

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fleventh Sunday in Ordinary T

JUNE 18, 2023

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 Mirroulous Model Neurona** follows Neon Mass

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 June 17, 2023-June 25

Saturday, June 17

- 8:30 Olindo Testa & Family
- 5:00 Christian Platt, Jr.; Dora Addeo; Blanche Urban; Olive Moore

Sunday, June 18

- 7:30 Father's Day Mass Remembrance; Pro Populo
- 9:00 Father's Day Mass Remembrance
- 10:30 Father's Day Mass Remembrance; Purgatorial Society Mass
- 12:00 Father's Day Mass Remembrance
- 5:00 Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday, June 19

9:30 Eileen Murphy

Tuesday, June 20 12:00 Antonella Mattina

Wednesday, June 21 12:00 The Curran & Rooney Families

Thursday, June 22 12:00 The Taheny Family

Friday, June 23 12:00 Salvatore Suriano & Giovanni Savaria

Saturday, June 24

- 8:30 The Deceased Members of the Beechhurst Women's Club
- 5:00 Anna & Anton Vozila; Frank & Mary Varlese (73rd. Wedding Anniversary); Zeljko Begonja; Emanuel LaMicela; George Ginis; Joseph Rossillo

Sunday, June 25

- 7:30 The Ottoson Family
- 9:00 Teresa & Pietro DiBiase; Nancy DiNardo; Frank Morelli; Rosa Barretta Prainito; Carlo Ciacciarelli; Girolamo, Giuseppa & Santina Monte; Giuseppe Arminio; Pro Populo
- 10:30 Steven Romano
- 12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass
- 5:00 Gloria D'Alessio

MEMORIALS For the week of June 18-June 24



The Altar Bread is given in memory of *Henry Dierks (Birthday in Heaven)* Requested by The Dierks Family

The Altar Wine is given in memory of *Henry Dierks (Birthday in Heaven)* Requested by The Dierks Family

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of *Maureen O'Connor* Requested by Her Daughter

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of *Henry Dierks (Birthday in Heaven)* Requested by The Dierks Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of *Henry Dierks (Birthday in Heaven)* Requested by The Dierks Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

SEAN BRETT ROSANNE CAPUTO NOREEN DONOHER CAROLLYNN FREDA SR. ELIZABETH GILL MADELINE KARLITZ PATRICIA NULTY WILLIAM OTTOSON VICKY SALAND ANNE SMITH-THOMPSON JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Angelo Baricevic

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

Dear Friends,

As you know, this is Father's Day weekend, so we honor all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father-figures today. The role of a father in our society is often criticized when men are absent or neglecting their responsibilities to their families. The Church looks to St. Joseph as a great model for fathers, and so many men in our community strive to do all they can to provide for their wives and their children. We pray for God's special blessing on the men in our community who are our dads. Happy Father's Day!

The Class of 2023 officially graduated from St. Luke School on Friday, and the last day of school is this coming Thursday. We thank God for the blessings of this past year. We are truly grateful to the administration, faculty, and staff of our school who make personal sacrifices to help provide a Catholic education to the children of our community. We pray for the children who are enrolled in our school, that they may deepen their faith not only in the classroom, but more importantly in the practice of their faith with their families. We are also grateful to the parents who entrust their children to St. Luke School, and for the many sacrifices they make to provide for their children. We pray that everyone will have a restful and relaxing summer break!

We had a beautiful Corpus Christi procession last weekend. A few of our First Communion children were a part of the procession, and the officers of the 109th Precinct did a great job keeping everything in order. Fr. Chin and Callistus worked together to coordinate the event, and Angela and Pasquale Masullo, the Knights of Columbus, the altar servers, the families who set up altars, and so many others helped to enhance the event. An outdoor procession with the Eucharist is really a beautiful symbol of what our life as disciples should be: we should bring our faith in Jesus outside the doors of our local church and let others see the beauty of Christ in our lives.

Our Sundays return to Ordinary Time this weekend. In Matthew's gospel today, Jesus says, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." While this passage is often used to promote vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, it is a reminder to all of us that we can assist our brothers and sisters in need. We are blessed with a good number of liturgical ministers, catechists, and other volunteers who help our local parish community, but Christ calls us to look beyond our local needs by contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal, taking up collections of food and clothing, and responding to other opportunities to reach out and help those in need. I hope that some parishioners will come forward to help coordinate efforts to assist the migrants who are coming to our city and need assistance.

