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 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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019
“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”
—Luke 6:20-21a

Christ Jesus, our Lord, You teach us that You abide in hearts that are just and true, pour forth upon us Your most Divine Spirit and grant that we will be so fashioned by Your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Amen.

~ Month of February ~
Dedicated to the Holy Family of Nazareth

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
February 17, 2019

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).
Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).
Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).
Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents’ Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Peter confesses that Jesus is the Son of the Living God. It is upon this inspired confession that the Church is built. “Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Savior. Make your faith strong like Peter and give me boldness to speak of you to others that they may come to know you personally as Lord and Savior and grow in the knowledge of your love.”
Saturday: St. Polycarp

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, February 23, 2019
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, February 24, 2019
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Kieran
10:30 am Fr. Kieran
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

Mass Intentions for February 18 - February 24

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

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. Nor 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.
February 17, 2019

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Msgr. John Pernia, †Josephine Pellegrino
†Richard E. Lucas and †Gail Mahoney
†Jose Aquino, Sr.

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the departed, O Lord.

Please pray for God’s healing upon our sick parishioners:

| Juris Arcilla       | Andres Mendez       | Jocelyn Reyes |
| Ruben Calderon, Jr.| Leah Mercado        | Rolando Reyes, Jr. |
| Jacquelyn Conway   | Craig Midghall      | Kathy Sampson |
| Dolores DeTruz     | Angela Mihelcic     | Pricilla Touchstone |
| Julia Ho           | Bozidar Mihelcic    | Charles Toves |
| Dennis B. Huang     | Jon Miller          | John Toves    |
| JoAnn Kozloski     | Sheila O’Neill      | Macrina Toves |
| Josephine Kozloski | Diana Pineda        | Jim Tremont |
| Derrick Lee         | Josephine Rea       | Michael Veprin |
| Teresita Leyson    | Ronald Rea          | Rita Walsh |
| Evangeline B. Lopez| Angela F. Reyes     | Francis Yuen |

“...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.

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!

The Little Ones

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. Jer 17:7

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

February 2019
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
February 6, 13 and 20
5:30PM to 6:30PM, Grades 1 - 4
6:45PM to 7:45PM, Grades 5 - 8

Confirmation Two Class
3:30PM - 6:00PM including the Youth Mass
February 10 and 17

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

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THE CRABS are COMING!!!
We are really excited! We have wonderful food, fantastic music, and auction items lined up for our 15th Annual Crab Feed, which is coming up on Saturday, March 9th. Tickets are on sale in the parish center after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. For $55.00, get an all-you-can-eat CRAB or Chicken entrée with antipasto, salad, garlic bread, pasta, dessert. Beer, sodas, water and wine are available for purchase.
Music for Dining & Dancing...Raffle & No-Host Bar. Get your tickets early so that you and your guest are able to sit at the same table. Tickets are also available in the parish office Monday—Saturday during office hours.
Don’t wait—purchase your tickets now to feast on crabs and help raise funds for our parish.

St. Luke Needs All of You...
Be the help which our good Lord calls us to be. There are various ministries which would welcome your participation, i.e., Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lector, Sandwiches on Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Altar Linens and Legion of Mary to state a few examples. Please refer to Contact People on Page 4 of this bulletin for contact persons of these ministries to express your interest in offering your time and talent. Get involved and make a lasting difference through service of God and our brethren.

Catholic Digital Platform
“FORMED”
Be enriched and access inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors. Learn more at the end of the February 16th/17th Holy Masses as St. Luke launches “Formed”. Go to saintlukefc.formed.org to register.

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
February 18 – February 24, 2019

Monday (Feb. 18)
Offices Closed

Wednesday (Feb. 20)
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study/Rm.#3
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (Feb. 21)
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

Friday (Feb. 22)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Sunday (Feb. 24)
8:00 a.m. Sandwiches on Sunday/St. Luke Kitchen
3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Class (Refer to page 4)
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Night

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
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. ______________________

Volunteers for Sandwiches on Sunday every 4th & 5th Sundays of the Month
Be Christ’s hands and feed our brethren in need.
Please meet in the St. Luke kitchen on February 24th at 8:00AM and help prepare sandwiches which will be delivered to the Samaritan House in San Mateo.
Contact Peg Culver at 650.349.1408

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Most loving JESUS, look upon our families.
We belong to You, we thank You for Your manifold blessings and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care. Preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your own home in Nazareth, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we might praise You eternally in heaven.
O dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers.
Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus our Lord through our Blessed Mother’s hands.
AMEN.