

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!

March 17, 2019

WE'RE HIRING! // New Roads is hiring for a Director of Adult Ministry. We're looking for someone with several years of ministry experience who is committed to developing leaders and helping people grow as disciples. If you know someone who may be a good fit for this position, please encourage them to visit our Web site for more details and the link to apply.

LENT MESSAGE SERIES // While churches across the country and around the world are on the decline, our vision is to be a church that is not just surviving, but thriving. Our vision is to be a church that is growing in love of God and neighbor and growing in number. But how do we get from here to there? In this Lenten series, A Way Forward, we will look at some of the key factors that are helping to rebuild our church. Join us for this series at the 10:00am or 5:30pm Masses or follow along with the message videos on our Web site.

LENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION // Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Luke Church from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the Fridays during lent: March 22, March 29, April 5 and April 12.

LENTEN FAITH SHARING // Our Creator God invites us to "Come back to Me with all your heart - don't let fear keep us apart". Join us on Friday nights during lent from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Luke lower church. During faith sharing we break open the Gospel and invite God to enter our hearts and minds on a deeper level. All are welcome.

ST. LUKE EASTER GIVING TREE // St. Luke's Easter Giving Tree for shelter children is in the back of St. Luke. Please take a tag on your way out of church. Each Easter bag should contain an age appropriate book and any other treats/items you wish to add. All bags are due back under the tree with the selected gift tag attached on or before April 12. For security reasons all bags will be opened by Middlesex County Health and Human Services before distributing. We thank you in advance for remembering the children.

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 St. Joseph at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Just follow the signs to the Tiny Disciples room or ask any greeter to show you how to get there.

SPARK

Spark is a 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, March 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph lower hall. Visit our Web site for more details!
www.newroadscatholic.org

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 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph.

KIDS MINISTRY

Are you interested in serving in kids ministry? It's an incredible way to impact the next generation and serve our church. We've got big plans for the coming year and you are invited to be a part of it. Contact Grace Murphy at gmurphy@newroadscatholic.org to learn more about serving in kids ministry.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY // Water and The Poor - Come and learn about the encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care of Our Common Home* on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. We will discuss the case study of the Flint Water Crisis. Doors open at 6:30pm at St. Luke Church's lower hall. 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. **The full committee meeting will be at the March 19th event, so there will be no March meeting.** Upcoming subcommittee meetings: Care of Our Common Home, March 19, "Water and the Poor" at 7:30 p.m.; Refugees/Immigrants, April 8 at 7 p.m.; Homelessness/Affordable Housing, April 17 at 7 p.m. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

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 April 11 from 6:30 - 7:30 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.

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. We offer simple knitting/crocheting lessons to anyone who would like to learn. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph

Mar 18	9:00 a.m.	Louis A. Tobio
Mar 22	9:00 a.m.	Cilia Etienne (11 yrs)
Mar 24	7:30 a.m.	John Donahue
	10:00 a.m.	William S. Hedrington

St. Luke

Mar 16	4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Roger J. Brady
Mar 17	9:00 a.m.	Anna & Joseph Caruso
Mar 18	6:45 a.m.	Elizabeth Sullivan
Mar 21	9:00 a.m.	Robbie Bonfiglio
Mar 22	6:45 a.m.	Joseph Calabro Family
Mar 23	9:00 a.m.	Wendy Gulley (illness)

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 coffee hour)
11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

OUR TEAM

[WORSHIP LEADER] Matt Ellenberger, mellenberger@newroadscatholic.org

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