



March 10, 2024

"For God so loved the world that he gave an only Son." – John 3:16

# ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY PAPER

JOYFULLY SEEKING AND SERVING CHRIST

## Lætare Sunday – The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

The term is derived from the opening words of the Latin Mass, "Rejoice (Lætare) Jerusalem" (Isaiah 66:10). The church is called to joyful anticipation of the victory to be won. This joyful theme provides lightening from the penitential emphasis of Lent. Since the thirteenth century, the celebrant of the eucharist has been permitted to wear rose-colored vestments that express the change of tone in the Lenten observance. Our Rose Vestments were a gift from John Raposa and Jon Coates.



*One of the disciples said,*

TEACH US  
TO PRAY

*~ Luke 11:2*

### Learn a New Prayer Technique:

Each Wednesday in Lent at 6:30pm, we will teach different ways to pray.

### Adult Forums on The Lord's Prayer:

At 11:30am on Sundays during coffee hour, Tristan Shin and John Mennell will teach briefly on different parts of the Lord's Prayer with discussion.

Sundays at 11:30am – Lord's Prayer	Wednesdays at 6:30pm – Ways to Pray
Mar. 10 – Forgiveness	Mar. 13 – Prayers of the People
Mar. 17 – Temptation/Sacrament	Mar. 20 – Adoration/Confession/Thanksgiving/Supplication
Mar. 24 – Easter & Renewal	Mar. 27 – Healing Prayer

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Monday of Holy Week** – March 25 at 7:00pm: Hear the entirety of Mark's Gospel.

**Tuesday of Holy Week** – March 26 at 7:00pm: Pastor Tristan Shin invites you to join in a meaningful service of Holden Evening Prayer.

**Wednesday of Holy Week** – March 27 at 7:00pm: Receive Communion and the laying on of hands for healing.

**Maundy Thursday** – March 28 at 7:00pm: Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar. A mandate to love one another.

**Good Friday** – March 29 at 7:00am & Noon: Join us for worship on Good Friday as we remember Christ crucified. At Noon, we will have communion from the reserved sacrament.

**Holy Saturday** – March 30 at Noon: Holy Saturday Service

## EASTER SUNDAY: MARCH 31

Invite friends and family to join in the celebration of the risen Christ!  
We will hold Easter worship at 8:00, 9:00 (Celebrate!) and 10:00am.

## **Celebration of Women's History at St. Luke's – Sunday, March 24, at 11:30am**

On Palm Sunday, the DEI Committee will coordinate a Women's History Month Coffee Hour where all are invited to bring food that honors the women they love. Sign up at [bit.ly/324DEICoffee](https://bit.ly/324DEICoffee) to bring items or see Sue Singer or Larysa Cohen at Coffee Hour.

## **Easter Flower Dedications**

To make a donation towards our Easter flowers, please use the St. Luke's Online Portal (Realm): select "flower memorials" as the fund. All donations, both large and small, are appreciated! Names for the bulletin may be emailed to [flowers@slechurch.org](mailto:flowers@slechurch.org) by March 25.

## **Easter Bunny Brunch & BBQ – Saturday, March 30 at 11:00am**

Register today via the link on the website at [slechurch.org](https://slechurch.org) to participate. To be part of the planning committee for the brunch, or to help grill, set-up, or clean up, please email Kathy DeWalt, Director of Family Ministries, at [dewalt@slechurch.org](mailto:dewalt@slechurch.org).

## **Baptisms Planned for April 7**

Our Easter Celebration will continue the week after the Resurrection with the sacrament of Baptism at the 10:00am service on Sunday, April 7. If you are interested in Baptism on that date, please contact The Rev. John A. Mennell at [mennell@slechurch.org](mailto:mennell@slechurch.org).

## **Nominating Committee Seeking New Vestry Persons**

A Nominating Committee is being formed to identify people to serve on the Vestry and as deputies to Diocesan Convention. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact Warden Godfrey Gregg at [gregg@slechurch.org](mailto:gregg@slechurch.org). We will vote at the Annual Meeting on May 19.

