



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 3, 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. Strykowski

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 Benediction at 4:30PM.

DEVOTIONS

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

The Miraculous Medal Novena follows Noon Mass every Monday.

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

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

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

THE SACRAMENTS

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

Weddings Please contact one of the priests **prior to making plans with a wedding hall**. The Bishop requires, in all cases, that weddings be set no later than six months prior to the date.

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion and Confirmation? Call Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409.

Ministry to the Sick

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

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL www.slswhitestone.org

16-01 Msgr. Dillon Place, (150 Place) Whitestone, NY
718-746-3833 | Mrs. Jan Brunswick, Principal

Our school serves the community with classes from Nursery through Eighth Grade. 718-344-7620.

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

Volunteers are always welcome.

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES
September 02, 2023-September 10

Saturday, September 02

8:30 Cecil, Bette & Edith Griffin
5:00 Petrina Koch; Michael Cipriani

Sunday, September 03

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
9:00 Frank Morelli; Grace Mascoli;
Michael Cipriani; Jose Bedoya;
Gina Sacco; Rocco DiGiorgio;
Oreste Petrillo; Giuseppe Matrullo;
Pro Populo
10:30 Angelo Rancich
12:00 John Cacioppo

Monday, September 04

9:30 Salvatore D'Anna

Tuesday, September 05

12:00 Dolores Munoz

Wednesday, September 06

12:00 Frank Varlese

Thursday, September 07

12:00 The Deceased Members of the
McCabe & McGuinness Families

Friday, September 08

8:30 Opening of School Mass
12:00 Regina C. Librea

Saturday, September 09

8:30 Olindo Testa (Anniversary)
5:00 Catherine Giammona; Bobby Peccia

Sunday, September 10

7:30 Philip D'Alessio
9:00 Frank Morelli; Pietro & Maria Russo;
Grazia Viscoso; Maria & Margherita
DeLuca; Salvatore Greco;
Grazia & Vincenzo LoBrutto
10:30 Pro Populo
12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass
5:00 Gerardo Rauzi

MEMORIALS

For the week of September 03-September 09



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Ana, Aldo & Vlado Vlacic
Requested by Evelina, Milan & Family

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
Catherine, Edward & Thomas Morley
Requested by Marion & Debbie O'Connor

**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
JOSEPH T. VERNICE
MILLIE WEIGL

**PRAY FOR THE
DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**



Dinka Cota
Giuseppe Zuccarello

Dear Friends,

Last weekend Bishop Chappetto blessed the new church doors at the noon Mass. You will find photos in today's bulletin. I only knew Frank Morelli for a short time before he died, but I always found a warm welcome whenever I went to the house for a visit or to anoint Frank or bring him Communion. After his death, Claudia asked to make a gift to St. Luke in memory of Frank; when I mentioned the new doors she didn't hesitate for a moment. Both Frank and Claudia welcomed so many people to their home over the years, and so having doors in memory of Frank is such an appropriate way to remember the Morelli family. I thank Claudia Morelli for providing the new doors for our beautiful church, and for the luncheon that followed the Mass!

A couple of weeks ago we had a beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration outdoors by the grotto of our Blessed Mother behind the rectory. Several parishioners asked if we could do it again before the summer ends. As I look at the forecast for this coming week, it looks like Tuesday will be another beautiful evening, so I'd like to offer the opportunity for adoration once again. It will give us an opportunity to pray as we begin a new pastoral year, and as the children of our community return to school for a new academic year. Please join us for some special time in prayer before the Lord.

Now that Labor Day weekend is here, remember that the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass will return next weekend on September 10th. Also, at all Masses next weekend, we will bless backpacks for ALL STUDENTS returning to school this fall: St. Luke School, Public School, High School – all students are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing for the new school year. Finally, the rectory office will return to regular office hours on Fridays. Of course, on Monday, the office will be closed for Labor Day, and Mass on Monday will be celebrated at 9:30 AM.

Every summer, the Propagation of the Faith Office of the diocese arranges for mission appeals to take place in our parishes so we can hear about missionary activity in other places around the world and help to support the work financially and with our prayers. Next weekend (September 9/10) at all the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses we will welcome a representative from the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi who will speak about the work done by their community. We will take up a collection on their behalf and then forward it to the Propagation of the Faith. Since there is no envelope, the ushers will pass through the church a second time to accept your cash donations. If you plan on making out a check, please make it out to St. Luke, since we deposit the money here and then make a check for the Propagation of the Faith for the whole amount. Thank you in advance for your generous response.

In last weekend's gospel, Simon was called "the rock" upon which Jesus would build the Church. This week, just five verses later, Jesus says to Peter: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me." Jesus then explains to the apostles: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Every disciple throughout salvation history has had to come to terms about the reality of the cross in our lives. May the Lord strengthen all of us as we carry the cross.

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

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

SUNDAY September 03	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass
MONDAY September 04	9:30 Noon Mass
TUESDAY September 05	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 7:00 pm Bereavement Group
WEDNESDAY September 06	12:00 Noon Mass 4:00 pm Religious Ed (Catechist Meeting) 7:00 pm Religious Ed (Catechist Meeting)
THURSDAY September 07	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY September 08	8:30 am Back to School Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting
SATURDAY September 09	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
SUNDAY September 10	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm 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 Good News of Jesus.

