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.
Saturday
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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
— Luke 4:18a

O Jesus, our Lord and Savior, be our shining light
to guide our path as we fulfill the mission
You have commissioned us to do.
Help us, by the power of Your Divine Spirit,
to be Your faithful servants, until You lead us back
to Your eternal abode in heaven. 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
January 27, 2019

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday: St. John Bosco
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; First Saturday;
February 2 - 8:30AM Holy Mass
Bring your candles to have them blessed.
World Day for Consecrated Life
We pray that the life and mission of the men and women in consecrated life be a means of sanctification for them and building up the kingdom of God.

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, February 2, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan
Sunday, February 3, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Al
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan
5:00 pm Fr. Tieng

Mass Intentions for January 28 - February 3

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

Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

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 27, 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  Katie McNamara  Ronald Rea
Juris Arcilla  Andres Mendez  Jocelyn Reyes
Patrick Banks  Leah Mercado  Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Vincent Bicomong  Craig Midghed  Kathy Sampson
Ruben Calderon, Jr.  Angela Mihelcic  Priscilla Touchstone
Jacquelyn Conway  Bozidar Mihelcic  Charles Toves
Julia Ho  Jon Miller  John Toves
Dennis B. Huang  Terry O’Donnell  Macrina Toves
JoAnn Kozloski  Sheila O’Neill  Jim Tremont
Josephine Kozloski  Diana Pineda  Michael Veprin
Derrick Lee  Josephine Rea

“...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

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.

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January 27, 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.

Legion of Mary
Auxiliary Annual Function
Mater Ecclesiae Praesidium
St. Luke Church
February 9, 2019, 10:45a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
ALLOCUTIO by FR. AL FURTADO
Thank you for sharing your precious time with us.

Save the Date: CRAB FEED 2019
Support St. Luke’s Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 in the Parish Center. Tickets will be available for purchase starting the weekend of February 9th/10th. Get your tickets early to assure your preferred table seating.

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

Blessing of Candles and Blessing of the Throats
This year on the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is an ancient tradition for candles to be blessed on this day as we celebrate the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. We pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we might also become beacons of Christ’s light to all.

Please bring your candles and have them blessed at the 8:30a.m. Holy Mass on February 2nd.
Also, in commemoration of the Feast of Saint Blaise (February 3), two candles are blessed, and pressed against the throat while a prayer of blessing is said. Legend has it that a mother brought to Saint Blaise her dying son who had a fishbone stuck in his throat and got miraculously healed.

We will have the Blessing of the Throats at the 5:00p.m. Holy Mass on Saturday, February 2nd and all Holy Masses on Sunday, February 3rd.

Healing Mass in Celebration of World Day of the Sick
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
Principal Celebrant
Saturday, February 2, 2019, 11:00a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

“a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s sufferings for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind.”

St. John Paul II

Please offer to bring a loved one, a friend, a fellow parishioner who is struggling and who would be unable to come on their own.

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)
PARISH EVENTS
January 30 – February 3, 2019

Wednesday (Jan. 30)
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (Jan. 31)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study/Rm.#4
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

First Friday (Feb. 1)
9:00 a.m. All-Day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel

First Saturday (Feb. 2)
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass with Blessing of Candles
5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Throats after the Mass

Sunday (Feb. 3)
Blessing of the Throats after all Masses
3:30 p.m. NO Confirmation 2 Class

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. ______________________

Service Days with Mercy Sisters and Multi-faith Coalition
Saturday, February 9, 9:00 am – Noon
Tree Planting with Canopy in Palo Alto
RSVP to Penni at penni@healingflowerenergies.com. We are limited to 10 participants for our group.
For a complete listing of planned events and programs, visit the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition website: http://www.peninsulamultifaith.org