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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 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

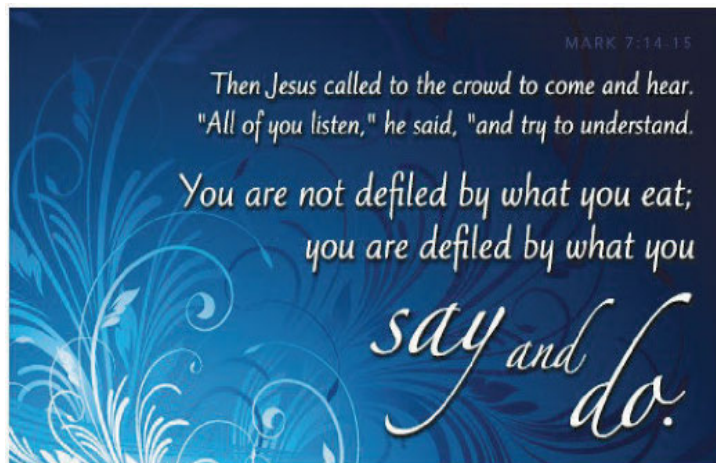
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

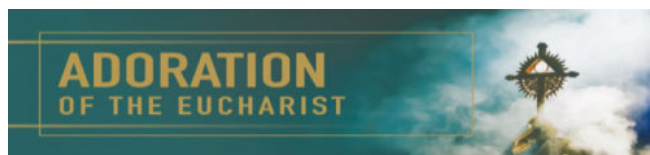
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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, AUG 31
5:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, SEPT 1
7:30AM +MARION OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER
10:30AM +PETER CIPARELLI
3RD ANNIVERSARY
R/B JESSICA CIPARELLI
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, SEPT 2, 8:00AM
+KATHLEEN, JERRY & RONALD
R/B DONA LEE

TUESDAY, SEPT 3, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 4, 8:00AM
+THERESA ROBERTS

THURSDAY, SEPT 5, 8:00AM
+STEPHANIE MOORE
R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, SEPT 6
8:00AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
12:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, SEPT 7
5:00PM +AMY WINSTON
10TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, SEPT 8
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
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, Ronald Gates, William Fortin, Anne Marie Desjardins, Pacita Lmido

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, Richard Dubay, Jeanne Ferruolo, Ann Marie Desjardins, Marge Griffin, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Joseph King, Kathy Larew, Roberto 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



SANCTUARY CANDLE - SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
In Loving Memory of Lyman Peck
Requested by: The Family

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;

Church of Saint Luke 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 Classes begin Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday September 15th, 17th and 18th! We look forward to welcoming all of our students back for another year of growing in our faith and love of Jesus!

REGISTER TODAY - Faith Formation 2024-2025

Our theme this year is “Help us Grow in Faith”. Parents, students and catechists will spend time nurturing and growing our prayer lives and faith throughout the year. Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in grade 10.

REGISTER online now. Early registration helps in planning and determining catechist needs. **We are always in need of volunteers. Please contact the office to become a Catechist, substitute or CLOW minister.** 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!

Back to School Prayer

Lord, we trust you with everything in our lives and our most precious gift: children and family. As we prepare for the school year ahead, we pray for our children as they prepare for another year of learning. We pray that in all that they do they will be guided by you and by your Holy Church. Amen.



Confirmation 2025

- Confirmation Sponsor forms are due by October 1st
- Confirmation Saint Name Report due October 1st
- Confirmation Candle Mass Sunday December 8th at 10:30 am Mass
- Confirmation Retreat Sunday December 8th after Mass to 3:45pm
- Confirmation Family Mass Sunday January 26, 2025 at 10:30 Mass
- Confirmation Reconciliation at class March 11th and 12th
- Confirmation Rehearsal Thursday March 13th at 6:30pm
- Confirmation Saturday March 15th at 10:30am

Any questions contact Kim in the Faith Formation Office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2024

Thank you to all the adult and teen volunteers that helped make this year's Stellar VBS so successful. We could not have done it without each one of you! We are so grateful for all the time you put into making this VBS Camp such a fun faith filled event for our children!

