

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life; to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need.

Each day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes.

They ate their meals in exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.

And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

DIRECTIONS TO SAINT 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 the road curves right, take the first left, which is a continuation of Laning Street. Drive another mile to the end, which is Flanders Road. Turn right. 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. The church parking lot is on the right.

SPONSOR

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

LOCATION

**Immaculate Conception Convent
600 Liberty Hwy
Putnam, CT 06260**

**ST. LUKE
WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
OCT 29 – NOV 1, 2026**



Adoration

Community

Theology

Service

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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 a positive, interactive, lively, and reflective weekend. Participants return to their parish with a deeper love of God and the desire to engage more fully in their faith.

Past Reactions

The ACTS retreat I attended was truly transformative. The Holy Spirit touched me deeply and showed me how dormant my spiritual life really was. The retreat gave me the community and opportunity to grow in my faith. I found peace and strength in myself that I did know I had. Since the retreat I am discovering new ways to grow in my faith and share it with others. **-Marci**

As soon as I thought I had experienced it all as far as retreats go, then the Acts Retreat came along. I attended an ACTS Retreat after the constant persistence of friends. It's been several years, now, since my original retreat weekend, and I have never looked back. The Holy Spirit was present in a powerful and profound way and opened my heart to new depths to experience the love of our Lord. Another unexpected gift of that weekend was the many new and lasting friendships that were formed. For these things I am grateful. - Bev

After much trepidation on my part, and prodding from my lovely husband, I decided that I could go on my first ACTS retreat. It was a great spiritual re-set. The many faithful women I met there reminded me that God still loves me despite my imperfections; and that it is good to practice and talk about my faith openly in a way that strengthens me and is love affirming to family, friends, and others. **Ellen**

Interested in Attending?

The retreat begins Thursday evening, Oct 29, 2026, with a 5:00 pm check-in at St. Dominic Church at 1050 Flanders Rd, Southington, CT. Participants will then be transported to Immaculate Conception Convent for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end on Sunday, Nov 1, 2026, after the 11am Mass at St Dominic Church. A lunch reception at the Church will follow Mass. Transportation to and from the Retreat Center will be provided. The cost for the retreat is \$325.00. To reserve your spot, submit the Retreat application and either payment in full \$325.00, or a deposit of \$162.50, made payable by check to St. Luke Parish, Southington. The remaining balance will be due one week prior to the retreat. 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. If this is your first ACTS retreat, there is some financial assistance available if needed.

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