

Saint Luke Catholic Church

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I know
them,
and they
follow me

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.

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 newly arrived in the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered, please stop by, or call the parish office.

April 25, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer For Vocations

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan G. Paala

Special Associate

Rev. Kieran McCormick
Rev. William Quinn

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Deacon Paul Lucia
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Deacon Paul Lucia

Office Manager

Sr. Ma. Nora Regaspi, RVM

Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Nancy Becerra

Schedule of Sacraments

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Anticipated Mass
Sundays - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism (Infants)

Baptismal Preparation Class - every 2nd Saturday 11:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Baptism - every 4th Saturday after the
10:30 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday - 4:00 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

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C-2

World Day of Prayer For Vocations

Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-2,3,5; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Know that Jesus is the Lord (Ps), the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life (2,3). In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike (1).

Who Are We?

Who are “we” today as we sing “We are his people, the sheep of his flock” in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all Roman Catholics in the United States. But “we” are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where “we” aren’t singing this psalm today. Not only that, but “we” are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation’s reading today. And “we” continue to grow not just in numbers but in complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today’s first reading continues. But, even though who “we” are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow him faithfully.

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Everyday Heroes

In today’s first reading, the Jews of Antioch reject the preaching of Paul and Barnabas, and the two apostles leave to take their message to other places. They turn from the people of the Old Covenant, their fellow Jews, to invite the Gentiles in the rest of the world to become people of the New Covenant. This is a turning point for the first Christians. The apostles felt compelled by their experiences of the risen Jesus to take his Good News as far as they could. Their intense love of the Lord and their desire to do God’s will sent them on journeys throughout the lands bordering the Mediterranean Sea. They were jeered at, flogged, cursed, imprisoned, and shipwrecked. Some, including Peter and Paul, met a martyr’s death. “That was then,” you might say, “and this is now. I won’t ever be martyred.” Maybe, but martyrdom is not necessarily physical death; the root meaning of the word is “to witness.” Think of the elderly man caring for his wife with Alzheimer’s, the parents of an autistic child, the single mother whose teenage son is disabled. These are all martyrs in the sense that they put another’s good before their own. They lay down their life daily for someone other than themselves. To a greater or lesser extent, this kind of martyrdom—others before self—is intended to be a thread running through the lives of all of us. If we so choose, every kindness, every good word, every thoughtful deed can reflect our love of God to others. God does not demand this of us, but we can demand it of ourselves. From all that God gives us, let us give back in kind.

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Mass Celebrants



Saturday, May 1

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Childrens’ Choir

Sunday, May 2

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Bill Joyful Noise

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Childrens’ Choir

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Couples’ for Christ

Mass Intentions for Apr 26-May 2

| Date | Time | Intention | Pray for your Priests |
|---------------|------------|---|---|
| MON 26 | 8:30 a.m. | † Manuel Lacson | Rev. Neil Healy St. Anselm Church Ross, CA |
| TUE 27 | 8:30 a.m. | † Anjeli D’ Aquino | Msgr. Bruce Dreier St. Robert Church San Bruno |
| WED 28 | 8:30 a.m. | | Rev. David Ghiorso St. Charles Church, SC |
| THU 29 | 8:30 a.m. | | Rev. Raymund Reyes St. Anne of the Sunset |
| FRI 30 | 8:30 a.m. | † Jerome & Jerry Martin Kozloski | Rev. Jose Padit, Holy Angels, Colma |
| SAT 1 | 8:30 a.m. | SI Christina Patron | Rev. William Brown Our Lady of Mercy Daly city |
| | 5:00 p.m. | † James & Teresa Sullivan | |
| SUN 2 | 7:30 a.m. | For the People of St. Luke SI Paul Patron Family | Rev. Jonathan Paala St. Luke Catholic Church Foster City |
| | 9:00 a.m. | | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | | |

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: *Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10*
 Tuesday: *Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30*
 Wednesday: *Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50*
 Thursday: *Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20*
 Friday: *Acts 11:26-33; Jn 14:1-6*
 Saturday: *Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14*

SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
 Jn 13:31-33a,34-35*

April 25, 2010

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

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Aida Albano | Victoria Reidenbach |
| Bonifacio Tiu | Hal & Rose Tanforan |
| Gerada Cerdan | Juanita Roxas |
| Kelly Eagleton | Sue Rampa |
| Helen Borrone | Jon & Shirley Miller |
| Bozidar Mihelcic | Dolores Maga |
| Scott Mather | Fr. Kieran McCormick |

For our recently deceased parishioners, relatives, & friends, especially, *Mario Valencia*, 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. (650) 345-6660.

Saints & Special Observances

Wednesday: optional memorial ~ Peter Chanel, priest, martyr

optional memorial ~ Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

Thursday: Memorial ~

Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church

Friday: optional memorial ~ Pius V, pope

Saturday: optional memorial ~ Joseph the Worker

SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation group is ongoing every Tuesday at 7:00pm here at the Church (if a particular class is cancelled it will be announced during the Sunday Masses). All are invited to attend. Contact Kevin Lucia, 349-3090 for further information. Also, our **RCIA formation class began on October 1st**. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you know anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith please contact Deacon Paul Lucia at the Parish Office at 650-345-6660.



