

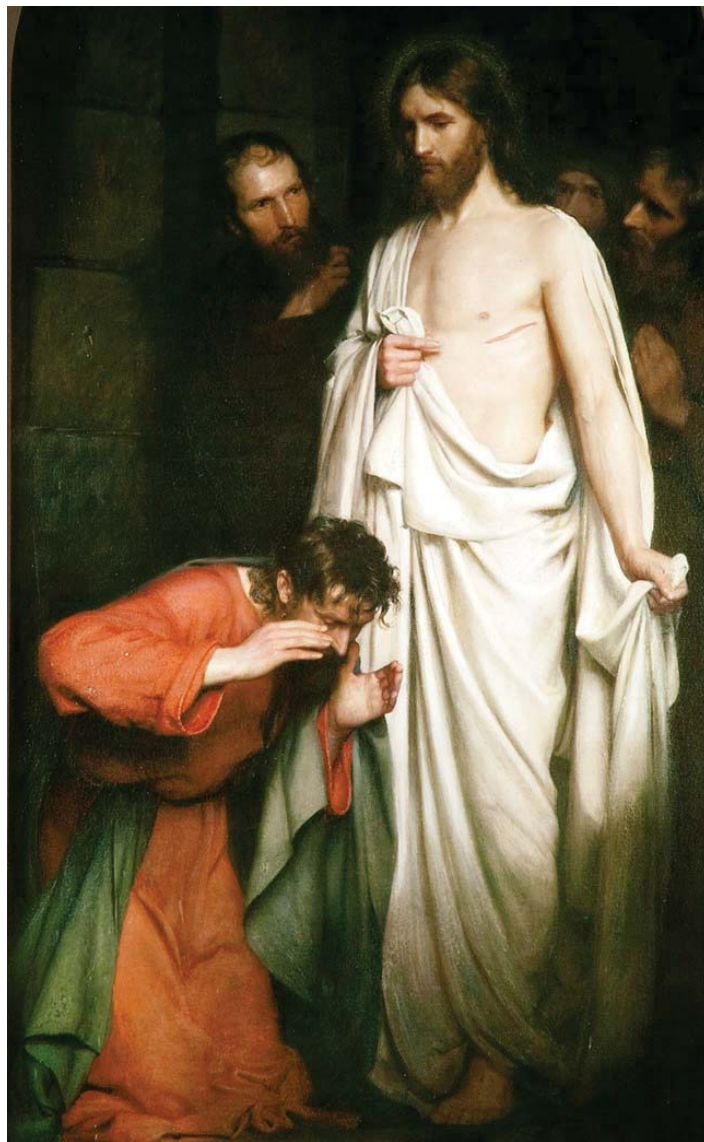


# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

## Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27, 2025

*“Do not be unbelieving, but believe.” John 20:27*



In today's painting the Apostle Thomas kneels before the risen Christ, his head bowed in humility and remorse for his earlier doubt, while his uplifted hands signify recognition and reverence. Three disciples behind Christ observe the scene in silent awe. Unlike most paintings that emphasize physical contact with Christ's wounds, the artist instead focuses on the transformative moment of spiritual acknowledgment—the moment Thomas comprehends the truth of the Resurrection.

April 27, 2025



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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 26**  
**Angelo Cotoni**  
by his family
- 6:00pm Spanish
- Sunday, April 27**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**
- 7:30am **Patrick Blaney**  
by his family
- 9:00am **Steve Sullivan**  
by his family
- 11:00am **Norman Beland**  
by Martha & Mary's Ministry
- 2:00pm **Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion**
- Monday, April 28**
- 9:00am **Carolyn & Bob Mosteck**  
by friends of the deceased
- Tuesday, April 29**
- 9:00am **MaryAnne, Gerry & Michael Hall**  
by friends of the deceased
- Wednesday, April 30**
- 9:00am **Michael Lovely**  
by Nancy Papp & family
- Thursday, May 1**
- 9:00am **Karla Passler**  
by Mike & Marlene Blaney
- Friday, May 2**
- 9:00am **Colianni Family**  
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- Saturday, May 3**
- 4:00pm **Karen & Jon Coax**  
by their family
- 6:00pm Spanish
- Sunday, May 4**
- 7:30am **Sean Horrigan**  
by Mike & Marlene Blaney
- 9:00am **Vilma Henderson**  
by her family
- 11:00am **Albert Agbay**  
by Vic & Judy Melfa

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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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## SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

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## FLOCKNOTE

**Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"**

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sign up online: [flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough](https://flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough)

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**TRIDUUM 2025 at ST. LUKE'S  
HAPPY EASTER!**

