

saint luke catholic church

westport ct



10 april 2022



Who we are and what we strive for...

In the spirit of our Patron, Saint Luke,
our Parish Mission is:

- ✧ To be a welcoming and hospitable community to all;
- ✧ To enrich the hearts, minds and lives of those who seek to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition;
- ✧ To be faithful in prayer, in spiritual renewal, in stewardship and in compassionate outreach.

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WWW.SAINTLUKEWESTPORT.ORG

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◇ Individual, Family and Marriage

◇ Certified in Neuro-Feedback Therapy

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

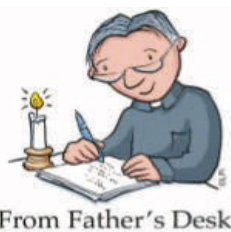
Children’s Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

WEEKDAY MASS: 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, or by **appointment**

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: Please call the Rectory Office; see our website for more information

Dear Saint Luke
Parish Family...



From Father's Desk



PARISH NEWS LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

Simply text slwestport
to the number 84576 or go to
flocknote.com/SaintLukeWestport

Dear Parish Family,

We are celebrating Palm Sunday this weekend. Palm Sunday is also called **Passion Sunday** since the Church begins on this day to make the sufferings of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer her central focus and thought. This Sunday we will be listening to the Passion Narrative according to Saint Luke, our Patron Saint.

We live in a world where we tend to take out our pain, hurt and fear on others. Whereas Jesus took upon Himself our pain, hurt and fear – all that is sinful and died on the Cross that we may be reconciled with our Heavenly Father and one another.

Where is he going with this? You might wonder! One of the beautiful ways of preparing ourselves to celebrate the Easter mysteries is to make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have plenty of opportunities available for you.

1.Reconciliation Monday: on Monday, April 11th our diocesan priests are available for confession from 3-9PM all throughout our diocese. In our deanery, priests will be available from 3-9pm in the following parishes:

1. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish: 545 Stratfield Road, Fairfield

2.St. Pius X Parish: 834 Brookside Drive, Fairfield

3.St. Thomas Aquinas, 1719 Post Road, Fairfield

2. Opportunity at Saint Luke's:

I will be available at our church on

Tuesday April 12, 4:00 – 5:00 & 7:00 – 8:00PM

Good Friday, April 15, 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Holy Saturday, April 16, 1:15 – 2:15 PM

Participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful way of acknowledging our need for God and receiving His grace to embrace or let go whatever we have been struggling with. So, why don't you just humble yourself and bite the bullet....

TRY IT... YOU MIGHT LIKE IT!

May the Peace of the Lord be with you always!

Father Kumar

Temporary Administrator

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Robert Aurrichio, Margie Camina, Maria Casale, Karen Clarke, Carolyn Craig, Al DiLardi, Dorothy Francis, Jay Francis, Debbie Greer, Matthew Kokoska, Christina Muller, Elaine Pignuola, Barbara Pisarro, Eric Ratajczak, Matthew Raymond, Maria SaCouto, Dr. Anthony Santomauro, Jean Schiavone, Ann Sposito, Marie Stapkowski, Jean Steinschneider, Caroline Trifoletti, John Watkins, Marie Veno, Aggie Veno, Princess Williams, all those who suffer from the Corona Virus,

we pray for those who put their lives in jeopardy on our behalf, service men and women, police, fire fighters, EMTs, and first responders

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

CHRISTINE LOZYNIAK
Wife of Andy Lozyniak

FAMILY HOSPITALITY NOTES

- ✘ A **television monitor** is available in the hallway for families whose child might be having a restless day that would disturb other worshipers.
- ✘ A **baby-changing table** is located in the handicapped lavatory.

*New to the area?
Just moved in?*



Get life in your new home off to a good start! Fr. Kumar- would be happy to visit and bless your home and your family. Just call the office (227-7245) to arrange a convenient time.



An Emmaus Morning Experience

Thursday, April 22, 2022

Saint Luke Parish Community Room

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Please join in an after Easter sharing the biblical appearances of the Risen Lord after the Resurrection. A mini breakfast will be served. Open to all. Come and bring a friend. Contact: Sr. Maureen for further details.

Candle Stand Attendants Needed

Because people's situations change, we are again in need of people to help with cleaning our candle stand. If you are interested please call the parish office, 203-227-7245 or email us at stluke@optonline.net
THANK YOU!!



GRAB AND GO MEALS

As February ends our team is happy to have made and delivered 500 Grab and Go

Meals this month to the homeless and food insecure served by Thomas Merton Center, Bridgeport and New Covenant Center, Stamford. Both organizations are key programs of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County.

The total made and delivered by our team since October 2020 when we started is 8500.

As Lent starts we welcome new members to join us in this important work.

For information:

jeannestewart423@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD

We have resumed the Children's Liturgy at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses except for Sundays when they have the Family Mass.