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

Religious Education Program/ Youth Ministry

Preschool– 8th Grade

Nancy Becerra

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wed: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tel. No. (650) 574-9191

Religious Education CALENDAR OF CLASSES

May

| | | |
|----|-----------|-----------------|
| 5 | 5:30-6:30 | Grades 1 Thru 4 |
| | 7:30-8:30 | Grades 5 thru 8 |
| 12 | 5:30-6:30 | Grades 1 Thru 4 |
| | 7:30-8:30 | Grades 5 thru 8 |
| 16 | 9:00 a.m. | Pre K/K |
| 19 | 5:30-6:30 | Grades 1 Thru 4 |
| | 7:30-8:30 | Grades 5 thru 8 |
| 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Pre K/K |

BOSCO NEEDS HELP!!!

Can you help Bosco Ho, our great volunteer gardener? He need volunteers to water the plants around our Church property. It will take about one hour per week and the hours are flexible. You can call Bosco at 650-759-7050 or email him at bosco@bosco1.com. Thank you for your assistance.

LOST AND FOUND

Various items are often left behind in the church following the Sunday Masses. These include prescription glasses, umbrellas, children's toys, books, etc. When these items are located they are brought to the Parish Office and are kept for a good length of time. If you have lost anything and you think it might be here, please contact our Parish Office at 650-345-6660.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

Acts 13:47b

COLLECTION UPDATE

Sunday Collection (April 18) \$ 5,452.41

Thank you so much for your generous donations and may our good Lord reward you a hundredfold.

12th Annual Catholic Lobby Day

"If you want peace, work for justice." ~ Pope Paul VI

"If you want justice, defend life." ~ Pope John Paul II



Catholic Lobby Day in Sacramento will be a gathering of people of faith raising their voices in "sincere dialogue... and with anxious interest... seeking the common good." (*Vatican II, Gaudium et Spes*). For the twelfth consecutive year, the California Catholic Conference (CCC) is hosting Catholics from all over California who are interested in exercising their "faithful citizenship" in their state's Capitol. The CCC welcomes all who are interested in meeting with elected officials to speak on behalf of those who are poor, vulnerable or voiceless.



When: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact
Monica Landeros (415) 614-5570

World Day of Prayer For Vocations

Pope Paul VI instituted the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (*the 4th Sunday of Easter*) on 11 April 1964 by saying:

"O Jesus, divine Shepherd of the spirit, you have called the Apostles in order to make them fishermen of men, you still attract to you burning spirits and generous young people, in order to render them your followers and ministers to us"

(Pope Paul VI

launching the 1st World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish. As we celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, we ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

A Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament for the Increase of Priestly & Religious Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father, Son of the Virgin Mary, we thank you for offering your life in sacrifice on the Cross, and for renewing this sacrifice in every Mass celebrated throughout the world. In the power of the Holy Spirit we adore you and proclaim your living presence in the Eucharist. We desire to imitate the love you show us in your death and resurrection, by loving and serving one another. We ask you to call many young people to religious life, and to provide the holy and generous priests that are so needed in your Church today. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer Amen.
~ Justin Cardinal Rigali

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If you know someone who is a full-time caregiver, offer to provide them with a "time out" for a few hours so they can go to church, run some errands, or visit with a friend.

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May is National Foster Care Awareness Month

Every child deserves a loving family. If you would consider opening your heart and your home to a waiting foster child, or volunteering to help someone who has, please visit www.helponechild.org or contact Judy@helponechild.org.

Kim Blomdal

Director of Community Development
kim@helponechild.org



One Who Inspires Confidence

Night shooting had been arranged to take place in a little hill-top village a few miles from Macon... By the time dusk fell I was bored and, dressed in my priestly black, I climbed the gritty winding road to the village. In the square, children were squealing, having mock battles with sticks for swords and dust-bin lids for shields... I hadn't gone far when I heard scampering footsteps and a piping voice calling, "Mon père!" My hand was seized by a boy of seven or eight, who clutched it tightly, swung it, and kept up a non-stop prattle. He was full of excitement, hops, skips, and jumps, but never let go of me. I didn't dare speak in case my excruciating French should scare him. Although I was a total stranger he obviously took me for a priest and so to be trusted. Suddenly with a "Bonsoir, mon père," and a hurried sideways sort of bow, he disappeared through a hole in a hedge. He had had a happy, reassuring walk home, and I was left with an odd calm sense of elation. Continuing my walk I reflected that a Church which could inspire such confidence in a child, making its priests, even when unknown, so easily approachable, could not be as scheming and creepy as so often made out. I began to shake off my long-taught, long-absorbed prejudices.

~ Sir Alec Guinness

Catholic Radio

Tune your radio to 1260 AM for 24-hour broadcasts concerning Catholic teachings and prayers.



Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord,
 we pray that the Blessed Mother
 wrap her mantle around your priests
 and through her intercession
 strengthen them for their ministry.
 We pray that Mary will guide your priests
 to follow her own words,
 "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).
 May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,
 Mary's most chaste spouse.
 May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
 inspire them to embrace
 all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
 May your priests be holy,
 filled with the fire of your love
 seeking nothing but your greater glory
 and the salvation of souls.
 Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

What's happening at St. Luke this week? April 26-May 2, 2010

| Date | Time | Activities |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| MON 26 | | |
| TUE 27 | 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Communion Rehearsal Faith Formation |
| WED 28 | | |
| THU 29 | 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Communion Rehearsal All Day Adoration Benediction/RCIA |
| FRI 30 | | |
| SAT 1 | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. | Legion of Mary Legion Of Mary –Junior Baptism Memorial Mass-Thomas Kinter |
| Sun 2 | 1030 a.m. | First Communion Mass |

Travelers Alert

Mass times and locations of Catholic Churches throughout the country are available at (410) 676-6000 or www.Masstimes.org

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: 4th 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 Conference: Peggy Simkins: (6 5 0) 573-5370

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. _____