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

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
Humility

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn’t say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such “regular” folks. What is it that makes people seem so “regular”? Today’s readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don’t tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

Treasures from our tradition

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd’s staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ’s presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-“popemobile” days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a sedia gestatoria. Since he didn’t do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II’s walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a “pastoral staff” rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope’s ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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"We must understand that in order 'to do', we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration." — Pope John Paul II

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER
August 28, 2016

Pray for our deceased: Antonio Lopez & Bob Hintz 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.

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.

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Alms atone for sins” (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach’s wisdom, “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). “Conduct your affairs with humility” (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we’re all alike and special, for we’re children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: “Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place” (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind,” physically or figuratively, society’s most vulnerable and marginalized, “who cannot repay you” (see 14:12–14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God’s chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.

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**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.

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Update as of July 30, 2016**

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached **68%** of our **$ 59,393.00** goal or **$ 40,387.24** 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 reward you a hundredfold.**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
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

We need help with face painting at Oktoberfest on October 15th. Are you a skilled face painter? Are you a little devilish and want to give it a try? Whoever you are, email Tom Miller. His email is tommiller@sonic.net and let us include you in planning for a wonderful day!!!

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

September Adult Rosary Making
Sept. 8 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sept. 9 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
Sept. 13 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sept. 15 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sept. 16 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
Sept. 20 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sept. 27 Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sept. 28 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sept. 30 Friday 9:30am - 11:30am

September Jr. Rosary Making
Sept. 11 Sunday 1:30pm-3:30pm

MOVIE NIGHT
The St. Luke Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners and their friends for a movie night on September 10th, Saturday, at 6PM in the community center. We will be showing the movie “The Jungle Book”. The story centers on a young boy named Mowgli and his life being raised in the jungle by various jungle animals. Join us as we enjoy this movie on the big screen. Refreshments will be available for purchase.
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 recom-
mand 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
triumped in you. Amen.

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

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

This Week in Our Parish
August 29 – September 3, 2016

Monday
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

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

Thursday
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Benediction

Friday
4:30 p.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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

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