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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2016
You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
— Colossians 2:12

Prayer
Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Your will be done. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test. 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
**KEEP PRAYING**

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine then to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an “ordinary.” A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a “see,” a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of “titular sees” assures that the ancient chairs are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

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**LOOK AROUND YOU**

To see the world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour.

—William Blake

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**Mass Intentions for July 25 — July 31**

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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>† Masie Moore</td>
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<td>SUN 31</td>
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<td>Fr. Jonathan Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City</td>
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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 bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).


July 24, 2016

**Pray for our deceased:** 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.

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

Marietta Alipio, Patrick Banks, Mary Jane Bryan, Gail Castro, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Clint Culver, Carol Fitzgerald, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Paul Marino, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Garvin McClain, Katie McNamara, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sue Techlin, Paul Villano and Lana Vorrieses.

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**Our Weekly Offering**

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

"O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks."

—Psalm 30:13

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Update as of June 30, 2016**

Thanks to your prompt response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached 54.9% of our $59,393.00 goal or $32,648.00 total payments received.

We need your help to reach our goal. If you have not filled out your pledge form or have not yet submitted your contributions, please do so. We need everyone’s support to meet our goal. Forms are available on the table in our community center.

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 bless you for your generosity.**

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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 24, 2016**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Youth Day in Krakow: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

This week, the universal Church focuses in prayerful solidarity on World Youth Day in Krakow, where WYD’s founder, Saint John Paul II, served as archbishop. Its theme coincides with that of Pope Francis’ *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). Today’s Gospel echoes the same theme, as Jesus unites prayer with mercy in “The parable of the persistent friend.” Jesus teaches us not only what words to pray, but what deeds must match authentic prayer. How beautifully down-to-earth is Jesus’ portrait of a God who can be trusted to do what is best for us. A pesky neighbor disturbs a sleeping friend and disrupts the household. Yet beautiful images unfold. Persevering prayer receives active, practical mercy in loaves of bread, recalling Luke’s unique expression for the Eucharist, “the breaking of bread” (Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42). WYD, the Jubilee, and Jesus thus unite to define perfect prayer as persevering communion with God and unconditional mercy toward our neighbor.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. James

**Tuesday:** Ss. Joachim and Anne; World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland

**Friday:** St. Martha

**Saturday:** St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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<td>Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21</td>
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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

It’s Finally Here !!!!!
Please join us this Thursday, July 28th for our Annual Parish Picnic at Boothbay Park in Foster City from 4PM - 8PM (Edgewater Blvd & Boothbay Ave). This is an opportunity to mingle with your fellow parishioners and enjoy a delicious barbecue at the same time. Food, Soda, Water & Fun in the Sun!!!!

Next Weekend is a “Fifth” Sunday Special 2nd Collection...
Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of St. Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our own local St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Their outreach extends to families in need in Foster City. The conference asks you to help them to help others. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Rosary Program...
To help bring the St. Luke parishioners together in a spiritual activity, the St. Luke Knights of Columbus is spearheading "The 5th Sunday Rosary Program". The Knights, their families and our parishioners will be meeting every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month, to pray the rosary. The next 5th Sunday schedule is on July 31 and the rosary meet will be conducted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Chapel. Parishioners are advised to bring their rosaries. We request all parishioners to participate in this rosary program and help our parish grow in a more spiritual way.

Women’s Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County invites you to join us in our upcoming study, In the Beginning, the Book of Genesis. This Catholic Bible study from Turning to God's Word examines the earliest events in biblical history to consider how they’ve shaped our Christian faith. Our 28-week study begins September 8 and ends May 11 (with holiday breaks). Participants prepare by reading the Bible passages and lesson pages (writing responses to the questions is optional). Our gatherings include an opening session, small group discussions, and a wrap-up reflection. For more information, visit www.cssbelmont.com To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti: diane@cssbelmont.com or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino: tami@stcharlesparish.org or 650-591-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

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

Thursday Benediction Change...
This Thursday, July 28th due to our Parish Picnic, Benediction will be at 3:00 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!”

Check out the new Care Notes...
Located in the community center.
Please Take, Read and Share.
**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 6:30 p.m. Georgie Unson (650) 345-1441  
**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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**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:** ____________________________________________  
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**This Week in Our Parish**

**July 25 – July 30, 2016**

**Tuesday**
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

**Thursday**
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
3:00 p.m. Benediction  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Parish Picnic (Boothbay Pk)

**Friday**
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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**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.