



TODAY

- 8am Holy Eucharist with hymns
followed by coffee in the Parish Hall
- 9am Discovery Hour
- 10am Holy Eucharist with choir
followed by coffee in the Parish Hall
- 5pm Come As You Are CAYA
in the AYCC

FOR CHILDREN

- 7:45- Drop-in childcare, birth-36 mos
- 11am Education Building Room 104
- 10am Children's Chapel & Godly Play Chapel

Children are always welcome at worship.
Crayons & pencils, coloring pages & board books are available at the Children's Kiosk located in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LUKE'S

Check www.saintlukesdarien.org for all events & activities this week, including:

- Monday - Bible Study at 12pm
- Monday - Moving Forward at 2:30pm
- Monday - Holding Dinner at 6pm
- Thursday - Community Supper at 5pm

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN THIS WEEK

Holy Week Worship for Families 3:30pm in the AYCC

Maundy Thursday
Good Friday
Holy Saturday



Easter Egg Hunts for children through Grade 3

Holy Saturday after 3:30pm worship
Easter Sunday after 9:15am worship
Please bring a basket!

TODAY - APRIL 13

Holy Week begins today, Palm Sunday.

For 10am worship, please gather on the front lawn. We will wave palms and process inside together, along with a live donkey & rider, representing Jesus's glorious entry into Jerusalem. Families - meet the donkey between 9:30-10am on the Labyrinth Green.

From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, walk with us through Holy Week.

See overleaf for the full schedule, including these special services & events:

Maundy Thursday April 17: Worship at 3:30pm & 7pm

Holy Week Vigil for 6th to 9th Graders: An Overnight Spiritual Retreat
Thursday, April 17 at 7pm to Friday, April 18 at 11am, in the AYCC
Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with an overnight "lock-in" style retreat for all 6th-9th graders. We will pray, play, eat, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Christ's resurrection. It will be a fun and faith-filled night!



[Register Here](#)

Altar of Repose & Overnight Vigil

Thursday, April 17 at 8:30pm to Friday, April 18 at 8am, in the Chapel
Hear the entire story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in one sitting as parishioners read the complete Gospel of Luke from the Saint John's Bible. The Chapel remains open all night, and parishioners come and go.



[Sign Up Here](#)

Good Friday April 18: Worship at 12pm & 3:30pm

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Walk

Friday, April 18 | 9:30 am

Take part in the annual walk from First Congregational Church (14 Brookside Rd) to Saint Luke's. We will carry our large wooden cross through town, pausing to pray the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!



Holy Saturday April 19: Worship at 8:30am, 3:30pm & 7pm

The Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter

The holiest night of the year, when we celebrate the passing of Jesus from death to life. Celebrations begin with the kindling of the Easter fire outside on the front lawn. We process into a darkened church to recount, by candlelight, stories of God's plan for salvation. Then we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, the Church is filled with light, bells are rung (bring one!), and we continue with our first, festive celebration of Holy Communion for Easter. [Following this service, join us in the Cloister for an Easter Toast – a festive, joyful reception celebrating our Easter Joy!](#)

Easter Sunday April 20: Worship at 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:30am

We look forward to celebrating the joy of Christ's resurrection with you! Please take note of the Easter service times, which are different from a 'normal' Sunday. Easter services are traditionally busy, so please arrive early to be assured of a seat! And if you are unable to attend in person, you'll find our worship livestreams at www.saintlukesdarien.org/easter.



Welcome

We are glad you're here! If you are new to Saint Luke's, please fill out a welcome card found in the pews & introduce yourself to a member of clergy so we may say hello!



JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP



Find the worship schedule, service details & livestream links at www.saintlukesdarien.org/easter

APRIL 14-16 HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

- 8 AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing in the Chapel (Wednesday only)
- 5 PM Evening Prayer in the Chapel

APRIL 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 3:30PM Children's Service in the AYCC
 - 7 PM Solemn Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar *
 - 8:30PM All-night Vigil at the Altar of Repose in the Chapel
- The Chapel remains open for prayer all night & members of the parish will read the entire Gospel of Luke from The Saint John's Bible. Sign up for a shift to keep watch overnight!

APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY

- 9:30AM Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Walk
Beginning at First Congregational Church, ending at Saint Luke's
- 12 PM Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday with Veneration of the Cross *
- 3:30PM Children's Service in the AYCC

APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:30AM Liturgy for Holy Saturday in the Columbarium
- 3:30PM Children's Easter Vigil in the AYCC
Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt (up to Grade 3)- bring a basket!
- 7 PM The Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter in the Church
Following the 7PM service, join us for an Easter Toast in the Cloister - a festive, joyful reception celebrating our Easter Joy.

APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist and Hymns in the Church
- 9:15 AM Festal Holy Eucharist, Full Choir and Brass in the Church *
Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt (up to Grade 3) - bring a basket!
- 9:15 AM Come As You Are Eucharist with the CAYA Band in the AYCC *
- 11:15AM Festal Holy Eucharist, Full Choir and Brass in the Church *

** Childcare available from 7:30AM - 12:30PM on Easter Sunday.

* Indicates service will also be livestreamed

UPCOMING

The Rev. Lizzie McManus-Dail

Sunday, April 27, 2025 | Discovery Hour speaker & Guest Preacher

Rev. Lizzie McManus-Dail, a.k.a. "Father Lizzie," is the vicar of Jubilee Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, which she "planted" in 2022. Known online for her trademark phrase "*beloved babes of God*," the Rev. Lizzie uses her social media platform to unravel toxic theology and reveal the abiding love of a joy-full God. The Rev. Lizzie will share insights from her new book, '*God Didn't Make Us to Hate Us: 40 Devotions to Liberate Your Faith from Fear and Reconnect with Joy*,' which will be available for purchase at Discovery Hour. Follow the Rev Lizzie at @rev.lizzie!



Register Now for the Men's Retreat

Friday, May 2 (afternoon) to Sunday, May 4 (after brunch) | Holy Cross Monastery - West Park, NY

Take time out for faith and fellowship at our annual Men's Retreat. To sign up, email Parish Director of Finance, Ron Wilson, at ron.wilson@saintlukesdarien.org. Cost is \$250. Questions? Contact Rob at a.roboberto@gmail.com or 203-912-1062.

Tink Neubert Lecture with Cole Arthur Riley

Monday, May 5, 2025 | 7pm | AYCC

Saint Luke's is thrilled to welcome NYT bestselling author and poet **Cole Arthur Riley** to give the 2025 Tink Neubert Memorial Lecture! Author of 'This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, and the Stories that Make Us' and 'Black Liturgies: Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Staying Human,' Cole's writing has been featured in The Atlantic, Guernica, and The Washington Post. She is also the creator and writer of Black Liturgies, a project that integrates spiritual practice with Black emotion, Black literature, and the Black body.



Garden Gala Tickets Now on Sale! Join us Friday, May 9th from 6:30-10pm

Please join us for a joyous cocktail party under twinkly lights in the beautiful gardens of the DCA! Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine & beer, a silent auction featuring outstanding events and gifts, a raffle, and music – all while connecting with friends and supporting the amazing work of our Outreach Partners! Check your email inbox for an invitation or scan the QR code to purchase tickets to this won't-want-to-miss event (\$155 each) and for the raffle (1 ticket for \$25 or 5 for \$100)!



Save The Date! Our Spring Homefront Work Day will be May 17th!

Volunteers wanted to transform the home of a neighbor in need! Contact Blaine at blainehurty@gmail.com.

