

# Saint Luke the Evangelist

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. Lk. 24: 38-43



This image is a small part of a large two-sided altarpiece designed for the great Duomo in Siena, Italy. We know Duccio is depicting today's gospel from Luke because on the left we see the resurrected Christ appearing to the disciples (note how he shows them the stigmata in his hands). The apostles are surprised, with many of them gesturing with their hands in the air as they turn toward Christ. Due to the lack of space allotted to each of the many stories shown on the altarpiece, there is an intentional flattening of perspective and Duccio is only able to show halos (made with gold leaf) on the upper six apostles (halos on those in the foreground would obscure what is on the table!). Note also that only eleven apostles are shown since Matthias has not yet been chosen to replace Judas. This story of Christ eating the baked fish (foreshadowed by the fish on the plates) is a very important theological detail that stressed Christ's *physical* presence (he was not a ghost) among the disciples after he had risen and artists were keen to portray it.

# GATHER HYMNAL PAGE 1068 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Saturday, April 13

4:00pm Beth Lambert by Richard & Linda O'Donnell 6:00pm Spanish Mass

#### Sunday, April 14

7:30am **Jean Marie Newey**by Stan & Clare Tozeski
9:00am **Norman E. Nowak**by Bruce & Julie Szczepankiewicz
11:00am **Margaret Revene Barry**by William Barry

### Monday, April 15

9:00am Maria Barretti
by her family
Tuesday, April 16
9:00am Bill Nicol

by Jack & Diane O'Shaughnessy Wednesday, April 17

9:00am Pauline Faherty by Paula Sparks

Thursday, April 18

9:00am **Peter Rossi** 

by Jim & Carol Mulcahy

Friday, April 19

9:00am **Wooder & Sis O'Neill** by their daughter

### Saturday, April 20

4:00pm Anthony Volpe by his family 6:00pm Spanish Mass

#### Sunday, April 21

7:30am Camilla Orlando (25th Anv) by family

9:00am Carmina Lizza by Guido & Karen Lonardo 11:00am Jean Hope

by Richard & Linda O'Donnell



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

### Please Pray for...

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, William Fargelli, Brian Howland, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson Norman Beland, Bev Longime, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins, Kupaa Keiley, Tiffany Kelley, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu, Mildred Raymond, 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, 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, Joel Rivera, Mary Payant, James Thomas, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Ann Martin, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Joan Sanders, Sofia Shahin, Sarah Cox, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, George Cabana, Beverly Taylor, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo, 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, Nick Johnson, 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
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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			
<b>SUNDAY</b> April 14	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48		
MONDAY April 15	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29		
TUESDAY April 16	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6+7b+8a, 17+21ab/ Jn 6:30-35		
WEDNESDAY April 17	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40		
THURSDAY April 18	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51		
FRIDAY April 19	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59		
SATURDAY April 20	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69		
SUNDAY April 21	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18		
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This year, 85 is celebrating its

130<sup>th</sup> year of consecutive service and support to St. Luke's Parish. 2023 was a record year as the Council donated \$25,000 to charitable organizations, and invested nearly 5,000 volunteer hours running programs benefiting the Parish, the Westborough Community, our Brother Knights, and their families.

Over the last 3 years, our membership has grown by 32%: 30 new Knights have joined the Council, and an additional 10 veteran Knights have transferred into the Council. Our membership now stands at 149 Knights. Cultural Diversity is increasing with 19% of our new Knights coming from Latino, South Asian, and African American Cultures. The Council is also becoming younger, as most new Knights are in the 30 to 55 age group.

During the weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, the Council will hold its annual recruiting program; and the process has been streamlined. Following each Mass, Knight Ambassadors will be distributing Council 85 Information Packets in the vestibule. Each packet recaps the Council's recent achievements, lists the programs and services the Council provides, and describes the benefits a Council 85 Knight can expect to receive. Additionally, directions are included on how to apply on-line to become a Knight at Council 85. Please contact Membership Director Pat Collins if you wish to learn more about the Council: (617) 543-3179, collinspi43@gmail.com

### SPRING into a SMALL GROUP!



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Inviting all families who had a child baptized this past year, as well as any young family who would like to connect with other families

in our parish community. Join Fr. Diego for a morning of pancakes and fun. Come and get connected!

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH AT 8:00 AM Parish Center 1 Ruggles St. Pancakes, sausages,



juice and coffee Please RSVP Julie Basque, at: pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-8509, ext. 15



### MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN

St. Luke's is serving at the Mustard Seed on Friday, May 3rd. We will be serving chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit and dessert. Please see

the signup sheet in Flocknotes for details. We are changing the drop off location to the parish center parking lot. Please deliver the food hot to the parking lot between 3 and 3:30 on May 3rd.

Any questions, please call or email Sue Black at 508-212-2748

susanmblack08@gmail.com. Thank you so much!



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2024AT 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. <u>Pfreemanjr25@yahoo.com</u>

**Please Note:** Rain Delay - If heavy thunderstorms or heavy rains are forecast for that time frame; the placement will be rescheduled to May 4th, 2024, Saturday, 9:00 A.M.

