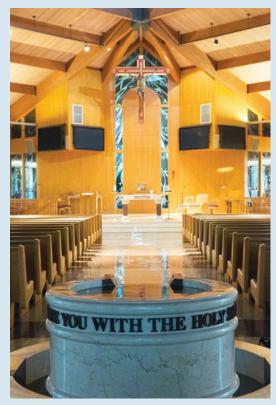
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office:732-286-2222Religious Education Office:848-226-6245Parish Fax:732-914-1080Web:stlukestomsriver.orgParish Office Hours:Monday - Thursday,9:00 am - 4:00 pm;Fridays,9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Religious Ed. office closed Fridays)



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm			
Sunday7:30, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm			
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday7:30 am			
Wednesday 7:30 am & 12:30 pm			
Friday7:30 am &11:00am			
Holy Days & HolidaysAs announced			

Rev. Michael Kennedy PASTOR

Deacon Joseph DeMaria Deacon James Mackintosh

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS | PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for requirements and scheduling.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples must contact the Pastor at least one year prior to the desired date and before making other arrangements. Either the bride or groom must be a registered member of St. Luke.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the Homebound: Can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office. Please do not wait until the last moment.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the Parish, become active in the life of St. Luke Parish by sharing time, talent and treasure, and be known to one of the parish priests. Letters of testimony for godparents and sponsors will not be given unless one is registered. When moving, please notify the Parish Office.

	WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ November 25– December 1, 2024		
<u>Day</u>	Time	Intention	Requested By
Mon.	7:30 AM	John F. Hudak	Nancy Hudak & Family
Tue.	7:30 AM	Daniel Cajohn	Deborah & Stephen Weingroff
Wed.	7:30 AM	Robert A. Martelli	Robert & Karen Roche
		In Thanksgiving	Bernadette E. Epstein
	12:30 PM	Andrew Ewald	Ewald Family
		Rosalie Wetzler	Donald & Mary Ann Listing
Thu.	7:30 AM	THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS	
Fri.	7:30 AM	NO MASS	
	11:00 AM	Maria das Dores Ferreira da Cunha	Marie Alfano
		John Schmitt	Marie Alfano
Sat.	4:00 PM	Iwan Czarnecki	Katherine Czarnecki
		Robert Martelli	His wife, Peggy
Sun.	7:30 AM	Nina Savoia	Barbara & Al Christen
		Our St. Luke Family	
	10:00 AM	Ivan Czarnecki	Czarnecki Family
		Jean M. Kenny	Mike & Peggy Halpin
	12:00 PM	John Wetzler	Wife, Rosalie
		Fredrick Alworth	Jane Costine

THANKSGIVING MASS TIME:

Thursday, November 28th at 9:00 am

There will be NO 7:30 Mass on Friday, November 29th*

The Parish & Religious Education Offices are closed on November 27th, 28th & 29th

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Observance of this Solemnity had been moved from Sunday, December 8th to Monday, December 9th. <u>It remains a Holy Day of Obligation</u>.

Accordingly, we have added additional Masses on Monday, December 9th: 7:30 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm Your November/December envelope packets contain 2 envelopes for December 8th-one for the Immaculate Conception and one for the National Religious Retirement Collection but no envelope for the regular Parish collection. We will have two collections on December 7th & 8th: 1st Collection for the Parish (please place in plain envelope with your name so we may properly credit your contributionand the 2nd Collection for the **RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT.** PLEASE USE THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ENVELOPE STRICTLY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE HOLY DAY-December 9th.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Martin Tynan Jr. Roberta Monaco Frank Monaco Pray for the Sick