Until all children can be vaccinated, we must make a couple of new rules and hopefully they will be temporary. First, all children coming to the Children's Liturgy **MUST** wear masks and all children 4 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

For those new to the parish, for the Children's Liturgy we take children out of church before the readings so they can hear the Gospel and a homily on their own level. They return to the church after the Prayers of the Faithful, during the Preparation of the Gifts. All children are welcome even non parishioners.

If you have any questions, you can call Judy at the parish office, 203-227-7245 or e-mail us at stluke@optonline.net.

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

Gratitudes & Petitions during Lent

Gratitudes & Petitions Rosary and Novena

Please join us every Saturday morning at 8:30 to offer your Gratitudes & Petitions with a Rosary & Novena now through April 30th. Bring a friend and share community as in prayer we give thanks for our many blessings and ask our Blessed Mother for her intercession in our needs. Our gatherings last no more than 30 minutes and it has been beautiful to pray with so many of our community—please come join us! If you can't make it to church, email your gratitudes & petitions to Maria O'Kelly at mokelly@optonline.net or Mary Heery @ mbheery@gmail.com and we will offer them either aloud in prayer or silently in our hearts—kindly let us know your preference as we wish to respect your confidentiality. Any questions? Call/text Mary at 203-886-7626 or Maria at 203-246-9806. Hope to see you there!!

Hosanna!

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Gospel Reading – Palm Sunday

Luke 22:14—23:56 From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year.

There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus

often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world. Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

(Sunday Connection – Loyola Press)



**LOAVES
& FISH**

YOUTH GROUP

Living Stations of the Cross

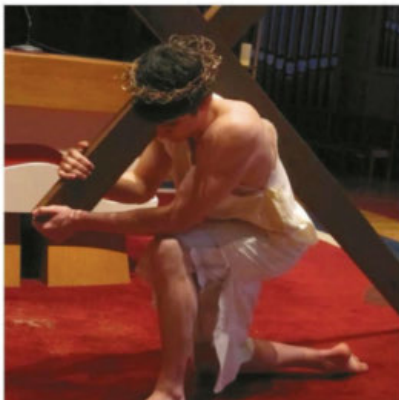
GOOD FRIDAY

PRESENTED BY YOUTH GROUP

7:30pm (please be seated by 7:15pm)



Grades 8 thru 12 are welcome to participate in Living Stations - the rehearsal schedule is on the flyer below. We need participants and narrators. Contact Deb Toner to sign up DToner@saintlukewestport.org



LIVING STATIONS GOOD FRIDAY

Sign up to participate with us. We rehearse and perform Living Stations all on Good Friday. NO memorization required. Costumes provided.



10:00am-1:00 morning rehearsal
4:15pm dress rehearsal followed by pizza
7:30pm performance

SIMPLE COSTUMES

LIGHTS

MUSIC

NARRATION

"Living Stations is so impactful and it has been part of our Easter tradition every year. I highly recommend it. Thank you St. Luke's team for such a special Good Friday."

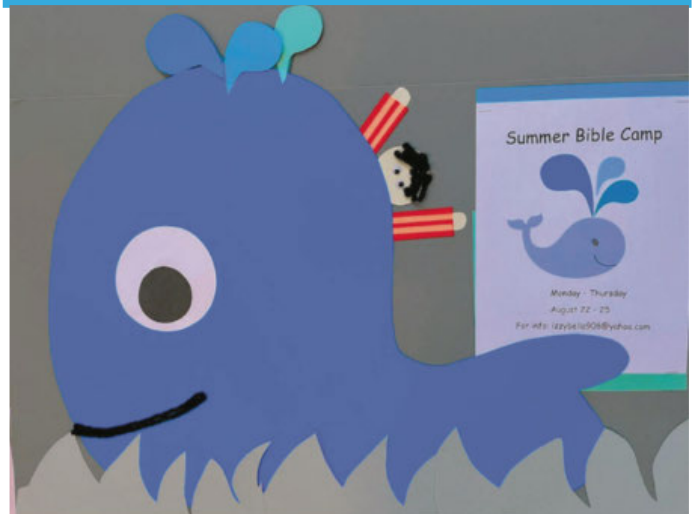
Friday 04/15

7:30pm

Sign up by email
DToner@saintlukewestport.org

Summer Bible Camp August 22-25 9:00-noon

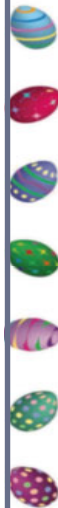
Join us for a super cool underwater themed camp for ages pre-k through grade 4. Each day the kids will rotate through outdoor games (and a water slide), themed crafts and snacks, visit our sea star theater with music and bible themed skits. And we are even planning for an on site marine touch tank! The kids will love this exciting and fun ocean themed week. Pre-register by sending an email to Tracey Vizzo at Izzybella908@yahoo.com to reserve a spot or volunteer to help.