I know the fall seems a long way off, but there are two upcoming diocesan events I want to bring to your attention. On Saturday, October 7th at Maimonides Park in Brooklyn, the Diocese of Brooklyn will host a major event for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival. The gates will open at 9:30 AM, and there will be various activities that will conclude with Mass at 1:30 PM. On Thursday, October 26th, Bishop Brennan will celebrate the annual Mass of Hope and Healing for all survivors of abuse. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard Church in Brooklyn at 7:00 PM. Both events will be advertised through the bulletin, but you may want to "Save the Date" for now.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

	CHURCH WEEKL ver Groups, Meetir	ngs, Parish Events	Allelcome
SUNDAY June 18	/ 7:30 am 1	Italian Mass Mass Mass	TO OUR <i>church</i> ST. LUKE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
MONDAY June 19		Early Primary Day Voting- At the Tosi PC to 5:00 pm Mass	As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the Universal Church, we strive to follow the
TUESDAY June 20		Early Primary Day Voting- At the Tosi PC to 4:00 pm Mass	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.
WEDNESDAY June 21		Early Primary Day Voting- At the Tosi PC to 8:00 pm Mass	Our Church is open for private prayer from 8:00am until 3:00pm each weekday. Take advantage of the
THURSDAY June 22		Early Primary Day Voting- At the Tosi PC to 8:00 pm Mass	opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection. At 11:15 AM from Monday to Friday,
FRIDAY June 23		Early Primary Day Voting- At the Tosi PC to 4:00 PM Mass	parishioners pray the Rosa and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome, especially as they pray for
SATURDAY June 24	8:30 am 1	Confession	peace in Ukraine at this tim If you cannot join in persor 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 hour
SUNDAY June 25	7:30 am 1	Italian Mass Mass Mass	 where you can pick up a census card which can be filled out or returned by ma or in the Sunday Collection Basket. Yo 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.

COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASS

The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass, Saturday, July 01st. at 12:00 noon.

Raymond Arel Theresa Matrullo

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



MEMORIALS

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

Available Memorials July - September 2023		
Altar Bread	July 30; August 27;	

	September 03, 10, 17, 24
Altar Wine	July 23, 30; August 27; September 03, 10, 17, 24
Altar Flowers	July 02, 30; August 27; September 10, 17, 24
Sanctuary Lamp	July 23, 30; August 13, 20, 27; September 03, 10, 17, 24
Altar Candles	July 23, 30; August 20, 27; Sept. 03, 10, 17, 24



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:

July 01, 2023 August 05, 2023 September 02, 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.

AVAILABLE 2023 ENGLISH MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

JULY: 29

SEPTEMBER: 2,9

OCTOBER: 14

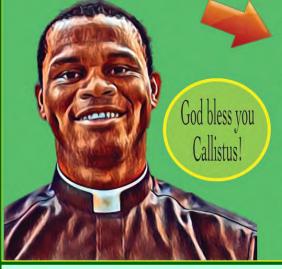
DECEMBER: 23

Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM, there is availability for the English Multiple Mass Intentions, however, each of the dates reflected above have no intentions as of yet. 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.





Callistus' Pastoral Year is coming to an end. We have been blessed to have him here at St. Luke, and we wish him well as he returns to the seminary in the fall to continue his studies. Please join us on July 2nd at the 12:00 PM Mass to pray for him and to express our gratitude and best wishes.



After Mass we will have a luncheon to give everyone a chance to greet Callistus personally and to enjoy some time together. Please RSVP by June 26th if you will attend:

Family Name

No. of people attending ____

Please return in the collection basket or directly to the rectory.

Thank you!





A Father's Day Blessing

Heavenly Father,

Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen



A Father's Trayer

Dear Father in Heaven,

May we remember that children need:

Time and Attention, Love and Patience, Discipline and Guidance, Caring and Affection, Trusting and Security, Laughter and Play.

Like Joseph, father of Jesus, may we also be a good role model and set the best example for our children.

Amen



Juneteenth Prayer

God of all peoples, of all nations, On this day of freedom, we celebrate triumphantly with all people of goodwill that we might walk arm in arm towards justice for all.

Breathe into us your eternal breath, that we may never tire of ensuring a flourishing life for all people, but most especially, those brothers and sisters whose growth has been stifled by the trauma of being enslaved.

O God, we know and have seen your goodness, and because of it, we cling to the hope that unity and liberation for all are within our grasp. Continue to show us your goodness, that we may have the strength to advance your kingdom with humility and grace.

Through Christ our Lord, we pray,

Amen.



