

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018 5:00 PM
(LIVING) CHARLIE ALLEN – BIRTHDAY
WISHES R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS AND
FRAN DOBITSKY

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 7:30 AM
+DONALD WAUDBY
R/B DAVID & MARIE MCFARLIN

10:30 AM
+JOSEPH & THERESA D'ADDARIO
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE

6:00 PM
FOR THE ELDERLY

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 8:00 AM
+MARY SHERIDAN
R/B MARY REGAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018 8:00 AM
+JUDITH CARDONI
R/B MARY REGAN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018 8:00 AM
+BRIAN ANDRESEN
R/B MARY REGAN

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR POPE FRANCIS AND ALL PASTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 5:00 PM
+MAURICE AND ELLENA GRIFFIN
R/B THEIR DAUGHTER TRICIA SCHUITEN

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 7:30 AM
+VITA MALDONADO R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM
+JUDY CARDONI
R/B CHARLES ALLEN AND PAT WITINOCK

6 PM MASS
FOR ALL WHO ARE ENSLAVED BY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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PARISH SUPPORT	
APRIL 15 – REGULAR	\$6,090.00
ON LINE – REGULAR	\$ 395.00

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“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



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, Donald Waudby and Jack Kettle.

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, Wanda 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, Doug Shorts, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! I am calling you to be with me in prayer in this time of grace when darkness is fighting against the light. Pray, little children, confess and begin a new life in grace. Decide for God and He will lead you towards holiness; and the cross will be a sign of victory and hope for you. Be proud that you are baptized and grateful in your heart that you are a part of God's plan. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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

Tuesday Class – April 17 and 24– 4:15-5:30 – Grades 4-5.

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

Wednesday – April 18 and 25 and May 2 - 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, 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) 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**

Flower Donations due by April 22.
First Communion photo order forms
with payment due by May 3rd.

April 28 – 9-10:15 – First Eucharist
Rehearsal (**MUST** attend both
rehearsals)

May 3 – 6-7:15 pm – First Eucharist
Rehearsal (**MUST** attend both
rehearsals)

May 5 – First Eucharist Mass at 11 am
– students arrive at 10:30 am.

May 6 – Last Class for all Grade 2
students

May 6 – 10:30 Mass – May Crowning
and Grade 2 Family Mass.

**New Family & Kindergarten
Registration**

Welcome! Our Religious Education program starts in Kindergarten and goes through 9th grade. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades to contact the office for registration information and so we can answer any questions you may have. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist are received in Grade 2 and the Sacrament of Confirmation is received in Grade 9. You can reach Nancy or Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or email stlukere@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

Altar Server Trainer Needed

We are looking for an adult to train and help our present and future altar servers in their Ministry of service to the Holy Mass. Interested adults will be offered training and support. Please contact Fr. George or Deacon Frank for more information

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR
VOCATIONS WITH BISHOP COTE**

On **Thursday, April 19, 2018**, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be here at St. Luke from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocation office for more information at vocations@norwichdiocese.net and check out our webside at god-calls.com.

FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to announce that this year we will be offering six (6) "Father Tom Plathottam" scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Scholarship forms will be available on Sunday, April 8, 2018 on line as well as at the rectory. Deadline for submission is Monday, May 7, 2018 by 6:00 PM.

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

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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.

Children's Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, April 17 – 6 PM

Tuesday, April 24 – 6 PM

Sunday, April 29 – 10:30 Mass

Bring a Friend To Church

Weekend! APRIL 21 AND 22, 2018.

Bring a friend, family member or loved one to Church with you on Sunday. Share your faith with someone who is important to you! WHY....

*Time out for reflection on the past week.

*Personal time away from the world and all its stress.

*Meet a worshipping community of believers eager to welcome you.

*Being reminded of how much God loves you, unconditionally.

*Receive a blessing just for being you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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Weekend. The next Weekends are July 6-8 in Manchester, CT and November 2-4 also in Manchester. For more information call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or <https://www.mectw.org>.

Beginning Experience Weekend – If you are widowed, separated or divorced and want help in resolving the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future, consider attending “A Beginning Experience weekend May 4-6 at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT. The fee for the Catholic-based weekend is \$265, which covers food, lodging, materials and a follow-up event. For more information call Maureen at 860-285-8685 or visit www.beginningexperience.org.

Marriage Help – If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, or, if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly and re-discover why you fell in love. The next local Retrouvaille weekend is April 20-22. For information call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, or www.helpourmarriage.com information and registration.

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Annual Fundraiser!

Join Bishop Cote at the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti annual Charity Gala, Saturday, April 28, at A Villa Louisa, Bolton, CT. RSVP on line www.outreachtohaiti.org or call 860-800-3601.