

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2025

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:1-5



This incredible work depicts today's gospel through a variety of 'mixed-media' materials. Created in 'New Spain' (Mexico), it reveals several influences ranging from Spanish Catholic art traditions to trends in the global art trade at the time, primarily the trade between Spain's colonies and Japan. The resulting image appears similar to Japanese lacquer work, but the technique here is known as an *enconchados*, which means it is composed of shells (encrusted inlaid mother-of-pearl shells) and oil paint glued to a wooden panel. The result is a luminous, colorful dynamic piece with a three-dimensional quality. The dark background with thin gold lines and patterns contrasts with the figures in the foreground, namely the Virgin Mary and Christ whose presence is highlighted by the corner of the wedding table pointing directly at us. We see Mary urging her son to aid the wedding hosts who have run out of wine. To the right, servants rush to transfer the new wine into decanters. On the far left the 'headwaiter' tastes the new wine with a look of astonishment on his face. The clothing of Christ and Mary is exquisitely rendered in translucent mother of pearl and gold paint, which highlights the transcendental nature of this divine event: Christ's first miracle.

**GATHER HYMNAL
PAGE 1097
SECOND SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, January 18**
4:00pm **Michael Oevermann**
by Mike & Marlene Blaney
Marie Jasiewicz by her husband
6:00pm Spanish
Sunday, January 19
7:30am **Beth Lambert**
by the Patrick family
9:00am **William Henderson (4th Anniv)**
by family
11:00am **Paul Ouellette (5th Anniv) & Jaime Buriticá**
by the Ouellette family
Monday, January 20
9:00am **Sean Horrigan**
by John Gallinaugh
Tuesday, January 21
9:00am **Souls in Purgatory**
by the Horrigans
Wednesday, January 22
9:00am **Matt Pessia**
by family
Thursday, January 23
9:00am **Ronald Brady**
by family
Friday, January 24
9:00am **Deceased of the Agbay Family**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
Saturday, January 25
4:00pm **Daniel Pavolis**
by the Council on Aging
6:00pm Spanish
Sunday, January 26
7:30am **Anthony Putnam**
by the Patrick family
9:00am **Jack Strouse**
by Pat & Kenny Gagnon
11:00am **John Paul**
by family



Please Pray for...

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Sharon Wilkins, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson, Ella Walker, Joan Sanders, 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, 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, Louis Yuknavich, Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Debbie Krikler, Dalene Stephens, Vicki Foley, Joel Rivera, James Thomas, Jack Walker, Rich Reynolds, Thomas Houde, Ann Martin, Michael Berthuime, 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, Paola Amorelli, David Sawyer, Madison Knopf, Claire Kennedy, Frank Sannelli, Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, Kristy Cautello, Judy Melfa, Neil Kenny, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Michael Turpin, Frank Murphy, Jr. Nick Johnson, Patricia Amorelli, Connor Blaney, William Fargelli, Demetrius Mobley, Erin Magrane, George Beecher, Susanne Ollman, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Gary Shults,

Let us remember to pray for all our military 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**



NEW TO ST. LUKE'S?

A heartfelt welcome to new members of our parish family! Whether this is your first visit or you're joining us weekly, we are thrilled to

welcome you to your new parish home. Be sure to visit <https://stlukes-parish.org/newcomers> or easy sign-up as a parish member with QR.

We look forward to meeting you soon!



Cover Image: Nicolás de Correa, *The Wedding at Cana*, c. 1690s.

Source: By Nicolás Correa - Hispanic Society of America, Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=48158425> Text © Christian A. Hedrick



MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to everyone who recently contributed to the Mustard Seed. St. Luke's parishioners are consistently loving, compassionate and generous. Both those in need and the staff greatly appreciated the meals!

