

#### ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 20, 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 3:30PM 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.

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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 August 19, 2023-August 27

#### Saturday, August 19

- 8:30 Marianna Graci5:00 Maria Rosaria Caruso;
- St. Luke Charismatic Prayer Group; Pro Populo

#### Sunday, August 20

- 7:30 Joseph Gagliano
- 9:00 Frank Morelli; Maria & Margherita DeLuca; Faro Lucchese; Salvatore & Leonarda Lucchese; Antonino & Girolama Vaccaro; Frank Castronovo; Antonio Matrullo
- 10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
- 12:00 Bishop Raymond Chappetto, DD; In Appreciation to the Clergy of St. Luke Parish

#### Monday, August 21

12:00 Fr. John J. Costello; His Mother; The Costello Family; William & Niece Clare

#### Tuesday, August 22

12:00 Yvette M. Silva; The Silva Family Members: Jose, Jason, Jahaira & Francesca

Wednesday, August 23 12:00 Paul Rauzi

**Thursday, August 24** 12:00 Carmine & Michele Bicchetti

**Friday, August 25** 12:00 Helen Kernahan

#### Saturday, August 26

8:30 Ralph Spiezia, Sr.5:00 Grace Marigliano; Fernando Rodriguez

#### Sunday, August 27

- 7:30 Pro Populo
  9:00 Frank Morelli; Rosa Barretta Prainito; Maria Francesca Cicio
  10:30 Renata & Gilda Persic
- 12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

#### MEMORIALS For the week of August 20-August 26



The Altar Bread is given in memory of *Dolores Frank* Requested by Shelly & Seth Schwager

The Altar Wine is given in memory of *Dolores Frank* Requested by Shelly & Seth Schwager

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of *Minnie & Joe Montesano* Requested by The Montesano & Warr Families

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of *Kay Morley* Requested by Dennis & Lauren Ring & Family

The Altar Candles are given for the intentions of *Joseph Faggiano* Requested by St. Luke RC Church

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

EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW SEAN BRETT ROSANNE CAPUTO NOREEN DONOHER CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. ELIZABETH GILL MADELINE KARLITZ

JOHN MARTINELLI PATRICIA NULTY WILLIAM OTTOSON VICKY SALAND CAROLINE SAPORITO ANNE SMITH THOMPSON JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Thomas Francis Morley Inga Wanner

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

This is the last full week of August ... summer is quickly passing by. Vacations will transition to back-to-school sales, and I hope and pray that all our parishioners were able to enjoy some kind of break in their routines before summer comes to an end. In two weeks it will be Labor Day weekend, so enjoy the time that is left in Summer 2023!

The gospel this weekend is a tough one. It's hard to hear the Lord be so seemingly uncaring towards someone in need. The Canaanite woman's daughter is being tormented by a demon, and she believes that Jesus can help her: "Have pity on me Lord, Son of David." "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs," Jesus replies. When she persists, Jesus recognizes her great faith: "Let it be done for you as you wish." The grace of God is not earned by <u>any</u> of us; it is a free and generous gift. While Jesus was primarily sent to the Israelites, His ministry is open to all who have faith in Him. Once the woman demonstrates her faith, Jesus is more than willing to help her. We have to remember that simply possessing a baptismal certificate is no guarantee of faith. We need to develop and deepen a relationship with Jesus so we can manifest a living, personal and intimate faith in the Lord. Then, we can dare to entrust our needs to Him in the hope of having our prayers answered.

Last Tuesday we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; this Tuesday we celebrate the Queenship of Mary. When the Memorial was prescribed by Pope Pius XII in 1954, it was originally celebrated on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Now, it is fitting that it is celebrated on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, creating an Octave of the celebration of the Assumption. These two Marian celebrations mark the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. *To Jesus through Mary!* 

On Thursday, we celebrate the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle. By tradition, he preached the gospel in India and Armenia, and he was put to death by flaying. As an apostle, he spent three years close to Jesus in His public ministry, and he was a witness to the Risen Christ. He received the gift of the Holy Spirit and Pentecost, and faithfully preached the Good News until his death. We wear red vestments when we celebrate the apostles (except John) to remember the blood they shed in witness to Jesus. We pray for their courage and strength as we give witness to our faith by our lives.

