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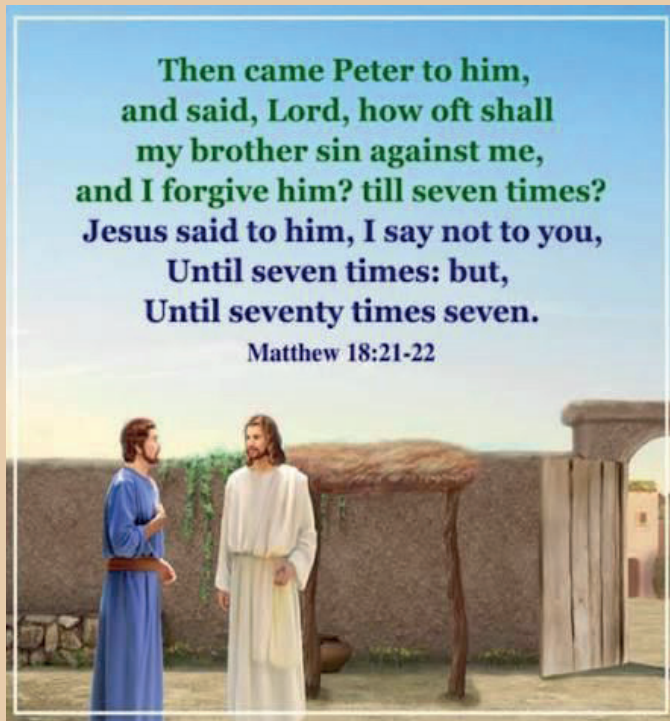
2026



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September 13, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then came Peter to him,
and said, Lord, how oft shall
my brother sin against me,
and I forgive him? till seven times?
Jesus said to him, I say not to you,
Until seven times: but,
Until seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21-22

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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...

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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 September 13



Saturday, Sept 12

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Bridie Rooney
Vincenza Malgieri

Sunday, Sept 13

8:00 am *Special Intention for*
Max Howard Walsh
10:00 am MaryAnn Tyls
12:00 pm Nancy Mooney

Monday, Sept 14

9:00 am Kathy D' Amico

Tuesday, Sept 15

9:00 am For the Protection of
babies in the womb & their families

Wednesday, Sept 16

9:00 am Kathleen Fearon

Thursday, Sept 17

9:00 am Rita & Paul Zeuner

Friday, Sept 18

9:00 am Deceased members of
the McGrory Family

Saturday, Sept 19

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Mary Salamone
Kelsey Clark
Bill Sehr

Sunday, Sept 20

8:00 am Carol Brower
10:00 am Rita and Paul Zeuner &
Marie and Bill Greenwood
12:00 pm Faust Tassan



We remember those who are in need of prayer, those who are in our armed forces, and those who are ill, especially **Jaiden Miller, Carmine D'Alessandro, Paul Santo, David Lutz, Nancy Repetto, 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.

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 August 29/30 amounted to \$ 6,422
Offertory: \$ 4,945
ParishSOFT: \$ 1,477
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!

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St. Luke's is happy to use **ParishSOFT** (formerly WeShare) as our online giving platform. Make online giving easy and hassle-free by scanning the QR code below to sign up for **ParishSOFT** today!

**You Are Invited**

When you are at St. Luke's and the Mass intention is for your loved one, we invite you to present the Alter Bread and Wine during the Liturgy. Just mention this to one of our greeters before Mass begins. They will be happy to assist you!

**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

**Flu Shots Available
Sunday, September 27**

Flu vaccines will be available after all Masses on Sunday, September 27 in the Parish Center. There is no charge with most insurance. High dose vaccines will be available for those 65 and older. Please bring all insurance cards.

Job Opening**Spanish Teacher K-8**

St. Joseph's School in Oradell is looking for a teacher to teach Spanish Language and Culture to grades K-8. Part-time over 5 days. Salary: \$30,600. Please send credentials and support documents to: velardid@sjsusa.org

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7 Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection



Our next monthly food pantry collection for Blessed Sacrament in Newark will take place this Sunday, September 13. 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.

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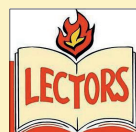
Safe Environment Corner How to Report Abuse

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

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



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