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.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.
—Luke 2:30-31

Cradle our homes in Your arms, O Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Let the Holy Spirit make its dwelling in our hearts, and make our homes a haven of love and peace like Your own home at Nazareth. Unite all families to You, until You welcome us into Your heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

~ Month of December ~

Devotion to the Immaculate Conception

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
BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.
Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.
Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with God’s Spirit and with wisdom (Luke 2:24-40 [22, 39-40]).

“Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today.”
St. Francis of Assisi

Dedicate Your 2018 to our Lord Jesus...
Adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the First Friday of the month.
Benediction is at 7:30PM.

As the rainbow unites heaven and earth, so does the Blessed Sacrament unite God with man, heaven on earth, as God makes His dwelling with His people—a promise and foretaste of heaven and a fulfillment of the Love which is the greatest Love our hearts will ever know.

Mass Intentions for January 1 — January 7

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<td>Marc &amp; Nona Jones Family</td>
<td>Fr. Kieran McCormick</td>
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<td>Fr. Larry D’Souza</td>
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<td>† Yasuko Landa</td>
<td>Fr. Joseph Cardoza</td>
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<td>SAT 6</td>
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<td>† Anka Troha</td>
<td>Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>† Estella Pangilinan</td>
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<td>SUN 7</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Missa Pro Populo</td>
<td>Fr. Jonathan Paala Priest, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City</td>
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Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday
Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People
December 31, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially...
Margaret Carion, Cora Huang, Elizabeth Liwag & Victor Reyes

May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord...

The ADULT FAITH FORMATION program is ongoing. We meet **Tuesday at 7:00p.m.** here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church.

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

Thanks to your generous response, we have reached our 2017 Annual Appeal goal ($60,768.00). Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community.

God reward you a hundredfold.

Please pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

**General: The Elderly**

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:拇**
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday:**
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday:**
1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday:**
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Friday:**
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday:**
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

**Sunday:**
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Saints and Special Observances**

**Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
**Monday:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year’s Day
**Tuesday:** Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
**Wednesday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
**Thursday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
**Friday:** St. John Neumann; First Friday
**Saturday:** St. André Bessette; First Saturday

**Our Weekly Offering**

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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**
January 2017
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
January 10th and 17th
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
January 7th, 14th and 21st

ChristmAS GIVING TREE
Thank you for responding generously to the Christmas Giving Tree Drive. May GOD reward you a hundredfold for your kindness and support.

From all of us, the Catechists and the Staff of St. Luke Catholic Church
A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR!!

Christmas 2017
Our heartfelt gratitude to those who helped embellish our altar through gifts of poinsettia plants and to those who worked hard to make our Christmas liturgical celebration meaningful. God pour out upon you an abundance of His blessings.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!
Maximo Vittorio Araneta
Constantine Makai Bio
Savannah Lucia Hamilton
Hannah Olivia Nguyen
Danika Marie Consolacion Nemis
Sebastian Yan-Kai Schneider

Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members of the St. Luke Community

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: January meeting will be on Jan. 8th. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

St. Luke 14th Annual Crab Feed Event will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 in the Parish Center. Please continue to look in our future Sunday bulletins for more details. Plan on purchasing your tickets early — we are expecting a sell out!

Save the Date...
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. ______________________

Parish Events
January 1 – January 6, 2018

Monday
Offices are closed—Happy New Year!!!

Tuesday
5:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group
No Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

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

First Friday
9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Solemn 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 (650) 345-6660
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 ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

Welcome 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 Family
O Jesus, look graciously upon our family here before you. Once more we consecrate ourselves before you our trials and joys that our home may ever be the shrine of peace, purity, love and faith. Protect and bless all of us, both absent and present, and be merciful to those departed.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

O Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Be present at the pillow of the sick and dying so that we may all be united to Jesus and Mary and you for all eternity. Amen.