

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.*

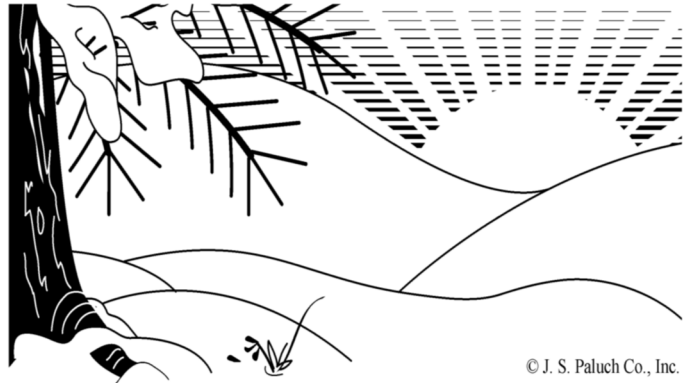
Thank you.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 30, 2018

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a



Lord Jesus, God of Love, as You have come to us as a child in a manger, help us to find You and see Your radiant presence in one another and in all Your Creation. Open our hearts to Your Divine Spirit as we consecrate our families to Your Most Sacred Heart, until You come again to bring us all to Your Kingdom. Amen.

~ Month of December ~

Dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

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

December 30, 2018

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve
- Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; **MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES 5:00PM Vigil Mass (December 31, 2018) 8:30AM Holy Mass (January 1, 2019)** World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year’s Day
- Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus **Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**
- Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
- Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

Holy Mass Celebrants

- Saturday, January 5, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan
- Sunday, January 6, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Al
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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Mass Intentions for December 31, 2018 - January 6, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
MON 31	8:30 a.m.	† Casilda P. Jose	Fr. Kieran McCormick
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Grainger – SI	
TUE 1	8:30 a.m.	† Eufrosina Denoga	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 2	8:30 a.m.	† Ernestina Torres	Fr. Al Furtado
THU 3	8:30 a.m.	† William Chen	Fr. Francis Njua
FRI 4	8:30 a.m.	† Judy Sarino	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 5	8:30 a.m.	† Alvin Kison	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Mariano Borja	
SUN 6	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	Marc & Maria Jones & Family	
	10:30 a.m.	Lena Unson – BD	
	5:00 p.m.	Bozidar Mihelcic – BD	

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 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass **Benediction** is at 7:00p.m.

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 Community Center during weekends, and in the Chapel foyer during weekdays.*

December 30, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

†Christa Shih, †Anthony Vecchio
†Arthur McNicholl and †Miguel Gil

*Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord.
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.*

Please pray for God's healing upon our sick parishioners:

Keri Ables	Josephine Kozloski	Ronald Rea
Peter Allum	Derrick Lee	Jocelyn Reyes
Juris Arcilla	Andres Mendez	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Patrick Banks	Leah Mercado	Kathy Sampson
Jennifer Barry	Craig Midghall	Priscilla Touchstone
Gian Bordallo	Angela Mihelcic	Charles Toves
Jacquelyn Conway	Bozidar Mihelcic	John Toves
Dolores Detruz	Jon Miller	Macrima Toves
Julia Ho	Sheila O'Neill	Jim Tremont
Dennis B. Huang	Diana Pineda	Michael Veprin
JoAnn Kozloski	Josephine Rea	

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



Sunday, December 16th \$4,475.50
Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,980.00

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

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be enough food in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in!" (Malachi 3:10)

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018. It is a great blessing to know that through your loving sacrifices, we were able to reach our goal (\$59,277.00). Your inspiring gifts will help sustain the various ministries of our Archdiocese and our Universal Church. Thank you for being a vital part in carrying out Christ's work and helping thousands of people experience the goodness of the Lord.



