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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 19, 2023**

## 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 - 7:30AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

Confessions - Saturday 4:15 to 4:45

## 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

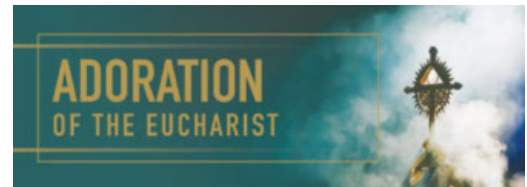
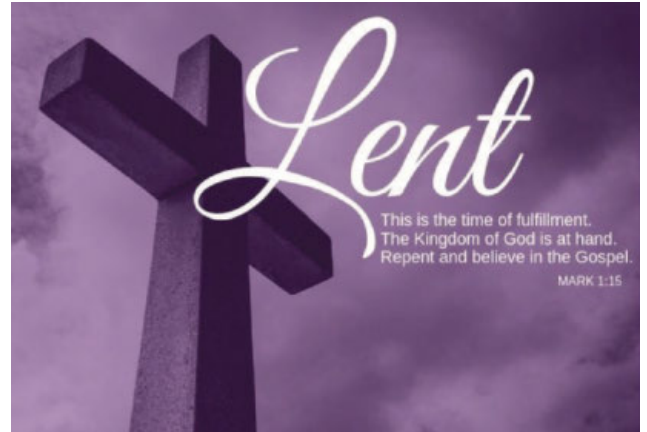
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## BAPTISM

Please contact Deacon Hann

@ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and

God parents should be practicing Catholics.



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

Call the Parish Office, pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance to the Church or register on our website.

## MARRIAGES

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

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

5:00PM +JEAN SHARON  
R/B ERNA HONIGMANN

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
10:30AM +PATRICIA LOETHEN  
R/B THE SHUBERT FAMILY  
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 20, 8:00AM

+FOR REV IZYDOR SODOWSKI

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 8:00AM

+LOUISE CLOUTIER  
R/B THE FAMILY

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 8:00AM

+FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST LUKE

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 8:00AM

FOR OUR WORLD LEADERS

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 8:00AM

+STEPHANIE MOORE  
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
R/B THE FAMILY

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

5:00PM +RALPH HALBACH  
35TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:30AM +BARCLAY SHACKWAY  
5TH ANNIVERSARY  
R/B PATRICIA WITINOK  
10:30AM +JOSEPH FRANCIS SMITH  
R/B JOE & KIM BOCCHINO  
6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



### IN LOVING MEMORY

Wilson Flynn, Eugene Veillette, Joan Plonski, Gloria Dauphinais, Mary O'Neill, Richard Dyjak, Michael Maloney, Clifford Daley, Jean Sharon, Joseph Dachowski

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### 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, Millie Blovish, Tina Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Carol DiCioccio, Fran Dobitsky, 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, Jane Thomas, Judy Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse & Morris Webber, Edward Wysocki

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### 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.

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Jesus, sometimes it can feel as though you cannot hear us. Help us to keep asking for help and to be patient, waiting with trust, knowing you will answer our prayers at the right time. --Amen

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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! (GIFT) Contact Kim at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com with questions or to enroll your children.

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### Faith Formation Classes and Events

March 19th & 26th - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades 1-5

March 21st & 28th - Tuesday 6:45 - 8pm - Grades 5-9

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6:45 - 8pm - Grades 6-9

**Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Grade 1 Family Mass 10:30 am**

**Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Grade 1 Parent Sacramental Meeting at 9:45am**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9-10:15 - Grades 1-5

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-9

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

**Sunday April 23 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> - Grade 2 Family Mass May Crowning of Mary**

No classes April 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter & Spring Break

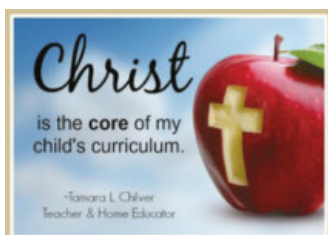
**Last Class of the year - April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

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### 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 March 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> for CLOW. CLOW is held in the Parish Center.

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### Confirmation 2023

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Confirmation students who were confirmed last weekend. May you always love Jesus as He loves you; trust in Him, pray to Him, make time for just the two of you; listen to Him, ask Him, and invite Him along on your life journey.

Abigail Araujo

Gabriella Braga

Everett Deptula

Anthony Gray

Hunter Hebert

Lucas Ladin

Emily Mayne

Karolina Prytko

Aiden Sanford

Emmalee Soto

Luke Van Tasel

Brooklyn Bachand-Martin

Kayla Chapdelaine

Matthew Duddy II

Fiona Hart

Ella Korb

Aidan Liquore

Analisse Paton

Nathan Rawlinitis

Brennan Scutt

Rachel Tucker

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

All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are to complete 10 hours of community service and turn in their completed Service to Other Logs **no later than April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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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# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## COMMUNITY NEWS



REGULAR COLLECTION - MARCH 12, 2023

\$5,476

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### Church of St. Luke Lending Library

"We need to remember that all of our daily activity, whether it involves prayer, work, or leisure, can be offered to God as a pleasing sacrifice to Him. In other words, we can be holy at home, at work, at church, at rest, at school, in a crowd, or even alone."

