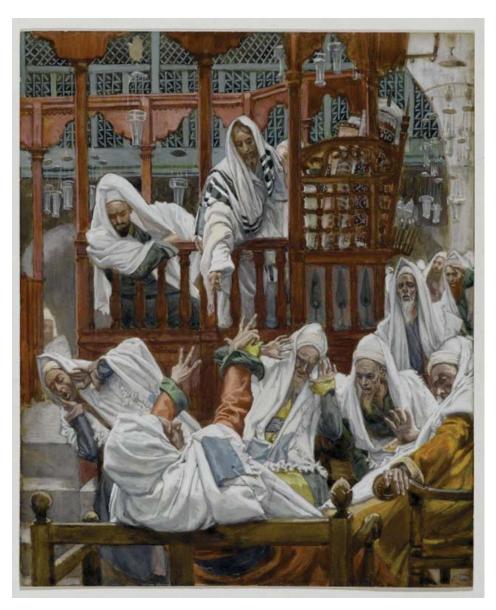


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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" -Mk. 1:23-24



The dramatic scene described in today's gospel has provided an equally dramatic visual representation by the French artist James Tissot. The image comes from his published book The Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ (1896-97), which contained a series of 350 watercolor images depicting scenes from Christ's life. Tissot has chosen a very middle eastern looking interior to represent the synagogue at Capernaum. He emphasizes Christ's role in Jewish culture (and thus the foundations of Christ's ministry) by presenting him wearing a *tallit* (prayer shawl) and standing in front of an open *Torah* scroll (first five books of the Old Testament), which is set on the synagogue's bimah (lectern). However, all these details are overshadowed by the presence of the man below Jesus in the foreground (and to whom Christ gestures with his right index finger) who appears to be falling backward while simultaneously wildly gesticulating toward Jesus. This is the possessed "man with an unclean spirit," who so dramatically calls out and identifies Jesus as "the Holy One of God."

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27

4:00pm Ellen Marie Swirsky by St. Luke's parish family 6:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, January 28

7:30am **John Horrigan** by Horrigan family

9:00am **Robert McLaughlin** by family

11:00am **Harry Roberts, Jr.** by Farmer family

Monday, January 29

9:00am Special Intention

by Horrigan family **Tuesday, January 30**

9:00am Mary Ann Albaum by family

Wednesday, January 31

9:00am Margaret Murphy Horrigan by Horrigan family

Thursday, February 1

9:00am Mitchell Semer

by Nancy Papp Friday, February 2

9:00am Billy Belle

by Dorothy Blake

Saturday, February 3

4:00pm Shirley Cannon by family 6:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, February 4

7:30am **Jeff Duncan** by family 9:00am **Alan Fugere**

by family

11:00am **Rita & Robert Grady** by family



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

Please Pray for...

Daniel Pavolis, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson Katie Hedrick, Bev Longime, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau 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, Joe Smith, Dawn Haight, Carol Aloisi, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti, Charles Arkle, 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, Kirolos Gergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Lynn St. Jean, Gene Buffo, 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, 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, Chloe Nascimento, 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 Peter Rossi, Gordon Sainsbury (Alex Boyd's father)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2024 YEAR B			
SUNDAY Jan 28	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28		
MONDAY Jan 29	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-20		
TUESDAY Jan 30	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43		
WEDNESDAY Jan 31	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6		
THURSDAY Feb 1	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d- 12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13		
FRIDAY Feb 2	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32		
SATURDAY Feb 3	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34		
SUNDAY Feb 4	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39		
4	Pilot Bulletins		

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A. Hedrick

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PARISH TELEPHONES



Due to a power outage we are experiencing problems with our phone system. There may be intermittent outages on the Parish Center or Parish Secretary phone lines. The voice message system may be unavailable. We are aware of the issues and are working to resolve this as soon as possible.

If you can't get through, please try again, or email the office: <u>office@stlukes-parish.org</u> We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

FREE HOME PICK-UP!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester and Hampden Counties is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books, and household items. The funds received go to help our neighbors in need with (but not limited to) food, clothing, rent, and utilities.



To schedule a free home pick-up, visit our website at https://svdpworcester.org and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966 or scan the QR code below which will direct you to our website.

Please Help us help our neighbors in need! Thank you!



Join Father Stephen Gemme of Saint Paul Cathedral for a great Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes Discovery with Barcelona October 13 — October 22, 2024

For more information, contact: Lauren Maldonado <u>laurenmm@msn.com</u> (508)277-4827



Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." (1 Corinthians 7:32) How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying Stewardship about not having enough or attaining WAY OF LIVING more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He

will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

Worcester Men's Conference

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this conference at Worcester's DCU Center on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Adult tickets are \$50 until March 4, 2024; afterwards \$60.

Student tickets are always \$30. Tickets will not be available at the door this year because of advance planning for the luncheon. Visit the conference website for information and to purchase tickets online www.catholicmenworc.com

Adoration available all day. Closing Mass with Bishop Robert J. McManus at 4:00 pm. For questions and additional information contact cathmenworc@gmail.com



Professor Tumeinski is a professor from Anna Maria College in Paxton, Massachusetts. He is an associate professor and the program Director of pastor ministry in the department of theology. He came to speak to our students in the ninth grade about our faith, and how it teaches us how to love and serve others, particularly those in need, and in how we live together in community in our parishes.



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WORD DEED What good is a great story unless someone tells it? What's a wonder-

change the world unless someone makes it work? Ideas, songs and stories all need to be put into practice so their value will be seen, heard and known.

Jesus confronts and rebukes evil and then banishes it. People were amazed and began to ask the basic question of faith "who is this man?" The answer leads to a choice, sometimes called the leap of faith; is Jesus the Messiah? If the answer is yes, life is never the

Faith is not just a good idea. It must be lived and expressed, preached and accepted, taught and understood. By word and deed, Jesus shows us the power of faith: its ability to conquer sin and death, its power to change lives and its availability to everyone. In imitation of Jesus, when we reach out to others, and offer the love and mercy we have been given, faith is shown as a way of life, and an open invitation is given to everyone to hear the Good News. And our pursuit of holiness and eternal life begins.

James Gaffney

PLEASE BE AWARE

If you receive an email, text, or any other system of technological communication supposedly from Fr. Diego Buritica, please do not respond to it. Fr. Diego's name, among the names of other priests, and even the Bishop of Worcester, is being used to attempt to pry and steal gifts cards, money from financial accounts, and other ways using their names as a way of getting parishioners to respond to the communication. Please know that if Fr. Diego wants a gift card or money, he will ask you in person, which means he will never ask you. Any form of communication that looks fishy and odd, know that it is fishy and odd and delete it. And never, under any circumstances, respond to these tactics that seek to steal finances using the name of any priest. These scams are attempted mostly against elderly people, but not limited to the elderly by any means. Remember, don't respond and DELETE IT!!

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Baker's Dozen of Thanks! Thanks to our Coffee Hour Ministry team: Guido and Karen Lonardo, Jong O. Lee, Tari & Tom Shea, and the major funding support by the Knights of Columbus for St. Luke for many years



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

Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday,
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