I have been delivering meals prepared by St. Luke's parishioners to the Mustard Seed for a little over 20 years and have found it inspiring and rewarding. I took over the ministry from another parishioner at a time when that parishioner was ready to move on. That time has now arrived for me. It is time to pass this worthwhile ministry on to another parishioner or parishioners. The time commitment is reasonable. Coordinating and delivering occurs six times a year, that is, every other month. However, for the month of July, because so many people are away, we usually collect donations so a meal can be catered.

So, I am offering this ministry to others. During the transition, I am happy to stay on and assist and train whoever takes over until you are comfortable. If anyone is interested or would like to talk about this ministry, please call or email me at 508-212-2748, susanmblack08@gmail.com.

Again, thank you all so much for your time and effort that you have given this wonderful ministry.

May God bless you all!

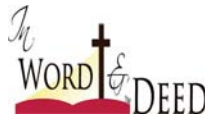
Susan Black



Please join us on **Tuesday, January 21** at 7:00 pm for a once-a-month gathering in the Parish Center Hall designed to assist men in building a stronger and closer relationship with Jesus through fellowship, faith formation, and prayer. RSVP optional at

<https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>

Scan the QR code
to learn more and
sign up today.

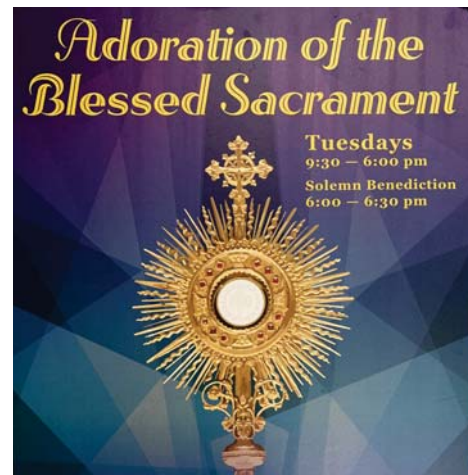


A favorite breakfast place in our town brags about its choice of twenty different jellies and jams for your morning toast, 8 different types of coffee and at least 20 different combinations of eggs, home fries, and meat. The owners say, "If you can't find something good to eat here, you won't find something good anywhere!" If nothing else, variety is the spice of breakfast!

The Holy Spirit comes to everyone, but not everyone receives the same gifts. We are all different, capable of offering to the church a unique gift, ability or talent. God's grace allows us to make His gifts our own so that we can complete the mission entrusted to us. It is the perfect blend of divine grace and human nature, all given by God. In teaching, healing, forgiving and preaching, we bring the Gospel message in a unique way to all those we meet.

Community—church—can be an untidy thing. It would be easier if everything were more predictable, more stable and more acceptable. Gifted in so many ways, the Church must reach out to all people and places, in ways and means we may not fully understand or appreciate. Let's give others the benefit of the doubt. Allow their gifts to be used so that the Gospel can be proclaimed to all people, even those who hear us.

James Gaffney



Forever Young's January Movie Gathering

You are invited to our next gathering on **Monday, January 27, at 9:45am**, for a brief meeting followed by the movie *Let There Be Light*.

Please join us for fellowship, food, and fun!

Contact Dianne Patrick

(diannepatrick@yahoo.com) or Karen Sheldrick (ksheldrick33@gmail.com) for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

NO CLASSES for PreK to 6
Sunday, January 19
In observance of MLK Day



In case of inclement weather and cancelled classes, parents will be notified by email, through Flocknote, and on our Saint Luke's website.



Scholarship

Attention: Parents of Seniors

The Greater Worcester Community Foundation Scholarship is available for graduating seniors.

