



## **REFLECTION**

### **BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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## *Mass Celebrants*

### **Saturday, April 25**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Angels

### **Sunday, April 26**

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan  
 9:00 am Fr. Kieran Joyful noise  
 10:30 am Fr. Kieran Burning Bush  
 5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Kevin's Flock

## **Mass Intentions**

**April 27-May 3, 2009**

Monday + Mildred Pini  
 Tuesday + Ricardo Consunji  
 Wednesday + Jerry Ohm  
 Thursday Pope Benedict XVI  
 Friday + Jerome & Jerry M. Kozloski  
**Saturday**  
 8:30 am For All First communicants  
 5:00 pm + Ngo Camhing  
**Sunday**  
 7:30 am For the People of St. Luke  
 9:00 am + Ines Lebin  
 10:30 am Archbishop George Niederauer  
 5:00 pm Archbishop Emeritus William Cardinal Levada



## *Scripture Readings*

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

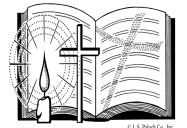
**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



April 26, 2009



# Religious Education Program

Preschool- 8th Grade

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

MAY

2	5:00 PM	FIRST COMMUNION MASS
3	10:30 AM	FIRST COMMUNION MASS
6	5:30	GRADES 1 - 4
	7:30	GRADES 5 - 8
13	5:30	GRADES 1 - 4
	7:30	GRADES 5 - 8
17	9:00 AM	PRE K/K
20	5:30	GRADES 1 - 4 LAST DAY
	7:30	GRADES 5 - 8 LAST DAY
24	9:00 AM	PRE K/K

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

MAY

7	REHEARSAL
21	REHEARSAL WITH SPONSORS
22	CONFIRMATION

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

MAY

2	5:00 PM	FIRST COMMUNION MASS
3	10:30 AM	FIRST COMMUNION MASS

## Our 2009 Confirmation Candidates need your prayers...

Below are the names of the 46 candidates in the Confirmation Program who are slated to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2009. As they prepare for this special event in their lives we ask you to pray that they may open their minds, hearts, and souls in the promptings of the Holy Spirit and perceive clearly the presence of God in their everyday life and grow deeper in their faith.

Akhavein, Kimia	Goell, Jacob	Ramirez, Sharmayne
Afanador, Juan	Gruber, Kevin	Richman, Benjamin
Araujo, Calvyn	Hammer, Marisa	Roberts, Travis
Bautista, Alyssa	Jurado, Matthew	Roman, Enrique
Brady, Brittany	Kelly, Conner	Runco, Nick
Chua, Jacques	Kelly, Justin	Schembri, Tyler
Cretcher, Clinton	Killgrew, Rachel	Sturla, Brittany
Croft, Alexandria	Killgrew, Nicole	Taylor, Conner
Del Pozo, Rolando	Lutz, Marissa	Ticson, Jennifer
Donati, Paulo	Martin, Ariana	Wilson, Kaela
Doan, Vinh	Masarova, Lucia	Wischer, Shannon
Ecker, Christopher	Mendez, Monica	Yeung, Catherine
Fadden, Jamie	Moraros, Chris	Young, Christopher
Fitzgerald, Erin	McKown, Tommy	Zurcher, Sean
Foster, Shannon	Nikovits, Matthew	
Garcia, Nicholas	Padayhag, Nico	

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

Antonia Canoy	Doris Sullivan
Faith Gillis	Mina Teves
Randy Robin	Brian Walsh
Keith Fitzpatrick	Raymond Acero
Virginia Petraglia	Jenny Slove
Elizabeth Adorable	Kay Ketcham
Cherie Beals	Charlie Nielsen
Dolores Maga	Gerda White
Rudy Rucker	Ronald Reidenbach
Catalina Nokom	Hal & Rose Tanforan
Consuelo Neves	Bee Farqucher
Ana Giuseppe	Jon & Shirley Miller

**For our recently deceased** parishioners, Relatives, & friends. 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.



**April 30, 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*

## ♥ Heart Warmers

*One understands the cosmos, but never the ego.*



*Stewardship a Way of Life*

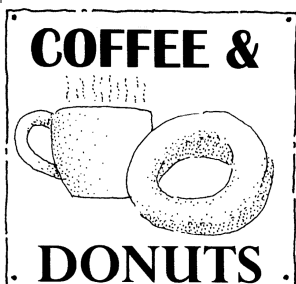
**Third Sunday of Lent**

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

**Collection Update**

SUNDAY COLLECTION                      \$ 5,262.00

*Thank you so much for your generous contributions.*



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*Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses every Sunday!*

**PAINLESS GIVING**

Yes, that is correct. You can give cash to support St. Luke's Church. **E-Scrip** is the vehicle that allows you to contribute to your church without costing you a dime. How does it work? Just sign up your various credit cards via the mail or on the website ([www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)). St. Luke's group **ID number is 137683615**. Call **John Bernat** at (650) 341-4045 if you have any questions or if you need help registering.



