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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

—Philippians 2:9

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, pour forth Your sanctifying grace upon us as we commemorate Your passion and death during this most solemn week. We look forward in hope and hold on to the power of Your saving Cross, until You come again in glory.

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
April 9, 2017

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul’s letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us “behold the Lamb of God” before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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Please pray for the recently deceased of St. Luke parish, especially, Paul Villano that he 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.


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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday of Holy Week;
Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Julian Calendar Good Friday;
Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday;
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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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 Monday 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 Tom Miller at: tommiller@sonic.net or @tom_miller_1

= RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES =
5:30PM—6:30PM Grades 1—4
6:45PM—7:45PM Grades 5—8
- Wednesday, April 19th, 26th
- NOTE: NO CLASSES on April 12th (Holy Week)

= CONFIRMATION 2 CLASSES =
3:30PM - 6:00PM (With Youth Mass)
- Sunday, April 9th, 23rd
- NOTE: NO CLASSES on April 16th (Easter Sunday) and April 30th

= APRIL 9th, SUNDAY =
9:00AM FAMILY MASS - Sponsors: Grades 3 & 6

= APRIL 19th, WEDNESDAY =
6:30PM - 7:30PM PARENTS’ YEAR-END MEETING;
- 1. 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”

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.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 13th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel until 11:00pm

Good Friday, April 14th
Stations of the Cross at 12:15pm
Seven Last Words at 1:00pm
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 2:00pm
Evening Service at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY
Masses are 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

St. Luke Pastoral Parish Council
All parishioners are welcome to attend the parish council meetings held on the 3rd Monday of most months in the Church community center at 7:00PM. Parishioners wishing to speak or make a presentation to the council must register to do so at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please fill out the request form available at the parish office, indicating the topic you are wanting to discuss. Your presentation will be the first order of business under our “open forum” session.

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.

LECTORS AND CAPTAINS

MAY/JUNE - LECTOR/CAPTAIN SCHEDULE
Peggy Simkins will be preparing the Lector and Captain schedules for the next two months. If you know of dates that you will be unable to read or captain in May/June, please call her by April 21st. Contact number (650) 573-5370. Leave a message if you do not speak to Peggy directly. Thank you.
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 11 – April 15, 2017

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Wednesday
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
NO CCD Classes – Refer to Page 4
6:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil (with Deacon Mar)

Holy Thursday
6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Pot Luck in the Community Center
Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adult Rosary Making
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Seven Last Words
2:00 p.m. The Lord’s Passion
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Holy Saturday
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

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. ______________________

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.