

New Roads

CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY

St. Joseph & St. Luke

ARE YOU NEW HERE? WELCOME! No matter who you are or where you're from, we're so glad you've joined us. Say hello to someone on our team (anyone wearing a name tag). We'd love to meet you!

December 16, 2018

YOUR BEST YES // The world around us tends to jump into Christmas mode the day after Halloween, often sending us into an exhausted frenzy. In our Advent message series, Your Best Yes, we look at the pressures of the Christmas season and explore how to handle the season with the lasting peace and joy of Christ. Join us for this series at the 10:00am and 5:30pm Masses or follow along with the message videos on our Web site.

GIVING TREE - ST. LUKE // During this holy season our thoughts turn outward toward what we can accomplish step by step to make this world a kinder place. Please take a tag from the Giving Tree located at the back of St. Luke and buy an age appropriate gift for a child living in a shelter. Middlesex County Human Services asks that you please return your **wrapped** gift with tag attached and place it under the tree no later than Monday, Dec. 17. Thank you for your generosity!

GIVING TREE - ST. JOSEPH // This year's Giving Tree at St. Joseph supports the Salvation Army in Cambridge which supports local families in various ways, including a homeless shelter for men as well as a daycare center for homeless children. Gifts should be **unwrapped** with tag attached and returned by Monday, Dec 17. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MASSES // We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you! Please be sure to check the schedule in the gray box below for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass times. We have *many* guests join us on Christmas, particularly on Christmas Eve. If it's possible for you to attend Mass on Christmas Day (instead of the 4pm Christmas Eve Masses, which are extremely crowded), we encourage you to do so! And no matter which Christmas Mass you attend, consider parking offsite or walking to church if you are able to make room and express welcome for guests and visitors. (At St. Joseph, you can park in the Wellington lot or on Orchard Street; at St. Luke, you can park on any of the streets surrounding the church).

SERVE ON CHRISTMAS // What better way to celebrate Christmas than to serve in our church on Christmas? We invite you to be part of our team on Christmas by serving on Christmas Eve--as a greeter, a parking lot minister, or something else. Just speak with anyone with a name tag or email Tracey at tsummerahayes@newroadscatholic.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Monday, 12/24, 4:00 p.m. St. Luke

Monday, 12/24, 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph-North worship space (church)

Monday, 12/24, 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph-South worship space (hall)

Monday, 12/24, 6:00 p.m. St. Luke

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tuesday, 12/25, 9:00 a.m. St. Luke

Tuesday, 12/25, 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph-South worship space (hall)

PRAYER GROUP // Rejoice! And join us as we anticipate God visiting His people. Journey with us as we share the readings for the four Sundays of Advent and prepare our hearts and minds to receive Christ anew. On Friday nights we gather at 7PM, downstairs at Saint Luke's Church. Come and bring a friend!

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY // We work for justice for all and welcome all to join us in this work. Visit our Web site for more information: newroadscatholic.org/social-justice-ministry. Full Committee meeting: Jan 23 at 7pm. Upcoming Subcommittee meetings: Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Jan 24 at 7pm; Our Common Home/Laudato Sii, TBA; Refugees/Immigrants, Jan 10 at 7pm;. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK - CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARDS // Watertown Savings Bank is once again issuing ballots for their annual Customer Choice Awards. The number of votes a community group receives influences the size of the bank's donation up to a total of \$3,000. Their generosity forms a substantial base for St. Vincent de Paul's work. As an organization, we donate over \$1,000/month to our clients. If you have one or more accounts at the bank, please fill out a ballot for St. Vincent de Paul Society, list each account, and return it to the bank. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph

Dec 16 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Kulas (32 yrs)
& Charles P. Kelly Jr. (6 yrs)
10:00 a.m. Jean & George Donovan
5:30 p.m. Wendy Gulley (healing)
Dec 17 9:00 a.m. Janet & Robert Sr. Manning
Dec 21 9:00 a.m. William & Helen Sullian
Dec 23 10:00 a.m. Jose Montufar & Cecelia Endara
5:30 p.m. Khalil Akkeh

St. Luke

Dec 16 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Gowdy, Diane Moccia,
Josephine Lee, & Shirley Maybury
11:30 a.m. Edwardo DiBartolomeo (5 yrs)
Dec 17 6:45 a.m. Rose Bucci
Dec 21 6:45 a.m. Cosmo DeStefano,
Lavinia & Joseph DeStefano
Dec 22 9:00 a.m. George Sacca
4:00 p.m. Joseph A. Carney (1 yr)
Dec 23 9:00 a.m. Annie Foley

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

St. Joseph

7:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (with modern music and children's programs)
5:30 p.m. (with modern music)

St. Luke

4:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
9:00 a.m. (with kids church and coffee hour)
11:30 a.m. (with tiny disciples)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke

OUR TEAM

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