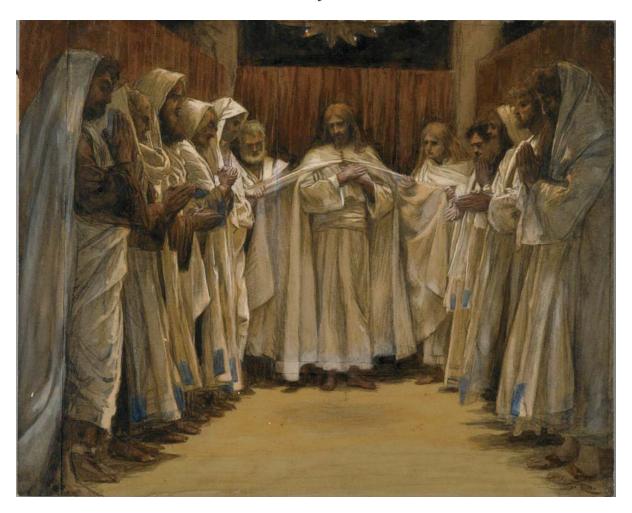


## Saint Luke the Evangelist

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. Jn. 17: 13-15



Today's painting captures the moment in the gospel referenced in several ways including: "The Prayer of Jesus," the "Priestly Prayer" or, as we see today, "The Last Sermon of our Lord." This moment took place *after* the Last Supper, but *before* Christ and the apostles go to the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus prays to God the Father in a profound and symbolic way that Tissot captures by making direct allusions to the Priest's role in the Mass. Christ is centered among the apostles with a soft yet dramatic warm light washing the scene from above. Dressed in a way typical of the time, yet familiar to us, Christ wears a large mantle (chasuble), which is being held up on either side by Peter (left) and John (right). This gesture allows us to see Christ holding his hands to his heart. His clothing foreshadows the garments worn by contemporary priests. And we are reminded of the moment in a traditional (Latin) mass when the altar servers would lift the vestments to allow the priest to raise the consecrated host. This was common in Tissot's time so it would have been an obvious parallel to a contemporary viewer.

## GATHER HYMNAL PAGE 1081 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 11

4:00pm Patrick Blaney by his family

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, May 12

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

9:00am Vilma Henderson

by her family

11:00am Maria Barretti

by her family

**Baccalaureate Mass** 

Monday, May 13

9:00am Kathryn T. Freeman

by son Paul

Tuesday, May 14

9:00am Lawrence O'Brien & Larry Smith

by family

Wednesday, May 15

9:00am Jim Killeen

by Pat & Kenny Gagnon

7:00pm **Together in the Spirit** 

Thursday, May 16

9:00am Peter Rossi

by Pat & Kenny Gagnon

Friday, May 17

9:00am Stephen Sullivan

by family

Saturday, May 18

4:00pm Outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on St. Luke's Parish (Bilingual)

Please note — there is no 6:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 19

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30am Outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on St. Luke's Parish

9:00am Olivia Colby

11:00am Outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on St. Luke's Parish

### Pray the Rosary

### 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, Sandy Thatcher Kerr, Sarah McMenemy, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, 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, Vicki Foley, Joel Rivera, 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
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



**Cover Image** James Tissot, *The Last Sermon of Our Lord*, 1886–1894.

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#### INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

QOT LUCA

To celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, St Luke's Parish will be hosting our annual Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center on Saturday, May 18th,

immediately following the 4PM Bilingual Mass. We invite all families to join us and ask you 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
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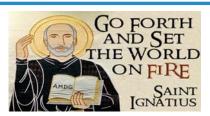
508 366-8509 Ext. 18 Thank you!



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Our vibrant nursing home ministry is looking

for new members. To bring communion to our two Westborough nursing homes, we need 16 volunteers monthly. If you have a love of the Eucharist and enjoy being with people, we would love to train you to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion for our nursing home parishioners. Time commitment is once amonth 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. 15 or email pastoralassociate@stlukesparish.org.



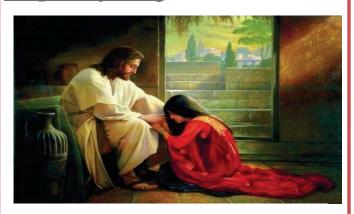
#### PREPARE FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY!

Join us for **OVERNIGHT EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** on Monday night May 13th leading into the morning of May 14th. Please call Julie Basque if you can sign up for an overnight hour. (508-366-8509 ext 15 or use the QR code to access the sign up link.



