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TWELFETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 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

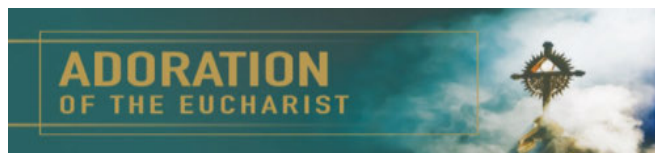
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

## 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, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 8:00AM  
+WAYNE REYNOLDS  
R/B ED & PAM ADAMS

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 8:00AM  
+HAZEL HALBACH  
46TH ANNIVERSARY  
R/B HER DAUGHTER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 8:00AM  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 8:00AM  
+BILL TENERO  
R/B ALYCE MAYER

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 8:00AM  
JEFF KAHL  
HEALING MASS  
R/B ALYCE MAYER

SATURDAY, JUNE 29  
5:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30  
7:30AM +GEORGE KAHL  
R/B ALYCE MAYER  
10:30AM CAROL DICIOCCIO, LENORA RICE &  
JANE THOMAS  
MASS OF APPRECIATION  
R/B THE LITURGY COMMITTEE  
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

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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



### SANCTUARY CANDLE - JUNE 23, 2024

In loving memory of Patricia Halbach  
Requested by: The Halbach & Gilbert Families

### 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 begins July 1st. We are always in need of volunteers. Please contact the office to become a Catechist, classroom aid or CLOW minister. **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.

### Scholarship Recipients

*Congratulations to this year's 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/](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)



### 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](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).

*Congratulations to the 2024 Graduating 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



**Parish Giving**  
JUNE 16, 2024  
REGULAR COLLECTION - \$4,087



## 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

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40*

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

## NEW TO ST. LUKE'S



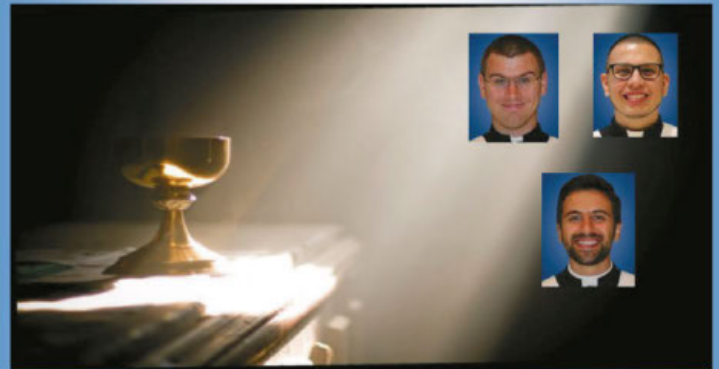
The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states: "In accordance with traditional custom, near the tabernacle a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, should be kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ." (316) The Sanctuary Candle/Lamp is a reminder to all who enter St. Luke's that Christ 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.



## HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR THOSE TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD



All are welcome to join in thanksgiving for Rev. Mr. Eric Hosmer, Rev. Mr. Julian Cuervo-Lozada, and Rev. Mr. Alex Pandolfe who are to be ordained as priests of the Diocese of Norwich and to pray for an increase in vocations.

### Holy Hour

Friday, June 28, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut

### Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 29, 2024, 10:30 a.m.  
Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut



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 now at:

[www.redcross.com](http://www.redcross.com)



# Church of Saint Luke

## 2024 ACA update

As of June 3, 2024, **Saint Luke Parish, Ellington** has donated **\$28,237.75** or **61.95%** of its goal, and **23.50%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2024. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). **Thank you to everyone for your support.**

## 2024 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which supports Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and Christianity in the Holy Land was conducted. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available at the front and back entrances of the Church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

## How do I Evangelize?

Evangelization starts with an invitation. An invitation to coffee, an invitation to prayer, an invitation to your Church, and invitation to a service project, are just a few ways we can begin to evangelize others. Evangelization works when we show others our true, authentic selves. Through our words and actions we can bring Christ "to life" for people in ways we never thought possible. Jesus stated by forming relationships with others and then taught them about his Father. We need to do the same. Love comes first and faith follows.

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 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

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## Go Green Parish

Make the move to LED light bulbs — The average LED bulb with equivalent light output of a sixty-watt incandescent bulb uses eighty percent less electricity. These bulbs also produce less heat, which will help offset summer cooling costs. Fluorescent fixture tube bulbs can also be replaced with LED equivalents, which will improve energy efficiency even more.

## 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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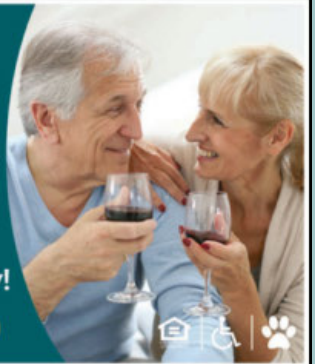
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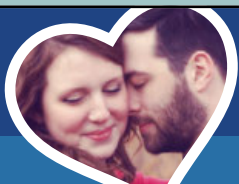
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