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 Noon
CHAPEL OPEN: 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

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— Psalm 23:1

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, Light of all nations, illumine the shadows of our dark sinful lives with the power of Your love. Disperse the darkness of our wicked ways and restore our hearts to see and praise the wondrous works of Your saving love.
We ask this in Your mighty Name. 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 - by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism - Saturday 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 six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office at (650) 345-6660

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday & 1st Friday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
The future king, David, in today’s first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God’s anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today’s Gospel. David’s family and the blind man’s community did not expect the miraculous grace of God’s love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were “blinded” by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to “see” the presence of God’s will for them. Both became messengers of God’s will, as Ephesians tells us, by living as “children of the light.”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the Eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today’s custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone’s surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church’s history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ’s sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn’t a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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Stations of the Cross...

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent. Stations of the Cross begin in the Main Church at 7:00 p.m.
March 26, 2017

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, especially, Dorothy Maddox & Paul Villano 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.


2nd collection  Apr. 1/2 ~ Church Maintenance Fund

RECEIVE GOD’S MERCY AND FORGIVENESS...

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

St. Luke Main Church
Friday, March 31, 2017
6:00PM

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: Support for Persecuted Christians
That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole church.

Urgent Intention - Sacredness of Life:
We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life - every life is sacred! - so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.

The ADULT FAITH FORMATION program is ongoing. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00p.m. 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: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Every Sunday, all are invited for FELLOWSHIP after the 9:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses.
**March 2017**

- No Confirmation Class on March 26th
- Religious Education Classes
  - 5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
  - 6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
  - Note: NO CLASS on March 29th
- MARCH 30TH, THURSDAY
  - 7:00PM, FIRST EUCHARIST TALK FOR PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE
- SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/LENTEN Penance Service
  - March 31st. Friday, 6PM for Parents & Parishioners

**April 2017**

- April 8th, SATURDAY
  - Confirmation Retreat St. Dunstan, Millbrae
  - 10:00AM - 6:00PM

**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 (4 yrs. 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.

**HOLY THURSDAY POTLUCK**

Holy Thursday is April 13th this year and for us at St. Luke that means a pot luck dinner with our family, friends and neighbors after the 6:00PM Celebration of the Lord’s Supper and Washing of the Feet. Sign up sheets will be in the hall after Mass. What dish will you share this year? Please take the time to sign up as to assist us in the preparation.

**April Adult Rosary Making Schedule**

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Give God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent:
From Mar 1 - April 9 commit yourself to one (or more) hours weekly (or even daily!) to the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo.

St. Luke Day is April 4th (Tue) 7AM-7PM. Sign up sheets are in the Community Center.

**Welcome to the Family of Christ!**

Congratulations to

- Ava Jade Canilao
- London Ruiz Taing
- Amira Alyanna D. Torres
- William Robert Young
- Joanna Rose Young

Our Newly Baptized Infants and Members of the St. Luke Community
**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**March 27 – April 1, 2017**

**Tuesday**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

**Wednesday**

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
NO CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. All day Eucharistic Adoration/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  
6:00 p.m. Penitential Service/Main Church  
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday**

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

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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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**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 displayed.

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**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:** Sats. 10:30am, Sally Lucia (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:** Confirmation/Youth Choir; Mario & Co. 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