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Palm Sunday



Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:11



Saturday, April 1

5pm **Karen & John Coax**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by their family

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

7:30am **Mark Gagnon**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by Peggy Damiani

9:00am **John McKenna**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by family

11:00am **Frances Patrick Gillooly**

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

by her family

Monday, April 3

9:00am **Dawn Bowman**

by her family

Tuesday, April 4

9:00am **Souls in Purgatory**

by Pat & Paul Horrigan

Wednesday, April 5

9:00am **Bertha Savoie**

by Savoie family

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

7:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Passion of the Lord (Bilingual)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

7:00am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

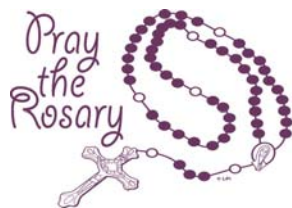
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

12:30pm (Spanish)



We invite you to pray
the Rosary everyday after
the 9am weekday Mass
Monday through Friday

Please Pray for...

Susan Bailey, Chloe Nascimento, Jonathan Tomashefsky,
Brian Howland, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson
Bev Longime, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Lynn St. Jean
Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins,
Tiffany Kelley, Paul Fallon, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu,
Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, Peg Christensen, Toby Claufon,
Margaret Valis, Dawn Haight, Carol Aloisi, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti,
Courtney Blumberg, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott,
Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney,
Jim Killeen, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley,
Brendon Crowley, Richard Kane, Grace Roche, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett,
John Lynch, Kathleen Farrar, KirolosGergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao,
Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon,
Nancy Camp, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby,
Nancy Santory, Laonya Mobley, Demetrius Mobley, Maria Matejko,
Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez,
Joel Rivera, Mary Payant, Nick Johnson, James Thomas, Christina Narensky,
Alyssa Bloom, Ann Martin, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland,
Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, Barbara Barnes, Doris Biedermann,
George Cabana, Beverly Taylor, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker
Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo,
Madison Knopf, Edward Hubbell, Claire Kennedy, Susanne Ollman,
Frank Sannelli, Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, Kristy Cautello,
Judy Melfa, Neil Kenny, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Michael Turpin,
Elise Ollman-Kahle, Patricia Amorelli, Connor Blaney, Debbie Krikler,
Austin Tomalewski, Gary Shults, Erin Magrane, George Beecher

**Let us remember to pray for all the men and women who are over
seas in harm's way.**

We remember those who have died

Carol Riley

**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT & ADORATION
TUESDAY 9:30AM to 6:00PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm
Prayers For Sanctity of Life 5:00pm
BENEDICTION AT 6:00PM**

PALM SUNDAY

Increase the faith of those who
place their hope in you,
and graciously hear the
prayers of those who call
on you, O God,
that we, who today hold high
these branches in our minds
and hearts
to hail Christ in his triumph,
may bear fruit for you by good
works accomplished in him.
Who lives and reigns for ever
and ever.
R. Amen.



Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY ~ April 6



7:00 am Morning Prayer in Church
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 7

7:00 am Morning Prayer in Church
12:00 noon Congregational Church
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



HOLY SATURDAY ~ April 8

7:00 am Morning Prayer in Church
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass



EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 9

7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00am
12:30pm (Spanish)

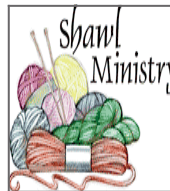
We have arranged with Westborough Cable TV to broadcast the following liturgies:

7:00pm Holy Thursday, April 6
7:00pm Good Friday, April 7
7:30pm Holy Saturday, April 8
9:00am Easter Sunday, April 9

Morning Prayer (Laudes) Wednesdays, 7:00 AM in Church

Morning Prayer (or *Laudes*) is the first prayer in the morning that monks, priests, nuns, and consecrated people are bound to pray daily. It's a selection of psalms, bible readings, and hymns that help us to keep the rhythm of prayer as we consecrate every hour of the day to the Lord.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK,
WE CAN MAKE A VISIT ANYTIME WE PASS.
JESUS WILL BE AS HAPPY TO SEE US
AS WE ARE TO SEE HIM.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday April 11th from 1:00 – 2:30 PM in Room 23 of the Parish Center. This ministry is open to any person interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, lap robes or afghans for the sick and suffering. The ministry also makes hats and mittens for the Giving Tree at Christmas. If you would like to participate but can't make the monthly meetings, please e-mail/call Carol Mulcahy at cmulcahy@live.com/508-898-0409 for more information about patterns and yarn. We would love to have new members since there are many requests for the handmade items. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.



