

**APRIL 12, 2015**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ APRIL 13 - 19**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Genevieve & George Rusnack	The Children
Tues. 7:30 AM	Jean Guinta	Daughter, Grace & Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Salvatore Giliberti Jr.	Salvatore Giliberti Sr. & Family
11:00 AM	Dr. Mary Anne Mc Dermott	The Family
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Frank Paul Stabile	Wife, Anne
Fri. 7:30 AM	Frank Santos & Ana Sardo	Niece & Daughter, Maria
11:00 AM	Patrick Norton	The Mura Family
Sat. 8:30 AM	Jason Reinhart	Mary & Tom Fraher
4:00 PM	Dorothy De Leo	Mary Dougard & Lois Spitaletto
5:30 PM	Antonio Reale	The Reale Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Anthony De Rose	Daughter, Nicole & Tom Mc Manus
12:00 PM	Margaret & James Torella	Anna Marie & John Guedes

***Multiple Intentions Mass***  
***Sunday, April 19, 2015 ~ 8:30AM***



**Pray for the Recently Deceased**  
*Joan King*                      *Gaetano Tatulli*

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| Lina Colluccelli                               | R-Gloria Marchio                        |
| Harry Foti                                     | R-Wife, Norma Foti                      |
| Margaret Shannon                               | R-Family                                |
| Deceased Members of<br>the Carr Family         | R-Doris Taylor                          |
| Josephine & Louis<br>Carannande                | R-Carol & Anthony Mennella              |
| Carmela & Natale Campisi &<br>Rosalie Faillaci | R-Kathy & Rob Traina                    |
| John Turley                                    | R-Fran & Vince De Bonis                 |
| Betty Lou Haar                                 | R-Tina & John Nahlik                    |
| Elizabeth Viglianti                            | R-June & Dennis Havrilla                |
| Anna Chukala                                   | R-The Kohnenkamp &<br>Gallucci Families |
| Roy D'Alto                                     | R-Wife, Joan                            |
| Audrey Borkowski                               | R-Carl & Donna Del Pizzo                |
| Ralph Critzer                                  | R-Raymond & Colleen<br>Radzikowski      |
| Jean Fiorenza                                  | R-Joan & Dick Link                      |
| Louis De Simone                                | R-Wife, Grace De Simone                 |
| Rocco D'Antonio                                | R-Margaret & Richard<br>Riccitelli      |
| William Keating                                | R-Mary Keating                          |
| Justin William Lukosius                        | R-The Napatano-Thompson<br>Family       |
| Alfred Fusco                                   | R-Wife, Grace Fusco & Family            |
| James Nardini                                  | R-The Stanco Family                     |

***Please Pray for the Sick***

Benjamin Aprea, Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Doris Taylor, Rev. George Macho, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Michael Agro, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Pat LaRocca, Nina Parisi, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Margaret Boland, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Anthony Mazzeo, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Barbara Walsh, Greg Chadwick, Yolanda Salvatore, Susan Mauro, Steven Haas, Larry Reagan, Maryanne Molner, Douglas Owen, Janice Ulker, Arthur Muldoon, Edna Dima, Connie Banares, Bernard Nisenholtz, Jack Geiran, Bishop David O'Connell, Charles Sciascia, Catherine Byrnes, Doreen Molinari, Jodi Heitmann, Connie Palino, Arlene De Jura, JoAnn Maione, John Petito, Mary Ottrando, Ryan Snyder (child), Frank Sasso, Kym Pierro, Anita Menafra, Louise Svarczkopf, Claire Hanson, Phil DiBello, Domenica Nicole Pontoriero (Infant), Margaret Clinton, Eileen Dandorf, Veronica Gully, Pat Alfano, Fr. Peter Funesti, Joann Salek, Barbara Meidhof, Frank Corbally, Joseph Italiano, John Cirignano, Marguerite Dorney, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Maryann Lentini, Matty Turner (infant).

***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS***  
***April 19, 2015***

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
2nd Reading: I John 2:1-5a  
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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



## Upcoming Parish Meetings

**Sunday, April 12 - Women's Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting every Sunday, 10:00AM in Parish Center.

**Sunday, April 12 - Gamblers Anonymous** Meeting every Sunday at 5:45PM in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

**Sunday, April 12 - Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting, every Sunday at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

**Monday, April 13 - Al-Anon Meeting, 11:00AM**, every Monday in the Parish Center.

**Tuesday, April 14 - Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 1:00PM** recitation of the Rosary, to honor our Blessed Mother, in the Parish Center followed by a general meeting and social. All Rosarians are encouraged to attend and all ladies in our parish are invited to join.

**Tuesday, April 14 - Nar Anon Meeting, 7:30PM** every Tuesday in the Parish Center.

**Tuesday, April 14 - Alcoholics Anonymous Toms River Tuesday Night Friendly Group, 8:00PM** every Tuesday in the Parish Center. (Open Meeting) For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

**Wednesday, April 15 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00AM-12:00 noon**, meets once a month in the Parish Center. Create shawls and lap throws to give to the bereaved, the infirmed and the lonely.

