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word),
10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses

**Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice
after the 9:00am & 10:30am Holy Masses*



Contact People

Altar Linens: Mary True (650) 571-8783

Altar Servers: Tony Belo (650) 345-6660

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of 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 the 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

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

Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 678-5840

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 parish 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

Religious Education: Sister Maria Ruth (650) 574-9191

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. _____