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.
Saturday
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.

Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4

Prayer

God our Father, by raising Christ Your Son, You conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us, through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen. Alleluia.

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
REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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This Easter
and throughout the year
may you and your loved ones
know peace and live it...
understand love and give it...
have happiness and share it...
Have a blessed Easter from Fr. Jonathan and the St. Luke Parish Staff

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, April 22, 2017
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.
Sunday, April 23, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan Children’s Choir
9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Emmaus Choir
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Youth Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for April 17th — April 23rd

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

"In the Mass the blood of Christ flows anew for sinners."  ~St. Augustine

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

April 16, 2017

Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, especially, Acacia D’Aquino & Karen Jackson that they may rest in peace and be brought to the final resurrection where God will be all in all.

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


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.

ATTENTION !!!!!!!
St. Vincent de Paul

Grocery Bags are needed for our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. Please drop them off on the weekend either on one of the tables in the community center or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your help!!

St. Luke SVdP Conference

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions

General: Young People
That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
April 16, 2017

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

ATTENTION: The Knights meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the St. Luke community center. Exception: July meeting will be on July 11th. All Knights are invited to attend. Please contact Shane Ahern at: (650) 766-7592 shane@shaneahern.com

April 2017

★ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
• Wednesday, April 19th, 26th

★ CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES
3:30PM - 6:00PM (With Youth Mass)
• Sunday, April 23rd
• NOTE: NO CLASSES on April 16th (Easter Sunday) and April 30th

★ APRIL 19th, WEDNESDAY
6:30PM - 7:30PM PARENTS’ YEAR-END MEETING;
I. RESOURCE SPEAKERS:
   1. TOM MILLER, Knights of Columbus
      Topic: “Students/Parents Volunteer Opportunities”
   2. AMABEL GOELL & HOLLY McKELVEY, Re-Ed Volunteers/Parents
      Topic: “Youth Ministry & Teens’ Summer Activities”

II. REGISTRATION FOR School Year 2017–2018 begins after the Meeting. Let your child/children be counted in the TEXTBOOK ORDERS.

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 presides 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.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM... is sponsoring a conference at St. Mary's Cathedral Saturday, April 29, on “Restoring Affordable Catholic Health Care in the San Francisco Bay Area.” The seminar will introduce developments occurring at the grassroots level to allow Americans to find affordable and ethical health care solutions. Conference begins at 8 AM with celebration of Mass at the Cathedral's Altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Continental breakfast in St. Francis Hall, and open prayer and welcome by Archbishop Cordileone at 9 AM. Adjournment is at noon. Cost is $20. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Evans at 415-614-5533 or evansv@sfarch.org.

Next Sunday, April 23rd

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Our Lord’s Divine Mercy is unfathomable and boundless—how He groans to let His loving mercy overflow and shower forth forgiveness upon all those who seek and in all humility and contrition receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, offering us healing and hope. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity, because next Sunday is the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Our Church is offering a plenary indulgence (that is, if we will go to Confession, and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion next Sunday, we can obtain the complete forgiveness of all sins and all of the due punishment). Schedule is as follows:
1:00 p.m. DVD in the Community Center;
3:00 p.m. Holy Hour with sung Divine Mercy Chaplet; Time permitting, confessions will be available following the holy hour.

Offices closed on Easter Monday, April 17 and will resume regular office hours Tuesday April 18th.
ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, Divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to Thee my understanding, heart, and will, my whole being for time and eternity. May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations, and to the teaching of the Catholic Church, of which Thou are the infallible guide; may my heart be ever inflamed with love of God and of my neighbor; may my will be ever conformed to the divine will; and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and Thee be honor and glory forever. Amen.

This Week in Our Parish
April 17 – April 22, 2017

Monday
Office is Closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wednesday
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
RE-ED Classes – Refer to Page 4
6:00 p.m. Re-Ed Parents’ Year-end Meeting

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
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary

Travel Plans
Go to 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.

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

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. __________________________