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 10th at 11:15am

Any questions please email Tracey Vizzo @ izzybella908@yahoo.com



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A God Who Knows How It Feels

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make off-handed comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

DO YOU KNOW?

We have a group of needle workers who meet here at Saint Luke Church. The Fairfield County chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild meet on the fourth Monday of the month. If you are interested in joining them to learn new needlework skills, practice old ones and have camaraderie with like-minded needle workers call the parish office. Or if you would like more information about this group or becoming a member please email us at: fccega@yahoo.com.

TUESDAYS WITH ANDY

I have been a Deacon at St. Luke since 1994, so I was here when Andy became our new pastor, almost a quarter century ago.

Tuesday was his day off and he would spend it at his house in Stratford. Sometimes, we would meet at a local restaurant near his home. It was a pleasure to watch him delight in being 'just Andy' as he engaged with the strangers he met. Sometimes others would join us and often it would be just the two of us, sometimes just sitting around the kitchen in the rectory. And this was the start of our kitchen conversations. We explored in-depth theological issues, laughed and joked, or expressed reactions to events in the church. We never knew where the conversation would go. One of our conversations inspired me to write a book on marriage preparation. Andy edited it for me which led to more in-depth conversation. I think we learned from each other and got to see each other in ways beyond the obvious.

Andy loved to cook, and my culinary skills were limited to a frying pan. Watching him inspired me to go beyond the frying pan,

His love of a good joke was fun to watch as he enhanced the joke with accents and gestures. His efforts to add an accent to the dialogue was fun to watch.

I want to share two of our conversations with you. One was when he spoke of his funeral and his desire to be buried holding a specific crucifix to his chest because he had dedicated his life to Christ. The other occurred after I had been to Baltimore and heard a homily on the Magnificat as a more appropriate prayer rather than the Hail Mary. Andy agreed with what I reported and then said "I still pray the Hail Mary. I just changed one sentence. Instead of 'pray for us sinners', I say 'Lead me to your son now and at the hour of my death.' amen

I will miss him. Many will. And I celebrate my conviction that Mary has answered his prayer.

Rest in the embrace of the God you loved and served, my friend.. There we shall meet again.

Deacon Brian Kelly

IGNATION PRAYER GROUP



Beginning February 9 Deacon Brian Kelly will be hosting an Ignation Prayer Group on Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom. To access look up Zoom and the meeting number is: 881 4394 4880. All are welcome to share in this wonderful experience. For further information please contact Deacon Brian Kelly at bjk111640@gmail.com.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and how Catholics practice their faith? Do you or a relative, neighbor or friend have an interest in the Catholic Church? Saint Luke Parish provides an ongoing process for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church. Please know that you or they can contact Sister Maureen Fleming at 222-0478, for more information. We are happy to welcome Inquirers at any time of the year.

RICHARD ROHR

SAINT LUKE BOOK STUDY GROUP



Our Saint Luke Book Study Group is discussing the book "The Wisdom Pattern" by Richard Rohr this year. The sessions are held every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Kindly contact Fr. Kumar at 203-227-7245 or email: frudaya@gmail.com.

FAITH FORUM

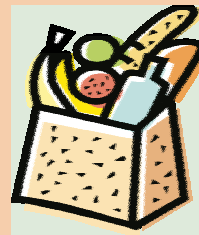


Faith Forum is in its 28th year. It meets on Zoom at 9:30 am. Beginning April 5 Faith Forum will be having a 4 or 5 week session on the Sacraments on zoom. Please contact Deacon Brian Kell at 203-373-9753 or bjk111640@gmail.com if you wish to participate.

Bible Study

Bible Study on Zoom Monday Evenings at 7:30 pm Via Zoom. Meeting code: 846 6638 1270, Admission Code: 348 744

Last year we had about 20 people participate. Some from places like Texas, Maryland, Virginia, and Massachusetts. We are studying the Prophets. All are welcome so if you have friends or relatives who might be interested just ask them to let me know by email at bjk111640@gmail.com.



Hunger doesn't take a vacation...

PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

"When I was hungry, you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me."

– *Matthew 25:35-37*

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| PASTA SAUCE | PARMALAT MILK |
| INSTANT POTATOES | CANNED TUNA |
| CEREAL | LOW SODIUM SOUPS |
| CANNED HAM | PEANUT BUTTER |
| BISQUICK | CANNED FRUITS |
| CANNED GREEN BEANS | CANNED CORN |
| FRUIT JUICES | |

Gift Certificates are always welcome!

Please bring one of these items to church with you on ANY WEEKEND. Please watch the expiration dates on items. Board of Health regulations forbid the use of expired items.

