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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 2, 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

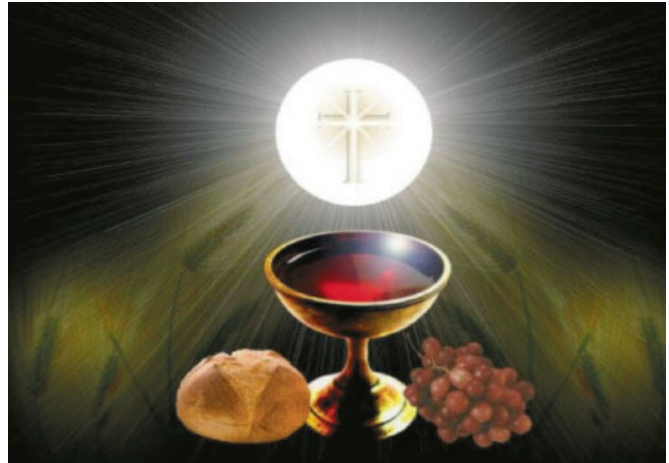
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
Email: stlukere@gmail.com

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

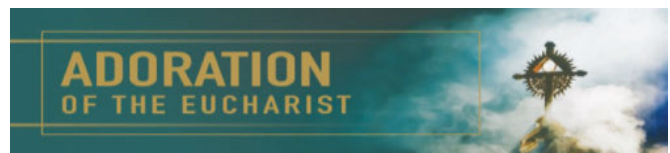
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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.

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Lord, Hear our Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**
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

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 8:00AM

+JOYCE KOWALSKI
24TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HER HUSBAND

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 8:00AM

+WAYNE REYNOLDS
R/B RICHARD & JUDY KERR

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
12:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:00PM + MAUREEN BEERS
R/B SUSAN BEERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30AM +BARBARA DONOHUE
R/B JEFFREY & PATRICIA PETTNEGILL
10:30AM ADAM, SUREM & XIMENA
NEGREGOS
RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
6:00PM +JOSEPH & DOROTHY DUFFY
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

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 Lmido, 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

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.**

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 8th: 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 1st. Students also will complete a Confirmation Name Saint report due October 1st. 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/, www.catholicmom.com/, www.teachingcatholickids.com/ and www.cultivatingcatholics.com

Service to Others - Grades 8 and 9

All 8th and 9th 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 30th, 2024. If you have not yet turned in your form please contact Mrs. Bocchino in the Faith Formation office.



STELLAR Vacation Bible School Camp 2024

We are excited for Stellar VBS this Summer August 6-8th from 9-12noon each day. There are a few spaces still available contact Kim in the Faith Formation office for more information or to register. 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group expressing their Faith on the last day of meeting until Fall



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Community News



MAY 26, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - Early Submission
of bulletin

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

PRAYER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

"Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul, and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will." ~ Amen

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"For each of us, the trials will come in different ways and at different times--for some, self may be easier to overcome than for others--but we were created to do God's will and not our own, to make our own wills conform to his and not vice versa. We can pray daily for the grace to do this, without always meaning it: we can promise quite easily in prayer that we will do it. What we fail to see is how much of self still resides in that promise, how much we are trusting our own powers when we say that *we* will do it. In large tests or small, therefore, God must sometimes allow us to act on our own so we can learn humility, so we can learn the truth of our total dependence on him, so we can learn that all our actions are sustained by his grace and that without him we can do nothing--not even make our own mistakes."

Taken from **He Leadeth Me** by Walter J. Cizek, S.J.

Stop by the **Lending Library** and browse through the new titles for June!



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.

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

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

ST. LUKE'S CONFRATERNITY OF ST JOSEPH GROUP

This group consists of a group of men that meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm to study and discuss aspects of our Church and faith. Meetings typically last an hour (occasionally a little longer). We are currently using Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover the Saints" as our discussion guide. All men of the Parish are welcome to join. Questions or for more information, please contact Jack Schirra at (860) 830-7853

ST. ANNE GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

Please join us for a time of prayer, sharing and learning! Save the date for our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th at 10:30am In the Parish Center. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact: Louise at hearttau@aol.com or Laraine at laraineknndy@yahoo.com

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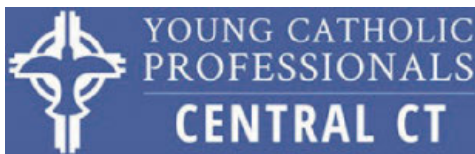
Banns of Ordination

The following deacons will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 29, 2024:

Reverend Mr. Eric Carl Hosmer
Reverend Mr. Julian Felipe Cuervo Lozada
Reverend Mr. Alexander James Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360



Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Event in New Haven

Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a talk by Victoria Pallottoi, Senior Vice President, Bohan & Bradstreet. Let's be uplifted by how Victoria has journeyed to working in witness for Christ. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, State Street 1, New Haven
Parking is available for free under the building, with the entrance to parking on State Street

When: Thurs, June 13th from 7 - 9PM

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-new-haven-102260/home.html>

E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.

PRAY FOR PEACE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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)

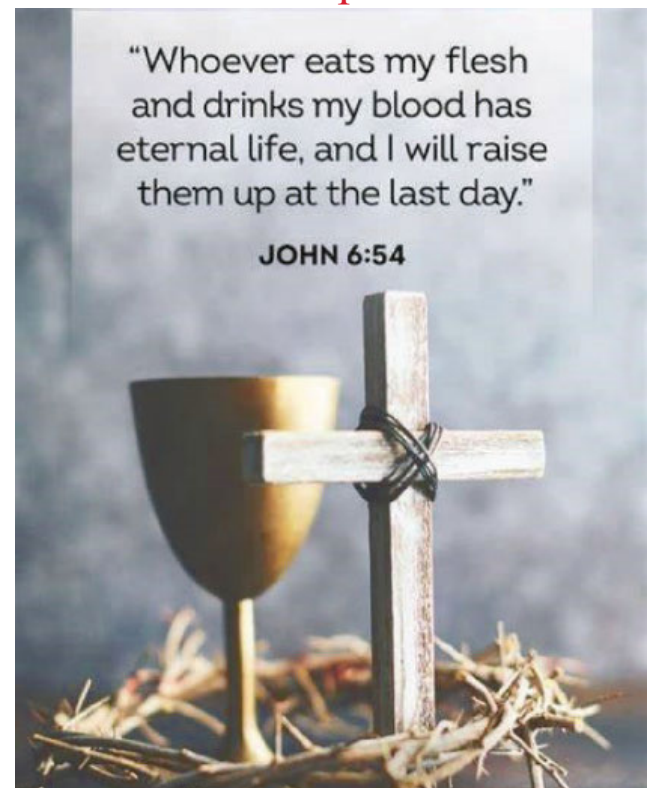
July 12 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am

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

Please join us for Holy Hour this Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 pm and our First Friday Mass on Friday, June 7th at 12:00pm



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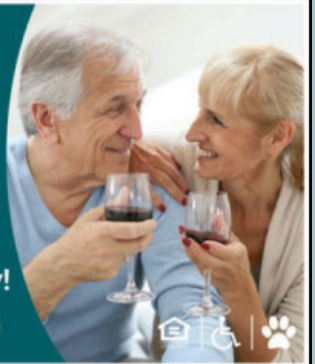
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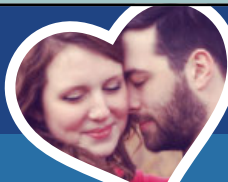
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