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October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Confessions  
Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 pm

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

Rev. James M. Manos ----- Pastor  
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#### 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.

Mass Intentions  
for the Week of October 20



**Saturday, October 19**

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
William Murphy  
JoAnn Leonard  
John Keogh  
Gerard Devlin  
Honesto Castaneda  
Special Intention  
Patti Lynn Colucci

**Sunday, October 20**

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**8:00 am** Mary & Gene Smith  
**10:00 am** Jacqueline Flanagan  
**12:00 pm** Albino & Florence Porto

**Monday, October 21**

**9:00 am** Jeanne McPartland

**Tuesday, October 22**

**9:00 am** In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, October 23**

**9:00 am** Aleth Hamilton -  
Special Intention

**Thursday, October 24**

**9:00 am** Mary Walsh -  
Special Intention

**Friday, October 25**

**9:00 am** Neukum, Lobue  
& Cacamis Families

**Saturday, October 26**

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
Vilim & Nada Belanich  
JoAnn Leonard  
Jeanne McPartland  
Antonio Moretto  
Frederick Johnston Jr  
Marie Fama  
Edwin Goodwin  
Joan Sallemi  
The Daniels Family -  
Healing for Curt & Brianne

**Sunday, October 27**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am** John Saurer  
**10:00 am** Maryann Tyls  
**12:00 pm** Victor Campanelli

**2025 Mass Book**

Our 2025 Mass Book will open on Monday, October 21 at 10:30 am. Mass intentions are \$10 each. Mail-in requests will be honored after the in-person intentions have been fulfilled. Questions? Call 201.444.0272.



**We remember those who are in need of prayer, those who are in our armed forces, and those who are ill especially Nancy Repetto, Gene Motta, Linda Danko, Bob Bennett, Jodi Bremner, Anthony Triolo, Dolores Urcinole, Josephine Bookholt, George Kroeger, Nicola Torrano, Marianne McGovern, Gloria Kane, Al Francesco, Curtis Daniels, and all those who have recently died especially Brigitte Bilis & Patricia Keenan.**

*"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"*



Throughout the history of the Church, the month of November has always been set aside to remember all those who've gone to the Lord. On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10 am Mass, we invite you to a Mass of Remembrance where the names of all the faithful departed who were buried from St Luke's this past year will be read. We hope you will join us.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

The collection for the weekend of October 6 amounted to \$11,136. We thank you for your stewardship, kindness and generosity.



### Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection

Our monthly collection for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry is the weekend of November 3 (due to Thanksgiving). If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to church and place them in our food pantry closet located off the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

### Going Through a Difficult Time... Don't Suffer Alone...

We're brought up to be self-sufficient, independent, strong 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.



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### Sunday Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy at 10 am on Sundays is for young children who are invited to go downstairs with one of our Children's Leaders to participate in the Liturgy of the Word before rejoining upstairs for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We encourage the children to come. Parents are more than welcome to accompany little ones.

### Intercessory Healing Prayer Team



The Intercessory Healing Prayer Team invites you to join our ministry at St Luke. We are inspired through scripture as we pray for those listed in our bulletin and all those who are in need of prayer for whatever reason. If you desire to become closer to Jesus, and to enrich your spiritual life, please join us every Thursday evening at 7 pm. We meet in the Parish Office Meeting Room (ground floor).

### Prayer Requests

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please fill out a prayer request form (located in the church vestibule) and deposit it in the Prayer Request Box. The Intercessory Healing Prayer Team prays every day for those requesting prayers.



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### Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Prep will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 20 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty & staff as well as coaches, students and parents will answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, please call 201.547.6465 or visit [www.spprep.org](http://www.spprep.org).

### New Jersey Safe Haven Law

Under the New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act a person may give up an unwanted infant anonymously. The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed from unsafe abandonment. A distressed parent who is unable to care for an infant can give up custody of a baby less than 30 days old safely, legally and anonymously. All that is required is that the baby be brought to any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid or rescue squad in New Jersey that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As long as the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The parent can call the Safe Haven Hotline (877.839.2339) and get the address and directions for any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squad in the state. The New Jersey Department of Children and Families will ensure that the infant is placed with a foster or pre-adoptive home.

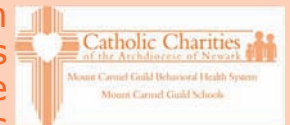
### Don Bosco Prep Open House

Discover what it means to be part of the Ironman tradition at Don Bosco Prep! We invite prospective students and families to our Fall Open House, where you'll experience firsthand the spirit, brotherhood, and academic excellence that define our school. Meet our dedicated faculty, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and learn about the wide array of extracurricular opportunities that make DBP the premier choice for young men in the area. Sunday, October 20, 1:00-3:00 pm, optional mass at 12:00 pm. Whether you're interested in athletics, arts, robotics, or service, there's a place for you in our vibrant community. We look forward to welcoming you and showing you why DBP is more than just a school - it's a family. RSVP at [donboscoprep.org](http://donboscoprep.org) to secure your spot. Walk-ins are also welcome!



### Beautiful October!!

The beauty of fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage displays energizes most people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, toys, tools, stuffed animals, and novels for the Catholic Charities donation bins? Thank you.



### Safe Environment Corner How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **201-407-3256**



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