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

Deacon
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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

O Lord Jesus Christ, Word made flesh and splendor of the Father, help us to always hold on to Your eternal love. Your love never fails. Deliver us from all evil, shelter us in Your Heart, and be our strength as we undergo trials, all for the sake of Your glorious Name. Amen.

Month of February –

Dedicated to the Holy Family

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
AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus’ neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter’s son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God’s people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today’s readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus’ mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).
Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).
Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).
Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Boy Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass Celebrants
Saturday, February 9, 2019
5:00 pm  Fr. Jonathan

Sunday, February 10, 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 4 - February 10

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<td>Elizabeth Fong - BD</td>
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<td>Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City</td>
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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.
February 3, 2019

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
†Frank Kane, †Ronald Samonte, †Kevin Van Dine,
†Peter Allum, †Josephine Pellegrino,
†Msgr. John Pernia, †Richard E. Lucas
and †Gail Mahoney

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:
Juris Arcilla
Vincent Bicomong
Ruben Calderon, Jr.
Jacquelyn Conway
Dolores DeTruz
Julia Ho
Dennis B. Huang
JoAnn Kozloski
Josephine Kozloski
Sandra Lawrence
Derrick Lee
Katie McNamara
Andres Mendez
Leah Mercado
Craig Midghall
Angela Mihelcic
Bozidar Mihelcic
Jon Miller
Quang Nguyen
Terry O’Donnell
Sheila O’Neill
Diana Pineda
Josephine Rea
Ronald Rea
Angela F. Reyes
Jocelyn Reyes
Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Kathy Sampson
Priscilla Touchstone
Charles Toves
John Toves
Macrima Toves
Jim Tremont
Michael Veprin

“...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.

Our Offering

Sunday, January 27

$ 4,115.00

Your generous contribution helps us fulfill Christ’s mission.
Thank you! God bless you!

“This service that you perform is not only supplying
the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing
in many expressions of thanks to God.” (2 Cor 9:12)

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.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The song of the angels, “Holy, Holy, Holy,”
resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a
widespread belief in the first religions of the world
that God stirred creation into being by a word, a
song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God’s
presence have always been inseparable. In the
liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the
priest names the reasons for our praise. “Heaven and
earth are full of your glory,” and we are not passive
onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic
prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir,
but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is
thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated
shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing – just listen to a baby testing
the full range of newly discovered vocal abilities.
Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and
given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted,
and that we need to raise our hands in order to be
heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place
where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of
all creation. In heaven, everyone’s in the choir; why
not start practicing now? —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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
First Three Sundays
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.

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

CALLED TO CARE AND TO SHARE
The Annual Appeal is our one chance annually to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese and assist those who depend on us. Your generosity supports social justice ministries, our schools, seminarians, and retired priests, to name just a few. On behalf of everyone who needs and utilizes our programs and services, you are invited to support this once-a-year Appeal. St. Luke Parish’s goal for 2019 is $59,244.20.

Next weekend (February 9 & 10) is Appeal Sunday and each household is asked to make a special effort to support the people we assist.

The Appeal also helps our parish since all overage beyond our parish goal will be directed towards St. Luke’s parish needs. Please prayerfully consider your gift and respond as you are able. God reward you and thanks so much for your continual support.

Note: Our Parish Skip-A-Meal Program second collection will be on the weekend of February 16/17.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS
MARCH/APRIL - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in March/April, please call her by February 20th. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.

St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council
All parishioners are welcome to attend the parish council meetings held on the 3rd Monday of most months in the Church community center at 7:00PM. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our “open forum session.

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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 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 4, 2019 – February 10, 2019

Monday (Feb. 4)
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Wednesday (Feb. 6)
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

Thursday (Feb. 7)
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. 8)
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (Feb. 9)
10:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
Auxiliary Function/Parish Center

Sunday (Feb. 10)
3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Class (Refer to page 4)

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. _________________________

Contact People
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 only, at 11:00AM. Contact 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) 341-4045
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 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
Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
SVDP Conference: Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370
Women’s Bible Study: Peg Culver (650) 349-1408
Youth Ministry: Amabel Goell (650) 740-7751