



340 N. FRANKLIN TURNPIKE • HO-HO-KUS, NJ 07423



August 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Confessions  
Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 pm

### 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.

## WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?



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[www.churchofstluke.org](http://www.churchofstluke.org)

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St. Luke's Church - RC

### Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
Daily M-F	9:00 am

## St. Luke's Is Served By...

Rev. James M. Manos ----- *Pastor*  
 John McKeon ----- *Deacon*  
 Rev. Eugene Gniewyk ----- *In Residence*  
 Msgr. Thomas J. McDade ----- *In Residence*  
 Sr. Lois Jablonski, S.S.J. ----- *Pastoral Associate*  
 Bridget Sarkowicz ----- *Director of Religious Education*  
 Elizabeth Maxwell ----- *Director of Music Ministry*  
 Katherine Greenwood - *Pastoral Assoc, Liturgy & Spiritual Life*



Barbara Weiss ----- *Business Manager*  
 Ed Flemming ----- *Property Manager*  
 Donna Cerone ----- *Cemetery Administrator*  
 Patrick Logue ----- *Safety Manager*  
 Peter Mastandrea ----- *Parish Trustee*  
 Maureen Menakis ----- *Parish Trustee*  
 Ed Redling ----- *Finance Council President*  
 Ed Hayes ----- *Pastoral Council President*

*Mass Intentions  
for the  
Week of August 22*



**Saturday, August 21  
Memorial of Saint Pius X**

**5:00 pm** Staff Sgt Joseph D'Augustine  
Carol Corcoran  
Haresh Lalwani

**Sunday, August 22  
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**8:00 am** Mary O'Flaherty  
**10:00 am** Pat & Sam Scalzitti  
**12:00 pm** Rose Carozza

**Monday, August 23**

**9:00 am** Helen Coyle

**Tuesday, August 24  
Feast of Saint Bartholomew**

**9:00 am** Irene Yurko

**Wednesday, August 25**

**9:00 am** The Deceased Members of  
the McGrory Family

**Thursday, August 26**

**9:00 am** Alice & William Legg

**Friday, August 27  
Memorial of Saint Monica**

**9:00 am** Ronald Rusthoven

**Saturday, August 28  
Memorial of Saint Augustine**

**5:00 pm** Rita & Harold Borth  
Nick Voulis  
Haresh Lalwani  
Ralph J Avagnano  
Michael Paras

**Sunday, August 29  
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am** Mary Hayes  
**10:00 am** Hedy Lion  
**12:00 pm** Carmelanne Dilkes



We remember those who are ill, and those who are in need of prayer especially Msgr Robert Slipe, Stacey Veros, Curtis Daniels, Mary Juirdano, Eric LaPorte, Tim O'Hare, Cole McKeon, healthcare workers, funeral home personnel, first responders and all our deceased especially David McKeon & Fr Oscar Dominguez.

**Several Sources Shelters** 40 YEARS

**Celebrating 40 Years**  
of saving God's innocent preborn

Through God's Grace, we save babies' lives and shelter their young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices.

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SCAN THE QR CODE  
501-C3 Charity

Several Sources Shelters - P.O. Box 157, Ramsey, NJ 07446  
201.818.9033 - www.severalsources.org - e-mail: mail@severalsources.org

**Let us keep those who serve in our military in our prayers including**

- Nicholas Oravetz, US Navy
- Capt William Mulkeen, US Army
- Major Sean Fox, USAF
- Capt David Gatti, US Army
- Lance Cpl Patrick Gordon, USMC
- Major Frank Toomey, US Army
- Arnauld Tarbangdo, US Marines
- Nicole Cunneely, US Navy
- James Ryan, US Navy IT3
- 1st Lt Christopher Forst, USAF
- Airman Christopher Ward, USAF
- Colin Lynch, US Navy
- Staff Sgt Brandon Ritter, USAF
- 1st Lt Conrad Polys, US Marines
- Brendan Jimenez, US Coast Guard
- MSG James Leonard, NJ Natl Guard
- Capt Brendan Cahill, US Army
- SPC Logan Costello, US Army

**Rosary Prayer Group**

The Rosary Prayer Group will meet IN THE CHURCH to pray the Rosary. Please join us when we next meet on Wednesday, September 1 at 4:30 pm. Rosaries and instructions will be provided if needed. We look forward to praying with you. All are welcome. You may also join us on ZOOM using the following:

Meeting ID: 787 1791 2719  
Passcode: Rosary

**Stewardship of Treasure**



Our collection amount for the weekend of August 14/15 amounted to \$9,164. We are so very grateful for your stewardship, kindness and generosity.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*

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**"When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people. 'If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today who you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' ...Many of the disciples who were listening said, 'This is a hard saying, who can accept it?'"**

Joshua, the successor of Moses, challenged the people. How often in the scriptures we come to moments of great decision. Mary was asked to be the Mother of God. She said yes. Peter and the apostles were summoned to leave the fishing industry and tax collectors booth. Saints and Martyrs throughout the ages, made their heroic decisions. Missionaries traveled to bring the gospel to others. Now it is my turn.

Surely, as the hymn says, 'We have decided to follow Jesus.' But do we only when it is convenient? In moments of stress, or at the time to make a moral decision, what wins, convenience and ease or witness and commitment? Maybe we should begin by realizing that the Christian life is a challenge, supported by God's gift of grace, allowing us to make a firm decision to improve.

The Christian life is not to be a life of comfort, but it is comforting to know that Jesus Christ supports my decision to follow.