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 submitted two weeks prior to the desired bulletin of your choice. Thank you.
DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord’s message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge... love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today’s Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we’re tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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For the convenience of those parishioners who are unable to get to St. Luke during the week, the Office is now open on Saturdays 9-12 Noon

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, February 25, 2017
5:00pm Fr. Kengah   Angels Choir

Sunday, February 26, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Maria Joseph   Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Maria Joseph   Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah   Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for February 20 — February 26

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

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

February 19, 2017

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, Richard Rohrbacker & Rita Matteucci that they may rest in peace and 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.


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.

The Lenten Season is rapidly approaching…

We are called to practice the three keys to Spiritual Growth Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Let us ask God to help us direct all of our attention to the cross and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prayer: “when you pray, go to your inner room… and pray to your Father” Matthew 6:6

Fasting: God blesses us when we deny ourselves some kind of pleasure, so that we draw closer to Jesus

Almsgiving: “is a gesture of LOVE that is directed at those we meet”; “stop and look in the face, in the eye, of that person who is asking” Pope Francis

St. Luke Ash Wednesday, March 1st Mass Times
8:30AM, 12:10PM, 5:30PM and 7:30PM

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: Comfort for the Afflicted
That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor refugees and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities

Urgent Intention - Sacredness of Life:
We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life - every life is sacred! - so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.

Our Weekly Offering

Sunday, February 12th
Skip A Meal Program

$ 4,210.50
$ 1,271.00

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents’ Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian
Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday
Thursday: St. Polycarp

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Coffee & Donuts
Every Sunday, all are invited for Fellowship after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses.
February 19, 2017

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 except for July. The meeting will be Tuesday, July 11th. All are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592 shane@shaneahern.com

February 2017

➢ Confirmation 2 - Classes
  3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (With Youth Mass)
  • Sunday, 19th
  No Class on February 26th

➢ Religious Education Classes
  5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
  6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
  NO CLASS on February 22nd

March 2017

➢ Confirmation 2 - Classes
  3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (With Youth Mass)
  • Sunday, March 5th, 12th and 19th
  • Note: NO CLASS ON March 26th

➢ Religious Education Classes
  5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
  6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
  • Wednesday, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
  • Note: Class are held for FOUR WEDNESDAYS in March 2017

Rational:
➢ There are only TWO WEDNESDAY CLASSES in Apr 2017 because of Holy Week
➢ Thus, to complete the Number of Days required by the Archdiocese, we will hold class on the 4th Wednesday, March 22nd

February 20, 2017

Don’t procrastinate!
Don’t hesitate!!
Buy your CRAB FEED TICKETS NOW!!

In order for you and your friends to sit together purchase your tickets ASAP.

Support Saint Luke’s 12th ANNUAL CRAB FEED, slated to delight your crabbie appetite on March 4, 2017 Saturday. Tickets are on sale at the parish office or at the Church, after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. For $50.00, an all-you-can-eat CRAB or a pre-ordered Chicken entrée with anti-pasta, salad, garlic bread, pasta, dessert and coffee await your craving palates.

No host bar opens at 6PM and remember to try your luck and purchase raffle tickets to win unique prizes !!!

Is God calling you to be a Sister? Come and See!
March 10-12, 2017
Los Altos Hills, CA.
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat
Register at http://daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/
Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. srllaguna@doc1633.org

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

March /April - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in March/April, please call her by February 20. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

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 presides 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.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY
O JESUS, LOOK GRACIOUSLY UPON OUR FAMILY HERE BEFORE YOU.
ONCE MORE WE CONSECRATE OURSELVES BEFORE YOU...OUR TRIALS AND JOYS THAT OUR HOME MAY EVER BE THE SHRINE OF PEACE, PURITY, LOVE AND FAITH. PROTECT AND BLESS ALL OF US, BOTH ABSENT AND PRESENT, AND BE MERCIFUL TO THOSE DEPARTED.


O JOSEPH, HOLY GUARDIAN OF JESUS AND MARY ASSIST US BY YOUR PRAYERS, IN ALL THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE. BE PRESENT AT THE PILLOW OF THE SICK AND DYING SO THAT WE MAY ALL BE UNITED TO JESUS AND MARY AND YOU FOR ALL ETERNITY.

AMEN

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: 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: Weds. 1p.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. ______________________

This Week in Our Parish
February 20 – February 25, 2017

Monday ~ Office Closed

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

Wednesday
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
CCD Classes – 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

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. Jr. 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.