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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016
[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. — Hebrews 12:2

Prayer
Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, You are the inner peace which our hearts long for. We choose You O Prince of Peace and we dedicate our lives in service of Your Kingdom. We ask this by the power of Your Divine Spirit and in Your Holy Name. 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
THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain “Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeremiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeremiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighed down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a “sneak preview” of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today’s words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called bullae after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the Pescatorio, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the Pescatorio as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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SEEK NEW TREASURE

Not on one strand are all life’s jewels strung.

—William Morris

True Treasure is found in the Heart of God.

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, August 20, 2016
5:00 pm  Fr. Kengah  Mario & Co.

Sunday, August 21, 2016
7:30 am  Fr. Kengah
9:00 am  Fr. Kengah  Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Al  Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm  Fr. Kengah  Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for August 15 — August 21

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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 — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).


Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER
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**
Ten twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Jubilee Year of Mercy bids us share our own experience of Jesus’ mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the “peripheries”—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today’s mayhem? “Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51). Jesus “breaks down” those “breakups” in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. “Against” appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can’t we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your “eyes fixed on Jesus” and “so great a cloud of witnesses,” lest we “grow weary and lose heart” as we run “the race that lies before us” (Hebrews 12:1–3). After all, “for the sake of the joy that lay before him,” Jesus “endured the cross” (12:2). Can’t we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions**

**General**: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**Mission**: That Christians may live the gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday**: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday**: St. Stephen of Hungary

**Friday**: St. John Eudes

**Saturday**: St. Bernard

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

**Day**: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday**: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday**: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday**: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday**: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday**: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday**: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**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.**
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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, which is offered at our 9:00 am Mass on Sundays, will resume on September 18, 2016. This is an opportunity for children to listen and interact with the Sunday morning Scripture Reading in their own level. There is no fee or registration and it is open to all children at Mass who are preschoolers (4 yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presider at Mass invites the children to gather in front of the altar after the opening prayer. With the dismissal blessing, the children process out of the Church and proceed to the Religious Education Office for their own Scripture Readings. The children return to their families at Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**St. Luke Needs All of You...**

Be the help which our good Lord calls us all to be. Get to know our different parish ministries during our **Parish Ministry Faire** on Saturday, **August 20th**, after the 5:00pm Holy Mass, and on Sunday, **August 21st**, after all Masses. Get involved and make a lasting difference through service of God and our brethren.

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

**Boothbay Picnic Blast!!!!**

Our parish picnic which was held on Thursday evening, July 28th at Boothbay Park in Foster City was a huge success. Everyone socialized and enjoyed themselves. There was an abundance of perfectly barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, delicious homemade chili, fresh popcorn and many different snacks, tempting desserts and a selection of all kinds of soda. An applause goes out to all those who helped make our picnic of 2016 a memorable one.

**NEW CARE NOTES** are available free of charge. Check out the new titles! Please Take, Read and Share.

Glorified and taken up, body and soul, into heaven, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God Himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as our Blessed Mother ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory. Amen." www.ewtn.com
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 15 – August 20, 2016

Monday
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour (Assumption of Our Lady)

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

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 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
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
7:30 p.m. Benediction 7:45 p.m. RCIA

Friday
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
Ministry Faire Setup

Saturday
10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary
5:00 p.m. Ministry Faire

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.

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 6:30 p.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