

# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 16, 2023

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

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 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. 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 3:30 PM with Bendiction at 4:30 PM

#### 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 July 15, 2023-July 23

#### Saturday, July 15

- 8:30 The Taheny Family
- 5:00 Gerard Molloy (Birthday in Heaven); Charles Keiser; Chester Rizzo; Anthony Brundidge; Pro Populo

#### Sunday, July 16

- 7:30 Olga Mallozzi
- 9:00 Frank Morelli; Rocco, Giovanni, Benny & Antonio DiGiorgio; Nunzio, Assunta & Pino Marchica; Maria & Margherita DeLuca
- 10:30 Francesca DiVerde
- 12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

**Monday, July 17** 12:00 The Iemma & McHugh Families

**Tuesday, July 18** 12:00 Joseph Lizzul

**Wednesday, July 19** 12:00 Mary Morelli & Giuseppe Matrullo

**Thursday, July 20** 12:00 Antonella Mattina

Friday, July 21 12:00 Fred & Evelyn Woehling

#### Saturday, July 22

8:30 Harry & Elizabeth Griffin5:00 Gerald Marigliano; Deacon John Monahan; Francesca Traina

#### Sunday, July 23

- 7:30 Pro Populo
- 9:00 Agnese & Pasquale Iammatteo; Frank Morelli; Rosa Barretta Prainito; John Inglima
- 10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
- 12:00 Frank & Lillian Zingarelli

#### MEMORIALS For the week of July 16-July 22



The Altar Bread is given in memory of *In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Requested by: Thank You! Love, Madeline

The Altar Wine is given in memory of *In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Requested by: Thank You! Love, Madeline

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of *In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Requested by: Thank You! Love, Madeline

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#### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW SEAN BRETT ROSANNE CAPUTO NOREEN DONOHER CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. ELIZABETH GILL MADELINE KARLITZ PATRICIA NULTY WILLIAM OTTOSON VICKY SALAND CAROLINE SAPORITO ANNE SMITH THOMPSON JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Luigia Sacco

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Dear Friends,

When we celebrate the saints, there are different levels of festivity given to their celebrations. The Nativity of John the Baptist and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary are *solemnities*, which are the highest level. Both the Gloria and the Nicene Creed are added to the liturgies on those days, even if they fall on a weekday. Next are *feasts*, like the Archangels Gabriel, Michael and Raphael, and the celebrations of the Apostles. Masses celebrating feasts include the Gloria. Next are *obligatory memorials*, like St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Agnes; unless there is a pastoral reason to omit their celebrations, the priest is obliged to remember the saints at Mass. Finally, there are *optional memorials*, like St. Elizabeth of Portugal and St. Maria Goretti. A priest may remember these saints at Mass, or he may choose another Votive Mass or simply use the prayers for the Sundays in Ordinary Time on those saint days.



I bring this up because in 2016, the annual celebration of St. Mary Magdalene was raised from an obligatory memorial to a feast. Pope Francis chose to do so during the special Year of Mercy. He wanted to recognize Mary Magdalene's role as the first witness to Christ's resurrection and as a true and authentic evangelizer. Archbishop Arthur Roche, secretary of the Congregation for

Divine Worship, wrote that in celebrating, "an evangelist who proclaims the central joyous message of Easter," St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is a call for all Christians to, "reflect more deeply on the dignity of women, the new evangelization, and the greatness of the mystery of divine mercy." She is sometimes referred to as an "Apostle to the Apostles," and the Church honors her special relationship with Jesus during his public ministry. The Church celebrates the feast of St. Mary Magdalene each year on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. *St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us!* 

This weekend we turn to the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew's gospel for our reflection. Jesus tells the *Parable of the Sower*, and he explains how, unless seed is sown on rich soil, it will not bear fruit according to its potential: seed sown on rocky ground can't establish proper roots, and seed sown among thorns is choked off. Seed sown on rich soil yields a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold. How do we provide rich soil in our hearts for the Word of God? We can do some study of the bible so we



can have a deeper understanding of what we read. We can celebrate the Sacrament of Penance more regularly so we can be in a state of grace as we listen to God's holy Word. We can spend time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament so we can express our love for the Lord and receive His love in return. All disciples of the Lord should be concerned about providing rich soil to the Lord so His Word can take root and we can produce much fruit for the benefit of others and for the glory of God.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

	CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE	+	
Masses, Prag	ver Groups, Meetings, Parish Events		
SUNDAY July 16	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass		
MONDAY July 17	12:00 Noon Mass	ST. MISS	
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TO OUR Church

#### ST. LUKE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

ommunity of believers Christ and in Communion the Universal Church, strive to follow the s command to love God and one another. in word and sacraments ow together a Eucharistic unity inviting all to the ood News of Jesus. urch is open for private er from 8:00am until Opm each weekday. ke advantage of the portunity to spend e 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, 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, August 05th. at 12:00 noon.

