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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018
[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.
— Psalm 147:4

O Christ Jesus, You alone can heal our brokenness and restore our wounded souls. Touch our hearts and make us whole. Let the renewing breath of Your Spirit transform us into Your faithful children who witness to the brilliance of Your all-powerful love. Amen.

Month of February
Devotion to the Holy Family

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
February 4, 2018

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we’ve been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today’s account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don’t just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We’re reading St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul’s day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled with the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent pose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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Dedicate 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.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, February 10, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Sunday, February 11, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Larry
9:00 am Fr. Jonathan
10:30 am Fr. Kengah
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Mass Intentions for February 5 — February 11

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| SUN  | 7:30 a.m. | Missa Pro Populo | Fr. Jonathan Paala
Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City  |
|      | 9:00 a.m. | † Jeremy Chua |                                          |
|      | 10:30 a.m. | † Richard Hymes |                                          |
|      | 5:00 p.m. | † Elisa Bravo |                                          |

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

February 4, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially... **John Copelando and Fernando Acero**

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

Sunday, January 28th $ 3,423.00

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

**AUXILIARY ANNUAL FUNCTION**

Legion of Mary, Mater Ecclesiae Praesidium
February 10, 2018 at St. Luke Church
11:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Donation of $10.00 is requested

Catholic Charities Lenten Tours and Volunteer Opportunities
During Lent Catholic Charities invites you to practice compassion by:
- Touring one of our programs serving the poor and vulnerable
- Share your time by volunteering: tutoring, serving food or leading activities.
- Donating to those in need.
Contact: Regina O’Connor 415.972.1297 volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention**

**General**: Say “No” to corruption.
That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Agatha

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Saturday: St. Scholastica

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

**Friday**: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday**: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45
February 2018

Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
February 7th , 14th and 21st
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

First Reconciliation/Confession
Grade 2 & Eucharist 2 Classes
Wednesday, February 21st @ 5:30-7:30PM

Confirmation Two Class
First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
February 4th, 11th and 18th

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 (4 yrs. 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.

Who is St. Blaise???
A fourth-century bishop who suffered martyrdom for his faithfulness to Christ. We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in the city of Sebaste, Armenia, in 316. Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual & physical health of his people. Even after the freedom of worship was granted in the Roman Empire persecution still raged in Armenia. He lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. Hunters stumbled on Blaise’s cave and they were surprised to see the bishop kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.
The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Blaise would not sacrifice to pagan idols, so he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs and finally beheaded. St. Blaise is the Patron Saint of: Throat Ailments and English Wool Combers.

The Cupboards are Bare…. The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry at St. Luke is in need of replenishment. We ask for your donation to our FOOD PANTRY on an ongoing basis. May we suggest: canned vegetables & fruit, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereals, bottled juice drinks, peanut butter, tuna… etc. PLEASE, watch the code dates on the items you are giving…products whose date has expired cannot be included in our aid to the people we serve. Your donations may be dropped off at the parish center.

Thank you for your generosity.


**Parish Events**

**February 5 – February 10, 2018**

**Monday**
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting/ Room 4

**Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

**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. Solemn Benediction

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

**Saturday**
Legion Of Mary Auxiliary Annual Function
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**TRAVEL PLANS**

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://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.

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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. ______________________

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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 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
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women’s Bible Study: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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**PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

Lord Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns, world without end.

Amen.