

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 8 - 14, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Jose Borja Jr.	Annaliza Borja
Tues.	7:30 AM	Raymond Ferrara	Friends
Wed.	7:30 AM	Alfred Ditchkus	Friend, Irene
	11:00 AM	Barbara Orosz	Sister, Marge
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Thomas Boyle	Wife, Helen Boyle
Fri.	7:30 AM	Patricia Franklin	Parents, Louise & Charles Theiller
	11:00 AM	Appone Family, Michael, James & Margaret	Lou & Pat La Rocca
Sat.	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Tinio & Del Rosario Families	Ed & Lilia Tinio
	4:00 PM	Joseph "Jim" Kiraly III	Pauline Johnson
	5:30 PM	Dominick Di Fiore	Wife, Lucille
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Elizabeth & James Conlon & Deceased Members of the Conlon Family	Pat & Tom Kelly
	10:00 AM	May Michalko	Peter & Ginny Di Pierro
	12:00 PM	Rose & Sam D'Alessio	The Children

Ascension of The Lord ~ May 25, 2017 (Holy Day of Obligation)



Pray for the Recently Deceased

<i>Joseph Italiano</i>	<i>Edward O'Leary</i>
<i>Virginia Palmer</i>	<i>Rita Devcich</i>
<i>Michael Jinks</i>	<i>Anthony Troise</i>
<i>Kevin Thompson</i>	

Mass Times:

Vigil ~ Wed., May 24 - 4:00PM & 7:00PM
Thursday, May 25 - 7:00AM, 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Note: The Parish & CCD Offices will be closed on the Holy Day, Thursday, May 25.



PLEASE NOTE: Confessions will not be heard on Saturday, May 13, as First Holy Communion will be celebrated.



St. Luke Altar Flowers *May 6 - May 12, 2017*

In Front of the Blessed Mother

In Thanksgiving
Req. by Susann Haas

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



ST. LUKE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning May 26th through September 1st the Parish Office will observe Summer Hours as follows:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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, 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, Colin Lockerbie, Robby Ferris, James Rauh, Fran Consorti, Vienna Zucaro (child), Sylvia Brown, Anthony Cavallo, D.P.N., Paschal Cullio, Marianna C. Pontoriero, Vincent Bono, Barry Rodman, Camille Fay, Mary Ann Napatano, Marie Gentile, Anthony Somma, Janet Hlavac, Larry Reagan, Marco Leone, Janet Hamadyk, Vivian Kircher, Diane Galioto, Annette Torro, Thomas Repko, Frank Gorda, Mary Carlin, Jakub Kowal (child), Edward Burke, Catherine Otto, Walter Windeknecht, John Farawell, Carol Auletto, Dave Nelms, Rev. Gerry McCarron, Rev. Michael Waites.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS ***May 14, 2017***

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

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



In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, (Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis reminds each of us that by virtue of our Baptism, “all members of the People of God have become missionary disciples” - to share our Faith with those around us. Indeed we are blessed and sent forth at the end of Mass to be missionary disciples and to share the Good News with the world, strengthened by our reception of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Perhaps you have a friend, family member, or co-worker who has never been baptized, or has yet to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation) or has expressed an interest in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. Please let them know that they may contact us and open a dialogue. Our RCIA team can be reached at 848-226-6217.

May is one of the months dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many parishes celebrate with a May Crowning of an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This year, the Church celebrates the 100 year anniversary of the Marian Apparitions of Fatima. Pope Francis will mark this anniversary with a visit to the shrine in Fatima on May 12th-13th. There is some speculation that Pope Francis will canonize two of the shepherd children visionaries—Bl. Jacinta Marto and her brother Bl. Francisco on the Feast of our Lady of Fatima, May 13th.

"Pray the ROSARY everyday to obtain world peace and end to war."

Our Lady of Fatima - May 13, 1917

Pray The HOLY ROSARY (facebook)



The Rosary is prayed each day after the 7:30 am Mass and after the Saturday 8:30 am Mass.

Our Rosary Altar Society recites the Rosary on the first Sunday of every month immediately after the 10:00 am Mass in the Chapel.

