



March 24, 2024

WORSHIP TODAY

- 8 AM Liturgy of the Palms & Eucharist
- 9 AM Discovery Hour (*Parish Hall*)
- 10 AM Liturgy of the Palms, Procession & Eucharist (*begins outside*)
- 5 PM *Come As You Are* Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist (AYCC)

COFFEE HOURS

- 8:45 AM Parish Hall
- 11 AM Parish Hall

FOR CHILDREN

- 7:45AM Drop-in childcare for birth - 36 to 11AM months (*Education Building*)
- 10-11AM Full-hour children's Palm Sunday service (*Chapel*)

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

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 8 AM in the Chapel

Holy Eucharist & Healing

Wednesdays at 10 AM in the Chapel

Choral Evensong

Monthly, Saturdays at 5 PM

UPCOMING YOUTH MEETINGS

Holy Week Vigil

Mar 28 at 7PM to March 29 at 11AM

Confirmation

Wed, April 3 from 6:30-8:30PM

High School Youth Group

Sun, April 14 from 6-7:30 PM

Join us for fun, friendship, faith & food. Friends are welcome at Youth Group! We usually meet in the AYCC. Stay up to date by texting @slpyouth to 81010 or contact the Rev. Ansley Walker at ansley.walker@saintlukesdarien.org.

HAPPENING TODAY - PALM SUNDAY

Discovery Hour - 9AM in the Parish Hall

As we continue our Lenten focus on six Biblical characters and what their unique perspective on Jesus's passion might mean for us today, the Rev. Ryan Fleenor speaks about *Mary & The Beloved Disciple*.

There will be no Discovery Hour on Easter Sunday.

Please join us next Sunday, April 7, to hear from The Very Reverend Robert Willis, retired Dean of Canterbury Cathedral in the UK. Dean Willis is an engaging & creative speaker whose videos of Morning Prayer during Covid received more than 1 million views on YouTube. Come help us welcome The Rev. Willis back to Saint Luke's for Discovery Hour and to preach at 8AM & 10AM services.



'This Here Flesh' Lenten Book Group - 11:15 AM in the Taylor Room

THIS WEEK & UPCOMING

We invite you to participate fully in our **Holy Week** offerings for worship, prayer, and programming (*detailed overleaf*), as well as these events:

Lunchtime Bible Study - Monday, Mar 25 | 12-1 PM | Terrace Room

Men's Dinner - Monday, Mar 25 | 6-8 PM | Parish Hall

Meditation - Wednesday, Mar 27 | 6-7 PM | Taylor Room

MomsNext - Thursday, Mar 28 | 12:30-1:30 PM | Parish Hall

Slavery Walking Tour in New York City - Register Now!

Saturday, April 27 | 10 AM - 12:30 PM | Presented by TOUR
Sign up for this 2.5 hour guided walking tour of the Freedom Trail in lower Manhattan! We'll visit a former station of the Underground Railroad, an archeological site and a memorial dedicated to enslaved Africans. Learn how New Yorkers risked their lives to help people escape slavery. \$35. 1.5 miles; rain or shine. Contact bafisk46@gmail.com with questions.



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Spring StoryMakers for 3rd - 5th Graders

April 24 - May 22 | Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30 PM | \$25

In this five-week adventure, we learn what Jesus was up to after the resurrection and get to know who he left us with - The Holy Spirit! Each week, we discuss a Scripture passage, complete an activity, and enjoy casual conversation over a pizza dinner. Questions? Email erika.caputo@saintlukesdarien.org



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SAVE THE DATE: The Saint Luke's Garden Gala, benefitting our Outreach Partners, will be Friday, May 3. Details coming soon!

Community Supper on Thursday, March 28

'Dinner for \$1' | 5-6 PM | Parish Hall

Menu: chicken parmigiana with pasta, a green salad and chocolate chip cookie. Prepared by the Freshmen Crew.



HOLY WEEK

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Holy Week Vigil: An Overnight Spiritual Retreat for 6-12th Graders - *New This Year!*

Thursday, March 28 @ 7PM to Friday, March 29 @ 11 AM | AYCC and Church

Did you know it's custom to keep watch, or hold a vigil, during the hours from Maundy Thursday to Good Friday? Come celebrate Holy Week and Easter with an overnight "lock-in" style retreat for all 6th-12th 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!

Altar of Repose Vigil & SJB Reading

Thursday, March 28 - Friday, March 29

The Eucharist on Maundy Thursday ends with the Stripping of the Altar and procession of the Reserved Sacrament to the Chapel for an all-night Vigil at the Altar of Repose. This remembers Jesus' time spent in prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus went when he was deeply troubled and asked his closest friends to wait, watch, and pray. When Jesus found them sleeping, he asked, "Could you not stay awake for one hour?"

For the third year, members of the parish will read an entire Gospel from The Saint John's Bible- this year, the Gospel of Mark. Join us for this powerful experience of hearing the entire story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in one sitting. The Chapel will remain open all night for private prayer. The Chapel remains open for prayer all night, and parishioners may sign up to keep watch & pray for at least one hour between 12AM and 8AM.



Good Friday Cross Walk- *New Time!*

SIGN UP TO KEEP WATCH

Friday, March 29 | 9:30 AM

A beloved Holy Week tradition is being reimagined this year. The annual Ecumenical Good Friday Cross Walk from First Congregational Church (14 Brookside Rd) to Saint Luke's will start at 9:30AM. Our youth will help lead us as we carry our large wooden cross through town, pausing to pray the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross, with parishioners from other churches in Darien. Please join us for this powerful way to walk the Way of the Cross this Holy Week.

Special Children's Services during Holy Week - *New This Year!*

3:30PM in the AYCC | Maundy Thursday on March 28, Good Friday on March 29 & Easter Vigil on March 30

Families - join us for new services, tailored especially for children: on Maundy Thursday, remembering The Last Supper, including foot washing & the Holy Eucharist, on Good Friday, marking the day of Jesus' crucifixion and death, and on Saturday for the Easter Vigil, a first festive Easter Eucharist for our youngest parishioners. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow that 3:30 PM service. * Also, children are welcome at all Easter Sunday services and invited to an Easter Egg Hunt after Sunday's 9:15 AM worship.

The Flower Guild Invites You to Help Place Flowers & Decorate the Church for Easter

Saturday, March 30th | Join when you have time between 8:30 AM - 12 PM | Meet in the Narthex

What a joyous, creative way to celebrate Easter! All are welcome including families and youth. Coffee & pastry will be provided.

PLEASE JOIN US DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

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

MARCH 25-27 HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

MARCH 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 8 AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- 3:30 PM Children's Service in the AYCC
- 5 PM Community Supper in the Parish Hall
- 7 PM Solemn Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar *
- 7 PM Holy Week Vigil for 6-12 Graders begins, ends Friday at 11 AM
- 8:30 PM 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 Mark from The Saint John's Bible. Sign up for a shift to keep watch and pray in the Chapel for at least one hour between Midnight and 8AM.

* Indicates service will also be livestreamed

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY

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

MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY

- 3:30PM Children's Easter Vigil in the AYCC. Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.
- 7 PM The Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter in the Church
Following the 7PM service, join us for The Easter Feast in the Parish Hall - a festive, joyful reception celebrating our Easter Joy.

MARCH 31 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.
- 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 *
(The 11:15AM service is identical to the 9:15AM Holy Eucharist)

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