



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

“Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.” Luke 24:35



The Italian Baroque master Caravaggio captures the precise moment in today's gospel when the disciples recognize that the man they had been walking with and invited to dinner is the risen Christ. A master of light, shadow, and foreshortening, he dramatically draws us in as guests at the open space at the table with a basket of fruit teetering on its edge. One surprised apostle rises from his chair while the other throws open his arms in astonishment. In the end, Caravaggio invites us to share in this moment of recognition, encouraging us to recognize Christ in our daily lives.

In all our endeavors may we ... “Know Jesus and Make Him Known”



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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 member with this QR code.



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.

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

St. Luke the Evangelist Financial Update

FY2026 Mid-Year Update

Sunday, April 19, 2026

As is our custom at St Luke's, we provide regular updates regarding our Parish's financials. In the accompanying table, you will see a snapshot of our overall financial performance. In summary, while Expenses exceeded Income, the gap was significantly reduced. Expenses decreased by ~\$23,000 while Income decreased by ~\$12,000. When comparing this year's results to last year's, it is important to remember that we had a much more difficult winter season this year, which increased energy costs and generally reduced attendance at weekend Masses. So, while we need to continue to strive to balance the budget, our finances have improved since last year.

Saint Luke the Evangelist Church			
Six-Month FY2026 Financial Report			
	Prior YTD	Current YTD	
	2024/2025	2025/2026	Change
OPERATING INCOME			
Parish Sunday Collection	394,497	398,223	0.9%
Easter/Christmas/Holy days	26,709	27,991	4.8%
Religious Ed/Outreach/Other	96,366	79,731	-17.3%
Total Operating Income	517,572	505,945	-2.2%
Total Operating Expenses	536,706	513,848	-4.3%
Operating Income over (under)	-19,134	-7,903	
Average Weekly Collection	15,173	15,929	5.0%

Our Parish continues to invest in Evangelization programs with strong positive feedback and engagement. Our Pastoral Programs include three options for **Alpha** (Monday afternoon, Thursday evening, and Sunday Pub night), and other programs, including the **Senior Adults Ministry**, **Women of St Luke's**, **You've Got A Friend in Me** (Men's Prayer Group), the **Prayer Shall Ministry**, and the **Bereavement Group**, remain strong (to name a few)!

Financially, our most important program remains the **St Luke's Grand Annual**, and we have progress to report. Beyond the several updates that have been completed, including our new sign, Sacristy upgrades, and a video overwatch system, the roof replacement program, Fr. Diego continues to move apace with an Architect selected and a preliminary timeline targeting an August-September construction program established. We continue to hold \$222,000 in previous Grand Annual donations towards our roof project, and when the budget and timelines are finalized, a full update will be provided. At this time, we anticipate needing to borrow money from the Diocese of Worcester (and to pay interest) to complete the roof replacement.

“Holy Grounds” Coffee & Company Wednesday, April 22 after Mass

Join “Barista” Father Buriticá and friends of St. Luke’s Parish Community for fellowship!



Wednesday, April 22
Right after 9AM Mass
Church Foyer

Hosted by St. Luke’s Welcome Ministry
Questions about St. Luke’s membership or activities,
email: welcome@stlukes-parish.org

Senior Adult Ministry Gathering Monday, April 27th



Happy Easter Season!
Our next Senior Adult gathering
will take place on
Monday, April 27 at 10am

Craig Stine, St. Luke’s talented Music Director, will be our Guest. Craig is a tremendous director, mentor, and force behind our Parish’s dynamic music ministry. He will share the important role of Music in our Sacred Liturgies. Craig will also review a few current Hymns and offer us a chance to “Name That Hymn” from the “oldies.”

We sincerely hope you will join us!

Women of St. Luke’s \$10K Raffle

It’s that time of the year for our BIG \$10,000 Raffle!



5 additional cash prizes!
Door prizes for attendees!

\$100 per ticket (only 200 sold)

On sale: After Masses on April 25/26 & May 2/3;
In the Parish Center, Maria’s Office; or by calling or
texting Mary Christensen 508-868-5483
(Mary has Venmo)

Checks are made out to: St. Luke the Evangelist
Ticket number in Memo

Drawing & Celebration

Friday, May 8 - Doors open at 7pm

Knights of Columbus Hall (must be 21+)

This is our only fundraiser and the money we raise goes towards scholarships to graduating St. Luke’s high school seniors as well as many need-based outreach organizations.

Full of Grace: Women’s Prayer Group Tuesday, April 28th



“And the Lord called her by name.” – Isaiah 43:1

All women seeking to grow closer to Jesus are invited to gather in prayer and reflection, walking together through life’s journey, guided by His Spirit, sharing His grace, and nurturing faith in fellowship.

Tuesday, April 28 • 6:30pm – 8:00pm
St. Luke’s Parish Center

Men’s Prayer Group Tuesday, April 28th



Pizza, community and Jesus!

You are invited to gather with other men
Tuesday April 28
6:30 to 7:45pm

in the Parish Center for pizza, fraternity, faith formation and prayer. Please come and bring a friend or family member.

Please join us! All are welcome! Bienvenidos!

Mustard Seed Volunteers Needed Friday, May 1st



St. Luke's is serving at the Mustard Seed on Friday, May 1st Please see the following link or scan the QR code below to sign up. Feel free to sign up for one item or multiple if you enjoy cooking.

