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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 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

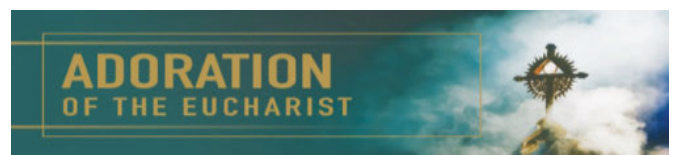
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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 15
5:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
7:30AM +RITA GIRARDINI
R/B THE COHUN & GIRARDINI FAMILIES
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN & KAYLA
AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM +LINDSAY O'BARR
R/B JOSEPH & DEBORAH DUFFY

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 8:00AM
+MAE TENERO
R/B ALYCE MAYER

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 8:00AM
+WAYNE REYNOLDS
R/B PATRICIA LACHOWIEC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 8:00AM
+JOHN & CECELIA POLLANSKY
R/B JOHN HEBERT

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 8:00AM
+ELLA MATHIEU
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
5:00PM +PAM HITCHCOCK
R/B ELAINE CHARTIER

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
7:30AM +HELEN SMITH
R/B ALYCE MAYER
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



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, Tonia 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



SANCTUARY CANDLE - JUNE 16, 2024

In loving memory of Armand & Loretta Luciano
Requested by: Ray & Karen Luciano

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!

First Holy Communion:

CONGRATULATIONS to Adam, Surem and Ximena Negregos who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

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.

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to this years Father Tom Scholarship Recipients:

*Noelle Krawczynski
Juliana LaFleche
Tyler Smith
Aayush Vincent
Keira Warner*

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.

Congratulations to the 2024 Gradating Class of Ellington High School. Well done!

**“You don't
become what you
want, you
become what you
believe.”**

OPRAH WINFREY

Church of Saint Luke Community News



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.

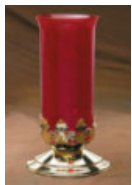
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

NEW TO ST. LUKE'S



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states: "In accordance with traditional custom, near the tabernacle a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, should be kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ." (316) The Sanctuary

Candle/Lamp is a reminder to all who enter St. Luke's that Christ is really and truly present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the tabernacle.

Families are invited to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for 7 days in honor of a deceased loved one, or in request for a particular intention. The intention of the Sanctuary Candle will also be included in St. Luke's Bulletin like those for whom Masses are being offered. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

Please call the Rectory Office to reserve a week for your special intention.

Happy Father's Day

ST MARY'S COMMUNITY ROOM

Thank you to all who made the St. Mary's Community Room a reality. The Room will be open to all the various Bible Study, Prayer Groups, or any parish group that could use a relaxing social atmosphere to discuss their faith and learn from each other, or just to get to know each other better.

Special mention to Father George and Kim Bocchino for allowing the room to be created, our Parish Council and Finance Committee who approved the funding, Paul Perron for his assistance in the process of gaining funds, Steve Autieri, who negotiated the price for furniture for the room, assisted by Brenda Perron and Father George. Thank you also to Brenda Perron and Louise Hann who found the paint color recommended by Emma McMahon. And to Mark McMahon, Brian Chamberlin and Jonathan McPartland for prepping the walls and painting the room, and a very special thank you to Emma McMahon who was a most useful resource for the size and placement of furniture, as well as the color of the paint for the room.

Together they all made a beautiful place for our Mother Mary. God Bless and thank you to all.

~Deacon Frank



The American Red Cross will be at St. Luke's on Friday, June 28th, from 1pm to 6pm in the Church Hall.

You may schedule your appointment

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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

2024 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION

The Combined Collection for World Charities which provides support to Catholic Relief Services (aids victims of persecution and natural disasters); The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (25% remains in diocese to help those in poverty); The Church in Central and Eastern Europe (renews all aspects of the Church and its people in this region); and the Holy Land Collection (works to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land) will be held this weekend. This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous

Beginning Experience Healing Programs

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to two upcoming experiences. *In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone* is a one-day virtual program on **Saturday, June 22** from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. For information or to register, please call Jim at 845-220-7883 or Denise at 845-325-3147. *A Healing Weekend* will take place **July 26-28** at the Dominican Conference and Retreat Center in Niskayuna, NY. For information or to register, please call **Gloria at 914-261-5812 or Phyllis at 646-281-4790**. Visit their website at www.beginningexperiencehv.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June 16 - Father's Day
June 18 - Grandmother's Guild - 10:30 am
June 18 - St. Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm
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
June 28 - Blood Drive - 1 to 6 pm (Church Basement)
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
Aug 1 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm
Aug 2 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm
Aug 2 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Aug 6 - 8 Vacation Bible School
Aug 12 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
Aug 16 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am
Aug 21 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
Aug 26 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

St Luke Annual Golf Tournament



We will be having the 22nd annual St. Luke's golf tournament on Monday, September 23, 2024 at Ellington Ridge Country Club. Lunch and dinner are included. Prizes are awarded in men's, women's and mixed divisions, and we have a large raffle after dinner. Blue brochures are available at both entrances of the church. Registrations or sponsorships can be mailed to the address in the brochure or placed in the collection basket at Mass. If you are able to donate an item for the raffle, please contact the rectory or call one of the committee members listed in the brochure. Please call Kitty at (860-462-1185) if you'd like to help or have questions about this fun event.

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