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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20

Prayer

O Lord Jesus, we await Your final coming to us in Your great splendor. Prepare our hearts and help us to keep vigil.

We long to be with You, singing endless praises, in Your heavenly abode. Amen.

Month of August —
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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
**OUR FATHER IN FAITH**

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last week’s “Treasure” noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed “The Laughing Pope.”

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

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**BE NOT DECEIVED**

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

—St. Clare

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**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

5:00 pm Fr. Kengah       Michelle

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Kieran       Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran       Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Ramon        Youth Choir

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**Mass Intentions for August 8 — August 14**

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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** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Because of his faithful obedience to God’s call, Abraham’s descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).


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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:

**MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER**
August 7, 2016

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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

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Save the Date…
**Healing and Renewal Seminar**
**When:** September 24th, Saturday, a Whole-day Seminar starting at 9:00am
**Where:** St. Luke Catholic Church, Foster City, CA
Nothing is impossible with God! Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus!
To be conducted by Dr. Jaime Irizari, Jr., an Inspirational Speaker and A Charismatic Servant Leader from the Philippines.

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Welcome to the Family of Christ!

**JEOVANI BLUE BAKER**
**JAELON RAMEL BAKER**
**SUMMER YOUNG**
**AZSHARA AND THORIN REINHEMIER**
**NATHANIEL JIMENEZ**
**KHLOE CLARISSE MAGNO**
**JUPITER SOPHIA RANDOLPH**
**GRACIELA FRANCHESCA SIERRA**
**RYHAN LEA MAKINS**
**NIRVAIN PAUL FERNANDES**
**AMELIA MIRIAM JACOB**
**ISLA FAITH WONG**

Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members of St. Luke Community

“...for all of you who were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.”—Galatians 3:27

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LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

**Sept/Oct - 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 May/June, please call her by Aug. 24. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

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Mother Teresa Exhibit

An exhibit on Blessed Teresa in anticipation of her Sept. 4 canonization will be presented at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Cathedral Hall, Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, 9a.m.—5:30p.m., Aug. 27, 28 and Sept. 3. The exhibit is open 3:00p.m.—5:00p.m. on Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. A Mass of thanksgiving with Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone as principal celebrant and homilist will be celebrated Sept. 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the cathedral.
ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, we consecrate ourselves to you and to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you our families, our country, and the whole human race.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, rule over us, and teach us how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in us and around us, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.

This Week in Our Parish

August 8 – August 13, 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
7:30 p.m. Benediction

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

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. ______________________

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.

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.
Baptisms: 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: Peggy Culver (650) 349-1408
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
St. Luke Church Email: saintlukefc@gmail.com