Taken from : *The Four Last Things* by Fr. Wade Menezes  
If you missed purchasing a copy from Fr. Wade during the Mission, please stop by the *Lending Library* and sign out a copy.

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Ephesians 5:8-14—"Live as a children of light, for light produces all kinds of goodness, and righteousness and truth." Try to live and learn

what is pleasing to the Lord. God will shed light into your relationship. Have faith and Allow the Holy Spirit to transform your relationship. Apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Others found on the web site

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

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## MARCH FOR LIFE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

12:00pm - RALLY AT CAPITOL

1:00pm - March for Life around Bushnell  
Park

Visit [CTMarchforlife](https://CTMarchforlife) for more information



### 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 and those who need prayers. Use the side entrance close to the Rectory

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### LENTEN RECIPE

#### SPINACH LASAGNA ROLL-UPS

##### INGREDIENTS

12 Uncooked lasagna noodles  
2 large eggs, lightly beaten  
1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry  
2 1/2 cups whole milk ricotta cheese  
2 1/2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 jar (24 oz.) meatless pasta sauce



##### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375°. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, mix eggs, spinach, cheeses and seasonings.

Pour 1 cup pasta sauce into an ungreased 13x9 in. baking dish. Spread 1/3 cup cheese mixture over each noodle; roll up and place over sauce, seam side down. Top with remaining sauce. Bake, covered, 20 minutes. Uncover; bake until heated through, 5 to 10 minutes longer.

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The 1<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Vigil Mass for the Connecticut March for Life will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Norwichtown on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:30pm.** Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will be the Celebrant and **Rev. Walter Nagle**, Pro-Life Director for the Diocese for the Diocese of Norwich, will be the Homilist.

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## 2023 ACA

Today our parish will be conducting the new in-pew collection for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, our donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the red ACA collection bin\*located at the center of the altar or you may visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org) or call (860) 886-1928 to donate. Thank you and God Bless.

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## PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT

Join St. Luke's Youth Group for our annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30AM to 12:15PM, after the 10:30 Mass. We will meet in the Parish Hall to start the activities.

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*April 6 - Holy Thursday 7PM Mass*

*April 7 - Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord - 3 PM*

*Stations of the Cross - 7 PM*

*April 8 - Easter Vigil - 8PM*

*April 9 - Easter Sunday - 7:30AM and 10:30AM*

*No 6PM Mass*

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## PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE



Palm Sunday Bake Sale is April 1 & 2. We are looking for all kinds of goodies: cookies, cupcakes, brownies, pies, breads, muffins, whatever is your favorite are all needed. Items can be dropped off on the parking lot side of the Church upstairs Saturday 4/1 after 2pm and Sunday 4/2 prior to Mass.

Please package your items as you would like them sold, we will not be repackaging. Thank you!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mar 18 - Mass begins 5 PM**

**Mar 18 - Irish Night**

**Mar 21 - St Luke Crafters - 6:15pm Parish Center**

**Mar 23 - Mary: A Biblical Walk - Session #1 - 6:30pm Parish Center**

**Mar 22 - March for Life**

**Mar 24 - Stations of The Cross - 7pm**

**Mar 26 - Youth Group - 7:00pm**

**Mar 27 - Cenacle Group - 6:30pm - Parish Center**

**Mar 30 - Mary: A Biblical Walk - Session #2 - 6:30pm Parish Center**

**Mar 31 - Stations of The Cross - 7pm**

**Apr 1 & 2 - Palm Sunday Bake Sale**

**Apr 2 - Palm Sunday**

**Apr 2 - Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt with Coffee and Donuts after 10:30 Mass**

**Apr 6 - Holy Thursday - 7pm Mass**

**Apr 7 - Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord - 3pm**

**Apr 7 - Stations of the Cross - 7pm**

**Apr 8 - Easter Vigil - 8pm**

**Apr 9 - Easter Sunday - 7:30am, 10:30am Masses. No 6pm Mass**

**Apr 10 - Cenacle Group - 6:30pm - Parish Center**

**Apr 11 - St. Anne Grandmother's Guild - 10:30am - Parish Center**

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### **WEDNESDAYS STARTING MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:15AM - 11:45AM  
ST. MATTHEW CHAPEL  
TOLLAND, CT**

Living through grief is not easy but it does not have to be done alone. Blessed Sacrament Parish will offer a 9 week support program called, "New Day", for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The goal of this program is to provide a sense of community where support is given and received.

The program is led by trained facilitators and includes prayer, discussion, and journaling. Although New Day is a faith-based program, it is not restricted to Catholics and all are welcome.

In order to accommodate individual needs, the group size is limited to a minimum of 6 persons and a maximum of 9. It is recommended that it has been at least 6 months since the loss and that family members not attend together. Masks are recommended but not required.

**Registration is required.**

**The deadline to register is: March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

For further information or to register for the program, please call:

Sue Gilbertie at (860) 371-1111 or

Carol Freedman at (860) 268-0966

If there is no answer, please leave a message.



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