**WELCOME**

A warm welcome to the new members of our Parish Community for the Month of April.

1. Maguire, Jill
2. Pearce, Ed
3. Miranda, Praveen
4. McGovern, Timothy
5. Borgueta, Elizabeth & Family
6. Beaven, Philip



**Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA Formation is **ongoing every Thursday, here at the Church**. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Church, please ask them to contact **Deacon Paul Lucia** at the Parish Office, 650-345-6660.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The Adult Faith Formation is **ongoing every Tuesday, here at the Church**. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Church, please ask them to contact **Deacon Paul Lucia** at the Parish Office, 650-345-6660.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

A small group of St. Luke men meet for an hour at 7:00 am, on the first and third Wednesday of the month for prayer and Scripture discussion. **All are welcome**. For more information, call Dan James @650-574-3835.

**SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED**. Would you like support while you travel the road through separation and divorce? The Archdiocese of San Francisco offers support for the journey. The Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (SDCASF) has TWO ongoing support groups in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of each month. There is one on the Peninsula, at St. Bartholomew Parish, 600 Columbia Dr, San Mateo, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, at 7:00 PM, in the Spirituality center on the main floor of the 'school' building. The other one is in the parish hall of St. Stephen Parish near Stonestown, San Francisco, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, at 7:30 PM. Call Gail (650) 591-8452, or Joanne at St. Bart's, (650)347-0701 for more information.

**A Time to Mourn**: a weekend grief retreat for anyone suffering a loss. May 1-3, 2009. If you have experienced a loss—of a love one, a relationship, a job, a friend—this retreat will allow you some gentle time and space to be supported in your grieving and will offer some skills to help you learn how to move forward in your life. Carol Kaplan, MFT, will facilitate this retreat. Some limited partial scholarships available.

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# ***BE ENRICHED ...***

## **ENCYCLICAL LETTER *SPE SALVI...***

14. Against this, drawing upon the vast range of patristic theology, de Lubac was able to demonstrate that salvation has always been considered a “social” reality. Indeed, the *Letter to the Hebrews* speaks of a “city” (cf. 11:10, 16; 12:22; 13:14) and therefore of communal salvation. Consistently with this view, sin is understood by the Fathers as the destruction of the unity of the human race, as fragmentation and division. Babel, the place where languages were confused, the place of separation, is seen to be an expression of what sin fundamentally is. Hence “redemption” appears as the reestablishment of unity, in which we come together once more in a union that begins to take shape in the world community of believers. We need not concern ourselves here with all the texts in which the social character of hope appears. Let us concentrate on the *Letter to Proba* in which Augustine tries to illustrate to some degree this “known unknown” that we seek. His point of departure is simply the expression “blessed life”. Then he quotes *Psalms* 144 [143]:15: “Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord.” And he continues: “In order to be numbered among this people and attain to ... everlasting life with God, ‘the end of the commandment is charity that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and sincere faith’ (*1 Tim* 1:5)”[11]. This real life, towards which we try to reach out again and again, is linked to a lived union with a “people”, and for each individual it can only be attained within this “we”. It presupposes that we escape from the prison of our “I”, because only in the openness of this universal subject does our gaze open out to the source of joy, to love itself—to God.

*To be continued...*

## **Contact People**

**Altar Linens:** Mary True: (650) 571-8783

**Altar Servers:** Perry Durant: (650) 571-5051

**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:**

Barbara Elordi, Marriage and Family Therapist, for persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506 (direct & secured phone line of Ms. Elordi)

**Baptism:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. 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

**Divorced and Separated Catholics:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo. Call Gail Castro: (650) 591-8452

**Finance Council:** John Bernat: (650) 341-4045

**Faith Formation:** Every Tuesday Night at 7pm. Contact Kevin Lucia 650-349-3090

**Knights of Columbus:** Marvin A. Crockett: (650)341-4058

**Legion of Mary:** Saturdays at 9:00 am. Kathi Byrd: (650) 345-6660

**Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captains:**

Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370

**Liturgy Coordinators:** Watch bulletin for meeting times

**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

**Music Groups:**

Children’s Choir, The Joyful Noise & Kevin’s Flock

– Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090

The Burning Bush, Emmaus Choir, & Youth Choir

– Elysabeth Allen: Tel. No. (650) 573-6858

**Pastoral Council:** Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

**Right to Life:** Donna Sanchez: (650) 574-1535

**Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver: (650) 349-1408

**St. Vincent De Paul Conférence:** Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370

## **KEEPING IN CONTACT...**

If you would like to register, or if you need to update your information, please fill out this form and place 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. \_\_\_\_\_