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April 12, 2026  
Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday



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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 April 12

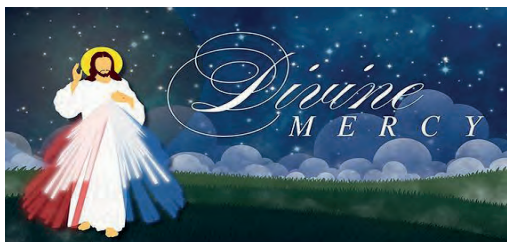
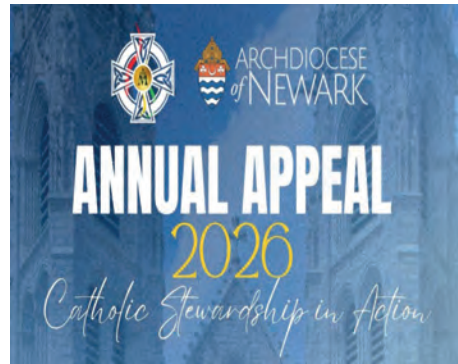


- 5:00 pm** Saturday, Apr 11  
People of the Parish  
Michele Kenney  
Dr. Frank Rotella  
Michael Henry Bentley  
Frank Pasciuto
- 8:00 am** Sunday, Apr 12  
Maggie DiVita Crowley
- 10:00 am** Patricia Speed & Joan Weeks
- 12:00 pm** Catherine Haugh
- 9:00 am** Monday, Apr 13  
Marta Garcia
- 9:00 am** Tuesday, Apr 14  
Diana Mazzelli
- 9:00 am** Wednesday, Apr 15  
Ralph Gutierrez
- 9:00 am** Thursday, Apr 16  
Kermit Wamsley
- 9:00 am** Friday, Apr 17  
*Special Intention* for  
Danielle Salmon & Family
- 5:00 pm** Saturday, Apr 18  
People of the Parish  
The Fallon, Swan, and  
Machacek Families  
Mary Convery  
*Special Intention* for  
Joe Riccobono  
Joan Kozlowski
- 8:00 am** Sunday, Apr 19  
Gertrude Shea
- 10:00 am** Kathy Campbell
- 12:00 pm** Matt Bolton



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, Carmine D'Alessandro, Colleen Ruth, Stephanie Fiore, Bridie Rooney, Marc McKeon, Jonathan Androtti, Christine Laftos, Sofi Forbes, Bart Leegwater, Marianne McGovern, 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 Margaret Petrone.

**2026 Annual Appeal**  
Donations for the 2026 Annual Appeal can be made by scanning the QR code below, by visiting [WWW.RCAN.ORG/SHARING](http://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.



**Stewardship of Treasure**  
The collection for the weekend of Mar 28/29 amounted to \$ 7,761  
Offertory: \$ 6,383  
WeShare: \$ 1,378  
We thank you for your ongoing stewardship, kindness, and generosity.



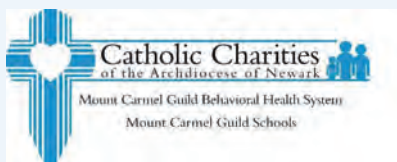
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Visiting St. Luke's and would like to make a donation to our parish? Kindly scan the QR code to be connected to WeShare, our online giving link. Thank you for your support of St. Luke's!



**The Joys of Easter**



Christ is risen. These words fill the festive celebrations of Catholic Churches throughout the world. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys in the depth of their hearts due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books to the donation bins located on our property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.

**Mass and Anointing**  
Saturday, April 18 @ 11:00 am

The Gospels are filled with examples of Jesus' love and compassion. He reaches out time and again to bring healing and peace to those who suffer. Each of us at some time knows physical, emotional or spiritual pain.



Saint Luke's invites you to join together to be touched by Jesus' love and compassion in the Sacrament of Anointing. All are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Eric.

**Senior Lucan News**

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.



**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 take place this 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!



We pray for God's blessings upon our children who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time on April 12, 2026

- Thomas Carullo
- Sienna DeLucca
- Devina Esteves
- Ariana Glavotsky
- Stella Hughes
- Caroline Lynch
- Andrej Marquis
- Emily McKeon
- Mackenzie Minervini
- Olivia Rovensky
- Brianne Youhas

### 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](mailto:schedule@churchofstluke.org) or call Courtney at the parish office 201-444-0272 ext. 12



### 2026 Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring couples who will be celebrating 5, 25, 50, & 60+ years of Catholic marriage. Cardinal Joseph Tobin will celebrate an anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 3 at 3pm. Registration is online only and the deadline is April 14. Please visit [www.rcan.org/family-life](http://www.rcan.org/family-life) and click on the registration tab for this special Mass.



### 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.



### 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](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.



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