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July 19, 2026
Sixteenth 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. Eric W. Fuchs----- Pastor
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Deacon Michael Shea----- OCIA
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Katherine Greenwood----- Parish Trustee
Deacon Michael Shea----- Parish Trustee
Ed Hayes----- Pastoral Council President
Paula Valenti----- Finance Council Chair

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 July 19



Saturday, July 18

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Stephen DePhillips
Marilyn Mascolo
Al Francesco Sr.
Special Intention for
Ava Michelle Hui Pasigan
Gene Flores

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am William Toohey
10:00 am Dolores Vavrek
12:00 pm Gene Motta

Monday, July 20

9:00 am Bridie Rooney

Tuesday, July 21

9:00 am Toni Holland

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 am Andy Downs

Thursday, July 23

9:00 am Gregory Harrison

Friday, July 24

9:00 am Thomas Lennon

Saturday, July 25

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Edward Gocek

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am Marge Gorski
10:00 am Joseph Eitner
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 Carmine D'Alessandro, Paul Santo, David Lutz, Nancy Repetto, Michael Kraus, Colleen Ruth, Stephanie Fiore, Marc McKeon, Jonathan Androtti, Christine Laftos, Sofi Forbes, Bart Leegwater, Marianne McGovern, Peter Reilly, Bob McNamara, Jodi Bremner, Louis D'Amico, Nicola Torrano, Gloria Kane, Al Francesco, Curtis Daniels and all those who have recently died especially James Bennett

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.



Stewardship of Treasure

The collection for the weekend of July 4/5 amounted to \$ 10,914

Offertory: \$ 8,249

WeShare: \$ 2,665

We thank you for your ongoing stewardship, kindness, and generosity.



St. Luke's Email Blast



St. Luke's email blast is a great way to be informed and updated on any parish events or happenings. Please visit our website at www.churchofstluke.org and click on the *Email Blast* tab to sign up today!

WeShare Online Donations

St. Luke's is happy to use WeShare as our online giving platform. By signing up for WeShare, donations can be automatically debited weekly or monthly making online giving easy and hassle-free. If interested please scan the QR code or if you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Anthony Mascio at 201-444-0272 ext. 29 or at businessmgr@churchofstluke.org. Thank you for your support of St. Luke's!

**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



All couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are cordially invited to our first

*Mass for
Engaged Couples*

Sunday, August 23, 2026- 3PM
Cathedral Basilica, Newark
Bishop Bismarck Chau, Celebrant



Scan the QR
Code to register.

**Senior Lucans Upcoming Trips**

The Senior Lucans are sponsoring a trip to Wind Creek Casino on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. The cost is \$40 per person with \$25 reimbursement for casino play.



On Thursday, October 15th the Senior Lucans are planning a train trip from Honesdale, PA which includes a visit to the Wayne County Historical Society Museum. Boxed lunch is included. The cost is \$100 and payment is due by August 1.

For details on both, please contact Lorraine at 201-562-6891 or Pat at 201-819-7282.

All are welcome!

Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection



Our next monthly food pantry collection for Blessed Sacrament in Newark will take place Sunday, August 9. 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!

Intercessory Healing Prayer Team



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.

Job Opening

Math Teacher Middle School Part-time



Saint Joseph School in Oradell seeks an enthusiastic Middle School Math teacher to provide instruction for Math 6, Pre-Algebra, and Algebra. Teach 3 classes per day over the 5 day week. This position does not include benefits. Join a dynamic team and work to provide a classical Catholic education for Middle Schoolers! Salary range \$25,000 - \$32,000. Interested candidates should send resume and support credentials to: valentip@sjsusa.org

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



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.



You Deserve a Break



July is often remembered for its excessive heat, picnics with relatives and friends and of course, time at the beach. We work very hard and deserve leisure time. Some people, due to the hardships of life, have difficulty enjoying recreation in any form. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who suffer. Please help us to continue our mission by contributing to the donation bins. God Bless.

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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