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EATER SUNDAY - The Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 20, 2025

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 - 4:45

SECRETARY - Karen Luciano

Office Hours - M-T-TH 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

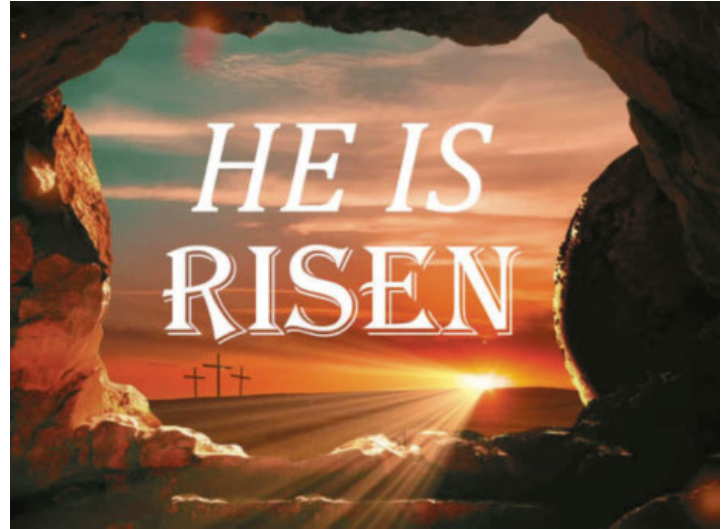
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

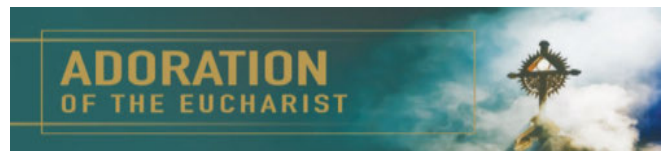
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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



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, APRIL 19 **EASTER VIGIL**
8:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 **EASTER SUNDAY**
7:30AM JOE KING
HEALING MASS
R/B JANE
10:30AM +THE BELAND & PERUGINI
FAMILIES
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM **NO MASS**

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 8:00 AM
+KRISTINE KOZUCH ALEXANDER
R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 8:00 AM
+ELLENA & MAURICE GRIFFIN
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
R/B TRICIA SCHUITEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
5:PM +ARMAND & LORETTA LUCIANO
R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 **DIVINE MERCY**
SUNDAY
7:30AM +RON DUCKI
R/B JOHN PLONSKI & SUE OSWELL
FAMILIES
10:30AM +FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



IN LOVING MEMORY

Susan Roberts, Alan Pienkowski, Patricia Mahon,
Virginia Llamido, Loretta Nelson

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, Virginia Connell, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Carol DiCioccio, Richard Dubay, Jeanne Ferruolo, Carol & Bob Gay, Marge Griffin, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Bob & Laraine Kennedy, Joseph King, Kathy Larew, Roberto Llamido, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Laura Pienkowski, Stanley Pienkowski, John Rice, Fran Rukus, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Joan Smith, Melanie Smith, Cooper Somberg, Cosmo J. Tedone, Jane Thomas, Judy Veillette, Bill Vieweg, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber, Edward Wysocki



SANCTUARY CANDLE - April 20, 2025

Healing Mass for Marge & Maureen
Requested by Tricia Schuiten

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

*“God, thank you for giving us the gift of one another.
Amen”*

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter Season!
Registration for the 2025-2026 will begin in July. Parents, students and catechists spend time nurturing and growing our prayer lives and faith throughout the year. Our Faith Formation program runs through Confirmation in grade 10. **For more information contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.**

Faith Formation Classes and Events:

Sunday April 27th – class from 9-10:15am Grades 1-6
Tuesday April 22nd, 29th – class from 6:45-8 pm
Grades 5-10
Wednesday April 23rd, 30th – class from 6:45-8 pm –
Grades 7-9
April 29 and 30th – Grade 9 Parent and Student
Confirmation Meeting
Sunday April 27th – Catechist & CLOW Minister
Appreciation Mass & Luncheon
Thursday May 1st – 5:30 pm First Communion
Rehearsal
Sunday May 4th – Grade 1-6 – Classes end at 10 am (9-10
am)
Sunday May 4th – May Crowning and First Communion
Mass at 10:30 am

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 am Mass

Please join us for Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass. CLOW will be held in the Parish Center on April 27th. All children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade are welcomed!

Service to Others & Youth Group – Grades 8 & 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 **no later than April 30th, 2025**. We encourage all 8th, 9th and 10th grade students to make Youth Group part of their life by attending the monthly meetings. *We do require them to attend at least 3 Youth Group meetings each year between September and May.*

Grade 2 and 3 Important Dates

Sunday April 27th – Grade 3 First Eucharist Rehearsal
Thursday May 1st at 5:30pm – First Eucharist Rehearsal
Sunday May 4th - Grade 3 Crowning of Mary and First Eucharist Mass

Register Now - Vacation Bible School 2025

Register today! – True North VBS will be held this summer for ages 4 through the 6th grade the week of July 28-August 1st. Join us for faith, friends and fun as we Trust Jesus in a Wild World! Register with QR CODE or contact Kim in the Faith Formation Office.



Save the date!