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#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING **Available Now!**

Our pastor Fr. Diego invites all St. Luke's young people who have received their first Holy Communion are invited to train to become an altar server for our weekend liturgies.

Become involved in the Mass liturgy.

Get to know our parish priests. Be a role model for others. Flexible scheduling for parents.

Please email Julie Basque, our pastoral associate

at pastoralassociate@stlukesparish.org or call 508-366-8509, ext. 15 to set up your training sessions.





Graduation is an annual rite of passage. Students gather to receive their degrees, accept acco-FD lades and honors, say good-bye to friends and teachers and then

move on to the next chapter of their life. There may be some anxiety or uncertainty, but the overall mood of the day is one of pride, accomplishment and excitement. One phase ends and another one begins as the cycle of life continues and a new chapter is written.

Jesus closes one chapter of the Apostle's lives and opens another. He reassures them that what they see before them is real and He is truly present. He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures and then tells them what is ahead. They will preach the Gospel to all people, beginning at Jerusalem and extending to all the nations. The Apostles will continue the mission of Jesus as they teach, preach, heal and forgive.

Faith is more than just a nice idea, so we need to act on it. Our lives are a witness to the work of Christ. If grace is real, if love is true and if faith makes a difference, others should see and notice. Conversion of souls is accomplished through the bold deeds and actions of those who follow the Lord. We preach, teach, heal and forgive by what we do more than by what we say. What have you done lately to create your new chapter of faith?

James Gaffney

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

Drawing May 10, 2024 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'oeurves and dessert, cash bar! (must be 21 or older to attend)

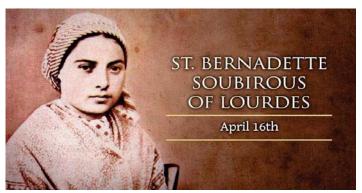
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Tickets will be sold before and after masses on: April 27/28, May 4/5 \*tickets are also available at the Parish Center, Maria's office first door on the left or by emailing or texting / calling **Mary Christensen** mc11195@aol.com 508-868-5483 \*cash/check 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, homebound, 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 filled evening all while supporting

THE WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S AND OUR FABULOUS PARISH!



Saint Bernadette was a poor, uneducated peasant girl who no one would believe had seen apparitions of the Blessed Mother. But Mary had appeared to her, and Lourdes has become a popular shrine of devotion to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, and of healing.

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# Confirmation

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2024. celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at "The Cathedral of St. Paul" in Worcester, on April 11th.

Mae Abraham Raphael Aligan James Barry Anna Bernat Joseph Bernat Jessica Braden William Breen Brayden Brown **Hunter Burow** Emiliano Calderone Renzo Calderone Joseph Campisi Brady Chapman Cecilia Dejesus Penelope Desjardins Alec Desrosiers Nathan Duffy Cael Duggan Sadie Dullea

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

### Pope Francis



#### OUR FAITH JOURNEY TOGETHER

This April, we have over 70 Confirmation Candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester,

Ma. We in the Religious Ed. program are so happy for them! Each Confirmandi will receive a copy of The Great Adventure Bible. You

can help with this gift! We feel that it is important for each young student and parishioner to see, in a concrete way, that you can and should pray for and support another person's faith journey. Likewise, you should know that you will be prayed for and supported by others while you walk and grow on your own journey of faith.

If you would like to make a donation, you can bring your donation to Mass. Donations can also be left at the Parish Center with the Religious Ed. Coordinators in Rm. 25.

### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA constitutes a path for one to learn more about the Catholic faith, and if sense a calling by God, to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation into Christ's pilgrim church. We are always happy to meet inquirers and invite inquirers to contact us anytime. For more information on RCIA, please call the St. Luke's secretary, Maria Gasser, at 508-366-5502 or the RCIA Team Lead, Bob Thompson, at 508 -341-7677. We are anxious to meet and welcome future inquirers!



"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." (Luke 24:36-37) Throughout Stewardship the day we have many opportunities to "see the

way of LIVING' face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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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

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### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

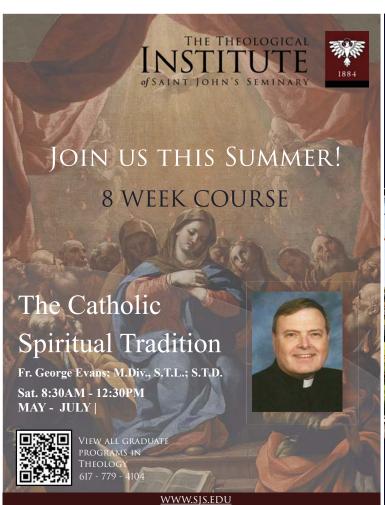
Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance

### **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.



### Make an impact on someone's life

Volunteers are needed in the Greater Boston, Quincy, Framingham, Springfield, and Worcester areas.

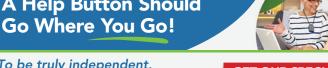
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