



# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025



Today's artwork is a unique take on representing Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Christ is seated in blue among a diverse group of people from different backgrounds and social status and even historical periods. Among those present are a medieval knight, farm laborers, children and educated bourgeois intellectuals, all listening to his message. Thus, the painter is emphasizing the idea that Christ's message is universal.



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## NEW TO THE PARISH

### *Welcome!*

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 this QR code.

*We look forward to meeting you soon!*



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 4PM, 6PM (Spanish)

**Sunday** 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

**Weekday (followed by the Rosary)**

9:00 AM Monday through Friday

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

9:00AM Tuesdays after Mass

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

## SACRAMENTS

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10 for information.*

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

*Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45PM and by request. Reconciliation Room is handicapped accessible.*

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

*Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance.*

### **RCIA - CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

*If interested in learning more about or in becoming Christian in the Catholic faith tradition please contact Bob Thompson at 508-341-7677. We welcome all inquirers.*

### **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 508-366-5502 X15. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital,*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 22

4:00pm **Mark Gagnon**  
by Friends of the deceased  
6:00pm Spanish

### Sunday, February 23

7:30am **Bertha Rahmig**  
by Nancy Papp & family  
9:00am **Annette LaNoce**  
by McKenna family  
11:00am **Norman Beland**  
by the Choir

### Monday, February 24

9:00am **Jim & Dolores Dorsey**  
by Vic & Judy Melfa

### Tuesday, February 25

9:00am **Sean Horrigan**  
by Faherty family

### Wednesday, February 26

9:00am **Sean Horrigan**  
by Maureen & Ian Johnson

### Thursday, February 27

9:00am **Barrett Family**  
by Vic & Judy Melfa

### Friday, February 28

9:00am **Mark Montgomery**  
by Friends of the deceased

### Saturday, March 1

4:00pm **Mary & Francis Black**  
**Ruth & Anthony Leo**  
by family  
6:00pm Spanish

### Sunday, March 2

7:30am **George & Anne Heyward**  
by Savoie family  
9:00am **Tocci Family**  
by McKenna family  
11:00am **Jean Marie Hope**  
by Pat & Kenny Gagnon

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Parking can be difficult in the winter months. However, **Please Do Not Block Driveways** when going to Mass on Sundays. Please be considerate of the neighbors. Thank you!

Cover Image: Károly Ferenczy, *The Sermon on the Mount*, 1896.

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## 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*

## PARISH COUNCIL

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## ASH WEDNESDAY March 5, 2025

7:00am Mass  
12:10pm Mass  
4:00pm Liturgy of the Word  
7:00pm Mass (Spanish)

## FLOCKNOTE

### STAY CONNECTED!

Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"  
from St. Luke's Parish

Text the word STLUKES to the number 84576 or  
sign up online: [flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough](https://flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough)



## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

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

### Attention Parents of High School Students

All High School students from Grades 9 - 12 are encouraged to volunteer. If your son or daughter is in the 9th or 10th grade, this opportunity would be part of the "Action" program. Please see below:

**Event:** Feeding the Homeless

**Where:** Oscar Romero Food Pantry  
19 Chatham Street, Worcester

**Date:** Saturday Morning

**Time:** 9 am - 11 am

**Sign Up:** If interested, please email Denise Pelkey at [dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org).

**Volunteers Needed:** 2 students needed. First 2 to respond will be able to attend.

## 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY



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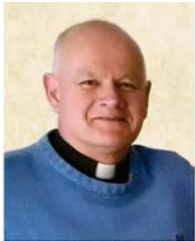
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## MARIAN GROTTTO SHRINE FUNDRAISER



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.**

Checks can be made to: St. Joan of Arc Church

Memo line: Marian Grotto

Mail to: St. Joan of Arc Church

Attn: Fr. Enoch

570 Lincoln Street

Worcester, MA 01605

Thank you!



### OPEN HOUSE

**February 13 4:30 - 6:00pm**

**February 26 5:00 - 7:00pm**

**March 4 4:30 - 6:00pm**

**March 12 6:00 - 7:30pm**

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## NEW MOM'S GROUP STARTING APRIL 4TH

Are you a new mom with a baby under 1? Are you looking to meet other new moms? If so, we'd love to have you join us for a six-week new mom group. The group will be facilitated by one of our parish moms, Meghan McLoughlin.



**WHO? Moms and babies**

**WHERE? Meghan's home in Westborough**

**WHEN? April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16  
10:15am - 11:30am**

Each week moms will have the opportunity to share the joys (those first baby smiles) and struggles of motherhood (will I ever sleep again?).

Topics we will discuss include: your new identity as a mom, changing relationships, infant sleep, things to do with your baby and sharing your faith with your child.

For more information or to register,  
Please email [pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org)  
Or call 508-366-5502 x 15 and ask for Julie

## FOREVER YOUNG MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24



All are welcome to join us!

