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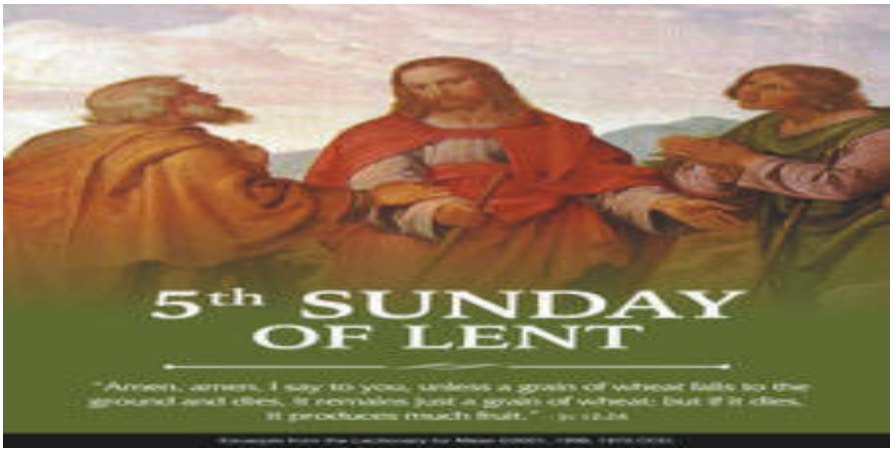

WELCOME

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND:

SATURDAY: 5:00
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

March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reverend George Villamthanam Administrator - 860-875-8552
Reverend Bijoy Joseph - Parochial Vicar

Deacon Frank Hann - 860-462-8032 - fhann2012@gmail.com

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Religious Education - Kim Bocchino, CRE - 860-875-4951 - stlukere@gmail.com

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 5:00 PM Live Streamed Each Week on YouTubeChannel
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 4:15-4:45
HOLYDAY MASSES - 8:00 AM AND 7:00 PM
EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - EVERY TUESDAY 8:30-9:30 AM

WEB SITE www.churchof stlukect.com

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, MARCH 20, 2021 - 5:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERSI

SUNDAY ,MARCH 21, 2021
7:30 AM +LYMAN PECK R/B TOM & DOTTIE CURTISS

10:30 AM +DEAN CROMBIE
R/B MICHAEL & KATHY STUPINSKI

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY MARCH 22, 2021 8:00 AM
+LUCIANO CAMPISI R/B SR. GUYTINA M.P.F

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR TAYLOR R/B GRANDMA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021 8:00AM
+STEPHANIE MOORE
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 - 8:00 AM
+RALPH HALBACH - 33RD ANNIVERSARY
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021 - 8:00 AM
+IN MEMORY OF BARCLAY W. SHACKWAY
R/B PAT WITINOCK

FIRST READING
ALL, FROM LEAST TO GREATEST, SHALL KNOW ME, SAYS THE LORD, FOR I WILL FORGIVE THEIR EVILDOING AND REMEMBER THEIR SIN NO MORE. (JER 31:34)
AROUND 600BC, JEREMIAH PROPHESIED THAT GOD WOULD ESTABLISH A NEW, UNBREAKABLE COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE, ONE WRITTEN "UPON THEIR HEARTS." IN WHAT WAYS IS YOUR FAITH HEART-FELT?

SECOND READING
SON THOUGH HE WAS, HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE FROM WHAT HE SUFFERED; (HEB 5:8)
THE AUTHOR OF HEBREWS TEACHES US THAT JESUS LEARNED "OBEDIENCE" FROM HIS SUFFERING. WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME FRUITS FROM THE SUFFERING IN YOUR LIFE?

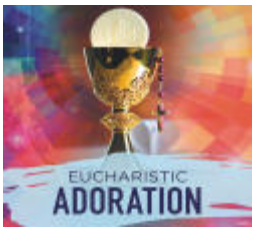
GOSPEL
AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES, IT REMAINS JUST A GRAIN OF WHEAT; BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT. (JN 20:24) WE HEAR TODAY OF JESUS' OWN STRUGGLE WITH HIS IMPENDING DEATH. DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON, WHAT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE FOR YOU?

