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

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b

Prayer

O Lord Jesus, fount of all love and holiness, we bow before Your awesome greatness. Let Your Spirit conquer our souls and direct us to do Your most loving will. In Your Name we pray. 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
**Watch Your Posture**

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus’ friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord’s presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

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**Treasures from Our Tradition**

The French Revolution is hardly a “treasure” in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn’t a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community’s benefactors.

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**Pray Daily**

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour. —St. Francis de Sales

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**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, July 23, 2016**
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Mario & Co.

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kengah Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Ramon Youth Choir

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**Mass Intentions for July 18 — July 24**

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

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**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the Lord (Genesis 18:1-10a).
**Psalm** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).
**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).
**Gospel** — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).


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Please silence your cell phone before entering our church and chapel.

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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:

**Merciful Like The Father**
July 17, 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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The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00 p.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. If a particular meeting is being cancelled, it will be announced during the prior Sunday Masses. All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9072 for further information.

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**July 17, 2016**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday’s “Good Samaritan” parable concluded with Jesus’ command: Go provide hands-on mercy to the next person you meet, no conditions, no limits, no exceptions. But today, Jesus seems to criticize Martha’s hands-on mercy of hospitality, while praising Mary’s “hands-off” as “choosing the better part” (Luke 10:42). Mary sat listening (10:39), leaving Martha “burdened with much serving by herself” (10:40). So, is the contemplative life of prayerful silence “superior,” but the active life of earning a living, raising a family, running parishes, schools, hospitals, and social service ministries “second-class” discipleship? No; Jesus’ example is not either/or but both/and: silent communion with God, boundless compassion for people. If we do not seek Jesus in silent prayer, how will we find Jesus in all others? If we do not serve Jesus in others, will our worship, despite its beauty, be anything but empty ritual? This Jubilee Year of Mercy offers us Jesus’ two-fold challenge: both “go and do” and “sit and listen.”

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis
**Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris
**Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi
**Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene
**Saturday:** St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
**Sunday:** Gen 18:20-32, Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
July 17, 2016

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sister Concepcion Cambaya, 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. Exception: 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

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...
We invite each and everyone of you to take part in the 6:30PM Holy Hour in the St. Luke Chapel on July 21st, Thursday, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Offer your time to the Lord and be blessed by His loving and healing presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Invitation to All Men and Women
St. Luke is in need of Eucharistic Ministers for the 5PM Holy Mass on Sundays. Be the hands that bring the Body and Blood of our Lord to His people. If you feel that God is calling you to serve, please contact Peggy Simkins at (650) 573-5370. Please leave a message if you do not reach her directly.

There is very little training — Rewards are “heavenly!”

Parish Picnic...
St. Luke will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, July 28, 2016. Parish community bonding hours will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Foster City Boothbay Park located at Edgewater Blvd & Boothbay Avenue in Foster City.

Barbecue, other delicious food, soda, water and FUN await you!

Bring your family and celebrate the community spirit!

Take advantage of this opportunity to mingle and to get to know your fellow parishioners.

See you all at the park!!!

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
Do you know anyone who wish to become Catholic or any Catholics who are inactive and would appreciate an invitation to practice their faith again: There is a program here at St. Luke that might be helpful. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of preparation for those who are not baptized and wish to become Catholic; for those who have been baptized in another Christian church and wish to become Catholic; and, for those baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes are on Thursday nights here at the Church and will begin at 7:45 p.m. Please contact Deacon Paul at the Parish Office, 650.345.6660 if you have any questions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
We accept Visa/Master Card for your weekly donation to St. Luke Parish.

Please contact the church office for more details and to have an application sent to you.

Benefits: You will receive mileage credit when using your airline credit card for this purpose.

“Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God at the end of the day.”

~St. John Vianney
**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.
**Christian Burial:** Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.
**Cursillo:** Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345
**Faith Formation:** Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9072
**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
**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:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
**St. Luke Church Email:** saintlukefc@gmail.com

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