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Welcome



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 24, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil----- 4:00 pm
Sunday-----7:30, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-----7:30 am
Wednesday ----- 7:30 am & 12:30 pm
Friday -----7:30 am & 11:00am
Holy Days & Holidays-----As announced

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

(May 25-31, 2026)

| Day | Time | Intention | Requested By: |
|------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| May 25- Mon. | | Memorial day (No Intentions) | |
| May 26- Tue. | 7:30 AM | Angela Giglio 1st Anniversary | William Giglio |
| May 27- Wed. | 7:30 AM | Michael J. Schwarz James Langone IV | Mary J. Schwarz Kathy & Kevin |
| | 12:30 PM | Jerry DiMartino Paul Fisher Sr, | Stephen & Teresa Barr Walking with Purpose Friends |
| May 28- Thu. | 7:30 AM | Robert Yehle Joseph Stanzione | Rosemary Scott Ellen McGrath |
| May 29- Fri. | 7:30 AM | Joe Nagy Michael Michalism | Tom Otchy Tom Otchy |
| | 11:00 AM | Carmen Lapid Uncle Sam Hamada | Lapid Family Lapid Family |
| May 30- Sat. | 4:00 PM | Sergio Amato Ursula Sorbera | His Wife Son Anthony & Daughter Grace |
| May 31- Sun. | 7:30 AM | Kevin Hamilton Christian Atehortua | Debbie & Frank Kelly Atehortua Family |
| | 10:00 AM | Rose McBride Paul Fisher | Fay Scutaro Joan Soga |
| | 12:00 PM | O'Keefe Family Joann Sharrock | Fran O'Keefe Fran O'Keefe |

Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Charlotte Bartolf
Jim Galyas
Christine Pierce
Audrey Lynch
Virginia Yehle
Marie Mellor
Gloria DiLeo*

Pray for the Sick

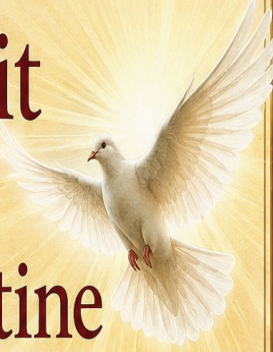
Bishop David M. O'Connell, Fr. Bob Grodnicki, Fr. Joe Murphy, The Greuter Family, Deacon Joe Demaria

Week 1: Deacon Louis Cartnick, Angela Mack, Geri Sciortino, Millie Palazzolo

Week 2: John Blackford, Ida Petty-Fava, Gladys Kittell, Corinna Trumper, William Vesey

Week 3: Adele Towle, Christine Halstead, Charles Blake, Tom Moore

Holy Spirit Prayer of Saint Augustine



Saint Augustine (354-430) created this poetic prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.



Readings for The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2026

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4b-6,8-9
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Gospel: John 3: 16-18
Readings taken from uscgb.org



COMMUNITY COMFORT AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

This ministry has been serving for 3 years to 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



Sick and Recently Deceased List Update

Going forward, names submitted for the Sick and Recently Deceased list in the parish bulletin will be included for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks.

If you would like to add a name to either list, please call the parish office. After the three week period, names will be removed unless a request is made to resubmit.

Thank you for your understanding.

On behalf of the Prayer Shawl Ministry of St Luke's;
I would like to extend a welcome to anyone with
crochet and/or knitting talent to become a part
of our truly worthwhile ministry. We create laphrow,
shawls, baby hats, blankets, hats, and scarfs.

These items are given out to patients in Tom's River
Community Center, Veterans and Convalescent Facilities
and St Vincent de Paul for the homeless.

We also make prayer cloths for all!

We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month,
10:30 am-12:00 pm, in the St. Augustine room.

