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December 26, 2021

Feast of
the Holy FamilyConfessions
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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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
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

*Mass Intentions
For the Week of December 26*



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

Monday, December 27
Feast of Saint John

- 9:00 am** The Velasco Family

Tuesday, December 28
Feast of the Holy Innocents

- 9:00 am** Clarita Velasco

Wednesday, December 29

- 9:00 am** Richard Saporito

Thursday, December 30

- 9:00 am** Richard Saporito

Friday, December 31
New Year's Eve

- 9:00 am** Carmelina Biele
- 5:00 pm** Rafael Moreno

Saturday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 9:00 am** Marge Fearon
- 5:00 pm** Richard Saporito
Thomas J Clarke

Sunday, January 2
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 am** Mary Hayes
- 10:00 am** Tina Masciale
- 12:00 pm** Fred Zeller

Stewardship of Treasure

The collection amount for the weekend of December 18/19 will be reported in a future bulletin. We are so grateful for your kindness, stewardship and generosity.



**NEW YEAR'S
MASS SCHEDULE**

New Year's Eve Mass

Friday, December 31
5:00 pm

New Year's Day Masses

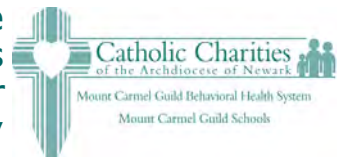
Saturday, January 1
9:00 am * 5:00 pm



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 especially Roberta McKinley & Sr Charlotte Koch, FSP.

**A Divine Child's
birth gives hope... will you?**

The birth of the infant Jesus represents hope for all humanity. Many people due to their impoverished conditions have difficulty finding hope in this joyous season.



Please help Catholic Charities be a beacon of hope by giving items to our donation bins. We accept the following: used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books are accepted. Thank you.

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 were delivered to a very grateful pastor and parish. 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 26, 2021: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

"Thinking he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day, and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him... When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, 'Son why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.'"

The care and concern of Joseph and Mary is no different than that of our parents today. We worry, provide for, and breathe filled with anxiety for the well being of our family.

Imagine time spent in the shop of the carpenter, the hours spent in the kitchen, time for prayer and pilgrimage. What happened in Nazareth, happens in our lives today.

Reading the Word of God, may we be like His parents, and spend time 'looking for Jesus' and when we discover Him, enjoy His presence in our homes.




**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 Toups



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 Toups, 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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