Pray for Pope Francis's Intention Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

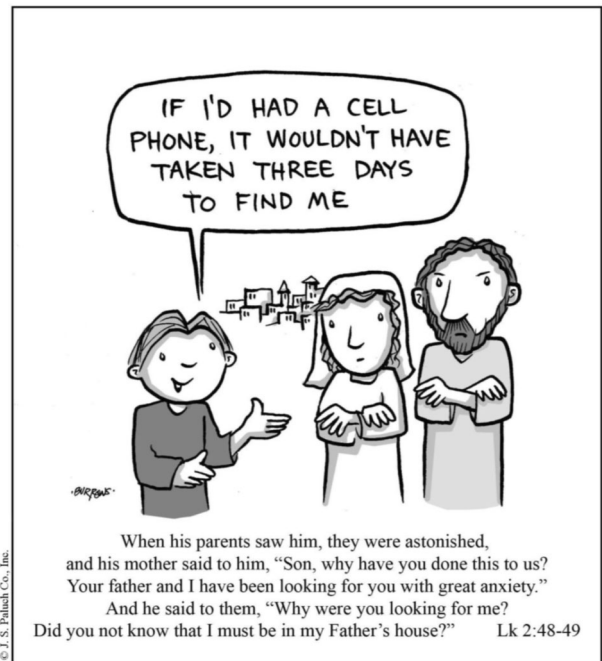
Women's Bible Study Group:

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.

Christmas Break: December 20, 2018 to January 3, 2019
Bible Study resumes: Thursday, **Jan. 10, 2019** at 9:30a.m.
(Patti Villano: 650-341-6913)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

December 30, 2018

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

January 2019

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

January 9 and 16

5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4

6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class

First Three Sundays

3:30PM - 6:00PM including the Youth Mass

January 6, 13 and 20



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.

CHRISTMAS 2018

Our heartfelt gratitude to those who helped embellish our altar through gifts of poinsettia plants. Thanks to those who worked hard to make our Christmas liturgical celebration meaningful. God shower you all with His blessings.



Start the New Year Blessed...

Be with the One True Source & Summit of Eternal Peace, Hope and Love

Our Lord Jesus Christ who is truly, really and corporally present in the Blessed Sacrament during each celebration of the Holy Eucharist and in every Tabernacle loves you and wishes to be with you...

IN THE EUCHARIST. Come and worship Christ Jesus our Lord and witness His life-giving sacrifice unfold anew during each Eucharistic celebration, with the Holy Spirit opening your heart to savor and share with others the marvels of God's love.

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Come and rest in the loving and healing presence of our Lord Jesus during our all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the First Friday of every month and all Thursdays of the year.

IN CONFESSION. Come and receive Christ's promise of new life as He breathes forth His Spirit of forgiveness, peace and reconciliation.



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

Solemnity of Mary,

Mary, Mother of God

Mother of God

HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DECEMBER 31st, MONDAY

5:00PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 1st, TUESDAY

8:30AM



Mary, Mother of the Prince of Peace and our Mother, pray for us.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;



O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

JANUARY 1

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
—St. Francis of Assisi

Offices are Closed...

on January 1, 2019 (New Year's Day)
and January 2 (Wednesday).

Offices will resume services on
Thursday, January 3, 2019.

*Let the love, peace and blessings which arise
from the Home of Nazareth of our Lord Jesus,
Blessed Mother Mary and Saint Joseph
abide in all families throughout 2019!
Greetings from our Pastor Fr. Jonathan
and the Saint Luke Pastoral Staff*

Save the Date: CRAB FEED 2019

St. Luke's **Annual Crab Feed Fundraising Event** will be held on Saturday, **March 9, 2019** in the Parish Center. Please continue to check our future Sunday bulletins for details. Plan on purchasing your tickets early to acquire choice seats.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

December 31, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Monday

5:00 p.m. Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Holy Day of Obligation Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Offices Closed—A Spirit-filled New Year to All!

Wednesday

Offices Closed

Thursday

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

First Friday

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Class
4:15 p.m. Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal

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. _____

3rd Annual Santo Niño Fiesta and Dance Festival

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is inviting all to participate in the Third Annual "Santo Niño Fiesta and Dance Festival," a Filipino devotion honoring the Holy Child Jesus on Saturday, **January 12, 2019, 11:00am Holy Mass**, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Reception and festivities follow after the Mass.

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Our least action, when done for God, is precious to him.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Mother of five children who established an orphanage; the first American-born citizen to be canonized

January 4

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