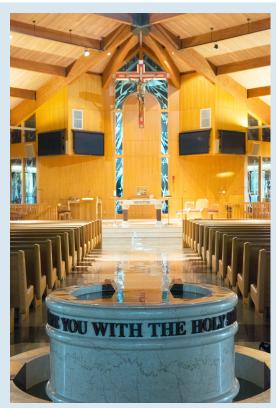
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#### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS | PEACE PRAYER

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12. 2025

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	- 4:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30, 10:00 am &	12:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	7:30 am
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 am &	12:30 pm
Friday7:30 am 8	k11:00am
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#### **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 ~ October 13-October 19, 2025				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	Requested By	
Mon.	7:30 AM	Daniel Sullivan	Gail & Bob Stockley	
		Pope Leo XIV, God's grace & guidance	Bernadette Epstein	
Tue.	7:30 AM	Bernadette Epstein	Bernadette Epstein	
Wed.	7:30 AM	The Carmelite Order in honor of St. Teresa of Avila	-	
	12:30 PM	Kim Marie Robles	Mona	
		Robert Shepherd	Morning Prayer Sisters	
Thu.	7:30 AM	Jamitza Hernandez	her Uncle, Amado Hernandez	
		Francis J. McGarry	Bernadette Epstein	
Fri.	7:30 AM	Daniel Neary Johnson	Grandma	
		Robert Weimer	Teresa Weimer & Family	
	11:00 AM	Kim Marie Robles	Mona	
		Alice McHugh	Daughter, Patricia McHugh Weber	
		Jose Hernandez	wife, Edna Hernandez & Family	
Sat.	4:00 PM	Jack Bischoff	wife, Grace	
		Angelo Stio Jr.	Nancy Stio	
Sun.	7:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	-	
		Our St. Luke Family		
	10:00 AM	Estrellita Juliano	Juliano Family	
		Emil John Marcolla	Edward & Helenbeth Matyas	
	12:00 PM	Reynaldo Lapid	Maria Lapid	
		Daniel White	wife, Betty	
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 2PM

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PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY OCTOBER 13th FOR COLUMBUS DAY

#### Pray for the Recently Deceased Pray for the Sick

Bishop David M. O'Connell, 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, Michelle Urso, Marge Fusco, Elizabeth Yabroudy, John Mauro, Frank Ferraiuolo, Gene 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, Lori Mancini, Kelly Amato, Rita La Vallee, Jeremy Lofreddo, Lauren, Darlene Andersen, Lynda Petereit, Mr. Pace, 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, 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, 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, Carlos Pina, Julia Petruzzi, Maryann Christian, Jerry Santangelo, Kevin Sloan, Consuelo Chaustre Smith, Kevin Parker, 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, Bill Loupos, Dee Marszalek, Diane Rohloff, Dorothy Strong, Michael, Peggy Bell, Mary Lou Gill, Annette Rosso, Donna Baterman, Jackie Guglielmetti, Linda Krilla, Carol Bruno, Walter Malecki, James Schulkes, Bill Brennan, Thomas Gallagher, Chris, Donna Fodoro, Jason Gilman, Scott Griffiths George Downey, Hunter, Janet Bender, Christopher John, Connie & Vinny Russo, John Bruno, Patty Switka, Ralph La Rosa, Angela Mack, Miguel Garcia, Susan Lang, Denise Saliola, John Crowley, Chris Costello, Mary Jean Baldwin, Eva Santangelo, Michael Buso, Dennis Brown, Stephen O'Neill, Michael Trevino, Edward & Lottie Denesopolis, Dan Olszak, Chuck Scudder, Armarte Balingit, Anthony LoGuidice, Cianel Wanda Pabioma, Jim Sorenson, Louise Theiller, Tom Harrington, Paul Delle, Jim Maher, Elianna, Joanne Librie, Patty Erlandsen, Louisa Duke, Walter Brown Jr., Tony Galioto, Dawn Colapietro and Deacon Joe DeMaria, Marie DeVenezia, Sherry Mucia Oscar Bottger, Elizabeth Moran, Ollie Lowrey, Charles Muzzio and all in need of prayer.

#### Readings for the FEAST OF SAINT LUKE October 19, 2025

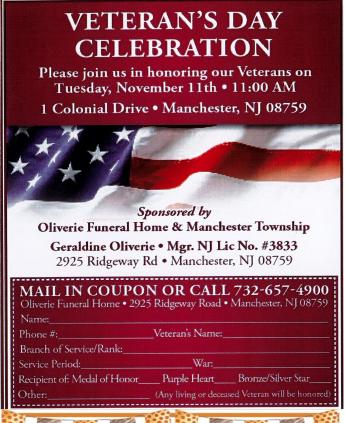
1st Reading: Ezekiel 36;24-28 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Readings taken from usccb.org



Sharing the Faith is the responsibility of each of us. If you know of any children or young adults who are baptized and have not received Catechesis (instruction in the Faith) please encourage their parents to call/enroll in a parish and fulfill the baptismal promise.







