

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!

January 6, 2019

THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE // We all love stories. We love stories because we are part of a larger story. The Bible tells the story of God and how he interacts with humanity through the course of salvation history. When we see our lives as a story and part of God's larger story, it brings greater meaning to our life and our choices. Through this series we'll work to better understand our own life story and how God can use our story to draw others to him.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS // Do you have a middle school student (5th - 8th)? We hope they'll join us for Spark, New Roads' Middle School ministry, Sunday, Jan. 6. At Spark students get to have fun, connect with others, and connect with God. Spark meets twice a month on Sunday evenings 6:30 -7:30 at St. Joseph. Check out newroadscatholic.org for a full calendar or to learn more email gmurphy@newroadscatholic.org.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION // Registration closes soon for Confirmation preparation to everyone in grades 10 and above. Workshops begin in Jan. Email tsummerhayes@newroadscatholic.org to learn more.

GIVING TREE – ST. LUKE // The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks each of you for your overwhelming response to our requests via the Giving Tree at St. Luke's for the families our Society assists and also for our shelter children. On multiple delivery trips, Middlesex County Health and Human Services remarked how generous St. Luke's parishioners have always been. Thank you for extending your generosity to those who need you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – ST. LUKE // We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke lower church. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan 17. All are welcome!

TINY DISCIPLES

Tiny Disciples is a drop-off worship experience for kids ages 2-5. Kids get the chance to have fun and learn that God loves them while their parents get some quiet time to participate in worship. Tiny Disciples runs every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph and the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Luke. Just follow the signs to the Tiny Disciples room or ask any greeter to show you how to get there.

KIDS' CHURCH

For children in grades K-5, we offer Kids' Church, Children's Liturgy of the Word. How does it work? Children come to Mass with their families; after the opening prayer they are invited to come forward to gather in a separate space for readings, a message, and fun activities geared to their age. Kids' Church runs every Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Luke and the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph.

SPARK

Spark is New Roads' ministry for middle school students. It's an experience geared specifically to middle school students (grades 5 through 8) with fun games and engaging small-group discussion. Our next meeting is Sunday, May 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph lower hall. Visit our Web site for more details! www.newroadscatholic.org

DRIVE

Drive is a small group experience open to all high school students. We hear a message about a topic (sports, friends, etc.) and talk about how the gospel can help us navigate it more successfully. Drive is a place for conversations about life that students might not have at school or on the field. Find our upcoming meeting dates and register on our web site: www.newroadscatholic.org.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION - ST. JOSEPH // Today is our monthly special collection for the Pine Street Inn, which provides shelter, housing, and job training for men and women experiencing homelessness in Boston. To give to this collection, place your gift in the red baskets at the doors after Mass. Thanks for your support of Pine Street!

ST. LUKE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION // The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3. 2019 marks 100 years for St. Luke as a parish community. Please join us for the next planning meeting on Jan 17 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke's lower Hall. Come to share ideas on how to celebrate this momentous occasion. If you are unable to join us we welcome your thoughts and ideas please call or email Kathy Groth at 617-710-1931 or kmgroth331@gmail.com.

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 14 at 7pm. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

MLK BREAKFAST // Belmont's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast will be held at Belmont High School on Jan. 21 8:45-11:00 a.m. Activities for children ages 5-10 and daycare available for preschoolers. Purchase tickets at the door or online.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph

Jan 6	7:30 a.m.	Christina E. Galvin
Jan 7	9:00 a.m.	Lydia Bolen Johnson
Jan 13	5:30 p.m.	Mary Scanlon Gustina

St. Luke

Jan 6	9:00 a.m.	Paul Fitzgerald
Jan 7	6:45 a.m.	Gary MacLeod
Jan 12	4:00 p.m.	Mary Celi
Jan 13	11:30 a.m.	Richard Cieslik

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

St. Joseph

7:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (with modern music & 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 & 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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