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 Maria Ruth Linaac, 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.

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 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14

Prayer

We praise and adore You, O Christ Jesus, Son of the Living God. By the power of Your Divine Spirit, lead us to true conversion and renewal. Help us to renounce all of our possessions and be united to You as Your true disciples. Amen.

Month of September
Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary
INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It’s a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God’s will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes, this “Treasures” column can seem to be a species of crib-notes for Catholic Jeopardy. Indeed, you may never know when knowledge of our particular vocabulary may come in handy. Such is the case with papal bulls, which conjure up all sorts of images, but are actually not what you might expect. A bull is a papal letter on a matter of great consequence, such as a decision about a crisis in the Church, the declaration of a doctrine, the summoning of a council, or the canonization of a saint. It has a more solemn intention than a mere letter or even an encyclical, a teaching letter circulated through the whole Church. Its odd name comes from the Latin bulla, which is the stamp used to apply a signatorial design to the hot lead, or even molten silver or gold, that seals the decree.

The format for the bull is the name of the pope in Latin, followed by the title “servant of the servants of God,” also in Latin, and then the text. The title of the bull is always the first two words of the text. Some famous papal bulls are Exsurge Domine (Arise, O Lord), written against Martin Luther’s Ninety-five Theses in 1520; Munificentissimus Deus (The Most Bountiful God), the promulgation of the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 by Pope Pius XII; or Humanae Salutis (Human Salvation), by which Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OFFICES ARE CLOSED

tomorrow, September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day holiday. Office will reopen Tuesday at 9:00am.

Have a safe and blessed celebration!!!

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER
September 4, 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.


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
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If anyone comes to me without hating . . . father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his [or her] own life” (Luke 14:26). Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the Jubilee Year of Mercy? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exaggerates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel’s demands first place. Today’s second reading presents a real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon’s runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a countercultural, world-shattering change of status—as an equal. No, even more—a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the Jubilee Year of Mercy challenge me to “hate”—meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp—so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love?—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Mission: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditation on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Peter Claver
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]
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

There will be a soccer ball shootout as part of Oktoberfest. We’ll have a goal set up; you take a penalty kick, and score points for accuracy. Are you a good kicker? Maybe you want to help at Oktoberfest. Email Tom Miller tommiller@sonic.net, and let us include you in planning for a wonderful day.

Next weekend we will have advance tickets for German food. We all like sausage and sauerkraut. One-time discount prices. Regular tickets on sale September 17.

**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.

**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.

**Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Conference**

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Program and Project Rachel Ministry invite you to a Conference, *Insights on Healing and Reconciliation After Abortion*, in celebration of the Year of Mercy on Saturday, September 17, from 8am to 3pm at St. Brendan Parish Hall, 29 Rockaway Avenue & Ulloa Street, San Francisco. The program will feature Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel, a Catholic ministry for persons hurting after abortion. Receive insights and understanding of post-abortion loss and discuss how the Church, family and friends can offer compassionate help and referrals for spiritual reconciliation. The fee is $25 and includes breakfast and lunch. For reservations and info: 415-614-5533 or Email: evansv@sfarch.org or masfs11@gmail.com
**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 Elyse 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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**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

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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: _________________________________________

City: __________________ Zip: _________________

Telephone No. ______________________

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**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