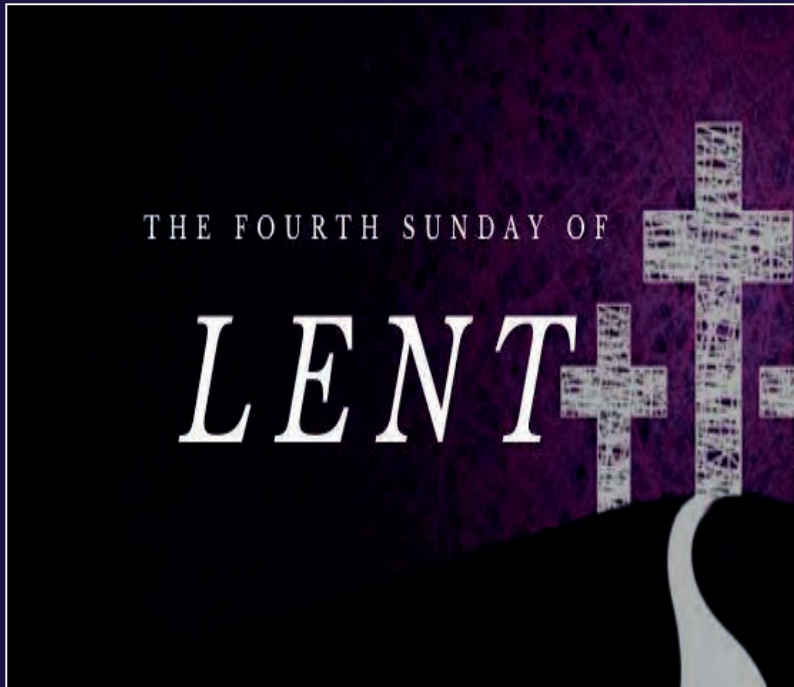


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March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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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

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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 March 15



Saturday, Mar 14

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Bridget (Pat) Thomas
Josephine Bookholt
Juanita Flores Zapata

Sunday, Mar 15

8:00 am The Hayes & Smith Families
10:00 am Patricia Speed
12:00 pm Howard Klipfel

Monday, Mar 16

9:00 am Fannie Mutchko

Tuesday, Mar 17

9:00 am For Holy Souls &
Special Intentions

Wednesday, Mar 18

9:00 am Claudia Escalante

Thursday, Mar 19

9:00 am Joseph Eitner

Friday, Mar 20

9:00 am Fannie Mutchko

Saturday, Mar 21

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Tara Jean Hamilton
The Clarke & Melly Families
Michele Kenney
Fannie Mutchko
Mary Ramge

Sunday, Mar 22

8:00 am Ken O'Reilly
10:00 am Kathy Campbell
12:00 pm Rita & Paul Zeuner and
Marie & Bill Greenwood



Stewardship of Treasure

The collection for the weekend of Feb 28/Mar 1 amounted to \$ 8,037
Offertory: \$ 6,649
WeShare: \$ 1,388
We thank you for your ongoing stewardship, kindness, and generosity.



We remember those who are in need of prayer, those who are in our armed forces, and those who are ill, especially Alice Shea, Nancy Repetto, Michael Kraus, Dennis Calacione, Colleen Ruth, David Rockefeller, Stephanie Fiore, Bridie Rooney, Marc McKeon, Jonathan Androtti, Christine Laftos, Sofi Forbes, Bart Leegwater, Marianne McGovern, Dolores Urcinole, Peter Reilly, Bob McNamara, Bob Bennett, Jodi Bremner, Louis D'Amico, Nicola Torrano, Gloria Kane, Al Francesco, Curtis Daniels and all those who have recently died especially Harold Scheideler, MaryEllen Sarracco, Mathias Bolton, Francis X. Dunn

2026 Annual Appeal

Donations for the 2026 Annual Appeal can be made by scanning the QR code below, by visiting WWW.RCAN.ORG/SHARING, or by mail using the envelopes located in the back of the Church. Please make sure to specify that you are donating on behalf of St. Luke's Parish. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Online Donations



Visiting St. Luke's and would like to make a donation to our parish? Kindly scan the QR code to be connected to WeShare, our online giving link. Thank you for your support of St. Luke's!



Starting Friday February 20th—6:30 PM.

As we journey through this Lenten season, we invite you to walk with Christ through the Stations of the Cross. This sacred tradition allows us to reflect on His passion, sacrifice, and unwavering LOVE for us all. Come and pray as we prepare our hearts for Easter. **All are welcome!**

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 201-444-0272.



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 Courtney at the Parish Office at 201.444.0272 ext.12

Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection



Our next monthly food pantry collection for Blessed Sacrament in

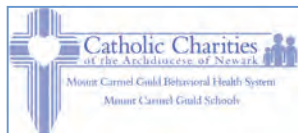
Newark will be Sunday, April 12. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to church and place them in our food pantry closet located off the vestibule. Supermarket gift cards are most welcome too. Thank you for your contribution!

Senior Lucan News

Save the dates for our upcoming trips! On March 26, a trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA is planned. Trip is \$35 with \$25 reimbursement for casino play. On April 16, we are headed to Peddlers Village in Lahaska, PA for lunch, a murder mystery, and shopping. The cost is \$110. For additional information, please call Lorraine at 201-562-6891 or Pat at 201-819-7282.



Lent-Sacrifice-Clothing Bins-Any Connection?



Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As we do so, We become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books to the Catholic Charities donation bins? If you do, you have made the connection and you have moved closer to Christ. Thank you.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Are you looking for ways to deepen your faith? Do you want to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass? If so, consider becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. Training is provided and schedules and preferences can be accommodated. If interested, please email Margie Hayter at schedule@churchofstluke.org or call Courtney at the parish office 201-444-0272 ext. 12



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.



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**

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.



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