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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017
Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.
— Isaiah 56:1

O Woman, Great is your Faith

Lord Jesus, You alone know the deepest longing of our hearts. Free us from the bondage of evil and keep us always in the refuge of Your Heart, bringing us to newness and wholeness of life in You. Amen.

Month of August
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of 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 - 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
August 20, 2017

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be “unencumbered by useless repetition.” From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text “Apostolic Tradition” has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history’s anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sar- dinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today’s Eucharistic Prayer II.

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

Mass Intentions for August 21 — August 27

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.

“Spend some time in perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and allow Jesus to embrace you and rest in His Sacred Heart”

Fr. Patricio Hileman

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 26, 2017
5:00 pm Msgr. Michael Ruwa Angels

Sunday, August 27, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Msgr. Michael Ruwa Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Kevin’s Flock

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“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 — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

Sunday, August 13th $ 4,141.50
Skip A Meal Program $ 1,719.00

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

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” — Ephesians 1:3

PARISH OUTREACH – Food for Kids During the Summer
This information has come to our attention through the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and we would like to share it with you. If you encounter a needy family in the community who have children under the age of 18, they will be able to send a text message to 877-877. They will be prompted to add their zip code. Once they do this, they will get a text back giving them the nearest address where they can go for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: Artists
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing - May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

The Little Ones

Let’s Pray Boldly as if ‘No’ is not an Answer

Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour. Mt 15:28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
Thursday: St. Bartholomew
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
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 Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Except for September – Meeting is Sept. 11th. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: (650) 892-3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

August 26th, Saturday
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Catechists Retreat
Our Lady of Mercy Church
1 Elmwood Drive, Daly City

August 30th, Wednesday
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Catechists Meeting
St. Luke Community Center

Registration for Religious Education School Year 2017-2018 is ongoing.

Register by August 31, 2017 to avoid late registration fee

The Women’s Catholic Scripture Study Group of San Mateo County invites you to join the upcoming study called The United Kingdom of Israel: A Foreshadowing of the Reign of Christ the King which will examine the lives of Kings Saul, David and Solomon to learn how their Old Testament reigns—especially the reign of David—point ahead to the kingdom of heaven. It will cover the First Book of Samuel 7:3 through the First Book of Kings 11:43. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: www.TurningtoGodsWord.com and click on TtGW Studies.

Our 28-week study begins Thursday, Sept 7, and ends May 10 (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, President’s Week, and Easter) and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45AM to 12:00PM.

For more info, please visit our website, www.cssbelmont.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at diane@cssbelmont.com, or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino, at tami@stcharlesparish.org, or 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

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It’s that time again to make sure all your Visa, Master Card, Discover, Safeway, etc. are current and updated on eScrip. The eScrip program gives us an opportunity to show our gratitude to God by allowing us to donate to St. Luke Catholic Church without costing a dime. Register your Safeway Club card and other credit cards either online at www.eScrip.com or fill out an eScrip form available in the community center. So, whenever you shop and use your credit cards, a percentage of your qualifying purchases will be automatically deposited into St. Luke’s account monthly. PLEASE REGISTER NOW.
If you are already registered, it is necessary to RENEW and update your credit cards once a year to continue the contributions flowing into the St. Luke account. It is never too late to renew. Just go online and click on the RENEW button. Share your blessings & be good stewards of God’s gifts.

September Retreats at Mercy Center in Burlingame 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame 650 340-7474 mc@mercywmw.org mercy-center.org
Sacred Journey 2017-2018 Begins: A Foundational Year in Contemplative Christian Spirituality
Monthly meetings through May 2018. First meeting Thursday, September 7. Apply soon.

Every Sunday, all are invited for FELLOWSHIP after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses. (except for secular holiday weekends)
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. ______________________

Parish Events

August 22 – August 26, 2017

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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: Sat.10:30am, Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
Junior Rosary Making: Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090
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 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: Dan Linkhorn ~ dlinkhorn@comcast.net
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O most pure heart of Mary,
full of goodness, show your love towards us.
Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely.
Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You know that all people sin. Grant that through your most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness. Grant that we may always experience the goodness of your motherly heart, and that through the flame of your heart we may be converted to the heart of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.