



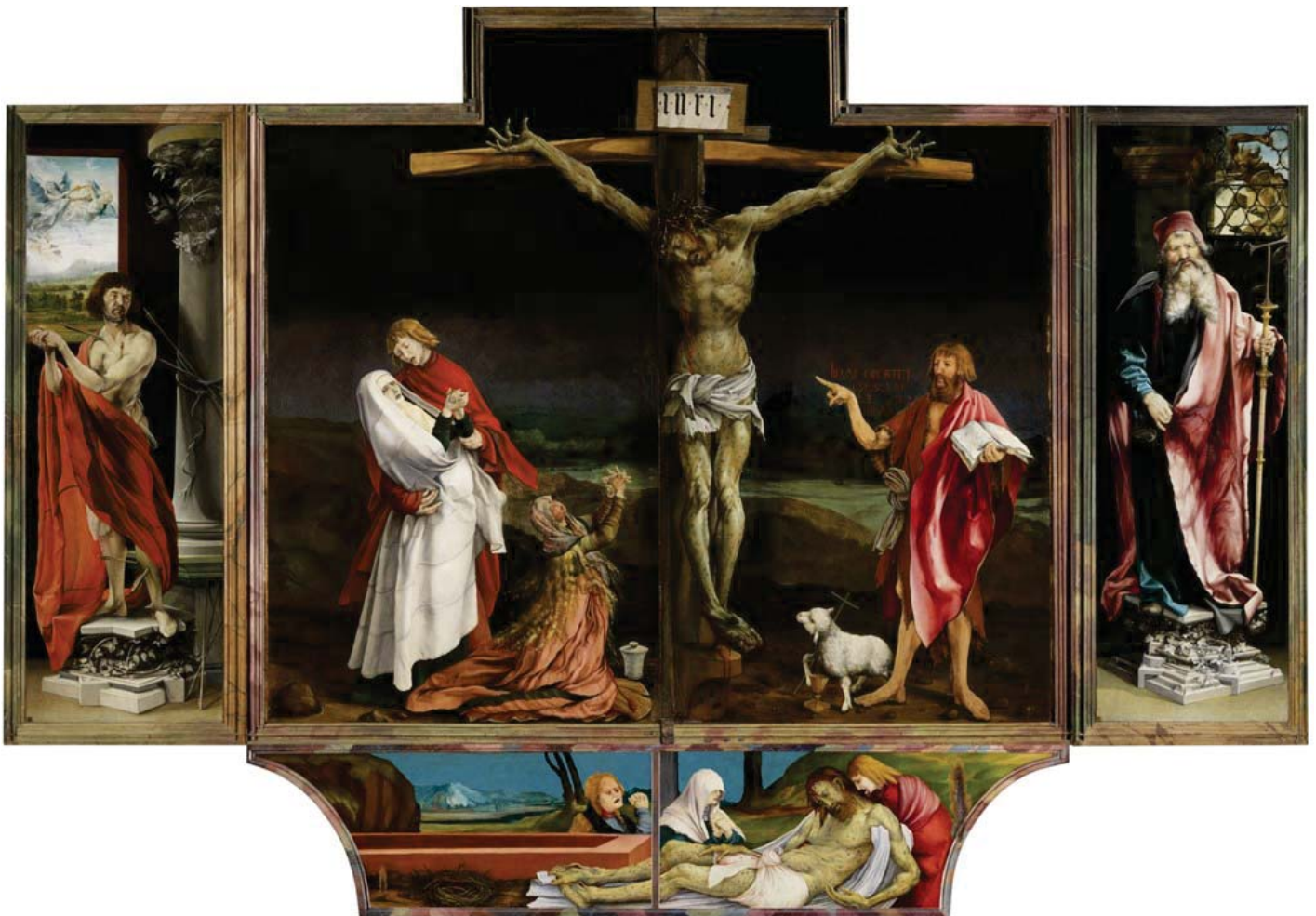
SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

*“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory to God in the highest.” Luke 19:38*



Today's painting—one of the greatest crucifixion scenes ever painted—depicts the horror of the crucifixion. To the left of Christ, John the Evangelist supports the devastated Virgin Mother while Mary Magdalene kneels, praying in desperation. On the right, John the Baptist points to Christ with a Lamb at his feet referencing that he was the first to identify him as the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” This altarpiece was commissioned for a monastery that treated people with skin afflictions (like the plague) so Christ's wounds and suffering are pronounced.