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 laved ones. May they rest in peace.

718-746-85

Sr. Theresa 718-746-8531

A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly father, I am your humble servant, I come before you today in need of hope. There are times when I feel helpless, There are times when I feel weak. I pray for hope. I need hope for a better future. I need hope for a better life. I need hope for love and kindness. Some say that the sky is at it's darkest just before the light. I pray that this is true, for all seems dark. I need your light, Lord, in every way. I pray to be filled with your light from head to toe. To bask in your glory. To know that all is right in the world, as you have planned, and as you want it to be. Help me to walk in your light, and live

> my life in faith and glory. In your name I pray, Amen.

INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE

- Call when you have received the birth

certificate to schedule

a baptism interview.

Decoming dates:

July 08, July 22 &

June 24,

August 12



Week of June 18, 2023



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 3 Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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Thank You! Sunday Collection

TREASURE

Parish Collection \$10,919

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!

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SAINT LUKE SCHOOL

School Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 7 PM || \$20/TICKET



Cyclones

-Pre-game school spirit parade around the field

-Group welcome on video board

-Bobblehead Package Option includes Deacon Mac Bobble for \$20

-Everyone receives a FREE Cyclones hat!

Sell 500 or more tickets: two-hour field day at Maimonides Park!

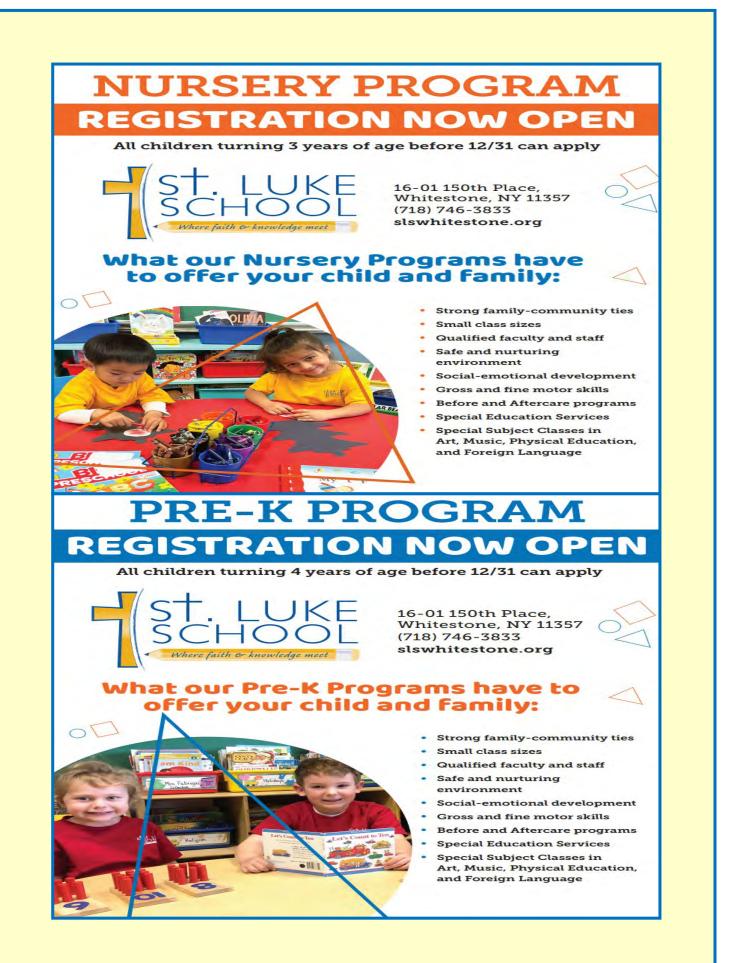
TICKETS: HTTPS://FEVO.ME/SAINTLUKE2023



Please contact Ryan Dougherty with any questions. Rdougherty@brooklyncyclones.com || 718.382.2604



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St. Luke Religious Education Program Register Now for 2023/2024 School Year

Registration Forms for **New** students and **Returning** students can be found on our Parish Website <u>stlukewhitestone.org</u>. Click on the box marked Religious Education and download the forms.

* Mail the completed form/s with the registration fee to:

St. Luke School of Religion 16-34 Clintonville Street Whitestone, NY 11357

Or place it in a sealed envelope marked <u>attention: St. Luke School of</u> <u>Religion</u> and drop it in the black metal mail box located on the wall between the outer and inner Rectory front doors.

* For all new students, please include child's baptismal certificate.

