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 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 of Lent
March 24, 2019
The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.
— Psalm 103.6

Lord Jesus Christ, we offer You endless praise and adoration for Your boundless mercies and loving kindness. Renew our hearts with the fire of Your Divine Spirit and bring us to fullness of life with You for eternity. Amen.

~ Month of March ~
Dedicated to St. Joseph

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
**Holy Mass Celebrants**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**
- 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**
- 7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
- 9:00 am Fr. Al
- 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan
- 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan

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

**Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament**

Adore 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.
March 24, 2019

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
† Mary Lou Kaufer
Eternal rest grant unto the soul of the departed, O Lord.

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

| Juris Arcilla  | Craig Midghall  | Rolando Reyes, Jr. |
| Cesar Cadiz    | Angela Mihelcic | Kathy Sampson       |
| Ruben Calderon, Jr. | Bozidar Mihelcic | Priscilla Touchstone |
| Jon Miller     | Sheila O’Neill  | Charles Toves       |
| Dennis B. Huang| Diana Pineda    | John Toves          |
| Josephine Kozloski | Josephine Rea  | Macrime Toves       |
| Derrick Lee    | Ronald Rea      | Jim Tremont         |
| Andres Mendez  | Angela F. Reyes |                   |
| Leah Mercado   | Jocelyn Reyes   |                   |

“...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 6 weeks. If you want us to continue praying for them, please notify the office. Thank you.

Sunday, March 17    $ 3,909.50

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

Heartfelt Thanks…
By God’s grace and with the invaluable help of our dedicated volunteers, our Saint Luke Crab Feed 2019 was a success. Heartfelt gratitude goes to all individuals who offered their time, talent and treasure to make the event soar. God pour forth His innumerable blessings upon you all!!

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

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intention
Evangelization – Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn’t miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you’ve ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sister Maria Ruth Linaac, RVM
Director of Religious Education
TELEPHONE NO. (650) 574-9191

March 2019
Religious Education Class Days
Grades One - Eight
March 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
March 3, 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

Journey with Christ in His Passion
Join us every Friday evening during Lent to pray and meditate on the Stations of the Cross which begin at 7:00 PM in the main church.
“Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” – St. Paul

Next Weekend is a “Fifth” Sunday Special 2nd Collection...
March 31st is a “fifth” Sunday. Whenever a fifth Sunday occurs in a month, the parish of St. Luke sets aside a second collection to benefit the works of our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Its outreach extends to families in need in Foster City. The conference asks you to help them to help others. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you. Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

No work of charity is foreign to St. Vincent de Paul. We help to alleviate suffering or deprivation and promote human dignity.

Welcome to the Family of Christ!
Cairo Hayes de Leon Laxamana
Son of Francis and Wendy
Abel Thomas Ledesma
Son of Mark and Joahna
Katherine Riley Ho
Daughter of Samuel and Melissa

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

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.
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.

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
March 31 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

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 TO ST. JOSEPH**

Remember, most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mother of God, our loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, we come before you and with humble hearts implore you. Be our father, protector, and guide in the way of salvation. After your example, let all our actions be directed to the greatest glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother, and your own paternal heart.

Amen.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**March 26 – March 31, 2019**

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

**Wednesday** (Mar. 27)
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

**Thursday** (Mar. 28)
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
7:00 p.m. up until 8:00 pm. Confession

**Friday** (Mar. 29)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday** (Mar. 31)
8:00 a.m. Sandwiches on Sunday/Kitchen
3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Class (Refer to page 4)

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**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 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

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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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God has chosen me! He called me to the inexpressible happiness of being his minister, another Christ.

*St. Leonardo Murialdo*

19th-century wayward Italian who discovered profound peace in the Sacrament of Confession; founder of the Congregation of St. Joseph

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