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Westborough, MA

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025

Indeed, the grace of the Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 1:14



Today we contemplate a crucifixion scene by the great Renaissance master Mantegna. There is a great irony here on this feast day, of course, since the scene is a horrific one. Mantegna was famous for rendering emotional intensity and expressive figures. Here, symbolism enriches the scene. The cross embodies both suffering and redemption, while Mary (in anguish) reflects compassion and grief, and John (far left) loyalty amid despair. Together, they invite viewers to contemplate sacrifice, love, and faith, transforming the image into a spiritual meditation.



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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 Josh Dion at Joshua.t.dion@gmail.com or 978-807-1631. 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, September 13**
Peter Louis Messina
 by his family
- 4:00pm**
- 6:00pm** **Antonio Marin & Billy Lynch**
 by Maria Lynch
- Sunday, September 14**
Leo Frechette
 by Gloria Josephs
- 7:30am**
- 9:00am** **Eleanor "Ellie" Barney**
 by Maria & Bob Gasser
- 11:00am** **Paul & Rita Smith**
 by their family
- Monday, September 15**
Pat and Paul Dempsey
 by their family
- 9:00am**
- Tuesday, September 16**
Increase in Vocations to the priest hood, religious, married & single life
 by Ed & Diane Gorak
- 9:00am**
- Wednesday, September 17**
Bob Malone (25th Anniversary)
 by his family
- 9:00am**
- Thursday, September 18**
John Miller
 by Joanna Donahue
- 9:00am**
- Friday, September 19**
Richard M Horrigan
 by his family
- 9:00am**
- Saturday, September 20**
Deceased members of the Antkowiak & Kwiatkowski families
 by Ed & Diane Gorak
- 4:00pm**
- 6:00pm** **Spanish**
- Sunday, September 21**
Diane Brescia
 by her family
- 7:30am**
- 9:00am** **Maria and Mike Barretti**
 by their family
- 11:00am** **John Leone**
 by his family

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of June 2025	\$59,976
Month of July 2025	\$63,093
Month of August 2025	\$59,591

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**JOIN THE CHOIR
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SING, O SING !

St Augustine once said:
 "Those who sing, pray twice!"
 If you love to sing, come and praise our
 Good God with us in song!

**Our parish choir rehearses
Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.**

The choir sings at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday.
 All are welcome, so please consider joining us!

**SENIOR ADULTS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**



Welcome! St. Luke's
 Senior Adult Ministry
 invites you to join our vibrant
 group of individuals!

**Monday, September 22, at 9:45am
in the Parish Center Hall**

Fellowship, fun, and spiritual enlightenment

We generally meet on the fourth Monday of each
 month and have a variety of activities planned.
**Please complete the "Senior Adult" membership
 envelope for September 7, or use the form on the
 Senior Adult flyer in the back of the church.**

Our dues are \$10 per person which help cover the
 cost of speakers and costs associated with events.
 Checks should be made out to "St. Luke's."

For more information, please refer to the Senior
 Adult flyer or contact Dianne Patrick at 508-839-
 3220. We look forward to seeing you!

**COME AND ADORE JESUS
ALL ARE WELCOME**



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

*"WE DO NOT GO TO HOLY COMMUNION
BECAUSE WE ARE GOOD;
WE GO TO BECOME GOOD."*

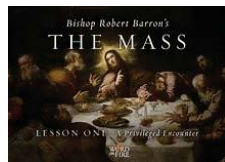
St. John Bosco

ADULT STUDY FALL OPPORTUNITIES

From Genesis to Jesus



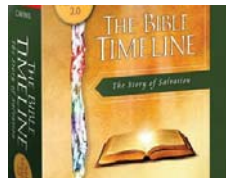
The Mass



The Freedom that Comes
with Forgiveness



Bible Timeline



Faith and Fellowship
for Moms



Living the
Sunday Gospel



For more details and
Register, scan the QR code or
go to St. Luke's website



WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 27th

St. Joseph School in Webster, MA
Saturday, September 27

Confessions - Exhibitors
4pm Mass celebrated by Bishop McManus

Dynamic talks about Evangelization:

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Powerful Conversion Stories**

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

Seating is limited, REGISTER TODAY!



OCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS BEGIN TUES, SEPT 16



Sessions start Tue, Sept. 16
Then continue weekly
Tuesdays at 7:30 PM
in Room 23, Parish Center

If you are not already a member of the Catholic faith community (or perhaps no Christian faith community), this is an excellent opportunity to learn about the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition.

