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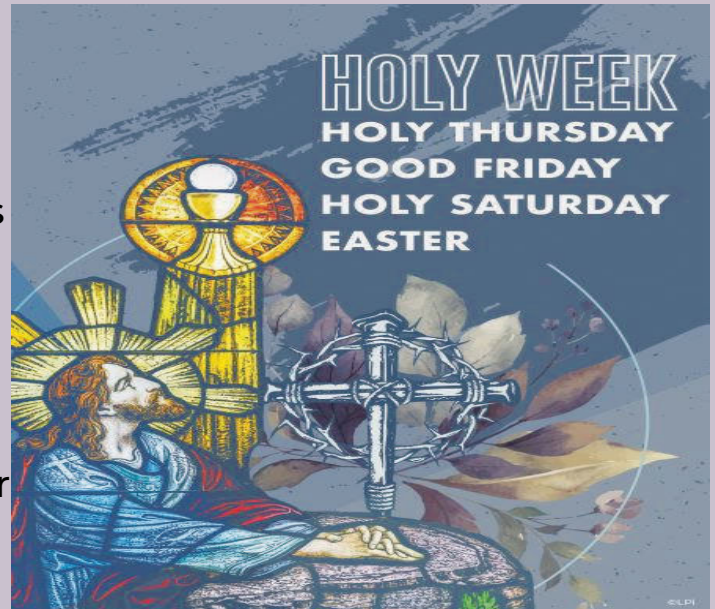
APRIL 10, 2022

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS - M-F 8:00 AM

WEEKENDS - SATURDAY 5PM

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

HOLIDAYS 8AM AND 7PM

CONFESSIONS 4:15-4:45

SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

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

FAITH FORMATION

KIM BOCCHINO, CATECHETICAL LEADER

860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

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

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

MASSSES: 7:30 AM & 10:30AM

NO 6PM MASS

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 5:00PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

7:30AM +ANDREW & MARY

CURELLO R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

10:30 AM KALEIGH AVERY -

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, APRIL 11 , 8:00AM

+EUGENE GILBERT

15TH ANNIVERSARY

R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 , 8:00AM

+GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.

R/B MARK ARUTE

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 13 -8:00AM

IN HONOR OF FR. BIJOY'S 20TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

THURSDAY - APRIL 14 -

NO MORNING MASS

7:00PM

+IN LOVING MEMORY OF

TOM & ANNE BOCCHINO

R/B THE BOCCHINO FAMILY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY

NO MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 EASTER VIGIL

NO 5:00 MASS

MASS - 8:00PM +CHRISTIAN

HANLON -BIRTHDAY- R/B ERIKA

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM +GREGORY DICIOCCIO, SR.

R/B THE PECK FAMILY

10:30AM +FOR THE DECEASED

FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THE

BOCCHINO FAMILY

NO 6PM MASS

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

Ronald Barbero, Carol McMahon, 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.

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 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 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!

GOD IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE IN CONTROL...TRUST HIM!"



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 - As announced last week, all our parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass on TUESDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10:30AM. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. Bishop Michael R. Cote will celebrate this liturgy. All are invited. The SACRED CHRISM, oil mixed with sweet perfume, symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be used in the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. It is also used at the Ordination of Bishops and Priests and at the Dedication of a Church and altar. The OIL OF THE SICK is used to anoint those who are suffering from illness so that they may receive strength and healing, both physical and spiritual. The catechumens will be anointed with the OIL OF CATECHUMENS in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church, and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people.

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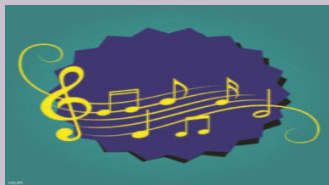
REGULAR COLLECTION
APRIL 3 \$4,621.00

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
APRIL 3 \$1,669

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10

"...I TELL YOU, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.



CANTOR/ACCOMPANIST
APRIL 9/10
TIFFANY TRAN

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.

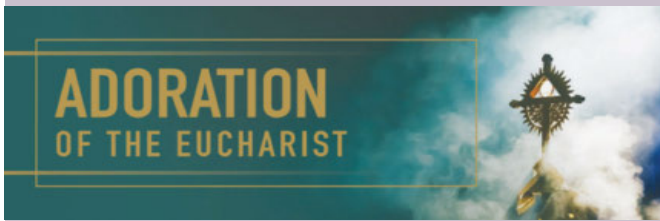
ACTS Retreat for Women - May 12-15, 2022

Sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish,
Coventry/Storrs

Retreat Location: Enders Island Retreat Ctr.
Mystic, CT

Come join a group of Catholic women who will present an ACTS weekend retreat under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. The retreat theme is "BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THING NEW." (Rev. 21:5) The retreat is held at Enders Island, Mystic. Transportation is provided. Ladies, treat yourself to a weekend away with Our Lord in a beautiful setting by the sea, with delicious meals, and fellowship with an amazing group of women from the parish and surrounding area. Contact Elizabeth Percy at tiggpercy@hotmail.com. Or ACTST.org. Retreats, Women, May 12-15 Enders.

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.

FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IF NOW OPEN!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: The St. Luke Parish of Ellington, CT will be giving FIVE (5) \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIPS, ONE PER FAMILY PER YEAR TO QUALIFYING CANDIDATES who will be attending a college or a Catholic high school in the upcoming academic year.

All applications must be dropped off at the rectory at the address below or handed to Father George or Father Bijoy before or after Mass.
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Print the application at <https://www.churchofstlukect.com/father-thomas-plathottam-scholarship-application/> or stop into the Rectory or Faith Formation office to pick up a copy.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NO LATER THAN 6PM - MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022.

Scholarships will be awarded at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 5. All scholarship Recipients should plan to attend.

Catholic Charities Centennial Celebration!
Saturday, May 14, 2022
Mystic Aquarium
6:00 PM
Tickets - \$100 per person
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