

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 7 - 13, 2018

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	The Brown Berets UN Peace Keepers	Ed Lagno & Friends
Tues. 7:30 AM	Jane Gomolka	Barbara Quackenbush
Wed. 7:30 AM	Yolanda Salvatore	Husband, John P. Salvatore
11:00 AM	Timoteo Garcia	The Garcia Family
	Billy Smith	Rose Marie Goggins & John Donohue
Holy Day Vigil Masses - "Ascension of the Lord"		
4:00 PM	Marie Paci	Husband, Jim
7:00 PM	Alice & Richard Bruno	Daughter, Lorraine
	Edward Mc Laughlin	Rob, Ellen & Family
Thurs.- Holy Day - "Ascension of the Lord"		
7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Lauren Fereno (Living)	Mom, Alice Fereno
11:00 AM	Barbara Orosz	Sister, Marge Stansfield
Fri. 7:30 AM	Thomas R. Boyle	Wife, Helen
	Patricia Franklin	Parents, Louise & Charles Theiller
11:00 AM	Thomas Avera	Sal & Ginny Sarno
Sat. 8:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
4:00 PM	Bernadette Benson	Joan Lynch
	Wayne P. Giambatista	Parents
5:30 PM	Mary Ellen Golda	Suzanne Grassman
	Nicholas & Lydia Cutillo	Nick & Rose Cutillo
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Florence Caccese	Anne Tracy, Daughter
	Dora A. Gallipoli	Jean Dimech-Juchniewicz
10:00 AM	Joseph De Maria III	Parents, Dcn. Joe & Lucille De Maria
	Marion Cotto	Daughter, Theresa Cotto
12:00 PM	John & Kenneth Arbeen	Wife & Mother, Catherine
	Gilda, Girina & Mae	Kathy & Kevin Langon

Ascension of The Lord ~ May 10, 2018 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times:

Wed., May 9 - 4:00PM & 7:00PM

Thurs., May 10 - 7:00AM, 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Note: The Parish & CCD Offices will be closed on the Holy Day, Thursday, May 10.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

William "Bill" Smith

Robert Kuntz

Jean F. Ferrante

Amedeo Parisi

Marilyn La Rosa



Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Jo Hardardt, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Jenny Ralph, Francis Lewis Jr., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Vito Ottomano, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Bishop John M. Smith, Janet Hlavac, Carol Auletto, Arlene De Jura, Vivian Kircher, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, Chellesa Choresus (child), Carol D'Oriano, Steven Haas, Teodora Warner (child), Tom Nardini, Carla De Jura Resetar, Loretta Calcagni, Maryann Molner, Patrick Maloney, Maria Markus, Phillip Di Bello, Joanne Demont, Daniel Washington, Bernard Grillo, Dominick Bongiorno, Brother Robert Martineau, Christopher Cirone, Paul Azotea, Joanne Kronowski, Helen Donald, Ron Jobin, Jonathan Gonzalez, Marie Wisnieski, John Hohmann, Mary Camarota, Isabella Borzumato, Charles Gagliano, Jolanta Tylenda, John McCarthy, Catherine McCarthy, Ben Cala, Christine Luccarelli, Larry Reagan, Mr. Virgilio, James Rauh, Maria Plinio, Paul Weinland, Nancy Szczepan, Jose "Tony" Torres, Rev. Dan Collins, Landyn Ernst (child), James Sage, Mike Smith, John Boyle.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

- 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 Ministry Hotline
at
848-226-6218.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **May 13, 2018**

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist (Liturgy of the Table) - Part 1

Let us continue with the catechesis on the Holy Mass. The Liturgy of the Word — on which I focused in the last catecheses — is followed by the main part of the Mass which is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In it, through its holy signs, the Sacrifice of the new covenant sealed by Jesus on the altar of the Cross is made continually present by the Church (cf. Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Constitution *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 47). The Cross was the first Christian altar, and when we approach the altar to celebrate Mass, our memory turns to the altar of the Cross where the first sacrifice was made.

The priest, who represents Christ in the Mass, does what Christ himself did and entrusted to the disciples at the Last Supper: he took the bread and the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples and said: “Take, eat ... drink: this is my body.... This is the cup of my blood. Do this in memory of me”.

