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.

The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
— Mark 16:16

O Risen Lord Jesus, as You ascended into Heaven, You also brought our hearts with You and presented them to the Father as Your offering of love. Keep us always within the refuge of Your Divine Heart until You come again to bring us all to Your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

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
MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ’s ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke’s description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark’s account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus’ name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ’s messianic mission on earth.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].
Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).


Mass Intentions for May 14—May 20

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<td>In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary</td>
<td>Fr. Kieran McCormick</td>
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<td>TUE 15</td>
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<td>SUN 20</td>
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<td>Missa Pro Populo</td>
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Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

THE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother’s Day is over. “Mothering Sunday” was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their “Mother Church.” Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother’s Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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)
May 13, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Msgr. James Tarantino, †Melba Maravilla,
†Antonio Reyes, †Peter Joseph L. Saad
and †Teofista Tintigan
May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:
Dolores Detruz, Gonnie Mamisay, Scott Baselt, Tom
Donnellon, Marites Cobarrubias, Juris Arcilla,
Josephine Rea, Rozzi, Carmen Aguinaldo, Keri Ables,
Julia Ho, Diana Pineda, Nancy Moore, Ernesto Reyes &
Dennis B. Huang.

"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

PLEASE NOTE
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 6
Church Maintenance & Repairs $ 1,674.00
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 in-
vite 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
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. This group meets from 9:30AM to
11:30AM on Thursday mornings to discuss various books of
the Bible, the scripture readings for the following Sunday, and
to provide prayer support for its
members and the community. All women are welcome.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother’s Day;
World Communications Day
Monday: St. Matthias
Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. John I
Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight
May 2nd, 9th and
May 16th - Recognition Awards Night/
Year end Fellowship
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
May 6th and 13th
May 18th Friday, 5:00PM - Celebration of
the Sacrament of Confirmation
Celebrant: Bishop William Justice

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

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 presides at Mass and 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.

May Flower Offering...
Calling all children to take part in the flower offering in honor of our Blessed Mother, at the beginning of the 9:00AM & 10:30AM Sunday Masses during the whole month of May.

St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council
All parishioners are welcome to attend the parish council meetings held on the 3rd Monday of most months in the Church community center at 7:00PM. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our “open forum” session.

Skip-A-Meal Collection...

Our Skip-A-Meal Second Collection is usually on the second Sunday of every month. Due to the collection for Catholic Charities mandated by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, our Skip-A-Meal collection has been moved to May 19th and 20th.

St. Luke Spring Clean-up Day...
Please set aside Saturday, June 16th, for our next St. Luke Community Spring Clean-up Day (formerly “Labor of Love”). This will be an opportunity to “spruce up” our spiritual home! With a bit of muscle, a little of this and a little of that, a whole lot of camaraderie, we can make our church building sparkle! Ask any of the 70+ who worked on the last “Labor of Love.” It was fun, it was satisfying and most of all it was truly a labor of love!
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 16 – May 18, 2018

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8: a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel
5:30 p.m. - Recognition Awards Night/Year end Fellowship

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

Friday
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation Holy Mass
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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 Mother & the Mother of our Lord for all Mothers

We turn to you Mary, on this day when we honor you, our most loving Mother, and all mothers. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your “Yes” to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God’s word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own “Fiat.” May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to sacrificial love — the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mother’s Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... In The Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.