#### Michael Colasuonno William V. Gioia

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



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

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Available Memorials August - September 2023		
Altar Bread	August 27; September 03, 10, 17, 24	
Altar Wine	August 27; September 03, 10, 17, 24	
Altar Flowers	August 27; September 10, 17, 24	
Sanctuary Lamp	August 13, 20; September 03, 10, 17, 24	
Altar Candles	August 20, 27; September 10, 17, 24	



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:**

> > August 05, 2023 September 02, 2023 **October 07, 2023** December 09, 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** 

**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.





#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 12 pm; 1 pm to 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 3 pm

In case of emergency, please call and leave a message.

#### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Adoration - Confessions 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 7:30 am, 9 am (Ital.), 10:30 am, 12:00 pm NO 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays



#### WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 12:00 PM Daily Mass

First Friday Adoration - 7/7 & 8/4 after Noon Mass until 2:00 PM

SATURDAY (except 7/1 & 8/5) 8:30 AM

SATURDAY COLLECTIVE MASSES 7/1 & 8/5 at 12:00 PM





## 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 in a sealed envelope marked: <u>Attention: Sister Katherine - St. Luke School of Religion</u> and drop it in the black metal mail box located on the wall between the outer and inner Rectory front doors. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at (718) 746-3409 or email us at: <u>saintlukered@yahoo.com</u> and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



# NURSERY PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

# PRE-K PROGRAM

# **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

All children turning 3 years of age before 12/31 can apply



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  environment
- Social-emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
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- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language

All children turning 4 years of age before 12/31 can apply



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# What our Pre-K Programs have to offer your child and family:

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Office of the Principal

June 2023

Rev. John J. Costello Pastor St. Luke 16-34 Clintonville Street Whitestone, NY 11357

Dear Rev. Costello,

The following students from your parish have merited recognition for commendable academic performance during the fourth quarter of the current school year at St. Francis Preparatory School. These students have received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status.

Acosta, Andrew Amato, Isabella Amato, Julianna Amorelli, Alessandra Aranda, Hailey Barreca, Jaylyn Becker, Kerry Buntic, Jozo Caliendo, Giuliana Caliendo, Sofia Caliendo, Valentina Caroleo, Sofia Collura, Anthony Conzatti, Alyssa Criadolezcano, Mia Deluca, Daniela Delvecchio, Ella Dezago, Samantha Dicorato, Liana Dicorato, Michael Diep, Vivian

Difilippi, Anthony Digiorgi, Joseph Dimaggio, Thomas Dimambro, Alexa Dimaria, Lucia Donofrio, Philip Espinoza, Michael Falzone, Gina Falzone, Leah Farrell, Isabella Fonseca, Nicolas Galia, Isabella Galia, Sofia Holdorf, Michael Hyman, Kendal Incorvaia, Nicholas Keller, Joseph Keszthelyi, Madison Kimmel, Vita King, John Lapenna, Beckham Lentini, Michael

Leone, Daniel Lettera, Frank Lettera, Gianna Lugo, Michael Manniello, Rocco Mazzara, Isabella Mcelligott, Ryan Mcnamara, Jacob Melendez, Julian Melone, Luca Morea, Matthew Muellers, Hayden Muscat, Danielle Natale, Sara Neos, Emma Neos, Gabriella Neos, Olivia Norris, Luke Picone, Francesca Prettitore, Alexandra Prettitore, Isabella Reiman, Julianna

Reiman, Thomas Ronacher, Mia Ruggiero, Ciro Sakis, Christine Salazar Gomez, Nicolas Sanchez, Ashley Sayegh, Alyssa Sferrazza, Isabella Silvestre, Anthony Simicich, Victoria Sofsky, Gianluca Sosic, Kaitlyn Tatta, Alessandro Tatta, Massimo Torcolese, Vittoria Tornatore, Angelina Tountasakis, Daniella Turano, Vivienne Vasquez, Elysia Velaoras, Thomas Vene, Sophia Vira, John



Saint Luke School Summer Hours

June 26-August 14th Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am-12 pm

August 15-31 Mon.-Thurs. from 9 am until 2 pm

Website: slswhitestone.org

### 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.

#### 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.

### 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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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Queen of Peace Residence

The Little Sisters of the Poor have served in our diocese for many years, and many parishioners are familiar with the Queen of Peace Residence in Queens Village.

The Sisters reach out to local parishes to seek donations from parishoners after Mass. The Sisters will come to St. Luke on the weekend of July 15/16. They are most grateful for our prayers and support.

### ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

#### MGN NY Chapter Meeting (Online)

Friday, July 21st., 2023 between 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Join us for the East Coast Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network (MGN) online support group for all those in any way 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.

