



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, This is my chosen Son; listen to Him.
LUKE 9:35



Today's painting of the Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, as described in today's gospel, depicts Christ shining with divine light, looking upward, alongside Moses (left – holding the stone tablets of the 10 Commandments) and Elijah (right). The artist's innovative use of light and color creates a luminous, cascading effect that characterizes the dynamic Baroque style influenced by painters like Rubens and Bernini.



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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

6:00PM Benediction

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.

OCIA - 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, please let us know.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, March 15**
4:00pm **"Red" Cote (5th Anniversary)**
by his family
6:00pm Spanish
- Sunday, March 16**
7:30am **Paul Fallon**
by Patrick family
9:00am **John & Grace Sullivan**
by their family
11:00am **Bill Felice (3rd Anniversary)**
by his family
- Monday, March 17**
9:00am **Mary Melfa**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- Tuesday, March 18**
9:00am **Charles D. Davis, Jr. (6th Anniv)**
by his cousin Paul
- Wednesday, March 19**
7:00am **Sean Horrigan**
by Andrea Afshari
- Thursday, March 20**
9:00am **Lupo Family**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- Friday, March 21**
9:00am **Shawn Marks & Rich Eaton**
by friends of the deceased
- Saturday, March 22**
4:00pm **Jane (Hedwig) & John Kwiatowski**
by Diane and Ed Gorak
6:00pm Spanish
- Sunday, March 23**
7:30am **Sean Horrigan**
by Nancy Papp
9:00am **Walter & Stase Ogar**
by family
11:00am **Norman Beland**
by the Choir

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of December 2024	\$81,387
Month of January 2025	\$62,448
Month of February 2025	\$65,927

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

READINGS GATHER HYMNAL PAGE 1021

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*

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

DAILY MASS 9am Monday - Friday
ADORATION 9:30am - 6pm Tuesdays
BENEDICTION 6pm Tuesdays
CONFESSION 5pm - 6pm Tuesdays
3pm - 3:50pm Saturdays
MORNING PRAYER 7am - 8am Wednesdays
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30am Fridays
SOUP & STATIONS April 4, 6pm Stations of the
Cross with soups & salad to follow
TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT
March 12, 7pm - 8pm
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
April 2, 7pm - 9pm
SEE WEBSITE FOR LENTEN CALENDAR

Cover Image: Luca Giordano, *Transfiguration of Christ*, 1685.

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FOREVER YOUNG-SR ADULTS MONDAY, MARCH 24



The Senior Adults of St. Luke's will hold their March gathering on **Monday, March 24, following the 9am Mass.**

We welcome back **Neeni Francis of St. Gabriel's Parish** as our Guest Speaker. Neeni will be sharing her reflections on Lent this session.

We invite you to join us for the morning and share in a light Lenten luncheon of homemade soups and baked goods. Contact Dianne Patrick at diannempatrick@yahoo.com with questions.

FLOCKNOTE

Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"

Text the word **STLUKES** to the number 84576 or sign up online: flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough

STATIONS & SOUP FRIDAY, APRIL 4 - 6PM



**YOU DO THE PRAYING
We'll do the cooking!**

Soups & Salad (Parish Hall)

****Please bring non-perishable item
for the Food Pantry****

JOINING US FOR SUPPER?
RSVP to join our meal: sign-up
<https://tinyurl.com/mjfw3va>
kathyrichov@gmail.com
or (508)366-5502



CAN YOU HELP?
Readers (grades 6-12)
Donations, Helpers: sign-up
<https://tinyurl.com/543888kx>



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Welcome Ministry**

RICE BOWLS CRS LENTEN PROGRAM



**Please take a Rice Bowl
Collect donations as a family!**
Drop off in the Parish Center

FAITH FORMATION



Mrs. Hanlon's
7th grade class

Religious Ed
~ Jenga ~
A question on
every block

Faith in
Action

Cleaning
up the
grounds



PARENTS OF SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS



Is your son/daughter graduating this year?
There are scholarships available to help
with the cost of the education - whether
going to 2-year or 4-year college, or trade school.
Please contact Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org for info.

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

We would like to recognize your son or daughter
during a regularly scheduled mass and share their
dedication towards the Sacrament of Confirmation
with the St. Luke's community.

**The Rite of Light Masses will be on
March 29th at 4pm or March 30th at 11am**
Please contact Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org if you would like your son or daughter to be recognized.

PRAY IT FORWARD - ADOPT CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE

Thank you for praying for our Confirmation students
over the last few months! Their Great Adventure Bi-
bles have arrived. If you would like to write a note in
it, please contact Denise Pelkey in the Parish Center
or at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

*Seeking
God's Healing
and Divine
Intervention*



OCIA - RITE OF ELECTION



Our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates along with the Team celebrated the Rite of Election last Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Sacraments of Initiation will be granted to them at the Solemn Easter Vigil Mass. Let us keep praying for them.

GRAND ANNUAL PROGRESS



St. Luke's new Church sign is in the process of being installed over the next few weeks. Stay tuned for a blessing and unveiling upon its completion.



The security system and surveillance cameras are all set up in the Church and Parish Center.

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



Please join us on **Tuesday, March 18th** 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



WOMEN OF ST. LUKE LUNCHEON - MARCH 30

ALL women of St. Luke's are invited!

Rescheduled WOSL Luncheon

**Sunday, March 30th
11am Mass with a special blessing!
12pm Luncheon in the Parish Center Hall**

If you were already signed up, there is no need to RSVP. You will receive a full refund.

If you have not signed up already, and wish to attend, you must RSVP by calling:
Kathy Kivlehan 508-753-1329
Cindy Haskell 508-366-1715

HENRY THE JUGGLER! NEW DATE - MARCH 16



Defy the laws of gravity by juggling any number of balls, clubs and rings and by balancing strange items on the tip of his nose. Everything is accomplished wordlessly as Henry uses body language (and road signs!) to express himself.

**Location: JBO Hall (KofC),
17 Willow St., Westborough, MA
Date: Sunday, March 16, 2025
Time: 1:00PM Cost: FREE**

Contact: Joe Black
(joeblacksr@verizon.net)



Open to all. Refreshments provided.
Donations to K of C accepted.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Sharon Wilkins, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson, Ella Walker, 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,, 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 Blancy, William Fargelli, Demetrius Mobley, Erin Magrane, George Beecher, Susanne Ollman, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Gary Shults, Charlie Skinner

Let us pray for all our military men and women who are over seas in harm's way

WORCESTER CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE - APRIL 5

**Saturday, April 5 - doors open at 7:30am
DCU Center - 50 Foster St - Worcester, MA**

Inspiring talks by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; retired US Navy Seal, Sam Blair; Fr. Derek Mobilio; Dr. Edward Sri; miraculous witness by Artie Boyle. Adoration, confession, closing Mass with Bishop McManus at 4:00pm.

**Cost: adults \$50 before March 26; \$60 thereafter
Cost: students \$30.**

**Ticketing and info are available at
www.catholicmenworc.com.**

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

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. Or call 508-366-5502 x15 and ask for Julie.

March 16, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

Westborough's 2025 Ecumenical VBS!



Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1
9am to 12pm

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Center

Adult and High School age volunteers are needed.
Information sessions for volunteers begin in March.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



St. Luke's Parish
Spring Bereavement Series
Starts Wednesday, April 9th
6:30pm-8:00pm

Register with Julie Basque, Pastoral Associate
pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org
508-366-5502 x15

MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



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.

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