Additionally, in-person registration will be held in the school building at the following times:

> Monday, June 12 - 3:30- 5:30 pm Wednesday, June 14 - 3:30- 5:30 pm Tuesday, June 20 - 3:30- 5:30 pm Wednesday, June 21- 3:30- 5:30 pm

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office (718) 746-3409 or email us at <u>saintlukered@yahoo.com</u> and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Corpus Christi Celebrations Mass & Processions held June 08th. & June 10th., 2023 at St. Luke RC Church



















Y is for Yeast ...

St. Luke's Pre-K went to the Science Lab . The Y experiment was Yeast. The materials we used was a empty water bottle, yeast package, sugar, warm water and balloon. As the yeast feeds on the sugar, it produces carbon dioxide. With no place to go but up, the gas slowly fills the balloon.





Z is for Zany fiZZy Colors.....

St. Luke's Pre-K had fun in the Science Lab creating a chemical reaction by combining baking soda, food coloring and vinegar.

They enjoyed making Zany fiZZy colors.



St. Luke's Altar Server's Trip to Six Flags Great Adventure on June O1st., 2023

There was nothing but fun & smiles for everyone this day. Thank you Fr. Chin & CallistusGreat Trip!





ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



HOLY CROSS CHURCH - Joanna's 4th. Annual Around the World in 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, June 24th., 2023 @ 10:00 am at Holy Cross Church: 11-05 150th. St., Whitestone, NY, 11357. Come & join us in supporting one of our SLAA families in bringing the community together to raise awareness for SUDEP & honor our sweet Angel Joanna. A special day to share with family & friends!! Please join us & spread the word. You don't want to miss all the entertainment & great food from around the world! Save up to **\$10.00** on this event with Active Advantage & an additional **\$25.00** instant refund with gift card. *For more information please visit: https://joannasophiafoundation.org or call (917) 579-9464.*

UPCOMING ONE DAY GETAWAY BUS TRIPS

Saturday, June 24th., 2023: Jersey shore luncheon, boat cruise 'n more; Saturday, July 01st., 2023: "Sound of Music" live theater with lunch 'n more; Sunday, July 30th., 2023: "Grease" live theater with lunch 'n more; Sunday, August 06th., 2023: "Jersey Boys" live theater with lunch 'n more.

Early RSVP A Must!!! For the cost & more information please call Barbara @ (718) 747-0941.

THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE - Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event Wednesday, June 28th., 2023 at The Crest Hollow Country Club: 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY, 11797. This year's Keynote Speaker is Sr. Jeanne Clark, OP, Founder of Homecoming Farm. Each year our program celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women-their strength, compassion & wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions & raffles. Proceeds from this year's event go to the restoration & repair of two elevators at the Motherhouse in Amityville. *For information, please contact the Office of Advancement at* (631) 842-6000 (Ext. 246) or visit: https://sistersofstdominic.org/2023event/.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - Speech & Hearing Aid Help

Through July 27th., 2023 - The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY & is offering <u>free</u> "Hearing Aid Help" available for anyone who has a hearing aid & may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. In addition, St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be offering <u>free</u> speech screenings during this time at the same location. *Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment.*

RETIRED MATH TEACHER & MONK LOOKING TO RENT A STUDIO OR 1 ROOM If you looking to rent out a 1 room, studio or basement apartment with a private bathroom in the Whitestone, College Point, Flushing or Bayside areas; *please contact Maureen at St. Luke's Rectory for further details: (718) 746-8102. Your help will be greatly appreciated.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Brooklyn & Queens

