

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JANUARY 15 - 21, 2018

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Carmen & Aurelio Del Rosario Joseph Rizzo	Ed & Lila Tinio Michael & Carol
Tues.	7:30 AM	For all who serve in Ministry	
Wed.	7:30 AM	For anyone in need of healing	
	11:00 AM	Lina Coluccelli Lawrence Torro	Gloria Marchio Wife, Annette
Thurs.	7:30 AM	For the spread of the God News	
Fri.	7:30 AM	That we may follow Christ faithfully	
	11:00 AM	Michael Howard	Christina & Kevin Murphy
Sat.	8:30 AM	For all who are grieving	
	4:00 PM	Arthur J. Muldoon, Grace & Joseph Slevin & Family	The Muldoon Family The Wasko Family Mark & Karla O'Connor Jim Walsh
	5:30 PM	Peter T. Wasko Frankie Di Santis Dennis Whelan	
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners Can Nguyen	Wife, Na Nguyen Intentions Listed Below
	8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Anna Ascione-Hardman & Michael Hardman
	10:00 AM	Lena & Albert Loguirato	Donna & Michael Dalelio
	12:00 PM	Theresa Mc Shane Gaffney Donald Brennan	Pat & Ken Waskawich

### *Multiple Intentions Mass Sunday, January 21, 2018 ~ 8:30AM*



### **Pray for the Recently Deceased** *John T. Petito      Josephine Mc Cabe*

Aniello & Concetta Mennella &  
Sons, Ralph & John R-Anthony Mennella  
Lina Coluccelli R-Gloria Marchio  
Mary Mangan R-Husband, Timothy Mangan  
Peter Carey R-Timothy Mangan  
Gail Cook R-Joan Mennella  
Angelika Schmid R-The Damiano Family  
The Forese & Timpone Families R-Mary Timpone  
Peter Timpone R-Mary Timpone  
Carmela & Natale Campisi &  
Joan Traina R-Kathy & Rob Traina



### *Martin Luther King Day January 15, 2018 Mass Time: 7:30 AM*

**Please Note:** The Parish Office & Religious Ed Office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



### **Please Note New Parish Office Hours:**

**The Parish Office:** 9:00AM-4:00PM Monday through Thursday; 9:00AM-12:00PM on Fridays.

**Religious Ed Office:** Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-4:00PM, closed on Fridays. (no change)

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Jenny Ralph, James Joseph White, Francis Lewis Jr., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Anthony Cuccaro, Vito Ottomano, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Bishop John M. Smith, Janet Hlavac, Carol Auletto, Arlene De Jura, Vivian Kircher, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, Chellesa Chorelus (child), Gregorio Alcid, Jean Stulich, Arlene Scala, Emily Mascola, Carol D'Oriano, Marion Valeri, Steven Haas, Peter Martino, Anna Martino, Felicia May, Elizabeth Marino, Teodora Warner (child), Rosemarie Steurman, Marianne Mazzei, Tom Nardini, Meghan Stahl, Laura Higgins, Roger Foco, Larry Reagan, Carla De Jura Resetar, James Rauh, Mary Aloia, Loretta Calcagni, Maryann Molner, Barbara Walsh, Teresa Medvetz, Daniel Carey, Patrick Maloney, Maria Markus, Rev. Gene Roberts, Catherine Mc Laughlin, Robert Mc Laughlin, John Curtin, Marie O'Connor, Barbara Marriotti, Phillip Di Bello, Josephine Mc Cabe, Patricia Duran, Jack Reuther, Beverly Nalducci, Joanne Demont, Kevin Hufford, Mark La Rochelle, Bob Porvavnik, Daniel Washington, Bernard Grillo.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS January 21, 2018**

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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

***Mass is a memorial of Christ's Passover  
from death to life.***

***It is during Mass that we unite with Him***

“Every celebration of the Eucharist is a ray of light of the unsetting sun that is the Risen Jesus Christ. To participate in Mass, especially on Sunday, means entering in the victory of the Risen, being illuminated by his light, warmed by his warmth.”

The Mass is more than a remembrance— “It’s not just a memory, no, it’s more: It’s making present what happened twenty centuries ago. The Lord Jesus, by making himself into bread broken for us, pours over us all his mercy and his love, as he did on the cross, so as to renew our hearts, our existence and our way of relating with Him and our brothers.

