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.

First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.
— Psalm 25:4

We put our trust in You alone, O Christ Jesus, and allow You to be the Lord of our lives. We consecrate this 40-day Lenten Journey to You, asking You to animate us with the fire of Your Holy Spirit and make us Your true disciples. Help us to turn away from our sins and wear new hearts which witness to Your Gospel of divine love. In Your great Name. 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 18, 2018

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today’s readings, it is “covenant.” God’s faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God’s covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God’s goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It’s the cardinal who has been given the “title” of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope’s homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the “Order of Preachers,” commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, February 24, 2018
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Sunday, February 25, 2018
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kengah
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah

Mass Intentions for February 19 — February 25

Date | Time | Intention | Pray for your Priests
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MOR 19 | 8:30 a.m. | † Irene Rosalita Orbeta | Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 20 | 8:30 a.m. | † Jeannette M. Eggers | Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 21 | 8:30 a.m. | Leticia Tse | BD Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 22 | 8:30 a.m. | † Jeannette M. Eggers | Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 23 | 8:30 a.m. | † Jeremy Chua | Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 24 | 8:30 a.m. | † Cynthia Galicia | Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
5:00 p.m. | Shayo Family | 
SUN 25 | 7:30 a.m. | Missa Pro Populo Calano Family | Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
9:00 a.m. | Robert Barry | 
10:30 a.m. | † Jeannette M. Eggers | 
5:00 p.m. | 

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 — God’s covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially...

**Ron Brown**

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

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody, Alma Castellanos, Gail Castro, 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 Mihelic, Bridgette Negar, Joey Palanca, Kathy Raynor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes, Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Vallery Washington and George Zughbaba.

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**Our Weekly Offering**

- **Sunday, February 11th** $4,006.00
- **Skip A Meal Program** $1,572.00

*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

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**LENT…**

Lent is a journey of renewal. Lent is a time to focus on our relationship with God and our neighbors. Lent is about the way of radical servant-hood… of living out the values of Christian Discipleship in a world that often places wealth and power above human needs and dignity. To strengthen us, let us attempt to:

- Attend daily Mass (8:30 am, Monday-Saturday)
- Spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 9:00 am until the start of Benediction at 7:30 pm.
- Reconciliation… Communal Celebration of Reconciliation on Thursday, March 15, at 6:00 pm.
- Stations of the Cross Fri. Evenings @

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**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.

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**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 will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 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 Welcome**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
- **Monday:** Presidents’ Day; Julian Calendar Lent
- **Wednesday:** St. Peter Damian
- **Thursday:** Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday
- **Friday:** St. Polycarp; Abstinence

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- **Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- **Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- **Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- **Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- **Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- **Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
February 18, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
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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 (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.

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

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: April meeting — April 9, 2018. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS
March/April - 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 March/April please call her by February 20th.
Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Give God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent:
From Feb 14—March 25 commit yourself to one (or more) hours weekly to the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 35 Baywood Ave., San Mateo.
Make this Lenten commitment in several ways:
Contact Jessica (scheduler) at 650-572-1468 or themunns@yahoo.com or go to: www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo
God will surely bless you for it - And you may save a life!

Feed on Crabs... Help Raise Funds. Support Saint Luke Parish’s ANNUAL CRAB FEED, slated to remedy your crabbie pangs at 6:00 PM on Saturday March 3, 2018.
Tickets are on sale in the parish center after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses and during office hours. For $55.00, and all-you-can-eat CRAB or Chicken entrée with antipasto, salad, garlic bread, pasta, and dessert await your craving palates. Beer, Sodas, Water and Wine are available for purchase. Music for Dining & Dancing...Raffle and no-host bar. Get your tickets early so that you and your guest are able to sit at the same table.

Office Closed
Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents’ Day. Mass will be at 8:30AM and the office will reopen on Tuesday, February 20th.
Have a safe and blessed holiday!!!!!
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
February 19 – February 23, 2018

Monday
Office Closed ~ Presidents’ Day

Tuesday
5:00 p.m. Faith Formation

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. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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.

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

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.