Obedient to Jesus’ commands, the Church organized the Eucharistic Liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his Passion. Thus in the preparation of the gifts, the bread and the wine — that is, the elements which Christ took into his hands — are brought to the altar. In the Eucharistic Prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This is followed by the breaking of the Bread and Communion, through which we relive the experience of the Apostles who received the Eucharistic gifts from Christ’s own hands (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 72).

Jesus’ first gesture: “he took the bread and the cup of wine”, thus corresponds to the preparation of the gifts. This is the first part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is praiseworthy that the faithful should present the bread and wine to the priest because they symbolize the spiritual offering of the Church assembled for the Eucharist. It is good that the faithful themselves bring the bread and wine to the altar. “Even though the faithful no longer bring from their own possessions the bread and wine intended for the liturgy as in the past, nevertheless the rite of carrying up the offerings still retains its force and its spiritual significance” (ibid., 73). And in this regard, it is significant that in ordaining a priest, when the Bishop gives him the bread and wine he says: “Accept from the holy people of God the gifts to be offered for the Eucharistic sacrifice” (cf. *Pontificale Romanum* — Ordination of Bishops, Priests and Deacons). The People of God who bring the offering, the bread and wine, the great offering for the Mass!

Pope Francis, General Audience, February 28, 2018



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, May 7



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 May 6.

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 15

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 8

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., May 16

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 Tuesday 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

God bless you - one and all!

As we come to the end of another school year, we wish to thank all of you who have been of service to the St. Luke Parish Religious Education Program: our catechists, substitutes, teen helpers and desk aides. We wouldn't have the successful program we do without our dedicated volunteers. Thank you so much!

On Saturday, May 12, 2018, St Luke Parish welcomes our Level 2 students to the Table of the Lord. Please keep these children in your prayers as they make their final preparations to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT for St Luke PREP students! To celebrate the end of great year, we will show the movie "Dolphin Tale" on **Friday, May 18, 2018**, upstairs in the Faith Formation Center, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Popcorn and "Dixie Cup" sundaes will be served. **Please RSVP by Monday, May 14** at 732-505-0108 to attend.

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 11
at 7:00-9:00PM in the Parish Center.

Bereavement - Continuing Support Group

Thursday Evenings though June 7 ~ 7:00-8:30pm

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 to register or for additional meeting details: **848-226-6220**.

Collections for April 28 & 29, 2018

Total: \$17,389.00 *

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.**

Lector Training for New Ministers of the Word

*The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue,
That I may know how to speak to the weary a word
that will rouse them. - Isaiah 50:4*

Do you feel called to be a proclaimer of the Word at our liturgies? Would you like to learn more about this ministry and find out if it is right for you? If you have already answered the call to this ministry and would like to deepen your relationship with the word of God and share in the spiritual, biblical and technical preparation with other readers, you are invited to attend the Lector Workshop Series being offered at St. Luke Parish.

Our first meeting will be held on
Monday, May 7th at 4 pm.

Please register by leaving a message on the

Ministry Hot Line 848-226-6218.



Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **May 20, 2018.** After all Masses everyone is invited to gather in the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us to meet new friends or re-new old acquaintances.

THANK YOU!

The Ladies of the Rosary Altar Society thank all those who attended our Perkins Dining to Donate fundraiser. It was so nice seeing so many of you there! Thank you for your continuous support and may God bless you.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
stlukeconference.org

Garden Update – As you can see, the Food Pantry Garden, to provide fresh produce for our guests, is progressing quite well. The garden beds are built, the fence is installed and the irrigation system is being installed. At our April General Meeting, Jess from Fulfill (M/O Food Bank) told us that the plan was to plant a variety of high yield vegetables starting about June first. Fulfill will supply the seedling plants and some tools. Teams are now being formed to farm each of the beds. Gardners interested in the Society and its work, please join us at Our monthly General Meeting in the Parish Center at 6:30PM on Thursday May 24 where we will discuss the Food Pantry Garden.

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, PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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

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; with 10 prizes will be awarded from \$25,000.00 to \$1,000.00. **Chances are available in the St. Luke Parish Office.** The drawing date is May 20, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE!

***“Safety Tips for Grandparents
Caring for Their Grandkids”***

Wednesday, May 23

St. Luke Parish Center

Program: 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Light lunch available after 11:00am Mass

Call Parish office to register: 732-286-2222

Program graciously presented by:
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus
Community Education Department

Come learn some helpful safety tips for grandparents taking care of their grandkids. A list of low-cost or free fun safe places to take the kids will be generated.

Come join us.