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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6



While the gospel this week is not about Mary, we can still reliably look to her for direction. Here in a *Hodegetria* type of Byzantine icon (*Our Lady of the Way* type) the Blessed Mother reiterates what Christ says about Himself in today's gospel by pointing to her only Son Jesus Christ and reminding us that He is the source of, and pathway to, salvation for humankind.



Saturday, May 6

5:00pm **Elaine & James Scannell**
by family

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

7:00pm **Spanish**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

Sunday, May 7

7:30am **Fr. Bob Mathieu**
by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

9:00am **Emmanuel Opoku**
by Biancherie family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

11:00am **Celia & Dominic Napoli**
by Farmer family

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

Monday, May 8

9:00am **Nicolaos Tsatsaronis**
by Courtney Rouse & family

Tuesday, May 9

9:00am **Dec'd Souls of Outreach & Homebound Ministry**
by their friends

Wednesday, May 10

9:00am **Dorothy Orrizzi**
by Farmer family

Thursday, May 11

9:00am **Patrick Blaney**
by his family

Friday, May 12

9:00am **Kathryn T. Freeman**
by her son Paul

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm **Patricia Egan**
by Kevin & Anne Egan

7:00pm **Spanish**

Celebrant: Fr. Bill

Sunday, May 14

7:30am **Anne Heyward & Bertha Savoie**
by their family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

9:00am **Maria Barretti**
by her family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

11:00am **Vilma Henderson**
by her family

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

**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,
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,
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 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

**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**

**May is the
Month of Mary!**



Cover Image: A version of the (Hodegetria Icon) Theotokos of Smolensk (c. 1500)

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hodegetria#/media/File:Odigitriya_Smolenskaya_Dionisiy.jpg

HOMELESS FAMILIES IN WESTBOROUGH....HOW YOU CAN HELP

The state of Massachusetts (through SMOC) presently has placed many homeless families in all three of the Extended Stay Hotels in Westborough. Included are many Haitian immigrants who have fled the dangerous conditions in their country. All of these families include young children and babies in need of clothing and diapers. SMOC (South Middlesex Opportunity Council) has provided St Luke's Outreach with the following "Wish List" which includes items of immediate need:

1. Diapers in all sizes and baby wipes.
2. Baby boy clothing 3-12 months for six baby boys.
2. Infant clothing for six babies/boys and girls who are due in the next few weeks.
3. Infant blankets, bottles, bouncy chairs and soothing toys.

Any help you can provide for these families will be greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St, Mon-Thurs 10:00am-6:00pm. For more information, please call me at 508 366-8509, or email outreach@stlukes-outreach.org.

Thank you!

Nan Ford/Parish Outreach Coordinator

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!**



Our Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital Ministry is looking for new members. If you have a love of the Eucharist and a compassionate heart, we would love to train you to be

an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion for Catholic residents who are hospitalized at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital. Feel free to shadow one of our ministers and if you desire to move forward, we will train you. Commitment is once a month on Monday evenings from 6pm – 7:15 pm. For more information, please contact Julie Basque at pastoral-associate@StLuke's-parish.org, or call 508-366-8509, ext 4.

2023 WESTBOROUGH Environmental Action Fair

EXPLORE PRACTICAL
RESOURCES AND ACTIONABLE TIPS!

**Westborough High School
May 13th Keynote - 12 Noon
Exhibits - 1 pm-4 pm**



TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT

**Praise, Worship, Reflection, &
Intercessory Prayer**

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30PM

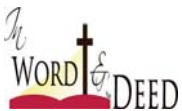
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

**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.**



THANK YOU

Thank you to the 33 parishioners that helped place flags on the graves of veterans buried at St. Luke's cemetery. After completing the task at St. Luke's, almost all the volunteers continued the flag placement at Pine Grove Cemetery when they heard that help was needed there. A special *"thank you"* to Paul Freeman who organized and coordinated this activity.



Building a house requires no small amount of patience, careful planning and attention to the budget. It's exciting to watch as progress is made step-by-step until the building is under roof and the attention is focused on the construction inside. Each day brings us closer to the goal of finishing the house and having a family move in.

