

#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

# Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

John 10:27



Though less elaborate than other previously featured works in this bulletin, this Roman catacomb fresco painting is significant because it is one of the earliest known images of Jesus. It predates any established Christian symbolism and draws on classical Roman imagery by depicting Christ as a young, beardless shepherd in a Roman toga. Here he is a sign of peace (doves in the trees) and salvation (the sheep and goats allude to themes of judgment and redemption).



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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 <a href="https://stlukes-parish.org/newcomers">https://stlukes-parish.org/newcomers</a> 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 May 10

4:00pm	Saturday, May 10 Patrick Blaney by his family
6:00pm	Spanish
7:30am	Sunday, May 11 Anne Heyward & J.W. Romeo Savoie by the Savoie family
9:00am	Patrick Blaney by his family
11:00am	Edward Wlodorczyk by his family
9:00am	Monday, May 12 Kathryn T. Freeman by her son Paul
9:00am	Tuesday, May 13 Elizabeth Perry (newly confirmed) by Janice Kilroy
9:00am	Wednesday, May 14 Sean Horrigan by Christol Murch
9:00am	Thursday, May 15 Paul Baril by the Baril family
9:00am	Friday, May 16 Special Intention by Melissa Baril-Lower
4:00pm	Saturday, May 17 Leland & Anna Stewart by their family
6:00pm	Spanish
7:30am	Sunday, May 18 Patricia Reilly by her family
9:00am	Adele Normandine by her family
11:00am	<b>Karla Passler</b> by Mark Brady

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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**

EMAIL: pastoralcouncil@stlukes-parish.org

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#### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Month of February 2025 \$65,927 Month of March 2025 \$82,886 Month of April 2025 \$56,902 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **NEW MAILING ADDRESS!**



A friendly reminder!

Our new mailing address is 1 Ruggles Street, Westborough, MA

Please send all correspondence to our 1 Ruggles Street address. Thank you!

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#### BACCALAUREATE MASS SUNDAY, MAY 18 at 11AM



The Baccalaureate Mass is a beautiful liturgical ceremony offered in thanksgiving for the blessings God has bestowed upon the graduates and their families.

We want to celebrate our upcoming high school graduates and will be distributing scholarships at this Mass. We hope you can join us!

11:00 Mass on Sun, May 18, 2025.

Please contact Denise Pelkey at <u>dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org</u> if your senior will attend.

# CONRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS



Thirty-four students celebrated their First Communion on Saturday, May 3rd.

Thank you to all who inspired them and prepared them to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!





#### INDIA TALK WITH FR. SAGAR MAY 17th at 7PM



Everyone is invited to come see pictures and hear about the wonderful trip to India that Dave and Leslie Buffo made with Fr. Sagar in January. We will meet on Saturday, May 17th at 7pm in the Parish Center Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

# SENIOR ADULTS MAY EVENTS

Please join us at one or both of our May events!

Calliope Production of "Man of La Mancha." Sunday, May 18, performance at 2 PM.

Calliope Productions, Inc, 150 Main Street, Boylston, MA 01505



This Winner of 5 TONY Awards, is one of the world's most popular musicals with the well known song "Impossible Dream."

We have a block of tickets reserved. Tickets are \$20 each. Reserve your

seat by contacting diannempatrick@yahoo.com.



#### Monthly Gathering on Monday, May 19 following the 9AM Mass

Honoring this month of Mary
We will listen to our Guest Speaker,
pray the Rosary, and crown Our Lady in the Parish Center.
Coffee and refreshment
will be served!

#### **FLOCKNOTE**

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

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

#### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**



#### **Prayer to Mothers**

Heavenly Father, we lift up to You today our mothers and all mothers, both spiritual and physical.

Bless them with the strength to continue to care for their children with the same bold, selflessness that Mary showed Jesus.

Help my mother and all mothers feel our gratitude and truly recognize their impact.

May we honor them today and on all days as vessels of Your love.

In the name of Jesus, we pray Amen

# TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 at 7PM



Please join us for Charismatic Worship & Praise

Wednesday, May 14th 7:00 - 8:00pm

Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center Hall 6:00 - 6:45pm

Bring a dish to share! Leftovers can be taken home.

#### **QUIET WAYS TO PRAY - MAY 12**



Monday, May 12th at 2pm Parish Center, Room 23

Prayer Guide: Kathy Burbank

Topic: Mary as Mother

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

#### INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER - SATURDAY, June 7th



To celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost**, St Luke's Parish will be hosting our annual Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center on **Saturday**, **June 7th**, immediately following the 4PM Bilingual Mass. We invite all families to join us and ask you to bring a traditional dish from your culture.

This is always a great evening and a wonderful opportunity to meet other parishioners. Please let us know if you are coming by filling out the sign-up sheets found in the vestibule of the church.

If you have any questions, or would like to help, please call

Nan Ford/Parish Outreach at 508 366-5502 Ext. 18

Thank you!





#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets

Tuesday, May 13th from 1:00-2:30PM

Room 23 of the Parish Center



Interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, lap robes or afghans for the sick and suffering? Please join us!

Cannot attend the monthly meetings? Please contact Carol Mulcahy at <a href="mailto:cmmulcahy@live.com">cmmulcahy@live.com</a> or <a href="mailto:508-898">508-898</a>
<a href="mailto:-0409">-0409</a> for information and about patterns. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.

New members are welcome! The need is great for handmade items.

#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

#### 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 Blaney, William Fargelli, Demetrius Mobley, Erin Magrane, George Beecher, Susanne Ollman, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Gary Shults, Charlie Skinner, Jim and Roz Oesterle

Let us pray for all our military men and women who are over seas in harm's way We remember those who have died - Dorothy Ann Finn and Winifred Huddy

#### BLESSING OF ST. LUKE'S GARDEN





# ASP FUNDRAISERS SAVE THE DATES



Seeking donations for our "Friends of ASP Auction" and fundraiser!
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"Friends of ASP" Online Auction May 31st - June 8th

ASP's Second Annual Cornhole Tournament June 5<sup>th</sup> outdoors at FUMC. Starts at 5:30pm.

Sign-up is open. We are accepting sponsorships. Contact Debbi: debbiziegler@yahoo.com

# ADULT STUDIES "SUNDAYS IN SPRING"





#### 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

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY, May 20th at 7PM



Please join us on
You've got a
Friend in Me
Men's Prayer Group
for our monthly gathering in
the Parish Center Hall.

This ministry is for all men who want 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



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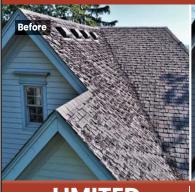






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