

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am,12 Noon, 5pm

DAILY MASSES

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

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. John J. Costello Parochial Vicar Fr. Chin Nguyen

Permanent Deacon Deacon John P. Kramer

Pastoral Year Seminarian Callistus Ibeh

In Residence Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD

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

Secretary Maureen Ottoson

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.

DEVOTIONS

First Friday - 8:30AM Mass when school is in session. **Adoration** after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM. **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 March 04, 2023-March 12

Saturday, March 04

8:30 Denise, Kyle, Celina & Amelia Letren

5:00 James Foley

Sunday, March 05

7:30 The Bacuku Family

9:00 Frank Morelli; Giovanna Bommarito; Angelo & Salvatore Vitale; Antonia Caruso; Msgr. John C. Tosi

10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass

12:00 Pro Populo

5:00 Frank Licata

Monday, March 06

12:00 Ellen & George Paul

Tuesday, March 07

8:30 Robert Russell

12:00 Marino & Giuseppina Paolini & Alberto Guerra

Wednesday, March 08

12:00 Stosija Stosic

Thursday, March 09

8:30 Joseph Alaimo

12:00 Vincent Tierney

Friday, March 10

12:00 Merica & Mirela Vulte

Saturday, March 11

8:30 George McGlinchey

12:00 Collective Intentions Mass

5:00

Sunday, March 12

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass

9:00 Cesare Alessandro & Family; Frank Morelli

10:30 Robert Smith

12:00 Joseph Kirincich

5:00 Pro Populo

MEMORIALS For the week of March 05-March 11



The Altar Bread is given in memory of *Antonio Prainito & Family*Requested by Rosa Prainito

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

SEAN BRETT
ROSANNE CAPUTO
NOREEN DONOHER
CAROLLYNN FREDA
PATRICIA NULTY
WILLIAM OTTOSON

GRACE RAFFAELE
VICKY SALAND
ANNE SMITHTHOMPSON
JOSEPH T. VERNICE
EILEEN WOOD

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



JOSEPHINE M. LIUZZO



Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

You may have noticed that Mass began last weekend not with a hymn, but with a chanted Antiphon. The Roman Missal is the book used by the priest at the chair and at the altar, and it contains all the prayers approved by the Church for the celebration of Mass. The Roman Missal assigns an Entrance Antiphon and a Communion Antiphon for Mass, usually based on the liturgical season or the nature of the celebration. In the United States, hymns are usually chosen to gather the faithful and begin the liturgy, but the Entrance Antiphon and an accompanying psalm (similar to the Responsorial Psalm during the Liturgy of the Word) is the more traditional way to begin Eucharistic liturgies in the Church. This year during Lent, Mass will begin with a chanted Antiphon and psalm to help us enter into the spirit of this holy season.

"Lord, it is good that we are here." We hear these words of St. Peter on this Second Sunday of Lent when we proclaim Matthew's account of the Transfiguration. Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent we hear the story of the Transfiguration: Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James, and John, and the Lord is transfigured before them, and Moses and Elijah appear with Him. The Greek word *metanoia* means "a transformative change of heart" and characterizes what should take place within us during the forty days. The Transfiguration reminds us that Jesus came to fulfill the law and the prophets, and so we open our hearts to the Word of God so that we can be changed by the Lord to be more faithful to the gospel.

There are some upcoming events that I encourage you to attend. On Saturday, March 18th, the Youth Group will sponsor the annual Lenten Soup Supper. Last year the soups were good and plentiful, and it was an enjoyable evening for the community to come together for a simple meal. On Sunday, March 19th, a simple "Irish breakfast" will follow the 12:00 PM Mass to honor St. Patrick. Don't forget the raffle tickets! A week later, on March 25th, there is a dinner-dance in honor of St. Joseph. There will be a good Italian meal served, and it will be a fun evening for our community to honor St. Joseph.

Looking ahead, with the help of the art teacher, I have asked the students in St. Luke School to draw images of the Stations of the Cross that we can use on Good Friday. In addition to our regular schedule on Good Friday, we will also have a children's Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM. We will highlight the children's artwork, and they will also help to lead in the reflections. I hope that this will encourage families to come together during the Sacred Triduum to pray together as we prepare for Easter.

Next weekend we "spring ahead" one hour, so don't forget to change your clocks so you are not late for Mass on Sunday!