THANK YOU - Carolina Braga, Tracy Kearcher, Janet Settle, Allyson Lech, Lindsay Marut, Anna Bocchino, Denise Millane, Elaine Connolly, Gabi B., Vikisha V., Mason D., Angela B., Grace S., Renita N., Nevin J., Aarav C., and Julian P.



Church of Saint Luke Community News

Parish Giving

AUGUST 25, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$3,695

Thank you for your generosity



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.



Parish Picnic 2024

Our parish picnic will be held 9/15 after the 10:30 Mass. This is a great opportunity to enjoy good food, fun fellowship, and make new friends. If you are interested in attending please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. Signup forms are available at the entrances to the church and in the pews. Please join your fellow parishioners to celebrate our Parish Community.

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



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.

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

The monthly Diocesan **Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, September 7 at 8:30 A.M. Please join our celebrant Rev. Brian Maxwell at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

**SCHOOL IS NOW IN SESSION
PLEASE DRIVE RESPONSIBLY!**

HAPPY
Labor Day

Church of Saint Luke

Catholic Charities is inviting you to attend our Appreciation Dinner Honoring our Board member, Tony Joyce. Tony has been a valued member of the Catholic Charities Board for many years and he is a valued member of our business communities. The Appreciation Dinner will be at the Holiday Inn, Norwich, on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 5:30 pm-8:30pm. We look forward to sharing this evening with you!

For information, please contact Kathy Capon at kathycapon@ccfsn.org or 860-889-1022

2024 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend we will conduct the National Combined Collection encompassing: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence), The Catholic Communication Campaign, and Catholic University of America. Please read the letter for the National Combined Collection by Bishop Cote included in this week's parish bulletin. Bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, September 7 & September 8, or, if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of September. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church will truly make a difference.

The 14th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese honoring Laurie A. Barrette, Teacher – Saint James School, Danielson, Cindy Powden, Teacher – Sacred Heart School, Groton, and Ana Rosa Tejera, R.N., School Nurse – Saint Joseph School, New London will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at Lake of Isles, 1 Clubhouse Drive, North Stonington, CT 06359 Cocktail hour starts at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

Tickets are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff. All proceeds benefit students attending our diocesan Catholic elementary schools. For tickets and more information about placing an ad to congratulate our honorees, or becoming a sponsor, please contact Gina Foster at 860-886-1928 ext. 115, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net or visit us at: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.

Please join us this Thursday, September 5th for Holy Hour at 7:00pm and Friday, September 6th for our First Friday Mass at 12:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

Sept 2 - Labor Day
Sept 3 - St Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm
Sept 5 - Bazaar Meeting - 6:30 pm
Sept 5 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm
Sept 6 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm
Sept 6 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Sept 7 & 8 - National Combined Collection
Sept 9 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Sept 15 - Catechetical Sunday
Sept 15 - Faith Formation classes begin
Sept 15 - Parish Picnic after 10:30 am Mass
Sept 17 - St Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm
Sept 18 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
Sept 20 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am
Sept 21 & 22 - Knights of Columbus Mum Sale
Sept 22 - Fall Begins
Sept 23 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Sept 23 - Golf Tournament - Ellington Ridge Country Club
Sept 29 - Youth Group Meeting - 6:45pm
Oct 1 - St Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm
Oct 3 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm
Oct 4 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Oct 4 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm
Oct 6 - Respect Life Sunday
Oct 14 - Columbus Day
Oct 14 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Oct 15 - St. Anne Grandmothers Guild - 10:30 am
Oct 15 - St Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm
Oct 16 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
Oct 18 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am
Oct 28 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Oct 31 - Halloween



Our Lady of Fatima Council 4122 (Knights of Columbus)

Will be selling Mums next weekend, September 21st and 23rd after all Masses. Proceeds to benefit "Coats for Kids"

The cost is \$20, **cash or check ONLY**. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus #4122.

Thank you for your continued support.



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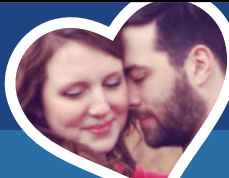
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