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# Saint Luke's

2021



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September 19, 2021

Twenty-fifth 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.

## LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME



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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*  
Christine Ferreri ----- *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 Hayes ----- *Pastoral Council President*

*Mass Intentions  
for the  
Week of September 19*



**Saturday, September 18**

**5:00 pm** Luz Estella Gomez  
Lorraine Casbar  
Rosalie Foschini

**Sunday, September 19**

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**8:00 am** Courtney & Gerneglia  
Families

**10:00 am** Melia & Jerry Gorski

**12:00 pm** Faust Tassan

**Monday, September 20**

**9:00 am** Maria Vojack Smith

**Tuesday, September 21**

*Feast of Saint Matthew*

**9:00 am** Rachael Daum

**Wednesday, September 22**

**9:00 am** Ione Antonick

**Thursday, September 23**

**9:00 am** Rosalie Foschini

**Friday, September 24**

**9:00 am** Jean Berry

**Saturday, September 25**

**5:00 pm** Connie Carriero  
Rosalie Foschini

**Sunday, September 26**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am** Mary Hayes

**10:00 am** Carmelanne Dilkes

**12:00 pm** Rosella & Larry Cugine



We remember those who are ill, and those who are in need of prayer especially Kathy D'Amico, Msgr

Robert Slipe, Stacey Veros, Curtis Daniels, Eric LaPorte, Tim O'Hare, Cole McKeon, healthcare workers, funeral home personnel, first responders, and all those who have recently died especially Elizabeth Logue, Sister Bertrand Austin, Philip Sica & Rev Neil Collins.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Monday**

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Wednesday**

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday**

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday**

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday**

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

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

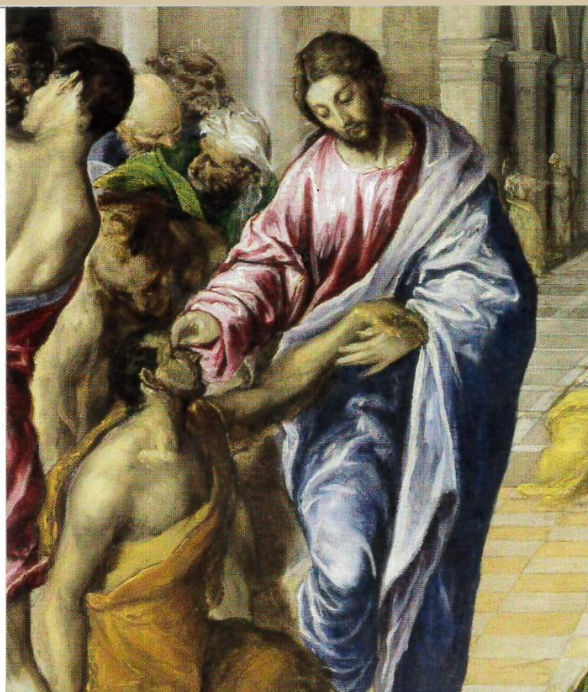
Nicholas Oravetz, US Navy  
Capt William Mulkeen, US Army  
Major Sean Fox, USAF  
Capt David Gatti, US Army  
Lance Cpl Patrick Gordon, USMC  
Major Frank Toomey, US Army  
Arnauld Tarbangdo, US Marines  
Nicole Cunneely, US Navy  
James Ryan, US Navy IT3  
1st Lt Christopher Forst, USAF  
Airman Christopher Ward, USAF  
Colin Lynch, US Navy  
Staff Sgt Brandon Ritter, USAF  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

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**Stewardship of Treasure**



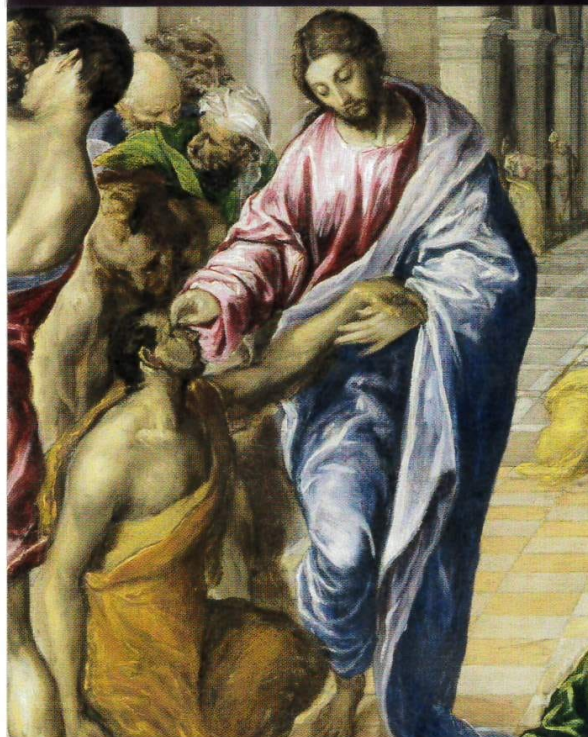
The collection amount for the weekends of Sept 4/5 & 11/12 amounted to \$6,621 & \$8,104. We are so grateful for your ongoing kindness, stewardship & generosity.





## Prayer for Catechists

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2021



## A Catechist's Prayer

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2021

### *Prayer for Catechists.*

**L**oving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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### *A Catechist's Prayer*

**L**oving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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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**“Where jealousy and self ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy and insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”**

Is the reading from St James reflecting today's headlines, or does it date from the first century? The events of our time certainly reflect disorder, chaos, making the gospel seem so distant.

The encouragement of the writer though, offers the opportunity to examine our own lives as we seek to live by the virtues he enunciates – peace, gentleness, mercy. James uses the fruits of the spirit of which St Paul wrote in Galatians.

If we chose just one and worked on it each day for a week or a month, our lives would be quite different as we ‘cultivate peace’ in our hearts and offer it to others.