

## APRIL 19, 2015

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ APRIL 20 - 26

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Mary Dunn	Sharon & Bob Schulze
Tues. 7:30 AM	Cira Marie Patti	Parents, Fran & Mike
Wed. 7:30 AM	Salvatore Titone	Wife, Angela
11:00 AM	Walter Fricke	Doris & Tom
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Thomas Nardo	Wife, Joan
Fri. 7:30 AM	Brian Connelly	Mom & Dad
11:00 AM	John & Ethel Reilly	Jean Owen
Sat. 8:30 AM	Sadie Guarino	St. Vincent de Paul Society
4:00 PM	Rev. Louis W. Kralovich	The Baran Family
5:30 PM	John Takacs	Angela & Paul Dwyer
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Maureen Parry	Theresa Dougherty & Family
10:00 AM	Anthony Corsi	John & Jean Mc Avenue
12:00 PM	Virginia M. Hamada	The Lapid & Hamada Family



### ***St. Luke Altar Flowers*** *April 18 - April 24, 2015*

In Front of Altar:

***In Memory of Virginia Hamada***  
*Req. by the Lapid & Hamada Family*

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.



### ***God's Special People Collection***

Members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 4969, will be in the St. Luke Narthex before and after all masses next weekend, **April 25 & 26**, for their annual God's Special People Collection. Each year, all collected funds are donated to local groups and organizations that provide services to children and adults with special needs, including Easter Seals, Our Special Kids of Toms River, Team Randy, 21 Plus, the Holy Innocents Society, the New Lisbon Developmental Center, and Special Olympics. As in the past, your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***April 26, 2015***

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12  
2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2  
Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

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

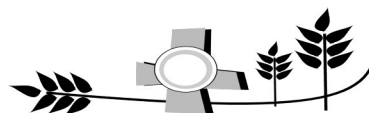


### **Pray for the Recently Deceased**

*Elizabeth A. Brower      Scott R. Thompson*  
*Blanche Tofte*  
*Joseph R. Arepparampil (brother of*  
*Rev. Daison Arepparampil)*

### **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, Margaret Boland, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Anthony Mazzeo, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Janice Ulker, Arthur Muldoon, Edna Dima, Connie Banares, Bernard Nisenholtz, Bishop David O'Connell, 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), Joan Terranova.



## Upcoming Parish Meetings

**Sunday, April 19 - Women's Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting every Sunday, 10:00AM in Parish Center.

**Sunday, April 19 - Gamblers Anonymous** Meeting every Sunday at 5:45PM in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

**Sunday, April 19 - Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting, every Sunday at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

**Monday, April 20 - Al-Anon Meeting, 11:00AM**, every Monday in the Parish Center.

**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.

**Tuesday, April 21 - Nar Anon Meeting, 7:30PM** every Tuesday in the Parish Center.

**Tuesday, April 21 - 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.

**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.

**Thursday, April 23 - Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM**, every Thursday in the Parish Center. For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316.

**Friday, April 24 - Parent Al-Anon Meeting, 7:00PM**, every Friday evening in the Parish Center. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

**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.

**Tuesday, May 12 - 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.

**Wednesday, May 20 - 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.

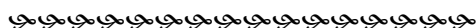


## Religious Education News

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.

### **Registration for School Year 2015-2016:**

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.**



### ***Mother's Day Mass Cards***

Mass Cards for Mother's Day are available in the St. Luke 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.

### ***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.

### ***Collections for:***

<b>Easter,:</b>	<b>\$50,208.00 *</b>
<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	<b>3,522.00 *</b>
<b>Good Friday:</b>	<b>4,174.00 *</b>
<b>Diocesan Assessment:</b>	<b>7,885.00 *</b>
<b>April 11 &amp; 12, 2015:</b>	<b>15,919.00 *</b>

Please **do not** tape or staple your weekly collection envelopes.

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](http://www.faithdirect.net).

**Thank you for your generous support.**

\* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.



*All Are Welcome  
In Honoring  
Our Blessed Mother!  
Friday, May 1, 2015 ~  
7:00PM*

St. Luke PREP invites you to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother on Friday, May 1, at 7:00PM, on the side lawn outside the Parish Center. Please RSVP at 732-505-0108.

We ask that you bring:

- † A blanket or beach chair for seating
- † Cookies or juice boxes to share for refreshments (Coffee will be provided.)
- † Flowers to place before our Lady (optional)

*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!

*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.

**Church Bulletin Advertisers Needed!**

Please call Bill Potter  
1-800-883-4343 x 93 or 1-856-607-3999



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will hold it's monthly General Meeting this Tuesday. **For those interested in the Society and its work, please join us in the Church this Tuesday at 6:30PM for fellowship followed by our meeting. NOTE: Please park in the rear parking lot directly behind the church and enter the church by the door nearest the Choir.**

**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:  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CEREAL,  
CANNED VEGETABLES  
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:**

“It is sad that those who worship idols sacrifice other people while preserving themselves and their interests. How many factory workers are being denied the right wages for the god of profit? How many women are being sacrificed to the god of domination? How many children are being sacrificed to the god of lust? How many trees, rivers, hills are being sacrificed to the god of ‘progress’? How many poor people are being sacrificed to the god of greed? How many defenseless people are being sacrificed to the god of national security?”

*- Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle*

**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).



Join Monsignors Sirianni & Gervasio  
On a trip to  
**The Miraculous Shrines of  
Fatima and Lourdes**

**October 6-17, 2015**

For complete details, please attend a meeting on  
**April 28th at 7:00pm**  
at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall  
61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ  
Or contact Graycar Travel at 800-214-6723

**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).

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Earth Day, it is a day set aside for action and reflection on stewardship of our planet. We encourage each person to explore and act on what it means to be a good steward of God's creation and resources.

***Peace to Our Earth***

*(In his first Easter message, Pope Francis declared "Peace to our Earth.")*

Peace to this earth,  
This gift of creation,  
Which we celebrate  
With joy and with reverence.

In the spirit of the first Francis,  
May we take the time to see  
The radiance of creation,  
This gift of light and liquid  
And green growth.

Peace to this earth;  
May we practice nonviolence  
Toward our lakes, rivers and seas.  
May we renew the living waters  
Teeming with life, small and large.  
May clean waters quench our deep thirst.

Peace to this earth;  
May we practice nonviolence  
Toward the land, the very ground of life;  
May we restore the soil  
So its richness can give us plentiful food.  
May we all be nourished by the fruits of the earth.

Peace to this earth;  
May we practice nonviolence  
Toward air, sky, clouds.  
May we respect these gifts  
So we can breathe freely in the gentle rain.  
May the natural world be a safe home for all.

Peace to this earth,  
We pray with our pope,  
Peace to creation,  
Which we celebrate  
With joy and reverence,  
Knowing we hold a fragile world  
In our hands.

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