St. Philip Catholic Community presents a
WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT
June 5-8, 2025

Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

St. Philip The Apostle Church will be sponsoring a Women’s ACTS Retreat June 5-8, 2025 at the Immaculate Conception Center, in Putnam, CT.

This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of re-newing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church community.

All women are invited to attend.

For more information contact the retreat director: Maureen Fleming at 860-338-1392 or Janet Settle, team member 860-966-0289

Church of Saint Luke Community News



APRIL 6, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$5,955

MAINTENANCE - \$2,249

Early submission of the bulletin

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.

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 meeting on April 25th. For additional information or to join, please contact Carolina at stlukewomenguild@gmail.com

CENACLE GROUP

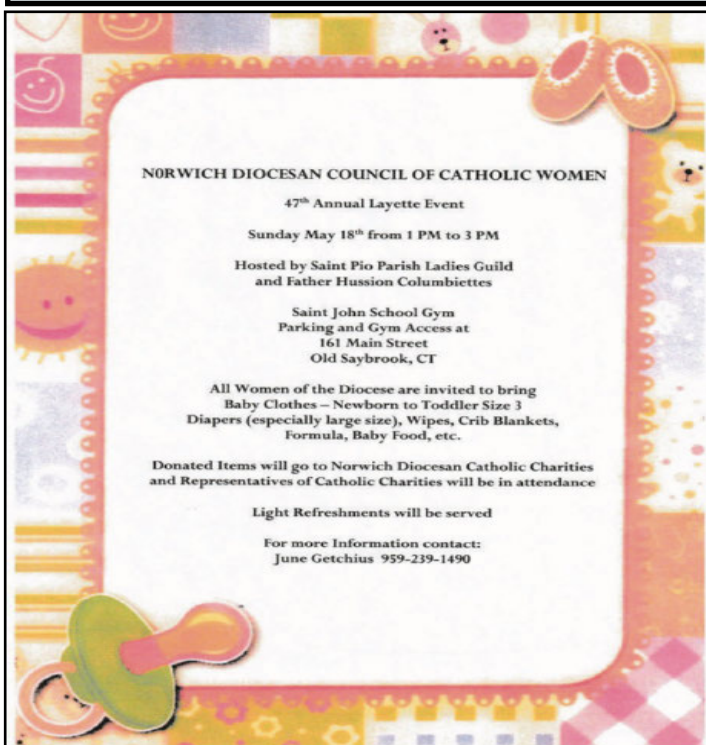
The St Luke Cenacle Group is a prayer group that meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the parish center. We pray for the Catholics who have left the faith or lost the belief of The Real Presence in the Eucharist. We reflect on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. We end the meeting 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, April 15th 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



NORWICH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

47th Annual Layette Event

Sunday May 18th from 1 PM to 3 PM

Hosted by Saint Pio Parish Ladies Guild
and Father Hussion Columbiettes

Saint John School Gym
Parking and Gym Access at
161 Main Street
Old Saybrook, CT

All Women of the Diocese are invited to bring
Baby Clothes – Newborn to Toddler Size 3
Diapers (especially large size), Wipes, Crib Blankets,
Formula, Baby Food, etc.

Donated Items will go to Norwich Diocesan Catholic Charities
and Representatives of Catholic Charities will be in attendance

Light Refreshments will be served

For more Information contact:
June Getchius 959-239-1490



4th Annual

Spring-Cleaning Supply Drive

When: April 26 – May 4

To Benefit: Crystal Lake Food Pantry
Ellington Human Services
Cornerstone Food Pantry

Sponsored by: St. Luke Women's Guild

*Needed: all-purpose spray cleaner
sponges
dish soap, laundry detergent
other cleaners

*New, unopened, unexpired

Where: Boxes at the front and back entrances
of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

(Call Anita at 860-803-4806 with questions.)

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."
(ACTS 10:38)*

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 20 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord - Mass at 7:30 am and 10:30 am

****NO 6 PM MASS****

Apr 25 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am

Apr 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday

May 1 - Holy Hour - 7pm

May 2 - First Friday Mass - 12 pm

May 2 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am

May 6 - St. Luke Crafters - 6 to 8 pm

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 12 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

May 16 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am

May 20 - St. Anne Grandmothers Guild - 10:30 am

May 20 - St. Luke Crafters - 6 to 8 pm

May 21 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm

May 26 - Memorial Day

May 29 - The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation - Masses at 8am and 7pm



This Week on Formed

Week of April 20, 2025



The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!

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*Wishing all our Parishioners
and their families a Very
Happy and Blessed Easter!*

*Father George
Father Bijoy
And the St. Luke's Staff*

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m.

For Adoration, Confession, Presentation of the Relic of Saint Faustina,
and the Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Time: 2:00 p.m. Silent Adoration and Confession

2:45 p.m. Reverence of the Relic of Saint Faustina

3:00 p.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Confession will be heard during Adoration.

In addition to Saturday, April 26th from 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

*For those who wish to take advantage of receiving Communion after
Confession, Saint Luke offers a Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass.*

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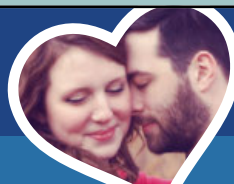
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