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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**MAY 26, 2024**

## WELCOME

Please pray with us, celebrate with us, and walk together with us in faith. We 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

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM  
Rosary - Monday through Friday 7:30 AM  
First Friday Mass - 12:00 PM  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Winter  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Spring, Summer, Fall  
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM  
Holy Day Masses: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 to 4:45

## SECRETARY - Karen Luciano

Office Hours - M-T-TH 9-1

## FAITH FORMATION

Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader  
Phone: 860-875-4951  
Email: [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com)

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Deacon Frank Hann  
Phone: 860-462-8032

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the Parish Office, pick up a yellow registration form located at both entrances to the Church or register on our website.



## BAPTISM

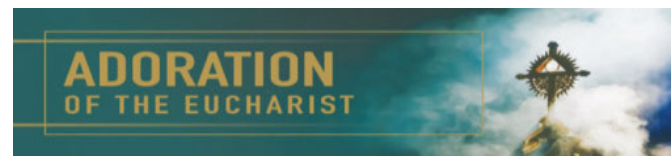
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

## MARRIAGES

Couples are encouraged to make arrangements by Registering their marriage intentions at the rectory office 6 months in advance.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Rectory Office if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and would like to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick.



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

# Church of Saint Luke

## Lord, Hear our Prayer



### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

SATURDAY, MAY 25  
5:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 26  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
7:30AM +BARBARA DONOHUE  
R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO  
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
6:00PM +ALICE RICARD  
R/B SUSAN BEERS

MONDAY, MAY 27, 8:00AM  
+FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 8:00AM  
+BILL TENERO  
R/B ALYCE MAYER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 8:00AM  
+THERESA ROBERTS

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 8:00AM  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 8:00AM  
+WAYNE REYNOLDS  
R/B WORDCOM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1  
5:00PM + JUNE RINCIARI  
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 2  
7:30AM +BARBARA DONOHUE  
R/B CAROL ZITANI, DR ELLEN ZITANI  
AND STAN IVANOV  
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
6:00PM +CHESTER & ALICE SWOLS  
R/B JOSEPH & DEBORAH DUFFY



### IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Nashwinter, Carmella Fecso, Irene Tolisano, Mark McPartland, Arthur Aube, Barry Newton, Paul Riley, Deacon Harry Grospitch, Florence Brennan, Mary Regan, Frank Penta, Barbara Davis, Marge Girardini, Wayne Reynolds, Barbara Donohue, Richard Riley, Erika Phillips

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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, Tonianne Anderson, Calista Bailey, Louise Barbero, Jody & Laura Behrendt, Emma Benavivich, Tina Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Carol DiCioccio, Jeanne Ferruolo, Ann Marie Desjardins, Marge Griffin, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Joseph King, Kathy Larew, Roberto & Pacita Llimido, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Stanley Pienkowski, John Rice, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Joan Smith, Melanie Smith, Cooper Somberg, Jane Thomas, Judy Veillette, Bill Vieweg, 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 adults.

-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

*“Jesus, help our family to be a place where faith flourishes in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us. Amen.”*

### Faith Formation 2023-2024

We are *Growing in Faith Together!* Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in grade 10. Registration Letters will be mailed in early July. **For more information contact Kim Bocchino in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).**

### New Family Registration

Is your family new to St Luke Parish or do you have school aged children this coming fall? Our Faith Formation program is for all grade levels up to and including Confirmation in grade 10. We welcome all new families with students in these grades to contact the office for registration information and so we can answer any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

### Confirmation 2025

All students have received their Confirmation packets. Due August 8<sup>th</sup>: Remembering My Confirmation forms, Letter to Father George, 10 Questions and name of Confirmation Sponsor. Make sure to ask your sponsor and give them the sponsor form. All Confirmation Sponsor forms are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Students also will complete a Confirmation Name Saint report due October 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions contact Kim in the Faith Formation Office.

### Faith Fun at Home this Summer

Parents spend time this summer reinforcing and growing your children's Faith!

Visit a Shrine, pray with your children, remind them to pray and find time as a family to pray, take a walk around the church property and explore the outside Stations of the Cross and the many statues on the property, travel to different Churches for Mass, pray a rosary together. Send your Children to VBS Camp. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Looking for Faith Activities to do with your children at home this summer? Check out these websites and others for fun faith activities for the whole family:

[www.catholicicing.com/](http://www.catholicicing.com/), [www.catholicmom.com/](http://www.catholicmom.com/), [www.teachingcatholickids.com/](http://www.teachingcatholickids.com/) and [www.cultivatingcatholics.com](http://www.cultivatingcatholics.com)

### Service to Others - Grades 8 and 9

All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are to complete 10 hours of community service, answer reflection questions and turn in their completed Service to Other Logs. Completed logs were due April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you have not yet turned in your form please contact Mrs. Bocchino in the Faith Formation office.



