

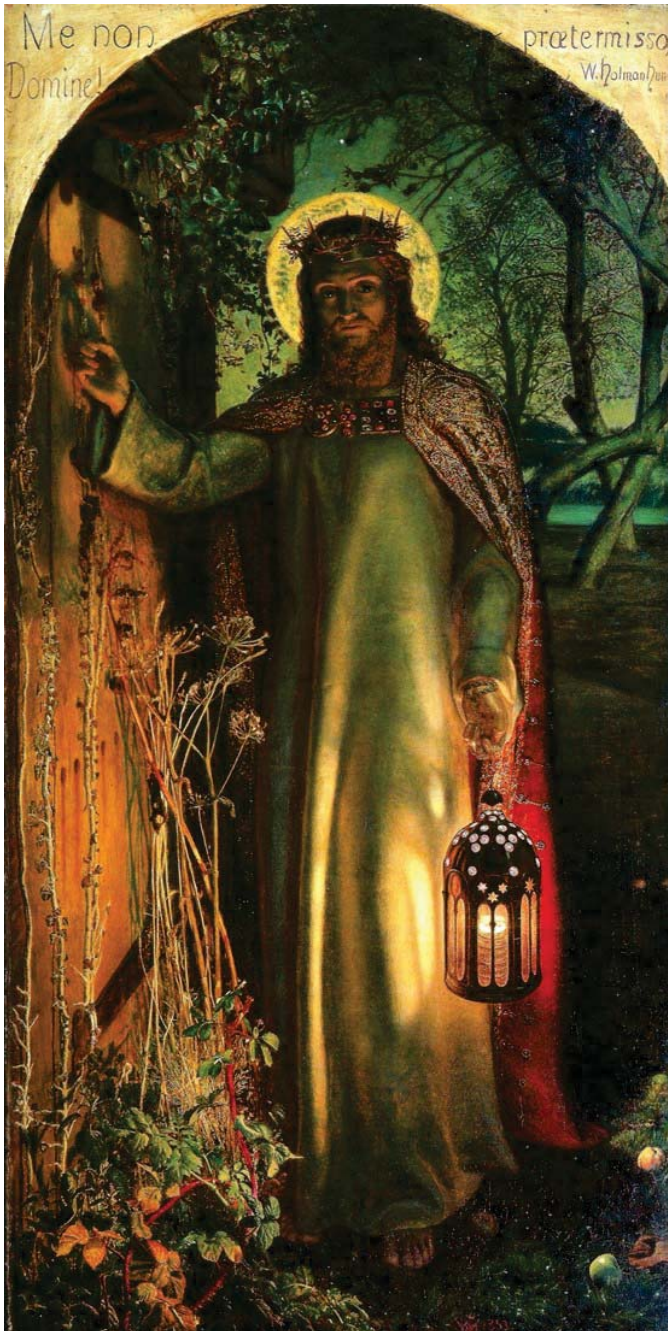


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Westborough, MA

Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025



“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Luke 12:40

Today’s painting is by the same artist featured two weeks ago, William Holman Hunt, who depicted the persistent neighbor knocking at midnight with unexpected guests. Here, in *The Light of the World*, Hunt presents us with a beautiful figure of Christ in an allegorical setting as a visitor bearing a radiant lantern in the dark of night. Christ knocks on a door overgrown with vegetation with no exterior handle representing the stubborn individual who continues to resist Christ’s invitation.



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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 until
6:00PM Benediction
3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

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.

Cover Image: William Holman Hunt, *The Light of the World*, 1851-54.

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MASS INTENTIONS**

4:00pm	<u>Saturday, August 9</u> Laura Miller by Joanna Donahue
6:00pm	Spanish
7:30am	<u>Sunday, August 10</u> George Baldelli by his family
9:00am	Mark McNamara by Craig Nichols
11:00am	Laura Miller by Joanna Donahue
9:00am	<u>Monday, August 11</u> Anne Pollicino by Savoie family
9:00am	<u>Tuesday, August 12</u> Kenny Gagnon by John & Bobbie Cruz JoAnne Riccardi by her family
9:00am	<u>Wednesday, August 13</u> Earl Storey by Maureen, Ian & Liam Johnson
9:00am	<u>Thursday, August 14</u> Yagappan by Jeyakumar
7:00am	<u>Friday, August 15</u> Feast of the Assumption Thomas Heyward by Savoie family
12:10pm	Alfred J Baeck by his family
7:00pm	Spanish
4:00pm	<u>Saturday, August 16</u> Paul Fallon - Second Anniversary by his family
6:00pm	Spanish
7:30am	<u>Sunday, August 17</u> Richard Loiseau by Jill Murphy
9:00am	Gladys & John McKenna by their family
11:00am	Dave Blackerby by Bob Metzinger Daniel Brogie by Knights of Columbus