**Monday, February 24th  
Parish Center Hall at 10AM**

You may contact Dianne Patrick with questions  
[diannempatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:diannempatrick@yahoo.com)

As Christians we are called to be people of prayer. There are many ways to pray within the richness of our Catholic tradition as each of us seeks and are sought by God. For this program we will offer you some accessible, quiet prayer options as counterpoint to the noise and pace of our contemporary lives. Presenter Katherine Burbank will draw on formal study and lived experience, nurtured by the Benedictine Tradition.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Diego and Fr Sagar invite all St. Luke's young people in grades 3 - 12 to become an altar server for our Sunday liturgies!

- Be actively involved in the Mass
- Get to know our parish priests
- Be a role model for others

### Available Training Dates (choose one)

Monday, February 24th  
4pm – 5pm (in church)

Saturday, March 1st  
9am – 10am (in church)



### Pre-Registration Required!

For more information or to register  
Please email [pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org)  
Or call 508-366-5502 x 15 and ask for Julie

## YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME MEN'S PRAYER GROUP



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 25** 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



## PARISH-WIDE LENTEN JOURNEY 2025

**Do you desire clarity of purpose, stronger faith,  
enduring hope, and love in action?**

**Is Christ at the center of your life?**

Join us this Lent in a parish-wide journey of introspection and penance as we prepare for the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.



**Starting March 5th, Ash Wednesday  
with daily meditations until  
April 20, Easter Sunday**

Take the journey independently, as a family, with friends/co-workers, or within a small group

### Small Groups

Time: Sundays 10:00-10:55am

Location: Rectory Meeting Room (all ages)  
Rm 23 Parish Center (parents)

No sign-up necessary—feel free to drop by!

**Books available at all Masses on Sunday  
February 23, March 2 & March 9**

**In the Parish Center during Office Hours**

**Cost \$5.00**

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Courtney Rouse, Kirolos Gergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Lynn St. Jean, 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, 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 Kerkel, 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**

Frank Viscardi

## YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

Enjoy being with teens and sharing your faith with them? We are in need of a Youth Minister and invite you to our vibrant community!

Please contact Fr. Diego if interested at:  
508-366-5502 x11 or [frdiego@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:frdiego@stlukes-parish.org)

## LOOKING FOR ENGLISH CLASSES?



Register with Carmen (508)826-5172

Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners  
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced

## MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH

St. Luke's is serving at the Mustard Seed on March 7th. 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 the parish center parking lot between 3:30 and 4:00 on March 7th.**

*Thank you Sue for over 20 years of service to the Mustard Seed! As she retires from this ministry, we are in need of new leaders who she will assist and train.*

Any questions? Please call or email Sue Black at 508-212-2748 or [susanmblack08@gmail.com](mailto:susanmblack08@gmail.com).

## 45th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

7:30AM - 1:00PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

Join Troop 100 for their Annual Pancake Breakfast! Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule after Masses on **Sunday, February 23**. Please support Troop 100 with this important fundraiser and enjoy a nice meal together. Thank you!

## RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS



**Would you like to join our Altar Server Funeral Ministry?**

There are three servers for every funeral and responsibilities include assisting the priest during the Mass. (Funeral Masses are offered on weekdays from 10:30

am – 12 noon and occasionally on Saturdays.) You would receive a call once a need arises, and you can say yes or no based on your availability. Training will be provided. If interested or you would like more information, please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-5502 x 15. or [pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org).



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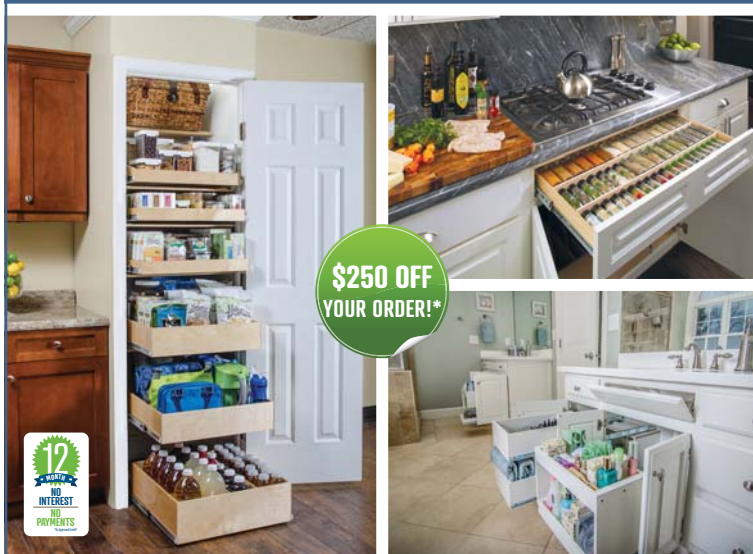
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