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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 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

HOLIDAYS 8AM AND 7PM

*CONFESSIONS 4:15-4:45*

SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

Office Hours M-T-W-T 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



## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance to the church.

## BAPTISMS

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

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 5:00PM  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30AM +GREGORY DICIOCCIO, SR.

R/B JOHN & JANE LABBE

10:30AM FOR OUR FIRST  
COMMUNION STUDENTS

6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MAY 2, 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR JAMES CAIRNS

R/B HIS SISTER JANE

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 8:00AM

+CARL J. CAMPISI

RB SR. GUYTINA

WEDNESDAY - MAY 4, 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR LAURA

BEHRENDIT R/B MOM

THURSDAY - MAY 5, 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR JAMES CAIRNS

R/B HIS SISTER JANE

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 8:00AM

FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY - MAY 7, 5:00PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY - MAY 8

7:30AM - +GREGORY DICIOCCIO SR.

R/B SISTER GUYTINA

10:30AM - +BILL CHAMBERLIN AND  
KALEIGH AVERY R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM -FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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, Elbridge Sutton, Christine Deabill-Tiziani.

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, Joan Smith, 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).

### Catechist Appreciation

We are so very grateful for all of our wonderful volunteer catechists! If you see them please thank them for all they do for the youth of our parish.

Wanda Allen,	Carolina Braga,
Kim Bocchino,	Tracey Brown,
Jaky Cabrera,	Rosalia Guerette,
Jeannine Hintze,	Tracy Kearcher
Joann McDermott,	Jon McPartland
Mary Ann Kramer,	Chris Snyder
Courtney Stearns,	Annie Vasseur
Kitty Walker	

### Grade 2 - Upcoming Special Events Dates

In Class Rehearsal - May 1  
May Crowning & Family Mass - Sunday  
May 1 10:30 Mass  
Required Rehearsal Thursday, May 12  
6:30pm in Church  
First Holy Communion Saturday May 14  
11am

### Faith Formation Upcoming Classes/Events

MAY 1 -Last Class Sunday 9-10:15 Grades K-5  
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)  
during the 10:30 Mass -

CLOW will be held on 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!"



### CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LENDING LIBRARY

"Know that even when you are in the kitchen,  
our Lord moves amidst the pots and pans."

-- St. Teresa of Avila --

Quote taken from: *Theology of the Home*

In the month of May, we will be featuring titles  
to honor the Blessed Virgin and all women.  
Check out our new *Catholic Cookbook* section!  
Look for the May Newsletter inserted in our  
Bulletin or pick up a copy at our Library.

### Catholic Charities Centennial Celebration!

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**  
**Mystic Aquarium**  
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### PROPERTY UPDATE!

During a violent winter storm, an old spruce tree directly in front of the Rectory was blown down. Immediately thereafter, in sub-freezing cold weather, Justin DiGiacomo and friends cut up the remaining tree and disposed of it. Recently, Ed and Rita Lawson, with their tractor backhoe, excavated the tree stump, backfilled the hole and disposed of the stump. Thank you very much for all of those who participated in this project.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



WEEKLY - APRIL 17 -  
EASTER COLLECTION  
\$8,593.00

EASTER FLOWERS  
\$1,512.00

PRIEST RETIREMENT  
\$1,909.00

WEEKLY - APRIL 24  
\$3,450.00

RICE BOWL - \$1,259.00

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

### 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.

### 2022 ACA MINISTRY FAIR - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

The 2022 Ministry Fair showcasing our Diocesan ministries and programs will be held May 15, 2022, from 11am - 12:30 in Norwich. We will offer a complimentary continental breakfast throughout this open house style event. If you would like to attend this event to learn how donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, 'ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY' support our ministries and programs, please contact Rosela Precopio at 860-886-1928 ext. 110 or [dodadm@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:dodadm@norwichdiocese.net) for further details or to register for this event, Reservations and RSVP BY MAY 2ND are required due to space limitations.

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



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



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.

THE MONTHLY DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE  
MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK,  
NORWICH ON SATURDAY, MAY 7 AT  
8:30AM. Please join our celebrant Rev.  
Walter Nagle at mass as we pray to end  
abortion and for the healing for those  
who have had an abortion. Following  
the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be  
prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in  
the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary  
this month.

## FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS 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.  
SAINT LUKE PARISH  
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P.O. BOX 246  
ELLINGTON, CT 06029

Print the application at  
[https://www.churchofstlukect.com/  
father-thomas-plathottam-  
scholarship-application/](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.

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