**Mailing address is:
St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Center
1 Ruggles Street, Westborough, MA**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
10AM - 4:00PM**

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or Melissa at 508-366-5502 x16

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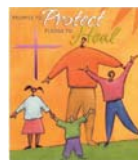
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ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Please come and share in this experience
every Tuesday all day following the 9:00am Mass.**



*Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament
because you are the most important person
in the world to Him.*

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



At St. Luke's, we follow the guidelines of the National *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

For questions, information or help please contact Judy Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4361. Direct line and confidential voicemail are available.

LOOKING FOR ENGLISH?



*Register with Carmen (508)826-5172
Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced*

ADULT STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAMS



LIVING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

10am - 10:50am (between Masses)
Sundays of June, July, August
Rectory Basement Meeting Room



THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Journey through the Bible to discover
the power of the Holy Spirit*

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm
July and August, Rm 23

Both small groups led by Tony Joseph.
For details, go to: Stlukes-parish.org/adult

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



We are honored to celebrate
this important moment with you!

Throughout the months of July and August,
we will be recognizing our graduates at Mass. During
these special celebrations, Father Diego will offer a bless-
ing and prayer over the graduates as they embark on the
next stage of their journey in life and faith.

For more information, please contact Denise Pelkey
at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NURSING HOME MINISTRY



We are pleased to share that Beaumont nursing home now has weekly communion services (up from twice a month), followed by room visits. The residents are thrilled! Two volunteers from our parish visit on Monday mornings and offer communion or prayer to over 50 residents.

Some weeks they pray the rosary. Volunteers often say, "I receive so much more than I give."

Westborough Health Care Center used to have communion services monthly but one of their awesome Activities Leaders, Dylan, asked if we could increase our communion ministry to every other week. We'd love to try to make that happen!

If you have a love of the Eucharist and enjoy being with people, we would help train you to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Commitment is once or twice a month on Monday mornings, starting with 9:00am Mass and ending by 12 noon. For more information please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-5502 ext. 15 or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.



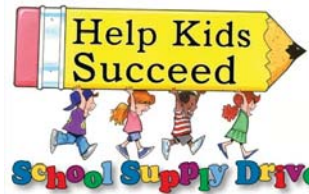
RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2025-2026

REGISTER NOW



Information about upcoming classes, sacramental preparation and registration for grades PreK - Grade 10 can be found on the St. Luke's website www.stlukes-parish.org/youth-faith-formation-overview or at the Parish Center.

PARISH OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



St. Luke's Outreach is partnering with Westborough Youth & Family Services to collect school supplies for local kids in need.

There will be a drop off box in the Parish Center. Donations will be accepted through **Monday, August 21st**.

Supplies needed include:

Backpacks for all ages, Ticonderoga pencils, Scissors, Crayola Crayons 16 & 24 count, Crayola colored pencils, Glue sticks, Markers - washable Crayola thick & thin, Pencil boxes, 3 Ring Binders, Pens - black & blue, Sharpie Markers, Pocket Folders, Notebooks-Subject spiral Composition Notebooks, Highlighters, and Erasers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Nan Ford
St. Luke Outreach



WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 27



7th Annual Women's Conference

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Saturday, September 27

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Visit the website www.wcwconference.com
for info and to register,
or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969.

Seating is limited, REGISTER TODAY!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2025

Mass Times 7:00am 12:10pm 7:00pm Spanish



Dearest Mother, assumed into Heaven, you are the Immaculate Conception, the Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we honor your glorious Assumption into Heaven, please pray for me and for all your children. In Heaven, you are honored by your Son and your prayers are most effective. I believe this with all my heart and entrust myself, my family, our Church, and the entire world to your motherly care and intercession. Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Explore **Life Faith Meaning**
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- Connect with new people
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts & hear from others



<https://stlukes-parish.org/alpha>



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Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment.