## TRAINING FOR NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass

Tuesday October 14th 6:30-7:30 pm Registration required: Joanne 848-226-6218

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS Sunday, October 19, 2025~7:30 am

Intention:	<b>Requested By:</b>
Kimberly Garron	Greg Kronowski
Natale & Carmela Campisi	Kathy & Rob Traina
Sal & Joan Traina	Kathy & Rob Traina
Mary Switt	Kathy & Rob Traina



### 2026 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK Will open on Thursday November 13th.

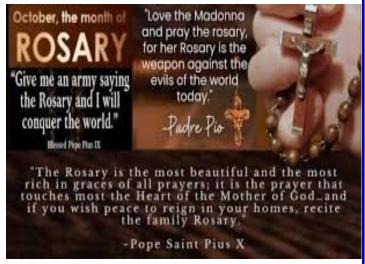
- -No requests will be entered into the book until November 13th.
- -You are limited to 3 requests per month.
- -You must include your email-this is how you will receive your confirmation and payment details.
- -Online & Paper forms will be available soon.
- -In person and requests by phone will not be taken before November 17th.

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#### **SERVICE MEETINGS:**

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.



#### St. Vincent de Paul Society www.svdpstluke.org We Are Here To Help

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#### (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 the wooden box in the Narthex or by the Parish Office.

#### **PANTRY NEEDS:**

Soup, Meal in a Can (ravioli etc) Dry Beans, Coffee, Tea, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Soap & Toothpaste

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

> 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 bring your skills to help with Client Intake, Home Visits, Food Pantry, Helping Hands or the Community Garden: Contact: Gemma Brennan, President

732-244-3916 Pavers for the Community Garden are available for

dedication, in the Narthex: October 18th & 19th November 8th & 9th

#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NEEDS FOR THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY

We are asking for your help to provide a nutritious Thanksgiving meal for our brethren who are experiencing food insecurity. Below is a list of items needed:

**Turkeys, Turkey Breasts Turkey Stuffing** Gravy **Canned Vegetables** (onions, green beans, corn) Canned Pumpkin **Pie Crust Mix Biscuit Mix** Fruit Juice

**Cranberry Sauce Boxed Mashed Potatoes Canned Sweet Potatoes** Soup & Broth Pasta & Sauce **Applesauce Cornbread Mix** 

**Frozen Pies** Cookies

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!



Practice is Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel Questions? See Andrew Van Buskirk after Mass in the Choir area.



Meetings on 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00 am

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates beautiful shawls and lap blankets which are freely given to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one and others free of charge. They waste no yarn-when small amounts are left on the skein, they make prayer squares. Again nothing is wasted and all are made in love. The ministry is seeking donations of yarn or if you choose the means with which to purchase yarn

Thank you for your support and prayers.



Seeking volunteers to visit nursing homes and pray the rosary with the residents

Share the love of Christ and bring comfort to our brothers and sisters in need through the gentle power of prayer. For more information, contact Ioniann 908-966-0692



Men of the Parish Gather Together to Pray the Rosary Saturday mornings at 7:00 am

"If you pray and love, that is where a man's happiness lies" St. John Vianney

### LONG TERM CAREGIVERS: YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



St. Joseph Samaritans is a small support group effort for people who are long-term caregivers.

If you would be interested in learning more about this ministry and possibly being trained as a co-facilitator for a group here at St. Luke, please contact Kathleen at 732-286-2222.

"I am wearied with sighing; all night long I drench my bed with tears; I soak my couch with weeping. My eyes are dimmed with sorrow, worn out because all of my foes. The LORD has heard the sound of my weeping; The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD will receive my prayer."

Psalm 6:7-8, 9b-10



St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

All Women of the Parish Welcome!

Contact: Ann Guedes ann69john@ gmail.com

## COMMUNITY COMFORT AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

This ministry is entering its 3rd year of serving those in need of a hot meal. The dinner is held one Thursday per month. If you would like to find out more about this Ministry or how you can help support its mission or give of your time, please contact:

Marie Alfano: nrsip@aol.com or 732-330-7557

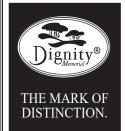
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