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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 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.

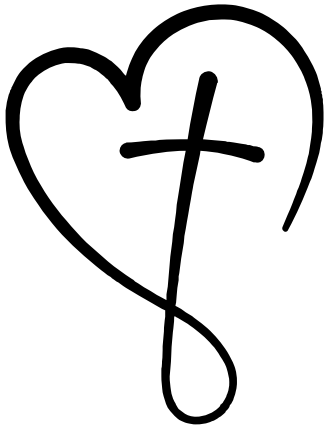
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

November 23--November 29, 2026

Date	*Time*	*Intention*	*Requested By:*
November 23-Mon.	*7:30am*	*†Francesco Adamo*	*His Daughter, Angel*
November 24-Tues.	*7:30am*	*†Eleanor Hamlin*	*Tom Otchy*
		†Leticia Castaneda	*Joyce, Jay, Jen & Tina*
November 25-Wed.	*7:30am*	*†Leticia Castaneda*	*Joyce, Jay, Jen & Tina*
	12:30pm	*†Anthony Francis Tomlinson*	*Patricia Ostapovich*
		†John Ford	*Nancy & Fred Schmidt*
November 26-Thurs. (Thanksgiving Mass)	*9:00am*	*†Daniel CaJohn*	*Debbie & Steve Weingroff*
November 27-Fri.	*7:30am*	*†Robert A. Martelli & Eileen Youngclaus*	*Wife and Friend Peggy Martelli*
		†Leticia Castaneda	*Joyce, Jay, Jen & Tina*
	11:00am	*†Andrew Ewald*	*His Parents*
		†Joseph J. DeAngelo	*The Armstrong Family*
November 28-Sat.	*4:00pm*	*†Josephine & Dennis Hahn*	*Carol & Peter Metivier*
		†Florence Goodwine	*Deanna Hohmann*
November 29-Sun.	*7:30am*	*†Edwin Barker*	*Magnolia Gardens Staff*
		†James Donnelly	*The Trumper Family*
	10:00am	*†Kevin Hamilton & †Catherine Haugh*	*Pat Backus*
	12:00pm	*†Joseph Nugent*	*Robert & Carolyn Ogorzat*
		†Frederick Alworth	*Jane Costine*
		†Pete Gilmartin	*Sheila Gilmartin*



Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 9:00am Thursday, November 26

To Our St. Luke's Family,

Have a very healthy and blessed Thanksgiving!

From Father Michael and Staff



"Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord, Amen."



Holiday Bazaar 2026



















Service Meetings & Support Groups

All are welcome. You are not alone.
There is hope. There is help.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (A.A.)

- Adler Aphasia Community Groups – 9:30am–11:30am and 12:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays (Augustine Room)
- A.A. Saturdays: 10:00am (Parish Center)
- A.A for Women: Sundays 10:00am (Parish Center)
  For more info -Linda 732-824-8021
- A.A. Sundays, 7:00pm (Parish Center)
- A.A. for Men: Sundays – 8:30am, 9:30am (2nd Floor)
- A.A. Mondays: 7:00pm "Sacrifice Group" (Parish Center)
- A.A. Tuesdays: 7:00pm (2nd Floor)
- A.A. Tuesdays: 8:00pm (Parish Center)
  Open Mtg, For more info -Jim: 848-223-3775
- A.A. Wednesdays, 6:00pm (Parish Center)
- A.A. Sunrise (Daily) 7:00am (Parish Center)
- A.A. Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri 12:00pm (Parish Center)

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can,
and wisdom to know the difference.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

- Al-Anon Mondays – 11am regular & beginners (Augustine Room)
  For Info, Pat M. - 973-650-9542
- Al-Anon Thursdays – 7:00PM (Madonna Room)
- Al-Anon Sundays – 7:00pm (Madonna Room)
- Parent Al-Anon Fridays – 7:00pm (Madonna Room)
  For Info, contact Sue: 848-448-4348
- Al-Anon Saturdays – 9:30am (Madonna Room)

G.A. (GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS)

- G.A. Saturdays 9:30am – 11:30am (Augustine Room)
- G.A. Sundays 5:45pm (Augustine Room) (Open MTG)
- G.A. Tuesdays 12:30pm (Augustine Room)

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

- 7:00 pm, 1st Tuesday of each month (Augustine Room)
  Support for those grieving the death of a child.

Together we find strength, support and healing.

Please reach out to the contact listed for more information.
You are welcome here.

Please note : Going forward in 2027,there will be changes to the time at daily mass on Wednesdays and Fridays. The 7:30 am mass will remain at the same time. There will now be a 12:00 noon mass on both Wednesday and Friday.

