



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord January 4, 2026



Today's painting shows a busy scene of the Magi presenting their gifts to the Christ child, who sits in Mary's arms and reaches toward Caspar's gift of frankincense (which represents Christ's divinity). The ruined stable, rendered as classical architecture, hints at the old order giving way to the new. Rich fabrics, jewels, and the kings' large retinue underscore the world's homage to the true King. Although it is shown as night, the Christ child himself becomes the source of light, drawing everyone's gaze.



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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.

New to the Parish

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 Office Hours Monday - Thursday - 10am - 4:00pm

Other hours are available upon request. If you are in need of assistance

Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10 or Melissa at 508-366-5502 x16

Message from Bishop McManus

Christmas 2025



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This brief biblical text from the Gospel of St. Matthew summarizes the mystery and wonder of Christmas – out of divine love for us, Jesus took on human flesh in the virginal womb of Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit, to save all people of all times and places from their sins. The birth of the Christ Child in the manger of Bethlehem was unlike any other event in human history because this birth has transformed the ultimate destiny of humanity, giving men and women the hope of spending an eternity of peace and joy in the presence of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our Catholic faith teaches us that the birth of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, true God and true man, is the theological basis for our unshakeable hope for the gift of eternal life in heaven, a gift that makes each baptized person a pilgrim of hope, a theme that has been a focal point of our Jubilee Year, 2025 that is quickly drawing to an end.

I have often preached at Confirmation liturgies that our goal as disciples of Jesus Christ is “to get to heaven” and “to bring with us as many people that we possibly can,” beginning with those people we love most in life. The true peace and joy of Christmas is to embrace the hope of eternal life that the Infant Jesus, with outstretched arms, offers to each of us once again this Christmas Day, 2025, especially through our worthy reception of Holy Communion.

During this Christmas Season, I invite you to welcome Jesus, our Lord and Savior, as if for the first time, into your life and the lives of your loved ones. Strive to share your gift of hope in eternal life in heaven with others by keeping your hearts and minds fixed on the one thing that really matters, life on high in the eternal presence of the God who is Love itself.

I extend to all of you my prayers for a Blessed and Merry Christmas and I invite you to join your prayers to the prayers of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as he prays for peace, a peace our war-weary world needs so desperately these days.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.
Bishop of Worcester

In all our endeavors may we...

“Know Jesus and Make Him Known”

Religious Education Reminders

~ Classes have ended for 2025 ~

Sunday classes for PreK-6 will resume January 4th
Tuesday classes for PreK-6 will resume January 13th
Classes for Grades 7-10 will resume January 11th
Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, January 10th

Live Nativity - January 4th at 5pm



Sunday, January 4th at 5pm

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and enjoy a wonderful evening of joy and songs! This event is brought to you by our teen catechists in the parking lot next to St. Luke's Church. We are so grateful!

Catholic Heartwork Camp & Steubenville Conference Info Meeting - January 11th

Calling all 8th through 12th graders!

Interested learning about a Catholic Heartwork Camp, a summer service project for teens the week June 28-July 4? Or Steubenville, a conference geared for teens' spiritual growth July 16-18th?

Attend our Information Meeting on **Sunday, January 11th, at 5 pm** in the Parish Center to find out more!

K of C Basketball Tournament Tuesday, January 13th



Please join us for the Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship!

Boys and Girls ages 9-14
Mill Pond School, Westborough

Registration at 6:15pm ~ Competition 7 - 8:30pm

For more information, contact Herman Millet @ 508-735-8465

Attention to Parents of Seniors

The Greater Worcester Community Foundation Scholarship is available for Graduating Seniors!

Go to their website at <https://greaterworcester.org/> to sign up and complete the application. Questions? Please contact Amaris Gonzalez from the Greater Worcester Community Foundation at agonzalez@greaterworcester.org or 508-755-0980.

The deadline is February 25, 2026

Wine & Cheese Gathering For New Parishioners

Newcomers! Please join Fr. Diego and members of our Ministry Teams at a Wine & Cheese Gathering.



January 11, 2025

4:00 - 5:00pm

in the Rectory

Watch your email for an invitation from welcome@stlukes-parish.org

Open Table - Wednesday, January 7

Connection ~ Conversation ~ Community



Wednesday, January 7th

6:45-8:15pm

St. Luke's Church

6:45pm ~ Light snacks and fellowship

7:00pm ~ Introduction and Reflection

7:10 - 7:35pm ~ Message of Hope

7:40 - 8:15pm ~ Small Group Conversation

Spreading Christmas Cheer

Advent Gathering - Together in the Spirit



Westborough Health Care Christmas Party



Christmas Caroling to our Seniors

Senior Adults Luncheon at BRIO 33



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration with our Hispanic Community



Christmas at St. Luke's



Alpha - Explore Life, Faith and Meaning



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.*



Sign-up or find out more...use the QR code above
Or Call Maria at 508-366-5502 - office @stlukes-parish.org

Alpha 2026

January 22 (Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm)
January 26 (Mondays 12:30-2:30pm)



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

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Mass Intentions Week of January 3 - January 11

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to pray for loved ones, living or deceased. To request a Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

Saturday, January 3

4:00pm **David Bergin** by Knights of Columbus

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, January 4 - Epiphany of Our Lord

7:30am † **St. Luke's Clergy, Staff & Ministries**

9:00am † **Vivian McDonald** by her family

† **Deceased Members of the Evangelista Grandi, & Carlucci families** by family

11:00am † **Jean Marie Hope** by her family

Monday, January 5 - St. John Neumann

9:00am † **Claude Papp** by Nancy Papp & family

Tuesday, January 6 - St. André Bessette

9:00am † **Harvey Hodsdon** by his family

Wednesday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyfort

9:00am † **Paul Baril** by his family

† **Loretta Young** by Steve & Theresa Churchill

Thursday, January 8

9:00am † **Michael & Maria Barretti** by St. Luke's Parish family

Friday, January 9

9:00am † **Paul Zarella** by Jim & Carol Mulcahy

Saturday, January 10

4:00pm † **Beverly McCaffrey** by Richard & Linda O'Donnell

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, January 11 - Baptism of the Lord

7:30am † **Alice & Ernest Jalbert** by Savoie family

† **"Red" Cote** by his family

9:00am † **Anthony Putnam**, 2nd Anniversary by Nancy Papp & family

† **Phil & Ruth Solomon** by their family

11:00am † **Jeffrey Duncan** by his family

Sunday Collections

Month of September 2025	\$59,241
Month of October 2025	\$70,120
Month of November 2025	\$63,767

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Parish Prayer Requests



Please pray for Margaret Hanna, Frankie Murphy, Adrian Marin

Because of your prayers, requests have been answered and many souls generously blessed!

If you would like to add your loved one to the new list, please contact **Nancy at 508-317-3832.**

*We pray for those who have died ~
Kathleen Cardoza*

Come Let Us Adore Him!



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

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

5pm Respect Life Prayers

6pm Benediction

"Your humble visit to the Blessed Sacrament today brings Him so much joy that it will be retold for all eternity and bring the world closer to His promise which is peace on earth." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Precious Blood at Masses



As a reminder, we will no longer distribute the precious blood at Masses until Holy Thursday. Thank you.

Looking for English?



Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced

Register with Carmen (508)826-5172

Online Contributions

Looking to donate to St. Luke's online? You can at www.stukes-parish.org or scan this QR code



Bulletin Info Deadlines

Interested in adding to our bulletin? Please submit your request to mbarilllower@stlukes-parish.org **10 days before the desired printing.**



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