

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 21, 2024

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am,12Noon, 5:00pm DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am School Days: Tuesday + Thursday 8:30am

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E.
Parochial Vicar Fr. Chin Nguyen
Permanent Deacon Deacon John P. Kramer
In Residence Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and Rev. William F. Krlis
Weekend Assistant Rev. Msgr. John J. Strynkowski
Weekend Assistant Fr. JunHee Lee
Director of Religious Education Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J.
Pastoral Associate Sister Theresa Agliardi, R.S.M.
Principal Mrs. Jan Brunswick
Director of Music Jessica Tranzillo-Smith

Confessions Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by appointment or when requested.

The Rectory is the home of our Priests as well as the site of the parish offices. Please call ahead before coming with parish business in order that your inquiry will be assisted by a knowledgeable staff person.

First Friday - additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session. **Eucharistic Adoration** - First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM; Saturdays during confessions from 3:30PM with Bendiction at 4:30PM.

DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary precedes the noon Mass Monday to Friday and the 8:30AM on Saturday.

The Miraculous Medal Novena follows Noon Mass every Monday.

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM. The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM.

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism of Infants Please call Sister Theresa at 718-746-8531 to schedule a baptism interview.

Weddings Please contact one of the priests *prior to making plans with a wedding hall.* The Bishop requires, in all cases, that weddings be set no later than six months prior to the date. **Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)** Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion and Confirmation? Call Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409.

Ministry to the Sick

If anyone is confined to home and unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory to arrange to have the sacraments brought. If you foresee hospitalization, please call the Rectory and arrange to be anointed.

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL www.slswhitestone.org

16-01 Msgr. Dillon Place, (150 Place) Whitestone, NY 718-746-3833 | Mrs. Jan Brunswick, Principal Our school serves the community with classes from Nursery through Eighth Grade. 718-344-7620.

School of Religion Offering Religious Education classes to our young people attending public school. Our Director of Religious Education, Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J., can be reached in her rectory office at 718-746-3409.

Volunteers are always welcome.

Music Office Jessica Tranzillo-Smith is our parish Director of Music. She can be reached at the Music Office at 718-746-8102 Ext.30

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 208:30 Francesco Siepe5:00 Angelo Polito, John Paul Savastano

Sunday, April 21

- **7:30** Salvatore D'Amico
- **9:00** Nancy DiNardo, Frank Morelli, Angelo Polito, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca, Ida & Geraldo Giugno, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Ninfa & Salvatore Romano, Antonio Matrullo & Angelo Prestifilippo, Leanime Bisognose
- 10:30 Joseph Tymann
- **12:00** Purgatorial
- 5:00 Pro Populo

Monday, April 22 12:00 Grace Marigliano

Tuesday, April 238:30Frank Gildea12:00Rose & George Grosso

Wednesday, April 24 12:00 Ante Martinovic

Thursday, April 258:30Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Jovan12:00Joseph Keyes

Friday, April 26 12:00 Joseph & Nina Rancich

Saturday, April 27 8:30 Angela Avena

5:00 No Intentions Still Available

Sunday, April 28

- 7:30 Zdravko "Sal" Colak9:00 Pro Populo, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic
- Casabianca, Carmelo Corbo
- 10:30 Patricia Fleming
- 12:00 Dina Zazzi
- 5:00 Purgatorial

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given for Silvano Matrullo

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Silvano Matrullo

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Maryann Di Pasquale Requested by Di Pasquale family

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Walter Collins Requested by his beloved wife and family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Salvatore D'Amico Requested by Biundo family and Mrs. Gi Badala

Confirmation Altar Flowers are given in memory of the living and deceased members of the Matrullo and Morelli Families

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

ANTHONY BALDO EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW JOHN ANTHONY BURKE ANGELA DI PAOLA NOREEN DONOHER CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ JOHN MARTINELLI HELENE ORLANDO CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Charles M. Messemer Sally J. DiBugno

With Deepest Sympathy

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends,

April 13/14		
5:00PM	131	
7:30AM	108	
9:00AM	100	
10:30AM	225	
12:00PM	180	
5:00PM	135	
TOTAL	879	

The 4th Sunday of Easter is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" since each year we have the opportunity to hear a passage from John's gospel where Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd. Today we read from the 10th chapter of John's gospel: "Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (Jn. 10:11). Good Shepherd Sunday is also an opportunity to pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray in a special way for Callistus Ibeh and Juan Herrera as they prepare for diaconate ordination in just a few months. We pray for Fr. Bethge, the diocesan Vocation Director, as well as Fr. Michael Bruno, who works with seminarians as a professor and formation advisor. As far as I know, the last vocations to the priesthood from St. Luke Parish

are Bishop Kevin Sweeney and Fr. Kevin Creagh, CM. Let us pray that the Good Shepherd might speak to the hearts of our young people and invite them to serve the Church as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life.