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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

- 4:00pm **Saturday, April 12**
Elena Pucciarelli
by her family
- 6:00pm Spanish
- 7:30am **Sunday, April 13**
Gloria L. Guagnini (2nd Anniv)
by Guagnini & Willman families
- 9:00am **Maria Socorro**
by her family
- 11:00am **Norman Beland**
by the Choir
- 9:00am **Monday, April 14**
Lee Sheldrick
by his family
- 9:00am **Tuesday, April 15**
Harold Kashala
by his family
- 9:00am **Wednesday, April 16**
Special Intentions
by family
- 9:00am **Holy Thursday, April 17**
Morning Prayer
- 7:00pm **The Lord's Supper (Bilingual)**
Adoration until 10pm
- 9:00am **Good Friday, April 18**
Morning Prayer
- 3:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm **Passion of the Lord (Bilingual)**
- 9:00am **Holy Saturday, April 19**
Morning Prayer
- 7:30pm **Easter Vigil (Bilingual)**
- Easter Sunday, April 21**
9:00am ~ 11:00am
5:00pm Spanish

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of January 2025	\$62,448
Month of February 2025	\$65,927
Month of March 2025	\$82,886

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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*

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HOLY WEEK

DAILY MASS 9am Monday - Wednesday

MORNING PRAYER 7am Wednesday

9am Thursday, Friday & Saturday

ADORATION 9:30am - 6pm Tuesday

BENEDICTION 6pm Tuesday

CONFESSION 5pm - 6pm Tuesday

HOLY THURSDAY

7pm The Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

8:15pm Eucharistic Procession to Hall

Adoration until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3pm (Bilingual)

PASSION OF THE LORD 7pm (Bilingual)

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL 7:30pm (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY 9am & 11am Mass
5pm Spanish

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025!



THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL STATIONS & SOUP!

On Friday, April 4th, more than 80 parishioners prayed Stations of the Cross with Fr. Sagar, then enjoyed pizza, soup and salad at the Parish Hall. Thanks to our student readers, event helpers and decorators! We also appreciate the support for the Westborough Food Pantry!



CRS - LENTEN RICE BOWLS



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

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH FR. SAGAR



Join **Fr. Sagar Gundiga** on a 9-day pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi! Fr. Sagar will be accompanied by Catholic Composer/Singer Ryan Mascilak on what will be a truly holy, sacred, and fun experience.

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

***PLEASE CONTACT FR. SAGAR AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE IF INTERESTED!***

SEATS ARE LIMITED!

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Thirty students and their parents participated in Bread Day on Saturday, April 5th. Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3rd.



Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY ~ April 17

9am Morning Prayer in Church
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 18

9am Morning Prayer in Church
12 noon Ecumenical Service, Methodist Church
3pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

HOLY SATURDAY ~ April 19

9am Morning Prayer in Church
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 20

9:00am ~ 11:00am
5pm Spanish

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S 2025 \$10,000 RAFFLE

It's that time of the year for our BIG \$10,000 Raffle!
5 additional cash prizes!



Door prizes for attendees!

\$100 per ticket (only 200 sold)

On sale: After Masses on April 26/27
In the Parish Center, Maria's Office
From Mary Christensen at (508) 868-5483

Checks are made out to: St. Luke's the Evangelist
Ticket number in Memo

Drawing & Celebration

Friday, May 2 - Doors open at 7pm
Knights of Columbus Hall (must be 21+)



This is our only fundraiser and The money we raise goes towards scholarships to graduating St. Luke's high school seniors as well as many need-based outreach organizations.

MUSTARD SEED - MAY 2nd

THANK YOU McLOUGHLIN FAMILY

They volunteered to lead the Mustard Ministry at St. Luke's! On Friday, May 2nd 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 - 4:00pm on May 2nd.