Greuter Family, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Carol D'Oriano, Kathy Maddox, Daniel Jones, John Scilla, Dolores Torre, Dcn. Lou Cartnick, George Sullivan, Anthony Aubain, Hope Smith, Meg Smith, Mark Mc Afee, Linda Pysniak, Meghan Stahl, Danielle Bolcato, Carolyn Scalia, Jacqueline Henderson, Elizabeth Boyett, Pat Napolitano, Jaxson Zollo (infant), Doug Campbell, Maryann Molner, Michelle Urso, Marge Fusco, Elizabeth Yabroudy, John Mauro, Frank Ferraiuolo, Gene & Teresa Hermansen, Maureen Keelen, Lisa Colavito (child), David Mazzei, Marianne Mazzei, Walter Johnson, Christine Halstead, Robert Beach, Sophia (infant), Diane Caprio, Matthew Mizeur, Norbert Bozek, Leonila Dionisio, Kenneth O'Brien, Catherine Garon, Hannah McAbee, Antoinette Pirro, Maryanna Pontorelli, Christopher Bender, Anthony Mazzeo, Evon Sardaros, Bishop David M. O'Connell, Lori Mancini, Kelly Amato, Rita La Vallee, Jeremy Lofreddo, Lauren, Darlene Andersen, Lynda Petereit, Mr. Pace, Joseph Salvatore, Michelina Giuliano, Andy Mattox, Kathy Hogan, Mary, Brian Redmond, David Schroth, Molly Gill, David Santangelo, Emelina Sergentakis, Richard Hennessy, Carissa Kuhl, Lillian Vonderosten, Emily, Karen, Denise Homsany, Anna, David Truex, Connor Montgomery, Frank Garon, Helen McDonough, Matthew Howell, Harry & Margaret Graham, Elizabeth Kenul, Justine, Claire Warren, John O'Leary, Bill Coles, Helen Donald, Carl Galanti, Brian Francis Neece, Rita DiCanio, John Galioto, Rosemarie, Jennifer Cicero, Alice Belanger, Anthony Piettrangelo, Sofia Garcia (Infant), Christopher Kinlon, Paul, Nick, John Jr., Marilyn, Melissa, Jaime, Giovanni Stephen Barone (infant), John Ogden, Anne Donahue, Mark DeBoe, JoAnn Nahirmy, Shannon Keaby, Bill Goble, Bonnie Napolitano, Pope Francis, Carlos Pina, Julia Petruzzi, Maryann Christian, Jerry Santangelo, Kevin Sloan, Consuelo Chaustre Smith, Kevin Parker, Linda Schillari, John McLoughlin, Karen MacCarrick, Michelle Maher, Anne Latona, Carol King, Donald Boe, Ginny Yehle, Kevin Hamilton, Patrick McCarthy, Andrew Padulano, Richard Pante, Ida Donnelly, Chris Tiburion, Patricia Sheehan, Frank Jasinski, Judith Lopez, Dr. Julio Rivera, MaryRose Palladino, Joe Quartararo, Donna Mackintosh, Susan Loupos, Bill Loupos, Dee Marszalek, Diane Rohloff, Dorothy Strong, Michael, Peggy Bell, Carl DeJura, Mary Lou Gill, Tom Bove, Annette Rosso, Donna Baterman, Jackie Guglielmetti, Linda Krilla, Carol Bruno, Rita Williams, Jim Sorenson, Walter Malecki, James Schulkes, Bill Brennan, Thomas Gallagher, Chris, Donna Fodoro, Jason Gilman, Scott Griffiths George Downey, Hunter, Marilyn Hawryluk, Janet Bender, Christopher John, Gloria Marchio, Connie & Vinny Russo, John Bruno, Patty Switka, Peter Rice, Ralph La Rosa, Angela Mack, Miguel Garcia, Susan Lang, Denise Saliola Lou Marrotta, Jim Hageney and all in need of prayer.

The First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024 1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 Readings can be found at: www.usccb.org

ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL BELONG JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



SENSORY FRIENDLY SUNDAY MASS

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

DECEMBER 15, 2024

61 GEORGIA ROAD FREEHOLD, NJ 07728



2:00PM Join us afterwards for a Christmas Party.

Families are welcome to attend this Mass adapted to accommodate individuals with autism or other sensory needs. Any questions email NORMONHIS@amail.com



Heavenly Father, we gather together today with hearts filled with gratitude. We thank You for this meal and for all the hands that helped prepare it. This meal we share reminds us of the endless blessings You've bestowed upon us. We pray in thanksgiving not only for this food we share, but in all the ways You've shown us Your love. We give thanks to those who are giving of their time and resources to bless the poor and people experiencing homelessness today. Please bless the food we eat, all who are gathered here to share it, and all our loved ones who can't be with us today.

We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress:

Goal: \$89,000.00 Pledged: \$83,736.80 (94%) Paid: \$83,225.80 (94%) Total Donors: 458 Total Gifts: 565 Average Gift: \$148.21

Estimated Rebate Due: Almost There!

ACA 2023 Pledged at this

time: \$83,801.00

In addition to helping with the good work of the Diocese and the assistance they give the parishes, if we make our goal, the full rebate will go towards our new roof. To those 458 families who have given to the Appeal we say Thank You!

TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS!



Many of us are familiar with the wonderful missionary work Mary Goss does with the people of Uganda through "Yamba Uganda". It has been a number of years since Mary has had a bead sale to help the people in the diocese of Kasana Luweero. But Mary will be back with the beads, carvings, aprons, etc. that the people of Uganda have made .

Cash or checks are accepted.

Look for Mary in the Narthex on November 30th & December 1st.

