The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.
— Hebrews 2:17a

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Collect Prayer)

Month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education
Sr. Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

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Maria Teresa Alvarez
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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.

Schedule of Sacraments

Eucharistic Celebrations
Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday (Anticipated Mass) - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
Thursday & 1st Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass concluding with the Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism (Infants)
Baptismal Preparation Class - call the Parish Office
Sacrament of Baptism - Saturdays only at 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Marriage
Please call the Parish Office at least 8 - 12 months before the desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Parish Office at (650) 345-6660

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 p.m.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday & 1st Friday: until 7:00 p.m. (Benediction)

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.
A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church’s celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the “official” end of the Christmas season. Today’s feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a “second Epiphany.”

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.” The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share” in our own “blood and flesh.” The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.”

Today’s Readings

First Reading — There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).
Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).
Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).
Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).


Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life
Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday: St. Agatha
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: First Friday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday and on the First Friday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
Benediction is at 7:00 p.m.

“Faithfully pursuing the path of our Redeemer from the poverty of the crib to His abandonment on the Cross, we can better understand the mystery of His love which redeems humanity. In the stable at Bethlehem He allowed Himself to be worshipped under the humble appearance of a newborn infant... in the consecrated Host we adore Him sacramentally present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Godhead, and He offers Himself to us as the food of eternal life.”
—St. John Paul II (World Youth Day 2005)

“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - John 6:33

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.”
Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.
February 2, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.
†Giovanni Balistreri, †Hershey David, †Rosita Galang, †Ernest Go, †Edmond Lahlouh, †Derek Lee, †Gong-Yuh Lin, †Betty Obert & †Bob Pope

We pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:

Felix Acosta               Arturo Martin
Baby Aleman                Andres Mendez
Juris Arcilla              Angela Mihelic
Minerva Barnhart           Bozidar Mihelic
Jim Bortak                 Jon Miller
Ruben Calderon, Jr.        Edgar Navarro
Elizabeth Fong             Angelina Paguio
Dennis B. Huang            Rosetta Parisian
Barbara Keefer             Tom Pope
Tom Keefer                 Frances Presutto
JoAnn Kozloski            Angela F. Reyes
Jackie Kuo                 Estrella Reyes
Courtney LaTour            Kathy Sampson
Badette Ledesma           Patricia Schwarting
Celia Leones               Jennifer Shamway
Dancy Lim                 Priscilla Touchstone

“...for by His wounds you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)
If you have sick relatives whom you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for the month of February. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

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 for being a good steward of His bountiful gifts!

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS’ INTENTION
LISTEN TO THE MIGRANTS’ CRIES
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
February 2020

Religious Education Classes
Grades One - Eight
February 5th, 12th and 19th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

Confirmation Two Classes
February 5th, 12th and 19th
6:45PM to 7:45PM

LITURGY OF THE WORD
WITH CHILDREN

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 years 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.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT
AT ST. PATRICK’S SEMINARY

Is God calling someone you know to the priesthood?
To discern your vocation is to discover God’s purpose for your life.
February 21-23, 2020
St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park
More info at www.stpsu.edu/is-god-calling-you

RETROUVAILLE—Catholic Help and Hope for Hurting Marriages

Retrovaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulties at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on February 28 - March 1 call (415) 893-1005 or email: sf@retroca.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

CRAB FEED TICKETS ON SALE
Support St. Luke’s Annual Crab Feed Fundraising Event which will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 in the Parish Center. Crab feed tickets will be on sale beginning Saturday, February 8th.
If you want to choose your table, make sure you purchase your tickets next weekend.

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 19th. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One
St. Pius Church, Redwood City
Participate in a support group focused on progressing through personal grief journey, on 8 consecutive Monday evenings, beginning February 3 at 7:00p.m. in the St. Pius Parish Center.
For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org
Walk ins are welcome.

Archbishop to Celebrate Mass for “God’s Special People”
St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco
sfarchdiocese.org/events/healingmass

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone is the principal celebrant at a Mass celebrating World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 8, 11:00 am. This is a special day for us all to join the celebration of Mass as a community supporting inclusivity of God’s special people. Catholic adults and children with disabilities are invited to participate in this Mass especially designed for them.

“For I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,” declares the LORD” - Jeremiah 30:17
PARISH EVENTS
February 3 - 9, 2020

Monday (February 3)
7:30 p.m.—Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday (February 5)
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study/Rm.#3
Re-Ed & Confirmation 2 Classes (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (February 6)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

First Friday of the Sacred Heart (February 7)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Benedictio
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (February 8)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (February 9)
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee and refreshments after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
& 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses in the community center*

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. ______________________

Archdiocese of San Francisco
Catholic Charismatic Renewal
First Friday Mass (Feb. 7)
St. Timothy Church, 1515 Dolan Ave., San Mateo
6:30 pm assembly; 6:45 Rosary; 7:00 Praise and Worship;
7:30 Holy Mass, with healing service
Celebrants are Fr. Jorge Arias, Fr. Raymund Reyes, and Fr. Andrew Ibegbulem.
Hospitality to follow. All are welcome.

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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
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: Eddie Torres (650) 823-3911
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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Most loving JESUS, look upon our families.
We belong to You, we thank You for Your manifold blessings and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care. Preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your own home in Nazareth, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we might praise You eternally in heaven. O dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers.
Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus our Lord through our Blessed Mother’s hands.
AMEN.

St. Blaise
4th-century physician, Bishop, and martyr who healed a choking child through prayer. Patron saint against ailments of the throat.
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