Last weekend we had some work done on the trees on our property. Two trees needed to come down, and others needed trimming. As you know, parish children regularly use the great lawn, and so we need to make sure that it is a safe place for them to gather and play. The cost for the work was over \$4,000.

I think it is important to speak about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick from time to time. When many of us learned about the sacraments, we were taught about Extreme Unction, which was described as a sacrament that should be received only in danger of death. Especially since the Second Vatican Council, the Church's understanding of the sacrament has evolved, and it is certainly not only a sacrament to be received as we are nearing death. The Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated in preparation for surgery, at the onset of a serious illness, and even simply as we grow older. In our area, virtually every hospital has a Catholic chaplain on duty, and so Catholics can ask the hospital staff to arrange for a patient to be anointed, to go to confession, and to receive the Eucharist. Most nursing homes have a local Catholic parish assigned to minister to patients, and so you can request that a nursing home patient be visited by a Catholic priest and the staff will arrange for a visit as soon as possible. I would suggest that when a Catholic enters hospice care, a priest should be contacted to visit the patient whether the hospice is in a healthcare facility or at the person's place of residence. Homebound Catholics should request a priest to come for Confession and Anointing of the Sick at least once a year, but certainly if the patient's health begins to decline. It is very difficult to assure that a priest will be available at a moment's notice, so it is best to arrange for a pastoral visit while the person is conscious and able to benefit from the Sacrament of Penance, the Apostolic Pardon, and Viaticum. As a priest, it is heartbreaking to be called in emergency and find that the person is unconscious and not aware of what is going on, but was alert and aware only a couple of weeks earlier. I encourage families to not let your own fears to prevent you from contacting a priest to minister to an elderly or seriously ill family member. The sacraments are wonderful opportunities to remind us of the healing and consoling love of God, especially when we are most vulnerable.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

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SUNDAY April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter	7AM-2PM Blood Drive7:30 AMMass9:00 AMItalian Mass10:30 AMMass12:00 NoonMass5:00PMMass
MONDAY April 22	12:00 Noon Mass
TUESDAY April 23	8:30AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY April 24	12:00 Noon Mass 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY April 25	8:30AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 PM Golden Age Club 7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY April 26	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 PM AA 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
SATURDAY April 27	8:30 PM Mass 12:00 Noon First Holy Communion 3:30PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass
SUNDAY April 21 Fifth Sunday of Easter	 7AM –1PM Pancake Breakfast—Youth Group 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00PM Mass



MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the Universal Church, we strive to follow the Lord's command to love God and one another. Rooted in word and sacraments as we grow together a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

Our Church is open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.



At 11:15 am from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome! If you cannot join in person, please join them spiritually.

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Church, please stop by the Rectory Office during regular office hours where you can pick up a census card which can be filled out or returned by mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the census card online. Please check our website: **stlukewhitestone.org** Kindly let us know if you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes.

We Remember

Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial for a loved one.

The following memorials are available each week for a \$50 offering:

ALTAR BREAD	ALTAR WINE
SANCTUARY LAMP	ALTAR CANDLES

In addition, a memorial of an arrangement of *ALTAR FLOWERS* is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin weekly and cards are available upon request in the rectory.



Collective Intentions Mass

Several times a year we celebrate a Collective Intentions Mass, on a Saturday at Noon, for parishioners to have the opportunity to remember their loved ones. We celebrate these to memorialize the special anniversaries of our loved ones passing.

Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration .

This March 16th we remember:

Upcoming Dates

May 25, 2024

July 20, 2024

September 21, 2024

A \$50 offering is requested.



