



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Discovery Hour Forum | 9am, Parish Hall

Come find out more about our partner Pacific House from Carmen I. Colón, their President & CEO, and Whitney Creutz, their Chief Development Officer and Saint Luke's Vestry Member.



Family Worship & Playground Coffee | 10am worship, then on the playground (or Parish Hall, depending on the weather).

What a joy to worship all together in the 'big church'! Join us after church for cocoa & coffee, treats, and time to connect!

Discover Saint Luke's | in the Terrace Room after 10am church

New to Saint Luke's? Meet a member of the clergy, take a campus tour, and get to know us better!

Anchored Parenting with the Rev. Hannah | 11:15am in the AYCC

This month we will focus on how to talk with your children about upsetting current events from a faith-based perspective.

THE FEATURED FIVE

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



REGISTER FOR THE TAIZÉ TRIP BY FEBRUARY 9

High Schoolers - join us on a fun and transformative trip to Paris & the Monastery in Taizé, France, June 18-27, with youth from churches across Darien. Our group will participate in the daily life of the monastery with the Taizé brothers and youth from around the world - meeting for prayer, service, meals, and plenty of free time and fun with the other youth pilgrims! For more, email ansley.walker@saintlukesdarien.org

SCAN TO REGISTER



JOIN US FOR A "PANCAKE SUNDAY" BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 15 at 9am | Parish Hall

Join us for a parish-wide breakfast of pancakes, bacon, & fruit, prepared by the SLP Men's Group. Let's indulge together before the Lenten season of preparation begins! To help set up, organize children's games, or flip the pancakes, email Wilder at wilder.gleason@gleasonllc.com.



TAKE PART IN THE "BURIAL OF THE ALLELUIAS" NEXT SUNDAY

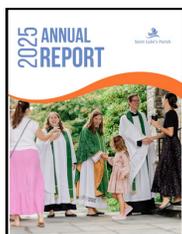
Sunday, February 15 at the close of 10am worship

Join us for the "Burial of the Alleluias," a tradition dating back to the fifth century that involves omitting the word "Alleluia" from worship during Lent. This tradition is especially meaningful for children, marking the transition between church seasons. We will process with the Alleluia Banner to place it in the crypt until we return to using this familiar word of praise on Easter Sunday.



LENT STARTS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY ON FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of repentance, re-dedication, and renewal in preparation for Easter. Join us for Services of Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes at 8am, 12pm, 5pm (for families & children), and 7pm (in person & livestreamed). "Ashes to Go" will again be offered at Noroton Heights train station from 6-7am. If you'd like to help with the imposition of ashes at the station, email John Wall at johnjwall526@gmail.com.



ARE YOU RECEIVING SAINT LUKE'S INFORMATION?

Last week, we published our Annual Report; view it by scanning the QR code here. This week, we will mail out Lent & Easter details, as we do for Fall and Advent. And, every Thursday we send out an email about upcoming events. If you are not receiving our mailers and emails but would like to, please check in with the Parish Office at 203-655-1456 and provide us with your up to date mailing address and email!

SCAN FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Worship

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

Programs

Monday 2/9

12pm- Bible Study, Taylor Room
3pm- Moving Forward, Taylor Room
6pm- Holding Dinner & Tai Chi, AYCC

Tuesday 2/10

7pm- The Catechumenate, Terrace Room

Wednesday 2/11

6pm- Meditation, Taylor Room
5:30pm- Living the Word (grades 3-5), Parish Hall
6:30-8pm- Confirmation, AYCC
7pm- Why Church? Speaker Series, Parish Hall

Thursday 2/12

7am- Men's Breakfast, Cafe Zuccheri, Darien
4:30pm- Bible Builders, Great Room
5pm- Community Supper "Dinner for \$1", Parish Hall
Between 5-9pm- Parish Choir & Chorister Rehearsals

Friday 2/13

4pm- Chick Chat (middle school), Starbucks, Darien

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9, Psalm 2

8am | Holy Eucharist | Sermon by the Rev. Ryan Fleenor

9am | Parish-wide Pancake Breakfast | Parish Hall

10am | Holy Eucharist & Baptism | Sermon by the Rev. Ryan Fleenor
Join in "Burying the Alleluias" at the close of 10am worship.

5pm | Come As You Are | AYCC | Sermon by the Rev. Ryan Fleenor

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 16 for President's Day.

Outreach Spotlight: Pacific House

At today's Discovery Hour, we learn about Pacific House, a nonprofit based in Stamford that provides emergency shelter and affordable housing, working to prevent and end homelessness.

Saint Luke's volunteers prepare and serve a meal each month for their residents in Stamford & Norwalk. This year, Saint Luke's Outreach added a \$1,500 cash gift to 'Sponsor A Day at Pacific House' - covering all the operating expenses for 24 hours at the Stamford men's shelter.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam at pamdeming@icloud.com.



SAINT LUKE'S NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Every pledge - of any size - to the **2026 Annual Appeal & the Renew & Reimagine Capital Campaign** brings us closer to reaching our goals and affirms that this church belongs to all of us.

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged! If you have yet to do so, now is the perfect time to join in. We are asking all parishioners to support Saint Luke's in two meaningful ways this year:

- First and foremost, please support **the 2026 Annual Appeal**, pledged now and paid out in 2026. The church's budget depends entirely on parishioner contributions, and your support keeps the lights on and pays for every ministry and program that we hope to deliver this year.
- If you are able, please also give to the **Capital Campaign**, pledged now and paid out over 3 years. Join us in taking on much needed major projects - including rebuilding our historic steeple and restoring our bells so they will ring out again this Christmas! We are looking for widespread participation across the parish and striving to meet our financial goals by Easter Sunday - so please make your pledge today!

QUESTIONS?

We would love to talk to you about both campaigns and answer any questions you may have. Please speak to any member of the clergy or contact Kelly Wheeler at kelly.wheeler@saintlukesdarien.org.

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

Scan this QR code or call the Parish Office at 203-655-1456 to make your pledges.



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