



# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## WELCOME

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## MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND:

SATURDAY: 4:00

SUNDAY: 7:30; 10:30 6PM

### WEB MASS SUNDAY

### DAILY MASSES:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00

### NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

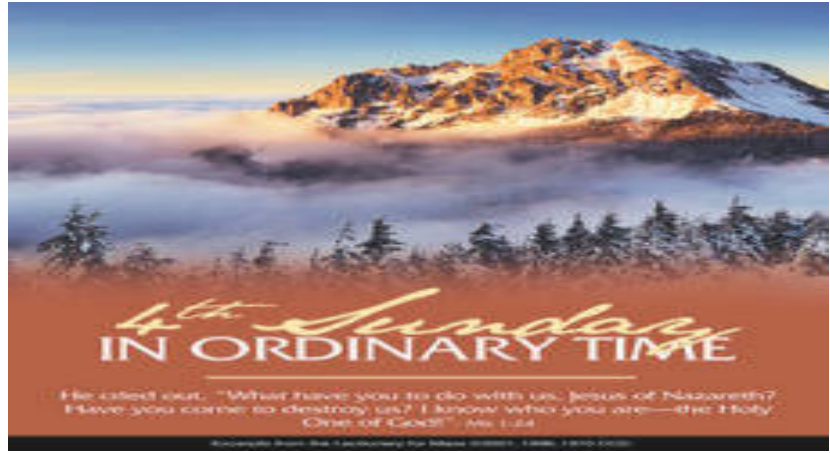
MONDAY DURING 8AM  
MASS

### BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition and Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
every Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 am  
Confessions Sat. 3:15-3:45

JANUARY 31,  
2021

4th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## 4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He called out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Mt. 1:24

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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - 860-462-8032 - Frank Hann & Laraine Kennedy

Baptism - Parents are asked to call Deacon Frank Hann at 860-462-8032 to register for the Baptismal preparation. Parents must be registered at St. Luke's Church.

Marriages - Arrangements of weddings must be made with the Pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding.

WELCOME: Please pray with us, celebrate with us, and walk together with us in faith. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence, welcome to all! May God bless us all.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance

## WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 10:30am and 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - 8:00 AM

ROSARY - MONDAY-FRIDAY - 7:40 AM

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE - MONDAYS DURING MASS

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY 3:15-3:45

HOLYDAY MASSES - 8:00 AM AND 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - EVERY  
TUESDAY 8:30-9:30 AM

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## WELCOME

### MISSION DECLARATION

In order to witness as a better Christian Community in this third millennium, we, the members of Saint Luke Parish solemnly resolve to provide a worship and prayerful environment that stimulates the spiritual growth to every individual, to sacrifice time, talent and treasure in gratitude for God's generous blessings to His greater glory and for the people in need.

To promote Christian formation through religious instruction that foster/nurture the spiritual development of our children, our young people and grown-ups.

To encourage tolerance, openness, honesty and forgiveness to one another.

To promote the virtues of Justice, Peace, and Human dignity that:

*- address injustice experienced by all peoples, especially women and minorities;*

*- take action to counteract violence in our society and to foster the sacredness of human life from conception to the grave.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021 - 4:00 PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY JANUARY 31 2021

7:30 AM HENRY & JANE THOMAS 51ST ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

10:30 AM FOR THE 2021 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021 8:00 AM

+ALLEN PAUL WALLEN

R/B KAREN & WALTER MORGAN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021 - 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021, 2020 - 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 - 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

### FIRST READING

I WILL RAISE UP FOR THEM A PROPHET LIKE YOU FROM AMONG THEIR KIN, AND WILL PUT MY WORDS INTO HIS MOUTH; HE SHALL TELL THEM ALL THAT I COMMAND HIM. (DT 18) MOSES TAUGHT THE ISRAELITES THAT GOD WOULD SEND PROPHETS TO ASSIST THEM IN KNOWING HIS WILL. WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE SO OFTEN REJECT THE PROPHETIC MESSAGE?

### SECOND READING

AN UNMARRIED WOMAN OR A VIRGIN IS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE THINGS OF THE LORD, SO THAT SHE MAY BE HOLY IN BOTH BODY AND SPIRIT. (1 COR 7:34) PAUL SPEAKS OF THE INEVITABILITY OF ANXIETY IN LIFE. HOW DOES YOUR FAITH ASSIST YOU IN HANDLING WHAT MAKES YOU ANXIOUS?

### GOSPEL

THE PEOPLE WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS TEACHING, FOR HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE HAVING AUTHORITY AND NOT AS THE SCRIBES. (MK 1:22) IN THE STORY OF THE HEALING OF A DEMON-POSSESSED MAN, MARK REPORTS HOW THE DEMONS KNEW JESUS' TRUE IDENTITY AS "THE HOLY ONE OF GOD." WHAT DOES THIS REVEAL ABOUT THE UNSEEN ORDER?