### Register Now Vacation Bible School Camp 2024

Looking for a "Stellar" Summer Camp? Look no further. Back by popular demand, St. Luke's is offering VBS camp again this year with a Stellar theme. Children will enjoy days filled with games, an imagination station, snacks, videos, and stories that will blast them into another world, while still getting practical tips on how we can shine Jesus's light. VBS will run from 9-12 noon Tuesday - Thursday August 6-8th. VBS is for children age 4-6th grade (fall 2024). Bring a friend, non-parishioners are welcome. Registration is open. Registration ends Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10 per child for parishioners and \$15 per child for non-parishioners. Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com) with questions or to register or scan this QRCode to register:





# Church of Saint Luke Community News

**Parish Giving**

MAY 19, 2024  
REGULAR COLLECTION - \$3,952  
SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND - \$1,737



## ST. LUKE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY

Come visit our church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM, Monday through Friday. If you find yourself alone, you never are. JESUS is with you! Pray for our parish family, our church and our world. Please use the side entrance close to the rectory.

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## ST LUKES WOMEN'S GUILD

New members, Welcome! Please join us on the first and third Friday of every month at 10:30AM in the Parish Center, as we come together to pray and reflect on the Sunday Gospel. Join us at our upcoming meetings on June 7th and June 21st. For additional information or to join, please contact Carolina at [stlukewomenguild@gmail.com](mailto:stlukewomenguild@gmail.com)

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## 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 information, please see Sue Beers or Laraine Kennedy

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**FOR THE SACRIFICES MADE FROM OUR  
MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN, PAST AND  
PRESENT AND THEIR FAMILIES**

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### The Most Holy Trinity

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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## **PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY**

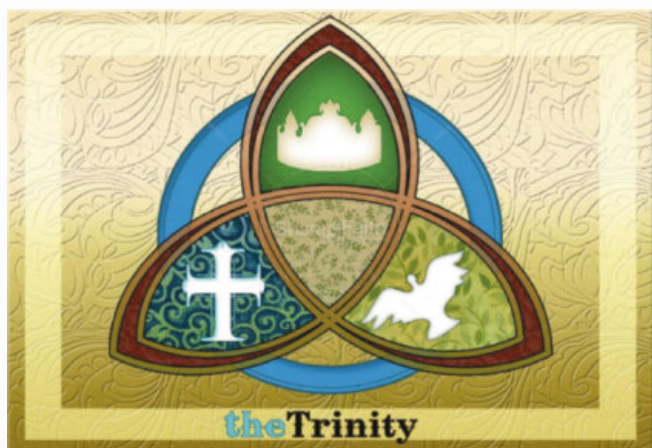
Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from  
hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of  
Baptism, and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the  
Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.



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The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is hosting a new art exhibition, *Do This In Memory of Me*, curated by St. Edmund's Sacred Art Institute in Mystic. The show features more than 100 items and has received support from the National Eucharistic Revival which will feature select items during its July Eucharistic Congress. Admission and parking are free. The Center is located at 1 State St. in New Haven and is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM. More at [michaelmcgivneycenter.org](http://michaelmcgivneycenter.org).

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**PAINTING ON STAINED GLASS:  
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Program Price: Private - \$1,485,  
Shared - \$1,385, Commuter - \$1,010

This workshop will introduce and teach students the basic technique of traditional glass painting used in stained glass. The theme and design maquette will be provided by the instructor, your own idea designs are welcome and eventually adjust with time frame, difficulty, and your ability. Upon choosing the design, students will cut glass, learn how to mix and apply glass pigment through a specific process, how to fire the paint and use silver stain. Each participant will create a small artwork to take home at the end of this one-week workshop.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION: SAINT THERESE AND THE LITTLE WAY

June 5, 2024

with Fr. Don Brick, O.C.D.

Program Price: \$75 (includes hot lunch)

Join the journey to sainthood during this Day of Recollection with Father Donald Brick, a dedicated Discalced Carmelite. Discover the "Little Way" of Saint Therese that will lead you on the path to holiness, peace, and boundless joy. Her "Little Way" teaches us to find serenity in our imperfections, all while trusting that God is shaping us into our true selves.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless other wise noted

- May 26 - Most Holy Trinity
- May 27 - Memorial Day
- May 27 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm - CANCELLED
- June 2 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- June 4 - St. Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm
- June 6 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm
- June 7 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm
- June 7 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
- June 10 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
- June 16 - Father's Day
- June 18 - Grandmother's Guild - 10:30 am
- June 19 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
- June 20 - Summer Begins ☺
- June 21 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am
- June 24 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 5 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm
- July 8 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
- July 11 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm (Date change)
- July 12 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
- July 17 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
- July 22 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
- July 26 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am

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ST. EDWARD CHURCH  
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**GIFT BASKET RAFFLE AND PASTA DINNER**




June 1<sup>st</sup> 5:15pm in the church hall.

Dinner tickets are \$15.00 per person, eat in or take out available. Tickets can be purchased after Masses or in the church office. A huge selection of baskets will be raffled off. You may call the office to purchase tickets or if you have any questions. 860-684-2705

A DJ will be playing 60s and 70s music for your enjoyment.



The Knights of Columbus Council #4122 would like to thank all those who purchased hanging flower baskets on Mothers Day weekend. The proceeds will go purchase coats for the "For Coats for Kids" program.



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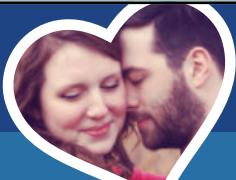
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