

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ APRIL 3 - 9, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Terrence Mc Clintock	Pat & John Jemison
Tues. 7:30 AM	Nicholas Drach	Daughter, Pat Napolitano
Wed. 7:30 AM	Stephen Di Vona	Mother, Jean
11:00 AM	Eugene Russo	Wife, Dolores
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Enilda Suarez	Jeanine Sintic
Fri. 7:30 AM	Eileen Thompson	The Thompson Family
11:00 AM	Rufino Lapid	The Lapid & Hamada Family
Sat. 8:30 AM	Theresa Molkenbur	Joanne Kashansky
4:00 PM	The Haas & De Rogatis Families (Dec'd & Liv.)	Francine & Fred Haas
5:30 PM	Jimmy Calogero	Parents, Jeff & Ann Rutan
Sun. ~ Palm Sunday:		
7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Ed & Barbara Walsh (Living)	David & Emily Kaplan
10:00 AM	Mildred Zamorski	Daughter, Judy Wittek
12:00 PM	Rev. Louis W. Kralovich	The Baran & Russo Family

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 13 ~ 9:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm "The Mass of the Lord's Supper" with Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday, April 14 ~ 9:00am Morning Prayer;
3:00pm Sacred Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 15 ~ 9:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Blessing of Easter Food

8:15pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16 ~ Masses at 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Communal Lenten Penance Services

St. Joseph, Toms River ~ Monday, April 3, 7:00PM
St. Barnabas, Bayville ~ Monday, April 3, 7:00PM
Visitation, Brick ~ Tues., April 4, 2:00PM & 7:00PM
St. Maximilian Kolbe, T.R. ~ Wed., April 5, 12:00PM
St. Justin, T.R. ~ Friday, April 7, 7:00PM
St. Luke, T.R. ~ Tuesday, April 11, 7:00PM

Stations of the Cross

Join us at St. Luke Church each Friday during Lent for this beautiful devotion:

April 7 ~ After 11:00AM Mass & at 7:00PM
April 14 (Good Friday) ~ at 7:00PM

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 9, 2017 ~ Palm Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66
Readings may be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>



Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Yolanda Salvatore Renita Krasnodebski
John A. Mc Mahon*

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Joseph Italiano, James Joseph White, Francis Lewis Jr., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Anthony Cuccaro, Maryanne Molner, Vito Ottomano, Alyssa Colosi (child), Bill Coles, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Bishop John M. Smith, Donna Marie Iorio, Keith Clayton, Colin Lockerbie, Robby Ferris, James Rauh, Fran Consorti, Vienna Zucaro (child), Sylvia Brown, Lisa Mayer, Anthony Cavallo, D.P.N., Paschal Cuillo, Louise Svarczkopf, Marianna C. Pontoriero, Vincent Bono, Barry Rodman, Camille Fay, Mary Ann Napatano, Marie Gentile, Anthony Somma, Janet Hlavac, Larry Reagan, Marco Leone, Janet Hamadyk.



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 848-226-6217.**

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday begins the three day long liturgy known as the Triduum. It is during the Triduum that we, the Church, celebrate the greatest mysteries of our redemption. We begin Holy Thursday with Morning Prayer at 9:00 am. Morning Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours (the official Prayer of the Church). What is not very well known or understood, is that NO Mass may be celebrated on Holy Thursday except for the Chrism Mass (which the Diocese of Trenton celebrates on the Monday of Holy Week) and the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which we will celebrate at 7:00 pm on April 13th. It is Holy Thursday when we have the "Washing of the Feet" which expresses Jesus' command concerning fraternal charity—To serve and not be served—which is also the motto of our Bishop. After the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the church will go dark as we transfer the Most Blessed Sacrament by candlelight. Everyone is encouraged to join the procession to the Altar of Repose in the Chapel and spend some time with the Lord, in silence. And it is in silence and darkness that we leave the church—Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world' and that light will be gone from us until the Easter Vigil and the Resurrection.

We will have Adoration in the Chapel until Midnight.

If you would like to have your feet washed, please contact the Parish Office at 732-286-2222.