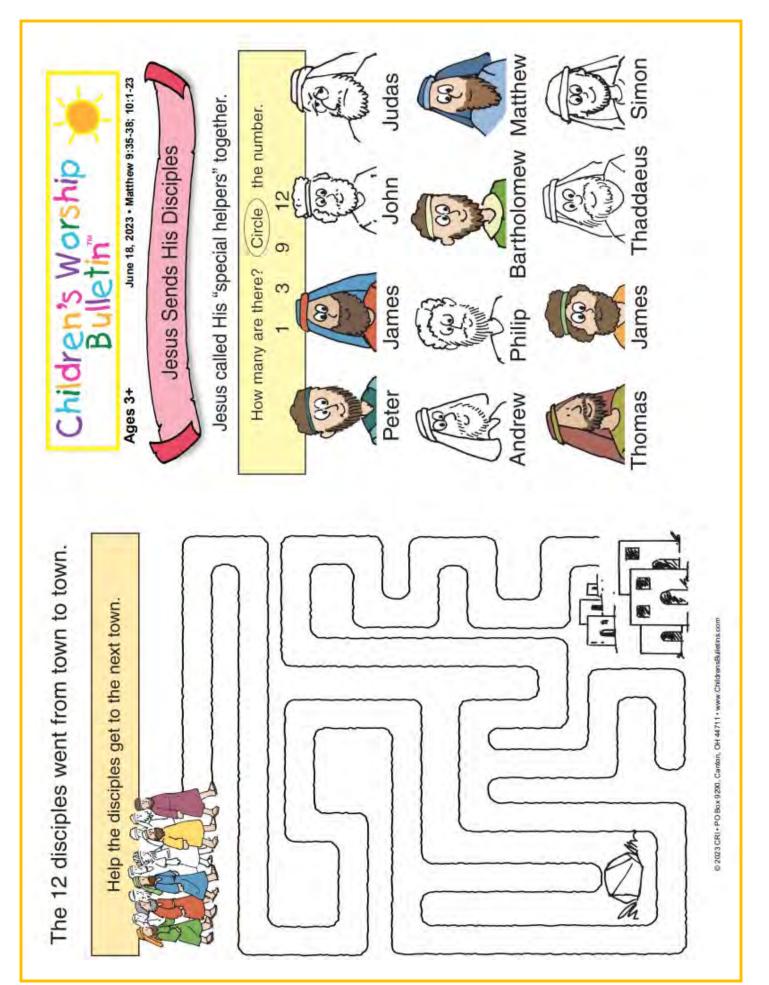
NEQ Home Delivered Meals Program - needs substitute and part time drivers for meal deliveries in the Northeast Queens area. *Please call (718) 357-4903 for application & other details.*

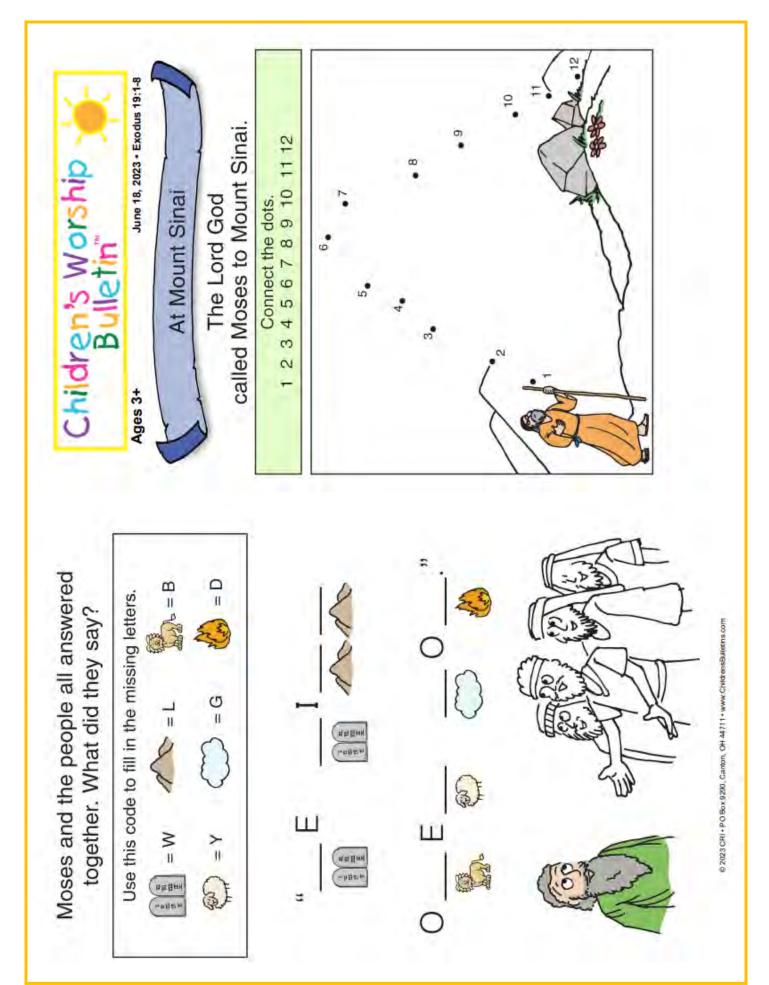
LOST and FOUND in St. Luke Church

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. Someone left an old fashioned woman's ring in Church last year or the year before.

Please contact Maureen at St. Luke's Rectory for further details: (718) 746-8102.









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