His blood, frees us from death and the fear of death. It liberates us not only from the domain of physical death, but also by the spiritual death that is evil, sin, which takes us every time we fall victims to our sin or somebody else’s.

Christ’s Passover is the definitive victory over death, because he transformed his death in a supreme act of love. In the Eucharist, He wishes to communicate to us this paschal and victorious love.

Martyrs gave their life because of this certainty in Christ’s victory over death. Only if we experience this power of Christ, the power of his love, can we be truly free to give ourselves without fear.

This is Mass: entering in this passion, death, resurrection, ascension of Jesus and when we go to Mass, it is as if we go to the Calvary. Now imagine if we went to the Calvary—using our imagination—in that moment, knowing that that man there is Jesus. would we dare to chit-chat, take pictures, make a little scene? No! Because it’s Jesus! We would surely be in silence, in tears, and in the joy of being saved.

Mass is experiencing the Calvary, it’s not a show!”

*Pope Francis, catechesis on the liturgy, November 22, 2017*



### 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, February 5**



**The First Sunday of every month, the Rosarians pray the Rosary after the 10:00 Mass in the chapel. All are invited to join us on February 4th.**

### 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, January 16**

### 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, March 13**  
**(No meetings in Jan. & Feb.)**

### 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., January 17**

### 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.

**Alcoholics Anonymous for Women, 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.

**Compassionate Friends, 7:00PM, 1st Tuesday** each month in Augustine Room; support for those grieving death of a child.

### Parish Religious Education Program

This is a Level 7 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.

There will be no Religious Ed classes on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 15.

***Something to think and pray about...***

If you cannot commit to teaching every week, the Religious Education program is in GREAT NEED of substitute catechists!

Can we call on YOU when a catechist is unable to come to class? If you could help us, please call the PREP office at 732 505-0108.

This program cannot meet the spiritual needs of our children without YOU, our dedicated volunteers!

### 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](http://www.paxteens.com)

**The next meeting: Friday, January 19,**  
**at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.



### Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **January 21, 2018**. 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.



### St. Luke Altar Flowers

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

### Collections for January 6 & 7, 2018

<b>First Collection Total:</b>	<b>\$13,720.00 *</b>
<b>Second Collection Total:</b>	<b>4,417.00 *</b>

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.

## Thank You!

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** thanks everyone for their support in 2017. This year we provided over 270 shawls & lap throws to CMC Outpatient Infusion Dept., the veterans home in Menlo Park and to individuals in our parish & community. 1,983 have been distributed since 2009. Over 32 baby blankets & hats, 9 sweater sets and 29 hats were given to Birth Right & Good Counsel, 119 baby jumpers to Yamba Uganda and over 75 Pocket Prayer Cloths for St. Luke Bereavement groups and Compassionate Friends. This does not include hundreds of other items sold at the Craft Sale for Yamba Uganda with proceeds over \$2,000. Thank you for making this possible through your donations and support.

### *This Week's Senior Moment*

"Caring for an elderly person means, first of all, to make ourselves available to experience fully the aging process. Only those who have accepted the reality of their own life can bring an authentic smile to the face of another."

*"Aging ... The Fulfillment of Life"*  
Fr. Henri J. M. Nouwen

### **Save the Date!**

## **Fraud Prevention Seminar**

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

*(After 11:00am chapel Mass)*

**St. Luke Parish Center**

**12:00pm to 1:30pm**

Snacks will be available

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**Seminar Presenters from  
The Ocean County Department of  
Consumer Affairs**

- Stephen Scaturro, Director
- Edward Mc Bride, Deputy Director

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*Come learn how to avoid being scammed, and  
what to do about it if you are!*

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

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

And more!

Please call the Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218.



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

During the Christmas Season, the St. Luke Conference helped many people in need. This help, particularly food, was above what we ordinarily provide during the rest of the year. We could do this because of your generous donations of food and money. The extra money donated through the "White Envelopes" and the actual food-stuffs donated to our Food Pantry made many family holiday celebrations a little brighter. Once again the St. Luke Parishioners have shown their compassion for the needy in our midst. On behalf of the people we serve, we thank you and may God bless all of you.

#### **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**

You shop – Amazon donates.

Visit <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1482577>.

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:**

**COFFEE, TEA  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, PAPER TOWELS**

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

## **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.**

### **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](http://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share) or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222.