The Lord's Supper



The Lord's Passion



The Easter Vigil



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND**



**Please join us for  
Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion  
April 27th  
begins at 2pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Confession  
Singing of the Chaplet  
Praying the Litany to Divine Mercy  
Prayerful Offering to God's Merciful Love

**Christ promised extraordinary graces to souls  
on Divine Mercy Sunday!**

*"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary of St. Faustina, 699)*

## WE WILL REMEMBER YOU, DEAR POPE FRANCIS



The first Pope of the Americas, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, was born in Buenos Aires (Argentina) on 17 December 1936, the son of Italian immigrants. His father, Mario, was an accountant employed by the railways, and his mother, Regina Sivori, was a committed wife dedicated to raising their five children. He graduated as a chemical technician and then chose the path of the priesthood, entering the Diocesan Seminary of Villa Devoto. On 11 March 1958, he entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus. He completed his studies of the Humanities in Chile and returned to Argentina in 1963 to graduate with a degree in philosophy from the Colegio de San José in San Miguel.

Ordained as a priest on 13 December 1969, he continued his training between 1970 and 1971 at the University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain, and on 22 April 1973 made his final profession with the Jesuits. On 31 July 1973, he was appointed Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina, an office he held for six years.

On 20 May 1992, Pope John Paul II appointed him titular Bishop of Auca and Auxiliary of Buenos Aires. On 28 February 1998, he succeeded Cardinal Quarracino as Archbishop, Primate of Argentina and Ordinary for Eastern-rite faithful in Argentina. As Archbishop of Buenos Aires - a diocese with more than three million inhabitants - he conceived of a missionary project based on communion and evangelization. He had four main goals: open and brotherly communities, an informed laity playing a lead role, evangelization efforts addressed to every city inhabitant, and assistance to the poor and the sick. He aimed to re-evangelize Buenos Aires, “taking into account those who live there, its structure and its history”. He asked priests and lay people to work together.

St. John Paul II created him a Cardinal on 21 February 2001, assigning him the title of San Roberto Bellarmino. He was elected Supreme Pontiff on 13 March 2013.

Pope Francis will be remembered as the Pope who made the Church seem relevant again to many who had written it off. He later described it this way:

*“Instead of being just a Church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.”*

**Rest in Peace, dear Pope Francis.**

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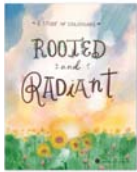
## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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

### ADULT STUDIES "SUNDAYS IN SPRING"

Please join us!



#### ROOTED and RADIANT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Colossians

10am - 11:15am Sunday mornings  
5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15 and 6/22  
Parish Center Room 23

#### LIVING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL



10am - 10:50am (betw Masses)  
Sundays of April, May, June  
Rectory Basement Meeting Room

For details, go to:  
[Stlukes-parish.org/adult](http://Stlukes-parish.org/adult)

### 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](mailto:meghan@biggins.com)

### 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.*

### ST. LUKE'S SENIOR ADULTS WELLNESS - APRIL 28th



**Please join us on Monday, April 28  
To get rejuvenated for Spring**

Sue Mackenzie, owner of "Fitness Meets Wellness" in Westborough, will share safe methods for stretching and nutrition ideas to attendees. We will meet in the Parish Center Hall following the 9am Mass. As always, light refreshments, coffee, and tea will be available. Hope to see you there!



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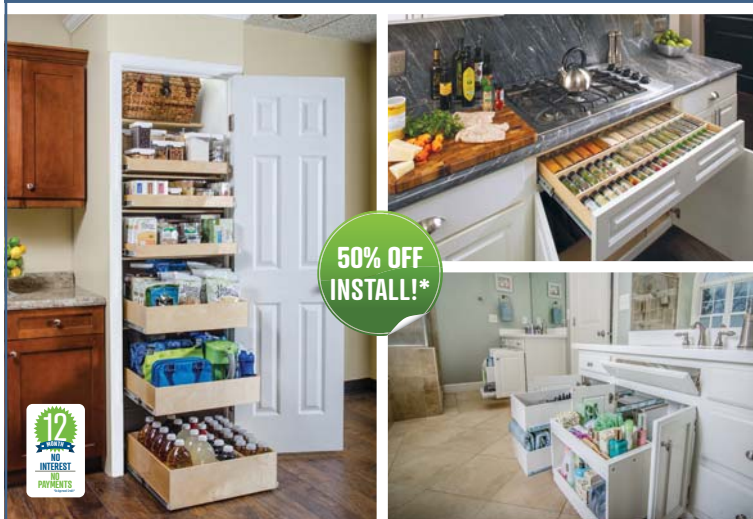
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