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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 1, 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

Email: stlukere@gmail.com

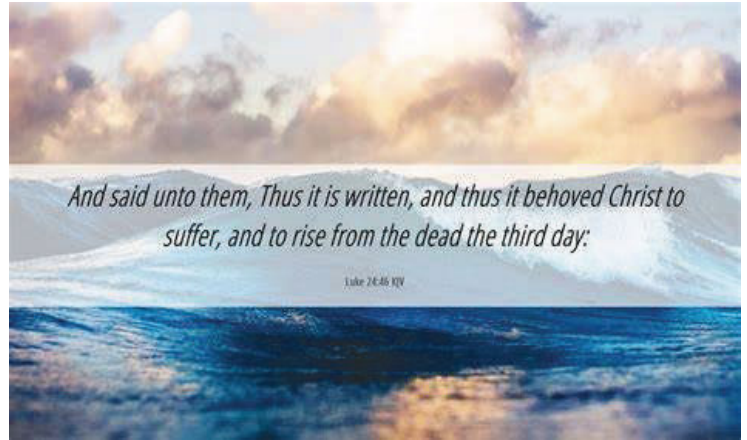
RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

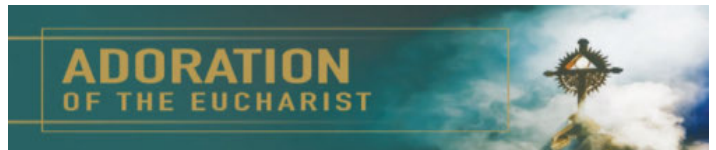
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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, MAY 31

5:PM +EDWARD & ROBERTA KOWALSKI
R/B THEIR SON

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

7:30AM CATHERINE KANE

HEALING MASS

R/B JANE

10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00PM +CHESTER & ALICE SWOLS

R/B JOSEPH & DEBORAH DUFFY

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 8:00AM

+WILSON FLYNN

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 8:00 AM

+JOYCE KOWALSKI

R/B HER HUSBAND

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 8:00 AM

ARYA ELIZABETH

R/B THOMAS & STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 8:00 AM

+THERESA ROBERTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 6,

8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

12:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:PM +CHARLIE ALLEN

R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:30AM +ALAN PIENKOWSKI

R/B ALAN & SHELLEY CETEL

10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00PM +JOSEPH & DOROTHY DUFFY

R/B JOSEPH & DEBORAH DUFFY



IN LOVING MEMORY

Susan Roberts, Alan Pienkowski, Patricia Mahon,
Virginia Llamido, Loretta Nelson. Charlie Allen,

Joseph King

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

Wanda Allen, Tonianne Anderson, Calista Bailey, Louise Barbero, Jody & Laura Behrendt, Emma Benavivich, Tina Chamberlin, Virginia Connell, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Carol DiCioccio, Richard Dubai, Jeanne Ferruolo, Carol & Bob Gay, Marge Griffin, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Bob & Laraine Kennedy, Kathy Larew, Roberto Llamido, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, 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, Alice & Edward Wysocki



SANCTUARY CANDLE - June 1, 2025

In Loving Memory of all deceased members of
St. Luke's Parish

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

"Lord, take my hand and lead me this summer!"

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter Season! Registration for the 2025-2026 will begin in July. Join our Faith Formation program where we take 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.

Register for VBS Camp 2025 and invite a friend or two!

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!

Why?

Summertime Fun!

Outdoor Games and Science Experiment Activities in Imagination Station

Themed Snack provided daily! We'll also have an ice cream truck on Wednesday and Pizza Party Friday!

Deepen Faith in an exciting way with Wild Bible Adventures and themed days!

An opportunity to make new friends!

Get your own crew t-shirt, bag, and other treats to take home!

You can invite friends to register and join you!

Inexpensive (\$15 per child for parishioners & \$25 per child for non-parishioners)

Scan the QR code or contact Kim in the Faith Formation Office to register!



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 Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. for registration information. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

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. Service hours are now past due please contact Mrs. Bocchino in the office 860-875-4951.

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 and read bible stories together. 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.catholiccicing.com/, www.catholicmom.com/, www.teachingcatholickids.com/ and www.cultivatingcatholics.com, www.catholicallyear.com, www.holyheros.com

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Community News



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PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 8TH

Why We Wear Red on Pentecost

The color red has a deep symbolic meaning in Christian tradition and serves as a visual representation of the Holy Spirit's presence and the birth of the Church. Just as flames of fire descended upon the disciples, enveloping them with divine power and inspiration, the color red ignites our hearts with fervor and zeal for our faith.

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Pentecost
Vigil
Mass & Holy Hour

St. Joseph Church

129 Edwards Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511

5:15 PM

Adoration Holy Hour
with Praise & Worship and a
Reflection from Fr. Joseph MacNeill

6:30 PM

Pentecost Vigil Mass
celebrated by Bishop Juan Miguel
Betancourt

8:30 PM

Young Adult Social
with Food and Refreshments

Stay Connected

crossroads4christ.org
frassatinewhaven.org
youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/central-connecticut

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 June 20th. 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 17th 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

Please join us this Thursday, June 5th at 7 pm for Holy Hour and Friday, June 6th for our First Friday Mass at 12 noon.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, June 7 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant, **Rev. Walter Nagle**, 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. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 - St. Luke Crafters - 6 to 8 pm
June 5 - Holy Hour - 7pm
June 6 - First Friday Mass - 12 pm
June 8 - Pentecost Sunday
June 9 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity
June 15 - Father's Day
June 17 - St. Anne Grandmothers Guild - 10:30 am
June 17 - St. Luke Crafters - 6 to 8 pm
June 18 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
June 20 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
June 22 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 23 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
June 27 - Blood Drive - 12 pm to 7 pm
July 3 - Holy Hour - 7 pm
July 4 - First Friday Mass - 12 pm
July 4 - Independence Day
July 14 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
July 16 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
July 18 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
July 28 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm



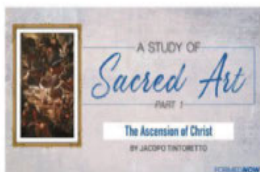
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Week of June 01, 2025



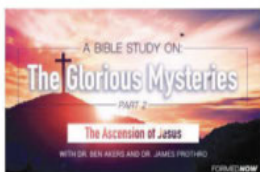
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Enter into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary like never before with this incredible series from Paradisus Dei.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

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Virtual Summer Mission

Pilgrims of Hope

Our Summer Mission this year will explore one of Pope Francis' last formal decrees opening the Jubilee Year entitled *pes Non Confundit* – Hope Does Not Disappoint.

Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services coordinator, will help us look at the ways Pope Francis calls each of us to be Pilgrims of Hope in today's world embracing God's hope and extending it to those we encounter.

Wednesday

June 18 and June 25

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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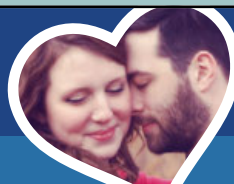


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