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
Mary 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
— John 6:53

O Christ Jesus, we consecrate to Your Eucharistic Heart all that we are and have. We thank You for coming to us in each celebration of the Eucharist, Your most loving sacrifice for us sinners. Consume our battered souls in Your great love until You bring us, at last, to Your eternal Banquet in heaven. Amen.

Month of August
Devotion to our Immaculate Mother

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 - Saturdays 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
Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday, after the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and on the First Friday of the month Blessing is at 7:30 p.m.
The Blessed Sacrament is JESUS, the Source of all life, of all light, of all love, 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.” (Ezekiel 34:15-16) Our Lord loves us so much that He humbled Himself and took the form of bread, never abandoning us, dwelling with us forever in the most Blessed Sacrament, the continuation of His Incarnation on earth, fulfilling His promise: “I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Mt 28:20). No one can measure Jesus’ love for us. He desires to be close to us. He is waiting for us to come & be with Him.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:16-20).
Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bernard

Tuesday: St. Pius X

Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus’ redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28–30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth. Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, pray for us.

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Thursday: St. Rose of Lima

Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

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ATTENTION: 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

St. Luke Parish Picnic 2018
Mark your calendars: Our St. Luke Annual Parish Picnic will be on September 8th, Saturday, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Boothbay Park, Foster City. Come and relish the camaraderie! Feast on burgers and chili! Lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Attention: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Please take note of our new procedure for the scheduling of Extraordinary Ministers and Gift Bearers. If you wish to serve as an Extraordinary Minister or Gift Bearer, please sign up one week in advance at the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, just a friendly reminder:
Please remember to take an Extraordinary Minister crucifix lanyard to wear while serving.

El Retiro, the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos
The Jesuit Retreat Center, El Retiro, has a variety of retreats and events. Visit the website jrclosaltos.org to see the full schedule and complete details, and to learn more about this beautiful retreat center in the hills of Los Altos. Private retreats for individuals and groups are also available.

Teach Us to Pray
Presenter: Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J.
September 14 – 16 (silent retreat for women & men)

If you have a relative or friend who is sick or in need of healing prayers, Mass Intention Cards for Healing are now available at the parish office.

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. Deadline: August 31, 2018

Classes start:
Confirmation II - September 2nd and Re-Ed 1st to 8th Grade - September 5th

Catechists Needed: If you are interested in becoming a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a CATECHIST. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to — Attn: Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM st.lukereed@gmail.com

“All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.” — St. Joseph Calasanz

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)
The Children’s Liturgy of the Word, offered at our 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays, provides an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. NOTE: The Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

Thinking about joining the Catholic Church?
Are you an adult who has never received Communion or Confirmation? Or, just have questions about the Catholic faith?
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized, wanting to become Catholic. Our Faith Formation and RCIA programs are now headed by our new team, Deacon Mar Tano (650.867.5542) and Dr. Ellen Six (650.341.0683). If you are interested to join, please don’t hesitate to call our formation heads.

Jesus prophesies that “there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart

I, N., a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose you this day, for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to you, as your slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to you the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to your good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen.  
(St. Louis De Montfort's Consecration)

Parish Events
August 22 – 24, 2018

Wednesday
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

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.

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CHANNELS
EWTN can 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 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 the 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) 678-5840
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 parish 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. ______________________