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.
Saturdays
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Chapel open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday -

Pastoral Staff
Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate
Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons
Deacon Paul Lucia
Deacon Mar Tano

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019
Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.
— Isaiah 62:2

O Lord Jesus, source of all goodness, pour forth Your loving graces upon us who long for You. Through the Blessed Mother, help us to always listen to Your voice and do whatever You ask of us, in honor of 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 - call the Parish Office
Sacrament of Baptism - Saturdays only at 11:00 a.m.

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 8 - 12 months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660
A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.


TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).
Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).
Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Cor 12:4-11).
Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: World Youth Day; Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother’s womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Thursday: St. Francis de Sales
Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;
Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday and on the First Friday of the month after the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass
Benediction is at 7:00p.m.

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (St. Mother Teresa) If we only knew how much Jesus loves us in the Blessed Sacrament we would never want to leave His Eucharistic presence. For nowhere on earth are we more welcomed than in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Nowhere can we find comfort and healing than in His Heart overflowing with love for us.

We need people who will commit as “Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.” Sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel foyer.
January 20, 2019

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
† Thomas Heffernan, † Marlo Marcelino,
† Frank Kane, † Ronald Samonte,
† Kevin Van Dine and † Peter Allum

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord.
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.

Please pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:
Keri Ables        Andres Mendez        Ronald Rea
Juris Arcilla     Leah Mercado        Jocelyn Reyes
Vincent Bicomong  Craig Midghall      Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Jacquelyn Conway  Angela Mihelic        Kathy Sampson
Dolores Detruz    Bozidar Mihelic       Priscilla Touchstone
Julia Ho          Jon Miller            Charles Toves
Dennis B. Huang   Terry O’Donnell      John Toves
JoAnn Kozloski   Sheila O’Neill        Macrina Toves
Josephine Kozloski Diana Pineda        Jim Tremont
Derrick Lee       Josephine Rea         Michael Veprin
Katie McNamara

“...for by His wounds you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

If you have sick relatives whom you want us to include in our prayers, please call or email our Parish Office. Their names will be on our list for 4 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

Women’s Bible Study Group
The Women’s Bible Study and Discussion Group meets in Room 4 of the St. Luke Parish Center on Thursdays, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., to discuss various books of the Bible, the scripture readings, and to provide prayer support for its members and the community. Patti Villano: 650-341-6913

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Donate to St. Luke Via Credit Card
Are you looking for opportunities to show your gratitude to God and share the blessings He has given you? St. Luke is accepting donations via credit card. If you wish to contribute using your credit card, please visit the Parish Office and fill out a donation form. Thank you. God reward you for being a good steward of His bountiful gifts!

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Evangelization – Young People
That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.
January 20, 2019

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

January 2019
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
January 9 and 16
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8
Confirmation Two Class
First Three Sundays
3:30PM - 6:00PM including the Youth Mass
January 6, 13 and 20

Liturgy of the Word with Children
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 preschoolers (4 years old) through children in 2nd grade.

Catholics and Greek Orthodox Join in Week of Prayer for Unity
Thursday, January 24, 7:00 pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Belmont
All are invited to a liturgy of Solemn Vespers with the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and their sister church, the Greek Orthodox of the Church of the Holy Cross. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone will be the presider and Metropolitan Gerasimos of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco will be the homilist. A dessert reception will follow in the Parish Center. This will be the thirteenth year that the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities have gathered to pray together in Belmont. This liturgy is part of the International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity that has been engaged in annually for more than a century.
For information, history, and resources on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, visit http://www.usccb.org.

ATTENTION:
The Knights meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the St. Luke community center. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Tom Consunji at: Tel. No.: 650.892.3312 or email: tconsunji@gmail.com

JANUARY 21ST
All offices will be CLOSED on Monday, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Offices will reopen for regular service hours on JANUARY 22ND at 9:00 A.M.
Have a safe and blessed holiday.

Attention: Legion of Mary Auxiliary Members
Our Annual Function will be on Saturday, February 9, 2019, 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. here at St. Luke Church. See you all!

Save the Date: CRAB FEED 2019
St. Luke’s Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 in the Parish Center. Tickets will be on sale starting the weekend of February 9th/10th.

15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast with Papal Blessing & Plenary Indulgence
January 26, 2019, Saturday
9:30AM Holy Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral
12:30PM Rally in San Francisco’s Civic Center Plaza
1:30PM Walk down the city’s Market Street
The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence and a papal blessing for those who will participate in the Walk for Life West Coast, including those who are sick and infirm and praying along with the participants in the rally and walk along Market Street. All those present at the Walk for Life rally will receive a papal blessing, conveyed by San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, and with that, a plenary indulgence, according to a letter from Vatican. Those who participate in “sacred celebrations” associated with the Walk throughout the dioceses of the area will also receive the plenary indulgence.
For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

RCIA
THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER RECEIVED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?
OR, JUST HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
St. Luke is offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), 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/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.
Jesus prophesies that “there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)
PRAYER TO THE 
MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
O sweet Name of JESUS, holy above all names in heaven and on earth, and to which every knee, both of men and of angels in heaven, on earth and in hell bends. You are the way of the just, the glory of the saints, the hope of those in need, the balm of the sick, the love of the devout and the consolation of those that suffer. O, JESUS, Son of the Living God, be to us sinners a help and a protector so that Your Name will be blessed for all times. AMEN.

PARISH EVENTS
January 21 – January 27, 2019

Monday
Offices Closed—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference /Rm.#4

Wednesday
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Core Team Meeting

Thursday
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Rm.#4
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

Friday
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Sunday
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Night

PRO-LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN - JANUARY 22, 2019
The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated this day as a special day of prayer in reparation for the massive killing that has resulted from the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision handed down January 22, 1973.

Prayer of Reparation
God and Father of Life, You have created every human person, and have opened the way for each to have eternal life. We live in the shadow of death. Tens of millions of your children have been killed as a result of Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion. Father, have mercy on us. Heal our land and accept our offering of prayer and penance. In your love for us, turn back the scourge of abortion. May each of us exult in hearts full of hope and hands full of mercy and work together to build a culture of life. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contact People
Altar Linens: Mary True (650) 571-8783
Altar Servers: Tony Belo (650) 345-6660
Anointing of the Sick: If you know of 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 only, at 11:00AM. Contact the office for preparation class information – prior registration required.
Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.
Cursillo: Kevin & Jo Moran (650) 477-0493
Filipino Cursillo: Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542
Finance Council: John Bernat (650) 678-5840
Grief Support Ministry: Ellen Six (650) 341-0683
Knights of Columbus: Call Tom Consunji (650) 892-3312
Legion of Mary: Thurs. 9:00 am Georgie Unson (650) 345-2613
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Marriages: Contact the parish office at least 8-12 months before the desired date.
Music Ministry: Contact Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123
Pastoral Council: Dan Linkhorn (415) 533-8797
Religious Education: Sister Maria Ruth (650) 574-9191
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVdP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women’s Bible Study: Patti Villano (650) 341-6913
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751

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. ______________________

St. Marianne Cope
German-born nun who cared for the lepers in Hawaii, including Fr. Damien of Molokai
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