**Thursday, April 16 - Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM**, every Thursday in the Parish Center. For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316.

**Friday, April 17 - Parent Al-Anon Meeting, 7:00PM**, every Friday evening in the Parish Center. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

**Tuesday, April 21 - Rosary Makers, 1:30PM** in the Parish Center, meets 3rd Tuesday monthly to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**Thursday, April 23 - St. Luke Bereavement Support Group ~ Any Loss, 7:30PM** in the Parish Center. (Meetings are every other Thursday for 9 sessions ending June 4.) For information call Ann Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

**Friday, April 24 - Pax Youth Group, 7:00-9:00PM**, in the Parish Center. 7th & 8th Graders are invited to join. Check out our web site: [www.paxteens.com](http://www.paxteens.com)

**Sunday, May 3 - Rosary Altar Society Mass at 8:30AM.** Recitation of the Rosary at 8:10AM before Mass. All members are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.

**Monday, May 4 - St. Luke Pre-Baptism Class** for expectant and new parents, 7:30PM, in the Church. Please call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222.



## Religious Education News

During this week, April 13-16, Levels 1-3-4-5-6 will complete the diocesan mandated Safe Environment Program – ‘Protecting God’s Children.’

Due to the ongoing construction, the Parish Center is used by many organizations at the same time. Therefore, we regret to inform you that there will be no Vacation Bible Camp at St. Luke Parish this summer.

Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors: The registration process for 2015-2016 is about to begin! Children entering first grade should also begin religious education class. Packets will be mailed to families currently enrolled in St. Luke PREP on **April 27, 2015**. You may register your child(ren) for classes either by mail or in person from **May 4 through August 3, 2015**.



### *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 \$37,500.00 to \$1,500.00, and **are on sale in the St. Luke Parish Office**, Monday through Friday, **and the Religious Education Office**, Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The drawing date is May 17.

### **SAVE THE DATE: "Dining to Donate"**



A fundraiser for the Rosary Altar Society will be held at Perkins Restaurant in Toms River on Wednesday, **April 22, 2015 from 7AM to 9PM**. Look for the flyer in the April 18/19 bulletin. **(Must bring a flyer with you to Perkins.)**

### *Women's Retreat Day*

**Thursday ~ May 7, 2015**

**St. Joseph by the Sea**

**So. Mantaloking, NJ**

Sponsored by the St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Open to all women of St. Luke Parish. There will be a lecture and Mass; Lunch will be provided. Carpool transportation from St. Luke Church or on your own. Cost is \$45.00. Call Noreen Muller, 732-255-4834, for more information or reservations.

### *Mother's Day Mass Cards*

Mass Cards for Mother's Day are available in the Narthex and Parish Office for your Mass intention requests for Mothers (living and deceased.) Please return your Mass request forms in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Mass Intentions will be remembered during the month of May in honor of Mother's Day.



### **St. Luke Altar Flowers**

To order flowers for the week for any occasion, contact Kathleen Muzzio of the Rosary Altar Society at 732-286-2222. Requests should be made two weeks in advance.

### **The 2015 Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal "Act of Faith, Works of Love"**

Each year at this time, we reach out to you and ask you to partner with us through the Annual Catholic Appeal. A gift to the Appeal helps fund the vital ministries, programs and services of 107 parishes in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal to help support youth and family ministries, Catholic education, vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, and the charitable works of our Diocese and Parishes. Pledge cards are available in the Bulletin Carts in the Narthex of St. Luke Church. Once again, the St. Luke goal is \$89,000. We thank you for your continuing generosity in reaching our goal and in all that you do for our parish. God Bless You!

### **"Life in the Spirit Seminar"**

Hosted by St. Joseph's Church  
685 Hooper Avenue, Toms River

Life in the Spirit Seminar is essentially an invitation to make or renew a deep and profound personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ by opening ourselves to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. A presence which is life changing and life giving. And a presence which alone has the power to bring us real and lasting joy. Do you thirst for more? Desire to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Then why not make 2015 a year of great and wonderful changes in your life. Curious? Then come and see... Introduction/ Sign-ups on **Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** with Seminar continuing for the next (7) consecutive Wednesdays April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>. All gatherings are from **7:00PM-9:00PM** in St. Joseph Church and include talks, personal testimonies, small group sharing, prayer and fellowship. Questions? Call Deacon Gerry Luongo 732-473-9727.

### **Attention ~**

### **Parishioners Affected by Celiac Disease:**

Low-gluten altar breads are available for Communion at Masses at St. Luke Church for those with Celiac disease. These low-gluten breads meet the stipulations set forth by the Roman Catholic Church and are endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for the Liturgy. **Please let an usher know if you need a low-gluten host.**



### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

During March, the SVdP Food Pantry delivered 583 bags of food to 97 families consisting of 164 adults and 43 children. In addition, the pantry supplied Easter Food Baskets to 96 families.