What happens at Alpha?

- **Meet** new people, share a meal and get to know each other.
- **Watch** a talk that unpacks a big question around life, purpose and the Christian faith.
- **See** what you think, share your thoughts if you want to, and hear from others

Who is Alpha for?

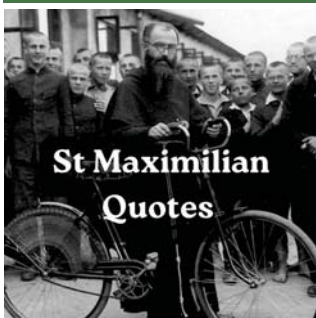
Alpha is for everyone. No matter your background, history, or beliefs. You are welcome.

For more information

Call Maria at 508-366-5502 or

Email: office@stlukes-parish.org

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBY FEAST DAY AUGUST 14



Let us learn from the life and words of Maximilian Kolbe, a modern saint who died as a martyr in Auschwitz and St. Pope John Paul II called the 'saint for our troubled age.'

Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.

Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving... Without sacrifice there is no love.

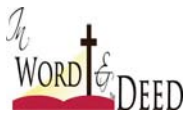
A single act of love makes the soul return to life. Taken from www.everydayprayerco.com

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, 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, Laraine Day

*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.... Donna Judge*

IN WORD AND DEED



Our Scout troop camped often and the leaders would put our young skills to the test. They would create situations that required us to act—someone was injured, we were lost or we had to find things that were edible in the woods. It helped us develop our abilities to deal with a crisis and, in theory and in practice, made the motto of the Scouts real: “Be prepared”!

Jesus does not want his followers to live in fear, but rather to live in vigilance and preparation. At any moment, faith can be challenged and temptation can be found. Persecution would be commonplace and many will struggle to preach the Gospel. The only preparation is the practice of prayer and of virtue, keeping our spiritual skills sharp and ourselves open to the grace of God. But we need not fear. It is not something we do alone. We do it as His Body, His Church. The Lord is always with us.

Every day presents opportunities to practice faith, to give witness to our beliefs by our words and deeds. Our daily conversations, our kindness to others, the good example we set and our willingness to be mindful of God, help sharpen our spiritual skills and support others who struggle with temptation. Opportunities for grace outnumber opportunities for sin. We just have to be prepared!

James Gaffney,

FLOCKNOTE

Be sure to sign up to receive “Flocknotes”

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

HAVE TRAVEL PLANS?

There is no need to miss Mass!
Find a Mass wherever you happen to be:
<https://findamass.org/>

VBS THANKS YOU!

Westborough's Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, “True North”, provided an enjoyable week of faith-filled activities for 96 young campers here at St. Luke's last week. As part of our Mission, we were able to “Fill the Tent” with food donations for the Westborough Food Pantry. Thank you to all contributors! Thank you to the 50 volunteers, including high school students and adults, who made this annual summer experience possible. This was a unique ecumenical undertaking of our Westborough Christian Community parishes. Several campers from other communities also attended and shared in the love of Jesus and His message of hope.





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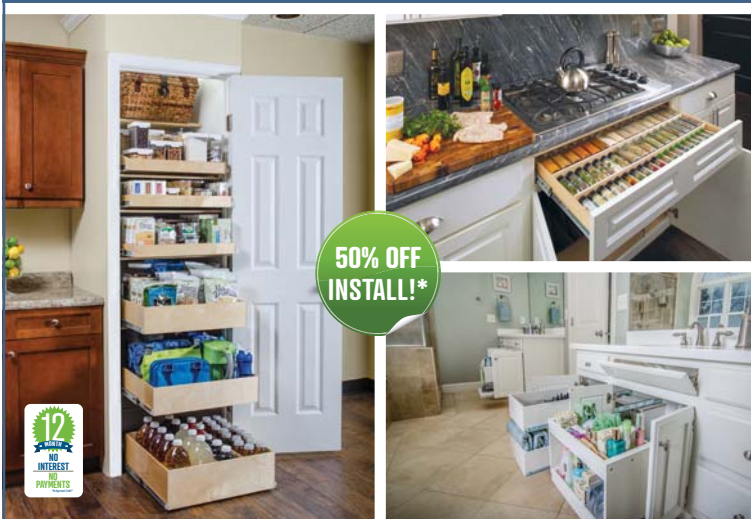
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