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

St. LUKE CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings, Parish Events

SUNDAY March 05	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon 5:00 pm	Italian Mass Mass Mass
MONDAY March 06	7:00 pm	Mass Italian Classes Bereavement Group Italian Stations of the Cross
TUESDAY March 07	6:30 pm	
WEDNESDAY March 08		Mass Religious Education SLAA Meeting
THURSDAY March 09		
FRIDAY March 10	3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Mass English Stations of the Cross Girl Scouts AA Meeting Boy Scouts
SATURDAY March 11		Collective Intentions Mass Confession
SUNDAY March 12	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon 5:00 pm	Italian Mass Mass Mass



ST. LUKE PARISH 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

Our Church is open for private prayer from 8:00am until 3:00pm each weekday.

Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.

Good News of Jesus.



At 11:15 AM from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass.
All are welcome, especially as they pray for peace in Ukraine at this time. 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. or if you would prefer to donate online.

Come and join us!

COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASS

The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass, Saturday, March 11th at 12:00 noon.

James Carmody James Moran Michael Murray

John Muzzel George Pasquale

If you would like to have a loved one remembered at this Mass, please call the Rectory.

MEMORIALS



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

The following memorials are available weekly: *ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES*

The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials. In addition, *ALTAR FLOWERS* are available weekly. The offering is \$100 for a fresh arrangement of flowers at the Altar.

The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin. Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.

MEMORIALS

Memorials for 2023 are available. Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.

Available Memorials March - May 2023

Altar Bread

May 14, 21, 28

Altar Wine

March 19; April 23; May 7, 14, 21, 28

Altar Flowers

N/A

Sanctuary Lamp

April 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21, 28

Altar Candles

April 2, 9, 16; May 14, 21, 28



COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES

Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.

This Mass is a special Mass where families can celebrate and remember their loved ones. Family can be invited to attend.

Jessica, our cantor and Loneda, our organist are always present.

Collective Intentions Mass Dates:

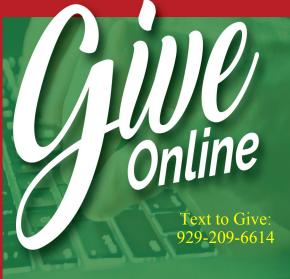
March 11, 2023 April 01, 2023 May 06, 2023

If you would like to remember a loved one to celebrate their anniversary or birthday month, please call the Rectory to include their names at any of the Masses listed above.

The requested offering is \$50.

Please Help St. Luke's Parish by Donating Online through Give Central Below

https://www.givecentral.org/location/614





Sunday Collection

February 26, 2023

Parish Collection \$11,784

Ash Wednesday \$6,048



Second Collections March:

March 19, 2023 Catholic Relief Services

> March 26, 2023 Easter Flowers

Thank you for your generosity!





I am willing to prepare a soup:

Name:_____

Phone:

Email:

Type of soup:

Please return this form to rectory or in collection basket by March 12.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. LUKE



In Italiano i lunedi alle 7:30 pm In English
Fridays after the
noon Mass

Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023

St. Luke Parish Goal: \$100,274.00

Every year during the season of Lent, the diocese announces the Annual Catholic Appeal so that the people of Brooklyn and Queens can support some of the key pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn. St. Luke Parish is one of the important contributors to the success of the appeal.



Parishioners who have contributed in the past have received a mailing. To contribute online, please use the QR code to be directed to Give Central.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS

THIS YEAR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH IS OFFERING TWO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS DURING FIVE TUESDAYS OF LENT.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM (12:45pm-1:45pm, in the CHURCH):

- The afternoon program will be facilitated by Sr. Theresa Agliardi and Mary Pollini.
 It will be similar in format to the Advent Faith Sharing Program.
- Each session will provide an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.

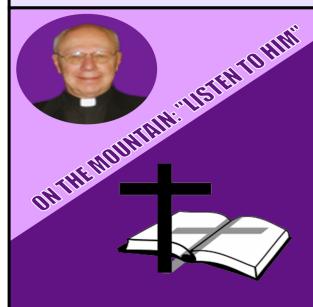
EVENING PROGRAM (7pm-8pm, in the CHURCH):

- The format for this program will consist of prayer, scripture, music, a presentation based on the Gospel from the previous Sunday, which will be given by a different presenter each week, and time for personal reflection. A free will offering will be accepted each evening.
 - Questions for further personal prayer will be provided.

SPECIFIC PROGRAM DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

BOTH THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH.

PLEASE JOIN US!



12:45 PM - FAITH SHARING GROUP

TUESDAY. MARCH 7 AT 7:00 PM

MSGR. JOHN STRYNKOWSKI was ordained on December 18, 1963, in the Church of Cristo Re, Rome.

