

# 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*

#### *Deacon*

*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.*

## *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

*April 28, 2019*

Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive forever and ever.  
— Revelation 1:18a



You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.  
(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You!

*~ 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

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**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
Jesus declared to St. Faustina:  
*"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls."*
- Monday: St. Catherine of Siena
- Tuesday: St. Pius V
- Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker
- Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday (Blessed Mother)

*Holy Mass Celebrants*

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

8:00 pm Fr. Joseph Cardoza

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

7:30 am Fr. Joseph Cardoza

9:00 am Fr. Joseph Cardoza

10:30 am Fr. Al Furtado

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph Cardoza



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**Mass Intentions for April 29 - May 5, 2019**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your priests
<b>MON 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Anthony Denoga BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 30</b>	8:30 a.m.	Catherine Lee BD	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Jon Jon de Leon BD	Fr. Al Furtado
<b>THU 2</b>	6:00 p.m.	Shayo Family	Fr. Francis Njua
<b>FRI 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Francis Shayo	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	Rachel Kavanagh	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00p.m.	† Daniel Huang	
<b>SUN 5</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Michael Kavanagh Sr.	
	10:30a.m.	† Julia Kawsek	
	5:00 p.m.	† Mary Lou Kaufer	

**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

**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.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

*We need people who will commit as "Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament."* Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.

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*Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord*

† Emily Hansen, † Enrique Fernandez, Jr.,  
† Kam Chang, † Elmer Sanchez,  
† Joan Modolo and † John Toves

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

Juris Arcilla	Robert Ray
Cesar Cadiz	Josephine Rea
Ruben Calderon, Jr.	Ronald Rea
Jim Fieler	Angela F. Reyes
Bobi Herman	Estrella Reyes
Julia Ho	Jocelyn Reyes
Dennis B. Huang	Justin Joy Reyes
Craig Midghall	Patricia Joy Reyes
Angela Mihelcic	Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Bozidar Mihelcic	Kathy Sampson
Sheila O'Neill	Priscilla Touchstone
Diana Pineda	

**"...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 a month. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.*



Sunday, April 14	\$ 4,786.00
Skip-A-Meal	\$ 1,852.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,504.00
Easter Sunday, April 21	\$ 11,197.50

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

*"With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good." (Psalm 54:6)*

## 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!

## FORMED | The Catholic Faith on Demand

Daily reflections, books, movies, studies, talks for all ages.

Available for **FREE** to all St. Luke Parishioners

Go to: [www.saintlukefc.formed.org](http://www.saintlukefc.formed.org)

Click on: **"Register Now"**

(use code DQCXNM if needed)

Enter your name, email, zip code & create a personal password. That's it !!

(also available on the App Store)

## 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. (Sept. to May), to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community.

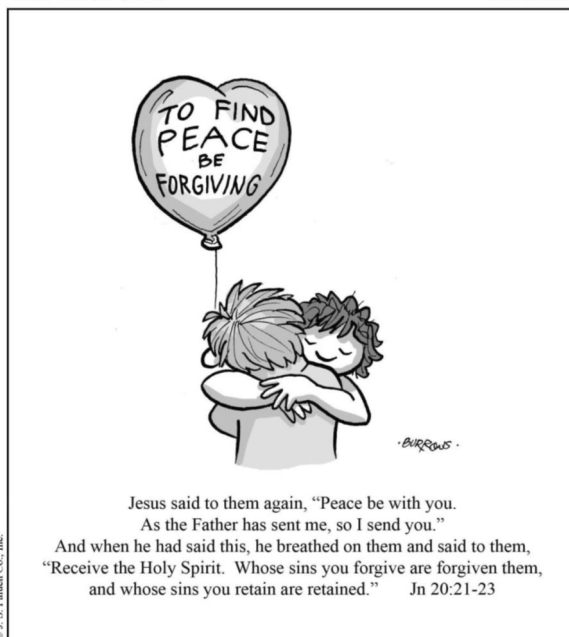
*Final Meeting (with brunch): May 9th*

*Bible Study Group resumes: September 2019*

**Patti Villano: 650-341-6913**

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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## We need your assistance...

The replacement of the dilapidated church sidings will cost St. Luke \$39,960.00. Any contribution from you to help rebuild our church is much appreciated. God bless your generous heart.

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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### May 2019

#### Religious Education Class Days

**Grades One - Eight**

**May 1, 8 and 15**

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

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

**First Communion: May 4 (5:00PM)**

#### Confirmation Two Class

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

**May 5 and 12**

**Confirmation: May 24 (5:00PM)**



#### **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.

#### **Northern California Renewal Coalition 32nd Annual Catholic Charismatic Convention**

May 24, 25, 26, 2019

Santa Clara Convention Center

Praise, Worship & Song with Spirit-led ministers

Masses open to the public...All are welcome!

*"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and Fire"*  
(Mt 3:11 & Lk 3:16)

*Information and Registration:*  
[NCRCSpirit.org](http://NCRCSpirit.org) - 650.261.0825

#### **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](mailto:tconsunji@gmail.com)



### Men's Prayer Group

Are you looking for spiritual support and faith nourishment? A small group of St. Luke men meet for an hour starting at 7:00 a.m., on the first and third Wednesday of the month for prayer and Scripture discussion. All men are welcome. **The next meeting is Wednesday, May 1st.** For more information, please call Dan James @650-574-3835.

### St. Luke Needs All of You...

Be the help which our good Lord calls us to be. There are various ministries which would welcome your participation, i.e., Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lector, Sandwiches on Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Altar Linens and Legion of Mary to state a few examples. Please refer to Contact People on Page 4 of this bulletin for contact persons of these ministries to express your interest in offering your time and talent. Get involved and make a lasting difference through service of God and brethren.

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." (Matthew 25:21)*

### Confirmation of Adults, Spring 2019

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

10:00am Rehearsal at St. Francis Hall

11:00am Confirmation Mass

We are inviting all adults who wish to complete their Sacrament of Initiation. Please visit our Parish Office on or before May 20th to register and sign up for catechetical preparation for Confirmation and orientation to be held on May 25th here at St. Luke.



**Jesus asked the Church, through St. Faustina, to institute the Feast of Mercy, emerging from the very depths of His tenderness, for the consolation of the whole world:**

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners...I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to **Confession** and **receive Holy Communion** shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (*Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary #699*).

"[This comes] from the lips of the risen Christ, who bears the great message of Divine Mercy and entrusts its ministry to the Apostles in the Upper Room: 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you. ... Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (Jn 20:21-23). (*Pope John Paul II, institution of the Feast of Divine Mercy, April 30, 2000*)

## 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**

#### **May 1 – May 5, 2019**

##### *Wednesday (May 1)*

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Rm.#2  
*Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)*

##### *Thursday (May 2)*

9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Rm.#4  
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

##### *First Friday (May 3)*

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

##### *Saturday (May 4)*

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Confession  
5:00 p.m. First Communion Mass/Main Church

##### *Sunday (May 5)*

*Holy Masses*  
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.

St. Catherine of Siena

Dominican theologian who had great influence in the Church in the 14th century; patroness of fire prevention and of those ridiculed for their faith

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April 29

## **Mercy High School Burlingame**

2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010

Spring Open House

Monday, April 29, 4:00—6:00pm

Register online @ [www.mercyhsb.com/admission](http://www.mercyhsb.com/admission)

Contact No. 650.762.1114