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.

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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2016

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11 12a
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O Christ Jesus, fount of love and holiness, we bow before Your awesome greatness. Let Your Spirit conquer our souls and strengthen us to do Your loving will. Direct us to things which give You honor and praise. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

~ Month of October ~
Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary

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
**GRATITUDE**

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the “October count,” a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track “Easter duty” by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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"We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can — namely, surrender our will and fulfill God’s will in us."

"Remember that you only have one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you only have one life...If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing."

— St. Teresa of Jesus

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**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**
5:00pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
8:30 am Fr. Kengah Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the Lord (2 Kings 5:14-17).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

**Gospel** — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." —Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima
October 9, 2016

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, Grace Hankison, Carol Fitzgerald & Luz Nalan that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all; and for those who mourn, that they may be consoled.

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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 7:00 p.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. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jubilee of Marian Devotion

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, “Mother of Mercy.”

Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary’s entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, “Mercy-Made-Flesh.” Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus’ mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Mission: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and responsibility to announce it.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Update as of August 31, 2016

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached 73% of our $59,393.00 goal or $43,657.00 total payments received.

We need your help to reach our goal. If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions, please do so. We need everyone’s support to meet our goal. Forms are available on the table in our community center.

Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community.

God reward you a hundredfold.

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Our Weekly Offering

Sunday, October 2, 2016 $ 4,608.50
Church Maintenance & Repair $ 1,965.00

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

“I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall be always in my mouth.” Psalm 34:2

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Tues: Columbus Day
Fri: St. Callistus I
Sat: St. Teresa of Jesus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:2-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8
October 9, 2016

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
st.lukereed@gmail.com
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Miller at: tommiller@sonic.net or @tom_miller_1

OCTOBER 2016

➢ CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES
  3:30PM—6:00PM
  • October 9th, 16th (Sunday)
  Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 23rd & 30th

➢ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
  5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1-4
  6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5-8
  • October 12th, 19th (Wednesday)
  Note: NO CLASSES on Oct. 26th

➢ OCTOBER 16th, SUNDAY YOUTH MASS
  Archdiocese of San Francisco
  for Confirmation 2 Class
  3:00PM—5:00PM Our Lady of Mercy Church
  1 Elmwood Drive Daly City, CA 94015

Catechists Needed: If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a CATECHIST. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to: st.lukereed@gmail.com

Please continue to look in the bulletin for UPDATES.

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 (4yrs. 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.

October 15, 2016

Join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Luke here at the Church
1111 Beach Park Blvd., FC

Email Tom Miller tommiller@sonic.net, and help us have a wonderful day.

St. Luke Catholic Church 45th Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish
On Sunday, October 16th, St. Luke Church is celebrating the 45th anniversary of the founding of the parish with a Holy Mass at 10:30AM. We invite everyone especially those who were here in the early days of the founding of the church to join us for the celebration.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

Nov/Dec - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in Nov/Dec, please call her by October 24th. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

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 from 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.
Queen of the most Holy Rosary,
in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy
power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and
from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon
and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy
Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy
and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty con-
fusion. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of
all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though
the hour of God’s justice is every day provoked by
the countless sins of men. For me who am the least
of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do
thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously up-
on earth and to reign among the just in heaven,
while in company with all faithful Christians
throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim
thee as Queen of the Holy Rosary.
Amen.

This Week in Our Parish
October 10 – October 15, 2016

Monday
Office Closed ~ Columbus Day Holiday
Tuesday
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Wednesday
CCD Classes; refer to Page 4
Thursday
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:30 p.m. Benediction/7:45 p.m. RCIA
Friday
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
4:30 p.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
Saturday
10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary

Travelers Alert
Mass Times and locations of Catholic Churches at
(410) 676-6000 or www.masstimes.org

Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources
Please visit SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy to find
information, resources and service opportunities
during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

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. ______________________

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9072
Adult 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) 740-9072
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
Jr. Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341
Legion of Mary: Fri. at 4:30 p.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) 740-9072
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