From 1964-1969 he served as parochial vicar at St. John Cantius, East New York. Returning to Rome in 1969, he completed doctoral studies in Theology at the Gregorian University in 1971 and then began service to the Holy See in the Secretariat of State (1971-1973) and the Congregation for Bishops (1973-1979). He was also Assistant Spiritual Director at the North American College from 1976-1979.

He was professor of Theology at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, from 1979-1995 and Rector from 1985-1995. After serving as Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Maspeth, from 1995-2000, he served at the United States Conference of Abolic Bishops, first as Assistant Secretary for Catholic Higher Education (2000-2001) and then as Executive Director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practice (2001-2005)

He served as Rector of St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Downtown Brooklyn, from 2005-2015. He retired as of January 31, 2015.



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PROGRAM DETAILS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH IN THE DESERT: "TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL"

12:45 pm - Faith Sharing Group 7pm Presenter - Maryann McHugh, CSJ Pastoral Associate, St. Joan of Arc Church, Jackson Heights, NY

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH ON THE MOUNTAIN: "LISTEN TO HIM"

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group 7pm Presenter - Msgr. John Strynkowski Senior Priest, Diocese of Brooklyn

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH

AT THE WELL: "GIVE ME A DRINK"

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group 7pm Presenter - Mary Pollini Spiritual Director, St. Luke Parishioner, Whitestone, NY

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST IN THE LIGHT: "NOW I SEE"

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group 7pm Presenter - Fr. JunHee Lee Weekend Assistant, St. Luke Church, Whitestone, NY

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

AT THE TOMB: "UNTIE HIM AND LET HIM GO"

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group
7pm Presenter - Sr. Joan Martin, OP
Former Principal of St. Fidelis School and St. Agnes HS, College Pt., NY

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PLEASE JOIN US!



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



St. Patrick's Prayer



May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us Against the snares of the evil ones, Against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us. Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours, This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



Week of March 05, 2023



The Story of Saint Perpetua

Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ulimately, she gives her life for Christ.



The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center, in this informing and inspiring documentary that tells the true account of the courageous martyr, Saint Perpetua, and her companions



Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the 😽 AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and 📵 ignations preess

AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

JULY: 16

NOVEMBER: 3

Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to purchase an Announced Mass Intention for 2023.

There are a few available dates left with multiple time slots.

The offering is \$15.00 per Mass.

AVAILABLE 2023 ENGLISH INTENTIONS MASSES

MARCH: 11

APRIL: 8, 29

MAY: 8, 29

There are many available dates throughout the remainder of the year for the English Intentions Masses.
This Mass is celebrated each Saturday at 5:00 PM.
The requested offering is \$15.00 per Mass.
To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.





10:30 AM St. Luke Family Mass





INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE

- Call when you have received the birth certificate to schedule a baptism interview.

 Upcoming dates: April 15 & April 29

There will be no Baptisms during Lent.

 Instruction class is usually held on the 3rd Monday of the month.



Friends of ARIA New York (718)417-0550

Siete tutti invitati ad una

GIORNATA DI SPIRITUALITÀ

SABATO 11 Marzo, 2023 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sara' una giornata di preghiera e di riflessione in preparazione alla Santa Pasqua

St. Francis of Assisi

Roman Catholic Church

2117 45th St.

Astoria NY 11105

PROGRAMMA

10:00 am - Confessioni

11:00 am - Santa Messa

12:00 pm - Pranzo al sacco

1:30 pm - Adorazione Eucaristica

2:30 pm - Via Crucis



Next Meeting: at 7:00 PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us.

This 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 Sister Theresa. She can also offer individual bereavement counseling sessions when needed.

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

Sr. Theresa 718-746-8531





IRISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE PRESENTS LUCK OF THE IRISH 50/50 DRAWING



Please join us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00

Tickets will be sold before and after all Masses on:

March 4th/5th

March 11th/12th

March 18th/19th

The 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, March 19th will be celebrated in Honor of St. Patrick & St. Joseph. A reception will follow in the Parish Center where light refreshments will be served. The winner will be drawn at the Reception.

You can purchase tickets through the Rectory Office or by contacting Philomena @ (917) 940-0951, Lisa @ (516) 375-2766 or Deirdre @ (917) 681-2404.

