



TODAY - APRIL 27

Welcome the Rev. Lizzie McManus-Dail | Guest Preacher at 10am & 5pm, Discovery Hour speaker

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Lizzie McManus-Dail, vicar of Jubilee Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, to Saint Luke's! The Rev. Lizzie uses her social media platform to unravel toxic theology and reveal the abiding love of a joy-full God. Hear insights from the Rev. Lizzie's new book, 'God Didn't Make Us to Hate Us' at today's Discovery Hour, and follow her on social media at @rev.lizzie!



Discover Saint Luke's | 11:15am in the Taylor Room

Are you new to Saint Luke's? Join us for a casual gathering, led by one of our priests. We'll offer information about the parish, answer any questions you have, and get to know each other better! Babysitting provided.

THE FEATURED FIVE

Check out these upcoming events you need to know about!
Want to know more? Visit www.saintlukesdarien.org for all the details!



Bishop Laura Ahrens to Preach on May 4

Sunday, May 4 | Guest Preacher at 10am & Discovery Hour speaker

Now Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of CT, the Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens was once Associate Rector of Saint Luke's Darien! We are delighted to welcome Bishop Laura "back home" for our official Bishop's Visitation, including confirmations and receptions. Bishop Laura will preach at the 10am Eucharist; at the 9am Discovery Hour, she will speak about the wider ministry of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut and have time for Q&A.



Cole Arthur Riley to give the Tink Neubert Memorial Lecture

Monday, May 5 | 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 Black body.



Garden Gala Tickets Now on Sale! Every ticket supports Outreach efforts!

Friday, May 9 | 6:30-10pm | Darien Community Association

Secure your tickets for our joyous cocktail party in the beautiful gardens of the DCA! Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine & beer, a silent auction featuring outstanding events & gifts, and a raffle – all while supporting the amazing work of our Outreach Partners! Scan the QR code to buy tickets to this won't-want-to-miss event (\$155 each) & for the raffle (1 ticket for \$25 or 5/\$100)!



Volunteer with our Spring HomeFront Project

Saturday, May 17 | All-day project, with shifts to suit your schedule

Pitch in on our Spring HomeFront project! We will work hard and have fun helping a nearby family with critical home repairs that would otherwise be un-affordable. We welcome all who are willing to lend a hand, from kids to seniors! Contact Charlie at charlie.koons@gmail.com or Blaine at blainehurty@gmail.com to sign up!



Family Worship & Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 18 | 10am worship

Join us for church where children take part in the service and we recognize the many volunteers that offer their time and talents to make our Saint Luke's community so special.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LUKE'S

Check www.saintlukesdarien.org for details on all the events happening this week:

Sunday, April 27

6-7:30pm - High School Youth Group

Monday, April 28

8am - Morning Prayer, Chapel

12pm - Bible Study, Taylor Room

6-8pm - Men's Dinner, Parish Hall

7-8pm - Knitting Ministry, Terrace Room

Tuesday, April 29

8am - Morning Prayer, Chapel

12pm - DOCC

Wednesday, April 30

8am - Morning Prayer, Chapel

10am - Holy Eucharist & Healing, Chapel

5:30pm - StoryMakers

6pm - Meditation, Taylor Room

6:30pm - Middle School Youth Group, AYCC

7-8pm - Sacred Ground, Terrace Room

Thursday, May 1

8am - Morning Prayer, Chapel

4:30pm - Bible Builders (K-2), Great Room

5-9pm - Choristers & Choir Rehearsals

5pm - Community Supper

6:30 - 7pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - DOCC

Friday, May 2

8am - Morning Prayer, Chapel

5:30-6:50pm - Club 45, AYCC

Men's Retreat Begins

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High School Youth Group

April 27 | 4-5pm, Starbucks Darien

Confirmation - Final Class

May 7 | 6:30-8pm | AYCC

Join us for fun, friendship, faith & food.
Friends welcome! For more,
email the Rev. Ansley Walker
at ansley.walker@saintlukesdarien.org.

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!

OUTREACH AT SAINT LUKE'S

Saint Luke's Outreach offers us all a way to put God's love into action. With year-round volunteer opportunities and flexible commitments, there are many ways for everyone to get involved – individuals, families, and youth. Consider how you might become involved in one of these amazing organizations:



Community Supper

Weekly "Dinner for \$1" on Thursdays from 5-6 pm. Volunteers prepare and serve meals, and all are welcome for dinner! Contact: Fran at mfprincipe@yahoo.com.



Cuba

Support and grow the Episcopal church community at our sister parish in Santa Cruz del Norte, Cuba. Contact: Tony at tonylarino@outlook.com.



Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

Support the mission of the Episcopal church in the Holy Land and bring insights and awareness about Jerusalem to our parish. Contact: Anne at annelynn121@gmail.com.



Future 5

Mentor and tutor motivated Stamford high school students to assist their transition to college and a career. Contact Rob at a.roboberto@gmail.com.



HomeFront

One-day projects helping a neighbor in need, involving yard-work, painting, and carpentry twice a year. Contact: Blaine at blainehurty@gmail.com or Charlie at charlie.koons@gmail.com.



Laundry Love

Help those in need get their laundry done! The first Wednesday of every month at Giant Laundry, Norwalk. Two hour shifts available between 1-7PM. Contact: John at johnjwall526@gmail.com.



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Person to Person (P2P)

Our on-campus partner, P2P provides individuals and families with essential resources to help them overcome daily challenges and put them on a path toward economic stability. Contact: Bion at bion.piepmeyer@gmail.com.



Pacific House

Help prepare and serve a meal on the first Sunday of each month for a men's shelter in Stamford. Contact: Pam at pamdeming@icloud.com.

Ready to lend a hand?

Reach out to the Saint Luke's contact for the organization that speaks to you, call the Parish Office at 203-655-1456 or visit www.saintlukesdarien.org/outreach to learn more. We would love to help you find a meaningful way to give back to the community with Saint Luke's Outreach!

Ready to party?

Secure your tickets now for our Garden Gala on May 9. All proceeds will go toward funding the good work of all our Outreach Partners! Scan the QR code to purchase event and raffle tickets and join us for a beautiful evening in the gardens of the DCA!

