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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

All-powerful God, we are Your children who long to be set free from the bondage of all evil and sin. Liberate us and lead us to fulfill our holy destiny—serving and worshiping You alone, our one true King and Savior, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 28, 2018

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God’s very words filling our mouths.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter’s crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was destroyed and today’s basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul’s was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison mosaics, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul’s stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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

Dedicate 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, February 3, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, February 4, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kieran
10:30 am Fr. Kieran
5:00 pm Fr. Larry

Mass Intentions for January 29 — February 4

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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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will I raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).
Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

January 28, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially... John Copeland and Fernando Acero

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


Sunday, January 21st $ 3,601.00

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

Baptismal Catechesis
Prior to the baptism of your infant, parents are required to attend our Baptism class. Please call the Parish office to schedule a Saturday date.

A SPECIAL REQUEST...
To help maintain the sacredness and orderliness of the Holy Temple of our Lord, we ask you to please put back in the pew holders the blue Word and Eucharist Catholic Mass Book and the green Journeysongs book after use. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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.

Women’s Bible Study Group

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Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
February 7th, 14th and 21st
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

First Reconciliation/Confession
Grade 2 & Eucharist 2 Classes
Wednesday, February 21st @ 5:30-7:30PM

Confirmation Two Class
First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
February 4th, 11th and 18th

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: April meeting — April 9, 2018. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

Saturday, February 3
Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating anniversaries on the “fives” - 5, 10, 15, 20, and so forth— are welcome to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, 10 a.m., St. Mary’s Cathedral, Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, $20 suggested donation per family, registration required. www.anniversarymass.net. If you have questions call (415) 614-5680

AUXILIARY ANNUAL FUNCTION
Legion of Mary, Mater Ecclesiae Praesidium
February 10, 2018 at St. Luke Church
11:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Legion of Mary Tessera Prayers
Lunch
Allocutio by
Fr. Larry D’Souza
CONCLUDING PRAYERS
Thank you for coming and sharing your precious time with us.

Crab! Crab! CRAB!!!
We are really excited! We have wonderful food, music, and auction items lined up for our 14th Annual Crab Feed, coming up, Saturday, March 3rd. Tickets are on sale in the parish center now and after all Sunday Masses. For $55.00, and all-you-can-eat CRAB or Chicken entrée with antipasto, salad, garlic bread, pasta, dessert await your craving palates. Beer, sodas, water and Wine are available for purchase. Music for Dining & Dancing...Raffle and no-host bar. Tickets are available in the office Mon.-Sat. too!

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: _________________
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Parish Events

January 31 – February 3, 2018

Wednesday
No 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

First Friday
9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Benediction

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
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: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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