If you would like to bake Irish Soda Bread, Scones, Cookies or Cakes to contribute to the celebration, please complete the tear off below & return to the Rectory by March 15^{th.}

Name:	
Phone Number: _	
I will be baking:	







St. Luke's St. Joseph Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 25th, 2023 6:30pm-12:30am

Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center
St. Luke Church
16-34 Clintonville Street. Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets - \$75 per person donation to St. Luke Church. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

Contact Damiana at 718-746-6269 for information.

IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph 50/50 Raffle for the benefit of St. Luke Church

Drawing on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 **\$10 per chance - \$25 for 3 chances**

Please return to the Rectory or Damiana by Wednesday, March 15th, 2023

Name:
Telephone Number:
Name:
Telephone Number:
Name:
Telephone Number:

3rd ANNUAL ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING



Saturday June 3rd, 2023

Clearview Park Golf Course 202-12 Willets Point Blvd Bayside, NY 11360 (718) 229-2570

2-Person Scramble \$350 per Team - Includes Golf-Cart-Lunch-Dinner-Trophies-Beer Cart

12pm Registration Lunch – 1:30pm Shotgun Start followed by dinner

All Proceeds Benefit St. Luke School and The Athletic Association

Make checks Payable to: SAINT LUKE

Mail Check and Completed Registration form to: St. Luke School 1601 150th Place Whitestone, NY 11357

Or Hand deliver to St. Luke Rectory Drop Box (During business hours): 1634 Clintonville Street Whitestone, NY 11357

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLF REGISTRATION

\$1,500 Outing Sponsor Team 1 \$1,000 Dinner Sponsor Player 1 \$750 Lunch Sponsor Player 2 \$500 Putting Green Sponsor Team 2 \$200 Hole Sponsor Player 1 \$350 Golf - Per Team Player 2 GRAND TOTAL CONTACT INFORMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION Name Name Phone Email Phone Teams are Limited to 72 max. (144 players) and will be Email registered on a first come first served basis.

N is for Nature Walk

PreK at St. Luke's is learning the letter N. We took a nature walk. During our nature walk we were smelling, feeling, seeing and touching.

While we walked we saw squirrels, pine cones, birds, a bird nest, trees.



Prayer for Syria & Turkey

Dear God.

In the face of unspeakable tragedy, the suffering of those in our community, and the destruction and loss of life in Syria and Turkey, we pray what the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 10:

Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surely, you will hear their cries and comfort them. You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed.

Comfort the people whose family members and friends have died as a result of these earthquakes. Draw close to them.



Equip believers in Syria and Turkey to show the love of Jesus to their neighbors by helping in tangible ways and sharing the hope of the Gospel.

Inspire generosity in the hearts of people in the United States and across the world, prompting individuals to give the resources and money needed to help communities rebuild.

Empower the Church in America to show radical love for our immediate neighbors who are grieving the loss of life, beauty, and peace in Syria and Turkey.

Let us not turn away, but help us be your hands and feet to love those who are suffering and bear witness to your presence with them.

God, hear our prayer.

Amen.

Prayer for Ukraine



The Virgin and Child. Church of St. Cyril, Kiev, Ukraine.

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they Shall be called Children of God." In this Time of great worry, we pray that Your Holy Spirit sustains the people of the Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence - strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

O God, our Father, in the days to come, we ask you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over the Ukraine.

Amen





The SLAA winter indoor baseball clinic has helped prepare children for their Spring season. Once again our association is offering to all children this valuable session of fun and instructional baseball.

- · The fundamentals of the game.
- · The proper way to throw and catch a ball.
 - . How to hit with confidence.
 - · Get exercise and have fun!
- · Clinic T-shirt for each participant (give size).

Ages: Ideal for grades Kindergarten to 5th, but all ages are accepted. Specific instruction will be geared towards individuals ability.

Clinic Dates: Saturdays: March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

Times will be between 10:15 am to 12:00 pm. Location: P.S. 193 Gym in Whitestone

Fee: \$100

Make payable to: St. Luke's Athletic Association

Clinic Instructor: Eddy Lopez

Contact numbers: Home 718-767-4572 • Cell 917-294-9019

Limit Enrollment sign up early!

Email: ed719@verizon.net



HELP WANTED

Saint Luke School is looking
for a pool of certified teachers/
paraprofessionals
to fill in as needed for substitute teachers
and aide positions in all grades.

Email resume and cover letter to Principal,
Mrs. Brunswick at
jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org
or call 718-746-3833
for more information.
Thank you!



HELP WANTED

NEQ Home Delivered Meals Program - needs substitute and part time drivers for meal deliveries in the Northeast Oueens area.

Please call **718-357-4903** for details and application.



