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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
—John 20:29b

Prayer

We praise and thank You, O Lord Jesus Christ as we relish the gifts of Your divine peace and love. We put all our trust in You, whose fountain of mercy continuously draws our poor sinful souls back to Your Divine Heart. Jesus King of Mercy, we love You.
Amen.

~ Month of April ~
Dedicated to the Holy Spirit

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
A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, to the breaking of bread and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).
Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).
Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Come Let Us Adore our Lord Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday, after the 8:30AM Holy Mass and on the First Friday of the month. Benediction is at 7:30PM.

“Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life.” Psalm 146:1-2

Treasures from Our Tradition

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called ner tamid or “eternal flame” burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word “tabernacle” itself is derived from Hebrew, as taber is the Hebrew word for “tent,” and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally “pitched his tent with them” in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of “ark” or “tent” to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God’s presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, April 29, 2017
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Angels Choir

Sunday, April 30, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Kengah
9:00 am Fr. Kieran Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Ma. Joseph Youth Choir

Mass Intentions for April 24th — April 30th

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<td>SUN 30</td>
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<td>Fr. Jonathan Paala Pastor, St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City</td>
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Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday

Massa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

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

April 23, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, Acacia D’Aquino, Karen Jackson & Godofredo Torres 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.

**Sunday, April 9th** $ 4,708.00
Skip-A-Meal                                   $  1,812.00
Holy Thursday, April 13th            $     990.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)              $  2,318.00
Easter Sunday, April 16th            $11,058.50

Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible.
Thank you! God bless you!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” — Ephesians 1:3

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 23**

Our Lord’s promise of complete forgiveness is both a reminder and a call. It is a reminder that He is truly present and truly alive in the Eucharist, filled with love for us and waiting for us to turn to Him with trust. And it is a call for us all to be washed clean in His Love through Confession and Holy Communion, no matter how terrible our sins, and begin our lives again. He is offering us a new start.

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” www.divinemercysunday.com

The **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** program is ongoing. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.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.

**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: Landslide Victims/Peace**
Victims of landslide in Columbia and Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Venezuela and Paraguay.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
- **Monday:** Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- **Tuesday:** St. Mark
- **Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals Day
- **Friday:** St. Peter Chanel; Arbor Day
- **Saturday:** St. Catherine of Siena

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
- **Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- **Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- **Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- **Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- **Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- **Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
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

Next Weekend is a “Fifth” Sunday

Special 2nd Collection...

April 30th 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 own local St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Their 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.

Rosary Program...

To help bring the St. Luke parishioners together in a spiritual activity, the St. Luke Knights of Columbus is spearheading "The 5th Sunday Rosary Program". The Knights, their families and our parishioners will be meeting every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month, to pray the rosary. The next 5th Sunday schedule is on April 30th and the rosary meet will be conducted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Chapel. Parishioners are advised to bring their rosaries. We request all parishioners to participate in this rosary program and help our parish grow in a more spiritual way.

Our pastor Father Jonathan, our Deacons, Paul Lucia and Mar Tano, and our parishioners extend a very warm welcome to the newest member of our St. Luke community in the month of April...

★ Wesley Salandro

Consecration of the Archdiocese of San Francisco...Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone will consecrate the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at St. Mary’s Cathedral.
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 24 – April 29, 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
RE-ED 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
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

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

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. __________________________

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