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection March 14 $ 5,228

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH STIILL HAS THE CHURCH TO MAINTAIN AND NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ALL PARISHIONERS. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHURCH AND BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS ALLOW. ON LINE DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE https://churchofstlukect.com/make-a-donation



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday at 8:30 – 9:30 AM

ACA FOLLOW UP WEEKEND

As the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located at both entrances to the church or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father.
ROSEMARY MALATESTA, MARY DONOHUE.
THERESA BOENIG, STEPHANIE MOORE.

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, Bob Kennedy,Kathy Larew ,Ellen Lohnes 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 CALLING YOU AT THIS TIME TO PRAYER, FASTING AND RENUNCIATION, THAT YOU MAY BE STRONGER IN FAITH. THIS IS A TIME OF AWAKENING AND OF GIVING BIRTH. AS NATURE, WHICH GIVES ITSELF, YOU ALSO, LITTLE CHILDREN, PONDER HOW MUCH YOU HAVE RECEIVED. BE JOYFUL BEARERS OF PEACE AND LOVE THAT IT MAY BE GOOD FOR YOU ON EARTH. YEARN FOR HEAVEN; AND IN HEAVEN THERE IS NO SORROW OR HATRED. THAT IS WHY, LITTLE CHILDREN, DECIDE ANEW FOR CONVERSION AND LET HOLINESS BEGIN TO REIGN IN YOUR LIFE. 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:

MARCH
21st - Sunday 9am Grades K-5 Zoom Class
23rd - Tuesday 7pm Grades 6-7-8 in Person Classes
24th - Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7-8 in Person Classes
28th Sunday 9am Grades K-5 - in Person Class
30th - Tuesday - 7 pm Grades 6-7-8 Zoom Class
31st - Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class & Grade 8 in Person class

APRIL
April 4 - Happy Easter - No Classes
6th - Tuesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class & Grade 8 In Person Classes
7th - Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class & Grade 8 in Person Class
11th- No Class Spring Break
13th - No Class Spring Break
14th - No Class Spring Break
18th - Sunday 9am - Grades K-1, 3-5 Zoom Class ; Grade 2 In Person Class
20th - Tuesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom and Grade 8 in Person Class
21st- Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom & Grade 8 in Person Class
25th - Sunday 9am Grades K-1, 3-5 Zoom Class Grade 2 in Person Class
27th - Tuesday 7pm Last Class of the year Grades 6-7-8 In Person
31st- Wednesday 7pm Last Class of the year Grades 6-7-8 In Person Class

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2021 Confirmation Candidates. Please continue to keep the candidates, their sponsors and families in your prayers.

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

March 20 & 21 - All Masses - Eucharistic Candle Mass for Grade 2 students & families - Sign Up ahead of time is required.

“”"Jesus, help our family to be a place where faith flourishes in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us. Amen.”

CUSTODIAN WANTED

ST. LUKE'S IS LOOKING FOR A PART TIME CUSTODIAN - 12 HOURS A WEEK. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. GEORGE.

PARISH LENTEN CORNERSTONE SERVICE PROJECT

THANK YOU to all of our parishioners for their generous support of this service project. The staff and volunteers were so thankful for all of the items that were donated. God Bless you all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR COUPLES - The Catholic Family Services Office and Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual Stations of the Cross for Couples on FRIDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7PM. Join us as we accompany Jesus on His way to Calvary in praying the stations together. The everyday struggles couples face in their relationships can, at times, be a heavy cross to carry, but when we journey with Jesus to Calvary as a couple, we find hope and strength to enrich our relationships. We all need images of hope in living out our vocation to married life, and Jesus offers us those images in His passion. The stations will be led by two married couples. Each will offer a brief reflection and insight on how we can see our relationship with our spouse mirrored in Jesus. Registration is required. Call Mary-Jo McLaughlin, at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.org. A link will be sent to you prior to the event.

MEMORY PAGE ON THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH WEBSITE

In this time of social distancing due to Covid-19, the Diocese of Norwich Office of Faith Events seeks to support grieving families whose loved ones have died by including the names of their deceased loved ones on a MEMORY PAGE ON THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH WEBSITE. If you have lost a loved one in the past few months and would like his or her name included on this page, please email his or her full name, birth, and death dates to: mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL 4122 - EASTER MEAT SALE - CURBSIDE PICKUP - ORDERS DUE BY MARCH 29.
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CURBSIDE PICKUP ON APRIL 3 10:30-11:30 - ST. BERNARDS CHURCH PARKING LOT 25 ST. BERNARD TERRACE ROCKVILLE

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