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.
Saturday
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 Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
— Matthew 28:19

Most Holy Trinity, one God, we adore You.
Let our lives be an eternal praise of Your greatness.
Love of Jesus, reign in our hearts.
Holy Spirit, empower us.
Father, Your Will be done.
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
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today’s solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

TODAY’S READINGS

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Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).


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.

Grace and peace await all who visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, Himself longs for our visits to Him with all the affection of His Sacred Heart. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to our Risen Savior with all the power of His Resurrection flowing out to all who come into His Presence—strengthening the weak, comforting the afflicted, encouraging the depressed, enlightening the confused, and healing the brokenhearted.

The Blessed Sacrament is the “love which surpasses all knowledge” (Eph 3:19), where “we can speak freely to God, drawing near Him with confidence” (Eph 3:12), the power of God at work “that can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine” (Eph 3:20),

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos.

Today, the best place to see Rublev’s work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mass Intentions for May 28—June 3

Date     Time                      Intention     Pray for your Priests
MON 28 8:30 a.m. † Eusebia Umbias   Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 29 8:30 a.m. † Vicenta Mendoza  Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 30 8:30 a.m. † Marge Grodt    Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 31 8:30 a.m. Azalia Kavanagh    BD Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI  1 8:30 a.m. † Dennis & Monica Kavanagh Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT  2 8:30 a.m. Crispin & Carmen Patron Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
5:00 p.m. † Estella Pangilinan
SUN  3 7:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo   Fr. Jonathan Paala
9:00 a.m. † Angela H. Ramos       Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church
10:30 a.m. Marc Jones             Foster City
5:00 p.m. Delia De Leon

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

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Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17).

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Msgr. James Tarantino, †Melba Maravilla,
†Antonio Reyes, †Peter Joseph L. Saad
†Teofista Tinitigan, †Maureen Kavanagh,
†Chery Chew and †Claire Denahy

Please pray for our sick parishioners:
Dominic Abella, Keri Ables, Carmen Aguinaldo,
Juris Arcilla, Scott Baselt, Michael Carmody, Marites Cobarrubias, Jacquelyn Conway, Dolores Detruz, Tom Donnellon, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Tom & Barbara Keifer, Daniel Lamet IV, Gonnie Mamasay, Nancy Moore, Marissa Paquette, Diana Pineda, Josephine Rea, Ernesto Reyes and Rozzi.

"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." ~ Revelation 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. Thank you.

Sunday, May 20
Parish Skip-A-Meal

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 & 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
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. to 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)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Justin; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGs FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bc-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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 - 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, offered at our 9:00AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be having a break starting June and will resume in September.

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.

“'But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.”

(Jude 1:20-21)
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 28 – June 2, 2018
Monday
Offices are Closed ~ Memorial Day

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group
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

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

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. ______________________

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CHANNELS
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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.