FAFSA is not required for the scholarship application. Please go to their website at <https://greaterworchester.org/scholarships/how-to-apply> and create an account on their scholarship portal and complete the application. If you have any questions, please contact Amaris Gonzalez at 508-755-0980 or email her at agonzalez@greaterworchester.org at Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

Deadline: February 21, 2025

Thank you to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

**Congratulations to
Amelia DeSilva, Emma Desjardins, and Mary
Yenalevitch!**

Their posters will compete in the
Regional Competition.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

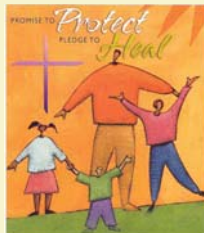
Sunday Ordinary Collection Monthly

Month of October 2024	57,932
Month of November 2024	64,104
Month of December 2024	81,387

UPDATED PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY
9:30AM – 4:00PM

If you are in need of assistance, please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10 or Melissa at 508-366-5502 x16.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Here at St. Luke's, we follow the guidelines of the national charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. For questions, information or help please contact Judy Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4361 (direct line and confidential voicemail is available).

Confirmation Candidates

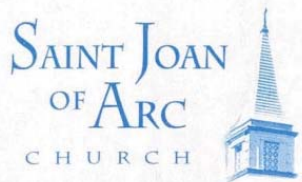
Attended their retreat last Saturday led by Sam Todzia from Red Barn Ministries.

Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for their sacrament.



St. Mary School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26, 2025
16 Summer St
Shrewsbury, MA
1:00pm to 3:00pm



INVITATION
TO SUPPORT
MARIAN GROTTO/
SHRINE

Fr. Enoch's Parish at St. Joan of Arc celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year. He is planning to build a Marian Grotto to honor Fr. Walter Riley's devotion to our Blessed Mother. The \$60,000 project will be revealed on June 15, 2025. **Please consider donating to the grotto by February 28, 2025.**

For more information please contact Fr. Enoch at 508-852-3232 x106 or stjoan570@hotmail.com.

Thank you!



Are you or someone you know looking for English Classes?

Call Carmen at (508)826-5172

She teaches classes at St. Luke's Parish Center
Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced



Several items have appeared over the last few weeks. Please visit the Parish Center for lost items including earrings, a purse, and a **hearing aid**.



worldwide
marriage encounter

*Upcoming
Events*

January 24-26, 2025 in North Easton, MA
February 7-9, 2025 in Long Island, NY
March 21-23, 2025 in Burlington, VT

Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.mema.org/>.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.



Save the Date!
CHILI FEST!!

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025
6:30 - 8:30 PM,
St. Luke Parish Hall



www.westboroughasp.org/chili.html

All are invited to ASP's Annual Chili Cook-off dinner. Sample a wide variety of delicious chilis and vote for your favorite!

Calling all Chili Cooks!!!

Do you think you have what it takes to win an award for best chili? Or maybe you know an aspiring chili cook? Come compete with some of the finest chili chefs in the area for the honor of being judged "Best Chili Around!" Come compete or judge - or both!

For details on the competition and more info, visit www.westboroughasp.org/chili.html



Driver Needed! A parishioner who lives at the Willows on Lyman St is in need of a ride to Mass on the weekends. Any Mass works for her and she is able bodied. Please contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-8509 x 15 for more information. Thank you!

contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-8509 x 15 for more information. Thank you!



St. Luke's Christian Initiation for Adults inquiry sessions continue. For more information, please contact Bob Thompson at 508-341-7677. We welcome all inquirers.



Do you have travel plans?

There is no need to miss Mass!

Use the website below to find a Mass wherever you happen to be:

<https://findamass.org/>

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

70 West Main Street, Westborough



PARISH CENTER OFFICES

1 Ruggles Street, Westborough, MA 01581

Office 508-366-5502

www.stlukes-parish.org

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Diego Buriticá, Pastor

Contact: 508-366-5502 (Office)

