

Saint Luke Catholic Church

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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.

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.

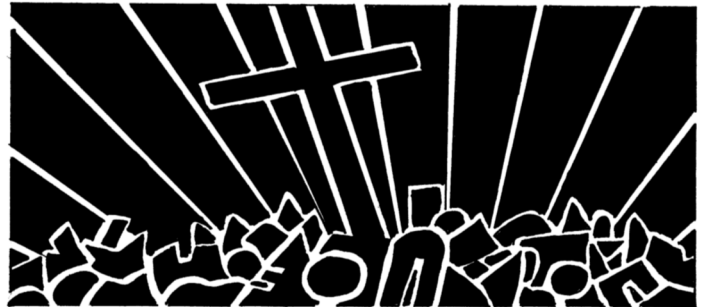
Thank you.

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*



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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

April 7, 2019

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.

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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].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

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

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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



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Mass Intentions for April 8 - April 14, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 8	8:30 a.m.	† Perpetua Bandong	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 9	8:30 a.m.	† Maria Mendoza	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 10	8:30 a.m.	† Robert Barry	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 11	8:30 a.m.	† Charles Barry	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 12	8:30 a.m.	† Darrel Dorsett	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 13	8:30 a.m.	Eric & Margaret Herzlich	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Mary Lou Kaufer	
SUN 14	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Thelma de Leon	
	10:30a.m.	Elaine Santiago BD	
	5:00 p.m.	† Nora Sumongsong	

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday
Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

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 Fielier	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 Mihelcic	Priscilla Touchstone
Bozidar Mihelcic	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.



Sunday, March 31	\$ 3,414.50
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,517.00

*Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ's mission.
Thank you! God bless you!*

*"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'"
Matthew 25:40*

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's Intention Universal—Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. **Patti Villano: 650-341-6913**

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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.

April 7, 2019

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

April 2019

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



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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.

St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council

All parishioners are welcome to attend the **parish council meetings** held on the **3rd Monday** of most months in the Church community center at **7:00PM**. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our "open forum session."

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.

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)

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 Elyzabeth 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. _____

saint snippets

April 12



When I ponder his goodness,
my heart can say nothing –
I can only adore.

St. Teresa of the Andes

20th-century Chilean Carmelite nun
renowned for her spirit of charity

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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.