All are welcomed to attend without any obligation or pressure to "become Catholic." For those who choose, OCIA can provide a path to one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). No need to sign up - just stop by the Parish Center and join us in Room 23. If you are a confirmed Catholic having received all your sacraments, please gently mention OCIA to any people you meet who you sense may be receiving a calling from God to explore Christianity in the Catholic faith tradition.

We would be delighted to meet them!

For more information on OCIA at St. Luke's, please contact Josh Dion via text/phone at 978-807-1631 or via email at Joshua.t.dion@gmail.com.

Remember that at the end of our time on earth, our faith is our most precious possession.

KICK OFF YOUR FAITH JOURNEY!

Calling all Jr High and High School Students!

Join us for a fun-filled evening to kick off the Faith Formation year! Games, activities, pizza.

Don't miss out! Bring your friends!

**September 21, 2025
5.00-6.00pm**

Please RSVP to dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org



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

If you are in need of assistance
Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10
or Melissa at 508-366-5502 x16



Welcome Weekend! This Weekend!

JOIN US FOR A GATHERING AS WE WELCOME YOU!

AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am

IN THE PARISH CENTER HALL

~ MEET AND GREET ~ COFFEE AND TREATS ~

**TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17th at 7PM**



Please join us for Charismatic
Worship & Praise

**Wednesday, September 17th
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.

PARISH COUNCIL

EMAIL: pastoralcouncil@stlukes-parish.org

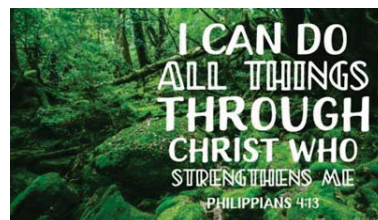
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HAVE TRAVEL PLANS?

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

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT SERIES
BEGINS OCTOBER 8th**



**Our fall series meets on seven Wednesdays
St. Luke's Parish Center
6.30 - 8.30pm**

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12 & December 3

Space is limited.

Register with Julie Basque at 508-366-5502 X 15
Natalie Bruce at 774-258-0869
Joe Pucciarelli at 508-878-5964
or stlukesgriefministry@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR ENGLISH?



Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced
Other times are available as well.

Register with Carmen (508)826-5172

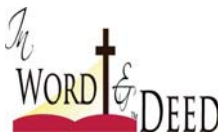
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, 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, David Arkle, Dotty Millet, Ray Baril

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....

IN WORD AND DEED



Sheila, our fifth grade teacher's 8-year old daughter, wanted a puppy and she was begging at every opportunity and promising to take care of it. Knowing full well it would end up being her responsibility, the teacher made arrangements with her brother to dog-sit for a week while he was on vacation. The first few days went pretty well, but by the fourth day 'doggy fatigue' was setting in. It seems that the young dog enthusiast failed to account for multiple daily walks, feedings, bathing, playtime and 'cleaning up'. At the end of the week, Sheila informed her mom that she had changed her mind and would prefer a goldfish instead.

Faith is a commitment to a way of life, not just a set of intellectual beliefs. More than just accepting the idea that Jesus is the Savior, faith means that we continue to forgive so that we live by God's standards, even when it is demanding, inconvenient or difficult. Forgiveness and reconciliation are the basis of the Christian life and if we compromise them, we compromise our life, both temporal and eternal.

We live our faith when we follow the teaching and example of Jesus, when we reach out to those who have hurt us and offer forgiveness over and over and over. We have the Church, the sacraments and the example of the saints—all of which are part of our community of faith that strengthens and supports our baptismal commitment to follow the Lord. There can be no 'faith fatigue'. Our God sets the example; our faith is renewed and strengthened when we put it into practice.

~ James Gaffney

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Beaumont Nursing Home now has weekly communion services (up from twice a month), followed by room visits. Every Monday morning, two parishioners offer communion or prayer to over 50 residents. The residents are thrilled! Volunteers often say, "I receive so much more than I give."



Westborough Health Care Center 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 can prepare 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 pastoral-associate@stlukes-parish.org.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY, SEPT 23rd at 6:30pm

You are invited to gather with other men

Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30-7:45pm
in the Parish Center Hall for fraternity, formation, and prayer. The gathering will include a fabulous video presentation by Bishop Fulton Sheen.

A light dinner will be served.

RSVP optional at:
<https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>





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