

Saint Luke the Evangelist

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's artwork celebrates our upcoming Feast of St. Luke with the presentation of one of Christian art's beloved themes: St. Luke drawing (or painting) the Virgin. In addition to being our patron Saint, St. Luke is also the patron saint of painters. Only in Luke's gospel do we have full accounts of the Annunciation, the Visitation, and her journeys to Jerusalem) and it is believed that he may have interviewed Mary. He not only gave 'artistic descriptions' of events in his gospel, he was also thought to be an artist himself. This is how the theme of *St. Luke Drawing the Virgin* emerged. Whether he drew or painted the Blessed Mother from life or had a vision of her, the tradition of depicting this scene became a popular one among artists. In today's painting, we can see her sitting in front of a finely woven "cloth of honor" nursing the Christ child in what is most likely a vision (due to St Luke's gaze above and beyond the Virgin). We know this is St. Luke (also likely a self-portrait of the artist) because of the faint image of the ox head (his known attribute) in the lower right behind St. Luke.

GATHER HYMNAL 1173

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14

4:00pm Steven Vaccari

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego & Fr. Sagar

Sunday, October 15

7:30am Mickie Aylward

by Kathy Burbank

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar 9:00am **John Martin**

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

11:00am **Harold Kashala** by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar

Monday, October 16

9:00am MaryAnn Malone

by Roberta Malone

Tuesday, October 17

9:00am Ruth Christensen (10th Anv)

by her daughter Paula Christensen

Wednesday, October 18

9:00am Katherine Kay (Birthday Intention)

by Helen & Dennis Kay

Thursday, October 19

9:00am Timothy Paul Horrigan

by Horrigan family

Friday, October 20

9:00am John Cahalane

by his family

Saturday, October 21

4:00pm Elio Castignoli

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Fr. Bill

Sunday, October 22

7:30am Richard Horrigan

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

9:00am Nicholas Argento, Sr. (6th Anv)

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar

11:00am Fred Perron

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar

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, Nick Johnson, William Fargelli, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, Toby Claufon, Dawn Haight, Carol Aloisi, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Sarah McMenemy, Kristine Ann Jackson, 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, Gene Buffo, Courtney Blumberg, Christine, Patrick, Robert & Coutinho family Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon, Edward Hubbell, Nancy Camp, David Perry, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Jean Hope, Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Maria Matejko, Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Carlene Beck, Joel Rivera, Mary Payant, James Thomas, Christina Narensky, 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, Joan Sanders, David Sawyer, Madison Knopf, 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, Demetrius Mobley, 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

SÁBADO 14 DE OCTUBRE MISA MULTILINGÜE, 4.00 PM. "Sabores de San Lucas" Cena de compartir

BENEDICTION AT 6:00PM

LUNES 16 DE OCTUBRE: *A los pies de Jesús* Hora Santa y meditación, seguida de adoración durante toda la noche.

MARTES 17 DE OCTUBRE:

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
(Bendición solemne a las 6.00 pm.)

MIERCOLES 18 DE OCTUBRE: FIESTA DE SAN LUCAS EVANGELISTA Misa solemne (bilingüe) a las 7.00 pm.

Cover Image Rogier van der Weyden, *Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin*, c. 1435–40. Source: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Public Domain, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=37535981

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE?

The early Christian Church used to gather to celebrate mass around the places where martyrs offered their lives. However, the tradition of naming churches after a particular saint, martyr, or apostle comes from the seventeenth century. With the proliferation of churches worldwide, many other saints are chosen as patron saints. Our Lady (under any of her titles), St. Mary, and St. Joseph are among the most popular in over 13,000 parishes in the US. St. Luke, one of the four evangelists and Paul's companion during his mission trips is our patron saint. His feast is celebrated on October 18th.

Celebrating the feast of our Patron Saint has twofold implications. First of all, this is a celebration of the Universal Church. As we celebrate the life and ministry of one author of Christ's life, we remember that we belong to the universal church and that our parish is a small portion of a big family spread worldwide. Second, this celebration helps us appreciate the gift of our community and the manyfold blessings we received from God through our brothers and sisters.

As we come together during these 5 days of celebration, let us give thanks to the Lord for the gift of our Parish's friends as we offer our personal talents, time, and treasure to build a vibrant and faithful Christian community.

HAPPY FEAST DAY OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

¿POR QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE CELEBRAR LA FIESTA DE SAN LUCAS?

