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.

Schedule of Sacraments
Eucharistic Celebrations
Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday (Anticipated Mass) - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
Thursday & 1st Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass concluding with the Benediction at 7:00 p.m.
Baptism (Infants)
Baptismal Preparation Class - call the Parish Office
Sacrament of Baptism - Saturdays only at 11:00 a.m.
Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
Marriage
Please call the Parish Office at least 8 - 12 months before the desired wedding date.
Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Parish Office at (650) 345-6660.

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.
Thursday & 1st Friday: until 7:00 p.m. (Benediction)

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
(Collect Prayer)

Month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

Pastoral Staff
Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala
Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano
Director of Religious Education
Sr. Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio
GOD’S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

READING FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday: St. Scholastica
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Wednesday: St. Patrick’s Birthday
Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, February 15, 2020
5:00 pm Fr. Francis Njua
Sunday, February 16, 2020
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 am Fr. Francis Njua
10:30 am Fr. Al Furtado
5:00 pm Fr. Francis Njua

Holy Mass Intentions for February 10 - 16, 2020

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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.
February 9, 2020

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

†Hershey David, †Josephine Erkson,
†Gino Fanucchi, †Rosita Galang, †Ernest Go,
†Derek Lee & †Bob Pope

We pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:
Feliz Acosta
Baby Aleman
Juris Arcilla
Minerva Barnhart
Jim Bortak
Ruben Calderon, Jr.
Elizabeth Fong
Dennis B. Huang
Barbara Keefer
Tom Keefer
JoAnn Kozloski
Josephine Kozloski
Jackie Kuo
Courtney LaTour
Badette Ledesma
Patricia Joy Lee
Celia Leones
Dancy Lim
Christian Liwag
Arturo Martin
Andres Mendez
Angela Mihelec
Bozidar Mihelec
Jon Miller
Edgar Navarro
Angelina Paguio
Rosetta Parisian
Tom Pope
Frances Presutto
Angela F. Reyes
Estrella Reyes
Kathy Sampson
Jennifer Shamway
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 February. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

Next Weekend, February 15/16, our 2nd Collection is for the 2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

St. Luke is again counting on each one of you to help us reach our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal parish goal for 2020 ($59,244.00). Your generous gift will support the vital ministries and services of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your uniring support! God shower you with His blessings!

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, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.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. Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to “paint” the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from “evil spirits”; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes.

The second oil, slathered over them after baptism’s bath, “sealed” them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
February 9, 2020

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

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 or email: edginho@hotmail.com

CRAB FEED TICKETS ON SALE
Support St. Luke’s Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 in the Parish Center. Tickets are available for purchase after the weekend Masses and at the parish office during service hours. Purchase your tickets ASAP if you wish to choose your table.

CRAB FEED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We, the crabby committee, are getting crabbed out and we need new blood. There are signup sheets in the community center for various tasks that need to be done in order to make the Crab Feed Fundraiser a success. No prior experience necessary. Even if you don’t like crab or can’t eat crab, you can come and support your St. Luke parish by giving a helping hand. Come and meet your brothers and sisters from St. Luke. We don’t bite, like the crabs!

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR 2020 KICKS OFF NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 15/16
Our St. Luke Parish will be launching the 2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) next weekend, February 15/16, 2020. Archbishop Cordileone says, “The theme for this year is Use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace (1 Peter 4:10). By responding to God's call to stewardship and grace, and participating in the Annual Appeal, we are collectively able to support such varied and critical needs as parish ministries, youth and young adult ministry, our schools, priestly formation, ministering to the poor, social ministries, and the greater Church, among others.”

Visit the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal webpage sfarch.org/aaa to view a video and to hear directly from our Deacons and Chaplains, and from families who receive tuition assistance in our schools. These are among the important ministries and programs supported by the Annual Appeal. The webpage also provides an easy tool for making your donation online.

Contact Rod Linhares, Development Director
415-614-5581 • linharesr@sfarch.org

February 2020
Religious Education Classes
Grades One - Eight
February 5th, 12th and 19th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

Confirmation Two Classes
February 5th, 12th and 19th
6:45PM to 7:45PM

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN
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 (4 years 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.

Register Now for Catholic Men’s Conference (March 21)
Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
St. Pius Church, Redwood City
The Bay Area Catholic Men’s Conference invites all men from around the Bay Area to be energized and inspired by an outstanding lineup of speakers. The day includes Mass with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Other presenters include author and speaker Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; missionary Nathaniel Binversie of Exodus 90; and Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the archdiocese. There will be opportunities for Confession before Mass. The registration includes lunch. “Early-bird” registration is open now. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons (teens) for a reduced rate. Register at sfarchdiocese.org/sfbaymen
Ed Hopfner: 415-614-5680 • Hopfnere@sfarch.org
PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

Most loving JESUS, look upon our families.
We belong to You, we thank You for Your manifold blessings and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care. Preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your own home in Nazareth, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we might praise You eternally in heaven. O dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers.

Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus our Lord through our Blessed Mother’s hands.

AMEN.

PARISH EVENTS

February 11-16, 2020

Tuesday (February 11)
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting

Wednesday (February 12)
Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (February 13)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Room 4
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday (February 14)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (February 15)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass—AAA 2020 Launching

Sunday (February 16)
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020 Launching
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee and refreshments after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses in the community center*

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
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women’s Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

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.

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. ______________________

St. Scholastica
6th-century foundress of the first Benedictine convent; twin sister of St. Benedict and the patron saint of nuns.

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