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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.
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
February 16, 2020

**CHOICE**

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents’ Day
Friday: St. Peter Damian
Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday

**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**
7:30 am Fr. Francis Njua
9:00 am Fr. Al Furtado
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
5:00 pm Fr. Francis Njua

**Holy Mass Intentions for February 17 - 23, 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 16, 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 Arturo Martin
Baby Aleman Andres Mendez
Juris Arcilla Angela Mihelic
Minerva Barnhart Bozidar Mihelcic
Jim Bortak Jon Miller
Ruben Calderon, Jr. Edgar Navarro
Elizabeth Fong Angelina Paguio
Dennis B. Huang Patti Panfile
Barbara Keefer Rosetta Parisian
Tom Keefer Tom Pope
JoAnn Kozloski Frances Presutto
Josephine Kozloski Angela F. Reyes
Jackie Kuo Estrella Reyes
Courtney LaTour Kathy Sampson
Badette Ledesma Jennifer Shamway
Celia Leones Manny Torres
Dancy Lim 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.

CALLED TO CARE & SHARE

Please consider making a gift to the 2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Heed God’s call to care and share a portion of God’s blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. Every gift is greatly appreciated and very beneficial.

Your contribution is vital to help us reach our goal for 2020 ($59,244.00). Thank you and God bless you for your generous support!

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS’ INTENTION

LISTEN TO THE MIGRANTS’ CRIES

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

February 22

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After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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February 8/9                                      $ 3,530.00
Parish Skip-A-Meal Program             $ 1,410.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission. Thank you! God bless you!

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops. (Proverbs 3:9)

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 Celia Leones Dancy Lim

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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 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.

CORONAVIRUS ALERT!
PROTECT HEALTH, WASH YOUR HANDS!
Good handwashing techniques are the most effective way to prevent yourself from getting sick. This means washing your hands often with soap and water, and rub for at least 20 seconds.
If you have a fever or cough, a face mask is recommended to prevent spread of germs to others around you. Because there is no novel coronavirus spreading in San Francisco, there is no recommendation to wear masks at this time.
However, if you choose to wear a face mask, it is important to understand that face masks are NOT a substitute for handwashing which is the priority.
San Francisco Department of Public Health
For more info, visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

HELP RAISE FUNDS FEED ON CRABS
Purchase your tickets now for our 16th Annual Crab Feed, on Saturday, March 7th. Tickets are on sale in the parish center after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.
For $55.00, an all-you-can-eat CRAB or Chicken entree with antipasto, salad, garlic bread, pasta, dessert await your craving palates. Beer, Sodas, Water and Wine are available for purchase. Music for Dining & Dancing...Raffle and no-host bar.
Get your tickets now so that you and your guest are able to sit at the same table. Tickets are also available in the parish office Monday through Saturday during regular service hours.

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!

LITURGY and ILLNESS
Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 AM on Channels 8, 20 (Comcast), KTSF 26, as well as EWTN.
“He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.” - Mk 5:34

On Monday, February 17th, our Holy Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. and all OFFICES will be closed.
Regular office service hours resume on Tuesday at 9:00AM.
**PRAYER 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.

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**PARISH EVENTS**

**February 17–23, 2020**

**Monday (February 17)**
- Offices Closed—President’s Day

**Wednesday (February 19)**
- 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- Re-Ed and Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

**Thursday (February 20)**
- 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 21)**
- 7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday (February 22)**
- 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

**Sunday (February 23)**
- 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses
  *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*

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**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.

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**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. ____________________________