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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

## 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.

## CLERGY

Rev. George Villamthanam, Administrator  
Rev. Bijoy Joseph, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Frank Hann

## MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS - M-F 8:00 AM

WEEKENDS - SATURDAY 5PM

SUNDAY 7:30 AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

HOLYDAYS 8AM AND 7PM

CONFESSIONS - 3:15 - 3:45

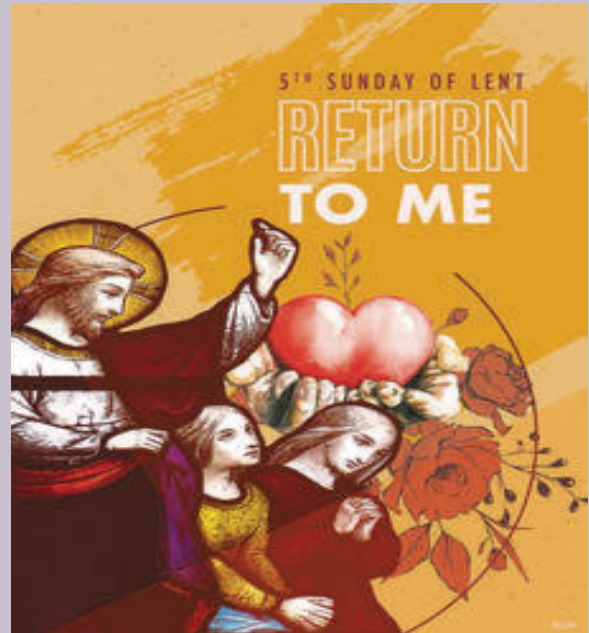
## SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

Office Hours M-T-W-TH 9-1

## FAITH FORMATION

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860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for  
Adults - FRANK HANN 860-462-8032



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 14

NO MORNING MASS

MASS - 7:00PM

### GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15

NO MORNING MASS

3:00PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY  
& STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00PM STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS

### HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16

NO 5PM MASS

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00PM

### EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17

MASSES: 7:30 AM & 10:30AM

NO 6PM MASS

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 ,5:00PM

+GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.

R/B PENNY HARRINGTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

7:30AM +GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.

R/B TOM & DOTTIE CURTISS

10:30 FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN &

GRADE 1 STUDENTS/FAMILIES

6:00PM+GREG DICIOCCIO SR.

R/B MARK ARUTE

MONDAY, APRIL 4 , 8:00AM

+HENRY THOMAS - BIRTHDAY

R/B JANE, CHILDREN &

GRANDCHILDREN

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 - 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR JAMES CAIRNS

R/B HIS SISTER JANE

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 6 -8:00AM

FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY - APRIL 7 - 8:00AM

+HELEN DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 - 8:00AM

+RACHEL GILBERT 7TH

ANNIVERSARY R/B PAUL & MARILYN

GILBERT

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - 5:00PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

7:30AM +ANDREW & MARY

CURELLO R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

10:30AM +KALEIGH AVERY

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE R/B THE  
FAMILY

6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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

Ronald Barbero, Carol McMahan, Terry Kelly, Lisa Heaney, Frederick Bailey, Barbara Kelliher, Gregory DiCioccio, Sr, Jean Brady, Jeannette Hyland.

Please 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 Our Lord. Amen

Charlie Allen, Wanda Allen, Calista Bailey, Louise Barbero, Jody & Laura Behrendt, Emma Benavivich, James Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Jeanne Ferruolo, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Briane Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Eugene & Judy Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse & Morris Webber.

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022

Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in Grade 10. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades. Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at (860) 875-4951 or email [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).

### Teacher Appreciation Mass & Luncheon

As a special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteer catechists and CLOW ministers we will be having a Mass said for them on Sunday, April 24 at 10:30am followed by a luncheon. Registration RSVP for the luncheon no later than Monday April 18 to Kim. We ask all parishioners to say a special prayer of thanksgiving for all of our catechists.

### Grade 9 Confirmation Year 1 Class 2021-2022

All 9th grade students are to turn in their completed Service to Other Logs no later than April 27, 2022. We encourage all Confirmation students to make Youth Group part of their life by attending the monthly meetings. We do require them to attend at least 3 Youth Group meetings each year between September 2021 and May 2022.

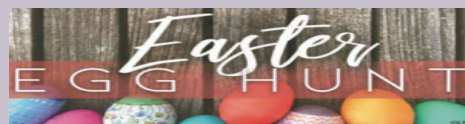
### Grade 8 Pre-Confirmation 2021-2022

All 8th grade students must turn in their completed Service to Others Log by April 27, 2022. An additional 10 service hours need to be completed in grade 9. All 8th grade students are also required to attend 3 Youth Group meetings between September 2021 and May 2022.

### Faith Formation Upcoming Classes/Events

April 3 - SUNDAY 9-10:15AM - Grades K-5  
April 3 - Grade 1 Parent Meeting & Retreat 9:45am  
April 3- K & Grade 1 Family Mass 10:30am  
April 5 - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9  
April 6 - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9  
April 10 - & 17 No Sunday Class  
April 12 - No Tuesday Class  
April 13 -No Wednesday Class  
April 19 -Tuesday 6:45-8pm Grades 6-9  
April 20 -Wednesday 6:45-8pm  
April 24 - Sunday 9-10:15AM - Grades K-5  
April 26 - Last Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9  
April 27 - Last Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9  
May 1 - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass - CLOW will be held on April 3, 24 and May 1 during the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Center. All children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade are welcome!



