

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 14 - 20, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Mario Di Girolamo	Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	William Mc Garity	Carol Butterworth
Wed. 7:30 AM	William Corrigan	Wife, Marie
11:00 AM	Eugene Russo	Wife, Dolores
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Theresa Schuster	Parents, John & Theresa Salig
Fri. 7:30 AM	Elizabeth & Patrick Cleary	Daughter, Anne Donoghue
11:00 AM	Richard Magerkurth	Anna Marie & John Guedes
Sat. 8:30 AM	Josephine Muller	The Muller Family
4:00 PM	Manny Mannarino	Wife, Laura
5:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Scallan	Tim & Mary Mangan
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Parents, Carol & Anthony
10:00 AM	Edward Mennella	Wife, Mary & Family
12:00 PM	Jack Baker	

Multiple Intentions Mass

Sunday, March 20, 2016 ~ 8:30AM

<i>Lina Coluccelli</i>	R-Gloria Marchio
<i>Harry Foti</i>	R-Wife, Norma
<i>Felicia Grace Chiodi</i>	R-The Chiodi Family
<i>William F. Shannon</i>	R-Family
<i>Peter V. Timpone</i>	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
<i>Joseph L. Mc Menaman</i>	R-Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colasurdo
<i>Rev. Robert A. O'Leary</i>	R-Family
<i>Florence Caccese</i>	R-Anne Tracy, Daughter
<i>Carmela & Natale Campisi</i>	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
<i>Steven Hagan</i>	R-John & Pat Sevoss
<i>Martin Casino Gamber</i>	R-The Jacinto & Tumaliuan Family
<i>Ang Tiao Lo & Alicia Ang</i>	R-Jaye & Ross Jacinto
<i>Aurora Tan & Virginia Tan</i>	R-Jaye & Ross Jacinto
<i>Joseph V. Kopacz</i>	R-Daughter, Barbara & Jerry Santangelo

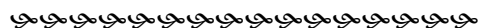


Pray for the Recently Deceased

Antoinette Cawley	Alfred E. Donado
Anthony F. Rapolla	Elizabeth Sica
	Margarite I. Rotundo
Mary Mc Govern (Sister of Rev. Msgr. James Mc Govern)	

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Dcn. Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Claire Hansen, Joseph Italiano, Virginia Heywood (child), Victoria Johnson, James Joseph White, Maureen Driscoll, Lisa Penna, Sister Marion Hicks, Samantha Mahoney, Maryanne Molner, Linda Schillari, Renee Sa-har, Jane Dwyer, Rosemarie Testa, Francis Lewis Jr., Antonia Nigro, Tom Gosnell, Barbara Walsh, Joanne Kronowski, Helen Borrmann, Ryan Kurtz (child), Danielle Caravello, Larry Reagan, Genevieve Schillaci, Margaret Longenberger, Joann Salek, Rose Bonito, Ralph Mocarro, Aldo Di Domenico Sr., Chuck Nazzaro, Audrey Farr, John Higgins, Robert P., Marie Alfano, Enes Holsten, Dave Nelms, Jean Smallwood.



Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

<i>Julia Shea Graham</i>	~ Daughter of Jessica and Kevin Graham
<i>Hudson Partrick Kirby</i>	~ Son of Lauren and Brian Kirby

WE NEED YOU . . .

**As Extraordinary Ministers to serve at the
Nursing Homes, the Homebound and at Mass.**

"You are God's hands and feet.
You have been called."

**Orientation for NEW Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion at Mass**

Evening Session - Thursday, April 21
at 7:00-8:30 PM.

Afternoon Session - Thursday, April 28
at 1:00-2:30 PM.

Pre-registration is required - please call Ministry Hotline 848-226-6218 to register. All attendees should meet in the Narthex.

