

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019



APRIL 20, 2019 HOLY SATURDAY  
NO 5:00 MASS

8:00 PM – HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS –  
INTENTION IS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 7:30 AM  
+HENRY THOMAS  
R/B JANE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

10:30 AM  
+IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM & ANNA  
COSGROVE R/B THEIR DAUGHTER ANN

NO 6:00 PM MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 8:00 AM  
HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW CAIRNS  
R/B JANE THOMAS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019 8:00 AM  
+ERNEST CHOUINARD  
r/b MARIE MONTPETIT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 8:00 AM  
+ERIC LUTZ R/B M/M ROBERT CHATY

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 8:00 AM  
+KRISTINE KOZUCH ALEXANDER  
16<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY R/ Mother & Father

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 8:00 AM  
+ROBERT LALIBERTE R/B PAT TARDIF

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 5:00 PM  
+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF  
CHRISTIAN HANLON  
R/B THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30 AM  
+RACHEL GILBERT  
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
R/B MARILYN AND PAUL

10:30 AM  
(LIVING) JOHN AND LENORA RICE –  
50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
R/B JOHN AND LENORA

6:00 PM  
+ERNEST CHOUINARD  
R/B MARIE MONTPETIT

| <u>PARISH SUPPORT</u>   |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| REGULAR COLLECTION 4-14 | \$4,883.66 |
| ON LINE GIVING 4-14     | \$ 310     |
| FLOWERS 4-14            | \$1,572    |
| BAKE SALE               | \$ 401     |

| <u>STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION</u> |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| EXPECTED EXPENSES                    | \$75,000.00 |
| RECEIVED TO DATE                     | \$53,016.63 |

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

#### **First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter discusses Jesus’ life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

#### **Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

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**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father!

Angela Albee, Eileen Medeiros, Susan Spellacy, Matthew Smith, Priscilla Flynn, Christian Hanlon, Michaline Dymon, Daphne Gagnon, Ernest Chouinard, Lorretta Luciano and Michael Ambrosi.



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM AND THE FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH 7– 8pm**

**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, Calista Bailey, Ron Barbero, Jody Behrendt, Laura Behrendt, Matthew Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, Josh De Los Santos, Jeanne Ferruolo, Charles Frenette, Deacon Rod Gayner, Margaret Griffin, Ronald Guay, Luisa Guidi, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Cynthia Johnson, Rita Kane, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Michael Marquis, Ann Marriott Sitek, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Joel

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Rivera, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

**Our Lady's Latest Message**

Dear Children! This is a time of grace. As nature renews itself for a new life, you also are called to conversion. Decide for God. Little children, you are empty and do not have joy, because you do not have God. Therefore pray until prayer becomes your life. In nature seek God who created you, because nature speaks and fights for life and not for death. Wars are reigning in hearts and nations, because you do not have peace and you do not see, little children, a brother in your neighbor. Therefore return to God and to prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Mrs. Rudek (DRE Grades 4-9) and Mrs. Bocchino (CRE Grades K-3) can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com). The office is open Sunday 8-10:30 am, Monday 12-4 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 12-8 pm and Thursday 10-4 pm \ and by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

**Religious Education 2018-2019**

Please call, email or stop into the office if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your support! New families, please call the office to enroll your children at 860-875-4951. You may register online on our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com>

**2018 – 2019 Class Schedule**

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am -- Classes, April, 28 and May 5.- No Classes April 21 - Grades K-5.  
Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – April 23 and 30 - - Grades 4-5.  
Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – April 23 and 30  
Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes April 24 and May 1 –Grades 6, 7, 8

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**Grade 2 – Important Dates**

Sunday – April 28 – in class rehearsal for all Grade 2 students.

Wednesday, May 1 – 6:15 pm in the Church – MANDATORY First Eucharist Rehearsal for all 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students.

Sunday, May 5 – First Eucharist and May Crowning of Mary at the 10:30 Mass.

**Grade 7 – Service Hours**

All Grade 7 students must complete 10 Service Hours and answer the reflection questions – All forms are to be turned in no later than APRIL 30.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word – During the 10:30 Mass**

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, April 28.

CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade in St. Luke’s room in the Parish Center.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!**

First Communion will be held during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 5. We ask all parishioners attending this Mass to please be mindful of RESERVED PEWS in the front of the Church for both the students and their families. The first two pews on St. Joseph side will NOT be reserved and left for parishioners needing handicap pews.

**THE CHURCH AND RECTORY ARE IN NEED OF ROOF REPLACEMENTS AND SIDEWALK RESTORATION!**

The Church and Rectory roofs are in need of replacements. The roofs were last replaced 30 years ago. The roofs have been damaged by the wind and the passage of time, and furthermore, our insurance carrier has advised

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us that they must be replaced. The Property Management Committee has developed a Request for Proposals with a bid date of April 5. The bids are currently being reviewed and a recommendation will be forthcoming.

The sidewalks adjoining the church have long been in need of repairs and/or replacement. Quotes have been received and are being reviewed. The two project costs could be in the range of \$100,000. Once the bidding process is complete, a more exact cost will be known.

HAPPY EASTER! Fr. George, Fr. Bijoy and the staff wish everyone a Blessed Easter.

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF ANY HEALING?  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY ON SUNDAY ON APRIL 28. THE DIVINE MERCY SERVICE AT ST. LUKES STARTS AT 2:30 IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US FOR CHRIST’S SPECIAL BLESSING AVAILABLE TO ALL! HE HOPES TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

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**MEMORIAL MASS FOR  
CHRISTIAN HANLON**

**THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL  
MASS FOR CHRISTIAN  
HANLON NEXT SATURDAY,  
APRIL 27 AT 10:30 AM - ST.  
LUKE'S CHURCH. A  
RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN  
THE CHURCH HALL.**

**DIOCESAN NEWS!**

**POSITION AVAILABLE – The Development Office of the Diocese of Norwich is seeking a candidate for the part-time position of Stewardship Coordination (20 hours per week). Responsibilities include: managing fundraising events, assisting with planned giving, writing articles for the Four County Catholic newspaper, supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal and other duties as assigned by the Executive Director of Development. To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter and three (3) references to Mary Ellen Mahoney at [memahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net) by April 29.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – ST. VINCENT DE Paul Place, Norwich, CT. – We are currently hiring a full-time administrative assistant (Tuesday-Saturday 7:30 am – 3:30 pm) with strong managerial skills. Must be responsible, organized and professional with the ability to multi-task, maintain confidentiality and complete tasks in a timely manner. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Place in serving those in need. Excellent interpersonal skills in working with patrons, staff and volunteers are essential. For more information, visit our website at [www.svdpp.org](http://www.svdpp.org).**

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**Spiritual Enrichment Night – Learn about ways to enhance your spiritual life – Thursday, April 25, Christ the King Parish Hall, Old Lyme, CT – 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Call the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 for more details or to register.**

**Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline. The weekend is presented by three married couples and a priest. For more information or to sign up for the APRIL 26-28 weekend in the Hartford area, call 413-525-1634 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)**