



# Saint Luke the Evangelist

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way  
and opened the Scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32



**Saturday, April 22**

5:00pm **Isaac Hernandez**

by Szczepankiewicz family

**Celebrant:** Fr. Alex

**Sunday, April 23**

7:30am **Maria Barretti**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Alex

by family

9:00am **James Driscoll**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Diego

by Richard & Linda O'Donnell

11:00am **Mary Clasby**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Alex

by family

**Monday, April 24**

9:00am **Delia & John Walsh**

by their family

**Tuesday, April 25**

9:00am **Joseph Sico**

by his family

**Wednesday, April 26**

9:00am **Daniel J. Sosnowski**

by Julie & Bruce Szczepankiewicz

**Thursday, April 27**

9:00am **Adele Normandine**

by family

**Friday, April 28**

9:00am **Joseph Opozda**

by Women of St. Luke Group

**Saturday, April 29**

5:00pm **Elena Pucciarelli**

by her family

**Celebrant:** Fr. Diego

**Sunday, April 30**

7:30am **Paul Damiani**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Alex

By his family

9:00am **John O'Neil**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Diego

by Jane O'Neil

11:00am **Melfa family**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Diego

by Farmer family



**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,  
Kupaa Keiley, Tiffany Kelley, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu,  
William Fargelli, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, 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,  
Paul Fallon, Jim Killeen, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley,  
Brendon Crowley, Richard Kane, Grace Roche, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett,  
John Lynch, Kathleen Farrar, Kirolos Gergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao,  
Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon,  
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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,  
Sofia Shahin, Sarah Cox, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, Barbara Barnes,  
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 Zanczewicz, 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*

**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**





SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*The Forever Young  
(St. Luke's Senior Adults)*

*Welcome Seniors*

**DAY OF SPIRITUAL REFLECTION  
APRIL 24, 2023  
9:45-11:30am Parish Center**



Come join us for a Day of Spiritual Reflection and enjoy some yummy home-made soup, salad and dessert.

***Gathering – Refreshments  
Short Business Meeting ~ Program of the Month  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month  
9:45 – 11:30 a.m.***



The John Boyle O'Reilly K of C Council 85 "Needs A Few More Good Men"! Since June 2021, the Council's membership has grown by 20%. First and foremost, the K of C is a volunteer, charitable organization. Council 85 has been serving St.

Luke's Parish, and the greater Westborough Community since 1894. The Council's recent membership growth is enabling the K of C to provide increased support to both entities. The Council is developing plans to launch additional programs and events to further increase its charitable work in the Parish and the community.

On the weekend of April 29 & 30, following each Mass, Council 85 Knights will be available to discuss the Council's current work, the benefits of becoming a Knight, and to answer any general or specific questions about our organization. Membership is open to all baptized Catholic men over 18 years of age. If you have questions, please contact Membership Director Pat Collins. (617) 543-3179, collinspj43@gmail.com

**BLOOM IN YOUR FAITH!**

**CHECK OUT ADULT STUDIES FOR  
MAY/JUNE 2023**

**"The Mystery of God: Who is God and  
Why He Matters?"  
Mondays 7:00-8:30 PM**

**"Lectio: Eucharist"  
Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:15 AM**

**"Alive in the Holy Spirit"  
Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**GO TO <https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>  
to register!**



**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.  
[Pfreemanjr25@yahoo.com](mailto:Pfreemanjr25@yahoo.com)

**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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Sunday Ordinary Collection	Monthly
Month of January 2023	71,529
Month of February 2023	52,242
Month of March 2022	64,652



### “3rd Sunday of Easter

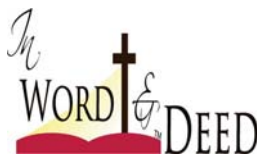
“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (LUKE 24:32) How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

### STAY CONNECTED!

**Be sure to sign up to receive “Flocknotes” from St. Luke’s.**

News, Weather Cancellations, Events, Ministry Updates, Important Reminders, Seasonal Reflections, and more!

To sign up, text the word STLUKES to the number 84576 Or sign up online: [flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough](https://flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough)



The experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus differs from that of Thomas. He had spent time alone, away from the Apostles and found himself doubting the Resurrection of Jesus. The disciples spent time together, discussing the events of the day as they struggled to understand what had happened. When Jesus joins them, they are open and willing to hear His words and are led to a deeper faith.

Jesus once said that where two or three are gathered in His Name, He is present with them. His Presence leads them to trust and faith as they share their experiences and insights into God’s grace and work in their lives. Faith is strengthened when the Church, the Body of Christ, is called together.

We sometimes are critical of our local parish. People may not always get along, and some might be more difficult to get along with than others. But it is our community; each person is there to witness to God’s love and grace in their life. There is much to be learned, and discussed and experienced together. In that parish, in that person and in our life, the Lord dwells. Recognize and know Him.

*James Gaffney*

# Women of St. Luke's Annual \$10,000.00 Raffle

**DRAWING MAY 19, FRIDAY, DOORS OPEN AT 7PM**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall, 17 Willow St. Westborough**

**GRAND PRIZE \$10,000.00!**

**additional cash prizes, fabulous door prizes, 50/50, outstanding raffle items**  
**complimentary hor d'oeuvres and dessert, cash bar!**  
**(must be 21 or older to attend)**

**TICKETS ARE \$100.00 EACH**

**Only 200 tickets are sold and they sell out quickly!**

**Tickets will be sold before and after masses on: April 29/30, May 6/7, May 13/14**

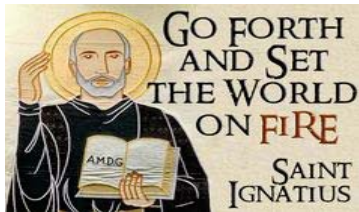
**\*tickets are also available at the Parish Center, Maria's office first door on the left**  
**or by emailing or texting / calling**

**Mary Christensen [mc11195@aol.com](mailto:mc11195@aol.com) 508-868-5483**

**\*cash/check accepted**

**This is our only fundraiser. By buying a ticket you are helping to support the Women of St. Luke's with our parish ministries: outreach, prison ministries, giving tree, home-bound, emergency needs, awarding scholarships to St. Luke's graduating High School seniors and social events!**

**Grab a few friends...split a ticket and join us for a fun evening all while supporting the Women of St. Luke's and our Parish!**



**Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better,**

**is seeking volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers generally give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchey**

**@ [newengland@ivcusa.org](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org), or check out the IVC New England website @ [www.ivcusa.org/newengland](http://www.ivcusa.org/newengland)**



**"Friends of ASP"**  
**Online Auction**  
**May 6th through May 14th**

**ASP is seeking items to offer in our upcoming auction fundraiser. We have many fundraisers, but our annual auction is one of the most important community fundraisers, where you stand out as a supporter of our community's youth! Past donations included Red Sox and sporting event tickets, hotel getaways, tickets to shows and musicals, ski lift tickets, golf outings, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, professional services, collectibles, jewelry, and more. Can you offer a night of food and wine-pairing? House cleaning or lawn service? A weekend at your vacation home? If you are in the position to help, we humbly ask for your support this year so our teens can give hope to communities struggling from the effects of poverty and substandard housing. Thank you! Contact Debbi Ziegler for details: [debbiziegler@yahoo.com](mailto:debbiziegler@yahoo.com)**



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





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### **ST. LUKE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**EMAIL:** [pastoralcouncil@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stlukes-parish.org)

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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.

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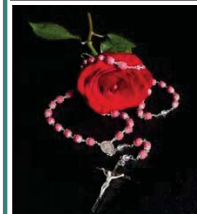
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