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Westborough, MA

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always." John 14:16



Today's painting is a dramatic Baroque depiction of the Holy Spirit's descent. It shows Mary surrounded by the apostles in a Classical-style courtyard, with divine light and tongues of flame descending from above. Mary appears serene at the center, while the apostles react with awe. The artist emphasizes emotion and divine power, contrasting Mary's calm faith with the others' astonishment, making the painting a powerful reflection on the glory and mystery of the Holy Spirit.



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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.

Mailing address is

1 Ruggles Street, Westborough, MA

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday, June 9** (Communion Service)
9:00am **Cathleen Samborski**
by Linda and Richard O'Donnell
- Tuesday, June 10**
9:00am **Kenny Gagnon**
by Faherty family
- Wednesday, June 11**
9:00am **Special Intention**
by Faherty family
- Thursday, June 12**
9:00am **Cathleen Samborski**
by Linda and Richard O'Donnell
Special Intention
by Gloria Josephs
- Friday, June 13**
9:00am **John Strouse, Jr.**
by Knights of Columbus
- Saturday, May 14**
4:00pm **Elaine & Jim Scannell & Richard Narel**
by Ed & Diane Gorak
6:00pm **Mario Antonio Silva**
by Chris Ardon
- Sunday, June 15**
7:30am **George Heyward**
J.W. Romeo Savoie
by Savoie family
9:00am **William Henderson**
by his family
11:00am **Angelo Cotoni**
by family



HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

Today we celebrate Pentecost! The Solemnity of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH
AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS**



FR. SAGAR'S FAREWELL PARTY! SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Sadly, Fr. Sagar's time with us at St. Luke will be ending in June. To honor him, we will have a Farewell Dinner in the Parish Center on **Saturday, June 28, immediately after the 4:00pm Mass**, including a chicken parmesan dinner, pizza, and dessert. Everyone is welcome!



Please RSVP by Monday, June 23
Sign-up sheets will be available after the weekend Masses in June or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ycy9vspb>.

Together we will share great fellowship, delicious food and live music!

Questions? Contact Joe Pucciarelli @ 508-878-5964

*Please join us as we send Fr. Sagar off joyously!
Remember to RSVP*

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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

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.

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS
FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH
CALL OR SEND IN YOUR FORM TODAY!**

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!

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In Word & Deed

BY JAMES GAFFNEY

PENTECOST

One of our neighbors has the most incredible workshop set up in his garage. He can fix just about anything with the large assortment of tools hanging on the wall or tucked away in drawers. He takes special delight in fixing a child's bike, or doll, or some toy that had an accident. We are convinced that he has every known type of glue, paint, brush, sandpaper, screw, and nail necessary to fix a toy and mend a broken heart. He calls his workshop 'Tools & Treasure.'

The Apostles are sent to preach the Gospel to the whole world. They'll need a few tools to fix things like sin, hatred, fear, illness, hunger, and despair. The Holy Spirit will give them what they need: wisdom, courage, knowledge, patience and many other gifts. The things they say and the miracles they work will be manifestations of God's power and glory, signs of God's love and life. This workshop could be called 'hope and grace.'

In Baptism and Confirmation, we are given these same gifts by the Holy Spirit. They are the "tools of the trade" that enable us to live and preach the Gospel of Jesus. Through the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened for the task of mending hearts, filling stomachs, healing souls, and dousing the fires of hatred, injustice and sin. When we are uncertain of which tool we need, just remember the most important one of all and use it generously. It's the same name as our workshop. It's called love.

ASP FUN FUNDRAISERS!



Online Auction This Weekend!
Ends Sunday, 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



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QUIET WAYS TO PRAY - JUNE 9TH



Monday, June 9th at 2pm
Parish Center, Room 23

Prayer Guide: Kathy Burbank

Please join us! This will be our closing meeting for this session. Register with Julie at 508-366-5502 x15 or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org

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

Questions? Laurie Tubman 508-654-3406
Kathy Lawrence 508-847-7744

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and
they shall be created
And you will renew the face of the earth.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets
Tuesday, June 10th
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 cmulcahy@live.com or 508-898-0409 for information and about patterns. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.

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Wednesdays—Parish Ctr. Rm 23
June 11, 18, 25 and July 9, 16, 23

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(Facilitated by **Julie Basque,**
Pastoral Associate)



Space is limited! To register please email pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-5502, ext. 15

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!

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

We pray for those who have died

David Bergin and John Wilkins

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTER NOW!



**Westborough's 2025
Ecumenical VBS!**

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



Adult Volunteer Station Leaders/Group
Leaders and High School Volunteer
Group Leaders are needed!

Decorators/Helpers are needed the week before
(July 21-27) for set up.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE!

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

Credit cards accepted

For CAMPERS: When registering online using a credit card don't forget to select the "submit" button before leaving the site. You can also pick up a registration form in the Parish Center and submit it in person when paying by check. Thank you!

Contact Dianne Patrick with questions at 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



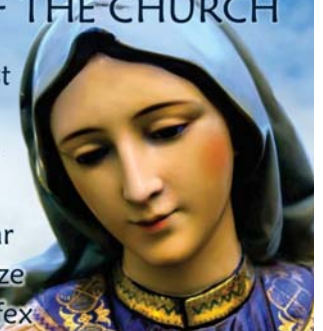
LIVING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

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

For details, go to: Stlukes-parish.org/adult

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The Monday after Pentecost
is the Feast of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Mother of the
Church! "Mother, help our
Faith! Open our ears to hear
God's word and to recognize
his voice and call." @Pontifex



FLOCKNOTE

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