All food should be delivered hot to the Parish Center parking lot between 3:30-4:00pm on May 1st. (Look for Sean and his red CRV). Any questions? Please call or email Meghan McLoughlin at (978) 807-4625 or Meghan@Biggins.com



Looking for Old Photos



If you have old photos of St. Luke’s past: events, sacraments, gatherings, please send them to Aileen with a brief description so she can share them on St. Luke’s social media. alemoine@stlukes-parish.org

Cooks Needed



Seeking cooks to provide a monthly meal for one of our parish families.

Cooks provide a meal once a month on Wednesday evening, rotating with three other people, thus allowing the family to receive a meal once a week. Those who have received meals in the past comment not only on how delicious and helpful the weekly meals are but also the relationships that often develop from just delivering the meal.

If you feel you could join one of our cooking teams and offer a meal once a month on a Wednesday evening, please contact Julie Basque at pastoral.associate@stlukes-parish.org or 508-366-5502 x15.

Volunteer Needed

Pastoral Counseling Centers of MA



The Pastoral Counseling Centers of Massachusetts (PCC) is looking for a St. Luke's parishioner to join their board. Recent parishioner board members have been Dianne Patrick and Joe Black.

PCC's approach to counseling draws on the rich traditions of psychology and spirituality in its therapeutic services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. As a board member you will be part of a team that sets the mission, oversees finances, and ensures the organization is properly run. If you are interested, please reach out to PCC's president Steve Swets at saswets@gmail.com or by calling his cell (508)737-5708. For further info about PCC see their web address www.pccofma.org.

Newly Licensed Drivers Blessing



We are excited to celebrate our students who have recently received their driver's licenses! At an upcoming Mass, we will offer special prayers for their safety and guidance as they begin this new chapter of independence. If your child would like to be included, please let Denise Pelkey know. We look forward to blessing them as a parish community!

Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation classes for the 2025-2026 school year have ended! Many thanks to all who participated! Registration for 2026-2027 will begin in May. More details will follow.

First Communion Masses



This year, all First Communions will take place during regularly scheduled Masses. It is a great blessing for our entire parish to witness the children receiving Jesus for the first time!

The Masses will be: April 26 at 9am, May 2 at 6pm, May 3 at 9am & 11am, May 10 at 9am & 11 am.

If you happen to be at one of the above Masses, be sure to congratulate our First Communicants and welcome their visiting families!

Please pray for all of them as well. Thank you!

Diocese of Worcester Young Adult Group



If you are 20-30 and are looking for a community of Catholic young adults, you are welcome to join Bethany! Events include social nights, formation, and sacraments.

Email or check the website for more information:

<https://neworchester.org/bethany> bethanycatholicgroup@gmail.com



Join us this summer!

Three weeks!
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Three programs!



July 13 - 17, 9am - 12pm

St. Rose of Lima
Northborough, MA
Rainforest Falls - Catholic Version



July 19 - 23, 9am - 3pm

St. Mary/Our Lady of Hope
Grafton, MA
Totus Tuus - Catholic Program



August 3 - 7, 9am - 12pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran
Westborough, MA
Rainforest Falls - Ecumenical/Christian Version



Campers - Volunteers - Parents

Scan the QR Codes for more information or to register!

Mass Intentions Week of April 18 - April 26

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

Saturday, April 18

4:00pm † **Souls of St. Mary's School** by Diane Gorak

Sunday, April 19

7:30am † **Anthony Putnam** by his family

9:00am **Saudy Xitumul, blessings for** by Liz O'Malley

11:00am † **Margaret Revene Barry** by her family

Monday, April 20

9:00am † **Stephen Pollicino** by Savoie family

Tuesday, April 21 - St. Anselm

9:00am † **Paul Baril** by his family

Wednesday, April 22

9:00am **Peace in the World**

Thursday, April 23 - St. George, St. Adalbert

9:00am **Those on our Parish Prayer List**

Friday, April 24 - St. Fidelis

9:00am † **Gertrude Gemme Morin** by family

Saturday, April 25

4:00pm † **Joseph Fico** by Kate O'Leary

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, April 26

7:30am † **Michael Evangelista** by Domenica

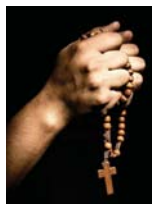
9:00am † **June & Francis Miller** by their family

† **Paul Zarella** by his family

11:00am † **Anthony Putnam** by his family

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Parish Prayer Requests



Please pray for Margaret Hanna, Frankie Murphy, Adrian Marin, Olivia Zerwas, Lisa Sarli, Amy Conway, Rachael Pearce, Logan Troy

We pray for those in active military service: Brian Stewart

We pray for those who have died.

If you would like to add your loved one to the above list please contact Nancy at 508-317-3832

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

"Teach me to seek You, and reveal Yourself to me as I seek, because I can neither seek You if You do not teach me how, nor find You unless You reveal Yourself." St. Anselm of Canterbury

Reminder: Mailing Address

~ As a Reminder ~

*Please send checks to 1 Ruggles St.
Not 70 West Main St. - Thank you!*

Online Contributions

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



Sunday Ordinary Collections

Month of January 2026	\$59,923
Month of February 2026	\$68,673
Month of March 2026	\$73,237

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please Sign up for Parish Updates

Flocknote: Online at flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough or text the STLUKES to the number 84576

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