Join St. Luke's Youth Ministry for our annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt! Following the 10:30AM Mass, on Sunday APRIL 10, children aged 10 years and younger are invited to come to the Parish Hall and participate in an exciting Easter Egg Hunt. After the Easter Egg Hunt is completed, you are invited to stay and enjoy coffee and donuts. Please bring your own basket to collect eggs. We look forward to seeing you there!



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout the United States. This month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. We in the Diocese of Norwich, our parishes, schools and ministries take child protection as a top priority. We are working each day to provide safe places for our young people to learn and grow in their faith. Through the work on the NO GO TELL curriculum, conversations and support, we will continue to strive for safe environments for all our young people and vulnerable adults to have safe places and opportunities to flourish and share their faith.

CHRISM MASS - CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK IN NORWICH ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 AT 10:30AM. The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of The Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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.

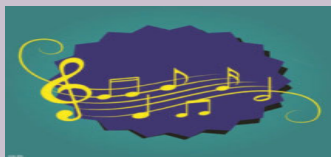
\*To promote the virtues of Justice, Peace, and Human dignity that:

- 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.

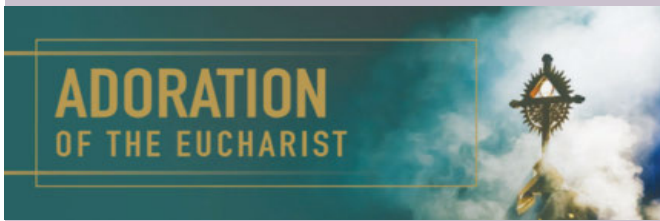
### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 3

"...FOR HIS SAKE I HAVE ACCEPTED THE LOSS OF ALL THINGS AND I CONSIDER THEM SO MUCH RUBBISH, THAT I MAY GAIN CHRIST..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)  
THE FIRST COMMANDMENT SAYS THAT WE SHOULD NOT PUT OTHER GODS BEFORE THE LORD. SHARING ALL OF OUR GIFTS, OUR TIME IN PRAYER, OUR TALENT IN CHARITABLE WORKS AND OUR TREASURE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH HELPS US KEEP GOD FIRST IN EVERYTHING. IT HELPS US FROM PUTTING OTHER gods BEFORE GOD. IT HELPS US FROM BECOMING A SLAVE TO OUR POSSESSIONS. IT HELPS US TO USE OUR GIFTS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND NOT FOR THE GLORY OF OURSELVES.



CANTOR/ACCOMPANIST  
APRIL 2&3  
MELISSA SULLIVAN  
ALLISON KOSTER

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY - 8:30-9:30AM AND THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7PM WITH THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND DYING.



ST. LUKE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY WELCOMES YOU! EVERY MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 3PM WE MEET AT CHURCH TO PRAY THE NOVENA CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY. WE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS, THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING ANY FORM OF PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ANGUISH, FOR THE END TO ABORTION AND FOR PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WORLD. WE ADDED THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS M-F THIS YEAR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN US, PLEASE COME 20 MINUTES BEFORE 3PM. PLEASE USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE CLOSE TO THE RECTORY.

## 2022 ACA COMMITMENT WEEKEND

AS THE 2022 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 OR YOU MAY VISIT [www.norwihdiocesedevelopment](http://www.norwihdiocesedevelopment) OR CALL (860) 886-1928 FOR ALTERNATE WAYS TO GIVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND GENEROSITY.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Catholic Charities Centennial Celebration!**  
**Saturday, May 14, 2022**  
**Mystic Aquarium**  
**6:00 PM**

Celebrate with us and Party with the Penguins!

Tickets - \$100 per person  
Children Ages 12 and under FREE  
(Limit 2 Children per Adult)  
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**MYSTIC AQUARIUM**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS CELEBRATING OUR 100TH Anniversary on May 14 at 6:00pm at Mystic Aquarium! The Centennial Celebration will be fun for the whole family with face painting, a scavenger hunt, raffle, silent auction, and various food stations, while enjoying all the amenities of Mystic Aquarium. Come celebrate this amazing milestone with us! Tickets: \$100 per adult, children 12 and under are free (Limit 2 children per adult). Visit [ccfsn.org](http://ccfsn.org) or call Sally at 203-556-0115 for more information. Sponsorships available!

LENTEN REFLECTION - APRIL 7TH, THURSDAY, RIGHT AFTER THE 8AM MASS. PRESENTER LOUISE BARBERO - TOPIC "WHAT COULD WHITEWATER RAFTING HAVE TO DO WITH LENT?"

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE! Attention Bakers! The Palm Sunday Bake Sale will take place the weekend of April 9/10. All types of baked goods are needed. Favorites include cakes, breads, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, pies and fudge. Please bake your favorite to contribute! Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday, April 9 starting at 2:00 and Sunday prior to the 10:30 Mass.

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