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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30 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

Confessions - Saturday 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



Join us every Tuesday - 8:30am to 9:30am and the First Thursday of every month at 7pm with the Divine Mercy Prayer for the sick and dying.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 5:00PM

+ANNA HOPPERSTAD

R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 AM HEALING MASS FOR JODY

R/B JANE

10:30AM HEALING MASS FOR MARK

MCPARTLAND R/B CONNIE

6:00PM +GORDON SOUTHBY

R/B MARY REGAN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 8:00AM

+HAZEL HALBACH - BIRTHDAY

REMEMBERANCE

R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 8:00AM

+JUNE RINCIARI R/B MARILYN & PAUL  
GILBERT

7PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 8:00AM

+FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST  
LUKE PARISH

7 PM +FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
ST LUKE PARISH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 8:00AM

+RICHARD KUPEC

R/B SUSAN & EMIL OSTROWSKI

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 5:00PM

+ALLAN OTT

R/B ALYCE MAYER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 AM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
CURELLO & HOPPERSTAD FAMILIES

R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

10:30AM FOR OUR GRADE 4 & 5 STUDENTS  
& FAMILIES

6:00PM FOR THE PRIESTS AND DEACONS  
OF ST LUKE PARISH

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, June Breton, Dorothy  
Manner, Veronica Lane, Norma  
Sojka, Lorraine Kreske, Sally  
Smith, Charles McWilliams,  
Richard Kupec, Pamela  
Madore, Alberta Wambolt,  
Phyllis Cahill McConnell.

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, , Tina  
Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob  
Cresenzi, Jeanne Ferruolo, Sister  
Gytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy  
Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes,  
Richard Marcinek, Mark McPartland,  
Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth  
Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Brian  
Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Joan Smith,  
Melanie Smith, Eugene & Judy Veillette,  
Sheila Waterhouse & Morris Webber.

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## FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023

Our Faith Formation program runs through Confirmation in Grade 10. We are looking forward to Growing In Faith Together! Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office with questions or to enroll your children.

## CONFIRMATION 2023 - Important Dates

Sunday, December 4, 2022 Confirmation Candle Mass and Retreat. All students and their families should plan to attend the 10:30 Mass. After mass all students will go to the church basement for lunch followed by the Confirmation retreat.

Thursday, March 2 at 6:30pm - Confirmation Rehearsal for both students and sponsors.

Saturday, March 4 at 11am - Confirmation Mass.

## CONFIRMATION 2024 - GRADE 9 - IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday January 8th - Confirmation Commitment Mass at 10:30 for students and families.

Sunday January 22nd - Year 1 Confirmation Parent and Student Retreat. All Students and at least one parent will attend from 12:30 - 2:30

## Service to Others and Youth Group Grades 8 and 9

All 8th and 9th grade students are to complete 10 hours of community service and turn in their completed Service to Other Logs no later than April 26th, 2023. 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 2022 and May 2023.

## FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING CLASSES AND EVENTS

October 30th - Sunday Classes 9-10:15am- Grades 1-5

November 6th, 13th, 20th - Sunday Classes 9-10:15 - Grades 1-5

November 1, 8, 15, 29 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10

November 2, 9, 16, 30 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10

November 22, 23 & 27 - NO Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday Classes

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) We are excited for all children age 4 through 5th grade to join us during the 10:30 Mass for CLOW. CLOW will be held in the Parish Center on October 30, November 6, 13 & 20, December 4, 11 & 18.

"JESUS, HELP OUR FAMILY TO BE A PLACE WHERE FAITH FLOURISHES!"

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



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### 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"BUT ZACCHAEUS STOOD THERE AND SAID TO THE LORD, "BEHOLD, HALF OF MY POSSESSIONS, LORD , I WILL GIVE TO THE POOR, AND IF I EXTORTED ANYTHING FROM ANYONE I SHALL REPAY IT FOUR TIMES OVER:" LUKE 19:8

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO GRATEFULLY GIVE BACK TO THE LORD IN PROPORTION TO THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN. THIS MEANS EVERYONE ISN'T CALLED TO GIVE THE SAME AMOUNT, BUT EVERYONE IS CALLED TO GIVE EQUAL SACRIFICE. OPEN YOUR HEART AND TALK TO GOD ABOUT HOW YOU USE YOUR MONEY. HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE MORE GENEROUS WITH YOUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND POSSESSIONS?

THE MONTHLY PROLIFE MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CATHEDRAL IN NORWICH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 8:30AM.



ST. LUKE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY WELCOMES YOU! PLEASE JOIN US 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. USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE CLOSE TO THE RECTORY

### ST. ANNE'S GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

PLEASE JOIN US ONCE A MONTH FOR A TIME OF PRAYER, SHARING AND LEARNING! UPCOMING MEETINGS ARE : TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15 H AND TUESDAY DECEMBER 13TH AT 10:30 AM IN THE PARISH CENTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: LOUISE AT HEARTTAU@AOL.COM OR LARAINÉ AT LARAINÉKNNDY@YAHOO.COM

### ST LUKES WOMEN'S GUILD

NEW MEMBERS, WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10 AM IN THE PARISH CENTER, AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY AND REFLECT ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 18TH, DECEMBER 2ND AND 16TH. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO JOIN PLEASE CALL TRACY KEARCHER AT 203-578-0489.



### CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LENDING LIBRARY

"God's love does not impose burdens upon us that we cannot carry, nor make demands of us that we cannot fulfill. For whatever He asks of us, He provides the help that is needed."

St. Pope John Paul II  
Feast Day: October 22nd

Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, November 29, December 1, 6th and 8 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm, St. Pius X parish, Middletown. Register online at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or call Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304.



# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 2022 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, FROM 5-8PM AND ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, FROM 9AM - 2PM. THE MAIN RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 2PM ON SATURDAY.



BAKED GOODS - Attention all bakers! Dust off those recipes for our Christmas Bazaar! Please help us to fill the tables with your yummy creations! Pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, bars and breads are all welcome. Please mark items containing nuts, and please individually wrap each item or several together. Items may be dropped off in the church hall on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AFTER 2 PM OR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AFTER 8:30AM. Thank you in advance for helping to make the Bake Sale a huge success for our parish.

MAIN RAFFLE - PLEASE TURN IN YOUR TICKET STUBS ALONG WITH THE MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! THEY CAN BE PUT IN THE ENVELOPE YOU RECEIVED (STUBS & MONEY) AND PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022, COME JOIN US IN PRAYING WITH BISHOP COTE A EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS,. THIS MONTH THE HOLY HOUR WILL BE AT ST. JOSEPH, ROCKVILLE, FROM 6 PM - 7 PM. COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO PRIESTLY OR CONSCRATED RELIGIOUS LIFE. PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING TO THE DIOCESE.

## DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 8:30 AM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK IN NORWICH.. FOLLOWING MASS , THE RACHEL ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AND A BRUNCH WILL BE FOLLOW ROSARY.

## THINK, PRAY, VOTE

THIS ELECTION WILL DECIDE MANY ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO CAHOLICS AND ALL PEOPLE OF FAITH. VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [THINKPRAYVOTE.ORG](http://THINKPRAYVOTE.ORG) TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON THE ISSUES AND THE CALL TO PRACTICE "FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP"

## ST JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE TURKEY DROP

NOVEMBER 19TH - 10AM TO 3PM  
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR WILL BE ACCEPTING GIFT CARD DONATIONS TO PURCHASE TURKEY AND HAMS. SISTERS WILL BE ON HAND TO GREET YOU AT YOUR CAR .

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