



# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

*“Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me...” John 17:24*



Today's painting by the Swiss painter Eugène Burnand portrays Christ praying before his disciples as described in today's Gospel. It is presented framed in a wall-like composition of luminous whites, warm light earth tones, and muted blues. Painted in a style that captures aspects of both 19<sup>th</sup> century Realism (less idealized) and Naturalism (life-like), the work primarily emphasizes Jesus' humanity and his spiritual message.



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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.*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 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
- Monday, June 2**  
 9:00am **Leo and Edna Carroll**  
**Michael Carroll**  
 by Linda and Richard O'Donnell
- Tuesday, June 3**  
 9:00am **John Butler**  
 by Tom and Mary Burke
- Wednesday, June 4**  
 9:00am **Priests of the Worcester Diocese**
- Thursday, June 5**  
 9:00am **Souls in Purgatory**
- Friday, June 6**  
 9:00am **Vilma and William Henderson**  
 by their family
- Saturday, June 7**  
 4:00pm **Multilingual Pentecost Vigil**  
**Parishioners of St. Luke's**
- Sunday, June 8**  
 7:30am **Danielle Cho**  
 by Ellice Lewis
- 9:00am **Dave Blackerby**  
 by Bob Metzinger
- 11:00am **Donald and Phyllis St. Martin**  
 by their family

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**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**

**PREPARE FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY!  
OVERNIGHT ADORATION**



**Monday, June 2nd @ 8pm until  
Mass on Tuesday, June 3 @ 9am**

Adoration will continue Tuesday, June 3 after the 9am Mass until Benediction at 6pm

Spending an hour with Jesus during the night hours is a unique experience. The graces and peace received will be worth your loss of sleep! Online sign up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AAAA623A3F58-57081159-overnight>

Any questions? Please email Julie Basque at [pastoralassoci-ate@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:pastoralassoci-ate@stlukes-parish.org) or call 508-366-8509 ext 15.



**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*

## 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! SPREAD THE WORD!**

## 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!*

## MUSTARD SEED - JULY 4th



St. Luke's is scheduled to serve at the Mustard Seed on **Friday, July 4**. Due to the holiday, we are collecting monetary donations so a meal may be catered.

**To contribute, please mail a check by June 25th made payable to "Mustard Seed"**

Addressed to: Meghan McLoughlin  
4 Richardson Ct., Westborough, MA 01581

Thank you so much for your generosity!

## PARISH COUNCIL

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



**End of the Year Event!  
Tuesday, June 10th @ 6:30pm  
Parish Center Hall**

*Country Night BBQ  
catered by Fireflies Restaurant*

*Line Dancing by Rachel Van Heest  
owner of Ah Si Your Boots*

Come for great food, line dancing or just sit back and watch! Grab your friends, hats, and boots!

**Cost \$25 per person**

Registration forms and payment info are on flyers in the Parish Center and back of Church

**RSVP by June 6**

Questions? Laurie Tubman 508-654-3406

Kathy Lawrence 508-847-7744

## 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!*

## HAVE TRAVEL PLANS?

There is no need to miss Mass!

Find a Mass wherever you happen to be:  
<https://findamass.org/>

## ASP FUN FUNDRAISERS! SAVE THE DATES

**Online Auction Opens This Weekend!**  
**Sat, May 31, 9:00pm - Sun, June 8, 9:00pm**

Bid bid bid on fantastic and valuable items from generous donors: Pro-sports tickets, dining, gifts, jewelry, fun family activities, museums, memorabilia, theater, lessons, and more! Don't miss the fun from the convenience of your phone or computer, all for a good cause! Help us help families in need! View auction and sign-in here: [www.32auctions.com/ASPWestborough2025](http://www.32auctions.com/ASPWestborough2025)



**ASP's Second Annual Cornhole Tournament**  
**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, outside at FUMC**

Cheer on our teams or join in the fun! Uhlman's Ice-Cream Truck, hamburgers & hot dogs, play some lawn games, or just relax and hang out. Feel free to bring lawn chairs. No experience needed to play. Cost \$40/team (2 per team.) Guaranteed at least 2 games.

Come Play Cornhole! Register here: [tinyurl.com/ASPCornhole2025](http://tinyurl.com/ASPCornhole2025)

## ST. LUKE'S SENIOR ADULTS BLESSING OF MARY



Last week, the St. Luke's Senior Adult Group gathered to reflect on Mary, Our Blessed Mother as we continue to honor Mary during the Month of May.



## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY 30th - JUNE 7th



**Friday, May 30th -  
through  
Saturday, June 7th**

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

*Novena pamphlets are available in the Parish Center or back of the church. Please join us!*

## TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th at 7PM



Please join us for Charismatic  
Worship & Praise

**Wednesday, June 4th  
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.

## POPE FRANCIS' BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**I Want You To Be Happy**  
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**Wednesdays—Parish Ctr. Rm 23  
June 11, 18, 25 and July 9, 16, 23**

Bring a copy of the book – available on Amazon

(Facilitated by Julie Basque, Pastoral Associate)

Space is limited! To register please email [pastoral-associate@stlukes-parish.org](mailto:pastoral-associate@stlukes-parish.org) or call 508-366-5502, ext. 15

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

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

## 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*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTER NOW!



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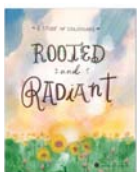
Adult and high school volunteers are needed! Contact Dianne Patrick with questions or to Volunteer at [dian-nempatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:dian-nempatrick@yahoo.com).



### 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)

### A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our teens who placed American flags at the gravesites of all the veterans buried in our St. Luke's Cemetery. Your help is greatly appreciated!



### FLOCKNOTE

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

Text the word STLUKES to the number 84576 or  
sign up online: [flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough](http://flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough)



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