OFFERING ENVELOPES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

My Weekly Offernon
for the Support of My sas sas sas Offering envelopes are sent out roughly every three months via bulk mail by DP Murphy. If you are not receiving envelopes, please speak with your letter carrier or

> For online giving: givecentral.org

the Post Office manager.



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You can even download the Census card online. Please check our website: stlukewhitestone.org

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Come and join us!

AUTO DONATIONS



The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck, or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 per vehicle to St. Luke Church. Any condition, free towing and IRS tax deduction. Call (718) 491-2525.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



We are thankful to the merchants and businesses that support our bulletin by placing an ad.

Ads can be placed in our weekly bulletin by calling The Church Bulletin Inc. at (631) 249-4994.



Prayer Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

2011, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY OF ST. FIDELIS PARISH - Invitation to a Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 11th. at 10 am, St. Anne's Society of St. Fidelis Parish cordially invites you to a Lenten Retreat "Being Faithful: Is an Amazing Grace", presented by Sister Ave Clark, O.P. of Heart to Heart Ministry. Located at 123-06 14th Avenue, College Point, New York 11356. (Between 14th. & 15th. Avenues). Coffee & refreshments following.

For more information, please call Mike Milano at (800) 773-2660.

PARISH BUS TRIP - St. Patrick's Celebration in the Catskills

March 11th., 2023 @ 8:30 am in front of St. Luke's Church on Clintonville St. \$175.00 per person for a one day getaway which includes lunch & entertainment. Visit to Our Lady of Knock Shrine & more. For more information, please call Barbara at (718) 747-0941. Early RSVP a must!!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS - Pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes/Santiago de Compostela & Barcelona

March 13-25, 2023 - \$4,299 per person (includes airfare, all sightseeing, daily Mass with breakfast & dinner daily). *For more information, please call Mike Milano at (800) 773-2660.*

NYC Chapter Meeting (Online)

Friday, March 17th., 2023 between 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Join us for the NYC Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for all those in any way is affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) to experience healing in God's love & freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault & you are not alone.

Contact: nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit: www.mgoretti.org for more information.

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH-Handbag Bingo Extravaaganza

Sunday, March 19th., 2023 between 4:00 pm - 07:00 pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 34-45 202nd. St., Bayside, NY, 11361. \$40 in advance; \$50 at the door. 50/50 & door prizes. Additional bingo boards available. Couch, Nine West, Kate Spade & Michael Kors.

For more information, please call Betty at (718) 352-2452; Breda at (646) 645-8676; Francis at (212) 268-0952 or Michelle at (516) 668-5617.

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S GUILD WITH DJ'S @ WORK - Radio Bingo

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To reserve your ticket & make payment please call Andrea Gilvary at (917) 865-4441. RSVP by 03/10/2023.

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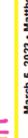
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Any items that may have been forgotten in church (glasses, Rosary Beads, etc.) and turned in will be found in the Sacristy; that can be visited before or after Masses.

A voice came from a bright cloud. What did the voice say?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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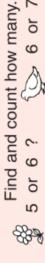


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The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain.





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Abram obeyed God.







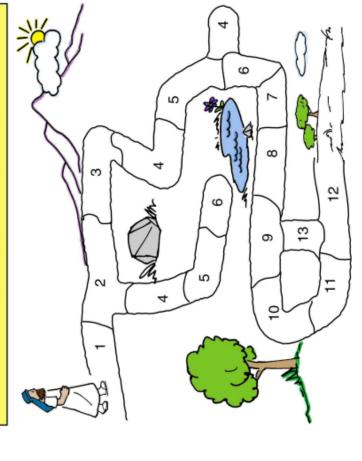


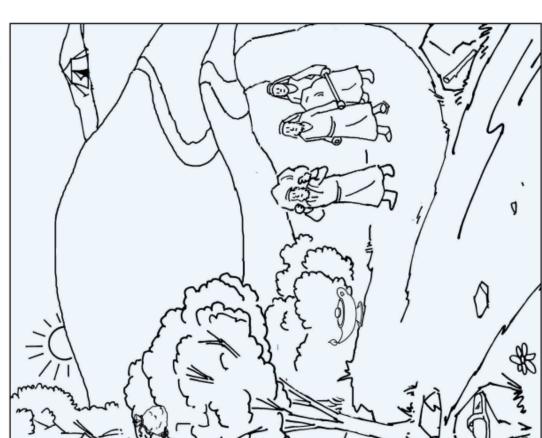
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Abram Obeys God

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