HON. CHRISTIAN DI SANZO Deputy for North and Central America

MEETING WITH

THE ITALIAN **COMMUNITY OF QUEENS**

A CONVERSATION ON CITIZENSHIP, CONSULAR SERVICES, RIGHTS OF ITALIAN CITIZENS ABROAD

Open to the Public



WHITESTONE, NEW YORK

SUNDAY April 21 10:00 AM

(after the Italian Mass)

ST LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 16-34 CLINTONVILLE ST. WHITESTONE, NEW YORK 11357

ORGANIZED BY: Associazione Sacchesi d'America

We would like to say a most sincere thank you to the families that donated towards the purchase of an ossuary. It will be used at funerals that take place after cremation here at St. Luke. We appreciate your support more than

words can express. Please remember the special intentions of these four families that have given so generously to our parish family.



Join us on

Ave Clark, O.P.

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Diocese of Brooklyn will conduct a training of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in May at St. Francis Prep.

> Please call Fr. John if you would like help discerning if God is calling you to serve here at St. Luke

Infant at St. Luke's

Please call Sister Theresa to schedule a baptism interview when you have received the Birth Certificate

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates: May 4, 2024 May 18, 2024

Support our Altar Servers Weekend of May 18-19th after all Masses





Contact Fr. Chin if you can help provide baked goods: fr.chin.nguyen@stlukewhitestone.org

ITALIAN CLASSES

St. Luke School

In-person classes will be held each Monday throughout the end of the school year in 2024 (Except for Holidays).

> Classes are held for children 3 years & up between 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the school. Adult classes are held between 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.



For more information, please call Damiana (718) 746-6269



Pilgrimage to the St. Rita Shrine in Philadelphia

Departs 7:30 AM from St. Luke's RC Church 1634 Clintonville Street Whitestone, NY 11357 Departs 8:00 AM from St. Francis of Assist's 2117 45th Street Astoria, NY 11105

\$40 per person Attend Mass at the Shrine Visit the Liberty Bell Eat at Italian Market Place Depart at 5:30PM

For more information contact Giuseppe at: 347-255-2215

Sunday May 19,2024

Eucharistic Revival Tour of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

This statue was given to the United States by the Bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope St. Paul VI in 1967. Come join us to venerate at the following Parishes.

<u>Friday, May 17, 2024</u> St. Michael RC Church Phone: (718) 961-0295 8am—1pm

<u>Saturday, May 18, 2024</u> St. Paul Chong Hasang RC Church Phone: (718) 321-7676 8am– 1:30pm

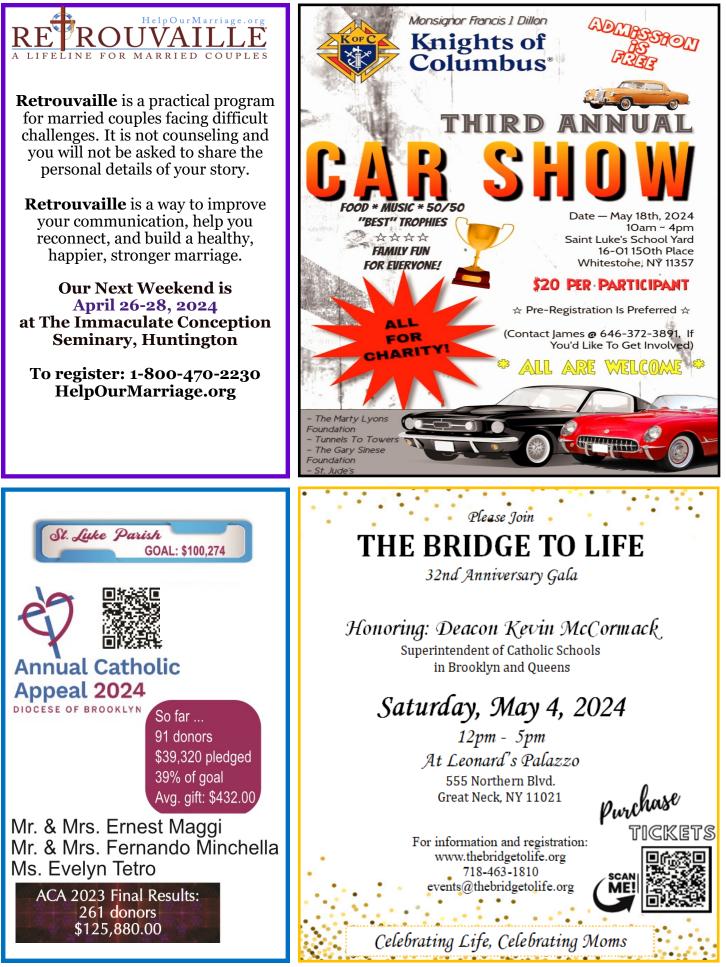
<u>Sunday, May 19, 2024</u> Sacred Heart RC Church Phone: (718) 428-2200 8am-1:30pm St. Kevin RC Church Phone: (718) 357-8888 2pm-8pm