BAKE SALE

FOREVER YOUNG DON'T MISS IT!

This weekend only, homemade baked goods will be for sale after Mass both Saturday and Sunday. Take home a special snack to enjoy and to share with family and friends. Our Spring fundraiser helps to defray expenses for speakers at our monthly meetings, and to aid several outreach programs within our parish. We need your support!

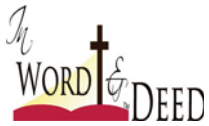
Confirmation



On the evening of March 30 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester, Bishop Robert McManus confirmed 52

candidates from St. Luke the Evangelist Church. We congratulate the young adults of our parish who have made the commitment in Confirmation to deepen their identity with Jesus and to accept the special Gifts of the Spirit to strengthen their faith.

The Holy Spirit transforms and renews us, creates harmony and unity
And gives us courage and joy
for the mission.
Pope Francis



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is there a greater drama in history? Jesus confronts all the powers of evil to destroy, once and for all, the source of bondage, suffering, and death. He suffers betrayal and humiliation, abandonment and failure, pain and sorrow. He is left alone to fight the good fight, to bring the light of grace to battle the darkness of sin.

Death is the end, a nothingness that cannot be known, a darkness that destroys the possibility of hope, change and renewal. It is here that the battle is fought. Death must be destroyed. The darkness must be known and its power must be ended so that life can be possible. We are powerless, but Jesus is not. He gives His life for ours, His glory for our sinfulness, His perfection for our imperfection. He chooses us and in Him, we will find strength, glory, truth and light.

Now is the time of decision. The sides are being chosen and we pick our place. The way of life is not easy and we too must join the fight. Self-denial, discipline, and the practice of virtue connect us to the person and the struggle of Jesus Christ. Join now the fight for life, your life. With Him, victory is assured.

James Gaffney

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2023 AT 9:00AM

Placement of Veterans' Gravesite Flags at
St. Luke's Cemetery.

We request 6th to 12th grade students & adults too!

Any questions, please contact,

Paul E. Freeman, Jr.

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Please Note :

Rain Delay - If heavy thunderstorms or heavy rains are forecast for that time frame; the placement will be rescheduled to May 6th, 2023, Saturday, 9:00 A.M.



Save these Dates
Vacation Bible School
July 31-August 4th.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

PALM SUNDAY April 2	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
MONDAY April 3	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY April 4	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15+17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
WEDNESDAY April 5	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25
HOLY THURSDAY April 6	Mass of the Lord's Supper Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
GOOD FRIDAY April 7	The Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
HOLY SATURDAY April 8	Easter Vigil (1) Gn 1:1-2:2, (2) Gn 22:1-18, (3) Ex 14:15-15:1, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ (1) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, (2) Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11, (3) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, (4) Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b, (5) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, (6) Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, (7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
EASTER SUNDAY April 9	Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to close and the Resurrection is nearing. What have you learned about yourself this Lent? What have you learned about your relationship with God?

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Rectory Office & Finance Office
are now located in the Parish Center
1 Ruggles Street

To see Maria or Linda visit them in their
new office in the Parish Center.
All Parish offices are closed on Friday.



Thank you Ava and Annabella Biancheri!

After many years volunteering in our Religious Education Program, the Biancheri sisters are retiring. While Ava taught for five years, Annabella was the first young person to teach at St. Luke's and has done so for eight years. They are leaving for college in the fall - Ava for an undergraduate degree and Annabella to Law School. We greatly appreciate their service to our parish and pray that God will bless them on their new adventure.

STAY CONNECTED!

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Palm Sunday

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32) The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 PM, in Spanish 7 PM

**Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
11:00AM**

Weekday Masses

**Monday through Friday,
9:00 AM**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Please contact the Rectory for
information*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45PM ~ also by
personal request
Reconciliation Room is handicapped
accessible*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

*Please contact a Priest at least six months
in advance*

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Our extraordinary ministers are always pleased to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. If you or a family member would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital, please let us know.

Wishing all a Blessed Easter Season

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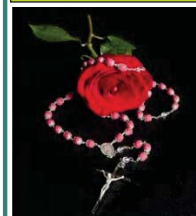
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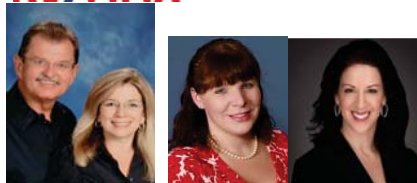
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