SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026



Today's painting by the German artist Wilhelm von Schadow reflects the Nazarene movement's revival of Renaissance religious painting. At the center, the resurrected Christ stands atop two steps, opening the gates of heaven. He is flanked by the Virgin Mary on the left and St. Peter on the right, with Adam, Eve, Abraham, and Isaac among the figures behind them. In the foreground, the foolish virgins appear on the left, their lamps extinguished, while the wise virgins, whose lamps remain lit, gather on the right. Schadow moves today's Gospel parable from a wedding celebration to the threshold of heaven, transforming its lesson about spiritual preparedness into a vivid image of salvation.

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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday • 9am - 3pm
Thursday • 10am - 6pm
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.stukes-parish.org or scan this QR code. Thank you!

Sunday Ordinary Collections

Month of July 2026	$55,571
Month of August 2026	$66,199
Month of September 2026	$61,749

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mass Times

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 Benediction
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!
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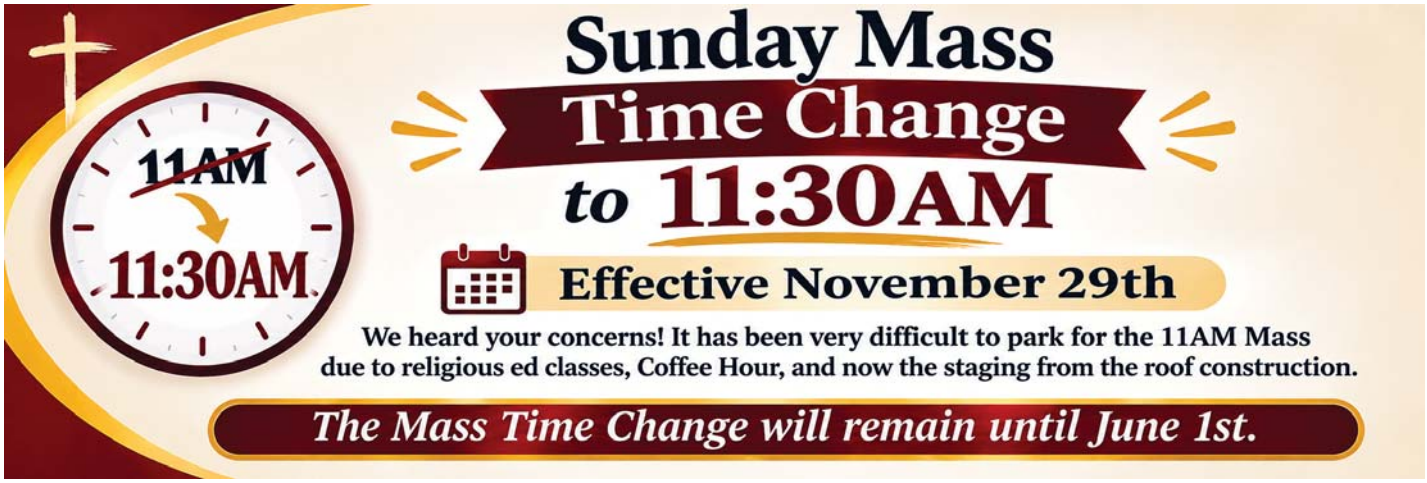
Visit us at stlukesparish.org/newcomers



Veteran's Day Breakfast
Wednesday, November 11th



The Forever Young Senior Adult Ministry would like to invite all seniors to a Veteran's Day Breakfast hosted by the Youth Ministry.

Wednesday, November 11th in the Parish Hall following the 9am Mass

ASP Thanksgiving Pie Sale
Sunday, November 8 and 15

Youth will be taking orders for apple crisp and pumpkin pie after Masses on Nov 8 & 15. They are $15 each.

To order online, go to: https://linktr.ee/westboroughasp or at the QR code. There are virtual pies too. Thank you for your support!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, November 10 at 1pm



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday November 10th from 1:00 – 2:30 PM in Room 23** of the Parish Center. This ministry is open to any person interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, lap robes, or afghans for the sick and suffering. *We also knit and crochet children's winter hats and mittens for the Giving Tree Ministry at Christmas.*

If you would like to participate but can't make the monthly meetings, please **e-mail/call Carol Mulcahy at cmmulcahy@live.com/508-898-0409** for more information about patterns and yarn. We would love to have new members since there are many requests for the handmade items. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.

St. Luke's Thanksgiving Program



HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Donate a $50 grocery card. (Stop & Shop, Walmart, Market Basket)

2. Make a donation of any amount to help defray the cost of food cards. Checks can be made out to St. Luke's Out-reach wth Thanskgiving in the memo. Please drop off at the Parish Center or mail to: St. Luke's Outreach, 1 Ruggles St.

3. Go online to We Share and make a donation by choosing "Thanksgiving".

Thank you for all the support you have given this program in the past and we encourage your support this year!

Nan Ford, Parish Outreach Coordinator

Thanksgiving Request



In an effort to provide assistance to the families who sign up for our Thanksgiving Program, we are asking all parishioners to help. Instead of bringing food items, please donate essential items that families cannot purchase with a SNAP card. Such as:

toilet paper - cleaning supplies
paper towels - laundry detergent
baby wipes - toothpaste
diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)

Please drop off items to the Parish Center on or before November 22.

Together in the Spirit
Wednesday, November 11 at 7pm



Our next evening of **worship and praise** will be Wednesday, November 11 from 7-8pm. Join us for contempation, encouragement and conversation. Bring a friend!