**FASIRFIELD PREP
FAIRFIELD PREP 6TH & 7TH GRADE INFOR-
MATION NIGHT**

Fairfield Prep is excited to invite parents & their sons to our 6th & 7th Grade Information Night on April 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm.

The event will be an opportunity to visit our campus and learn more about Fairfield Prep's mission, values, academics and co-curricular activities.

You'll hear about the experiences of our current students & faculty, our plans for the future, and what makes Fairfield Prep such a special place for your son's high school experience.

Please register at www.fairfieldprep.org/infonight



A Reminder and Invitation to parishioners and guests who may have limited mobility...

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to participate fully in the Mass, especially in receiving communion.

We suggest that the best way to facilitate this is that you choose a place in the front pew on either side or in the areas with the blue chairs to right or left of the sanctuary. The side seating option seems to be the most convenient place for those of you who use wheelchairs, and serves as a visual reminder to our Eucharistic Ministers.

If it is difficult for you to make your way to these areas, please notify one of the ushers, who will then convey your request to one of the Eucharistic Ministers. We're so happy to have you with us in our prayer!

Also... please remember that gluten-free hosts can be available for you by request to the priest before Mass.



FEMININE GENIUS BRUNCH

To all women of the parish....you are invited to a Feminine Genius Brunch on Divine Mercy Saturday, April 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Italian Center in Stamford Connecticut. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity and maternity— all of which make up the Feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr Virginia, a Sister of Life, will give a talk on Mercy, Love's Second Name. A special Mass for women will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano before the event at 8:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 1184 Newfield Ave., Stamford. Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother or daughter (in-law) RSVP by April 19th, at <https://feminine-genius-brunch-ct.eventbrite.com>.

SAFE, SECURE, AUTOMATIC

Please consider making your offerings by credit card...

We do all the work;

You get the mileage-points and the convenience.

Please call Judy in the parish office for more information: 203-227-7245

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS
a part of
our Flock!

Keep in touch with us via
email and text!

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TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
saintlukewestport.flocknote.com

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News from around the Diocese



We thank our parishioners who have shared their thoughts at the listening sessions for the Synod on Synodality. It has been enlightening and encouraging to hear the experiences of our parishioners on their faith journey, as well as their hopes and vision for the future of the Church. We are finalizing a draft summary of our listening sessions which we will share via Flocknote. If you would like to offer any additional input to our summary you will have a few days to do so before the final version is submitted to the diocese. Please look out for this Flocknote around April 9/10 and respond with any final input you may have.

You can also still contact one of us directly if you would like to participate in a one-on-one session. Please also feel free to email your thoughts on your journey with the church or any questions you may have to stlukesynod@gmail.com or drop your input in writing on paper in the drop box available in the gathering space. Thanks again for your time and for sharing your thoughts with us!

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Email: sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu

VIRTUS TRAINING

All volunteers serving in the Diocese of Bridgeport - that have not yet been trained - are required to attend a VIRTUS training program and clear a criminal background check. These safeguards are required for all volunteers, even those who DO NOT have scheduled contact with children. It is everyone's responsibility to help keep the children and our parish safe. Included in these requirements are Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, members of the Choir, Religious Education Teachers, and volunteers at all various Parish Events. Everyone plays a role in protecting the children in our parish.

All volunteers need to attend so that together we can all "Protect God's Children." Materials will be provided. Please, if you have not yet attended a VIRTUS course, please sign up by visiting www.Virtusonline.com to pre-register. Select FIRST TIME REGISTRANT, BEGIN REGISTRATION and be sure to select BRIDGEPORT DIOCESE as your organization.

Thank you for your willingness to help us Protect God's Children.

PALM SUNDAY



Holy Week

Saturday, April 9

5:30 pm Anna Alves

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

7:30 am For All our Parishioners
9:00 am Mary Theresa Sanderson
11:00 am Nicholas Rossi Sr.
5:30 pm Ryan Kraynak

Monday, April 11

8:00 am Intentions of Caitlin & Owen

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am Msgr. Andy Varga

4:00- 5:pm Individual Confessions

7:00- 8:00 pm Individual Confessions

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am All Souls

The Paschal Triduum

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

8:00 am Morning Prayer (No Mass)
7:30 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday April 15 Good Friday

8:00 am Morning Prayer (No Mass)
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
4:15 -5:15 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16

8:00 am Morning Prayer (No Mass)
1:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food
1:15-2:15pm Confessions
8:30 pm **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
11:15 am Mass (if needed in the Community room)
No Mass at 5:30 pm

Parish Budget Report

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED 14,327

Weekend of April 3 2022

Church Collection 3,711

Allowance for Credit Cards 2,747

Mail-Ins 1,895

PayPal..... 400

TOTAL..... 8,753

Monthly 2,994

*Please remember Saint Luke Parish
in your estate planning.*

Readings for the Week of April 10

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33 -34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1

-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3 -4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

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