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 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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, only begotten Son of God, You alone are our True God Whom we praise and adore. Lead us and protect us in Your truth, with the guidance of Your Divine Spirit—for the loving service and honor of Your powerful Name. Amen.

~ Month of September ~
Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary
**OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS**

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today’s readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named “Toussaint” (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today’s rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life’s journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
5:00pm  Fr. Jonathan  Angels Choir

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**  
7:30 am  Fr. Jonathan  
9:00 am  Fr. Maria Joseph  Children’s Choir  
10:30 am  Fr. Maria Joseph  Emmaus Choir  
5:00 pm  Fr. Jonathan  Youth Choir

**Mass Intentions for September 19 — September 25**

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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** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).  
**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).  
**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).


Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Motto:  
**MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER**
September 18, 2016

Pray for our deceased: Antonio Lopez, Bob Hintz & Alicia Ramirez 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 you be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every **Tuesday at 7:00 p.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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Martyr is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus’ parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, “lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument” (1 Timothy 2:8). This **Jubilee Year of Mercy** challenges us to live as “children of light,” as devoted to self-sacrificing service as “the children of this world” (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God’s kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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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 meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Update as of August 31, 2016*

Thanks to your generous response, our 2016 Annual Appeal has reached 73% of our $59,393.00 goal or $43,657.00 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 reward you a hundredfold.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
**Monday:** St. Januarius
**Tuesday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions
**Wednesday:** St. Matthew
**Thursday:** Autumn begins
**Friday:** St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1-27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
SEPTEMBER

18th (Sunday): CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
9:00AM Mass (Commissioning of Catechists)

21st (Wednesday): CCD CLASSES
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8

OCTOBER

5th, 12th & 19th (Wednesday): CCD CLASSES
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8

9th (Sunday): BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
MASS - 9:00 AM

Catechists Needed: If you are interested in becoming 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

Please continue to look in the bulletin for UPDATES.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered at our 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. 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 presides 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.

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Miller at: tommiller@sonic.net or @tom_miller_1

Healing and Renewal Seminar
Nothing is impossible with God!

When: September 24th, Saturday, a Whole-day Seminar starting at 9:00 a.m.
Where: St. Luke Catholic Church, Foster City, CA
To be conducted by Dr. Jaime Irizari, Jr., an Inspirational Speaker and A Charismatic Servant Leader from the Philippines.

Come and experience the Divine Providence and healing touch of Jesus!

What is your favorite German song? Elvis singing “Wooden Heart? Something from a Wagner opera? Email a copy and we will play it during Oktoberfest. Email Tom Miller tommiller@sonic.net, and help us plan for a wonderful day.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!

ALIVIA ESPRITU
Daughter of Fuller and Shya
Our Newly Baptized Infant and Member of St. Luke Community

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

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Do you know anyone who wish to become Catholic or any Catholics who are inactive and would appreciate an invitation to practice their faith again: There is a program here at St. Luke that might 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, if you have any questions.
**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 4:30p.m. Georgie Unson (650) 345-1441
- **Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist:**
- **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 Eliysabeth 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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**Archdiocesan Year of Mercy Resources**

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

**Travelers Alert**

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

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**September 19 – September 24, 2016**

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

7:00a.m. - 8:00a.m. Men’s Prayer Group
CCD Classes - Ref: Pg. 4

**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

**Saturday**

Whole Day - Healing & Renewal Seminar
Starting at 9:00 a.m.

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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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**PRAYER TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER**

Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my filial affection. Into Thy heart, pierced by so many swords, do Thou welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of Thy sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world. With Thee, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to Thee in memory of Thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for Thee. And do Thou, sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to Thy divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet Thee in Heaven and sing Thy glories. Amen. (Raccolta)