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
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.

Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, transfigure the darkness within us and shine forth Your love upon our disfigured souls. Help us to always hearken to Your voice of love and mercy which gives strength and sustenance to our pilgrimage back to You in Your Kingdom. Amen.

— Month of March—
Dedicated to St. Joseph

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
March 12, 2017

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed “house churches,” gathering on the Lord’s Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisius. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His companion, Saint Zosimus, had been allowed to carry the consecrated bread to them. He was a second St. Stephen, a young boy who was also martyred for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

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

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, March 18, 2017
5:00 pm  Fr. Jonathan  Mario & Co.

Sunday, March 19, 2017
7:30 am  Fr. Kengah  Children’s Choir
9:00 am  Fr. Kieran  Emmaus Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran  Youth Choir
5:00 pm  Fr. Maria Joseph  Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for March 13th — March 19th

Date  Time  Intention  Pray for your Priests

MON 13 8:30 a.m.  Nafissi Aff Family  Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 14 8:30 a.m.  Kaveh  Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 15 8:30 a.m.  May Kwan  Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 16 8:30 a.m.  Gina Atanacio  BD  Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 17 8:30 a.m.  Christina Tan  BD  Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 18 8:30 a.m.  Angelisa Palma  Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
5:00 p.m.  Helen & Wolfgang Fueg  Fr. Anthony Chung
SUN 19 7:30 a.m.  Missa Pro Populo  Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 a.m.  † Leonor Ordonez  Pastor, St. Luke
10:30 a.m.  George Zughbaba  Catholic Church Foster City
5:00 p.m.  † Lucy Huang  Nafissi Aff Family

"In the Mass the blood of Christ flows anew for sinners."  ~St. Augustine

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

March 12, 2017

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, especially Rita Matteucci & Dorothy Maddox that they 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.

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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:**  Second Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins;  
Girl Scouting Sunday

**Friday:**  St. Patrick; Abstinence

**Saturday:**  St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**Note:** On St. Patrick’s Day, the Feast of St. Patrick is a Solemnity within the Archdiocese of San Francisco (since Patrick is the Principal Co-Patron of the Archdiocese). March 17, 2017, is a Friday. While normally Lenten observance requires abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent, canon law includes the exception: “unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday” (Canon 1251); therefore, within the bounds of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the faithful are not required to abstain from meat on March 17, 2017.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Tuesday:**  Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 20:17-28

**Wednesday:**  Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:**  Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:**  Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:**  Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:**  Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention**

**General - Support for Persecuted Christians**

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole church.

**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.

The **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

2nd collection Mar. 18/19— Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

**Jesus was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Mt 17:2-3**

“Whatever will come my way, whether good or bad, may I accept it calmly and always give thanks to God, who has ever shown me how I should believe in God, unfailing and without end.”  

**St. Patrick**

Every Sunday, all are invited for Fellowship after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses.

**Coffee & Donuts**
March 2017

▶ Confirmation 2 - Classes
  3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (With Youth Mass)
  • Sunday, March 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 15th and 22nd
  • Note: Class are held for FOUR WEDNESDAYS in March 2017

Rational:
▶ There are only TWO WEDNESDAY CLASSES in April 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

▶ SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
  The students will hold classes in their classrooms. Each grade will take turns to go to the Church for Penitential Service and Confession.
  • March 15th, Wednesday, Grades 3, 5, and 7
  • March 22nd, Wednesday, Grades 4, 6, and 8
  • March 19th, Sunday, 3:30 - 4:50PM, Con. 2 Class
  • March 31st, Friday, 6:00PM onward, for Parents and Parishioners

Movie Night -
The St. Luke Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners and their friends for a movie night on

March 18th (Saturday) at 6 pm,
in the community center. We will be showing the movie - "Moana", a Walt Disney movie about a spirited teenager who sails out on a daring mission to prove herself a master way finder and fulfill her ancestors' unfinished quest. Join us as we enjoy this movie on the big screen.

Stations of the Cross...
Please join us every Friday evening during Lent. Stations of the Cross begin in the Main Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by Benediction.

St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council
All parishioners are welcome to attend the parish council meetings held on the 3rd Monday of most months in the Church community center at 7:00PM. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our “open forum” session.

Welcome, New Members of St. Luke!
Our Pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community in the month of February

★ Melissa Amorn & Michael Klippert
★ Nadia Martinez & Allan Lopez
★ Nenita Villanueva

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

Children’s Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presides 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.
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:  Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
Junior Rosary Making:  Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
Knights of Columbus:  Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592
Legion of Mary: Weds 1p.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

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. ______________________

This Week in Our Parish
March 13 – March 18, 2017

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday
10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary
6:00 p.m. Movie Night “Moana”

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.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH
O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.