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

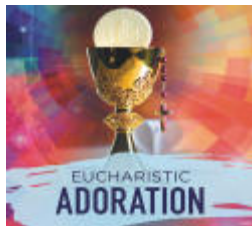


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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday at 8:30 – 9:30 AM

## FROM THE PASTOR

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.

If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.

If you have been hurt by the church, we are truly sorry.

If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.

We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

We would like to share our lives with you.

Come join us each week so we can worship together.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father.

ROSEMARY MALATESTA, MARY DONOHUE.

## PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

Lord, Our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our Infirmities and to endure our sufferings.

For your Servants who are sick, especially from our Parish Family, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Please pray for: Charlie Allen, Wanda Allen, Calista Bailey, Ron & Louise Barbero, Tina Chamberlin, Jeanne Ferruolo, Penny Harrington, LisaHeaney, TracyKearcher, TerryKelly, Kathy Larew, EllenLohnes Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Robert Mitchell, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell; Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber.

## Our Lady's Latest Message

DEAR CHILDREN! I AM CARRYING TO YOU LITTLE JESUS WHO BRINGS YOU PEACE, HIM WHO IS THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF YOUR EXISTENCE. LITTLE CHILDREN, DO NOT PERMIT FOR YOUR FAITH AND HOPE IN A BETTER FUTURE TO BE EXTINGUISHED, BECAUSE YOU ARE CHOSEN TO BE WITNESSES OF HOPE IN EVERY SITUATION. THAT IS WHY I AM HERE WITH JESUS THAT HE MAY BLESS YOU WITH HIS PEACE. THANK YOU FOR HAVING RESPONDED TO MY CALL."



## Faith Formation 2020-2021

The Faith Formation Office is open Monday-Thursday and during all class sessions. . Contact Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. Classes are in session both in person and over Zoom. We thank you all for your flexibility during this unprecedented year. Parents continue to pray with your children daily, attend Mass weekly (in person or online), read Bible stories and share your Faith with your children.

### Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:

#### January

31st: Grades K-5 in person Sunday Class 9am

31st: Virtual Youth Explosion Grades 8 and 9 - 1-3 pm

#### February

2nd & 3rd - Grade 6 & 7 Only Zoom Class 7 pm (No class Grade 8 & 9)

7th - Sunday 9 am - Grades K-1 and 3-5 Zoom Class

7th - Sunday 9 am - Grade 2 Parent & Student Class In Person

9th - Tuesday 7 pm Grades 6-7-8 Zoom Class and Grade 9 in person class

10th - Weds. 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class and Grade 8 & 9 in person class

14th -16th-17th - No Class - Winter Break

17th - Ash Wednesday - families attend Mass online or in person 8am or 7pm

21st - Sunday 9 am - Grades K-5 Zoom Class

23rd - Tuesday 7 pm Grade 6-7-8 Zoom Class and Grade 9 in person class

24th - Weds. 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class and Grade 8 & 9 in person class

28th - Sunday 9 am - Grades K-5 - in person class

### Confirmation Commitment & Candle Masses

We will be holding Confirmation Commitment Masses for our Confirmation students and their families again this Sunday January 31st. . Masses will all be at 10:30 Mass and each student must sign up for their date ahead of time. Please keep our Confirmation students, sponsors and parents in your prayers.

### Grade 8 and Grade 9 Students

All Grade 8 and 9 students will attend Youth Explosion virtually on Sunday, January 31 from 1-3pm. Please mark your calendars. This will be class for the week and they will not have class on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 & 3.

### Grade 8 Service Hours

All Grade 8 students are required to complete 5 service hours by April 27th or 28th, 2021. Any questions please contact Mrs. Bocchino in the Faith Formation Office.

### Grade 2 - First Eucharist - Important Dates

Sunday February 7th -Parent & Student in person class at 9am

February 20th & 21st - Families attend Mass in person or online and submit form

Saturday March 6th - Parent & Student Eucharist Workshop in person 9 am

March 20th & 21st - All Masses - Eucharist Candle Mass - for grade 2 students & families - pre-registration required.



## LENT LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE THE LIVESTREAM MASSES FOR THE LENTEN SEASON:

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17 - 7PM

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 28

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY - 3PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4 - 10:30 AM

## 2021 NORWICH DIOCESAN VIRTUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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Meet our Keynote Speaker, author, storyteller, and retreat leader, Julianne Stanz. Julianne has authored the book "Developing Disciples for Christ", is the Director of Parish Life and Evangelization for the Diocese of Green bay, Wisconsin, and is a consultant for the USCCB committee on Catechesis and Evangelization.

\$10 to register/deadline March 11 - Register online at <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Ministries/Faith-Events> - Send a check to Marianne Nicholas, Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 and include your name, phone number and email.

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