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.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, You manifest Your life-giving presence to us in the Holy Eucharist—we ask that Your Bread, broken and shared, continue to heal and renew our battered spirits, and unite us with Your loving sacrifice unto life everlasting. 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
ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today’s second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: “Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning” (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today’s story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ’s presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders’ enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the “food for the journey” that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.”
Psalm 146:1-2

Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, May 6, 2017
5:00 pm Fr. Kengah       Mario & Co.

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

Mass Intentions for May 1st — May 7th

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Legend: † - Deceased, SI-Special Intention, BD-Birthday
Missa Pro Populo-General Intentions/Mass for the People

“The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.”
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).
Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).
Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

April 30, 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.

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

Keri Ables, Juris Arcilla, Rori Arcilla, Patrick Banks, Jose Barcelona Jr., Patricia Boyle, Michael Carmody, Gail Castro, John Copeland, Cynthia Connor, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kauffer, Elizabeth Victoria Liwag, Veronica Maguire, Arturo & Natividad Martin, Katie McNamara, Thomas Mullen, Bridgette Negar, Ken Parker, Kathy Raymor, Josephine Rea, Connie Rojas, Jason Sahayaraj, Kathy Sampson, Jameson Sham, Sally Stevens, Sue Techlin, Priscilla Touchstone, Lana Vorrises, Vallery Washington & George Zughbaba.

Our Weekly Offering

Sunday, April 23rd  $ 3,082.00
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal  $ 3,043.00

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

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 2nd Annual Pasta Fest on May 13th (Saturday), after the 5PM Mass in the Community Center. Bring your whole family for a delicious pasta dinner which includes home-made sauce and all-beef meatballs, as well as salad, garlic bread & dessert. There will be raffles, music and other fun activities for the whole family. This is a fundraising event and proceeds will go to St. Luke Parish and the Knights. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Community Center after the Sunday Masses.

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 Colombia and Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Venezuela and Paraguay.

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

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows

When the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. Lk 24:35

Entonces ellos contaban sus experiencias en el camino, y cómo le habían reconocido en el partir del pan. Lc 24:35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
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

May Adult Rosary Making Schedule

May 4
Thursday
1:00pm - 3:00pm

May 5
First Friday
9:30am - 11:30am
7:45pm - 9:15pm

May 11
Thursday
1:00pm - 3:00pm

May 12
Friday
9:30am - 11:30am

May 18
Thursday
1:00pm - 3:00pm

May 19
Friday
9:30am - 11:30am

May Junior Rosary Making Schedule

May 7
Sunday
1:30pm - 3:30pm

May 21
Sunday
1:30pm - 3:30pm

Welcome to the Family of Christ!
Congratulations to...

IVAN OTIS DELANEY
MILLIE ISADOR DELANEY
MIA ISABELA FONG
CHRISTOPHER ENNIS KLIPPERT
AMY TAYLOR LANDWEHR
ADDISON PRESLEY LOPEZ
DORINE JANE MANAPSAL
LUCAS MANUEL MARCELO-TABIOS

Our Newly Baptized Infants
and Members of the
St. Luke Community

Mass for the Feast of St. Peregrine
Thursday, May 4 at 7:00PM
St. Gregory Catholic Church
28th Avenue & Hacienda St., San Mateo, CA

St. Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer, AIDS, and other incurable diseases. St. Gregory Parish invites family, friends, caregivers, and those afflicted with illnesses to pray for one another at a special Mass in honor of St. Peregrine. The infirm will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at this Mass. Contact: 650.345.8506

May 2017

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
• Wednesday, May 3rd, 10th, 17th
• Note: NO CLASSES starting May 24th

SUMMER VACATION

CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES
3:30PM - 6:00PM (With Youth Mass)
• Sunday, May 7th and 14th
• Sunday, May 21st - 9:00AM Mass sponsored by the Newly Confirmed
• NOTE: NO CLASSES in the afternoon starting May 21st - SUMMER VACATION

May 5th, Fri. 6PM First Communion Rehearsal
May 6th, SATURDAY, 5:00PM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 17th, WEDNESDAY, RE-ED RECOGNITION/ AWARDS NIGHT AND FELLOWSHIP

MAY 19th, Fri. 6:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal
MAY 20th, SATURDAY, 5:00PM
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration for School Year 2017–2018 ongoing

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.
**Parish Events**

**May 2 – May 6, 2017**

**Tuesday**
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group/Chapel
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. Adult Rosary Making
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction

**Friday**
9:00 a.m. All-day Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
6:00 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction
7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Adult Rosary Making

**Saturday**
10:30 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary
5:00 p.m. First Communion Mass

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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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**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. 10:30 a.m., 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. 1 p.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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**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.

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**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.