

Saint Luke Catholic Church

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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



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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.

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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 there 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."

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Bask in the Lord's 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)

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, May 27, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Kengah

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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Mass Intentions for May 21— May 27

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 21	8:30 a.m.	† Victor Paredes	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 22	8:30 a.m.	Francisca Shayo	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 23	8:30 a.m.	† George Maravilla	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 24	8:30 a.m.	Gabbie Alvarez	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 25	8:30 a.m.	† Alicia Paredes	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 26	8:30 a.m.	Alex Tse BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Emerson Ruga	
SUN 27	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Pacita Costales	
	10:30 a.m.	Shayo Family	
	5:00 p.m.	Savanah Frank	

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

***"Your deeds might be the only sermon
 some persons hear today."***

St. Francis of Assisi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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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.



Sunday, May 13 **\$ 4,101.00**
Catholic Charities **\$ 1,638.00**

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.

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

Bible Study

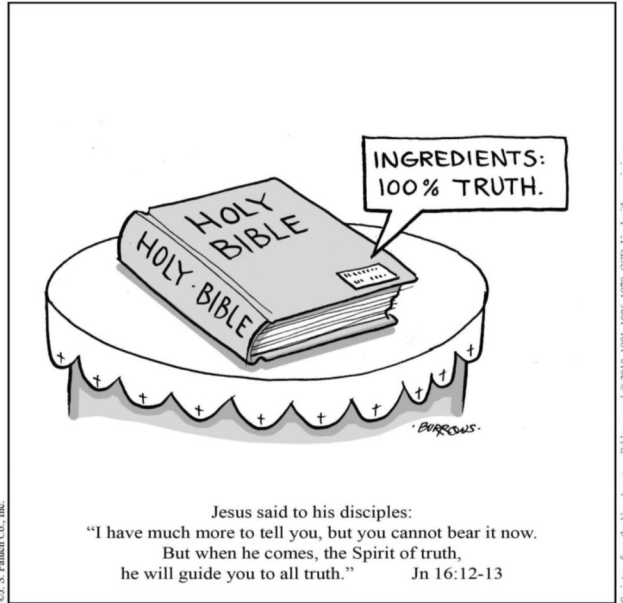
The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.—



11:30 a.m., September to May to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume in Sept. (Patti Villano 650-341-6913)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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 specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

May 20, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

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 pre-schoolers (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



Confirmation



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

<i>Louis Gabriel Alvarez</i>	<i>Jessica Marie Goszulak</i>
<i>Isabella Marie Carreon</i>	<i>Joseph Michael Goszulak</i>
<i>Justin Dominic Castillo</i>	<i>Dillon Patrick Keane</i>
<i>Sylvia Chin</i>	<i>Karina Gabrielle Lacson</i>
<i>Tomas Miguel Consunji III</i>	<i>Nicole Barbara Masarova</i>
<i>Gianna Cortez</i>	<i>Annika Patricia Pajarillo</i>
<i>Isabella Nicole Courtney</i>	<i>Amasha Prabodini Perera</i>
<i>Danielle Elizabeth Cowans</i>	<i>Antonio Ricardo Torres</i>
<i>Daniel Joseph Ghorso, Jr.</i>	<i>Christian Manuel Torres</i>

"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:

Reverence 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.

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.*

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

Eternal Word Television Network will help you
grow in your spiritual life by providing movies,
documentaries, children's programming, and more!

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.

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 Elyzabeth 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

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. _____