All are welcome to join in honoring our Blessed Mother.

There are many resources on the Internet on how to pray the Rosary. One resource can be found at: uscgb.org

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE UPDATE

The priorities for our cohort (St. Joseph, St. Justin, St. Luke, St. Maximillian Kolbe) are:

- Evangelization
- Ministry to Parishioners
- Social Justice
- Pastoral Ministry to Hispanic Community

The Implementation Team will be meeting regularly and providing updates.

***God bless the efforts of our
"Roman Catholic Churches
of the Greater Toms River Area"***

ATTENTION QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS:

Free citizenship preparation classes will be offered this summer at Donovan High School, St. Joseph Parish, Toms River. Must have a green card, 5 year residency, and be able to speak, read and write English. Call Sr. Peggy Nulty at 732-998-3153 to pre-register.

Testing and registration Tuesday, June 13th 6-8 pm.

Classes: Tuesday & Thursday evenings
June 20th-July 27th.



**Spring & Summer
Clothing Giveaway**



**Saturday, May 13, 2017
9:00AM until 12 Noon**

At
Donovan Catholic High School Cafeteria
Terrace Avenue, Toms River

All Are Welcome

Sponsored by
St. Joseph's Social Concerns Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Golf Outing
Monday August 21, 2017
Eagle Ridge Country Club
Golfers, Sponsors and Donors Needed!

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, June 5**

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, May 9**

Rosary Makers

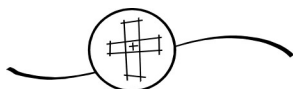
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly, at 1:30pm to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, May 16**

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., May 17**



Religious Education News

The last day of PREP class is Monday, May 8th.

First Holy Communion Practice: Wed, May 10
Group A 4:30-5:45 pm Group B 6:15-7:30 pm

First Holy Communion Masses: Sat, May 13
Group A 9:30 am Group B 11:30 am

Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Eucharist for the first time!

Hey Kids! Join your St Luke friends at

PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 19, 2017 7 - 9 pm

Faith Formation Center

Please call 732-505-0108 to register.

As this year comes to a close, we wish to thank those of you who have volunteered to be part of the St. Luke Parish Religious Education Program: our dedicated catechists, substitutes, teen helpers and desk aides! We couldn't have the successful program we do without all of you—sharing your faith, your time and your talents. God bless you!

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.

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, May 19
at 7:00-9:00PM in the Parish Center.

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, May 18 ~ 7:00PM

Collections for:

April 29 & 30, 2017: 16,985.00 *

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.



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.

This Week's Senior Moment

"Finding **balance** in the ongoing efforts of personal change to further develop our overall mental, physical and spiritual well-being becomes even more important in our maturing years. Without **balance**, we lose our way and complicate our efforts to achieve more peace and harmony during our "second half of life."

"Even Better After 50"
Dr. Richard Johnson, PhD

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 about \$31,250.00 to \$1,250.00. **Chances are available in the St. Luke Parish Office, Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM.**

The drawing date is May 21, 2017.

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
848-226-6218.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has offered charitable works to those in need. Each conference is sponsored by their local church. St. Luke Conference, in Toms River, has been helping those in need in our local community for the last 9 years. We are 100% volunteer staffed and we assist with food, rent, utilities and a vast array of resource referrals to hundreds of families a year, many of which would not be able to meet their basic needs without our help. Many of these people who come to us for assistance are elderly, disabled or single parents trying to raise children on limited resources. We are proud to be their strength and support when there seems to be no other hope.

In April 2017, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided 838 bags of food to 121 Families consisting of 200 Adults and 53 Children.

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: MEAL IN A CAN, LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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

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

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

10 Days: January 30—February 8, 2018

Hosted by Rev. Fr. Charles M. Yastishock & Fr. Edward Cimbala

Visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberias, & Haifa

Only \$3,199 per person from Newark
(Air/land price is \$2,499 plus \$700 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)

Tour Price Includes: Roundtrip air from Newark, first class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing with a professional tour guide, entrance fees, portorage, hotel taxes & service charges!!

For more information & a brochure, please contact Fr. Yastishock at 732-255-6272 or email czarcmy@comcast.net