## **Joyfully Serving Through Hospitality – Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service on Sundays**

Coffee hour allows us the opportunity to joyfully celebrate our community and deepen our connections with one another. Our thanks to Kathleen Breiten, Angela Durham, Shevon Nelson, and Sally Ross for hosting this morning's Coffee Hour. Next week, on March 17, we will have a St. Patrick's Day theme, so please cook your favorite soda bread or other Irish treat.

Contributions are welcome to any and all Sunday coffee hours or coordinate a team and take on a theme of your choosing. Our ongoing thanks to Steph Borsi, who sets up the coffee and tea stations every week, and to remote parishioner Janet Chisholm who funds our coffee budget. To claim a Sunday, contact our Parish Administrator, Chris Corso, at [corso@slechurch.org](mailto:corso@slechurch.org).

## **Home Team Cooks – Next Meeting April 7**

Thanks to all who helped prepare for last Sunday's Toni's Kitchen dinner! Home Team Cooks meets on the first Sunday of the month and is a fun and rewarding way to serve our community through our food ministry. You can be part of the more than two million meals we serve through Toni's Kitchen each year. To sign up for our next session on April 7, email coordinator Susan Andersen at [andersen@slechurch.org](mailto:andersen@slechurch.org).



## **Help Care for Our Sacred Space**

We are blessed with beautiful spaces in which to worship and serve. As the spaces age, continual upkeep, cleaning, and repair are needed to be good stewards of what we have been given. We are always looking for volunteers (skilled and unskilled) to help with projects around the parish. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact our Rector, The Rev. John A. Mennell, at [mennell@slechurch.org](mailto:mennell@slechurch.org).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

#### **Lætare Sunday**

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Celebrate! Service  
10:00am Worship  
11:30am Coffee Hour

11:30am Teach Us to Pray (*Assembly*)

11:30am Toni's Closet Open

5:00pm Toni's Kitchen Meal

### Monday, March 11, 2024

1:00pm Al-Anon Meeting (*Assembly*)  
3:00pm Warming Center (*Sawtelle*)

### Tuesday, March 12, 2024

10:00am Staff Check-in (*Offices*)  
3:00pm Warming Center (*Sawtelle*)  
8:00pm AA Meeting (*Assembly*)

### Wednesday, March 13, 2024

10:00am Toni's Closet Open

10:30am Mindful Breath (*Assembly*)  
3:00pm Warming Center (*Sawtelle*)  
5:00pm Church Open for Reflection  
6:30pm Teach Us to Pray  
7:00pm Cloud of Witnesses Service  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Rm*)  
7:30pm Job Seekers (*Assembly*)

### Thursday, March 14, 2024

10:00am Toni's Closet Open

11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal

### Friday, March 15, 2024

10:00am Toni's Closet Open

11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal

### Saturday, March 16, 2024

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

10:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am Toni's Closet Open

11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal

### Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Celebrate! Service  
10:00am Worship  
11:30am Coffee Hour  
11:30am Teach Us to Pray (*Assembly*)  
11:30am Toni's Closet Open  
5:00pm Toni's Kitchen Meal

## Upcoming Events

**March 24:** Palm Sunday

**March 25-30:** Holy Week

**March 30:** Easter Bunny  
Brunch & BBQ

## ST. LUKE'S SERVERS & LITURGICAL LEADERS

### **This Week March 10**

### **Next Week March 17**

<b>Celebrant</b>	Pastor Tristan Shin	The Rev. John A. Mennell
<b>Organist</b>	Ronald Baltimore	Ronald Baltimore
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. John A. Mennell	The Rev. John A. Mennell
<b>Verger</b>	Patrick Rodriguez	Patrick Rodriguez
<b>Crucifer</b>	Alexa Rodriguez	Emma Rodriguez
<b>Torch Bearer</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>		
<b>Virtual Verger</b>	Aileen Walter	Stevie Tryson
<b>1st Reading</b>	Felisa Van Liew	Sally Kress
<b>Psalm</b>	Felisa Van Liew	Sally Kress
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Jack Newhouse	Keith Kaweck
<b>Intercessor</b>	Jack Newhouse	Keith Kaweck
<b>10:00 AM</b>		
<b>Virtual Verger</b>	Stevie Tryson	Stevie Tryson
<b>Ushers</b>	Shahri Griffin Sudhir Frederick	Allen Wastler Shevon Nelson
<b>1st Reading</b>	Tim Mannion	Edith Gallimore
<b>Psalm</b>	Matthew Price	Candi Carter
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Denise Price	Juliet Robinson
<b>Intercessor</b>	Amy Abel	Steph Borsi

*Traditionally we do not display flowers during Lent.  
Email [flowers@slechurch.org](mailto:flowers@slechurch.org)  
to dedicate Easter flowers.*

**Ushers** at the back of the church are available to assist you at any time.

**Restrooms** are on the left through the archway.

**Nursery Care:** Childcare is provided for our youngest parishioners so parents and guardians can enjoy the 10:00am service on their own.

