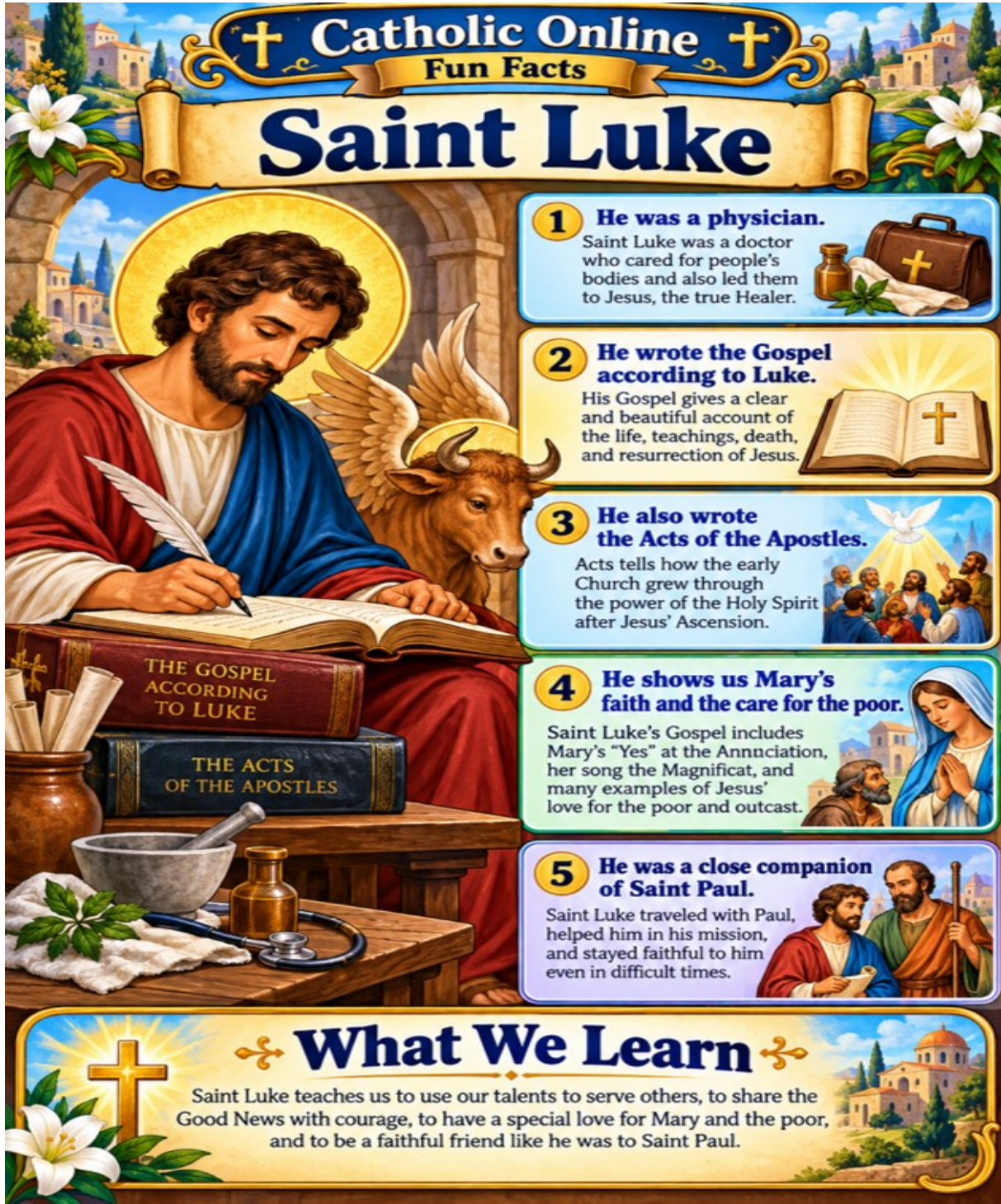


St. Luke— Feast Day, October 18

† Catholic Online †
Fun Facts

Saint Luke



1 He was a physician.
Saint Luke was a doctor who cared for people's bodies and also led them to Jesus, the true Healer.

2 He wrote the Gospel according to Luke.
His Gospel gives a clear and beautiful account of the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

3 He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles.
Acts tells how the early Church grew through the power of the Holy Spirit after Jesus' Ascension.

4 He shows us Mary's faith and the care for the poor.
Saint Luke's Gospel includes Mary's "Yes" at the Annunciation, her song the Magnificat, and many examples of Jesus' love for the poor and outcast.

5 He was a close companion of Saint Paul.
Saint Luke traveled with Paul, helped him in his mission, and stayed faithful to him even in difficult times.

What We Learn

Saint Luke teaches us to use our talents to serve others, to share the Good News with courage, to have a special love for Mary and the poor, and to be a faithful friend like he was to Saint Paul.

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am
Weekdays: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am
Liturgy until 5:00 pm

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 PM to
4:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM
or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Bob Landry, RIP (Don & Glenda Barnett)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Jim & Wanda Donckers, RIP, birthdays (The Waddell Family)

Monday, Oct 19: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Oct 20: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Oct 21: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Oct 22: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Oct 23: 9 AM- Matt & Emily Polis, special intention (Bea & Dominic Lucchini)

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Souls in Purgatory

Offertory— October 4— \$5,426.00

October 11- \$1,823.00

SECOND COLLECTION— this weekend—World Mission Sunday

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION October

For the soul of my mom, Lourice F. Thomas. Prayers of thankfulness for her life, love, lessons, legacy and our relationship that continues.

By Lourice Thomas, II



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of October 18, 2026

Monday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 : Luke 16:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 : Luke 18:1-8

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31: Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23 : Mark 4:21-25

Friday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13 : Mark 4:26-29

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:14-21: Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday: Rom 12:9-21: Mt 25:31-46

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Donations Needed

Religious Education classes will be on Wednesdays at 6 PM. Snacks and juice will be provided but not dinner.

We are asking our parishioners to donate snacks, juice boxes, etc throughout the school year for the students. Monetary donations are fine as well.

Please see Rima Hajje if you can help.

May God bless you for your generosity.

ALL SOULS' DAY

How often do we remember our faithful departed and how often do we pray for them? Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated on Monday, **November 2nd.**

Envelopes are included to put the names of those faithful departed loved ones you wish remembered during this Mass. You can place the envelopes in the collection basket by **October 30th.**

Come & See Retreat Weekend for Young Adult Women, Dartmouth MA

Is Jesus calling you to Come and See? Are you seeking to grow in your ability to hear God's voice and to learn more about prayer and the gift of religious life?

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light located in Dartmouth MA, invite single young adult women (ages 18-39) to prayerfully consider joining them for a Come & See Retreat Weekend, November 13-15, 2026.

The weekend is designed to give young adult women a glimpse into the prayer and communal life of the Sisters, and to enjoy fellowship with other young adult women discerning and seeking to go deeper in their relationship with Christ our Light.

If you have questions or are interested in exploring the gift of religious life, please contact Vocation Director, Sister Therese Maria, vocations@maroniteservants.org. Single young adult women interested in registering can sign up at this link:

<https://forms.gle/KwvwGJUnXLt3kPRa6>