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 p.m.
- Chapel open from 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 of Lent
April 7, 2019
I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
— Philippians 3:8

We praise You, O Christ Jesus, our Resurrection and life. We surrender our lives to Your everlasting arms. Breathe forth Your Spirit in us and revive our hearts. When our earthly lives come to an end, we look forward to seeing You face to face as You welcome us back to Your eternal home in heaven. Amen.

~ Month of April ~
Dedicated to the 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 - 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
GOD’S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ’s work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one’s sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.
Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.
Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Martin I

“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst…He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”
— St. Teresa of Calcutta

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, April 13, 2019
5:00 pm   Fr. Jonathan
Sunday, April 14, 2019
7:30 am   Fr. Joseph
9:00 am   Fr. Kieran
10:30 am  Fr. Kieran
5:00 pm   Fr. Jonathan

Mass Intentions for April 8 - April 14, 2019

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Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday

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

Note: NO Adoration / Benediction on April 11 due to the 5:30p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (St. Mother Teresa) If we only knew how much Jesus loves us in the Blessed Sacrament we would never want to leave His Eucharistic presence. For nowhere on earth are we more welcomed than in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Nowhere can we find comfort and healing than in His Heart overflowing with love for us. We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.” Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.
April 7, 2019

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
† Mary Lou Kaufer & † Bishop Frank Quinn
Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord.

Please pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:
Juris Arcilla          Jon Miller
Cesar Cadiz           Sheila O’Neill
Ruben Calderon, Jr.   Diana Pineda
Jim Fieler            Robert Ray
Bobi Herman           Josephine Rea
Julia Ho              Ronald Rea
Dennis B. Huang       Angela F. Reyes
Josephine Kozloski   Jocelyn Reyes
Derrick Lee           Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Craig Midghall        Kathy Sampson
Angela Mihelicic      Priscilla Touchstone
Bozidar Mihelicic     Jim Tremont

“...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 6 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus’ entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a lulav, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the lulav, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the Hoshanot, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ’s victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion? —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
April 3 and 10
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
3:30PM - 6:00PM including the Youth Mass
April 7 and 14

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 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.

HOLY THURSDAY POTLUCK

Holy Thursday is April 18th this year and for us at St. Luke that means a pot luck dinner with our families, friends and neighbors after the 6:00PM Celebration of the Lord’s Supper and Washing of the Feet. Sign up sheets will be in the hall after the weekend Liturgies. What dish will you share this year? Please take the time to sign up and help us in the planning and preparation.

ATTENTION:

The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: Tel. No.: 650.892.3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

Journey with Christ in His Passion

Join us every Friday evening during Lent to pray and meditate on the Stations of the Cross which begin at 7:00PM in the main church.

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.”
—St. Rose of Lima

Chrism Mass 2019

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated on April 11, 2019 at 5:30PM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Come and celebrate with the whole Church of San Francisco. Archbishop Cordileone will bless the oils which will be used in sacramental services throughout the year.

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

As part of the Good Friday services on April 19th, St. Luke once again will have reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ at 12:45 p.m. in the main church. We are seeking seven parishioners to participate by giving a brief 5 to 8 minute reflection on one of Jesus’ “Last Words.” The youth of the parish are encouraged to participate. Please contact either the parish office or Dan Linkhorn (dlinkhorn@comcast.net) for further information and to indicate which of the seven Last Words you have chosen for your reflection.

RCIA

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?

St. Luke is offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to become Catholic; and for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Jesus prophesies that “there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)
ACT OF CONSECRATION
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, Divine Spirit of light and love,
I consecrate to Thee my understanding, heart, and will, my whole being for time and eternity.
May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations, and to the teaching of the Catholic Church, of which Thou art the infallible guide; may my heart be ever inflamed with love of God and of my neighbor; may my will be ever conformed to the divine will; and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and Thee be honor and glory forever. 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 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. ______________________

Your gift of Easter Lilies will be most appreciated. The plants can be delivered to the Parish Office starting April 17th until April 20th. Thank you for helping us celebrate the Great Feast of our Risen Lord with a beautiful environment.

PARISH EVENTS
April 9 – April 14, 2019

Tuesday (Apr. 9)
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday (Apr. 10)
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (Apr. 11)
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament due to
5:30 p.m. Chrism Mass - St. Mary’s Cathedral
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Rm.#4

Friday (Apr. 12)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Sunday of the Lord’s Passion (Apr. 14)
3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Class (Refer to page 4)