Forever Home
A Grand Annual Restoration Campaign

Join Us in Serving the Next Generation

Roof Replacement and Lightning Protection	$1.2M
Sound, Lighting and Electrical Upgrades	$100K-$200K*
Interior Painting and Stations of the Cross Restoration	$150K-$250K*
Sidewalks, Steps, Columns, and other Priority Repairs	Estimate in development*
Current Priced Work	**$1.5M-$1.8M**



* Preliminary planning estimates subject to confirmation of scope and contractor bids.

Please consider donating to help us restore our Church.

Scan QR Code to Donate

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Roof Progress and Grand Annual Updates





Forever Home Report:
We have received and deposited $222,760. We have collected $147,051 in pledges.
Thank you so much!

Play Room Available!



Every Sunday during Coffee Hour several of St. Luke's teens are available to watch and play with your little ones, ages 2-4 years old. Stop by the Hall on Sunday from 10-11am or contact Melissa Baril-Lower for more info.

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized Parishioners



Margaret Evengeline LaFrancis
Michael Ian Patrick Belanger
Benjamin Barrantes Rojas





Thank You to all who dressed up for All Saints' Day!



Full of Grace Women's Prayer Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30pm



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, November 17th, 6:30-8pm in the Parish Center Hall.

Join our mailing list:
FullofGrace@stlukes-parish.org

Youth Liturgy Ministry Updates

Thank you to the Youth Liturgy members who are lectoring, singing, greeting and bringing up the gift at the 9am Mass this weekend!





A warm welcome to Meghan McLoughlin and Beth Hickman who are the new co-leaders of the Youth Liturgy Ministry!

If you would like to join this growing ministry. Please contact Beth or Meghan.
elizabeth.m.weatherford@gmail.com
meghan@biggins.com

Getting to Know Jesus Saturday, November 14 at 10am



Please join us for the second part of the retreat, Getting to Know the Person of Jesus. In St. Luke's Hall on **Saturday, November 14th from 10-11:30am**. More info can be found at www.stlukes-parish.org/adult.

Women of St. Luke's BUNCO Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30pm



All women of the Parish are invited, grab some friends! FUN FUN FUN

In the Parish Hall. No experience needed, super easy. Cindy Orejola is our host and she is fabulous!

$5.00 OR bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

This is a 21 plus event. BYOB, soft drinks provided.

No need to sign up! Prizes and lots of fun!

Come and make some new friends!

Cash or Check can be made out to "St. Luke the Evangelist Church" in the memo WOSL BUNCO

Drop off at the Parish Center or put in the collection basket at church. Mail to: St. Luke's Church 1 Ruggles St. Westborough, MA 01581



Save the Date
Ornament Decorating Night
November 23 in the Parish Hall
$10.00 to paint 2 ornaments
Class led by artist Laura Welch!

Cover Image: Wilhelm von Schadow, *The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins*, 1842. Source: The Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main, Public Domain. https://sammlung.staedelmuseum.de/en/work/the-parable-of-the-wise-and-foolish-virgins

Mass Intentions Week of November 7 - November 15

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

Saturday, November 7

4:00pm † **Stephen Busby & Richard Wojtaszek** by their family

† **Forgotten Souls who have not one to pray for them** by Gorak family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, November 8

7:30am † **Frank Rahmig** by Nancy Papp & family

9:00am † **Michael Carroll** by Linda & Richard O'Donnell

† **Jeannette Young** by her children

11:00am † **Jacqui Powers** by Diane Collins

† **Timothy Hodgen** by Arlene Casassa

Monday, November 9 - Dedication of Lateran Basilica

9:00am † **Margaret Horrigan** by Horrigan family

† **Jody Hensley** by Pat Gagnon

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

9:00am † **Paul Fallon** by his family

† **Ed Sullivan** by Whittier Ministry

Wednesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

9:00am † **Stephen Baldelli** by his family

Thursday, November 12 - St. Josaphat

9:00am † **Timothy Horrigan** by his family

† **Robert McGrath** by his family

Friday, November 13

9:00am † **Delia Walsh** by Horrigan family

† **Fr. John E. Horgan** by St. Luke's Parish

Saturday, November 14

4:00pm † **Paul Damiani**, 6th Anniversary by his family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, November 15

7:30am † **Dorothy Palmer** by her granddaughter

9:00am † **Vilma Henderson**, 6th Anniv. by her family

† **Joseph Rinaldi** by Pidacks family

11:00am † **Edwin T. Valis, Jr.** by his family

† **Deceased Members of the James C. McCann, MD & Katherine (Connolly) McCann families** by John & Suzanne McCann

Please Sign Up for Parish Updates

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

Facebook: StLukesWestborough

Instagram: stluketheevangelistwestboro

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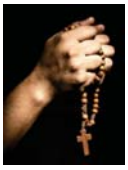
Parish Prayer Requests

Please pray for Margaret Hanna, Frankie Murphy, Adrian Marin, Lisa Sarli, Amy Conway, Rachael Pearce, Logan Troy, Aidan Parker, Ariadna, Luz Lopez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres family, Juana Espino



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

"Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christhas no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive." St. Charles Borromeo

The Church is OPEN 24/7

St. Luke the Evangelist Church is OPEN 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You are welcome to make a visit anytime you pass by.

Jesus is as happy to see us as we are to see Him.



Come Walk the Camino with St. Luke's May 16-28, 2027



Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Join fellow parishioners on a 74-mile pilgrimage from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela, following the Way of St. James the Greater. Along the way, we'll discover historic churches and monuments, celebrate the Pilgrim Mass at the cathedral, and conclude our journey with a visit to Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

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