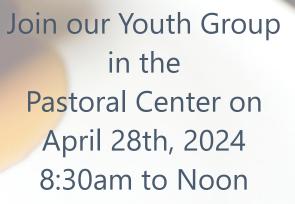
St. John Vianney RC Church Phone: (718) 762-7920 2pm - 6:30pm

St. Josaphat RC Church Phone: (718) 229-1663 2pm-8pm



For schedule of planned activities, please call the parish or check their bulletins





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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



St. Luke Golden Age Club

Come join the fun Thursdays at 1:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Everyone is Welcome!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us. Our next meeting is

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

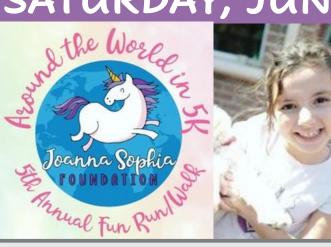
Our group provides emotional assistance for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are planning to attend for the first time, please call ahead.

> Individual bereavement counseling sessions

Sister Theresa 718-746-8531

Pray for those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in peace.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22





A 5K journey through different cultures from around the world-fitness, food, music, memories and more Come and enjoy a memorable day with your family, support our foundation to bring SUDEP Awareness and find a cure.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT JOANNASOPHIAFOUNDATION.ORG



AWARENESS

Memorials for St. Luke



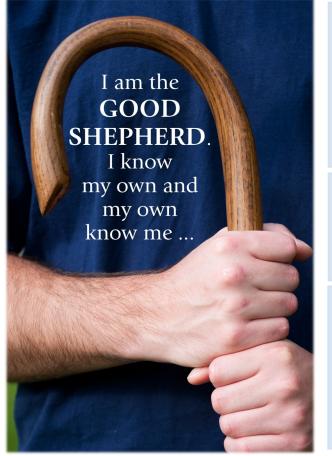
Four-foot St. Anthony Statue from Italy We are looking for

30 donors of \$250 each

We would like to give a most sincere thank you to the families who donated to the purchase of the new Lectionary for Ritual Masses in Memory of Msgr. Tosi and two Order of Christian Juneral Rituals. Your generosity to our parish family is greatly appreciated. Please remember in your prayers the special intentions of our generous benefactors.



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



Join St. Stanislaus Parishioners on a visit to the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA on Saturday, June 8, 2024

Trip is limited to 54 people. Bus leaves at 6:30am. There are NO available options for purchasing food at the shrine. Please bring your own food and beverages. To reserve your seat and for more information call Kevin and Susan Moore at 347-335-1264

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY - Registration for *Theology Degree and Certificate Programs* is open. Join 100% online or in-person degree and certificate programs in Catholic Theology! Contact Admission at 914-367-8145, or sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.

SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP—Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites all those with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at (718)-631-1307 or email at **shreligiousedbayside@**yahoo.**com**. Next meetings are 10AM on Tuesday April 17, May 7 and June 3

Join us **St. Josaphat's Leisure Club** to WINDCREEK CASINO IN BETHLEHEM, PA on April 25th,2024. Cost \$ 38.00 receive \$ 25.00 in slot dollars. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. in front of church , 210 St. & 35th Avenue, Bayside.For reservations and additional information call Joy 917-921-7631.

