TIDINGS

News from Saint Luke's

ALL SAINTS' DAY ***NOVEMBER 1, 2026***

DISCOVERY HOUR | *9am*

Join the Rev. Ryan and Rev. Ansley as we celebrate All Saints' Day, exploring the meaning of sainthood, the communion of saints, and what it means to live a life of faith in our own time.

COFFEE HOURS | *9am in the Parish Hall & 11am in the front circle - come mingle and cheer on our runners!*

RUN WITH THE SAINTS

Run With The Saints | *11:35am race start*

Thank you and congratulations to our race organizers, volunteers, runners, walkers, donors, and corporate sponsors: First County Bank, F.J. Dahill Co., Inc., Richard Turlington Architects, and Sails American Grill! We're so grateful to all for making this 11th Annual Run With The Saints happen and for all the support it provides to our Outreach Partners! There's still time to be part of this fundraiser! Scan the QR code to donate or become a Friend or Patron of the Saints... and join us for a celebratory lunch today at 12pm!

THE FEATURED FIVE

Five things we want to make sure you know about...



SONGFEST TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Friday, November 6, 6-9pm, in the AYCC

Miss your legwarmers, popped-collar Polo, teased bangs, and copy of the Preppy Handbook? Join us at **Songfest: *An '80s Retrospective***! Tickets on sale now for this treasured Friends of Music fundraiser cabaret, featuring our choirs and soloists, auction items, The Ron Wilson Band, and delicious food and beverages. Buy your tickets in the Narthex after the 10am today!



SUBMIT NAMES OF LOVED ONES FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday, November 8 | Names read at all 3 services, Fauré Requiem at 10am worship

Parishioners are invited to submit names of loved ones that have died to be remembered in prayer. Scan the QR code or call the Parish Office at 203-655-1456 to submit names by **Monday, Nov 2**.

To support the Requiem performance by sponsoring a choir member or guest musician in honor of a loved one, please email David Pulliam at david.pulliam@saintlukesdarien.org.



"SILVER SAINTS" LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 10, 12:30-2pm, AYCC

All "Silver Saints" are invited to join us for good food, great stories, and a celebration of the wisdom, insight, and joy our seasoned parishioners bring to our parish family. To RSVP, please call the office, click the RSVP button in the weekly newsletter, or scan the QR code. Please indicate if you would like transportation assistance or if you are able to give someone a ride.



FILM SCREENING: BEYOND THE BLOCK AT SING SING

Wednesday, November 11, 7pm in the AYCC, all in the community are invited

Join us for a special screening of BEYOND, a documentary film about healing, community, and humanity. At one of the country's most notorious maximum security prisons, a group of incarcerated men prepare for a TED-style event that showcases their personal narratives along with ideas for changing the prison system and healing their communities. The film follows the speakers' journeys from auditions to their climactic moments on stage. Sean Pica, the film's Co-Producer and President of Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison, will speak after the film.



YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, November 15, all three services

Join us as our youth take leadership roles as readers, acolytes, and ushers, and the sermon will be offered by one of our parish youth at all 3 services. Our Youth Committee has organized a **FOOD DRIVE** to benefit Person to Person. Please bring non-perishable food items to Wednesdays at Saint Luke's on 10/11 and to all 3 worship services on Sunday 10/15!



This Week's Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday, 8-8:30am, Chapel
Holy Eucharist & Healing: Wednesday, 10am, Chapel

PROGRAMMING

Monday 11/2
12pm- Bible Study, Taylor Room

Tuesday 11/3
6:45am- Bible & Brew, Gregory's Coffee, Darien Commons
0:45am- Caregivers' Support Group, Taylor Room
12-3pm- Staff planning, Office Closed
4:30-5:30- Healing Ministry, Taylor Room

Wednesday 11/4
4-5:15pm- Wednesdays at Saint Luke's (PreK-8th Grade)
6pm- Meditation, Taylor Room
8pm- Youth Committee Meeting

Thursday 11/5
12:30pm- MOMS lunch, speaker & discussion, AYCC
5-6pm- Community Supper "Dinner for $1", Parish Hall
6:30-7pm- Voice for Life, Choir Room
7-8pm- St. Gregory's Choir, Choir Room
7:30-9pm- Parish Choir, Choir Room

Friday 11/6
6pm - SONGFEST, AYCC

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Wisdom 3:1–9, Psalm 130, 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18, John 5:24-27

8am | Holy Eucharist | *Sermon by the Rev. Ansley Walker*

9am | Discovery Hour *& coffee in the Parish Hall*

Join us to explore the development of community and how we might foster deep, rich connections of true community in the groups to which we belong.

10am | Holy Eucharist | Sermon by the Rev. Ansley Walker
Music by the Parish Choir | Also livestreamed
Gabriel Fauré's Requiem will be performed by our Parish Choirs with guest instrumentalists on organ, harp, violin, viola, and French horn

5pm | CAYA *Come As You Are* | Sermon by the Rev. Ansley Walker
AYCC | Music by the CAYA Band | Also livestreamed

I give because...

> *Youth Group offers a community where my child has fun and is **accepted just as they are.***

> *This community has **shown up for me** when I've needed it. I can count on their support - in good times and bad.*

> *When I think about how Saint Luke's **Outreach** supports the community, I'm overwhelmed. This is what Gospel looks like.*

> *Saint Luke's brings me **so much joy**! And coming here **feels like home**.*

> *I feel supported in **asking big questions** here. I feel invited to share my thoughts, my doubts, my faith - no judgement.*

> *The community we have found here has **become our family**.*

> *Saint Luke's is my **spiritual home!***

> *I have friends in their 20's and in their 80's here! There's so much wisdom and love **across generations**!*

> *Sunday sermons **fill my cup**!*

> *God has given me **so much**!*

> *We love the **children's programs!***

> *I'm new to Saint Luke's. Everyone has made me **feel so welcome**!*

Pledges to the Annual Appeal are coming in, and with them, some beautiful reflections on why we give to Saint Luke's!

We will recognize all donors and bless pledges received to date during worship on November 22. We hope this sampling of reasons inspires you to add your '*why*' and and make your pledge today!



Please scan the QR to pledge online or return your pledge card to the Parish Office.

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2027 Annual Appeal

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