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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Psalm 90:12

Prayer

O Lord Jesus, eternal King and Savior, we bow in humble homage to Your unfathomable love for us. By the power of Your Divine Spirit, enable us to let go of fleeting pleasures and store up eternal treasures which seek to praise Your goodness. 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)
Baptism 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
HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he’d want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It’s exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this “common wisdom” makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means “turban.”

Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a camelau-cum. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop’s removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

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WORRY

Don’t tell me that worry doesn’t do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen.

—Anonymous

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 6, 2016
5:00 pm Fr. Ramon Mario & Co.

Sunday, August 7, 2016
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Al Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kengah Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for August 1 — August 7

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

Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).


Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER
July 31, 2016

Pray for our deceased: 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 in their trust in the Lord. Marietta Alipio, Patrick Banks, 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 Vorrides.

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. 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.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing, or cheating in Jesus’ parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him “fool”? First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, “I shall.” God’s not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness—four times, “my/myself.” No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: my possessions, my productivity, my plans! So, instead of chasing “treasure for ourselves,” Jesus and Pope Francis’ **Jubilee Year of Mercy** bid us grow “rich in what matters to God” (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus’ own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Tuesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

**Thursday:** St. John Vianney

**Friday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday

**Saturday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

**READINGs FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]
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

**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!”

**August Adult Rosary Schedule**

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**Thursday, August 4th**

**First Friday, August 5th**

**Participate in the**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day**

Beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Savor the loving presence of the Lord. The chapel is open the entire day.

**Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.**

**THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Do you know anyone who may wish to become Catholic or any Catholics who are inactive and may appreciate an invitation to practice their faith again? There is a program here at St. Luke that may 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.
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.

This Week in Our Parish
August 1 – August 6, 2016

Monday
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour / Chapel

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

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel

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

First 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
7:45 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

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

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

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

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. ______________________

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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