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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, You alone are our Lord and King. As You call us each day to live as Your faithful disciples, grant us by Your Loving Spirit to lower down the net of all things that keep us away from You, and so come and follow You each moment of our lives. This we ask in Your Name. Amen.

— Month of January —
Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

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
LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today’s first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus’ future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance (“darkness”) and sin (the “yoke”).

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of “Christ’s party.” The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today’s Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecies. The theme is “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noon-time test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

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“One day we will have to give strict account on how we spend our time.”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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In the Mass the blood of Christ flows anew for sinners.” ~St. Augustine

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Mass Intentions for January 23 — January 29

**Date** | **Time** | **Intention** | **Pray for your Priests**
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**MON 23** | 8:30 a.m. | † Elizabeth Chin | Fr. Kieran McCormick
**TUE 24** | 8:30 a.m. | † John Setzer | Fr. Anthony Chung
**WED 25** | 8:30 a.m. | Nancy O’Donnell | Fr. Joe Gordon
**THU 26** | 8:30 a.m. | † Elizabeth Chin | Fr. Larry D’Souza
**FRI 27** | 8:30 a.m. | Lope & Fe Gayla SI | Fr. Joseph Cardoza
**SAT 28** | 8:30 a.m. | Caroline Say | Fr. Joseph Kengah Mumba
  | 5:00 p.m. | Vandermir Say |  
**SUN 29** | 7:30 a.m. | Missa Pro Populo | Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City
  | 9:00 a.m. | † Eduardo Jimenez |  
  | 10:30 a.m. | Elises Fueg Family |  
  | 5:00 p.m. | Virata Wynne Family |  

Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday

January 22, 2017

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, Elizabeth Chin, Mary DeMartini & Eric Nilo that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.


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**Sunday, January 15TH**

$ 4,095.50

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.

Thank you! God bless you!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” — Ephesians 1:3

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**CRAB FEED...**

**Saturday, March 4th.**

We need volunteers to help in setting up, decorating, and especially kitchen food preparation.

Please call the office at 650.345.6660. We appreciate you offering your time and sacrifices in making this fundraiser successful. Next committee meeting is January 31st at 7PM in the community center.

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**Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions**

**General:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Mission:** That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
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TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

January 2017

➢ Confirmation 2 - Classes
  3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (With Youth Mass)
  • Sunday, January 22nd
  Note: NO CLASSES on January 29th

➢ Religious Education Classes
  5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
  6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
  • Wednesday, January 25th

February 2017

➢ Confirmation 2 - Classes
  3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (With Youth Mass)
  • Sunday, February 5th, 12th, and 19th
  NO CLASSES on February 26th

➢ Religious Education Classes
  5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
  6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
  • Wednesday, February 1st, 8th, and 15th
  NO CLASSES on February 22

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered at our 9:00AM 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 pre-schoolers (4yrs. 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.

Next Weekend is a “Fifth” Sunday
Special 2nd Collection...

January 29th is a “fifth” Sunday. Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of St. Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our own local St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Their outreach extends to families in need in Foster City. The conference asks you to help them to help others. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Rosary Program...

To help bring the St. Luke parishioners together in a spiritual activity, the St. Luke Knights of Columbus is spearheading "The 5th Sunday Rosary Program". The Knights, their families and our parishioners will be meeting every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month, to pray the rosary. The next 5th Sunday schedule is on January 29th and the rosary meet will be conducted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Chapel. Parishioners are advised to bring their rosaries. We request all parishioners to participate in this rosary program and help our parish grow in a more spiritual way.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives celebrating a “5-year wedding anniversary” (5,10,15...35, 40), or over 40 years in 2017 are invited to attend and be recognized.

Saturday, February 4, 2017
10:00AM Mass followed by reception
$20 suggested donation per family
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco
Principal Celebrant:
His Excellency Carlos Sevilla, S.J.
Bishop Emeritus, Yakima

Registration required
www.anniversarymass.info or call (415-614-5680
Please register by January 27, 2017
Questions/information: (415) 614-5680

Please silence your cell phone before entering our church or chapel.
**PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar. Amen.

This prayer is said to have been revealed by Jesus Himself to a Carmelite Nun of Tours in 1843 as a reparation for blasphemy. "This Golden Arrow will wound My Heart delightfully," He said, "and heal the wounds

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**Contact People**

**Adult Rosary Making:** Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071  
**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) 740-9071  
**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 a.m., Sally (650) 349-3090  
**Junior Rosary Making:** Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090  
**Knights of Columbus:** Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592  
**Legion of Mary:** Fri. at 4:30 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) 740-9071  
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

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**January 23 – January 29, 2017**

**Tuesday**  
1:00—3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent

**Wednesday**  
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4

**Thursday**  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

**Friday**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**  
10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary

Travel Plans  
Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be displayed.

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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. ______________________