

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 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

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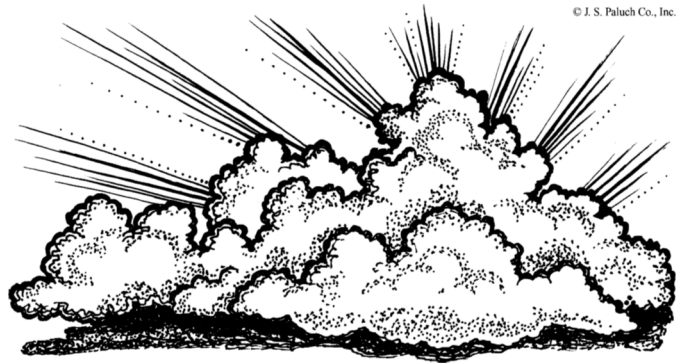
Thank you.

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

May 28, 2017

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
 9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Children’s Choir
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
 5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Kevin’s Flock

Mass Intentions for May 29 — June 4

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 29	8:30 a.m.	Jay Ward BD	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 30	8:30 a.m.	† Marge Grodt	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 31	8:30 a.m.	† Vicenta Mendoza	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 1	8:30 a.m.	For the Intention of the Donor	Fr. Larry D’Souza
FRI 2	8:30 a.m.	For the Intention of the Donor	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 3	8:30 a.m.	For the Intention of the Donor	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Angela H. Ramos	
SUN 4	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Lillian Privitera	
	10:30 a.m.	† Robert Bergero	
	5:00 p.m.	† Josefina De Dios	

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).

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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.



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

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Patricia Boyle, Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00p.m.** here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments are provided. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.




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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Our
Weekly Offering 

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

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
st.lukereed@gmail.com
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: July meeting will be on **July 11th**. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592 shane@shaneahern.com



➤Registration for School Year 2017-2018 ongoing
Enroll NOW! Avoid late registration fee

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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 2	First Friday	9:30am - 11:30am 7:45pm - 9:15pm
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



Memorial Day

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.

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, 29bc-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

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.

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

*9:30a.m. - 11:30a.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
Emmanuel 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

Name:(First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No. _____