#### 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.

#### UPCOMING ONE DAY GETAWAY BUS TRIPS

Saturday, July 29th., 2023: Jersey Shore luncheon cruise 'n Jenkinson's Boardwalk; Sunday, July 30th., 2023: "Grease" live theater show with lunch 'n more; Sunday, August 06th., 2023: "Jersey Boys" live theater show 'n luncheon. *Early RSVP A Must*!!!

For the cost & more information please call Barbara @ (718) 747-0941.

#### A SENIOR PARISHIONER IS 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.

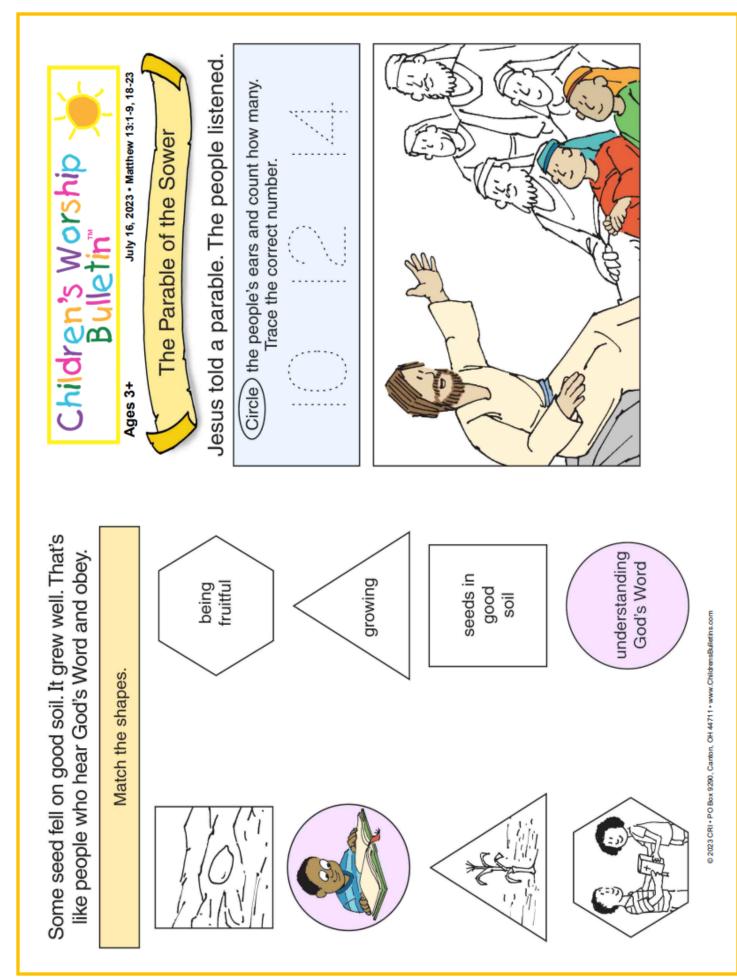
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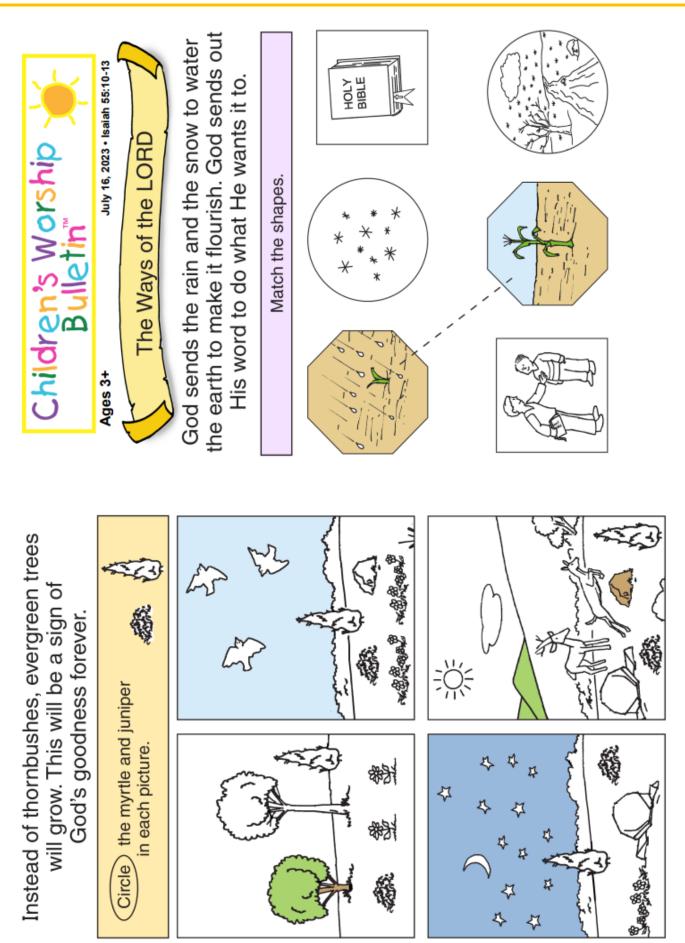
**Church Prayer Time** 

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

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







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