



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026

*“Moved with compassion the master of the servant let him go
and forgave him the loan.” Matthew 18:27*



This week's painting attempts to directly capture the scene described in today's gospel. Explained as an 'unusual work' by one art historian because it blends two contemporary styles [Northern (Flemish) Renaissance and Italian Renaissance techniques], it depicts the moment when the king reprimands and punishes his "unmerciful servant" for not showing the same mercy he had received in the forgiving of his debts. We can tell this is the moment because the king appears quite angry with his furrowed brow and his awkward hand gesture pointing to the servant who has his hands, fingers interlocked, in a pleading gesture. Additionally, in the background we can see the in-between scene of the servant having *his* more minor debtor locked away in prison. This genre of painting is called a moralizing painting because it contains a moral message, which certainly reminds us of the familiar line we know well: "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

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



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 10am - 4pm

Further assistance is available, by request

Online Contributions

Contributions to St. Luke's can be made online. Sunday offerings can be donated online as well. Go to www.stlukes-parish.org or scan this QR code. Thank you!



Sunday Ordinary Collections

Month of June 2026 \$70,863

Month of July 2026 \$55,571

Month of August 2026 \$66,199

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

6:00PM Benediction

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Julie at 508-366-5502 x15 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 the 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.

Welcome to St. Luke's!

Whether it's your first, daily or weekly visit, we're thrilled to welcome you! Enjoy the fullness and connection with our parish family by signing-up for Flocknote updates and joining as parish member:

Flocknote



*Parish
Member*



Questions? We're happy to help!

Email welcome@stlukes-parish.org

Visit us at stlukesparish.org/newcomers

Blessing of the Backpacks September 13th

Start the New School Year with Jesus!



Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to the **9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass** for a **special blessing of backpacks** as we begin a new school year. Each child will also receive a **special keepsake** to attach to their backpack - a reminder that **Jesus is always with you**, wherever the school year may take you!

Blessing of the Catechists September 12-13



We are so grateful to our over 50 volunteer catechists who share their time, talents, and faith with the religious education students. At Mass this weekend, there will be a special blessing of the catechists as they begin a new Faith Formation year. Please join us in praying for them!

We Invite You to Join Our Church Choir



"SING A JOYFUL SONG TO THE LORD!"

If you love to sing, please consider joining the St. Luke Parish Choir! We resume our rehearsals on **Thursday evening, September 10th at 7pm**, and we serve at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday mornings. Please consider joining us and know that **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Youth Liturgy Ministry Looking for New Members



Sign up for our growing Youth Liturgy Ministry!

Students Grades 4-12 are invited to join the faithful in the choir, as a lector, greeter, or gift bearer at the 9am Mass once a month. For more information, please contact:

Choir - Jonathan jmfbanks1010@gmail.com
Lectors, etc. - Dianne diannempatrick53@gmail.com
Chris 4farmers@verizon.net

*Serving at Mass - Growing in Faith
Sharing God's Love*

WELCOME WEEKEND! September 19th and 20th



Welcome Gathering ~ Join the Celebration!

Meet and Greet | Coffee and Treats

After All Masses on Sunday, September 20th
7:30am, 9am & 11am
Parish Hall

New Parishioners Receive a Welcome Blessing
and Gift Bag at Weekend Masses!

P.S. Many hands, hearts and smiles are needed...
Might you help? Sign-Up below. Thank you!

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Hosted by St. Luke's Welcome Ministry
Visit stlukes-parish.org/newcomers
Questions? welcome@stlukes-parish.org

14 SEPTEMBER - FEAST The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might be
saved through him. John 3:17

YOU'RE INVITED TO
ALPHA 
Explore Life. Faith. Meaning.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith in a friendly, open space and environment.



DINNER
Enjoy a free meal together.

VIDEO
Watch an engaging video on a life question.

CONVERSATION
Connect, share and listen in a small and friendly group setting.

St. Luke's Alpha

Thursdays, Sept 17 - Dec 19

6:30-8:30pm

Cafe Alpha

Wednesdays, Sept 16 - Dec 9

10am-12noon

Pub Alpha

Wednesdays, Sept 16 - Dec 9

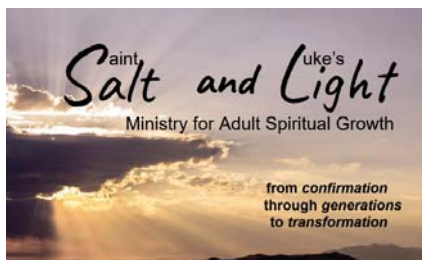
6pm-8pm

Scan to learn more
and sign up!



Everyone is welcome
COME AS YOU ARE. BRING A FRIEND!

Salt and Light Ministry for Adult Spiritual Growth



From Confirmation through all stages of adulthood, Salt and Light offers a broader vision for growing spiritually through opportunities of **connection, reflection, prayer, learning,**

worship, and community - nurturing lives rooted in faith, hope, and love.

Explore both Fall 2026 and Year-Round Opportunities! <https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>



Women of St. Luke's Meet & Greet Thursday, September 24 @ 6-8pm



WOSL Meet and Greet

DATE: Thursday, September 24th

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

WHERE: Broken Creek Winery
614 South St, Shrewsbury, MA

****non alcohol choices available****

Light hors d'oeuvres provided

Bring a friend, make a friend!
Come meet some fabulous women!

