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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019
“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
— Revelation 21:3

Risen Lord Jesus, fount of love and holiness, all creation adores You. Keep us in the refuge of Your Heart and impel us to love You above all and to love one another as You have commanded us. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

Month of May
Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary

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
MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the “energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our optimism. But Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become “missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”


TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God’s dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi

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.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.
May 19, 2019

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn’t always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul’s day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today’s first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imagined. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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**Sunday, May 12**

$ 3,731.00

Catholic Charities $ 1,776.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission.

Thank you! God bless you!

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

(Matthew 6:21)

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**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!

**We need your assistance...**

The replacement of the deteriorating 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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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

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., September to May, to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. The group will resume in September.

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

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**Women’s Bible Study Group**

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**When Judas had left them, Jesus said,**

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Jn 13:33-35

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

† Cesar Cadiz, †Paul Cassidy, †Emilia Joson
†Richard Lazaro and †Rod Salazar

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

- Art Almeda
- Caring Anzures
- Juris Arcilla
- Minerva Barnhart
- Ruben Calderon, Jr.
- Dennis B. Huang
- Patricia Joy Lee
- Dancy Lim
- Christian Liwag
- Arturo Martin
- Craig Midghall
- Justin Midghall
- Angela Mihelcic

**...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 May. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office.

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**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows

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CONFIRMATION
May 24 (5:00PM)
Twenty five students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 24th, Friday, at 5:00PM, here at St. Luke Church, with Bishop William Justice as celebrant. All are welcome to attend.

The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens what God has given, and continues to give, to his sons and daughters (cf. CCC 1302-1303). The Holy Spirit completes the grace of baptism and offers the newly confirmed strength as a true witness of Christ, to spread and defend the faith by word and deed (cf. CCC, 1285).

“For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for He gives the Spirit without measure.” (John 3:34)

Religious Education enrollment for School Year 2019-2020 is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the Parish and Religious Education Offices or online at www.saintlukefc.org. Register now to avoid late fees.

New Parents Orientation Meeting:
   September 4, 2019 (Wednesday), 5:30PM-6:30PM
Classes Start:
   September 4, 2019 (Wednesday)
   Re-Ed Grades 1-8 and Confirmation 2
   5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:45PM-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.

Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday
Be Christ’s hands and feed our brethren in need. Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen on May 26th, 8:00 a.m. and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.
Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408

May Flower Offering
We are inviting all children to take part in the flower offering in honor of our Blessed Mother, at the beginning of the 9:00AM & 10:30AM Sunday Masses during the whole month of May.

Mayflower Festival Procession
To conclude this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we are inviting everyone to join our Rosary Procession around the St. Luke church grounds, on May 25 (Saturday), after the 8:30AM Holy Mass. Let us thank God for His loving gift to us, our most Blessed Mother, and implore His help through our Mother’s loving intercession as we pray the Holy Rosary together as one parish community.

Seminar on Affordable Housing
Sunday, June 2, 10:45 am, Fromm Hall
2497 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco
(behind St. Ignatius Church)
Come hear a young Catholic couple tell “How We Bought a Home in San Francisco.” Christopher Colosi, Harvard grad and entrepreneur, and his wife, Stephanie, expecting their first child, wanted to set down roots in San Francisco. Come learn how they navigated San Francisco’s complex below-market-rate (BMR) housing program to buy their first home. The BMR Ownership Program helps first-time homebuyers who are low to middle-income. BMR homes are specified units in San Francisco sold at below-market rate prices, typically condominium units in mixed-income buildings, with monthly HOA dues. Would it be worth your family’s while to try the same process? The presentation is free, and is sponsored by the Office of Human Life and Dignity of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. Ignatius Adult Faith Formation Program. For more information, contact Martin Ford: martin@sfarch.org / sfarchdiocese.org/bmr
REGINA COELI
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS
May 23 – May 26, 2019

Thursday (May 23)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Benediction

Friday (May 24)
5:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION MASS
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (May 25)
9:00 a.m. Mayflower Festival Procession
around St. Luke Church grounds
10:30 a.m. Orientation & Catechetical Preparation
for Spring 2019 Confirmation
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Sunday (May 26)
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (w/ Children’s Liturgy of the Word),
10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Holy Masses
*Children’s Flower Offering to the Blessed Mother
before the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses
*Join us for fellowship, donuts, coffee & juice
after the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses
8:00 a.m. Sandwiches on Sunday/St. Luke Kitchen

Confirmation of Adults, Spring 2019
Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
10:00 a.m. Rehearsal at lower level St. Francis Hall
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral
We are inviting all Baptized Catholic 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 (May 25th, 10:30 a.m., here at St. Luke).

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
SVPD 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. ______________________

Our Lady of Fatima
The Blessed Mother appeared to three Portuguese shepherd children in 1917
May 13