Aunque las primeras comunidades cristianas se empezaron a reunir para celebrar la misa en los lugares de martirio de algunos santos, la costumbre de poner a las iglesias el nombre de un santo solo se iniciará en el siglo XVII. Con la proliferación de iglesias en todo el mundo, muchos otros nombres de santos han sido añadidos a la lista de santos patrones. Los mas populares son los títulos de la Virgen María en cualquiera de sus advocaciones (por ejemplo, Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro), Santa María y San José. San Lucas, uno de los cuatro evangelistas y compañero de San Pablo en algunos de sus viajes de misión, es nuestro santo patrón. Su fiesta es celebrada el 18 de octubre.

Celebrar esta fiesta es importante por dos razones: primero, esta es una celebración de la Iglesia Universal. Al celebrar la vida y el ministerio de uno de los autores de la vida de Cristo, recordamos que pertenecemos a la Iglesia Universal y que nuestra parroquia es una pequeña porción de una gran familia esparcida por todo el mundo. Segundo, esta celebración nos ayuda a apreciar el regalo de nuestra comunidad y las muchas bendiciones que Dios derrama sobre nosotros a través de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Al reunirnos durante los próximo cinco días, demos gracias al Señor por el regalo de nuestros amigos en la comunidad y ofrezcamos nuestros talentos, tiempo y tesoro para construir una comunidad cristiana fiel al evangelio.

¡Feliz fiesta de San Lucas!

Saturday, Oct 14 Multilingual Mass at 4:00 "Taste of St. Luke's" Pot Luck Supper & Raffle

OCTOBER 15 SUNDAE'S ON SUNDAY

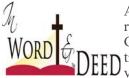
OCTOBER 16 AT JESUS' FEET

Holy Hour and Meditation, followed by overnight Adoration. 7.00 pm.

OCTOBER 17 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (All day) Solemn ~ Benediction 6.00 pm.

OCTOBER 18 FEAST OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST Solemn Mass at 9.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. (Bilingual)

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



A small church in our community runs bus trips called "The Artistry of God." These daily and weekend tours travel all over northeastern Pennsylvania, New York and New England,

just to admire the glorious mountains as they become blankets of spectacular color. The air is crisp and clean, the mood of the passengers is jovial and everyone is renewed and encouraged with such breathtaking scenery. It is the best part of autumn.

Time and again in Scripture, we hear how God renews the earth. His People are freed from sin, given new freedom, and blessed with abundance. God's love is manifested in His work of creation, His work of redemption and His work of sanctification. We are God's work of art and in each other we see His perfection and His holiness.

When God calls us to love one another, he does not exclude anyone. All people are called to the banquet of life that the Lord sets before us. We are called in a unique way to serve the needs of others and see for ourselves how wonderful and marvelous it is to live in the house of the Lord. Do not allow sin, pride or prejudice to block our vision and miss the handiwork of God.

James Gaffney



SUNDAE ON SUNDAY! (Sunday, October 15) MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Next Sunday, October 15th at 7.00 pm. Tom Biggins will speak on how the undeserved graces flowing from the Sacrament of Confirmation enable one

to live a life of radical solidarity. Tom is an enthusiastic Catholic, husband, and father of nine children. He serves on the Board of Trustees at Saint Benedict Classical Academy in Natick, where he resides with his wife Gretchen and family and is a coach of the St. John's Seminary Basketball team. A small business operator, he has spoken on the application of Catholic values in professional and personal vocations in local parishes and to the Young Catholic Professionals network at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. He is the proud uncle of St. Luke's altar servers Michael and Caroline Kenney, the latter who is his beloved Goddaughter.

FALL BEREAVEMENT SERIES

First Session of the bereavement sessions begins on October 25 and will be held in the parish center 1 Ruggles Rd., Westborough,7:00-8:30 p.m. Please pre-register with Julie Basque, pastoral associate, at 508-366-8509, ext 4



St. Luke's is serving at the Mustard Seed on Nov. 3rd. We will be serving chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit and dessert. Please see the signup sheet in Flocknotes for details. Please deliver

the food hot to our house by 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 3rd. Our address is 11 Old Nourse St., Westborough.

The Mustard Seed is also in need of gently used winter clothing as well as new socks and underwear. Those can also be dropped off at our house.

