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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 4PM
Sunday - 7:30AM, 10:30AM, 6PM
Confessions - Saturday 3:15-3:45

SECRETARY - Jane Thomas

Office Hours - M-T-TH 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Deacon Frank Hann 860-462-8032

BAPTISM

Please contact Deacon Hann
@ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and
God parents should be practicing Catholics.

JANUARY 15, 2023



Join us every Tuesday - 8:30 am to 9:30 am 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.

MARRIAGES

Couples should make arrangements
By registering their marriage intentions at the rectory 6 months in advance.

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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00PM +JOSEPH & PHYLLIS D'ADDARIO
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30AM +JOAN PLONSKI

R/B JOHN

10:30AM FOR ALL FAITH FORMATION
TEACHERS

6:00PM +POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 8:00AM

+POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 8:00AM

+FRANCIS & EMMA POIRIER

R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 8:00AM

IN HONOR OF ST JUDE FOR A FAVOR
RECEIVED

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 8:00AM

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 8:00AM

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00PM +JOHN DECARLI

R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:30AM +JOAN PLONSKI

R/B JOHN

10:30AM FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS &
PARENTS

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



IN LOVING MEMORY

Wilson Flynn, Eugene Veillette, Joan Plonski,
Gloria Dauphinais, Mary O'Neill, Richard
Dyjack, Michael Maloney

PRAYER 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 Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Joseph King, 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, Judy Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse & Morris Webber.

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.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Love, Joy & Peace can be yours because of the grace of Jesus Christ.

Faith Formation 2022-2023

Our Faith Formation program runs through Confirmation in Grade 10. We are looking forward to Growing In Faith Together! (GIFT) Contact Kim at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com with questions or to enroll your children.

Faith Formation Classes and Events

Sunday only No Class January 15th

Sunday January 22nd - Grade 9 Parent & Student Retreat 12:30 - 2:30pm

January 17th, 24th, 31st - Tuesday 6:45-8pm – Grades 5-10

January 18th, 25th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm – Grades 6-10

January 22nd, 29th - Sunday 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-5

Sunday February 5th - Grade 3 Family Mass 10:30 am

February 5th, 12th, 26th - Sunday 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-5

February 7th, 14th, 28th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10

February 1st, 8th, 15th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10

No Classes February 19th, 21st and 22nd

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 am Mass

We invite all children age 4 through 5th grade to join us during the 10:30 Mass on *January 22nd, 29th and February 5th, 12th, 26th* for CLOW. CLOW is held in the Parish Center.

Confirmation 2023 - Grade 10

January 24th & 25th – before class Gown Measurements

February 28th & March 1st – Confirmation Reconciliation 6:45 pm

Thursday March 2nd at 6:30 pm –

Confirmation Rehearsal for both students & sponsors

Saturday March 4th at 11am - Confirmation Mass

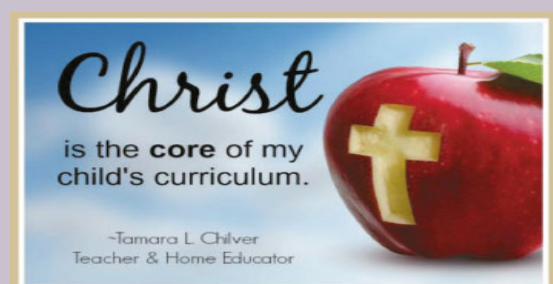
Confirmation 2024 - Grade 9

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*.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



REGULAR COLLECTION - JANUARY 8, 2023
\$4,804

5TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE

On Sunday, January 22nd, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 5th Annual diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18-39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7:00PM and following the liturgy there will be a small reception in the Catholic Center.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

For Valentine's Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a marriage enrichment entitled *The Joy of Love* on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, from 9am to 3pm. The enrichment will take place live at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Gales Ferry. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love*, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life. The enrichment is for married couples of all ages and year married. The cost is \$30 per couple which covers lunch and workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb 3. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net



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 GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

Please join us for a time of prayer, sharing and learning! Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th, at 10:30am in the Parish Center. Wishing all a peaceful New Year! For more information, please contact: Louise at hearttau@aol.com or Laraine at laraineknndy@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 January 20th. For additional information or to join Please call - TRACY KEARCHER at 203-578-0489

CENACLE GROUP

The St Luke Cenacle Group is a prayer group that meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the parish center. We pray for the Catholics who have left the faith or lost the belief of The Real Presence in the Eucharist. We reflect on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. We end the meeting with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and dying in our families, and our parish especially for those who died unexpectedly. All are welcomed. For more info please see Sue Beers, Laraine Kennedy or Deacon Frank.



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org>.

The Magi followed the Star to find the newborn King. Make the same journey with you spouse to bring your relationship to Jesus. Sign up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together.

Feb 3-5, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Mar 10-12, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY



"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values. If this is you, please join the Knights of Columbus Council #4122 at KofC.org/join, use promo code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY and enter council number 4122 or for more information, please contact Ray Luciano at 860-875-2480. You must be 18 years or older to join.



TAX TIME!

If you need a letter of your contributions made to St. Luke Parish, please contact the Rectory at 860-875-8552 between 9am and 1pm.

First Friday Devotion!

Join us here at St. Luke's Church for the First Friday Mass from 12:00 to 12:30.

This will be held at noon to allow those that work to attend. Please save these dates to your 2023 calendar: 02/03/23, 03/03/23, 05/05/23, 06/02/23, 07/07/23, 08/04/23, 09/01/23, 10/06/23, 11/03/23, 12/01/23

In these days of great turmoil, it is urgent that we renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the spirit of reparation. The practice of the nine First Fridays is a powerful way to do this, as He Himself gave us this devotion as a sure way of consoling His Sacred Heart. Please take advantage of this opportunity and join us!

Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

Every year at the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference, Bishop Michael Cote announces the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Church. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust. The winner will be presented with a plaque and a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice. The recipient will also have her name on a plaque hanging in the Diocesan offices. Nominees should: display strong faith, be committed to living out Catholic/Christian values, display spiritual leadership at the local and diocesan level(s), display a spirit of love and service to the Catholic Church, been part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church and has moved the parish community forward through her vision. The award winner will be determined by the Women's Conference Committee. The nomination form must be completed in full and submitted by January 30, 2023. Contact the Office of Faith Events with any questions or concerns 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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