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 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Benediction on Thursday & 1st Friday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio

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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 29, 2019

Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.
— Colossians 3:14

Cradle our homes in Your arms, O Lord Jesus, Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph, as we consecrate our families to You. Let the Holy Spirit dwell in our hearts, and make our homes a haven of love and peace like Your own home at Nazareth. Unite all families to You, until You welcome us into Your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

Month of December

Dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

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
SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE
This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today’s feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew’s Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ’s peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).
Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation)
World Day of Peace; New Year’s Day
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Universal – The Future of the Very Young
That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, January 4, 2020
5:00 pm Fr. Francis Njua
Sunday, January 5, 2020
7:30 am Fr. Francis Njua
9:00 am Fr. Al Furtado
10:30 am Fr. Francis Njua
5:00 pm Fr. Francis Njua


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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 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass Benediction is at 7:00 p.m.

“Faithfully pursuing the path of our Redeemer from the poverty of the crib to His abandonment on the Cross, we can better understand the mystery of His love which redeems humanity. In the stable at Bethlehem He allowed Himself to be worshipped under the humble appearance of a newborn infant… in the consecrated Host we adore Him sacramentally present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Godhead, and He offers Himself to us as the food of eternal life.”
—St. John Paul II (World Youth Day 2005)

“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” — John 6:33

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.”

Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.
December 29, 2019

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

†Elizabeth Adorable and †Aurora Villegas

We pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:

Juris Arcilla
Minerva Barnhart
Jim Bortak
Ruben Calderon, Jr.
Elizabeth Fong
Dennis B. Huang
Barbara Keefer
Tom Keefer
JoAnn Kozloski
Jackie Kuo
Courtney LaTour
Badette Ledesma
Derek Lee
Celia Leones
Dancy Lim
Evangeline B. Lopez

Arturo Martin
Andres Mendez
Angela Mihelcic
Bozidar Mihelcic
Jon Miller
Edgar Navarro
Angelina Paguio
Rosetta Parisian
Tom Pope
Frances Presutto
Angela F. Reyes
Estrella Reyes
Kathy Sampson
Jennifer Shamway
Xid Wisco Tan
Priscilla Touchstone

“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 December. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

December 14/15 $9,093.00
Skip-A-Meal Program $1,470.00

The December 21/22 Collection Report will be in the January 5, 2020 Bulletin

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

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

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Christ and His love be your reward!

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December 19, 2019: Start of Christmas Break
January 9, 2020: Bible Study resumes

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake asunder. (Psalm 46:1, 2)

The Little Ones

Beyond all these things put on love. Col 3:14

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Religious Education Classes
Grades One - Eight
New Year’s Day, January 1 - NO Classes
January 8th and 15th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

Confirmation Two Classes
New Year’s Day, January 1 - NO Classes
January 8th and 15th
6:45PM to 7:45PM

CHRISTMAS 2019

Our heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped embellish our altar through gifts of poinsettia plants. A big thanks to those who worked hard and contributed their time, talent and treasure to make our Christmas liturgical celebration meaningful. God shower you all with His blessings.

Have a Blessed 2020

Be with the One True Source & Summit of Eternal Peace, Hope and Love

Our Lord Jesus Christ who is truly, really and corporally present in the Blessed Sacrament during each celebration of the Holy Eucharist and in every Tabernacle loves you and wishes to be with you...

IN THE EUCHARIST. Come and worship Christ Jesus our Lord and witness His life-giving sacrifice unfold anew during each Eucharistic celebration, with the Holy Spirit opening your heart to savor and share with others the marvels of God’s love.

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Come and rest in the loving and healing embrace of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus during our all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the First Friday of every month and all Thursdays of the year.

IN CONFESSION. Come and receive Christ’s promise of new life as He breathes forth His Spirit of forgiveness, peace and reconciliation.

Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. (John 6:53-54)

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 Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911

Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR’S EVE
DECEMBER 31st, TUESDAY
5:00PM

NEW YEAR’S DAY
JANUARY 1st, WEDNESDAY
9:00AM

Mary, Mother of the Prince of Peace and our Mother, pray for us.

Let the love, peace and graces which arise from the Sacred Nazarene Home of our Lord Jesus, Blessed Mother Mary and Saint Joseph abide in all families throughout 2020!

Greetings from our Pastor, Fr. Jonathan,
Deacon Mar Tano & the Saint Luke Pastoral Staff

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
—St. Francis of Assisi

Resources for “Living the Consecration”

“For two years now, we have been living the life of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Consecration is not a one-time event, but a process of faith and love, a continuous Exodus from bondage into freedom,” writes Fr. Charles Puthota. As we continue this life of consecration, a 17-page practical and spiritual Guide to Living the Consecration is available to subscribers to Catholic San Francisco’s weekly email newsletter. Sign up at catholic-sf.org/free-email-newsletter.
PARISH EVENTS
December 31, 2019 - January 5, 2020

New Year’s Eve (December 31)
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, Evening Vigil
Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 5:00 p.m.

New Year’s Day (January 1)
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 9:00 a.m. only
Offices are closed on New Year’s Day

A blessed and Spirit-filled 2020 to all!!!

Thursday (January 2)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Office services resume
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

1st Friday of the Sacred Heart (January 3)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

1st Saturday of the Immaculate Heart (Jan. 4)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (January 5)
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee and refreshments after the 7:30a.m., 9a.m. & 10:30a.m. Holy Masses*

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you. O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you. O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you. Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life.

Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

St. Luke Needs All of You...
Be the help which our good Lord calls us to be. Volunteer in one or more of our various ministries which would welcome your participation. Please refer to Contact People above for contact persons of these ministries to express your interest in offering your time and talent. Make a lasting difference through service of God and our brethren.

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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
Religious Education: Sister Maria Ruth (650) 574-9191
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVD Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women’s Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

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. ______________________