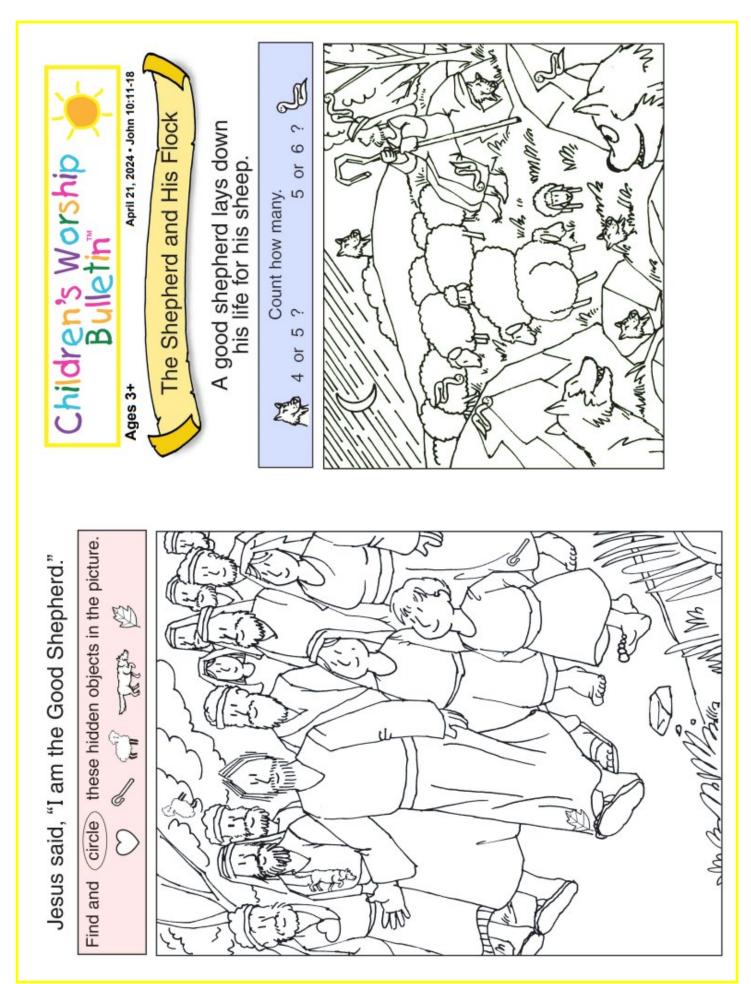
St. Josaphat's Leisure Club annual "DAY AT THE RACES", May 2nd, 2024. Corner of 210 Street & 35th Ave in Bayside. Cost \$ 20.00, includes appertizers, beverage, lunch, coffee & cake. Doors open at 11:30 lunch served with 6 races to follow. No tickets will be sold at door. For reservations and more information call Joy 917-921-7631. All are welcome, fun afternoon with food and entertainment.

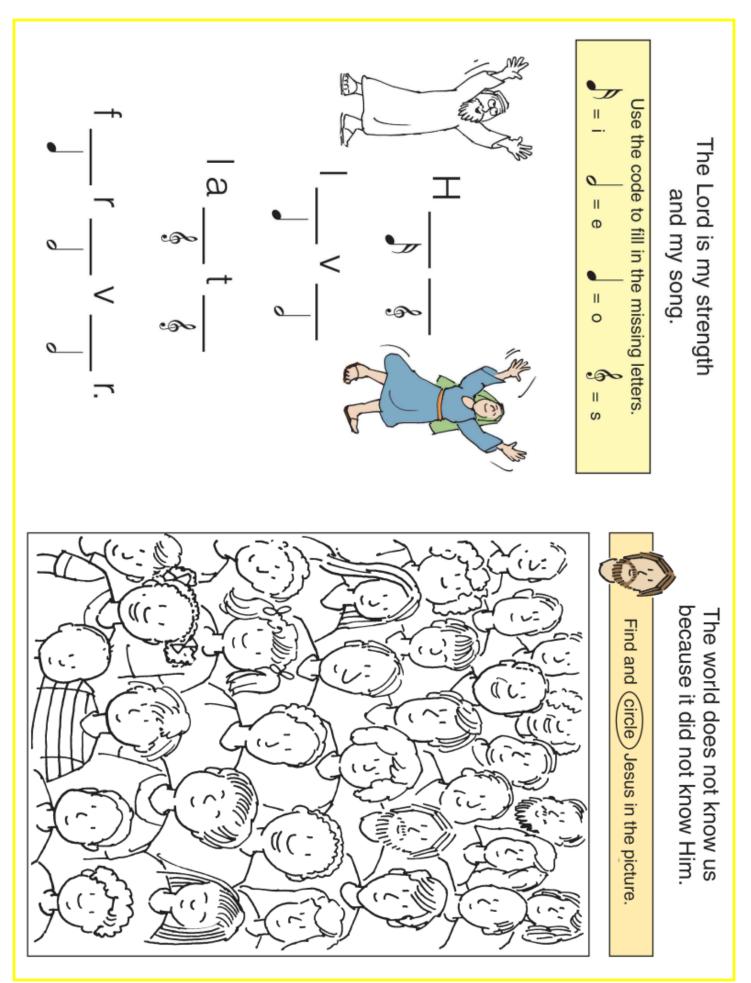
Knights of Columbus—New Members Come Join the Msgr. Dillon Group 5872 Free 12 Month Membership: KofC.org/JoinUS Use Promo Code: BlessedMcGivney For more information call Damian at 516-375-2663

