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 Easter

May 14, 2017

“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

— John 14:6

Risen Lord Jesus, You who are the truth and splendor of the Father, breathe forth Your life-giving love to us who have put our trust in You. Lead us to Your way of everlasting life.

In Your Name we pray. Amen.

~ Month of May ~

Devotion to the Blessed Mother

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
Holy Mass Celebrants

Saturday, May 20, 2017
5:00 pm Bp. Ignatius Wang  Youth Choir

Sunday, May 21, 2017
7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
9:00 am Fr. Jonathan  Children’s Choir
10:30 am Fr. Kengah  Emmaus Choir
5:00 pm Fr. Isaac  Kevin’s Flock

Mass Intentions for May 15th — May 21

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

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles’ trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord’s promise that he is going to his Father’s house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God’s wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word “genuflect” comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can’t be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord’s presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I’m not running away, I’m yours, I’m here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I’m yours.

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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

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

May 14, 2017

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially, Most Rev. George H. Niederauer & Teofista Tinnitus 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 Connors, Marge Cowart, Cynthia Galicia, Marie Ghiozzi, Mary Lou Kauer, 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.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: St. John I
Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 115:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 95:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Pray for Pope Francis’s Intentions
General: Christians in Africa: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.
Urgent Intention: Priestly Vocations: Led by the Spirit for Mission - May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God’s merciful love.

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 Little Ones
YOU DON’T NEED A MAP TO GET TO HEAVEN; JUST FOLLOW JESUS

Thomas said to Jesus, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Jn 14:5-6

Mother’s Day 2017 Greetings
We observe on this second Sunday of May the beautiful day called Mother’s Day. We extend greetings of love to all mothers and grandmothers and we pray that God will pour out His blessings upon you in a very special way today. From our hearts we wish you a Happy Mother’s Day. Keeping you all in our Holy Mass intentions. We also celebrate with great loving devotion, God’s great gift to us, our heavenly mother, Blessed Mother Mary, whose honor we offer in today’s Mass.

Lord Jesus, through the maternal intercession of our Blessed Mother, bestow Your loving graces upon mothers everywhere. Amen.

Our Weekly Offering
Sunday, May 7th $4,183.00
Church Maintenance Fund $1,584.00
Your generous contribution helps to make our ministries possible. Thank you! God bless you!

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May they be strengthened and comforted by their trust in the Lord.
May 14, 2017

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

May 2017

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

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

➢ 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

➢ MAY 21st, SUNDAY, 9:00AM RE-ED YEAR-END
  FAMILY MASS
  Sponsors: NEWLY CONFIRMED YOUTH

➢ Registration for School Year 2017–2018 ongoing

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.

Save the Date!
JULY 20, 2017 THURSDAY
Come One! Come All!
WHAT: Annual Parish Picnic
WHERE: Boothbay Park
Time: 5:00PM

You are invited to celebrate together to give thanks as one parish of St. Luke. Best of all …. the party is on St. Luke. Food & drinks will be supplied!!!!

Pasta Fest Important Notice
The event which was originally scheduled to be held on May 13th, has been changed to June 24th (Saturday) after the 5:00PM Mass. There were requests from some parishioners to move the event to a later date, because the following Sunday (May 14th) is Mother’s Day. We are hoping that this shift in date will encourage more parishioners to sign up for the Pasta Fest and boost the ticket sales, which has been very low so far. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused to the very few who bought their tickets for May 13th. You can request for a full refund from one of our Knights at the ticket sales table, or hold on to your ticket till June 24th. The main idea behind holding this event is to bring the entire parish community together, while enjoying a delicious pasta dinner with your family. This is entirely a fund raising event and proceeds will go to our parish, for financial support, and also to the Knights for their financial stability. So, we request all parishioners to come forward and spend a wonderful evening with your fellow parish members, while feasting on a pasta dinner, with raffle games and music.

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 (4 yrs. 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.
Prayer to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen

O my Queen! O my Mother! I give myself entirely to thee; and to show myself devoted to thee, I consecrate to thee this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine, preserve me, defend me as thy property and possession, in praise and honor of your most beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish Events
May 16 – May 20, 2017

Tuesday
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

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
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass
Bishop Ignatius Wang presiding

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 only, at 11:00AM. 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.