**AC Bus Trip to Taj Mahal benefit of SVdP, Tuesday, May 26, 2015, Leave 9AM, Return 5:45PM. Tickets \$35 with \$35 Bonus. Tickets on sale Sunday, April 26, 2015.**

### **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.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:  
PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

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

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf>

### **Quote of the Week:**

"This is exactly how God himself deals with us. God bends down in order to raise us up; to comfort us and to heal our wounds; and to give us a new chance, to bestow on us new life and new hope. And who would be so self-righteous as to think that he would not need such mercy? Mercy is the name of our God. Mercy is the call to be a human being, who feels with other human, who feels with other human beings who suffer and are in need. Mercy is the call to be a real Christian, who follows the example of Christ and meets Christ in his suffering brothers and sisters. Mercy is the essence of the Gospel and the key to Christian life. Mercy is the best and most beautiful news that can be told to us and that we should bring to the world. As God by his mercy always gives us a new chance, a new future, our mercy gives future to the other, and to a world that needs it so much."

- Cardinal Walter Kasper

**April 16<sup>th</sup> is Holocaust Remembrance Day.  
We must never forget.**



### **Prayer for the Remembrance of the Holocaust**

We remember, with sorrow and pain,  
The children who walked into the fire,  
The mothers who could not protect them,  
The fathers in mass graves throughout Europe.

We remember, with sorrow and pain,  
The Torah scrolls, the precious heart of the community,  
Desecrated, torn, spat upon, destroyed.  
The synagogues, defiled, burnt down;  
The Jewish graveyards, stone toppled upon stone:

We remember, with sorrow and pain,  
Those who chose not to see  
The long lines marching to the railway stations:  
Those who chose not to hear  
The cries of children, mothers, fathers taken away,  
Disappearing into the darkness.

May our remembering be a prayer for their souls,  
their suffering;  
May our remembering be a prayer for peace;  
May an "ardent desire for justice" be a way of  
remembering,  
Day after day, the children who walked into the fire.

*-by Jane Deren*

### **St. Joseph Grade School, Toms River, Kindergarten for September is Filling Up!**

#### **DID YOU KNOW...**

In September every kindergarten student will have access to an iPad dedicated to his/her use in the digital age classroom? In preparation for this extensive integration of technology our primary teaching staff has been receiving some very exciting iPad professional development.

At SJGS we employ a specialized and highly innovative Language Arts program called *Superkids* in Grades K, 1 & 2. This specialized program includes digital components and a non-fiction library! The Sadlier Math program is a traditional and rigorous mathematics program, focusing on building deep conceptual understanding of key math skills and concepts.

Come see for your self all St. Joseph Grade School has to offer! To schedule a personal tour contact Ms. Juliann James, 732-349-2355 x 2012, or e-mail [jjames@sjgs.nj.k12us.com](mailto:jjames@sjgs.nj.k12us.com).

### ***Marian Advocates Needed***

The Rosary Altar Society Marian Advocates **are in need of more men and women** in our parish to pray Our Lady's Rosary at our local nursing homes. Please consider volunteering once a month for a half hour. If interested in honoring Our Lady by this good work or for more information, call the parish office at 732-286-2222.

### **Host Families Needed for International Students Attending Donovan Catholic High School Toms River, NJ**

Students from China, grades 9-11, are in need of warm and welcoming host families for the 2015-2016 academic year. Our students are eager to live with an American family to learn about family life in the USA, while they will share Chinese culture and language with your family. Students have medical insurance, a cell phone, computer and their own spending money for all personal expense. The host family program offers ongoing support and communication with the host family and student for an exceptional experience. Hosting is the opportunity for a multi-cultural experience and lasting international friendship. Compensation to the host family is \$1,000.00 per month. For more information, please contact: Elaine Margolis, Founder, GoStudents, LLC, at 484-802-7204 or e-mail at [internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com](mailto:internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com).

### ***"Abies Irish Rose"***

The Rosary Altar Society of Visitation Church, Brick, is running a bus trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see the hilarious comedy classic, "Abies Irish Rose," **Monday, April 20**. The bus will leave Visitation parking lot at 9:00am and return 5:15pm. There is an \$80 pp (non-refundable) fee which includes the cost of the bus, the show and a full course dinner. For additional information or to make reservations, please call Terri Deegan 732-903-7527 or Marilyn Emery 732-920-9763.

### ***Spring & Summer Clothing Drive & Give Away***

Hosted by St. Joseph's Social Concerns Ministry

**Donations** of gently used spring and summer clothing will be gratefully accepted on **Friday, April 17, from 4:00pm-7:00pm ONLY** at the Donovan Catholic High School Cafeteria located on Terrace Avenue, Toms River, NJ.

**The Clothing Give Away** will be on **Saturday, April 18, from 9:00am-1:00pm** at the Donovan Catholic High School Cafeteria, Terrace Avenue, Toms River. For more information, call 732-349-0018 x 2227.

### ***Church Bulletin Advertisers Needed!***

Please call Bill Potter

1-800-883-4343 x 93 or 1-856-607-3999