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 Noon
CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM 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

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

— Isaiah 49:15

Prayer

In You alone O Christ Jesus, our Lord and King, do we put all our trust and hope. In Your heart alone can we find inexhaustible and everlasting treasure. In this pilgrim life, help us by the power of Your Spirit, to serve and love You, our God, above all things. Let nothing separate us from You O Lord. We ask this in Your great Name. Amen

~ Month of February ~

Dedicated to the Holy Family

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 - by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660
DO NOT BE ANXIOUS

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In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn’t say, “Don’t eat. Don’t cook. Don’t buy clothes.” He says, “Don’t worry.” Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that “Your heavenly Father knows” all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

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Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish especially, Rita Matteucci, that she may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Monday:** Julian Calendar Lent begins
- **Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
- **Friday:** St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
- **Saturday:** St. Casimir; First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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**LAST CHANCE…!!!!!!**

This is the last weekend to purchase your Crab Feed tickets. There are only a few tickets left. For only $50 you will get all you can eat Crab or a huge chicken, with antipasto, salad, garlic bread, pasta and dessert! Please purchase your tickets after the Mass today or stop by the office Monday thru Wednesday 9:00AM - 12 Noon - 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Don't miss this fun-filled evening. See you at 6PM

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**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions**

**General:** Comfort for the Afflicted
That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor refugees and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities

**Urgent Intention:** Sacredness of Life:
We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life - every life is sacred! - so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.

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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.
March 2017

Confirmation 2 - Classes
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (With Youth Mass)
• Sunday, March 5th, 12th and 19th
• Note: NO CLASS ON March 26th

Religious Education Classes
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
• Wednesday, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
• Note: Class are held for FOUR WEDNESDAYS in March 2017

Rational:
➢ There are only TWO WEDNESDAY CLASSES in Apr 2017 because of Holy Week
➢ Thus, to complete the Number of Days required by the Archdiocese, we will hold class on the 4th Wednesday, March 22nd
• Note: NO CLASS on March 29th

MARCH 1ST, ASH WEDNESDAY (Imposition of Ashes on our foreheads) The beginning of Lent - the Passion, Crucifixion, and Death of Jesus
• Grades 1st-4th students will join the 5:30 - 6:30 PM Mass (their class period)
• Grades 5th-8th students will have classes from 6:45-7:30 PM only; they will be dismissed at 7:30PM. However, they are encouraged to attend the Mass at 7:30-8:30PM provided that their parents are with them in the Mass.

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 yrs. 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.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center except for Jan. The meeting will be Tuesday, July 11th. All are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592 shane@shaneahern.com

March Adult Rosary Schedule

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Day of Fasting and Abstinence

MARCH 1, 2017

To commemorate the beginning of the Lenten Season, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm and 7:30pm all in the main church. As part of our Mass liturgy, we will be signed on our foreheads with ashes, reminding us of the new church liturgical season, giving us hope for a new heart and a new life as disciples of Jesus Christ.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:
• Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday
• Fast: Every one eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of fast allows one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal.

May we have a grace-filled Lenten journey with our Lord until His most blessed Easter glory.
**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 and Sundays. 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 Six (650) 341-0683  
**Jr. Legion of Mary:** Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090  
**Junior Rosary Making:** Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090  
**Knights of Columbus:** Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592  
**Legion of Mary:** Fri. at 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650) 345-2613  
**Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370  
**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.  
**Music Groups:**  
Children’s Choir, Kevin’s Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071  
Emmaus Choir—Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123  
**Pastoral Council:** Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441  
**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408  
**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370  
**St. Luke Church Email:** saintlukefc@gmail.com

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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. ________________________