As you know, I was appointed by Bishop Brennan to be the Regional Episcopal Vicar of Queens East. Over the summer I have been dealing with some issues as they arose, and I look ahead to many meetings and events in the fall. On Wednesday, October 4, the other Vicars and I will be officially installed by Bishop Brennan at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Brooklyn. I ask for your prayers, your support, and your patience as I take on this new role. I will try my best to remain engaged in parish life, but it will be a bit of a balancing act from time to time. As always, pray for vocations ... the harvest is plenty, but laborers are few!

Finally, we wish Bishop Chappetto a very happy birthday today. Your pastor turns 60 tomorrow ... old age begins!

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

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ST. LUKE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

mmunity of believers nrist and in Communion ne Universal Church, strive to follow the command to love God nd one another. n word and sacraments w together a Eucharistic nity inviting all to the od News of Jesus. rch is open for private r from 8:00am until om each weekday. e advantage of the ortunity to spend 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!** 

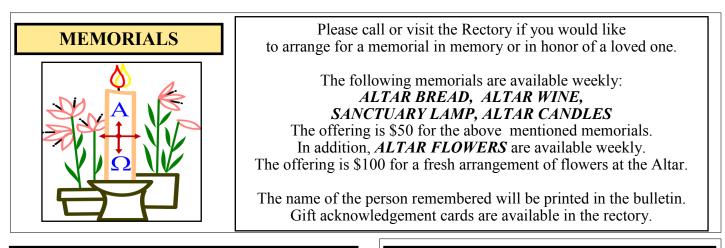
#### **COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASS**

The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass, Saturday, October 07th. at 12:00 noon.

#### Tito D'Urso Nancy Ann Lampasso

Vincenzo Tenaglia Edward Walsh

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 August - October 2023

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Altar Bread	September 24; October 08, 15	
Altar Wine	August 27; September 03, 24; October 08, 15	
Altar Flowers	September 10, 24; October 01, 08, 15, 22	
Sanctuary Lamp	September 17, 24; October 01, 08, 15, 22, 29	
Altar Candles	September 10, 17, 24; October 01, 08, 15	



#### **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:

> > *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**

#### **OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2023** 

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.

#### **AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES**

SEPTEMBER: 12, 14, 21, 26 & 28

NOVEMBER: 14, 16, 21, 28 & 30

OCTOBER: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 & 31

**DECEMBER:** 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21

Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to purchase an Announced Mass Intention for 2023. There are several available dates with multiple time slots. The offering is \$15.00 per Mass. To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.





# FORMED

#### Week of August 20, 2023



#### Pope Saint Pius X

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.



#### The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



#### Saint Bartholomew

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.

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



#### 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</u>: Sister Katherine - St. Luke School of Religion 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.

#### St. Luke Youth Choir

Rehearsals Tuesdays, 3:00-3:45 PM Starting September

#### St. Luke Senior Choir

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM Starting September



#### JOIN IN THE SONG

St. Luke Italian Choir Sing at the 9:00 Mass

#### **Resurrection Choir**

Sing for funerals No rehearsal necessary

Rehearsals are in the St. Cecilia Room Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music For more information: 718 746-8102 ext. 30



#### Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 05 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 far those who have lost laved ones. May they rest in peace. 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

Call Sr.Theresa 718-746-8531

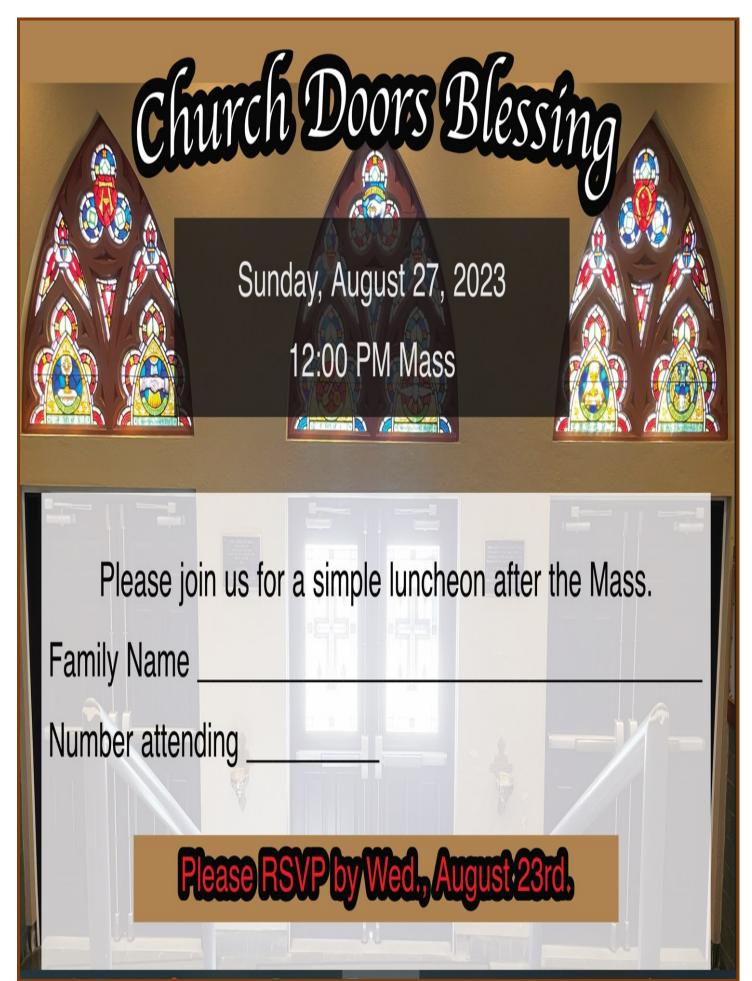
- Call when you have received the birth certificate to schedule a baptism interview.