email: frdiego@stlukes-parish.org

Fr. Sagar Gundiga, Associate Pastor

Contact: 508-366-5502

Email: frsagar@stlukes-parish.org

Craig Stine, Director of Music

email: music@stlukes-parish.org

Denise Pelkey, Rel. Ed. Coord. Jr/HS, EXT 17

e-mail dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org

Melissa Baril Lower, Rel. Ed Coord. PreK-6, X 16

email: mbarillower@stlukes-parish.org

Nan Ford, Parish Outreach, EXT 18

e-mail outreach@stlukes-parish.org

Julie Basque, Pastoral Associate, EXT 15

e-mail pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org

Maria Gasser, Parish Secretary, EXT 10

e-mail office@stlukes-parish.org

Linda Underwood, Finance Manager, EXT 19

e-mail financeoffice@stlukes-parish.org

Lawrence Orlando, Building and Grounds

Patrick Malone, Building and Grounds

ST. LUKE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

EMAIL: pastoralcouncil@stlukes-parish.org

Ellen Gualtieri, Chair

Colin Murphy, Secretary

Julie Basque

Cristian Carrasco

Jaime Gomez

Christian Hedrick

Kevin Hsu

Tom Kieler

Silvia Pinto

Judy Savoie

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

LET THE PROS HANDLE IT!

LeafFilter
GUTTER
PROTECTION



Say "NO" to Cleaning
Out Your Gutters.

Protect Your Home
With LeafFilter.

20% OFF + 10% OFF

Your Entire Purchase*

Seniors + Military

++ We offer financing that fits your budget!¹

Promo: 285

CALL TODAY FOR A
FREE INSPECTION!
1-877-319-0949



* See Representative for full warranty details. *One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. ¹Subject to credit approval. Call for details. AR 366920923, AZ ROC 344027, CA 1035795, CT HIC 0671520, FL CBC056678, IA C127230, ID RCE-51604, LA 559544, MA 176447, MD MHIC111225, MI 262300173, 262300318, 262300328, 262300329, 262300330, 262300331, MN IR731804, MT 226192, ND 47304, NE 50145-22, 50145-23, NJ 13VH09953900, NM 408693, NV 866990, NY H-19114, H-52229, OR 218294, PA 179643, 069383, RI GC-41354, TN 10981, UT 10783658-5501, VA 2705169445, WA LEAFFNW823Z, WV WV056912.

Make the smart and **ONLY CHOICE** when tackling your roof!



LIMITED
TIME
OFFER!
SAVE!

UP TO
50% OFF
INSTALLATION



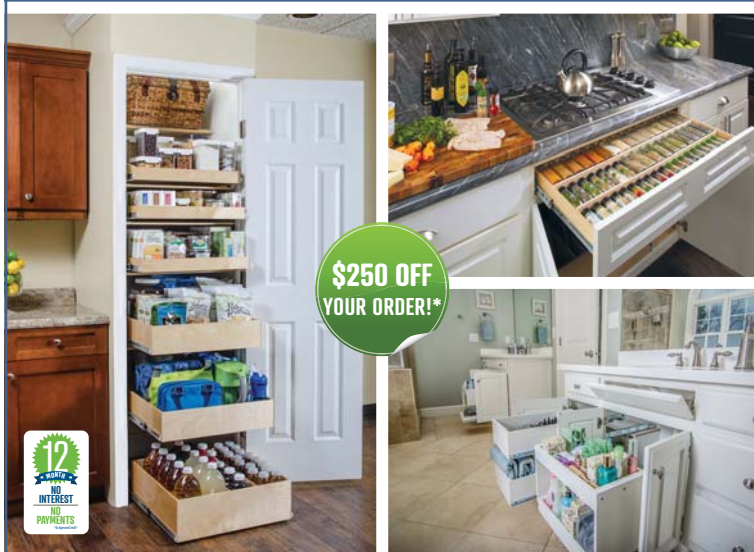
FREE ESTIMATE
1.855.720.0765



Expires 4/30/2025

New orders only. Does not include material costs. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Minimum purchase required. Other restrictions may apply. This is an advertisement placed on behalf of Erie Construction Mid-West, Inc ("Erie"). Offer terms and conditions may apply and the offer may not be available in your area. If you call the number provided, you consent to being contacted by telephone, SMS text message, email, pre-recorded messages by Erie or its affiliates and service providers using automated technologies notwithstanding if you are on a DO NOT CALL list or register. Please review our Privacy Policy and Terms of Use on homeservicescompliance.com. All rights reserved. License numbers available at eriehome.com/erie-licenses/

Custom Pull-Out Shelves for your existing cabinets and pantry.



