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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018
I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17

God our Father, by raising Christ Your Son, You conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us, as our lives forever sing Your victorious Easter, through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen! Alleluia!

Month of April Devotion to the Holy Eucharist & Holy Spirit

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
PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Bask in the Lord’ Healing Love...
Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the First Friday of the month.
Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.

The same Jesus of Nazareth Who says, “I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly,” Who heals the broken-hearted, Who gathers the little ones to Himself, is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Blessed Sacrament is the Sacred Heart of Jesus living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago, “I Myself will pasture My sheep. I Myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.” (Ez. 34:15-16)

Mass Intentions for April 2 — April 8

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Intention</th>
<th>Pray for your Priests</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MON 2</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>† Steve Burke</td>
<td>Fr. Kieran McCormick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUE 3</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>† Raymund Jay Valenciano</td>
<td>Fr. Anthony Chung</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED 4</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>For the intention of the Donor</td>
<td>Fr. Joe Gordon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THU 5</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>† Paul Six (Death Anniv.)</td>
<td>Fr. Larry D’Souza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI 6</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>† Augusto Jose Palanca</td>
<td>Fr. Joseph Cardoza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAT 7</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>† Jose Muñoz</td>
<td>Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>† Gloria Angeles Cruz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUN 8</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Missa Pro Populo</td>
<td>Fr. Jonathan Paala</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>† Linda Chen</td>
<td>Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>† Duncan Fife</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>† Brian Angelo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

April 1, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Pam Cook and †Sue Techlin

May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners,
Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, Jacquelyn Conner, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Linda Gaerlan, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Kevin Lucia, Veronica Maguire, Arturo Martin, Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim & Bert Tremont and Vallery Washington. May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

Our Weekly Offering

Sunday March 18th $3,473.00

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

A Friendly Reminder...

Please don’t forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We invite everyone to share a portion of God’s blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year to reach our goal ($59,277.00)

St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your gift from the heart! Your contributions help support our ministries and services.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Women’s Bible Study Group

The Women’s Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center. This group meets from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on Thursday mornings to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings for the following Sunday, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. All women are welcome.

Bible Study

The Little Ones

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Jn 20:8-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
April 1, 2018

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

April 2018
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
April 11th and 18th
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
April 8th and 15th

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.

Retrouvaille Marriage Renewal Weekend
Friday - Sunday, April 13-15
Mountain View 415-893-1005 SF@Retrouvaille.org helpourmarriage.org Are you living the “Married Singles Lifestyle”? The Married Singles Lifestyle describes married couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing all levels of marital distress, from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about it, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 13-15, phone, email, or visit the website. The location will be given with registration.

All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

Next Sunday, April 8th, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.
To Saint Faustina Our Lord said: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession & receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary, 699).

How do we remember the message of the Divine Mercy? By the ABC's.
A. Ask for His mercy.
B. Be merciful.
C. Completely trust in Jesus.

How do we celebrate the Feast of Mercy
It was clarified by the words of Our Lord to St. Faustina:
1. We are to prepare with a novena of chaplets starting on Good Friday
2. We are to be purified by the "Tribunal of mercy," the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. We are to venerate the sacred image of the merciful Savior by gazing upon it as a reminder to trust Jesus and be merciful.
4. We are to perform some works of mercy to others.
5. We are to seal and ratify the covenant of mercy by receiving Holy Communion!

This day is a day of new purification, new beginnings, like a new baptism. http://www.divinemercysunday.com

Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2. Regular office services will resume on Tuesday, April 3. A glorious Easter to all!!!
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. ______________________

Eternal Word Television Network
EWTN may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370.

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 THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, from the clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give! Come, Thou Father of the poor! Come with treasures that endure! Come, Thou Light of all that live! Thou, of all Consolers best, Thou, the soul’s delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow. Light Immortal, Light Divine, visit Thou, these hearts of Thine, and our inmost being fill. Thou, on us who evermore, Thee confess and Thee adore, in Thy sevenfold gifts descend! Amen.

Parish Events
April 2 – April 6, 2018
Easter Monday
Offices are Closed

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Gp./Chapel
No Religious Ed Classes
(Easter Break ~ Refer to page 4)

Thursday
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

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

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
Faith Formation: Contact the parish office
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: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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. ______________________