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 8, 2019

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Tuesday, 12/24, 4:00 p.m. St. Luke
Tuesday, 12/24, 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - North worship space (church)
Tuesday, 12/24, 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - South worship space (hall)
Tuesday, 12/24, 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph - South worship space (hall)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, 12/25, 9:00 a.m. St. Luke
Wednesday, 12/25, 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph - South worship space (hall)

LET THERE BE LIGHT // As the days get shorter and the nights get longer, something in us longs for light. In a world that seems full of darkness and despair, Jesus described himself as "the light of the world." Join us for our Advent message series, Let There Be Light, at the 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses at St. Joseph, as we explore the hope and help Jesus offers us in this season.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION // Registration for Confirmation preparation is open to everyone in grades 10 and above and is a one-year process. The Confirmation Mass will be in the Fall 2020. Registration is now open and workshops begin in January. Check out newroadscatholic.org/confirmation to register!

ST. JOSEPH GIVING TREE // It's that time of year again! Let's rejoice in the Spirit of Christmas by helping others. St. Joseph's giving tree is set up in the hallway. Please help yourself to a tag! All gifts will be given to local families in need. You can purchase one or more of the items requested on each tag. Please return your unwrapped gift with the tag attached and place it under the tree by 12/18. Thank you for your generosity!

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, September through June. 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. 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. 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, September through June.

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. Send us a message at info@newroadscatholic.org to learn more about serving in kids ministry.

ST. LUKE GIVING TREE // The annual Giving Tree to benefit shelter children will be in the back of St. Luke from 11/30 through 12/18. Gifts must be in gift bags, not wrapped as all gifts will be opened prior to their delivery to the children. The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your continuing help.

ADVENT 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 Advent: December 13 and 20. Come spend some time each week during Advent in prayer with Jesus.

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. The next full committee meeting will take place on January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming subcommittee meetings: Care of Our Common Home, January 17 at 11:30 a.m. For information on the Refugees & Immigrants subcommittee's activities, contact Joan at 617-932-1085. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

FAITH SHARING GROUP // Please join us for faith sharing every Friday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. as we prepare to receive Jesus in our hearts, homes and community. Call Jane for the location at 617 549 8927.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION // We meet every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph library to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Join us for prayer and reflection in a relaxed environment.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph		
Dec 8	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Kulas
Dec 11	9:00 a.m.	George & Mary Spindler
Dec 15	7:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. John Manning
	10:00 a.m.	George & Jean Donovan
St. Luke		
Dec 7	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth & Robert Gallinaro
Dec 9	6:45 a.m.	Tomas Horgan
Dec 10	9:00 a.m.	Thomas J. Noonan Jr.
Dec 14	9:00 a.m.	John Aurelio
	4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Basile Family & Eugene Saraceno
Dec 15	9:00 a.m.	Eduardo DiBartolomeo (6 yrs)

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.
11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS TIMES

St. Joseph: Monday & Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
St. Luke: Monday & Wednesday at 6:45 a.m.
Tuesday & Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

OUR TEAM

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