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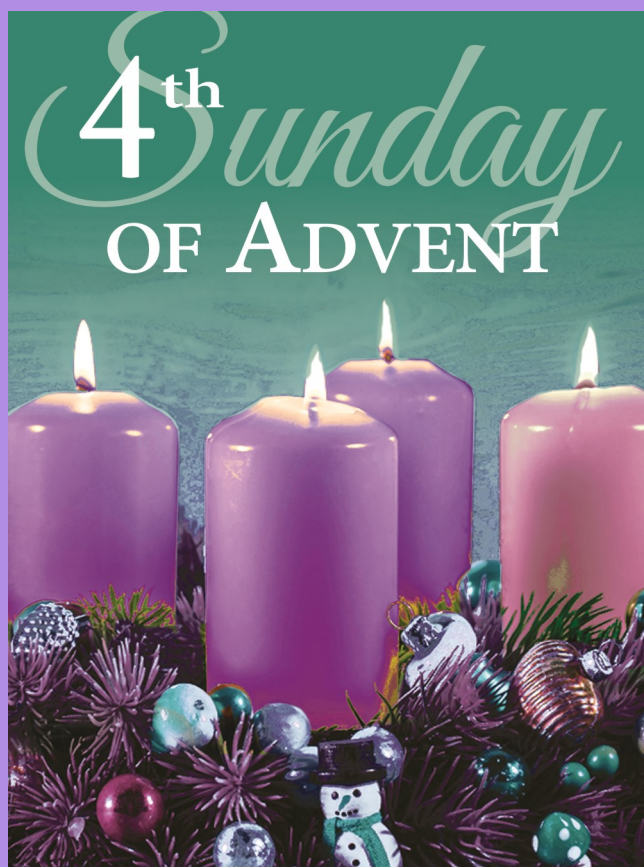
December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday
of Advent

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
Courtney Calacione ----- Cemetery Administrator
Patrick Logue ----- Safety Manager
Peter Mastandrea ----- Parish Trustee
Maureen Menakis ----- Parish Trustee
Ed Hayes ----- Pastoral Council President
Glenn Schuck ----- Finance Council Chair

*Week of December 19***Saturday, December 18**

5:00 pm Bridget & John Thomas
 Clarke & Melley Families
 Clarita Velasco
 Sirena Cosentino
 Dorothy Listner, Herbert
 Straub and their Deceased
 Family Members
 Elisa Jane Gallo
 Colin McCann
 Jack McDermott
 Sabina Liloia
 John Joseph O'Shea
 John Patrick House

Sunday, December 19
Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am SSgt Joseph D'Augustine
10:00 am John Librie
12:00 pm Daniel Kelly

Monday, December 20

9:00 am Sirena Cosentino

Tuesday, December 21

9:00 am Katherine Ann Karpovich

Wednesday, December 22

9:00 am Rosalie Foschini

Thursday, December 23

9:00 am Francesco & Immacolata Torrano
 Ercole & Ernestina Gagliano

Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish
7:00 pm For the People of the Parish
10:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Saturday, December 25
Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:00 am For the People of the Parish
12:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 26
Feast of the Holy Family

8:00 am Antonio Pontoriero
10:00 am Deceased Members of
 the Tarleton & Walsh Families
12:00 pm Mary Hayes

CHRISTMAS MASS
SCHEDULE 2021
Christmas Eve Masses

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm * 7:00 pm * 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25

8:00 am * 10:00 am * 12 Noon



We remember those who are ill, and those who are in need of prayer especially Joseph Colavita, Nancy Arcieri, Pat Manente, Fr James Whelan, Bob Thoelen, 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.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Listner & Straub Families



This week's Bread & Wine are donated in loving memory of John Librie

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Stewardship of Treasure

The collection amount for the weekend of December 11/12 amounted to \$8,897. We are so grateful for your kindness, stewardship and generosity.



Christmas Outreach St Philip Benizi in Belle Glade, Florida



We thank the many of you who have donated gift cards in support of St Philip Benizi Parish in Belle Glade, Florida. Your generosity is truly a blessing and we are grateful. The cards will be delivered to the parish this week. Thank you again for your generous giving.

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.

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

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

December 19, 2021: Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does it happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me... Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.'"

A few short days for us to allow the Lord of history into our lives again. Finding the two pregnant mothers to be meeting and greeting is not unlike what will transpire in our lives with Christmas visits.

The words exchanged, words we pray daily in the Hail Mary, are sacred biblical words. The question Elizabeth asks is ours: 'how does it happen that the mother of my Lord should come to me?' Mary is present to us in so many ways as model, protector, mother.

The next question is ours: How is it that my Savior should come to me? Because of His love He took on our humanity, to give us grace and allow us to be part of His divinity. Let the encounter of the relatives lead us to our encounter with Jesus this week.




**With gratitude for their service,
let us keep those who serve in our military
in our prayers including**



Eric Rydh, US Navy
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
Capt Conrad Polys, US Marines
MSG James Leonard, NJ Natl Guard
Capt Brendan Cahill, US Army
SPC Logan Costello, US Army

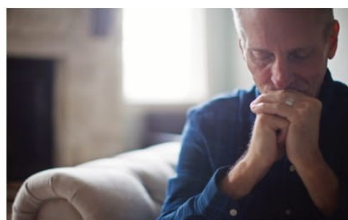


O r e m u s

A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Reinvigorate Your Prayer Life

An Inspiring Eight-Part Study Featuring Fr. Mark Touns



Dates, Times, Location

St. Luke Church offers this wonderful experience of Prayer called OREMUS
(in Latin, it is translated "Let us Pray".)

Beginning Thursday, January 6, 2022 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. Every Thursday evening thru March 3,

VIA- Zoom in the comfort of your own home.

Cost/Registration

Cost \$25 for workbook and video access.
Make check payable to St. Luke Church

leave your name, phone number, e-mail and address at the rectory office by Dec 28 2021

For More Information

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Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life.

Oremus includes eight video presentations by Fr. Mark Touns, lively small-group discussions, and inspiring readings and reflections for each day.

"The lessons learned in this study touched my soul in such a way that my desire to pray more and draw closer to Christ has become a part of my everyday life."

—Nancy D.

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