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 Concepcion Cambaya, RVM

Secretaries  
Maria Teresa Alvarez
Maryvee Estacio
Sheila O’Neill

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

Prayer

O Lord Jesus, source of all goodness, we praise You. Open our hearts to recognize You in our neighbors. Unlock the door of our hearts to let Your Spirit reign in our souls. Stir us into loving generous service—glorifying You in all things. Amen.

— Month of July —

Devotion to the Precious Blood 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

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.
July 10, 2016

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. “Four detentions in two weeks are too many.”

Still Matt wouldn’t tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt’s tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

“She’s a girl in my parish youth group,” Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt’s actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37).

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading
— Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm
— Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading
— All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel
— To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first “presbyters” were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call “priests,” yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest’s role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a “priest” designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today’s patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

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Exceptional Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:
MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER
July 10, 2016

**Pray for our deceased:** Marilu Sta. Maria and Linda Kuttler that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all; and for those who mourn, that they may be consoled.

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


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**Next Weekend.** Fr. Tammylee Ngo, from the Order of Conventual Franciscans will be speaking on Saturday **July 16th** at the 5PM Holy Mass and at the 9:00AM & 10:30AM Holy Masses on Sunday **July 17th**, and will share about their mission. Please join our community in welcoming and supporting Fr. Ngo in his quest to serve Our Lord in this special ministry. We thank all of you for your generosity. God bless you a hundredfold.

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**A Friendly Reminder…**

Please don’t forget to fulfill your pledge obligation to the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA).** St. Luke and the Archdiocese of San Francisco thank you for your unifying support! God bless you!

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**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions**

**General:** Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

**Mission:** Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**July 10, 2016**

Could anyone object to Jesus’ supreme lesson in mercy, the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus’ devoutly religious audience certainly did! Scant sympathy for anyone foolish enough to travel crime-ridden “Jericho Highway” alone. **Much sympathy** for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to risk ritual impurity through hands-on mercy. **No sympathy** for Jesus’ scandalous hero. Samaritans were religious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them—and us—to seek God’s presence not only in liturgical beauty but in a fellow traveler’s self-inflicted misfortunes. See God’s presence even in someone outside the law, whose hands-on mercy springs not from religious obligation but from the heart’s instinctive goodness. Since Jesus became our “Good Samaritan” despite our foolishness and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? “Who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no limits, no exceptions. Especially in this **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, Jesus commands, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Monday:** St. Benedict
**Wednesday:** St. Henry
**Thursday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha
**Friday:** St. Bonaventure
**Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
**Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Looking Ahead...
As this school year has ended, we are already planning for the next school year (2016-2017). The hope is always to improve the Religious Education Program in such a way as to make the children feel excited about coming to class. The classes should be filled with learning in a safe and caring atmosphere. The hope is to teach about the love of God and how that love touches family, friends and the world around us. Wednesdays will still be the night for classes. Please continue to look in the bulletin for UPDATES.

ENROLLMENT
1ST GRADE to CONFIRMATION:
Enrollment is now ONGOING. Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office. Please register before August 31st to avoid incurring a late fee.

Catechists Needed: If you are interested to become a formator of faith in children, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a CATECHIST. No teaching experience is required. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. If you are interested or have questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to: st.lukereed@gmail.com

Holy Hour… Take part in the 6:30PM Holy Hour in the St. Luke Chapel on Thursday, July 14th with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Offer your time to the Lord who longs to shower you with His loving and healing presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Luke Community Volunteer Activity at St. Anthony’s
The St. Luke Knights of Columbus is planning a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners to serve as a family at St. Anthony's Padua Dinning Room located in Menlo Park. The Dinning room provides a hot & nutritious meal to approximately 350 less fortunate neighbors. The Knights are looking for 15 to 18 volunteers, who can help at the Dinning Room on July 16th (Saturday). Everyone who works at the Dinning Room must be at least 16 years of age. The preparation and the servicing starts from 8:30 a.m. and it's done in 2 phases from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A carpool can be arranged from the Parish, on July 16th. Please sign-up at the community center after the Holy Mass, and an instruction document on the general volunteering at St. Anthony's will be emailed to you by one of the Knight members. Thank you.

“If you don’t take a risk for God, you’ll never do anything great for Him.”
St. Louis de Montfort

Friday Night ~ July 15, 2016
The children of St. Luke Parish meet on Friday nights for choir practice from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The choir sings on Sundays at the 9:00 AM Mass. All children are invited to become a member. Parents are encouraged to come and support their children and hear their angelic voices. For further information please call Kevin Lucia at (650) 740-9071.

Our pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community in the month of June...

★ Bruce Copeland
★ Julie Moreno

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: July meeting will be on July 11th and September meeting will be on Sept. 12th. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Miller at: tommiller@sonic.net or @tom_miller_1
**PRAYER TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthily honor the price of our salvation. To the Lamb Who redeemed us in His Blood, be honor and glory and benediction forever.

Amen.

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**Contact People**

**Adult Rosary Making:** Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9072
**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.

**Jr. Legion of Mary:** Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Call Tom Miller (650) 631-1341

**Legion of Mary:** Fri. at 6:30p.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)740-9072
- Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123

**Pastoral Council:** Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peggy Culver (650) 349-1408

**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370

**St. Luke Church Email:** saintlukefc@gmail.com

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**July 11 – July 16, 2016**

**Monday**
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

**Thursday**
9:00 a.m. All-day Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
7:30 p.m. Benediction
7:45 p.m. RCIA

**Friday**
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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

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**Travelers Alert**

Mass Times and locations of Catholic Churches at (410) 676-6000 or www.masstimes.org

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**Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources**
Please visit SFArchdiocese.org/YearOfMercy to find information, resources and service opportunities during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

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**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. ______________________