St. Luke's Coffee Hour is Back! Sunday, September 13th



faith-filled fellowship - and a donut!

We're back!

After a lovely summer break we're looking forward to seeing everyone this Sunday at Coffee Hour after the 9:00 am Mass. Please come join us for

OCIA Inquiry Session Tuesday, September 15th



OCIA Inquiry Sessions start Tue, Sept. 15, then continue weekly Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in Room 23, Parish Center. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition.

All are welcome 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.

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.

ASP Informational Meeting Sunday, September 27 at 7:30pm



ASP Info Meeting
Sunday, September 27 @ 7:30 PM
St Luke's Parish Center

Learn more about **Westborough Appalachia Service Project**, a youth mission team that travels to Central Appalachia every summer to provide home-repair for families suffering in conditions of poverty. Youth in grades 9 and above, plus their families and interested adults, are welcome to come learn more and ask questions about this dynamic and life-changing ministry that gives hope to communities in need.

Questions? Contact Debbi at debbiziegler@stlukes-parish.org Visit our website for more information: <https://stlukes-parish.org/appalachia-service-project>

Senior Adult - Forever Young Ministry Dues



You will notice an envelope in this month's packet for membership.

The suggested donation is \$10 per person. The dues supports our contributions to several non-profits and Staff gifts. We have a variety of activities planned for this year beginning on September 28th. We meet in the morning on the 4th Monday of the month. We welcome both men and women to join this active group of adults ages 50 and up. Please include contact information on the back of your envelope. Thank you!

Together in the Spirit Wednesday, September 23 @ 7-8pm



As the we enter the Fall Season,
come for one hour to be
TOGETHER in the SPIRIT

Wednesday, September 23
7:00 - 8:00 PM
at St. Luke's Church

This mid-week one hour evening event is simply a time to bring worship and praise to our Lord as we call upon the presence of the Holy Spirit through music and song.

Within the hour, there are a variety of ways we are strengthened in our faith from an encouraging word, scripture, contemplation, and prayer. Enjoy this time to reflect, seek, knock, listen, receive...

ONE HOUR - IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH
JESUS PRESENT - WITH EACH OTHER
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Seeking a Part-time Administrative Assistant



St. Luke's is looking for a friendly and dependable **Administrative Assistant** for 24 hours a week, Monday–Thursday, 9am -3pm, to join our parish team.

- Strong computer skills, including Google Workspace, Canva, and Microsoft Office
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to handle confident information with discretion
- Strong organizational and multitasking skills

Please send a letter of interest and/or resume to
Fr. Diego at frdiego@stlukes-parish.org

BEWARE! Scam Emails from Fr. Diego

Most recently, scammers are taking advantage of the earthquake in Colombia to send emails to parishioners pretending to be from Fr. Diego. They are asking for gift cards and funding. These are a scam.

Please DELETE and DO NOT RESPOND.

Fr. Diego will only send email through his St. Luke's account that ends in @stlukes-parish.org. All others that appear to be from him should be left unopened and deleted. **Fr. Diego will not ask for gift cards or for any financial information.**

If you would like to donate to the great need in Colombia, please do so through Catholic Relief Services.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesday, September 15th at 1pm



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets
Tuesday, September 15th
1pm-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. New members are welcome! The need is great for handmade items.

Have Travel Plans?

Find a Mass wherever you happen to be:
<https://findamass.org/>

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SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Mass Intentions Week of September 12 - September 20

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

Saturday, September 12

4:00pm † **Peter Louis Messina** by his family
6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, September 13

7:30am † **Mary Benevenia** by Yenalevitch family
9:00am † **Walter & Stase Ogar, John & Grace Sullivan** by their family
11:00am † **Antonio Marin & William Lynch** by their family

Monday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am † **Lilian & Richard Cochran** by Mary Roque

Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am † **Gloria Nwafor & Cyprian Nwafor** by Chinelo (Dingirl)

Wednesday, September 16 - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

9:00am † **Yvette Dolphin** by Sue & Joe Black

Thursday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine
St. Hildegard von Bingen

9:00am † **Bob Malone**, 21st Anniversary by his family

Friday, September 18

9:00am * **Richard Vakoc - healing** by Pelkey family

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm † **John & (Hedwig) Jane Kwiatkowski** by Gorak family
6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, September 20

7:30am † **Betsy Colangelo** by friends of St. Luke's
9:00am
11:00am † **Rita & Paul Smith** by their family
† **Lena & Ray Vitti** by their family



Please Sign up for Parish Updates



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STLUKES to the number 84576

Facebook: StLukesWestborough

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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, Aidan Parker, Ariadna, Luz Lopez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres family



For those in active military service:
Brian Stewart, Michael Killian Belliveau,
Brodric Kerkhoff

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

*"Who ever finds God, finds everything. Whoever
loses God, loses everything." St. Robert Bellarmine*

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Peter asked Jesus if he should forgive one time.
2. Jesus said we should forgive 77 times.
3. The first servant asked his master to forgive what he owed.
4. The master did not forgive the servant.
5. The first servant found another servant who owed him money to tell him he would forgive his debt.
6. The master was very angry with the first servant because he did not show the same mercy to his fellow servant.

ANSWERS: 1. f 2. + 3. + 4. f 5. + 6. +

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"He has risen." Matt 28:6

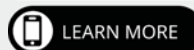
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