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.

First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”

— Matthew 4:10

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observance of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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 March is dedicated to the Saint Joseph

Pastoral Staff

Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Deacon
Deacon Mar Tano

Director of Religious Education
Sr. Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM

Secretaries
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio

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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.
**STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION**

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MON**
- Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**TUE**
- Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**WED**
- Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**THU**
- Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**FRI**
- Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**SAT**
- Dt 26:16-19; Ps 139:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**SUN**
- Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS**

**SUNDAY**
- First Sunday of Lent

**MONDAY**
- Julian Calendar Lent begins

**TUESDAY**
- St. Katharine Drexel

**WEDNESDAY**
- St. Casimir

**FRIDAY**
- World Day of Prayer; Abstinence; First Friday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**SATURDAY**
- Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Pray for Pope Francis’ Intention**

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**
- 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Sunday, March 8, 2020**
- 7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
- 9:00 am Fr. Al Furtado
- 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Paala
- 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Holy Mass Intentions for March 2 - 8, 2020**

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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 7:00 p.m.

“Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, ‘In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me.’”

—St. Peter Julian

“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.
March 1, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of Your beloved, O Lord.

†Catalina Batac, †Daniel Concepcion,
†Gino Fanucchi, †Ida Jacobs,
†Josephine Kozloski, and †Courtney LaTour

We pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:
Feliz Acosta
Baby Aleman
Juris Arcilla
Minerva Barnhart
Teresa Bautista
Jim Bortak
Ruben Calderon, Jr.
Michael Carmody
Elizabeth Fong
Dennis B. Huang
Barbara Keefer
Tom Keefer
JoAnn Kozloski
Jackie Kuo
Badette Ledesma
Celia Leones
Dancy Lim
Christian Liwag
Arturo Martin
Andres Mendez
Angela Mihlecic
Bozidar Mihlecic
Jon Miller
Edgar Navarro
Angelina Pauigio
Patti Panfile
Rosetta Parisian
Tom Pope
Frances Presutto
Angela F. Reyes
Estrella Reyes
Kathy Sampson
Jennifer Shamway
Manny Torres
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 March. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

Our Offering

February 22/23 $3,461.00
Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission. Thank you! God bless you!
And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
(Hebrews 13:16)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks’ time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring.

The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah’s stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.
March 2020

Religious Education Classes
Grades One - Eight
March 4th, 11th and 18th
Grades 1-4 (5:30PM to 6:30PM)
Grades 5-8 (6:45PM to 7:45PM)

Confirmation Two Classes
March 4th, 11th and 18th
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 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.

THE CRABS
are COMING!!!

Only a week to go!!! Wonderful food, fantastic music, and raffle items are lined up for our 16th Annual Crab Feed, which is coming up next Saturday, March 7th in the community center — Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

For $55.00, get an all-you-can-eat CRAB or Chicken entrée with antipasto, salad, garlic bread, pasta, dessert. Beer, sodas, water and wine are available for purchase. Music by DJ for Dancing...Raffle and no-host bar.

Get your tickets now and help raise funds for our parish. Tickets are on sale in the community center after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. Tickets are also available in the parish office Monday through Saturday during service hours.

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 Eddie Torres at: Tel. No.: 650-823-3911 or email: edginho@hotmail.com

LENTEN BIBLE SERIES

The Women’s Bible Study Group is inviting all parishioners to attend its 3-series presentation for the Lenten season.

Dates: March 12, March 19, March 26
Time: 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Place: St. Luke’s Church Meeting Room (Room 4)

With Dr. Ellen Six as presenter, we will examine the stories of Bible women from the Samaritan woman at the well to the women at the Tomb. They all heard the words, “Go and Tell.” We will search for how to live out those words in our lives.

Contact Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

The Light is On for You...
Confession Times this Lent

Our Lord is waiting for you in the confessional. The light of His reconciling love is on during Thursdays of Lent, from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. in the St. Luke Church Reconciliation Room.

Journey with Christ in His Passion

Join us every Friday evening during Lent to pray and meditate on the Stations of the Cross, beginning at 7:00p.m. in the main church.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Offer God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent of 2020. From February 26 - April 5 commit to one (or more) hours weekly (or even daily) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. You can make this Lenten commitment by going to: www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

“Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn might become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ.”

— Pope Francis’ Lenten Message, 2015
PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mother of God, our loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, we come before you and with humble hearts implore you. Be our father, protector, and guide in the way of salvation. After your example, let all our actions be directed to the greatest glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother, and your own paternal heart. AMEN.

PARISH EVENTS
March 2 – March 8, 2020

Monday (March 2)
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

Thursday (March 5)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Room 4
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Confessions/Church
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

1st Friday of the Sacred Heart (March 6)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Church

1st Saturday of the Immaculate Heart (March 7)
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass
6:00 p.m. 16th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser

Sunday (March 8)
7:30 am, 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*

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

RESOURCES FOR LENT

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) offers Lenten resources in a variety of media. The website Strong Catholic Family Faith offers many resources, especially for children and families. Loyola Press, a Jesuit ministry, offers a multitude of Lenten information, activities, and communications. The Catholic Education Resource Center offers many things, visit the site and search for “Lent”.

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. ______________________

St. Angela of the Cross
Spanish foundress of a religious community. She devoted her life to serving the local poor and ill until her death in 1932.

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