



*“We are his people,
the sheep of his
flock.”*

Psalm 100-3

DIRECTIONS TO ST DOMINIC CHURCH/ ST LUKE PARISH

Westbound from Hartford/I84:

Take **Exit 32 Queen Street (Rt 10)**
Turn right(south) coming off the exit
ramp onto Queen Street. Take the first
left onto Laning Street. Drive up hill for
about one mile. As road curves right,
take first left, which is a continuation of
Laning Street. Drive another mile to the
end, which is Flanders Road. Turn right
and the church parking lot is on the
right.

Eastbound from Waterbury/I-84:

Take **Exit 32 Queen Street (Rt 10)**
Turn left off the exit ramp onto Queen
Street. Take the first quick left onto
Laning Street. Drive up hill for about
one mile. As the road curves to the
right, take the first left which is a
continuation of Laning Street. Drive
another mile to the end, which is
Flanders Road. Turn right and the
church parking lot is on the right.

SPONSOR

**St. Luke Parish
99 Bristol Street
Southington, CT 06489**

LOCATION

**Our Lady Of Calvary Retreat Center
31 Colton St.
Farmington, CT 06032**

**ST. LUKE
WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
JUNE 15-18, 2023**



Adoration

Community

Theology

Service

www.actsct.org

Adoration – God's CALL, your ACCEPTANCE OF, AND RESPONSE TO GOD.

COMMUNITY – LOVE AND CARING FOR EACH OTHER.

THEOLOGY – STUDYING GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

SERVICE – TO GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.

What is it?

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guides. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. This is done via a positive, lively and interactive manner. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved.

Past Reactions

“Most of my life I felt an emptiness, as if a piece of me was missing. It was not until I attended an ACTS retreat that I found that missing piece. I was touched by the Holy Spirit and started to believe in God for the very first time. I developed relationships with so many like-minded women where I was accepted with open arms. I had finally found that inner peace that only God could fill. If only I believed sooner.” **Ilise Messore**

“A close friend of mine, attended an ACTS retreat and encouraged me to go on a weekend. I made every excuse not to go...but God had different plans. In 2009, I went on a Women's ACTS retreat weekend and experienced a sense of peace, that I had never felt before. It was such a heartfelt experience for me.” **Annette Mirando**

“In 2017, I said yes to my first ACTS retreat not knowing what to expect. The weekend was filled with friendship, love and spirituality. It was truly a faith filled experience with the Holy Spirit guiding us. During this time, I felt my faith strengthened. It's a wonderful experience that all women seeking a closer relationship with God should say yes and join us.” **Paula O'Neil**

Interested In Attending?

The retreat begins Thursday evening, June 15, 2023, with a 5:30 pm check-in at St. Dominic Church at 1050 Flanders Rd, Southington, CT. Participants will then be transported to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end on Sunday, June 18, 2023, with a 11am Mass and lunch reception at the Church. Transportation to and from Retreat Center will be provided.

The cost for the retreat is \$330.00. A deposit of \$110.00, made payable to St. Dominic Church, submitted with the enclosed form, will reserve your place. The remaining balance will be due at the Thursday evening check-in. You will receive a letter within two weeks of the retreat describing the necessities you should bring.

Please Note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need. If you have financial concerns please call and discuss them with the directors listed below.

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