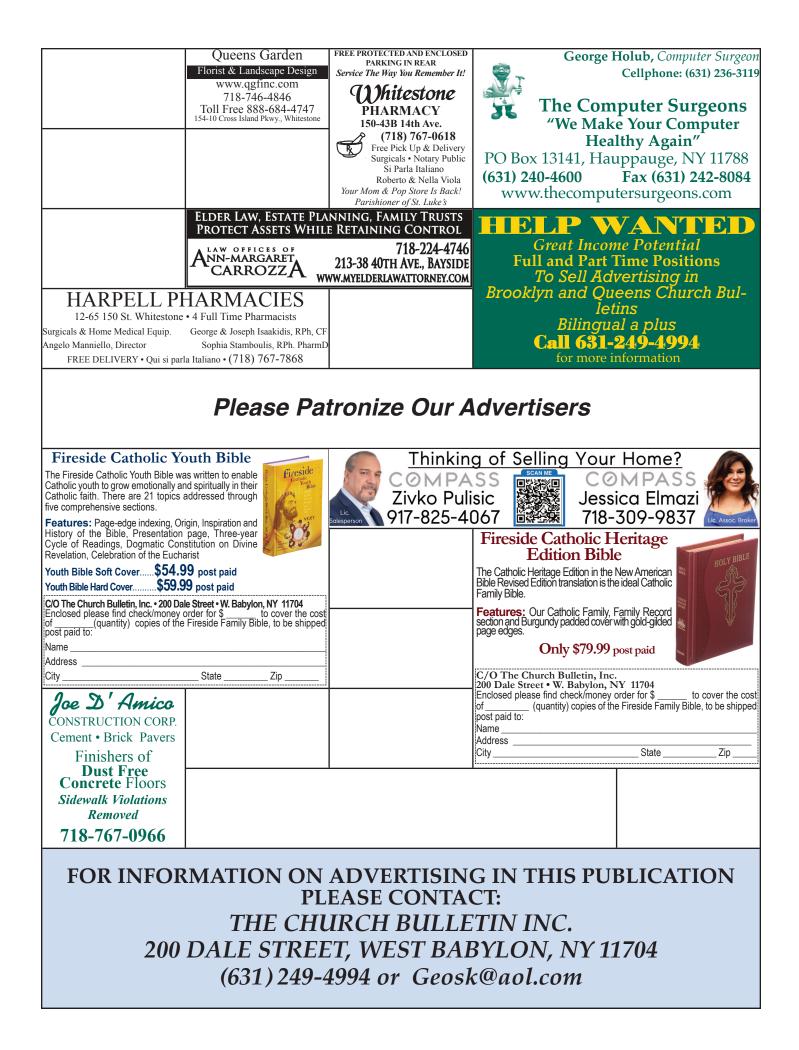
St. Josaphat's Church in Bayside—Cinco de Mayo Fiesta—May 4th—1PM-5PM Join us for an evening of traditional Live Mariachi Music, Trivia, Pinata, Prizes, Mexican food and drinks. For information and tickets call: (917) 982-0682 —\$60 Adults & \$25 Under 12

The **Flushing First Friday Club** will meet at 12 Noon on May 3rd, at Verdi's of Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass followed by lunch. Our Speaker is Rev. Frank Tumino, Pastor of St. Augustine-St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.









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