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Saint Luke's

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November 21, 2021

Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King

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.



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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
 Sr. Eileen Ivory, O.P. ----- Pastoral Associate
 Elizabeth Maxwell ----- Director of Music Ministry
 Christine Ferreri -- Director of Religious Education
 Paul Petersen ----- Pastoral Associate



Katherine Greenwood ----- Pastoral Assoc, Liturgy
 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 Hayes ----- Pastoral Council President
 Glenn Schuck----- Finance Council Chair

*Mass Intentions
for the Week of November 21*



Saturday, November 20

5:00 pm Michael Paras
Robert Foran Jr
Nicholas Marino
Elisa Jane Gallo

Sunday, November 21

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

8:00 am Deceased Members of
the Riccobono & Fisher
Families

10:00 am Kathryn & Walter Hagan

12:00 pm Cecilia Diaz

Monday, November 22

9:00 am Roger Breslin Sr

Tuesday, November 23

9:00 am Elizabeth Logue

Wednesday, November 24

9:00 am Sirena Cosentino

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Marian Servo

Friday, November 26

9:00 am Mary Hayes

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm Kathy Julian
Clarita Velasco
Luigi Perrone
Helen Magee
Joseph Biango
Mr & Mrs Vilim Belanich
Nancy Geyer

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Gary Flaker

10:00 am William J & Catherine M
Donovan

12:00 pm John T Shea



We remember those who are ill, and those who are in need of prayer especially Pat Manente, Elisabetta DeCesare, Cindy Joy, Marian Campanelli, Msgr Robert Slipe, Tim O'Hare, Adam DeAngelis, Cole McKeon, Curtis Daniels, Charles Lavin, healthcare workers, funeral home personnel, first responders, and all those who have recently died especially Geraldine Crivelli & Mel Keegan.

Mass and Anointing

Saturday, December 11, 11:00 AM

The Gospels are filled with examples of Jesus' love and compassion. He reaches out time and again to bring healing and peace to those who suffer. Each of us at some time knows physical, emotional or spiritual pain.



Saint Luke's invites you to join together to be touched by Jesus' love and compassion in the Sacrament of Anointing. All are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by Fr James.

**With gratitude for their service,
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
- 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

Stewardship of Treasure

The collection amount for the weekends of November 6/7 & November 13/14 amounted to \$9,232 & \$9,449. We are so grateful for your kindness & generosity.



Advent Reflection

To help us prepare for Our Lord’s birth, we will offer Exposition and a short reflection each Sunday of Advent at 3 pm in Church. The reflection will be by Fr Mark Toups and taken from his video: **REJOICE! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story.**

Please join us! During this very hectic season, what better way to unite ourselves to Jesus than by spending some time in His presence.

Christmas Outreach St Philip Benizi in Belle Glade, Florida



Many have asked about our Christmas outreach for St Philip Benizi in Belle Glade, Florida. We are again asking for donations of gift cards to be sent to the people of St Philip Benizi parish. Most helpful would be cards, in any denomination and quantity, for any of the following merchants: Walmart, Walgreen’s, CVS, Target, Kohl’s, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Home Depot, Staples, McDonald’s, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts, or Visa gift cards. Please drop your cards in the collection basket so we can deliver them before Christmas. Your generosity is truly a blessing.



Going Through A Difficult Time, Don’t Suffer Alone . . .

We’re brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that’s not God’s plan. Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” God wants us to care for others - and allow others to care for us in our time of need.



If you’re grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don’t suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St Luke’s we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by emailing admin@churchofstluke.org.



Benefitting the Bastante - Howard Family !

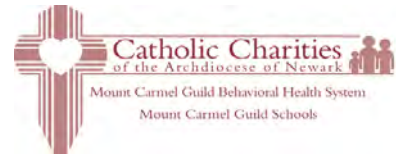
Joanne Bastante-Howard is a single mother of a special needs 13 year old boy. Her son, diagnosed with Down Syndrome, is a student at ECLC School in Ho-Ho-Kus. Joanne is currently suffering from Breast Cancer, and is receiving treatment.



Scan QR Code to DONATE!
Donations of \$40 or more will receive a shirt!



**“Thanks-giving”
A Distinctive Meaning**



Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the donation bins. As we all know, one way to give “thanks” is by “giving.” Just as the Lord has given so many blessings to us, this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities donation bins. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome sheets, towels, stuffed animals, small appliances, shoes, linens, tools, novels and children’s books.

Happy “Thanks-giving”!

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, December 1 at 4:30 pm. Rosaries and instructions will be provided if needed.

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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*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Advent 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>November 28</p> <p>Buy or make an Advent wreath. Bless it and light the first candle tonight and every night this week. Read Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Advent is about waiting for the Savior to come. Offer a simple prayer of praise anytime you have to wait during Advent.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>The presence of Jesus reminds us to hope in God's mercy. Make a list of reasons for your hope today.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Identify your "go-to sin" and resolve to conquer it during Advent.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Add 20 minutes of daily prayer during Advent. Set an alarm to remind you to pray for 10 minutes each morning and night this month.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>In gratitude that God provides for your needs, set aside gently used clothing and give it to the poor. Add a piece you love as a special sacrifice.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Perform a thorough examination of conscience today. Then attend Confession to ready your soul to greet the Savior.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>At sundown tonight, light two violet candles in the Advent wreath and read Luke 3:1-6.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>St. Nicholas was a generous man and a courageous bishop. Today, make at least one generous act of love in his honor.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>In your Christmas cards write a note about the blessings you received this year as a witness to God's love.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Mary's freedom from Original Sin. Attend Mass and pray a Rosary.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Today, let nothing discourage you in honor of St. Juan Diego. He never gave up, placing his trust in Jesus and His Mother.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Buy Christmas gifts from stores or online merchants that carry "fair trade" items to support workers in developing countries.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>To honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe tomorrow, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a "Hail Mary" whenever you pass it.</p>
<p>Gaudete Sunday-Joy!</p> <p>12</p> <p>Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read Luke 3:10-18.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spend time in silence today. Say "no" to unnecessary distractions. In silence and peace, you will be open to God's will.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Think of Biblical accounts of God's mercy to sinners. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt and forgive those who wronged you.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>In honor of the Holy Family's trek to Bethlehem, pray for all those who have been forced from home.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Send a card to someone who lost a loved one in the last year. Offer your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pray the Angelus at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00pm every day until Christmas.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Light all four candles in the wreath tonight and all week. Read Luke 1:39-45.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>This can be a sad time for those who are alone. Include anyone in your own gatherings who might be otherwise forgotten.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>As a gift to the coming Savior, repair a relationship with a friend or family member that needs healing.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Make an effort to share God's love today. Say a kind word or listen with compassion to someone who is suffering.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Gather friends and neighbors and Christmas carol (safely) at a nursing home or homeless shelter.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Even if you live alone, put up and decorate a Christmas tree. Light it as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World.</p>	<p>Rejoice! 25</p> <p>Read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20 and focus on each detail. Think of how joyful it will be to meet Jesus when he comes again.</p>

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21, 2021**

“So Pilate said to him, ‘Then you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say I am a king. For this was I born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’”

We pray, ‘Thy kingdom come.’ What does this really mean to me today? We find His kingdom in the church, growing, progressing, in holiness. We observe His kingdom at work with care for the needs of all. We discover His kingdom even in the faults, the weakness and errors of its members. It is the person of Jesus Christ we follow, He who said He is, ‘the way, the truth and the life.’

As we bring the church year to a close, I wish to affirm what it means to follow Jesus, acknowledge that He alone can make a difference in my life, and reassert my desire to live my Christian life with new dedication and fervor.