NEW

Blessing of the Food
November 25, 2026
6:00pm

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

2nd Reading:1 Corinthians 1:3-9

3rd Reading:Mark 13:33-37



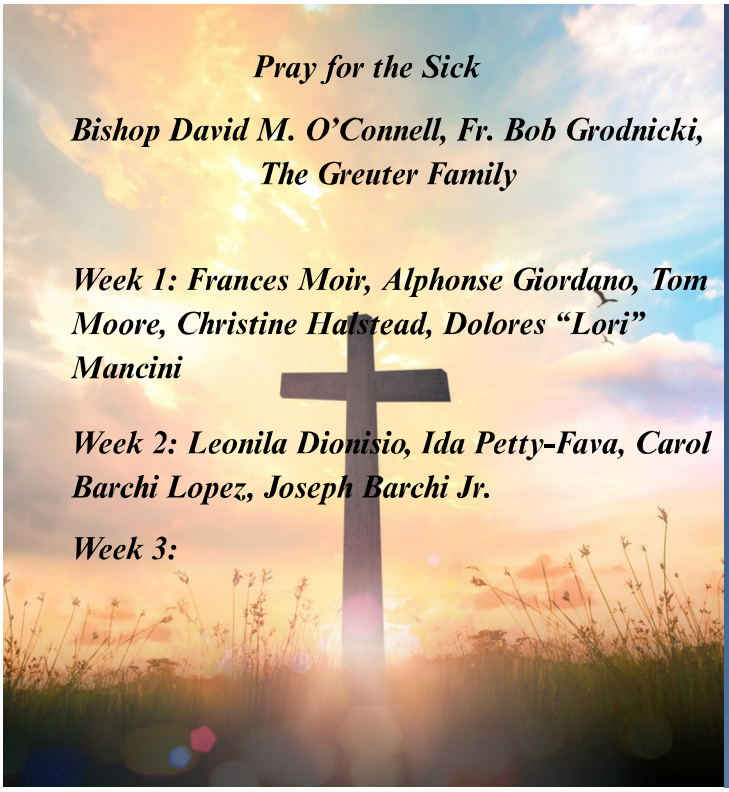
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November 15th Collection

1st Collection- $15,658

2nd Collection-$3,824



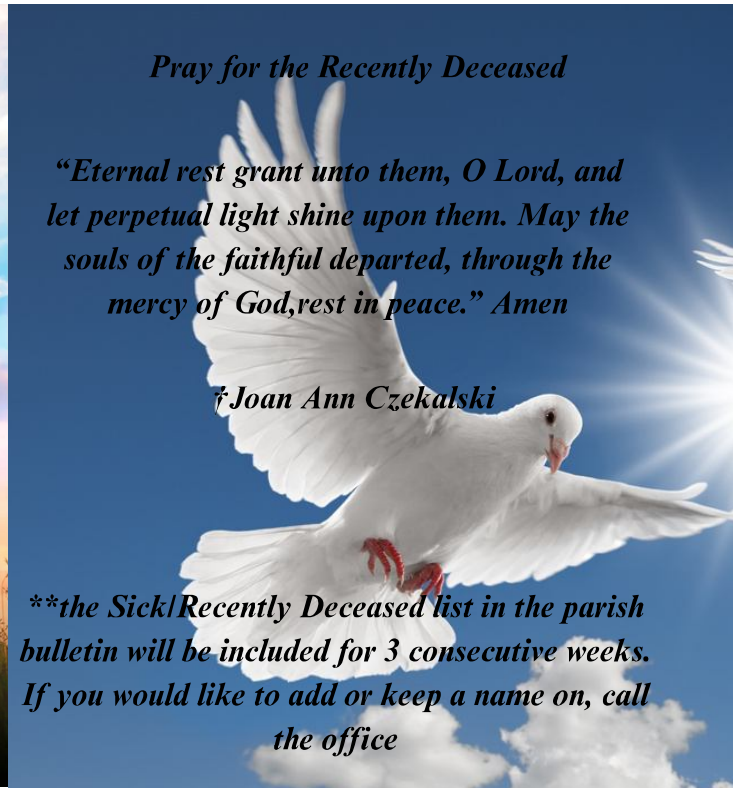
Pray for the Sick

Bishop David M. O'Connell, Fr. Bob Grodnicki, The Greuter Family

Week 1: Frances Moir, Alphonse Giordano, Tom Moore, Christine Halstead, Dolores "Lori" Mancini

Week 2: Leonila Dionisio, Ida Petty-Fava, Carol Barchi Lopez, Joseph Barchi Jr.

Week 3:



Pray for the Recently Deceased

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,rest in peace." Amen

†Joan Ann Czekalski

*****the Sick/Recently Deceased list in the parish bulletin will be included for 3 consecutive weeks. If you would like to add or keep a name on, call the office***



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

Text: SLTR to 84576

This will alert you of closures due to weather, special prayer requests, and reminders about special parish happenings.

St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our Ministry makes knitted and crocheted shawls, blankets, and prayer cloths. If you know of anyone who is going through a particularly difficult time in their lives (Illness, Bereavement, Etc.) and think they would find comfort from our items; please reach out to Marie or Angelique in the office. Thanks to all of our parishioners that have contributed to our ministry with yarn and/or monies. We appreciate your support.