**MINISTRY HOTLINE
848-226-6218**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

March 20, 2016 ~ Palm Sunday

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel:	Luke 22:14—23:56

Readings may be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>

Next weekend, we celebrate Palm Sunday. It is more than receiving free palms. It marks the beginnings of preparation for the most sacred and wonderful time in the Catholic Church—Holy Week. Please keep this in mind as you come to Mass—welcome everyone with a smile. We hope that you can worship at all of the Holy Week liturgies and perhaps invite someone who has felt distant from the Church to come. They are listed on our schedule in the bulletin and on our website. The Staff of Saint Luke keeps all of you in our prayers throughout the year and most especially as we celebrate the wonder and majesty of Easter. We ask that you also continue to keep us in your prayers.

We are including the balance of events for this Season of Lent and for Holy Week. Come... Share it with a friend and neighbor ...greet everyone you meet with gladness—All are Welcome!

Monday, March 14th @ 7:00 pm: Lenten Penance Service—St. Barnabas, Bayville

Wednesday, March 16th @ 12:00 pm: Lenten Penance Service—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Toms River

Friday, March 18th @ 11:30 am: Stations of the Cross (Traditional)

@ 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross—Journey of Decision

@ 7:00 pm: Lenten Penance Service—St. Justin, Toms River

Monday, March 21st @ 7:30 pm: Chrism Mass—St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

Tuesday, March 22nd @ 7:00 pm: Lenten Penance Service—St. Luke, Toms River

@ 7:00 pm: Lenten Penance Service—St. Joseph, Toms River

Thursday, March 24th @ 9:00 am: Morning Prayer

@ 7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration until Midnight

Friday, March 25th @ 9:00 am: Morning Prayer

@ 3:00 pm: Sacred Liturgy

@ 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross/Passion Reflection

Saturday, March 26th @ 9:00 am: Morning Prayer

@ 11:00 am: Blessing of the Easter Food

@ 8:15 pm: **The Easter Vigil**

Sunday, March 27th @ 7:00 am, 8:30 am 10:00 am & 12:00 am: Easter Sunday Mass

St. Luke Pre-Baptism Classes...

for expectant and new parents are held in the church on the first Monday of each month at **7:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222.

**The next class:
Monday, April 4th**

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Center. **The Rosary will be recited at 1:00** followed by a meeting and social. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, April 12th**

Religious Education News

This is the Level 1 & Level 2 Mass Weekend. Please **write your name on the front of the bulletin**, have it signed by someone in church ministry and then turn in this signed bulletin at your next class.

A notice was sent home and it was announced at class that on **Tuesday, March 15, 2016 there will be NO CLASS** due to the "Faith in Our Future" meeting to be held in the Faith Formation Center.

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join; games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com

**The next meeting: Friday, March 18th
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

Rosary Makers

Meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly, at **1:30pm** to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, March 15th**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday monthly, **10:00am-12:00pm** to create shawls and lap throws to give to the bereaved, the infirmed and the lonely.

**Next meeting:
Wed., March 16th**

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 10:00AM in Madonna Room

Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

Alcoholics Anonymous for Men, Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM; for more information call Mort Levy 732-600-6783.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Mondays, 7:00PM, "Sacrifice Group", in Parish Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Tuesdays, 8:00PM, in the Parish Center. (Open Meeting) For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Wednesdays, 6:00PM, in Parish Center.

Al-Anon Meeting, Mondays, 11:00AM, in Madonna Room

Al-Anon Meeting, Thursdays, 7:30PM, in Madonna Room. For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316.

Parent Al-Anon Meeting, Fridays, 7:00PM, in Madonna Room. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

Nar-Anon, Mondays, 7:30PM-9:00PM, in Madonna Room

Nar-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30PM, in Madonna Room

Gamblers Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30AM-11:30AM in Madonna Room

Gamblers Anonymous, Sundays, 5:45PM, in Madonna Room. (Open Meeting)

Parents of Disabled Children Support, 7:00PM, 3rd Thursday of each month.