Upcoming dates: September 09, October 14 & 28 3:30 to 4:30 PM

Saturday Adoration

during confessions

Come and worship the Lord!





# NURSERY PROGRAMPRE-K PROGRAMREGISTRATION NOW OPENREGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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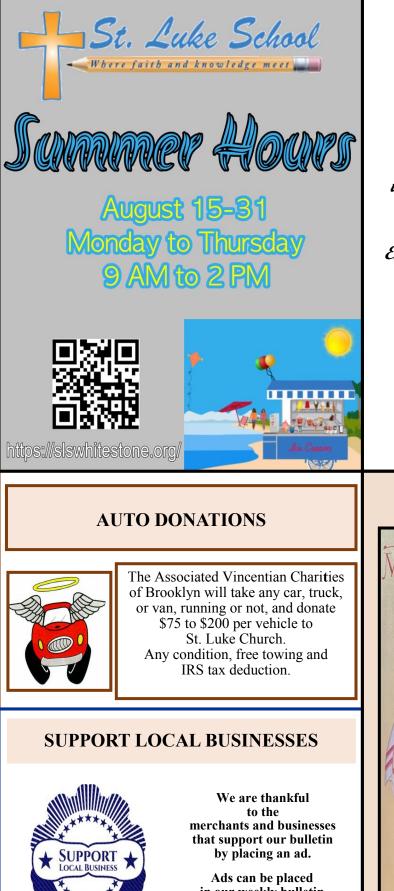
#### 12th Annual CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN N.Y. WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 13th, 2023

#### PROGRAM:

7:30AM BUS DEPARTURE FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARKING LOT - KINGS PARK, NY. 9:00AM BUS DEPARTURE FROM 35TH AVE & 202ND STREET BAYSIDE, NY. 10:30AM PRIVATE MASS AT ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL. 11:30AM FREE TIME TO VISIT ROCKEFELLER CENTER, CHRISTMAS TREE & SHOPPING. 2:00PM CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL. 4:30PM DINNER AT MANETTA RESTAURANT, LIC, NY. 6:30PM RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL PICK-UPS.

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#### 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!



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



#### **BYZANTINE ICO PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Taught by master iconographer Veronica Royal

Sept. 22-25, 2023 (Fri-Mon)

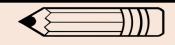
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#### UPCOMING ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIPS

Sunday, August 27th., 2023: Beautiful Block Island - Ferry to island with a delightful luncheon, shopping 'n beach.

Early RSVP A Must!!! Call Barbara for information & reservation @ (718) 747-0941.

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

September 11th., 2023 through November 30th., 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, this center will be offering <u>free</u> speech screenings during the same time & location.

Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

#### 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**

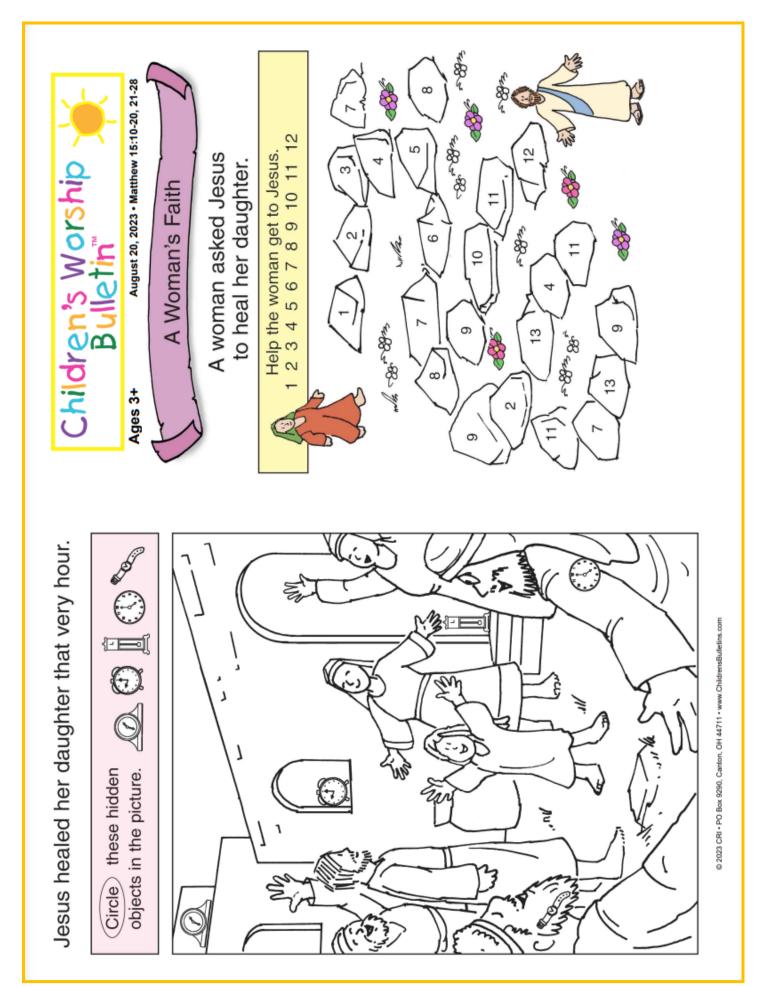
NEQ Home Delivered Meals Program - needs substitute and part time drivers for meal deliveries in the Northeast Queens area. *Please call (718) 357-4903 for application & other details.* 

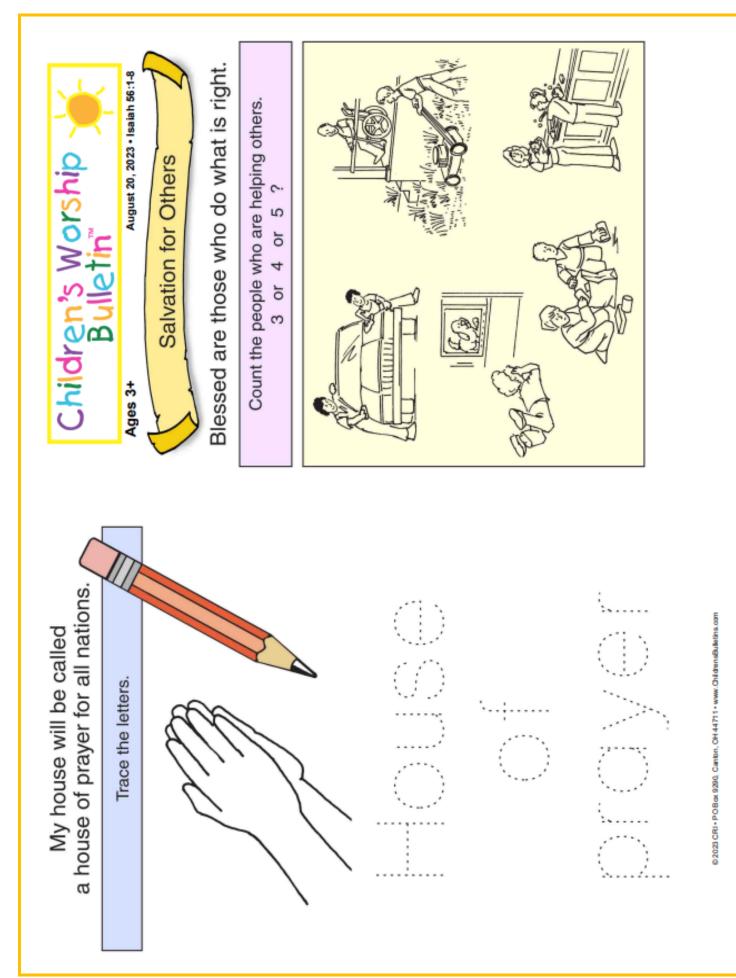
#### LOST and FOUND in St. Luke Church

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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