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October 11, 2026

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

Matthew 22:14-17



Parish Office/Religious Ed..

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Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

(Office closed 12-12:30 for lunch)

Website: www.churchofstluke.org

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....5:00 PM

Sunday..... 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

Daily M-F.....9:00AM

Confessions

Saturdays from 1:00 - 2:00pm

St. Luke's is served by...

Rev. Eric W. Fuchs.....Pastor

Rev. James M. Manos.....Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Eugene Gniewyk..... In Residence

Msgr. Thomas McDade..... Weekend Assistant

Sr. Eileen Ivory, O.P..... Pastoral Associate

Elizabeth Maxwell..... Director of Music Ministry

Edwin Scholl..... Director of Religious Education

Paul Petersen.....Confirmation Coordinator

Anthony Mascio..... Business Manager

Deacon Michael Shea..... OCIA, Parish Trustee

Katherine Greenwood...Pastoral Assoc, Lit., Parish Trustee

Ed Flemming.....Property Manager

Courtney Calacione.....Cemetery Admin/LSEC

Patrick Logue.....Safety Manager

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 October 11



<u>Saturday, Oct 10</u>	
5pm	People of the Parish The Fallon, Swan, & Machacek Families Leigh Anne Brodsky Monica Milano & Linda Kelly Betty Ryan
<u>Sunday, Oct 11</u>	
8am	William H. Hamilton
10am	Mary Murphy
12pm	William Ritzel
<u>Monday, Oct 12</u>	
9am	<i>Special Intention for</i> Maisie Salmon
<u>Tuesday, Oct 13</u>	
9am	John Shea
<u>Wednesday, Oct 14</u>	
9am	<i>Special Intention for</i> Eddie Kelly
<u>Thursday, Oct 15</u>	
9am	Lou Hinchcliffe
<u>Friday, Oct 16</u>	
9am	<i>Special Intentions for</i> Mary Patrice Criscietello & Baby Christina Carlyle & Baby and Cecilia Hamilton & Baby
<u>Saturday, Oct 17</u>	
5pm	People of the Parish Elizabeth Ryan George Lobo Declan Cuniff
<u>Sunday, Oct 18</u>	
8am	Otis Pool
10am	Joseph Eitner Sr.
12pm	Matt Bolton

Prayer List



We remember those who are in need of prayer, those who are in our armed forces, and those who are ill, especially Jaiden Miller, David Lutz, Nancy Repetto, Colleen Ruth, Stephanie Fiore, Marc McKeon, Gloria Kane, Curtis Daniels and all those **who have recently died especially** Vincent Riggio.

Stewardship of Treasure



The collection for the weekend of September 26/27 amounted to \$ 7,211
Offertory: \$5,726

ParishSOFT: \$1,485

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

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



Important Parish Announcement!

Next weekend, Oct.17/18, our Finance Council Chair, Paula Valenti, will be speaking after all Masses regarding the financial status of St. Luke's as of June 30, 2026. We hope you will attend!

Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection

Our next monthly food pantry collection for Blessed Sacrament in Newark is this Sunday, October 11. Thank you for your kind and generous hearts.

Remaining collection dates are: November 1, and December 13



Position Opening.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Ridgewood is looking for a full-time Director of Communications. The position also includes some general assistance in the parish office. Must have good communication skills as well as be creative and comfortable with computers and social media platforms. Knowledge of Canva is helpful but not required. If interested, please see the parish website (olmcridgewood.com) for the job description.

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.



ParishSoft Online Donations

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



A Reminder for Seniors



St. Luke Parish has a wonderful Senior Lucan group which meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00am in the parish center. Coffee and bakery items are provided. During the year, there are planned luncheons to celebrate holidays, fun trips, and interesting speakers. The time we spend with fellow parishioners is what really means the most! Please come join us - **all are welcome!** For further information, please call Carolyn LaForge at 201-270-7226



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

We pray for the Holy Spirit's blessings to come upon these Confirmandi confirmed October 10th at St. Luke's



Christopher Abbruzzese

AJ Alfano

Isabella Arcuri

Alex Ash

Luke Asta

Georgia Beeman

Benjamin Belisle

Kaelie Bialik

Alex Bulleri

Madison Brown

Tyler Buonamano

James Caltabellatta IV

Joseph Campanelli

Erik Cernak

Andie Chiusano

Carrie Clemente

Nicholas Conrad

Isabella Corrado

Matthew Cottrell

Chase Cozzupoli

Ava DeCicco

Gianna DeCicco

Julia DelCastillo

Connor Dodwell

Brady Doyle

Alex Dyki

Andrew Dziekan

Shaylee Gregerson

Andrew Harris

Annabel Hodgson

Ryder Hoogerhyde

Sienna Ioannidis

Christopher Kanawati

Kellan Kasak

Morgan Kirby

Andy Krysa

Ryleigh Lysik

Alessio Mena

Brendan McHale

Hailey Miller

Carter Nelson

Brianna Pieklo

Layla Reale

Sydney Ricciardo

Nico Schilt

Colin Smith

Jordana Stiegler

Taylor Tell

Jack Usnick

Gabriella Vaughn

Ryan Webber

Katharine Whiteford

Brooke Whitman

Owen Whitman

Barbara Winkler

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Renew the Face of the Earth"**

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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