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.

CHAPEL: Open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM everyday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor
Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate
Rev. Kieran McCormick

Deacons
Deacon Paul Lucia
Deacon Mar Tano

Parish Manager
Deacon Paul Lucia

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4

Prayer

We put our trust in You alone, O Christ Jesus, the One great light which has conquered the darkness of our sins and the wickedness of the world. Animate us with the fire of Your Divine Spirit and make us Your true disciples who bring the salt and light of Your Kingdom to all. In Your great Name we pray. Amen.

Month of February
Devotion 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 - by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism - every Saturday; and
every Sunday (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660
**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today’s Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It’s only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week’s readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription “Title of the Cross,” and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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**“The clasp of Christ is in the handshake of every suffering person.”**

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
February 5, 2017

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, Mary DeMartini, Richard Rohrbacher & May Kwan that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.

Sunday, January 29th
St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible. Thank you! God bless you!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” — Ephesians 1:3

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017
Please join us for a “special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering 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.”
ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE
Principal Celebrant
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017-11:00AM
CATHEDRAL of SAINT MARY of the ASSUMPTION
1111 Gough Street @ Geary, San Francisco
Offer to bring a loved one, or a friend who is struggling.

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions
General: Comfort for the Afflicted
That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor refugees and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities
Mission: Urgent Intention:
Homeless People Affected by the Cold
That in these days of such great cold that we think of all the people living on the streets, affected by the cold and by the indifference of others. We pray for them and ask the Lord to warm the hearts of others to help them.

The ADULT FAITH FORMATION program is ongoing. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM here at the Church. This program addresses enhancement of your spiritual growth and increases your knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments are provided. Contact Kevin Lucia at 650-740-9071 for further information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Friday: St. Scholastica; Tu B’S’vat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
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Every Sunday, all are invited for FELLOWSHIP after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses.
February 2017

 Confirmation 2 - Classes
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (With Youth Mass)
• Sunday, February 5th, 12th, and 19th
No Class on February 26th

Religious Education Classes
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
• Wednesday, 8th, and 15th
NO CLASS on February 22nd

FEBRUARY 12, SUNDAY
9:00AM, FAMILY MASS - Sponsors: Grades 1&8
5:00PM Mass RITE OF PROMISE
The presence of Sponsors and Parents are needed in the Mass
6:00-7:00PM, SPONSORS MEETING
(Sponsors of Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation)

LITURGY OF THE WORD
WITH CHILDREN (LWC)

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 (4yrs. old) through children in 2nd grade.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word starts when the priest presider at Mass invites the children to gather in front of the altar after the opening prayer. With the dismissal blessing, the children process out of the Church and proceed to the Religious Education Office for their own Scripture Readings. The children return to their families at Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Attention Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary...
Our Annual Function will be on Saturday, February 18, 2017, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. here at St. Luke Church.

PRO LIFE MEETING
San Mateo Pro Life will meet:
Thursday, February 9, 2017 @ 7:30PM*
Worner Center of St. Gregory parish
138 28th Ave, San Mateo (cross street Hacienda)
Note: Janet will chair this meeting
Discussing:
~ Current: Mustard Seed; Legislative Update
~ Banish Baywood Planned Parenthood
~ Upcoming 40 Days for Life
Let’s defend all people from conception to natural death.
For more information call Jessica, 650.572.1468

CRAB FEED TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!!!
Support Saint Luke’s ANNUAL CRAB FEED, slated to delight your crabbie appetite on March 4, 2017 Saturday. Tickets are on sale at the parish office or at the Church, after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. For $50.00, an all-you-can-eat CRAB or a pre-ordered Chicken entrée with antipasta, salad, pasta, dessert and coffee await your craving palates.
Raffle and no-host bar...
A crab-full of prayerful thanks to those who have made this fun raiser possible!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE!

Our Pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest members of our St. Luke community in the month of January:

★ Jocelyn Jamias
★ John Sharman Reyes
★ Matt and Elizabeth Scanlon
★ Marissa Walsh
**Contact People**

**Adult Rosary Making:** Kevin and Sally Lucia (650) 740-9071  
**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 and Sundays. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.  
**Christian Burial:** Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.  
**Cursillo:** Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345  
**Faith Formation:** Kevin Lucia (650) 740-9071  
**Filipino Cursillo:** Deacon Mar Tano (650) 867-5542  
**Finance Council:** John Bernat (650) 341-4045  
**Grief Support Ministry:** Ellen Six (650) 341-0683  
**Jr. Legion of Mary:** Saturdays, 10:30 am, Sally (650) 349-3090  
**Junior Rosary Making:** Sally Lucia (650) 349-3090  
**Knights of Columbus:** Call Shane Ahern (650) 766-7592  
**Legion of Mary:** Weds. 1p.m. Georgie Unson (650) 345-2613  
**Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captain:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370  
**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.  
**Music Groups:**  
Children’s Choir, Kevin’s Flock—Kevin Lucia (650)740-9071  
Emmaus Choir Elysabeth Allen (650) 578-0123  
**Pastoral Council:** Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441  
**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver (650) 349-1408  
**SVdP Conference:** Peggy Simkins (650) 573-5370  
**St. Luke Church Email:** saintlukefc@gmail.com

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**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. ______________________

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**This Week in Our Parish**  
February 6 – February 11, 2017

**Tuesday**

1:00—3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Wednesday**

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction  

**Friday**

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**

10:30 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary

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**Travel Plans**

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you. Simply enter the city and country and nearby Mass times will be

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**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

“O JESUS, ETERNAL PRIEST, KEEP THY PRIESTS WITHIN THE SHELTER OF THY SACRED HEART, WHERE NONE MAY TOUCH THEM.  
KEEP UNSTAINED THEIR ANOINTED HANDS, WHICH DAILY TOUCH THY SACRED BODY:  
KEEP UNSULLIED THEIR LIPS, DAILY PURPLED WITH THY PRECIOUS BLOOD:  
KEEP PURE AND UNWORLDLY THEIR HEARTS, SEALED WITH THE SUBLIME MARK OF THY PRIESTHOOD.  
LET THY HOLY LOVE SURROUND THEM FROM THE WORLD’S CONTAGION. BLESS THEIR LABORS WITH ABUNDANT FRUIT.  
MAY THE SOULS TO WHOM THEY MINISTER BE THEIR JOY AND CONSOLOATION HERE, AND THEIR EVERLASTING CROWN IN HEAVEN. AMEN