

# 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.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM 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.*

## Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2017

Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.

— Luke 2:19



## Prayer

All praise to You O LORD, Jesus Christ, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. Consecrate us to Your Divine Hearts, O Jesus and Mary and bring our darkened souls into the eternal light of Your love— until You welcome us all to Your Kingdom. Amen.

~ Month of January ~  
Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

### **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 - by appointment  
Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

#### **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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660

January 1, 2017

**THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE**

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God’s loving kindness, the shining glory of God’s face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God’s own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God’s face is shown to us and God’s presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord’s Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn’t claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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**A Blessed New Year with Our Eucharistic Lord**

Our Lord desires to bless you throughout the year.

Come and be renewed by the loving presence of Jesus and adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament during the **First Friday** of the month and all **Thursdays** of the year.

Eucharistic Adoration begins right after the 8:30AM Mass and will conclude with Solemn Benediction at 7:30PM in our chapel. Spend some quiet time with Jesus and express your love for Him as He pours forth His love for you.

God's Heart is always beating for us and is eagerly waiting for us in His Blessed Tabernacle!

*Holy Mass Celebrants*



**Saturday, January 7, 2017**

5:00pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir

10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Couples for Christ

**Mass Intentions for January 2 — January 8**

Date	Time	Intention	Pray for your Priests
<b>MON 2</b>	8:30 a.m.	John,Justin&Jaleigh Schneider	Fr. Kieran McCormick
<b>TUE 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Susana Chua	Fr. Anthony Chung
<b>WED 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	Lena Unson BD	Fr. Joe Gordon
<b>THU 5</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Susana Chua	Fr. Larry D’Souza
<b>FRI 6</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Susana Chua	Fr. Joseph Cardoza
<b>SAT 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Susana Chua	Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
	5:00 p.m.	† Susana Chua	
<b>SUN 8</b>	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
	9:00 a.m.	† Antonia (safe trip)	
	10:30 a.m.	† Susana Chua	
	5:00 p.m.	† Elisa Bravo	

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

*"In the Mass the blood of Christ flows anew for sinners." ~St. Augustine*

**TODAY’S READINGS**

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**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, **Dorothy Harrison, Garvin McClain & Virginia Briones** that they may be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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

Keri Ables, Elysabeth Allen, Juris Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kaufer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Judy Mann, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Paul Villano, Jennifer Vistardis, and Lana Vorrises.

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



**Sunday, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st collection report will be in the January 8th bulletin.**

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

*"Not to us, Lord, not to us but to Your name give glory because of Your mercy and faithfulness." — Ps 115:1*

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

*Update as of December 1, 2016*

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **95%** of our **\$ 59,393.00** goal or **\$ 56,423.35** total payments received.

*Your loving sacrifices and commitment to the AAA allows the Archdiocese of San Francisco to continue serving the Universal Church and the local community. God reward you a hundredfold.*



### Pray for Pope Francis's Intentions

**General:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Mission:** That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
- Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Thursday: St. John Neumann
- Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

January 1, 2017

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### January 2017

- **CLASSES RESUME**  
**Confirmation 2 - Sunday, January 8th**  
**Religious Education Classes - January 11**

### **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**



Thank you for responding generously to the Christmas Giving Tree Drive. May GOD reward you a hundredfold for your kindness and support.

From all of us,  
the Catechists  
and the Staff of  
St. Luke Catholic Church



**A BLESSED AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

### **POINSETTIA PLANTS**

Heartfelt gratitude to those who helped embellish our altar for our Christmas liturgical celebration through gifts of poinsettia plants. God pour out upon you an abundance of His blessings.



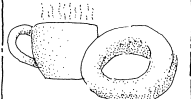
### **Offices Closed on January 2nd, Monday.**

Regular office services resume the next day, January 3rd.

### **Handling the Holidays**

For those who have lost a loved one, celebrating the Christmas season can be difficult. There are care notes in the community center for you to pick up and to give you encouragement.

**COFFEE &**



**DONUTS.**

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*Every Sunday, all are invited for*

**FELLOWSHIP**

*after the 9:00am and 10:30am  
Holy Masses starting Jan. 8th.*

**ATTENTION:** The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592



### **WALK FOR LIFE!**

Walk to support life in all its stages!

*All Ages, Young & Old: Come and Join...*

### **THE 13TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE**

Saturday, January 21st

Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco

We will not rent a bus this year. Sign up sheets are in the St. Luke Community Center for those who would like to carpool from St. Luke to the Millbrae Bart station. Wear your most comfortable shoes for your feet, pack a bag of lunch and beverage for your appetite, and don a prayerful, Christ-centered heart to have a most fulfilling event!!!

#### St. Luke's Schedule

- 9:00AM - Meet at St. Luke to Carpool to the Bart Station in Millbrae
- Between 3:00PM and 4:00PM (approximately) arrive back at Church
- 5PM - Holy Mass at St. Luke
- After Mass - Potluck Dinner in classrooms 1 & 2 awaits all participants

**Note:** *Family members of participants of the Walk who cannot attend the Walk are most welcome to come to the Potluck.*

Sign-Up sheets will be in the community center every weekend leading up to the Walk for Life.

### **January Adult Rosary Making Schedule**

January 3	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
January 5	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
January 6	Friday	7:45pm - 9:15pm
January 10	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
January 19	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
January 20	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
January 24	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
January 26	Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
January 27	Friday	9:30am - 11:30am
January 31	Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm

### **January Junior Rosary Making Schedule**

January 8	Sunday	1:30pm - 3:30pm
January 22	Sunday	1:30pm - 3:30pm

## NEW YEAR PRAYER

O sacred and adorable Trinity,  
hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father  
the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all  
who are in authority over us. Bless, we  
beseech Thee, during this new year, the  
whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and  
unbelievers; soften the hearts of us sinners so  
that we may return to Your friendship; give  
prosperity to our country and peace among  
the nations of the world; pour down Your  
blessings upon our friends, relatives, and  
acquaintances, and upon our enemies,  
if we have any; assist the poor and the sick;  
have pity on the souls of the departed;  
and be merciful to those who during the  
coming year will be summoned before Your  
judgment seat. May all our actions be  
preceded by Your inspirations and carried on  
by Your assistance, so that all our prayers and  
works, having been begun in You, may  
likewise be ended through You. Amen.

### **This Week in Our Parish** **January 2 – January 7, 2017**

**Monday**  
**Offices Closed**

**Tuesday**  
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

**Wednesday**  
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group/Chapel  
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
CCD Classes & Events—Refer to Page 4

**Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

**First Friday**  
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction  
7:45 p.m.- 9:15 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

**Saturday**  
10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary

## 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 and Sundays. 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:** Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

**Junior Rosary Making:** Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090

**Knights of Columbus:** Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592

**Legion of Mary:** Fri. at 4:30p.m. 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:**

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

Name:(First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_