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 of Lent
March 31, 2019
Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Eternal Father, God of infinite mercies,
You sent us Your most beloved Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ to save us from our wretchedness. Let the Most Precious Blood of Jesus cover us, cleanse us from our sins and lead us to new life in Your Divine Spirit, forever proclaiming the wonders of Your glory. 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
March 31, 2019

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The “take-away” for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.
Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.
Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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.

Mass Intentions for April 1 - April 7, 2019

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

Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People


SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday: April Fool’s Day
Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday Devotion

The devotion consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months. Our Blessed Mother, appearing to the children in Fatima, explained that this is in reparation for all the offenses and blasphemies against her Immaculate Heart.
March 31, 2019

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:
† Mary Lou Kaufer, † Bishop Frank Quinn
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  Leah Mercado  Angela F. Reyes
Cesar Cadiz  Craig Midghall  Jocelyn Reyes
Ruben Calderon, Jr.  Angela Mihelic  Rolando Reyes, Jr.
Jim Fieler  Bozidar Mihelic  Kathy Sampson
Julia Ho  Jon Miller  Priscilla Touchstone
Dennis B. Huang  Sheila O’Neill  Charles Toves
Josephine Kozloski  Diana Pineda  John Toves
Derrick Lee  Josephine Rea  Macrina Toves
Andres Mendez  Ronald Rea  Jim Tremont

“...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.

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
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
Today, “Laetare Sunday,” breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today’s Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning “spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness,” and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the “elect” were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That’s you!

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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

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.

Experience Christ this Lent
Volunteer at St. Anthony’s Dining Room
Mon—Sun, 9:15 am – 1:45 pm (shifts from 1 - 4 hours)
St. Anthony’s Dining Room, 121 Golden Gate Ave., SF
Volunteers are wanted at St. Anthony’s Dining Room. Shifts are varied; and the need is daily. You can share stories and build community while serving thousands of meals to homeless and low-income guests at the historic Dining Room. The professionally structured volunteer program provides participants with an empowering and educational experience. Service with St. Anthony’s is more than volunteerism; it’s an opportunity to connect with the community through shared moments of compassion, and to experience the fulfillment of creating positive change.

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

LOST and FOUND
"Can’t find your glasses anywhere? We are holding both regular and sunglasses. Have you misplaced a scarf, black lined jacket, umbrella, child’s F.C. Elementary School jacket, T-shirt and other misc. items. Please stop by the office between 9AM - 12 Noon and 1:00PM - 4:00PM, Monday-Friday to retrieve your belongings. Any unclaimed items will be donated by the middle of April. It is worth a try!!!

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

HOLY THURSDAY POTLUCK
Holy Thursday is April 18th this year and for us at St. Luke that means a potluck dinner with our families, friends and neighbors after the 6:00 PM Celebration of the Lord’s Supper and Washing of the Feet. Sign up sheets will be in the hall after the weekend Liturgies. What dish will you share this year? Please take the time to sign up and help us in the planning and preparation.

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)
**PARISH EVENTS**

**April 1 – April 7, 2019**

**Monday (Apr. 1)**
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday (Apr. 3)**
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group
Religious Ed (Refer to page 4)

**Thursday (Apr. 4)**
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
6:00 p.m. “The Light is On” Confession
7:00 p.m. Benediction/Chapel
7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Confession

**Friday (Apr. 5)**
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday (Apr. 7)**
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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