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Spending an hour with Jesus during the night hours is a unique experience. The graces and peace will be worth your lost time of sleep. Any questions or concerns please email Julie Basque at <u>pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org</u>



## Our Lady of Fatima

ary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican last October 13, Pope Francis stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

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#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



## MEET OTHER YOUNG FAMILIES IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY!

#### SATURDAY MAY 25TH

Join us for a family walk along the Upper Charles Trail, a paved rail trail that starts in Milford, MA. This walk is suitable for families with babies in strollers and/or kids riding bikes at adult walking pace. This is an out-and-back walk and we will plan to walk for an hour and then turn back for the parking lot. We expect to walk a total of 3-4 miles. The rail trail starts just south of the head-waters of the Charles River and follows the Charles River for some of the trip. Come enjoy seeing spring in bloom in the forest!"

Those carpooling meet at 9:30 in the parish center parking lot. Otherwise we will see you at 10:00 am at the Milford Upper Charles Trail. If interested in joining please contact Julie Basque, pastoral associate at <u>pastoral-associate@stlukes-parish.org</u> Please RSVP.

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/ File:Milford Upper Charles Trail beginning, Milford MA.jpg



At May 5th, Coffee Hour Ministry of the Month, the Forever Young group shared healthy treats and spoke about their ministry and mission to create fellowship, educational enrichment and community outreach activities. Those 60+ welcome to join! May 20th - 4th Monday of the month - is their next meeting.

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 Initia-

tion 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!

In some parts of the United
States, the Feast of the Ascension is
DEED celebrated on Thursday, 40 days
after Easter. In other parts, Ascension has been moved to Sunday. How ironic that
before Jesus ascends to heaven, He prays that the
church will be one! Unity within the Church, however, is not about uniformity in practice; it's about
uniformity in beliefs and liturgy, in doctrine and

morals, in good works and in constant prayer. In other words, unity means we think, act and pray

with the mind and heart of Christ.

The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven is not the end of the mission, but a new beginning as the Apostles are sent to preach the Good News. The message of the Gospel is confirmed by the signs that accompany their preaching, a clear indication that the Lord is working through them. United to Christ, the early Church will grow and prosper.

Jesus did not call the Apostles just to watch Him ascend to the Father. He gives them a mission, just as He gives us a mission, which we sometimes call a vocation. That is the mission and call that unites us together, joined to Christ, the Head of His Body, the Church. But it is not simply a connection for the sake of unity. Faith does not do well standing around and waiting for something to happen. It needs to move, to act, to proclaim in word and deed, through us, that Jesus is the Risen Lord.

James Gaffney

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### The Forever Young

(St. Luke's Senior Adults)

Welcome Seniors!

May 20, 2024



Join us as we pray the Rosary with our Guest speaker, Neeni Francis, Religious Education Coordinator at St. Gabriel's Parish. Neeni will share a reflection on the Luminous Mysteries and we will Crown Our Ladv

> Gathering – Refreshments **Short Business Meeting** 4th Monday of the Month 9:45-11:30 a.m.

#### **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENTS IN CLINTON**

June 2-9. Encounter the Miracle of Jesus in the Eucharist. Don't miss this spiritual powerhouse of Eucharistic events that will take place St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton. June 2 at 3 pm.-Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession in Clinton begins at St. John's Church; June 4 - 6 - "Jesus Thirsts, the Miracle of the Eucharist" movie premiere at area theaters; **June 7 - 9** - Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibit - "Encounter the Miracle of Jesus in the Eucharist through the Eyes of a Millennial Teen" Learn more: stjohnsclinton.org/bl-carlo-acutis-exhibit-ofeucharistic-miracles. Questions? Call Theresa Hoggins 978-387-2867 or Ornella Quinn 508-361-0974.



## Pickleball Padre

Fr. Diego is prepared to play Pickleball with his new T-Shirt from John and Bobbi Cruse!



#### K of C Council 85 Family CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Sunday May 26th John Boyle O'Reilly Hall 17 Willow Street Registration @ 12:30 PM Tournament Begins @ 1:15 PM Adult Teams and Parent/Child Teams Adults - \$15: Children Under 12 - \$10

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The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday May 14th from 1:00 - 2:30PM 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 cmmulcahy@live.com/508-898-0409 for more information about patterns and varn. We would love to have new members since there are many requests for the handmade items. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.



#### **STAY CONNECTED!** Be sure to sign up to receive

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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.





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