The Apostles are nervous and uncertain, trying to grasp the meaning of all that has happened. Jesus wants them to have confidence in God's plan and He is very clear and very certain. Jesus knows His Father's house. The apostles have nothing to fear. Jesus has done it all, not only preparing a place in His Father's house for everyone, but also giving Himself as the way, the truth and the life. The last step He leaves for us to take: follow Him with all that we are and all that we have so that we will be all that He wants us to be.

Our faith is not insulated from the temptations of sin and failure, from doubt and even despair. We need to keep working and build the Kingdom of God. We choose to build a life of grace and peace, of faith and trust. The example of Jesus, His words and His life, guide us and give us hope as we follow Him to the Father.

James Gaffney

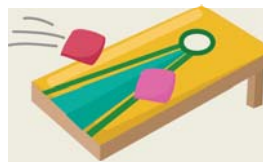
Women of St. Luke's Hibachi Dinner

Join us for our end of year event!
Hibachi Style Dinner at Sachi Restaurant
Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 6:00pm
Sachi is located in the Roche Bros Plaza

Hibachi table dinner, prepared in front of you!
Dinner includes choice of entree, soup, salad, vegetables, fried or steamed rice, shrimp flambe'
Entree choices: chicken, steak, shrimp or a combination of any two. A vegetarian entree is also available. \$35 per person Cash Bar

All women in the Parish are invited!

Table space is limited and sign up is first come! Sign up by May 31 (or until we fill the tables). To save your spot and arrange payment, please email Susan at Diamondgirl623@verizon.net or call / text 508.942.7198.



Council 85 is excited to bring back our 2nd annual Family Cornhole Tournament! This years event will be held on Sunday May 21, 2023. Registration starts at 12:30 with cornhole bags flying at 1:15pm. This year we will have an adult bracket along with a Child/ Adult Bracket. Register by May 15. Individuals are encouraged to register and we will team you up!

Adults cost \$15 ~ Children under 12 cost \$10
Food/ water will be provided and cash bar will be open! Join us at the hall, 17 Willow Street, for an exciting event! If you have any questions please reach out to Council 85 at council85knights@gmail.com.

International Potluck



INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

To celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, St Luke's Parish will be hosting our annual Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center on Saturday, May 27th, immediately following a 5PM Multilingual Mass.

We invite all families to join us and to bring a traditional dish from your culture.

This is always a great evening and a wonderful opportunity to meet other parishioners. Please let us know if you are coming by filling out the sign-up sheets found in the vestibule of the church.

If you have any questions, or would like to help, please call Nan Ford/Parish Outreach at 508 366-8509. Thank you!



CALLING ALL COOKS!

We have a need for people willing to make a meal once a month for a parishioner in need. Would you be willing to help us? Our meal ministry coordinates meals to be delivered weekly to a parishioner in need of a home cooked meal.

A group of four cooks each take one week per month to make their meal for the parishioner.

These meals are greatly appreciated. If you would be able to help us or would like more information please contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-8509, ext 4.

HOLY BRINGING COMMUNION TO THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES



We are in need of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Blessed Sacrament to our older residents at one of our two nursing homes.

This is a wonderful ministry of presence (of self) as well as the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Time commitment is once a month on a Monday morning from 9am until 12 noon. If interested, please contact our pastoral associate Julie Basque for more information and/or training. 508-366-8509, ext 4 or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.



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

May 7, 2023

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

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

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000.00!
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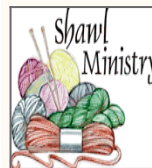
Tickets will be sold before and after masses on:
April 29/30, May 6/7, May 13/14

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

Mary Christensen

maryc11195@aol.com 508-868-5483

***cash/check accepted**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday May 9th 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 hand-made items. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.



ASP's Online Auction

May 6th - May 14th

ASP's annual auction is one of our most important community fundraisers, where our local businesses stand out as supporters of our community's youth! We are so grateful for their participation in this event. Bid on fantastic items such as tickets, jewelry, gift cards, services, vacation houses, classes, shows, and so much more!

SNEAK PEAK: Visit our auction to see what's available so far! More items will be added all week. www.32auctions.com/ASP2023 or scan the QR code.



We are still accepting donations and sponsorships from local business partners. If you can help or want more information, contact Debbi Ziegler: debbizieglar@stlukes-parish.org.
THANK YOU!



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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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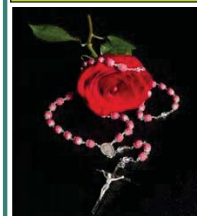
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