Good Friday

On Good Friday we will again begin with Morning Prayer at 9:00 am. And the church will be quiet until the celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm. At this Sacred Liturgy, the priest and deacon will lay prostrate at the foot of the Sanctuary, while all present kneel in silent prayer. We will have the Liturgy of the Word and the reading of the Passion. We also have Adoration of the Cross, when all the faithful are invited to come forward and kiss the cross. Following Adoration of the Cross, the Eucharist, which was consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper the evening before, will be brought to the Altar and we will receive Communion. After Communion, we again leave the church in silence. Our Lord has given his life for us.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

We invite everyone to return to St. Luke for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

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 3**

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 11**

Religious Education News

This is a Level 4 Mass Weekend. Please remember to put your name on the front of the bulletin before you get it signed by someone in Church ministry. Turn in this signed bulletin at your next class.

According to the 2016-2017 schedule, there will be **NO PREP CLASSES** from April 10 - 17, 2017 in observance of Holy Week and Easter. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

All grade levels have now completed the Family Life series for this school year. In order to keep costs down for next year, please return your Parent Connection booklets to the PREP office so they can be used again. Thank you!

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, April 28
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

Rosary Makers

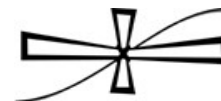
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly, at **1:30pm** to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, April 18**

Prayer Shawl Makers

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., April 19**



SERVICE MEETINGS:

Adler Aphasia Community Group, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays, in Madonna Room. For info or to register, call Wendy Greenspan at 973-530-3981.

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 more 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Bereavement - Continuing Support Group

This support group offers a safe place to those who have experienced bereavement and feel the need for further support. This support can continue with our group as we help each other on our path to healing and friendship. **Registration is required.** Please call for additional meeting details: **Ann Ascione-Hardman: 732-244-8557.**

The next meeting: Thursday, April 6 ~ 7:00PM



Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **May 21, 2017**. After Mass all are invited to gather in the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances.

Collections for March 25 & 26, 2017

Total: \$16,812.00 *

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.

Thank you for your generous support.

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

The Prayer Shawl Ministry . . .

is in need of yarn donations (sport or worsted yarn). Shawls and other items are given to those that are ill, our disabled veterans, Yamba Uganda and Birth Right. Yarn may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the Deacons' vesting room off the Narthex. Thank you for helping us do God's work.

Rosary Altar Society Candy Sale

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society is having an Old Fashion Candy Bar sale after all Masses on **April 8 & 9**. Consider putting some in your Easter baskets! **\$1.00 per 1.5oz bar**, plain milk chocolate, milk chocolate with either almond, caramel, crispy or peanut butter. Thank you for your kind support.

Extraordinary Minister Training Session for Nursing Homes and Homebound

Training for new Ministers of Care will be held on **Tuesday, April 4 from 1:30-3:00pm**. Please call the Ministry hotline to pre-register, 848-226-6218.

St. Dominic School

250 Old Squan Rd., Brick, NJ 08724

*Open House & Registration
for Preschool through Grade 8*

Wednesday, April 26th

9:00AM -11:00AM & 1:00PM -2:00PM

Academically Excellent Catholic Education in a 21st Century Learning Environment! For more information, call 732-840-1412 or visit us at www.stdomschool.org

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Golf Outing

Monday August 21, 2017

Eagle Ridge Country Club, Lakewood

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

- Extraordinary Ministers
- Lector
- AV Ministry
- Usher
- SVdP Society
- RCIA
- Children' Choir
- Children's Liturgy
- Choir
- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Social Sunday

And more!

Please call the St. Luke Parish Office at 732-286-2222 or The Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

HELP WANTED – HOME VISITORS

We are in great need of Volunteers to visit Guests in their homes to gather information and evaluate the guest's situation and make recommendations on how we can help. Home Visitors work in pairs and prepare reports of their findings so the SVdP Board can determine if and how much financial or other aid will be given. This is a wonderful ministry and a great way to bring your Catholic faith to those in great need. This is truly what the Lord calls us to do. Please pray on this topic and join us at our General Meeting April 18 at 6:30PM in the Narthex. You will have an opportunity to talk to Home Visitors to answer questions regarding your participation in this vital ministry.

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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

JELLY, VANILLA ENSURE, EASTER HAMS

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

<http://www.stlukeconference.org/>

St. Joseph By the Sea

400 Route 35 North
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

APRIL 5, 2017 - RETREAT

WHOA - Does your life feel like a runaway horse?
Escape for a day with Jesus simply to

STOP and BREATHE.

Come for prayer, music, meditation, a walk on the beach and BREATHE. Lunch and Mass included.

Arrival: **9:30 a.m.** / Departure: **2:30 p.m.**
(Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD)

Cost: \$45

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.