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# Saint Luke's

2023

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January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Confessions  
Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 pm

### MISSION STATEMENT

To reach out in love  
to all God's people  
by living the healing  
ministry of Jesus Christ  
and St. Luke as a caring  
faith community fed  
by the Eucharist and  
led by the Holy Spirit.



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### Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
Daily M-F	9:00 am

## St. Luke's is served by...

Rev. James M. Manos ----- Pastor  
 John McKeon ----- Deacon  
 Rev. Eugene Gniewyk ----- In Residence  
 Rev. Robert Tooman ----- In Residence  
 Msgr. Thomas J. McDade ----- In Residence  
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 Elizabeth Maxwell ----- Director of Music Ministry  
 Christine Ferreri --- Director of Religious Education  
 Paul Petersen ----- Pastoral Associate



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 Peter Mastandrea ----- Parish Trustee  
 Maureen Menakis ----- Parish Trustee  
 Ed Hayes ----- Pastoral Council President  
 Glenn Schuck ----- Finance Council Chair

*Mass Intentions  
For the  
Week of January 29*



**Saturday, January 28**

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
David L Hansen  
Deborah Cuneo  
Frank Raffaele  
Stuart Clark  
Mary Hayes

**Sunday, January 29**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am** Eugene Smith  
**10:00 am** Kevin Johnston  
**12:00 pm** Ettore Magurno

**Monday, January 30**

**9:00 am** Jason "JJ" Gillesheimer

**Tuesday, January 31**

**9:00 am** Mary Hayes

**Wednesday, February 1**

**9:00 am** Bucky & Ruth Pizzarelli

**Thursday, February 2**

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

**9:00 am** Bette Offringa

**Friday, February 3**

**9:00 am** Kathleen King

**Saturday, February 4**

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
The Denneny Family  
Thomas Reid  
Barbara Hanlon

**Sunday, February 5**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am** Margaret Salamone  
**10:00 am** Msgr Robert Slipe  
**12:00 pm** Loria Ann Young



**We remember those who are ill, and those who are in need of prayer especially**

Deacon John McKeon, John Commene, Claudia Escalante, Gloria Kane, Debra Bennett, Deacon Aidan King, George Kroger, Eustacio Maloles III, Chuck Price, Rick Fisher, Ellin Carroll, Victor Campanelli, Andrea Donohue, Curtis Daniels, Charles Lavin, Fr James Whelan, Bob Thoelen, Al Francesco, healthcare workers, first responders, funeral home personnel, **and all those who have recently died especially** Ada Sincaglia, Howard Walsh & Rev Theodore Osbahr.



**Jesus says, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to those like these children."**

~ Matthew 19:14

Jesus Himself calls us to love and serve the children of St Luke so if you have a love for children and want to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry we would gladly welcome more to help!!

Currently we are a small committee of dedicated volunteers serving the children who attend the 10 am mass. If you are interested in helping please feel free to contact Joyce Schultz (201.315.0490) or Donna Barone (201.248.7638) and we will give you further details.

**Stewardship of Treasure**



The collection for the weekend of January 14/15 amounted to \$7,556. We thank you for your ongoing stewardship, kindness and generosity.

### Rosary Prayer Group



The Rosary Prayer Group will meet to pray the Rosary IN CHURCH and on Zoom. Please join us when we next meet on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm. Rosaries and instructions will be provided if needed. We look forward to praying with you. All are welcome. The ZOOM link is as follows:

**Meeting ID:** 787 1791 2719

**Passcode:** *Rosary*

### Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection

Our monthly collection for Blessed Sacrament Church in Newark has resumed. Collections will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, there is an abundance of food. At this time, diapers, feminine products and other non-food supplies are much needed. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to church and place them in our food pantry closet located off the vestibule. **The next collection is February 12.** Thank you. We are also looking for more volunteer drivers. If you can help with the monthly deliveries, call the Parish Office at 201.444.0272.



### Going Through A Difficult Time, Don't Suffer Alone . . .



We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others - and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St Luke's we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by calling the Parish Center at 201.444.0272.

The Virginia Firriolo Memorial Scholarship Fund is awarding a \$5,000 scholarship to prospective or current college students. This scholarship is for students who are members of St Luke parish and is need-based.

The scholarship fund is in memory of Virginia Firriolo who was a longtime parishioner of St Luke, and is managed by her son and his family. Virginia lived in Waldwick for many years, raising her family and working at many places in town. She was hardworking, loving, and devoted to her Catholic faith. If you embody these qualities and aim to make a difference in the world, this scholarship may be a fit for you!

For more information and an application, please visit [www.firriolofoundation.com](http://www.firriolofoundation.com). Applications are due by March 31, 2023 and the scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1, 2023.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev William J Reilly*

*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 29, 2023**

**“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of this world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God.”**

Imagine opening a letter, or as the Corinthians, listening to the reading of a letter, offering such ideas. Would we not rather hear something positive? But as we reread this message, we find Paul reflecting the teaching of the beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount - probably before Matthew’s gospel was written.

It is due to him that we are in Christ Jesus, offering us His wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. That is what really matters. Take no offense in Paul’s description and in your prayer, thank God that He chose you.

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

Our statue of Our Lady of Fatima would like to visit your home. The statue remains in the home for two weeks. All are encouraged to pray the rosary each day with their family and friends. If you are interested in having the pilgrim statue in your home, please call the Parish Office at 444.0272.



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let us keep those who serve in our military  
in our prayers including**



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- 1st Lt Clare Shea, US Army
- 2nd Lt Patrick Shea, US Army
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- Nicholas Oravetz, US Navy
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- Lance Cpl Patrick Gordon, USMC

- Major Frank Toomey, US Army
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