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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O L ORD; LORD, hear my voice!
— Psalm 130:1

Prayer

We praise You, O Christ Jesus, our Resurrection and life, and surrender our entire being to Your everlasting arms. Breathe forth Your Spirit in us and renew our hearts with the promise of Your living Word. When our earthly lives come to an end, we look forward to seeing You face to face as You welcome us back to Your heavenly home. Amen.

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
April 2, 2017

JESUS’ MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus’ ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary’s sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God’s Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John’s Gospel (which began with the most “human” miracle of making new wine at Cana’s wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a “preview,” if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God’s glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There’s some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up “making visits” to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it’s clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a “sanctuary of the bishop” too. We appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles at Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn’t think the “chief” was at home, like raising the flag over the front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that they decided to place a chief’s standard, a trident, in the place of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it’s in a lamp, a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it’s in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it’s easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to care for Mass in Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary to place a chalice. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief’s standard, a trident, in the place of the Blessed Sacrament. That was a sign in their culture that the “chief” was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn’t appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief’s tridents returned.

OPEN OUR GRAVES

Open our graves, Lord, remove us from the prison of death.

Place your Spirit in us so that we may live in a world of freedom.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

April 2, 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.


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.

The Little Ones
Jim Burrows

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Isidore
Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
Friday: St. John Baptist de la Salle; Abstinence;
Saturday: First Saturday, Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]
**April 2, 2017**

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

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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.

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**Chrism Mass 2017**

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **April 6, 2017 at 5:30PM** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Come and celebrate with the whole Church of San Francisco. Archbishop Cordileone will bless the oils, which will be used in sacramental services throughout the year.

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**First Friday**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is yearning to be with you and shower His manifold graces upon you...
Participate in the All-Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **April 7th**, beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass.

*The Chapel is open the entire day.*
Benediction is at 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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**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.

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**Your gift of Easter Lilies will be most appreciated.** The plants and/or flowers can be delivered to the Parish Office starting April 12th-15th. Thank you for helping us celebrate the Great Feast of our Risen Lord with a beautiful environment.

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Our **Holy Thursday Pot Luck** this year will be on April 13th after the 6:00PM Celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Sign-up sheets for the Pot Luck are located in the Community Center.
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 art 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 4 – April 8, 2017

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

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4

Thursday
No Adoration & Benediction due to 5:30 p.m. Chrism Mass - St. Mary’s Cathedral

First Friday
9:00 a.m. All Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

Saturday
10:30 a.m. Jr. 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.

Welcome in Jesus’ Name!!
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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: Sat. 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

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