Any questions? Please contact Meghan McLoughlin at (978) 807-4625 or meghan@biggins.com

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY, APRIL 15 at 7PM



Please join us on **Tuesday, April 15th at 7pm** for our monthly gathering in the Parish Center Hall. As part of your Lenten journey, please come to build a stronger and closer relationship with Jesus through fellowship, faith formation, and prayer. A light dinner will be served.

RSVP optional at:
<https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>



BAKE SALE & RAFFLE THANK YOU!



Our Senior Adult Ministry wants to thank all who participated in making this past weekend's Bake Sale a huge success.

We raised a total of \$1,657!

This money provides funding for our Annual Scholarship as well as our gifts to St. Luke Parish Ministries, Abbey's House, the Westborough Food Pantry, and other local charitable organizations.

Thank you to the Women of St. Luke's for their annual support toward this, our only Fundraiser. Their talented bakers provided many of the goodies sold.

AND the winner of the Easter Basket is Maryann McCauley. Congratulations!

Wishing everyone a Blessed Holy Week and Easter,
St. Luke Senior Adults

QUIET WAYS TO PRAY - APRIL 14



Monday, April 14 at 2pm
Parish Center, Room 23

Prayer Guide: Kathy Burbank
Topic: Holy Week

Please join us! Register with Julie at 508-366-5502 x15 or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org

FLOCKNOTE

Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"

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

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

TRANSPORTATION TO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS



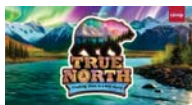
A bus service will now be available on Wednesday mornings for transportation. Call the Westboro Senior Center to reserve a spot at 508-366-3000. It is on a first come first serve basis.

ALPHA

On Thursday, April 3, over 50 participants completed the first Alpha Course! We made many new friends while exploring our faith. More to come...



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE



Westborough's 2025
Ecumenical VBS!

Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1
9am to 12pm
St. Luke's Parish Center

Registration forms for campers and volunteers are available in the Parish Center.

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S BUNCO FRIDAY, APRIL 25 at 6:30PM



Save the Date!

Come join us for a fun girls night out - Guaranteed! Feel free to invite other friends who may be interested. **No previous experience is necessary.** BUNCO is very fun and easy to play! Cash prizes will be awarded!

Additional prizes including the coveted Golden Ticket (free admission to the next BUNCO night)

Optional tickets for a 50/50 raffle (\$1/ticket or \$5/6 tickets) will also be available for sale that evening.

WHO: Women of St. Luke's and their friends
WHEN: Friday, April 25, 2025
TIME: 6:30pm social time, 7pm games start, ends approx. 9:45pm
WHERE: St. Luke's Parish Hall

ADMISSION: \$5 and either a bottle of wine, appetizer, or dessert to share

*To reserve your seat (by noon April 23)
Or if you are interested in helping
Contact Cindy at c.orejola@verizon.net*

Hope to see you there!

PARENTS OF SENIORS SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships are available to help with the cost of the education for graduating seniors - whether going to 2-year or 4-year college, or trade school.

Please contact Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org for info.

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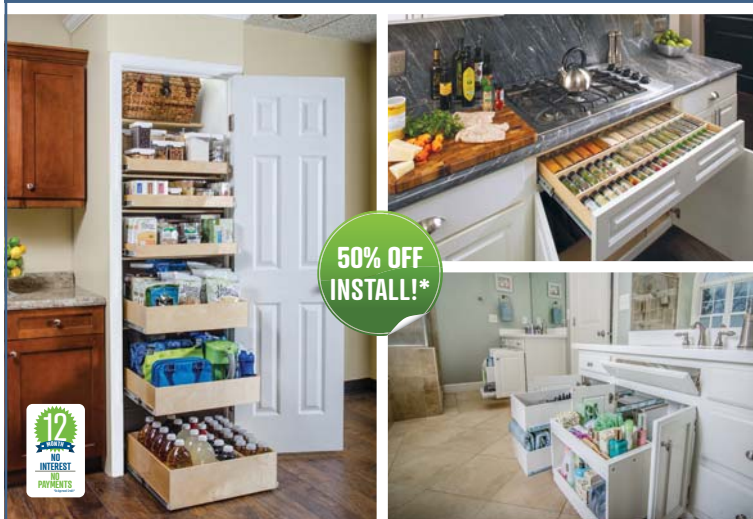
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