**Did you know?** At [slechurch.org](http://slechurch.org), click "Weekly Service Leaflet" to view a PDF bulletin and save paper.

**St. Luke's WIFI** Please feel welcome to connect to any networks named "St. Luke's." PW: **mercury1** (all lowercase, numeral 1).

**Welcome Cards** are available in the pews and at the back of the church. Please fill one out to let us know you were here. You may place it in the church donation box in the back of the sanctuary or give it to an usher.

**Name tags:** As we gather, please wear your name tag so we can greet one another by name. You may leave your name tag in the basket in the Assembly Hall as you leave after Coffee Hour. If you don't find your name tag, contact Chris Corso at [corso@slechurch.org](mailto:corso@slechurch.org) for a new one.

Scan the QR code at right  
to donate to our ministries or pay your pledge!  
Contact our Parish Administrator, Chris Corso,  
at [corso@slechurch.org](mailto:corso@slechurch.org) for assistance  
with Realm, our church database.



## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## PLEASE JOIN US IN THESE PRAYERS, AND YOUR OWN, THIS WEEK:

Oh, Everlasting Light, awaken everyone to your justice and saving grace.

Help us to be actively anti-racist and unite us to become  
champions of hospitality and acceptance.

Oh, Immanuel, continue to be with Your churches, our members, and our ministry.

Guide us to lead, teach, and nurture Your disciples, especially

The Episcopal Church, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye, our Bishop,  
and Clergy and Lay Leaders of Church of Our Saviour; Secaucus,  
Christ Church; Short Hills, and St. Andrew & Holy Communion; South Orange.

Oh, Prince of Peace, lift the eyes of those in authority to their duty to govern  
wisely. End war and violence in the world and replace it with peace, especially in  
Palestine, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

Help us see and proclaim Your love at work in the world.

Oh, Dayspring, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home.

Help us to be thankful for all the gifts in our lives. In the coldness of winter,  
kindle our hearts and help us radiate Your love to others.

Oh, Creator, remain steadfast in Your care and devotion for all of Your creation  
throughout the universe. We thank You for those marking birthdays this week,

especially: Santiago Ticzon on March 10, John Morey on March 12,

Alexa Byrd on March 13, Alison Curtin & Doug Eberle on March 14,

Clarissa Wilson on March 15, and

Nigel Andrews & Salif Traore on March 16.

Oh, Beloved, cradle all families who joyfully expect the birth of a child, especially  
Katie & Venanzio Cortese, and Emily & Chris Sarro.

Oh, Advocate, stand with those troubled physically or in spirit.

Give rest to those who are weary. Soothe those who suffer, especially

Sylvia H – Terry – Zuri – Jennifer – Cameron – Jimmy – Gerald – Bob – Marty –  
Will – Jill – Erin W – Anne T – Darryl – Daune – Jung – Philip – Howard – Sallie –  
Mike N – Tom L – Suzette W – Phebe – and those we now name.

Oh, Guiding Star, watch over and care for Marilyn H – Anne M – Vince C – Phil A  
– Jim X – Stella X – Bruce C – John M – Mariah A – Melliss S – Leanora – Lysette

H – Karen D – Elena L – Reese S – Donna M – Al S – Rob R – Adrianna D –  
Marcelle G – Francoise V – Denny C – Kevin D – the unemployed –

and our guests at Toni's Kitchen.

Oh, Redeemer, guide those who have died in the promise of the resurrection,  
especially Roz Fischell, Friend of Gordon Frey, on February 25.

*To include someone on the prayer list, please email The Rev. John A. Mennell at [mennell@selechurch.org](mailto:mennell@selechurch.org).*