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 Noon
CHAPEL OPEN: 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
Parish Manager
Deacon Paul Lucia
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 Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017
He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
— Acts 1:9

All-powerful and ever-loving Lord Jesus Christ, we believe that You are with us always, until the end of age. Imbue us with the power of Your Holy Spirit and anoint us to make disciples of all nations, in honor of Your glorious Name. Amen.

— Month of May —
Devotion to our Blessed Mother

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 - Saturday 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
SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today’s celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit’s power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.  Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set “formulas” for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our “bookishness” since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider “gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying ‘Amen.’ “ In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the First Friday of the month. Benediction is at 7:30PM.

“Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.” Psalm 146:1-2

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, June 3, 2017
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co

Sunday, June 4, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Kengah Children’s Choir
9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Children’s Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Kevin’s Flock

Mass Intentions for May 29 — June 4

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Legend: † Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday

Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

“The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.”
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).
Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

May 28, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, 
**Most Rev. George H. Niederauer, Teofista Tinitigan & Enrique Choy** that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection.

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**May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.**

**Sunday, May 21st**  
$ 3,611.00

*Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.*

*Thank you! God bless you!*

*“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7*

NOTE: There will be NO **Church Maintenance Fund Collection** for the whole month of June.

Our **Second Collection** next weekend, **June 3rd/4th** is for the **Missionary Cooperation Plan**, which is endorsed by the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. **(Read below)**

**Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal**

**Sr. Godbertha Muganda** of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Therese the Child Jesus of Bukoba, Tanzania will present God’s mission for her congregation, and will be appealing for your generous support during next weekend’s Holy Masses (**June 3rd & 4th**).

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus of Bukoba, Tanzania was founded by the White Fathers (Missionaries of Africa) in 1933 with the objective of the evangelization of God’s people and the service of the underprivileged, especially children, women, the disabled and the youth. The sisters teach in schools, work in health and development centers mostly in the rural areas where people are most affected by extreme poverty, lack of education and poor health care.

On September 10th, 2016, heavy earthquake struck the area of Bukoba, Tanzania. This shake caused extremely big damages in the lives of people, buildings and all types of infrastructure. The Sisters of St. Therese suffered equally from this disaster. Several of their convents, the high school for girls, and other buildings for different ministries sustained enough damage to make them uninhabitable. In this MCP, the sisters are asking for funds to rebuild/renovate the buildings and the programs that were damaged.

Thank you for your generosity.

*‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’’ ~ Matthew 25:37-40*
Registration for School Year 2017-2018 ongoing
Enroll NOW! Avoid late registration fee

Congratulations to the Pius X Youth Service Awardees
Katherine Arackaparambil
Katie Brandie
Vince De Ramos
Maya Alexandra Goell
Dominica Masarova
Ginger Serena McKelvey

The Youth Service Award is conferred by the Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco for high school seniors who have exemplified a particularly strong dedication to serving the parish community of St. Luke Catholic Church and its programs (i.e. Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and other ministries).

JUNE Adult Rosary Making Schedule

June 1 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
June 8 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
June 9 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
June 15 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
June 16 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
June 22 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
June 23 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
June 29 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
June 30 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am

Junior Rosary Making Schedule

June 4 Sunday 1:30pm - 3:30pm
June 25 Sunday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

"If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Blessed Mother will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path."
~St. Josemaria Escriva

Offices are Closed on May 29 (Monday) in remembrance of those who have fought and died for our freedom. Offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

God grant us a blessed and safe holiday.

JUNE SOIL Communion Day Schedule
June 15 Thursday 8:00am - 9:00am
June 22 Thursday 8:00am - 9:00am
June 29 Thursday 8:00am - 9:00am
June 30 Friday 8:00am - 9:00am

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: Shavuot (“Weeks”), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
Wednesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin
Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

Rapid Response Network Training
You are invited to a Rapid Response Network Training, organized by Faith in Action, Pangea Legal Services and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This event will offer an opportunity to consider ways in which you can support immigrants who are at risk of deportation. The training will be held on Tuesday, May 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame. Please RSVP directly to rapidresponse@faithinactionba.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29be-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Prayer to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen

O my Queen! O my Mother! I give myself entirely to thee; and to show myself devoted to thee, I consecrate to thee this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine, preserve me, defend me as thy property and possession, in praise and honor of your most beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish Events
May 29 – June 3, 2017

Monday
Memorial Day ~ Offices are Closed

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday
NO Religious Ed Classes
Have a meaningful Summer Vacation

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All-day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

Travel Plans
Go to www.masstimes.org to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed.

Contact People

Adult Rosary Making: Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071
Altar Linens: Mary True (650) 571-8783
Altar Servers: Tony Belo (650) 345-6660
Anointing of the Sick: If you know of any 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 office for preparation class information – prior registration required.
Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.
Cursillo: Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345
Faith Formation: Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071
Filipino Cursillo: Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542
Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 341-4045
Grief Support Ministry: Ellen Six (650) 341-0683
Jr. Legion of Mary: Sats.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
Junior Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
Knights of Columbus: Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592
Legion of Mary: Thurs. 9AM Georgie Unson (650) 345-2613
Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.
Music Groups: Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mario & Co.; Children’s Choir; Kevin's Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071
Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123
Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
St. Luke Church Email: saintlukefc@gmail.com

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
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