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We are here to help those in need.
• For Food Assistance: The Food Pantry distributes to those in need:
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*Please bring Fulfill card, current identification, and proof of residence!
• For Clothing Assistance: Helping Hands distributes to those in need:
Mondays and Fridays, 9 am – 12 noon.
* Must be clients of The Food Pantry and Fulfill!
• For Financial Assistance – Contact 732-244-3916.
*Intake Calls returned promptly.
How parishioners can help Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) meet the needs!
• Monetary Donations – Donate using white SVDP envelopes in the pews
and put in the collection basket.

• Attend our Fundraisers – Watch for notices of Dine to Donate and other Events.

• Food Pantry - Contribute non-perishable items
Place in the wooden box in the Narthex or leave by the Parish Office.
**Please do not leave food donations outside – they will have to be thrown away

Food Items needed for Thanksgiving & Christmas Meals
Boxed mashed potatoes Turkey stuffing
Jiffy corn muffin mixes Turkey or chicken broth
Small tin of cookies Canned green beans & corn
Cranberry sauce Canned pumpkin & sweet potatoes
Pasta & sauce Meal in a Can (ravioli, etc.)
Coffee and tea Paper Towels / Toilet Paper

Volunteer - If you are interested in joining to bring your skills to one of our ministries,
Contact Frank Kelly, President 732-244-3916. Leave a message.

THANK YOU for Helping Us to Assist the Needy In Our Area.
GOD BLESS!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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What we do.....

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MANY BELSSING ARE PRAYED INTO EVERY STITCH.

WHETHER THEY ARE CALLED PRAYER SHAWLS, COMFORT SHAWLS, PEACE SHAWLS, OR MANTLES, ETC., THE SHAWL MAKER BEGINS WITH PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS FOR THE RECIPIENT. THE INTENTIONS ARE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE CREATION OF THE SHAWL. UPON COMPLETION, A FINAL BLESSING IS OFFERED BEFORE THE SHAWL IS SENT ON ITS WAY. SOME RECIPIENTS HAVE CONTINUED THE KINDNESS OF MAKING A SHAWL AND PASSING IT ONTO SOMEONE IN NEED. THUS, THE BLESSING RIPPLES FROM PERSON-TO-PERSON, WITH BOTH THE GIVER AND RECEIVER FEELING THE UNCONDITIONAL EMBRACE OF A SHELTERING, MOTHERING GOD!

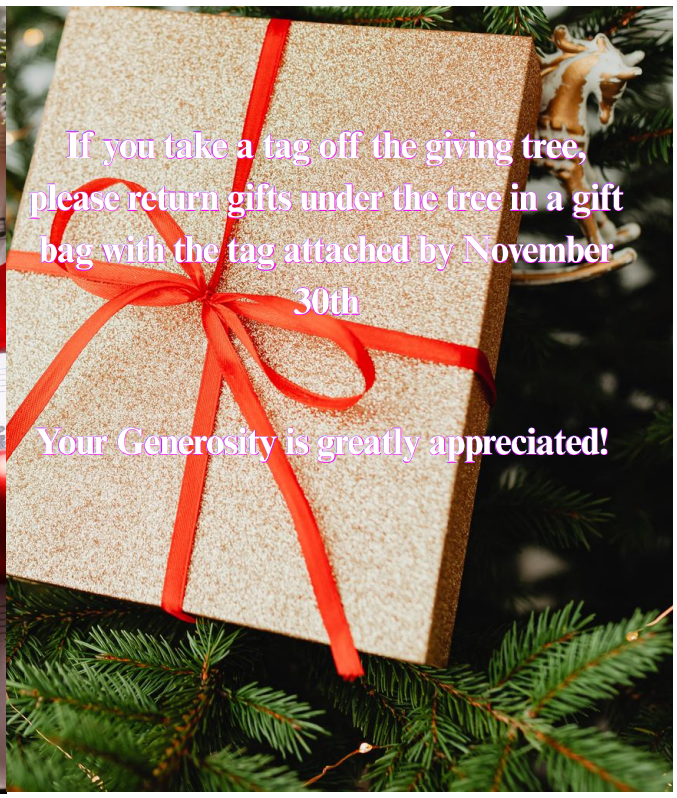
SHAWLS CAN BE USED FOR: UNDERGOING MEDICAL PROCEDURES; AS A COMFORT AFTER A LOSS OR IN TIMES OF STRESS; DURING BEREAVEMENT; PRAYER OR MEDITATION; COMMITMENT OR MARRIAGE CEREMONIES; BIRTHING, NURSING A BABY; BRIDAL SHOWER OR WEDDING GIFTS; OR JUST SOCIALIZING....THERE ARE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!

CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE FOR MORE INFO ON WHEN WE MEET

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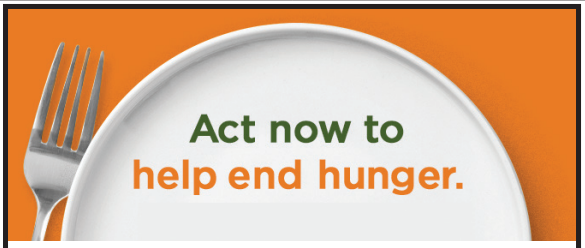
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