THE SAINT LUKE GIVING TREE

We ask that if you take a tag, please:

Return the New item requested, unwrapped, with the tag attached by December 1

Poinsettias for Christmas Poinsettia Angels are available for dedication Donation per Poinsettia Angel: \$15.00 or \$25.00

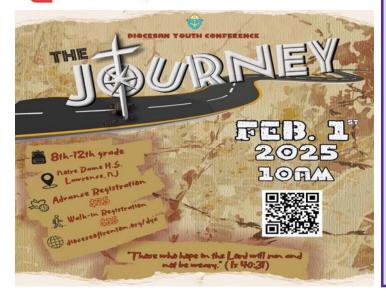
ST. LUKE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11.24 Children's Mass for Global Celebration of Youth
- Peanuts Great Pumpkin and Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Movie Marathon 11.24
- Jesus' Birthday Breakfast for Families 12.7 11am-12:30pm
- Lessons & Carols 12.11 5pm-6pm
- Christmas Family Movie Night 5:30pm-8:30pm 12.13
- 12.17
- Christmas Decorating @ Church SAVE THE DATE 12.22



IGNITE

LOCATION: St. John Vianney High School 540-A Line Rd Holmdel, NJ 07733 estions? Contact Michelle Angelo Santon





Advent begins on December 1st and lasts until December 24th. The First Sunday of Advent begins the Church's new liturgical year, (which runs in a three year cycle: Year A, B & C). The year that we are ending with the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe is Year B, during which our Sunday gospels were proclaimed primarily from the Gospel of St. Mark. On December 1st, we enter Year C during which our Sunday gospel will be proclaimed primarily from the Gospel of St. Luke. Advent is also a time to "clean up" our hearts in order to make room for Christ's coming. To turn our focus towards the hope and promise of the coming of Christ into this world more than two thousand years ago and so to prepare ourselves for His second coming, when each one of us hopes to hear, His words to the Good Thief: "This day you will be with me in Paradise". This takes some quiet work, some silent, reflective time. We invite you to participate in all of the joyous events offered. We also invite you into spending

time during this season on Friday Nights from 5-6pm With the Sacrament of Confession during which we will have the Blessed Sacrament exposed for quiet, prayerful, restorative and soothing Adoration.



The Parish family of the Church of the Visitation

invites our St. Luke family to join us for our Annual Christmas Concert

> Sunday, December 8th 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Church of the Visitation 730 Lynnwood Ave Brick NJ 08723

Free Will Offering



SERVICE MEETINGS: *Location changes

Adler Aphasia Community Groups, 9:30am-11:30pm and 12:00pm-2:00pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays, in Augustine Room. *A.A. Saturdays, 10:00 am-Parish Center. A.A. for Women, Sundays, 10:00AM in Parish Center. For more info Call Linda at 732-824-8021. A.A. Sundays, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. A.A. for Men, Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM-2nd Floor. A.A. Mondays 7:00PM, "Sacrifice Group", in Parish Center. A.A. Tuesdays, 7:00PM, 2nd Floor A.A. Tuesdays, 8:00PM, in the Parish Center. (Open Mtg) For more info call Jim at 848-223-3775. A.A. Wednesdays, 6:00PM, in Parish Center. A.A. Sunrise, Everyday, 7:00 am in Parish Center. *A.A. Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 12:00 pm, in Parish Center *Al-Anon Mondays, 11:00AM regular & beginners meeting , in Augustine Room. Info, call Pat M. 732-657-8022. *Al-Anon Thursdays, 7:00PM, in Madonna Room. For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316. Al-Anon Sundays, 7:00 pm in Madonna Room. *Parent Al-Anon Fridays, 7:00PM, in Madonna Room. For more information, call Sue at 848-448-4348. *Al-Anon Saturdays, 9:30 am in Madonna Room Al Anon Sundays, 7:00 pm in the Madonna Room *G.A. Saturdays, 9:30AM-11:30AM in Augustine Room *G.A. Sundays, 5:45PM, in Augustine Room. (Open Mtg) G.A. Tuesdays, 12:30 PM, in Augustine Room Compassionate Friends, 7:00PM, 1st Tuesday each month in Augustine Room; support for those grieving death of a child.



COMMUNITY COMFORT AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

For details on how you may support or join the efforts of Community Comfort & Fellowship Ministry, contact: Marie Alfano: nrsip@aol.com 732-330-7557



St. Vincent de Paul Society www.svdpstluke.org

We Are Here To Help For those in need of financial assistance, please contact us at

(732) 244-3916.

Calls will be returned promptly. The Food Pantry distributes food to those in need, Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00PM.

Please bring current identification and proof of residence.

How You Can Help Contributions of food for the pantry may be placed in <u>the wooden box in the Narthex or by the Parish Office.</u>

***PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FOOD DONATIONS OUTSIDE THEY WILL HAVE TO BE THROWN AWAY

<u>Turkey Breasts</u> Turkeys <u>Cranberry Sauce</u> Stuffing <u>Boxed Mashed Potatoes</u> Gravy Canned Sweet Potatoes Vegetables (onions, green beans, corn, etc) Soup & Broth Pasta Pasta Sauce canned Pumpkin Apple Sauce Pie Crust Mix Cornbread Mix Biscuit Mix Biscuit Mix Fruit Juice Cookies <u>Frozen Pies</u>

Thank You For Helping Us to Help The Needy God Bless! Helping Hands is an outreach program of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Community Garden is an outreach program of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you are interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society and helping with Client Intake, Home Visits, Food Pantry, Helping Hands or the Community Garden: Contact: Gemma Brennan, President 732-244-3916