Easy access, less stress, everything within reach.

ShelfGenie
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH®

a neighborly company

Call for Your **FREE** Design Consultation:
(855) 625-9032

¹Limit one offer per household. Must purchase 5+ Classic/Designer Pull-Out Shelves. EXP 12/31/24. Independently owned and operated franchise. ©2024 ShelfGenie SPV LLC. All rights Reserved.



BATH
REMODEL

Safety. Style. Stress-Free Installation.

CALL NOW
833.791.9968

SPECIAL OFFER

Waiving All Installation Costs!

Add'l terms apply. Offer subject to change and vary by dealer. Expires 3/30/25.



Pickering & Son

FUNERAL HOMES

Westborough Funeral Home
62 West Main Street • Westborough, MA
508-366-4458
www.westboroughfuneralhome.com

Upton Funeral Home
45 Main Street • Upton, MA
508-529-6992
www.uptonfunerals.com

David A. Pickering & Andrew D. Pickering, *Directors*



Your design, print, frame &
art supply specialists... since 1982
508-366-5650
www.artandframeemporium.com

www.EWTN.com

www.GodANDCountryNOW.com
Vic@VicMelfa.org

ATTY CAROLYN R. SPRING
Estate Planning and Elder Law

Westborough • 508-898-1835

www.cspringlaw.com

Mention this ad for 10% off services



Imagine • Print • Communicate

The Gardner Family

800-540-4993

www.CurryPrinting.com

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**

617-779-3771

The Christensen Team

RE/MAX Executive Realty



**Preben & Mary
Christensen**
508-868-5483



Children's
Miracle Network
Hospitals
Helping Local Kids



**Joanne
Fontaine**
508-479-9691

508-366-5475

Honesty, Integrity, Results!
Your local Real Estate Experts



Where You'll Find

Knowledge, Quality, & Value

Free Delivery

508-881-2660

134 Front St. Ashland
www.ashlandlumber.com

SALMON

Care & Support For You
and Your Loved One



Beaumont at Westborough
1 Lyman St. Westborough, MA
508-366-4730

salmonhealth.com

"God is Love" - 1 John 4:8



Designer Jewelers
18 Lyman Street
Westborough
Open Mon. - Sat.

Fine Jewelry • Watches
Jewelry Repair • Gifts for All Occassions
508-366-5512 • www.thedesignerjewelers.com

CLEAN
COURTEOUS
AFFORDABLE

PAUL CASELLO
Quick
Response to all Calls
ELECTRICAL SERVICES LLC
978-870-2111

SAME
DAILY PRICE
7 DAYS
A WEEK
Weekend And
Evening
Appointments Available

150 Milk Street, Westborough, MA 01581 • MA LIC #21083-A

Memorial Ads Available

617-779-3771



**The Bath or Shower You've Always Wanted
IN AS LITTLE AS A DAY**



\$1000 OFF*

OR

\$1500 OFF when financing
with remodelingloans.com**

OR **0% Interest**
For 18 Months**

OFFER EXPIRES 3/31/2025



**BATH
CONCEPTS
INC**

**CALL
NOW (844) 300-2419**

*Includes labor and product; bathtub, shower or walk-in tub and wall surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires 3/31/25. Each dealership is independently owned and operated. **Third party financing is available for those customers who qualify/ Participating dealers only. See your dealer for details. ©2024 BCI.

CONNELL
ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS



ROOFING | SIDING | GUTTERS | WINDOWS & DOORS

Servicing Metro-West Boston & Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Connell Roofing, based in Wrentham, MA, has been providing top-tier roofing services to both residential and commercial property owners for over 60 years. Their commitment to quality, integrity, and customer satisfaction has established them as a leading roofing company in Massachusetts.

REQUEST ESTIMATE: 781-444-7577

www.connellroofing.com