Any questions, please call Sue Black at 508-212-2748 or email me at <u>susanmblack08@gmail.com</u>.
Thanks so much!

FROM THE BENCH...

IN CASE YOU ARE WONDERING...

By now, I am sure you have noticed that the Music Ministry has been relocated to a new area in the front of the church. There

are several reasons for this move. According to the general instructions of the Church, the choir, cantors and all ministers of music, as servants of the Divine Liturgy and at the same time being members of the community at prayer, should be located between the nave (the area in which the congregation is seated) and the sanctuary, in a visible place where the congregation is invited and encouraged to participate as active members of the liturgy, especially in singing. This said, we feel that the song of the ministers of music can travel more freely throughout the church, encouraging and supporting everyone to raise their voices in praise to our God!!

Please know that you are most welcome to continue to sit in this area when the choir is not in attendance. You are also always invited to seriously consider joining our music ministry; all are welcome!

Continued blessings to all... Craig

Adorers Needed for overnight Exposition Can you give an hour? Please sign up: Monday, Oct. 16 8pm-8am

Contact Julie Basque: 508-366-8509 Ext 4 pastoralassoicate@stlukes-parish.org

RCIA A Journey in Faith

RCIA Inquiry Session

Weekly Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) inquiry sessions continue Tuesday evenings in October at 7:30 PM in room 23 of the Parish

Center. If you are not already a member of the Catholic faith community (or perhaps no Christian faith community), this is an excellent opportunity to learn about the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition. All are welcomed to attend without any obligation or pressure to "become Catholic." For those who choose, RCIA can provide a path to one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist).

If you are a confirmed Catholic having received all your sacraments, please gently mention RCIA to any people you meet who you sense may be receiving a calling from God to explore Christianity in the Catholic faith tradition. We would be delighted to meet them!

There is no need to register – inquirers are welcomed to just go to the parish center and walk into room 23 where we will look forward to meeting you! For more information on RCIA at St. Luke's, please contact Bob Thompson via phone at 508-341-7677 or via email at bob thomps@hotmail.com.

Mass of Anointing on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 4pm Mass

At the 4pm Mass on Saturday October 21st both Fr Diego and Fr. Sagar will offer the Sacrament of Anointing to all those present who are in need of healing. The "grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of a serious illness or the frailty of old age" (CCC #1520). If you cannot attend but feel you would benefit from the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-8509, ext. 4, so that she can help you to make other arrangements for Fr Sagar to visit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY HOUR



The Knights of Columbus will observe a Holy Hour on Tuesday October 17 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in conjunction with the Adoration Program and the Festival of Saint Luke. All are invited to attend.



ST LUKE'S THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

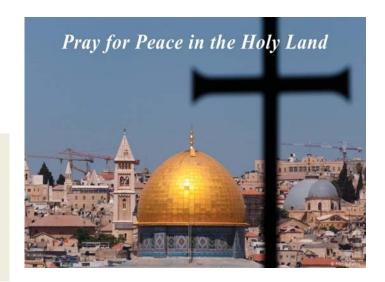
It has been a long standing tradition at St Luke's to provide Thanksgiving dinner to families in need. All of the "fixings" are brought in by the children in our religious education classes. Each families receives two large grocery bags of food and a \$50. grocery card to purchase a turkey. Due to inflation, and the increasing number of immigrants who have come to Westboro, the need is greater than ever. More and more families in our community continue to face financial insecurity. It is my hope that we can ease their burden a bit this Thanksgiving. Typically we provide for about 135 families which means that just the grocery cards alone cost over \$6,000.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. Donating a \$50. grocery card.
- 2. Make a donation in any amount to help defray the cost of the grocery cards. Checks can be made out to St Luke's Outreach with Thanksgiving in the memo. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center or mailed to St Luke's Outreach, 1 Ruggles St,
- 3. Go online to **We Share** and make a donation by choosing "Thanksgiving".

Thank you for all the support you have given this program in the past, and I encourage your support again this year!

Nan Ford/Parish Outreach Coordinator





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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4PM, in Spanish 6PM Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday,
9:00 AM

NEW TO THE PARISH WELCOME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 for information

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45PM ~ also by personal request. Reconciliation Room is handicapped accessible

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance

RCIA

Contact the parish secretary if interested in becoming Christian in the Catholic faith tradition.

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 Julie at 508-366-8509. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital, please let us know.



"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28-29)

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