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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

We give You thanks, O Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, for embracing us, poor sinners, within Your merciful arms. Lead us always to the verdant pasture of Your Loving Heart, and help us remain forever with You, in praise of Your saving Name. Amen.

Month of April

Devotion to the Holy Eucharist
& Holy Spirit

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
SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED
Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it’s no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world’s crops and livestock. This week’s scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John’s letter we hear that we have become God’s beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who “lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God’s beloved flock?

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).
Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).
Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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)
April 22, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Marvin Crockett and †Jose De Leon
May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Please pray for our sick parishioners,
Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, Jacquelyn Conner, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Linda Gaerlan, Marie Ghiozzi, Craig Gockley, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou Kaufer, Eva Latham, Kevin Lucia, Veronica Maguire, Arturo Martin, Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Priscilla Touchstone, Jim & Bert Tremont and Vallery Washington. May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

Sunday, April 15th $4,138.00
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 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! Thank you for supporting 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 a donation form. Thank you. God reward you a hundredfold for being a good steward of God’s bountiful gifts!

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 89:2-3, Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

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

Attentive: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: September meeting — Sept. 10, 2018. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

April 2018
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
April 11th and 18th
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
April 8th and 15th

Liturgy of the Word
With Children (LWC)
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 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.

Celebrating Earth Day
This Sunday, April 22nd, let us celebrate Earth Day with strong resolve to be responsible caretakers of God’s gift to us—EARTH!
Together as family and friends, decide how you can make a difference for the health of our planet.
Change to energy saving light bulbs, recycle your newspapers, glass bottles and cans, plant a tree.
Go make a difference; you can make a difference!!
I exhort everyone to see the world through the eyes of God the Creator: the earth is an environment to be safeguarded, a garden to be cultivated.—Pope Francis

Lectors and Captains
MAY/JUNE - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in May/June, please call her by April 23rd. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

Next Weekend is a “Fifth” Sunday
Special 2nd Collection...
April 29 is a “fifth” Sunday. Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of St. Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our own local St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Their outreach extends to families in need in Foster City. The conference asks you to help them to help others. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Rosary Program...
To help bring the St. Luke parishioners together in a spiritual activity, the St. Luke Knights of Columbus is spearheading “The 5th Sunday Rosary Program”. The Knights, their families and our parishioners will be meeting every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month, to pray the rosary. The next 5th Sunday schedule is on April 29 and the rosary meet will be conducted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the St. Luke Chapel. Parishioners are advised to bring their rosaries. We request all parishioners to participate in this rosary program and help our parish grow in a more spiritual way.

Help Fight Planned Parenthood in San Mateo
Just weeks ago, Planned Parenthood - our nation's largest abortion chain - announced plans to expand their operations in all 50 states - including California!
Please help STOP Planned Parenthood's dangerous new agenda. Join the 3rd National Day of Prayer & Protest Against Planned Parenthood. With thousands of pro-lifers across our country, we will gather peacefully at Planned Parenthoods to educate our communities about their true agenda, speak for our pre-born brothers and sisters, and call on state and federal governments to defund the abortion giant. Signs will be provided or you can bring your own. Come for a part or all of the 2 hours.
Event: National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood
When: Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10am-12noon
Where: Redwood City Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, RWC
More Info: Contact Jessica at 650-918-9119
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Register
Name: (First) ____________________________ (Last) ____________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: ______________________ Zip: _________________
Telephone No. ______________________

Update Member Information
Name: (First) __________________ (Last) _________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: _______________________ Zip: _________________
Telephone No. ______________________

Parish Events
April 24 – April 28, 2018

Tuesday
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to page 4)

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

Friday
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Eternal Word Television Network
CHANNELS
EWTN may be viewed on: Comcast 229, AT&T 562, astound/wave 80, San Bruno cable 143, dish satellite 261 and Direct TV 370.

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
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
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

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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.