



Mass Celebrants

Saturday, February 21

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

Sunday, February 22

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan
 9:00 am Fr. Jonathan Joyful Noise
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran Burning Bush
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

Mass Intentions

February 16-22, 2009



Monday For world Peace
Tuesday Fr. Jonathan Paala
Wednesday Msgr. Fred Bitanga
Thursday President Barack Obama
Friday + Jerome & Jerry M. Kozloski
Saturday
 8:30 am for all the sick and dying
 5:00 pm + Frank Francisco
Sunday
 7:30 am For the People of St. Luke
 9:00 am + Fr. Jack Penebsky
 10:30 am + Jesus Guial
 5:00 pm St. Luke Confirmation Group



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REFLECTION

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes: he was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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Scripture Readings



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

Let us pray for the sick members & friends of our Parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially;



Stewardship a Way of Life

**Collection Update
SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Elisha Acero	Frank Tucci	Pam Frisella
Ruth Tabnick	Fionulla Mullarney	Sara & Paul Han Jr.
Tom Bortak	Michelle Burtcher	Marisa Jose
Suzanne Clark	Julie Allen	Edong Pascua
Lolita Lopez	Anna Gonzalo	Johnnie Baker
Hal & Rose Tanforan	John Gemenez	Giselle Jacquez &
Pocholo & Kookie Ramirez	Ronald Reidenback	Baby
	Vicky Reidenback	

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 5,457.71

**AAA 2008 PROGRESS REPORT
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2009**

For our recently deceased parishioners, Relatives, & friends especially;

Doris Balbirnie	Don Dorberger
Fernando Jacquez	Mel Sanderson
Judith Gonzales	Joseph Bortack
Peggy Ankarbrand	Elena Salvador

We pray that they may be welcomed into the reign of everlasting joy & for those who mourn, that they may be comforted and consoled.

If you or a member of your family would like the faith community of St. Luke Parish to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the parish office at (650) 345-6660.

TOTAL GOAL \$ 69,500.00

TOTAL AMT. PAID 69,415.00

VARIANCE FROM GOAL \$ 85.00

My dear Parishioners,

My deepest gratitude to all who have participated in our AAA 2008 campaign and, for those who did not participate yet, I am inviting you to take part in our Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2009 which we will be launching on February 28 & March 1, 2009.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Jonathan Paula



February 19, Thursday

Participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day

beginning immediately after the 8:30 am Mass. Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord. The chapel is open the entire day. Benediction is at 7:30 pm

Our Parish Chapel is open from 7 am to 7 pm every day. Please don't hesitate to come in and take the wonderful opportunity to visit with our Lord who is in the tabernacle. Also, every Thursday and on First Fridays of the Month, our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist is exposed in the Monstrance for all to view and to gaze upon. On those days, Benediction (the blessing) will be at 7:30 pm.

**Crab! Crab!
Crab!**



The CRAB FEED is just around the corner on March 14, four weeks from now. Tickets go on sale after Masses this weekend. We have ordered lots of CRAB and have a great kitchen crew lined up for this all-you-can-eat feast. Then, you can dance off your calories to lively music. Tickets are still only \$40 and, this year, they include two drinks. Be sure to gather your friends and buy early so you can choose your table.

♥ Heart Warmers

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.



Religious Education Program

Preschool– 8th Grade

Mission Statement

As parents and members of St. Luke Catholic Church, we are called to share our faith, joy, and love with our children and with each other. Faith formation is intended to inform, form, and ever transform the children and their parents in living their Christian faith.

- ✠ **Inform** – to nurture people’s minds and hearts in the wisdom of the Christian faith so that who they are and how they live is deeply influenced by what they “Know”.
- ✠ **Form** – to nurture people’s identity and life-style in Christian discipleship.
- ✠ **Transform** – to promote personal and social transformation; to “change the world”.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

18 5:30 GRADES 1-4
7:30 GRADES 5-8

CONFIRMATION CLASS

FEBRUARY

19 PREPARATION CONFIRMATION
RETREAT
21 & 22 Confirmation Retreat

We Invite You!

We invite you to learn more about the beliefs we hold as Catholic Christians and the great joy we have in Jesus Christ our Savior. One of the best ways to explore an interest in Catholicism is by joining our **RCIA** group where you will be joined with others like yourself in learning what it means to be Catholic -- what we believe, how we worship and pray and how we try to live our lives.

We meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. here at St. Luke Catholic Church. For further information, please call Deacon Paul Lucia at the Parish Office, (650)345-6660.

We invite all members of our community to pray for **Pedram Hajarian & Michael Lu** who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, & First Eucharist— and **Jeanette Guillory** who is preparing for Confirmation which they will receive this year at Easter Vigil.

LECTORS & CAPTAINS

March/April Lector/Captain Schedules – 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 March/April, please call Peggy or the Parish Office by Monday, February 23. You may reach Peggy at 573-5370. Leave a message if you are not able to speak to Peggy directly. The schedule is always available on our website—www.saintlukefc.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout San Mateo are invited to take part in the national 40 days for life effort this Lent from February 25 through April 5. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of planned Parenthood, 2211 Palm Ave., San Mateo, for one or more hours during our vigil there from 7 am throughout the 40 days, and ask a friend or two to join you. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Jessica 650 572 1468 or e-mail fortydaysforlife@yahoo.com. All are welcome!

Bishop William Justice Invites you to Breakfast:

Political Crisis in Mexico and its effects
on Immigration in the United States

Featuring Speaker Father Camilo Perez,
Vicar for the Diocese of Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua,
Former Secretary General of the Conference of
Mexican Bishops for Justice Peace and
Delegate to the Latin American Bishops
Conference in Aparecida, Brazil
with Pope Benedict XVI

Friday, February 27th , 8:30-10 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco, CA 94109

Please RSVP to Patricia Ribeiro at 415 614 5572
or ribeiro@sfarchdiocese.org

Transforming Grief is a day of spiritual retreat for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. It is being offered by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese on Saturday, March 7th at St. Gabriel's from 9:30-2:30.

Please call Barbara to register: 451 614 5506

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