

PALM SUNDAY



SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018 5:00 PM
+DONALD WAUDBY R/B SUE BEERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 7:30 AM
+RALPH HALBACH -30TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B MARILYN AND PAUL GILBERT

10:30 AM
A HUGE THANK YOU TO KAREN LUCIANO,
TOM CURTISS, AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS
WHO HELPED WITH IRISH NIGHT!

6:00 PM
FOR ALL VISITORS

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018 8:00 AM
+FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED IN THE SERVICE
OF OUR COUNTRY

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL STRUGGLING TO CARRY THEIR
CROSSES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL HUSBANDS AND WIVES

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018
HOLY THURSDAY
THERE IS NO 8 AM MASS

7:00 PM – MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
+ALFRED AND MARION CAIRNS
R/B THEIR DAUGHTER JANE

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018 - GOOD FRIDAY

THERE IS NO 8 AM MASS

3:00 PM – GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY AND
STATIONS OUTSIDE – WEATHER PERMITTING

7:00 PM – STATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018
HOLY SATURDAY

THERE IS NO 5 PM MASS

8:00 PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

March 25, 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER

7:30 AM
+DONALD WAUDBY
R/B DAVID AND MARIE MCFARLIN

10:30 AM
+IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM AND ANNA
COSGROVE R/B ANN COSGROVE

THERE IS NO 6 PM MASS

| <u>PARISH SUPPORT</u> | |
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| REGULAR COLLECTION | \$4,877 |
| ON LINE GIVING | \$ 420 |

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“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ’s great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.


Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ’s crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Pray
for the
deceased



God of loving kindness and mercy we pray for those who have been called from this life, and for the consolation of their loved ones Patricia Morse, Alice Ogden, Elizabeth Bolles Hall, Marie Williamson, John Arsenault, Judy Koehler, Mary Kellner, Msgr. Robert L. Brown and Donald Waudby.

Remember in Prayer Those Who Are Sick

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For your servants who are sick, especially from our Parish family, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for, Charlie Allen, Kayla Avery, Laura Behrendt, Jody Behrendt, Jack Charbonneau, Julie Chartier, Connie Colosimo, Jeanne Ferruolo, Priscilla Flynn, Charles Frenette, Deacon Rod Gayner, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Cynthia Johnson, Rita Kane, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Gordon Lohnes, Michael Marquis, Ann Marriott Sitek, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children!
In this time of grace I am calling all of you to open yourselves and to live the commandments which God has given you, that they may lead you through the

Sacraments on the way of conversion. The world and worldly temptations are testing you, but you, little children, look at God's creatures which He has given to you in beauty and humility and, little children, love God above everything and He will lead you on the way of salvation. Thank you for having responded to my call.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The Second Vatican Council in 1965 adopted the "Dignitatis Humanae", declaration on religious liberty. It states that religious freedom should extend not only to individuals, but also families, communities, and institutions. As parents have a fundamental right to teach their children their faith, companies should also have the right to contribute to the common good by expressing their religious practices. Ultimately, religious freedom belongs to groups as well as individuals. Let us pray that legislators who work to replace the federal health care mandate read and be inspired by "Dignitatis Humanae."

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Sunday 8-11, Monday 10-4, Tuesday 1-8, Wednesday 1-8 and Thursday 10-4 and by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2017-2018

Parents each week please ask your child what was covered in class, if they have homework (they probably do!) and always remember to pray with them each day, the best way for them to practice their prayers is to pray them daily.

2017 – 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Class on March 25, April 15, 22 and 29. --- 9 – 10:15 AM – Kindergarten, Grade 1-2-3-4-5.

Tuesday Class on March 27, April 3, 17 and 24– 4:15-5:30 – Grades 4-5.

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Tuesday Class - March 27, April 3, 17 and 24- 7-8:15 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9.

Wednesday –Class on March 28, April 4, 18 and 25– 6:45-8 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, March 25, April 15, 22 and 29. . CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

Confirmation 2019 – Grade 8

- 1) Service hours due no later than March 31, 2018.
- 2) Must attend at least one Youth Group night – if you did not attend on January 28 or February 25, you **MUST attend on March 25**. We encourage all students to join Youth Ministry and attend monthly meetings.
- 3) Attend Parent and Student Confirmation meeting on either Tuesday, May 1st or Wednesday May 2nd at 6:30 pm.

**GRADE 2 FIRST RECONCILIATION/
FIRST COMMUNION UPCOMING EVENTS**

All lambs due no later than Sunday, March 25.
 White tie order forms and payment due no later than March 25.
 Flower Donations due by April 22.
 First Communion photo order forms with payment due by May 3rd.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR is looking for members to sing for Easter Sunday. If you have a child who loves music, and they are in third grade and up, then consider having them join for this awesome mass. Rehearsals in the Choir Loft are as follows:
 Tuesday, March 27 – 6 PM
 Sunday, April 1 – EASTER SUNDAY – MASS AT 10:30 AM.

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If you are interested and/or have any questions, please reach out to Tiffany Tran at 860-374-3257 or tiffytran22@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!
 Youth Group – March 25 – Attention all 8-12 graders. Pizza dinner and a trip back in time.
 We’ll meet at 7:00 pm in the church hall and finish at 8:30 pm.

Divine Mercy Retreat for Women with Kathy Irr – Friday, April 6 – Sunday, April 8, 2018 – Enders Island, Mystic, CT - \$230 per person.

Spring Day of Recollection with Sr. Eugenia Brady – Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 9:00 AM – Enders Island, Mystic – Topic “Feasting on the Wonders of the Resurrection Stories.”

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, April 7 at 8:30 am. Please join our celebrant Rev.

Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion.

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HOLY WEEK/EASTER SUNDAY
SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY:

NO 8 AM MASS

7:00 PM – MASS OF THE LAST
SUPPER

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT IN CHURCH HALL
AFTER MASS UNTIL 10 PM.

Please Note: The candles in front
of Our Lady and St. Joseph will be
draped in purple until Holy
Saturday. Please do not use them
until then. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY

NO 8 AM MASS

3:00 PM – GOOD FRIDAY
LITURGY - STATIONS OF THE
CROSS OUTSIDE (WEATHER
PERMITTING)

HOLY SATURDAY

NO 5 PM MASS

CONFESSIONS 6:30 – 7:30 PM

March 25, 2018

8:00 PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES: 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

NO 6 PM MASS

ST. LUKE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will be having the 17th Annual St. Luke's Golf Tournament on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Rolling Meadows Country Club, Ellington. Orange brochures are at both entrances of the church. To sign up to play or to be a sponsor, please contact one of the committee members or mail your registration to the address in the brochure. If you don't have a foursome, we welcome you to sign up individually and we will pair you up with other golfers. Lunch and dinner are included. Prizes are awarded in men's, women's and mixed division. If you're not a golfer and would like to get involved, you can join us for dinner after the golf, become a sponsor, or volunteer at the course on the day of the tournament. Please call Kitty at 860-872-0229 if you have questions about this fun event.