



# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025

*“And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.” John 14:29*



Our painting depicts the moment in today's Gospel during the Last Supper when Christ promises the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The artist, Fritz von Uhde, was known for blending Realism and Impressionism. He often placed biblical scenes in the context of his own time, portraying Christ among the poor to emphasize the Gospel's message of compassion and hope for the forgotten. His work specifically invites us to see sacred moments through the lens of everyday humanity.



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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, May 24

4:00pm **Tchagou Family**  
by their family

6:00pm **Claudina Canario**  
by her family

### Sunday, May 25

7:30am **Celine Tchamou (well wishes)**  
by her family

9:00am **Bob Thompson, Sr.**  
by his family

11:00am **Maureen Sullivan**  
by her family

### Monday, May 26

9:00am **Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery**

### Tuesday, May 27

9:00am **Souls with no one to pray for them**  
by Diane and Ed Gorak

### Wednesday, May 28

9:00am **Bob Sylvester**  
by Guido and Karen Lonardo

### Thursday, May 29

**Ascension of the Lord**  
**Masses at 7am, 12:10pm, and**  
**7pm Spanish**

### Friday, May 30

9:00am **Maureen Sullivan**  
by her family

### Saturday, May 31

4:00pm **O'Neil Family**  
by Jane O'Neil

6:00pm **Spanish**

### Sunday, June 1

7:30am **Kenneth Reilly**  
by his family

9:00am **Joseph Sessa**  
by Gloria Josephs

11:00am **Julian Justice**  
by family

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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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## 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!**

## 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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## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FAMILY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Council 85 Family Cornhole Tournament

**Sunday, May 25th**

John Boyle O'Reilly Hall  
17 Willow St

**Registration @ 12:30pm**  
**Tournament Begins @ 1:15pm**

Adult Teams and Parent/Child Teams  
Adults: \$15 Children under 12: \$10

Food and water included. Cash bar in hall.  
Register by May 24th. For more info contact:  
Joe Black: joeblackrs56@gmail.com  
508-212-2848  
Herman Millet: hjmillet@verizon.net  
508-735-8465

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!



We celebrate your dedication, resilience, and faith as cherished members of our community. May God's light continue to guide you as you discover the paths He has prepared for you.

We also extend a special congratulations to the students who received awards:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Anna Bernat         | Helena Kilpatrick |
| Penelope Desjardins | Sophia Mathieu    |
| Keira Finnerty      | Isabella Spencer  |
| William Foley       | Ella Walker       |
| Andrew Kaluthanthri | Hannah Wallace    |
| Joshua Kay          | Anna Willard      |
| William Johnson     |                   |

## SENIOR ADULTS SPRING LUNCHEON JUNE 17th



**Spring Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, June 17**  
**Cold Harbor Brewing Co**  
**66 Otis Street, Westborough.**

The cost of the luncheon is \$25 and includes a choice from a selected lunch menu (listed on flyer) and nonalcoholic beverages. Flyers are in the back of the church or in the Parish Center.

Checks should be made out to "St. Luke's" and returned by Thursday, June 13.  
Contact Bobbie Cruse (508-494-7674) or Roberta Malone (774-404-5160) with questions.

*Would love to have you join us!*

## 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!**

## HOW TO HELP! RELIGIOUS WORKER VISA



**Who?** An increasing number of religious - priests, sisters, brothers, others - serving our local parishes and throughout the US will be forced to leave the country for a lengthy period of time.

**Why?** Due to the backlog in the system under the Religious Workers Visa.

**How?** Let your US Senators and Reps know we need our priests and nuns!

*To learn more about this issue and what you can do, visit [worcesterdiocese.org/religious-visa](http://worcesterdiocese.org/religious-visa)*

**WE MUST ACT SOON! SREAD THE WORD!**

## A WARM WELCOME TO DEACON CHRIS!



**CHRISTOPHER AUBREY**

Before entering PSJS, Chris was working in the local Worcester, Massachusetts area doing carpentry, general building and construction and mechanic work. He also owned and operated a small trucking company where he hauled asphalt during the warm seasons and plowed the highway in the winters. Chris learned the automotive trade in high school and went on to specialize in GM vehicles through a college program.

“I worked at a dealership for a few years before discovering that I wanted to learn more about my faith and catholic philosophy. I attended Thomas More College for two years, 1998-2000, Worcester State for one year, and finally finished my undergraduate at Franciscan University in 2007. I was accepted at St. John’s Seminary in Brighton, MA and I attended from 2008-2011. It came that I had to return to work, and I used that time to further discern my vocation. Praise God, I was able to return to the seminary, to Pope St. John XXIII this time, and I’m happy to be here and am very blessed. This is a great place with many diverse personalities and occupations, but the common way of following Christ every day is a great joy shared by all.”

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS - MONDAY, MAY 26

**Please join us for Com-  
memoration at 9am  
followed by Holy Mass  
St. Luke’s Cemetery,  
Route 135 toward  
Hopkinton**



*In case of rain, Mass will  
be celebrated in St. Luke’s church.*

Gracious God,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Your name. Amen

A big thank you to **Lawrence Orlando** and **Pat Malone** for their hard work preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day (and everyday)!

We are blessed in so many ways by their care of and devotion to our parish.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD THURSDAY, MAY 29th



**MASS TIMES**  
**7:00AM - 12:10PM -**  
**7:00PM SPANISH**

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS MAY 30th



Just like the first apostles... Let us gather in prayer for the outpouring Holy Spirit and His seven gifts!

**Begins Friday, May 30th - Concludes June 7th**  
*Novena pamphlets are available in the Parish Center  
or back of the church. Please join us!*

## 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., Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Debbie Krikler, Dalene Stephens, Vicki Foley, Joel Rivera, James Thomas, Jack Walker, Rich Reynolds, Thomas Houde, 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*

### WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH



**Save the Date!**  
**End of the Year Event**  
**Tuesday, June 10th @ 6:30pm**

Country Night BBQ & Line Dancing  
(no experience needed)  
Don't want to dance - then don't dance!  
Come for the great food and friendship!  
Watch the bulletin and flocknote  
for more information.

### ASP FUNDRAISERS SAVE THE DATES



**Seeking donations for our "Friends of ASP Auction" and fundraiser!**  
Our generous donors stand out as a supporter of our community's youth!

Past donations included sports tickets; hotel getaways, tickets to shows, sporting events, skiing, golfing, gift certificates, collectibles, cleaning or lawn service, and more. Please contribute to help those struggling from the effects of poverty and substandard housing. Thank you!

**"Friends of ASP" Online Auction**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:debbiziegler@yahoo.com)

### 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

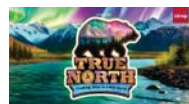


**LIVING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL**

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)

### 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 are in the Parish Center lobby.

**REGISTRATION ONLINE**

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9994501>

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Adult and high school volunteers are needed!  
Contact Dianne Patrick with questions or to Volunteer at [diannepatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:diannepatrick@yahoo.com).

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