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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4

Spirit of the Living God, we ask You to renew the face of the earth. Fall afresh on us, through Your most precious anointing, mold us into the likeness of Christ, and lead us to praise our Most Merciful Father for all eternity.

Amen.

Month of May

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
May 20, 2018

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God’s promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul’s letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John’s Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches have an “eye” in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the “birthday of the church.”

Bask in the Lord’s Healing Love...
Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
every Thursday, after the 8:30 AM
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)
May 20, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Msgr. James Tarantino, †Melba Maravilla
†Antonio Reyes, †Peter Joseph L. Saad,
†Teofista Tinitigan and †Maureen Kavanagh

Please pray for our sick parishioners:
Dolores de Truz, Gonnie Mamisay, Scott Baselt, Tom
Donnellon, Marites Cobarrubias, Juris Arcilla,
Josephine Rea, Rozzi, Carmen Aguinaldo, Ernesto Reyes,
Dennis B. Huang, Jacquelyn Conway, Daniel Lamet IV,
Michael Carmody and Marissa Paquette.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more
death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ~ Revelations 21:4

We are updating our list of sick parishioners.
If you have sick relatives that you want us to include in our
prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will
be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying
for them, please notify the office.

A Friendly Reminder...
Please don't forget to fulfill your pledge obliga-
tion 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.

Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card
Are you looking for opportunities to show your
gratitude to God and share the blessings He has
given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via
credit card. If you wish to contribute using your
credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out
a donation form. Thank you. God reward you a
hundredfold for being a good steward of God’s
bountiful gifts!

Women’s Bible Study Group
The Women’s Bible Study and Discussion
Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke
Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.—
11:30 a.m., September to May to discuss various books
of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide pray-
er support for its members and the community.
The group will resume in Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Christopher Magallanes and
Companions
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Evangelization – The Mission of Laity
That the lay faithful may fulfill their spe-
cific mission, by responding with creativity
to the challenges that face the world today.
May 20, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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Director of Religious Education
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May 2018
Religious Education - St. Luke Church

Religious Education enrollment for School year 2018-2019 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the parish and religious education offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to avoid late fees.

Classes start: Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st - 8th Grade - September 5th

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 presider 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.

NOTRE DAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1200 Notre Dame Avenue • Belmont, CA 94002

Notre Dame Elementary School is a K-8 co-educational Catholic school located in Belmont, California. We offer a challenging and comprehensive curriculum. Students at Notre Dame Elementary School learn in a school environment that supports student faith formation, builds community among members of the school, and offers opportunities for service and outreach to the local community. Notre Dame Elementary School is currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact the school office (650-591-2209) for further information.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit which we receive at Baptism are especially strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations to the St. Luke 2018 Confirmandi

Louis Gabriel Alvarez
Isabella Marie Carreon
Justin Dominic Castillo
Sylvia Chin
Tomás Miguel Consunji III
Gianna Cortez
Isabella Nicole Courtney
Danielle Elizabeth Cowans
Daniel Joseph Ghiorso, Jr.

Jessica Marie Goszulak
Joseph Michael Goszulak
Dillon Patrick Keane
Karina Gabrielle Lacson
Nicole Barbara Masarova
Annika Patricia Pajarillo
Amasha Prabodini Perera
Antonio Ricardo Torres
Christian Manuel Torres

"In Him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit." (Ephesians 1:13)

The Sacrament of Confirmation increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1303). Once confirmed you are equipped to live a virtuous and holy life. The Seven Gifts are: Reversion for God: Helps us never to offend the Lord. Understanding: Helps us to have clarity when we are confused, especially reading the scriptures. Knowledge: To know, love and to do God’s will. Courage: Do not give up in difficult times. Be patient. Counsel: Allows us to discern what is right and wrong Piety: To know God is our Father and help one another Wisdom: A combination of all six gifts in one!

Mayflower Festival Procession

To conclude this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we are inviting everyone to join our Rosary Procession around our St. Luke church grounds, on May 26 (Saturday), after the 8:30AM Holy Mass. Let us thank God for His loving gift to us, our Most Blessed Mother, and seek His help through our Mother’s loving intercession as we pray the Holy Rosary as one parish community.
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
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
Religious Education: Sister Maria Ruth (650) 574-9191
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

Parish Events
May 22 – May 25, 2018

Tuesday
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

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

Friday
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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CHANNELS
EWTN may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370. Get program details at www.ewtn.com.

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 Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen
O my Queen! O my Mother! I give myself entirely to thee; and to show myself devoted to thee, I consecrate to thee this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine, preserve me, defend me as thy property and possession, in praise and honor of your most beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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