

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

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3



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O Lord Jesus Christ, Ruler of our hearts, cleanse and purify us with Your Most Precious Blood. Make us a new creation through an outpouring of Your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Your powerful Name. Amen

~ Month of March ~

Dedicated to St. Joseph

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

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KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Lord Jesus is waiting for us...

Adore Him 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.

As the rainbow unites heaven and earth, so does the Blessed Sacrament unite God with man, heaven on earth, as God makes His dwelling with His people...a promise and foretaste of heaven and a fulfillment of the Love which is the greatest Love our hearts will ever know.



Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, March 3, 2018

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, March 4, 2018

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran

10:30 am Fr. Kieran

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan



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Mass Intentions for March 5 — March 11

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
MON 5	8:30 a.m.	Carrie McKinnon	Fr. Kieran McCormick
TUE 6	8:30 a.m.	† Maria Mendoza	Fr. Anthony Chung
WED 7	8:30 a.m.	† Jeannette M. Eggers	Fr. Joe Gordon
THU 8	8:30 a.m.	† Jeannette M. Eggers	Fr. Larry D'Souza
FRI 9	8:30 a.m.	† TL Chang	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
SAT 10	8:30 a.m.	Scott Hafer BD	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Jan Jones	
SUN 11	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Katie Stevens	
	10:30 a.m.	† John Nelland	
	5:00 p.m.	† Alma Castellanos	

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday
Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

"Your deeds might be the only sermon some persons hear today."

St. Francis of Assisi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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Please pray for our recently deceased, especially ~
†Alma Castellanos, †Joey Palanca & †George Zughbaba
May God welcome them into His Kingdom.

Pray for our sick parishioners,
Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla,
Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Michael Carmody,
Gail Castro, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Marvin
Crockett, Elizabeth Fong, Linda Gaerlan, Marie Ghiozzi,
Craig Gockley, Julia Ho, Dennis B. Huang, Mary Lou
Kaufer, Eva Latham, Kevin Lucia, Veronica Maguire,
Arturo Martin, Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara,
Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic, Bridgette Negar, Kathy
Raymor, Josephine Rea, Antonio & Ernesto Reyes,
Margaret F. Reyes, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy
Sampson, Rosa Santos, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens,
Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, and Vallery
Washington. **May they be strengthened and comforted by
their trust in the Lord.**



Sunday, February 25th \$ 3,660.50

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible. Thank you! God bless you!

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25: 40

Catholic Charities Lenten Tours and Volunteer Opportunities

During Lent Catholic Charities invites you to practice compassion by:

- Touring one of our programs serving the poor and vulnerable.
- Share your time by volunteering: tutoring, serving food or leading activities.
- Donating to those in need.

Contact: Regina O'Connor 415.972.1297

JOURNEY WITH CHRIST IN HIS PASSION

Join us every Friday evening during Lent to pray and meditate on the Stations of the Cross which begin at 7:00PM in the Main Church.

Pray for Pope Francis's Intention



General: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Women's Bible Study Group

Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center. This group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings for the following Sunday, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. **All women are welcome.**



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:15-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
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March 2018

Religious Education Class Days

Grades One - Eight

March 7th, 14th and 21st

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

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

Confirmation Two Class

First Three Sundays

3:30PM - 6:00PM including Youth Mass
February 4th, 11th and 18th



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

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 (4yrs. 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.

COFFEE &



DONUTS

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Every Sunday, all are invited for
FELLOWSHIP
after the 9:00am and 10:30am
Holy Masses.
(secular holidays excluded)

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. **Exception: April meeting — April 9, 2018.** All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com



To all Parishioners...

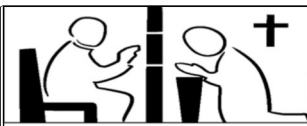
St. Luke once again will have Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ on Good Friday, March 30th at 12:45PM in the Main Church (right after the Stations of the Cross and before the 2:00PM Veneration of the Cross service).

We are seeking seven parishioners to participate, by giving a 5 to 8 minute reflection on their thoughts about one of Jesus' "Words". Please contact the parish office at 650-345-66-60 for further information, and to notify which of the 7 Last Words you wish to reflect on.

Catholic Men's Conference with Archbishop and ETWN Guest...

Saturday, March 10, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (Registration 8:00 – 8:55 am) St. Bartholomew Church, 600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo Ed Hopfner Hopfnere@sarch.org 415-614-5680

Saturday, March 10, is the San Francisco Bay Catholic Men's Conference, "Called to Lead." Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate Mass, and sacramental confession is available. Tim Whitmire, founder of The Iron Project, will take part; Fr. Joseph Illo is Retreat Leader; and keynote speaker is Doug Barry, founder and director of the Catholic ministry RADIX and host of EWTN's new television program Battle Ready. Cost (includes lunch) is \$45 (\$35 for early registration by Feb. 26); fathers, bring your teen sons: \$20 for men under 20. Register online at the website above.



Rite of Reconciliation

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A Healing Sacrament...

Receive our Lord's peace and forgiveness by attending St. Luke Penance Service on Thursday, **March 15th** in the Main Church starting at **6:00p.m.**

Set Clocks
Ahead



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This coming Saturday, **March 10th**, be sure to **set your clocks ahead** before you retire for the evening!!

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, father and guardian of virgins, to whose faithful keeping Christ Jesus, innocence itself, and Mary, the Virgin of virgins, were entrusted, I pray and beseech you by that twofold and most precious charge, by Jesus and Mary, to save me from all uncleanness, to keep my mind untainted, my heart pure, and my body chaste, and to help me always to serve Jesus and Mary in perfect chastity.

Amen.

Parish Events

March 5 – March 9, 2018

Monday

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Conference

Wednesday

Religious Ed Classes (Refer to Page 4)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

Friday

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

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

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: Kevin & Jo Moran: (650) 477-0493

Faith Formation: Contact the parish office

Filipino Cursillo: Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542

Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 341-4045

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 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

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

Women's Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913

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. _____