St. Luke Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group for any loss began new sessions in February. The group meets at 7:30pm every other Thursday for 8 sessions ending June 9. For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557. **Next meeting: March 17th**



RCIA

Have you or someone you know not been baptized but would like to explore the desire to become Catholic? Have you or someone you know been baptized but have not completed one or both of the remaining Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and/or Confirmation) but desires to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church? **Contact us at 732-286-2222 x 6220.**

Collections for March 5 & 6, 2016

1st Collection Total:	\$19,090.00 *
2nd Collection Total:	5,678.00 *

If you would like to contribute by credit card or auto-debit, **FaithDirect**, forms are available in the Narthex or by signing up at www.faithdirect.net.

Thank you for your generous support.

* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through **FaithDirect**.

Quote of the Week:

"Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come."

- Henri Nouwen



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Vincenians serve the poor cheerfully, listening to them and respecting their wishes, helping them to feel and recover their own dignity, for we are all created in God's image. In the poor, they see the suffering of Christ. Vincenians endeavor to help the poor to help themselves whenever possible, and to be aware that they can forge and change their own destinies and that of their local community.

We Are Here To Help

For those in need of financial assistance, please contact us at **(732) 244-3916**. Calls will be returned promptly.

The **Food Pantry** distributes food to those in need, within our parish boundaries regardless of religious affiliation, on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10AM to 12:45PM**. Please bring current identification and proof of residence.

How You Can Help

Use the envelopes available in the Church pews and in the Narthex to make financial contributions. Contributions of food for the pantry may be placed in the large wooden box in the Narthex. ***Please do not leave refrigerated/frozen food donations in the wooden box in the narthex – deliver them to the pantry during their normal hours.***

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
LAUNDRY DETERGENT,
CANNED FRUIT & COFFEE**

*Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy.
God Bless!*

<https://www.stlukeconference.org>



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 19
St. Justin Church
975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River

St. Justin the Martyr Parish would like to invite Parishioners of St. Luke to their Annual Easter Egg Hunt which is closed to the general public. Only friends from St. Luke, St. Joseph and St. Justin Churches will be there for the egg hunt. All children 12 and under are invited to participate accompanied by their parents or guardians. You may download a registration form from www.stjustin.org and drop it off at the St. Justin Parish Office by Thursday, March 17th. For more information, call Sue Keogh at 908-591-4271 or St. Justin Parish Office at 732-270-3980.

"No Greater Love"

A vibrant musical drama celebrating the **Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ**, will be performed in the sanctuary of **St. Justin the Martyr Parish, 975 Fischer Blvd, Toms River on Sunday, April 3 at 4:00PM**. Presented by the Xavier Company, a unique group of Christian actors, singers and dancers who perform original works focused on themes of faith and social justice.

No admission fee, but there will be a freewill offering after the performance followed by refreshments in the St. Justin Parish Hall.

Lenten Dinners

**Presented by Ladies Auxiliary of
The Knights of Columbus Council 4969
113 Tennyson Avenue, Toms River, NJ**

Every Friday night through March 18, all you can eat while supplies last; \$8.00 adults, \$3.00 children 7-12 yrs., under 6 free. Dinners include salad, bread, entrée, coffee, tea and dessert. For more information, call Knights of Columbus at 732-929-9811.



**The 17th Annual Blue Mass ~
A Celebration of Law Enforcement**

March 29th at 10:30 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, Trenton. Luncheon to follow in Parish Hall. RSVP required by March 22nd. For further details: www.bluemass.org or call 609-403-7199.

Sisters of Mercy 50/50 Raffle

The Sisters of Mercy hold a raffle each year to benefit the retired and infirmed Sisters of Mercy. The chances are \$25.00; the 10 prizes range from \$31,250.00 to \$1,250.00. Chances **will be on sale after all St. Luke Masses on March 19 & 20** and will be available in the St. Luke Parish Office, Monday through Friday, and the Religious Ed Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The drawing date is May 15, 2016.

**St. Luke Church has joined Investors Bank's
Care2Share Affinity Program.**

For every account you link to the Church of St. Luke, Investors Bank will donate monies based upon the average balance of the linked deposits. Additional Information can be obtained at any Investors Bank branch, at www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 x 6200.