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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019
Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— Psalm 103:8

Lord Jesus, You embrace us in the shelter of Your Heart. Let the embers of Your divine love set aflame our hearts as we commit to follow Your life of sacrifice, loving mercies and forgiveness. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, renew and revive us. 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 - 4:30 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
**DO NO HARM**

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday: World Day of Prayer;

Sacred Heart of Jesus (First Friday)

Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, “In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.” This means that if a person faithfully receives communion for nine consecutive months on First Fridays, Jesus will grant that person extra graces at the time of their death, making it possible to repent of their sins and receive the last rites (if needed).

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary (First Saturday)

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**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Al
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan
5:00 pm Fr. Tieng

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**Mass Intentions for February 25 - March 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 Benedictio 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.
February 24, 2019

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Msgr. John Pernia †Josephine Pellegrino
†Richard E. Lucas, †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:

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.

Amusingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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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

Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.
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

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.

ACIES Ceremony of Legion of Mary
Saturday, March 23, 2019, 10:30am—2:00pm
St. Luke Church, Foster City
Ceremony, Mass and Lunch

Celebrating the ACIES each year is one of the most beautiful and profound functions of the Legion. It renews and deepens our Consecration to Mary at least once a year, publicly expressing our Consecration to Mary, “I am all yours, my Queen and my Mother and all I have is yours.” This consecration is at the heart of our vocation in the Legion.

ACIES presupposes an examination of our relationship to Mary and specifically our practice of true devotion to her in the spirit of St. Louis Marie de Monfort.

Please sign up ASAP!!!

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

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 and 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.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!

Marcus Grey Kearby Marcouillier
Son of Grant and Julia

Justin Tomas Consunji Sebest
Son of Jeremy and Carmen

Amarah Anne Torres
Daughter of Amir and Arianne

Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members of St. Luke Parish Community

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. —Mark 10:14, 16
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.

PARISH EVENTS

February 26 – March 3, 2019

Tuesday (Feb. 26)
3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday (Feb. 27)
Religious Ed Classes (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (Feb. 28)
9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

First Friday (Mar. 1)
9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday (Mar. 3)
3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Class (Refer to p.4)

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 Elyabeth 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. __________________________