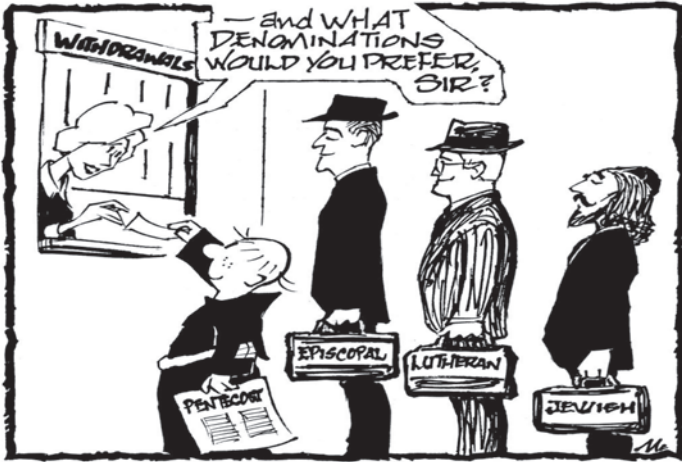
We hope to see you

*Fondly,
Jane Kuhl*

Prayer Shawl Ministry



BROTHER JUNIPER



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. 973-650-9542
*Al-Anon Thursdays, 7:00PM, in Madonna Room.
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 Au-
gustine Room; support for those grieving death of a child.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
www.svdpstluke.org

We Are Here To Help

For Food Assistance: The Food Pantry distributes
Mondays & Fridays, 9 am to 1 pm
*Please bring Fulfill card, current identification, and
proof of residence!

For Clothing Assistance: Helping Hands distributes
Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 12 Noon
*Must be clients of the Food Pantry and Fulfill!

For Financial Assistance-contact 732-244-3916.

**How parishioners can help Saint Vincent de Paul
(SVDP) meet the above needs:**

- Monetary Donations**-white SVDP envelopes are in
the church pew racks.
- Food**-contribute non-perishable items. Place in the
wooden box in the Narthex.
- Volunteers**-If you are interested in joining, please
contact:

Frank Kelly, President: 732-244-3916

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Meals in a Can (ravioli etc), Boxed Mashed Potatoes,
Pasta & Sauce (plastic only), Rice (1 lb bags) Jelly
(plastic only), Coffee, Tea, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent, Bar Soap, Paper Towels & Tooth-
paste

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

Thank You For Helping God Bless!

Ministers of Care

to Residential Care Facilities- Volunteers Needed

St. Luke Parish Ministers of Care bring Communion to Catholics in our community who live in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities. Our volunteers lead Communion Services, share their faith, and bring the love and support of the parish community to those who cannot come to Mass.



Training is provided, and we send ministers in two-person teams.



The commitment we ask for is one visit each month.



An orientation meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 27, from 2:00-3:30 pm** in the Dorothy Day Room.



Pre-registration is required. If you feel called to join this rewarding ministry, please leave your name on the Ministry Line- **848-226-6218.**

Thank You!



Joanne Hall, Baptism Coordinator
Office: 848-226-6218
Jhall@stlukestomsriver.org



Calling All Angels!



“Mary’s Angels”
is looking for individuals
to help keep our church heavenly.

Contact: Carolyn
cmauro@stlukestomsriver.org

Carolyn Mauro
Church of St. Luke
1674 Old Freehold Rd
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732-286-2222

*All help is welcomed...
even if it is only for one hour!*

Collection Totals

May 17th 2026

Collection= \$18,119.57

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH OR HAVE YET TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE:

Text: SLTR to 84576

If you are not signed up for Flocknote you will miss important information as to closures due to weather, special prayer requests, reminders about special parish events, Holy Day Mass Times, etc.

Men of the Parish
Gather Together to Pray the Rosary
Saturday mornings
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St. John Vianney*

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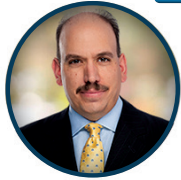


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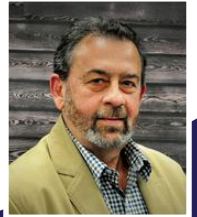


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