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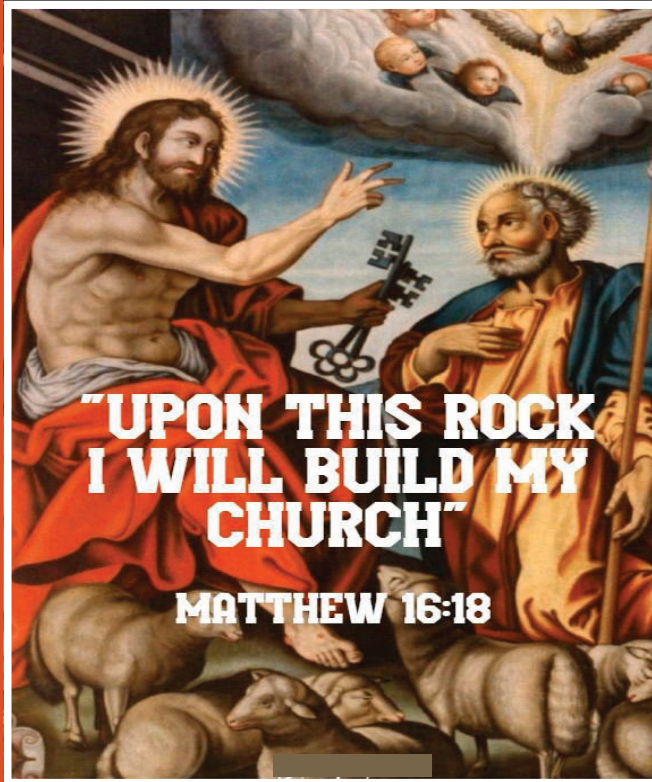
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August 23, 2026  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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

Rev. Eric W. Fuchs----- 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 August 23



### Saturday, Aug 22

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
Joel Hummell  
Mathias Joseph Bolton  
*Special Intention for*  
Ed & Alysia Kelly & Family  
Christine R. Samuels

### Sunday, Aug 23

**8:00 am** *Special Intention for*  
Howard & Deirdre Walsh & Family  
**10:00 am** Matt Bolton  
**12:00 pm** MaryAnn Tyls

### Monday, Aug 24

**9:00 am** *Special Intention for*  
Camille & Peyton Walsh

### Tuesday, Aug 25

**9:00 am** Elizabeth & Edward Logue

### Wednesday, Aug 26

**9:00 am** Gertrude Shea

### Thursday, Aug 27

**9:00 am** *Special Intention for*  
Liam Salmon & Family

### Friday, Aug 28

**9:00 am** *Special Intention for*  
Eleanor & Mary Walsh

### Saturday, Aug 29

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
Giuseppe Trifilio  
*Special Intention for*  
Billy, Donna, & William Shannon  
*Special Intention for* Tara Davis  
Kathy Fearon Stummer

### Sunday, Aug 30

**8:00 am** Michael DeRosa  
**10:00 am** Joseph Madden  
**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 Diana Bockino and Kathy Fearon Stummer**

### 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 August 8/9 amounted to \$ 7,490  
Offertory: \$ 4,196  
ParishSOFT: \$ 3,294  
We thank you for your ongoing stewardship, kindness, and generosity.



**This weeks  
Sanctuary Lamp burns in  
loving memory of  
*Giuseppe Trifilio***

**ParishSOFT Online Donations**

St. Luke's is happy to use *ParishSOFT* (formerly *WeShare*) as our online giving platform. The name may have changed, but the QR code and all other information will remain the same! Make online giving easy and hassle-free by signing up for *ParishSOFT* today!



If you have any questions, please contact our business manager, Anthony Mascio at 201-444-0272 ext. 29 or at [businessmgr@churchofstluke.org](mailto:businessmgr@churchofstluke.org). Thank you for your support of St. Luke's

**Rosary Prayer Group**

The Rosary Prayer Group will meet to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in church. Please join us when we next meet on Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 pm.

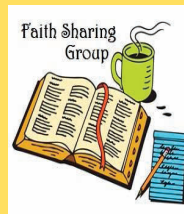
Rosaries and instructions will be provided if needed. We look forward to praying with you.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Please join us on Friday, September 4 following the 9am Mass through 10:30am for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. This devotion is held monthly. All are welcome.

**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](http://www.churchofstluke.org) and click on the *Email Blast* tab to sign up today!

**Faith Sharing Group to Resume**

Having taken a summer break, the Faith Sharing Group will resume its weekly gathering to prepare together the Scripture readings for the upcoming weekend.

The existing group is hoping to have additional participants who will reflect together on the readings. Preliminary sharing results in a much richer experience of each weekend's Scriptures.

The first session will take place beginning on Monday, Sept 21 from 1:00pm to 2:15pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

ALL ARE WELCOME! For further information contact Sister Eileen at the Parish Office 201-444-0272

**Senior Lucan News**

We hope you will join us for our first meeting of the season on



Thursday, September 10 at 10am in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Brian Blotner, owner of Silver Stage Motivators as he presents, *"Positivity, Happiness, and Laughter - the Keys to Longevity."*

**New members are always welcome!** Please contact Sheila Tarleton at 201-225-1681 for more information.

### Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection



Our next monthly food pantry collection for Blessed Sacrament in Newark will take place Sunday, September 13. Thank you for your kind and generous hearts.

Remaining collection dates are: October 11, November 1, and December 13

### 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.

### Important Update!



For our parishioners using donation envelopes, please be advised that we have contracted with Church Budget to replace Cathedral Corporation as our envelope provider. The next batch of envelopes dated 9/20 will be mailed from Church Budget. Your parishioner number will remain the same. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this transition, and as always, for your continued support of St. Luke's!

#### 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.

## BLESSING of BACKPACKS

As we start a new school year, let us ask God to bless our students, teachers, and families with wisdom, safety, and joy.

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### Job Opening



Math Teacher - Middle School (Part-time)

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