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.



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.

*Lucille Annunziato
Tito D'Urso
Nancy Ann Lampasso*

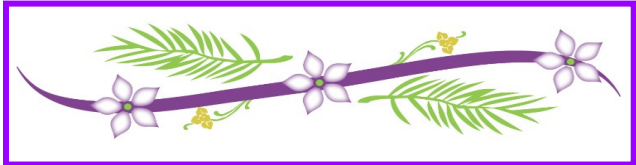
*Vincenzo Tenaglia
Edward Walsh*

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

MEMORIALS	<p style="text-align: center;">Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial in memory or in honor of a loved one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following memorials are available weekly: ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin. Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.</p>
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MEMORIALS	
Memorials for 2023 are available. Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.	
Available Memorials September - November 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	October 15; November 05, 12, 19, 26
<i>Altar Wine</i>	October 08, 15; November 05, 12, 19, 26
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	September 24; October 01, 08, 15, 22; November 05, 12, 19
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	September 24; Oct. 01, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 05, 12, 19, 26
<i>Altar Candles</i>	Oct. 01, 08, 15; November 12, 19, 26



COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES
<p style="text-align: center;">Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collective Intentions Mass Dates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 07, 2023 December 09, 2023</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>

AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

SEPTEMBER: 21, 26 & 28

NOVEMBER: 14, 16, 21, 28 & 30

OCTOBER: 5, 10, 12, 17 & 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.*

Church Door Blessing - August 27, 2023





Anointing of the Sick Mass Saturday, September 16 at Noon Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Who can be anointed?

- Those who begin to be in danger due to sickness or old age
- The elderly who are weakened, even though no notable illness is present
- Those who face surgery due to serious illness
- Those who suffer from serious mental illness.

Mass will be followed by a simple luncheon. Please RSVP so we can properly prepare.

Name _____ Phone _____

Please respond by Wednesday, September 13th.

Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit!

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 03, 2023



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Sacred Art

By studying Sacred Art, we fuel our prayer and contemplation. In this episode, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp to examine the theological nuances contained in Bartolome Murillo's depiction of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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



**The Rectory Office is Closed in
Observance of Labor Day on
Monday, September 04th, 2023.
Mass will be Celebrated at 9:30 AM.
There will not be a Mass at 12:00 Noon.**



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: stlukewhitestone.org

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: Attention: *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: saintlukered@yahoo.com
and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Processione e Messa in onore di Santi Giocchino e Anna

*Apostolato
Italiano*

*Venite
numerosi!*



To reserve a
seat on the
bus, call:

Damiana
718-746-6269

Claudia
718-961-7751

1 ottobre 2023

Messa celebrata da S.E. Mons. Nicholas DiMarzio

3:00 PM - Processione da St. Francis of Assisi, Astoria

4:00 PM - Santa Messa a Immaculate Conception, Astoria

Ci sarà una particolare benedizione per i nonni



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 for those who have lost loved 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 AT ST. LUKE

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 &
November 11



Saturday, September 23, 2023
at

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1550 Hendrickson Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234

All couples married in Church are invited

Special recognition for 25th, 50th & 75th anniversaries!

Mass at Noon
Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brennan

Call 718-281-9545 for information



<https://tinyurl.com/WeddAnniv>



Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

St. Luke Senior Choir

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

St. Luke Italian Choir

Sing for the 9:00 Italian Mass

Resurrection Choir

Sing for funerals
No rehearsal necessary

Rehearsals in the St. Cecilia Room

Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music

For more information: 718 746-8102 ext. 30

Return form below to the Rectory



Count me in for the September 2023 to June 2024 Season!

I am interested in joining

St. Luke Senior Choir _____ St. Luke Italian Choir _____

Resurrection Choir _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

email _____



We Sing Our Faith!

St. Luke Church Youth Choir



*Open to all
St. Luke School and Public School
Students Grades 3-8*

**Practice: Tuesdays
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

Music Room in the church
(St. Cecilia Room)

We Sing
Once a month at 10:30 Sunday Mass
Concerts, Tree lighting, Holy Week

First practice September 26, 2023

For more information call Music Director,
Jessica Tranzillo Smith 718 746-8102 ext. 30

Return form below to the rectory attention: Director of Music



SING WITH US

Yes – Count me in for the St. Luke Youth Choir September 2023 to June 2024 Season!

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Parent's Signature _____

email _____

**Give
Online**

Text to Give
929-209-6614

Thank you!



By scanning the QR code to the left you will be brought to our page on Give Central:

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

Upcoming Collections in September

September 3, 2023
Catholic University of America

September 10, 2023
Summer Mission Collection

September 17, 2023
Catholic Education

September 24, 2023
Hawaii Fire Assistance

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE SHARE OUR
TREASURE



Thank You!

Sunday Collection
August 27, 2023

Parish Collection
\$9,553
Catholic Education
\$2,164



St. Luke Parish, Whitestone
Goal: \$100,274

**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023**

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

There are no updates this week. Please help us to reach our goal by using the QR code above or by visiting the parish website at: www.stlukewhitestone.org to find a link to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal. There are also envelopes available in the church vestibule. Thank you!



**Thursday
September 14
1:00 PM**



Fun for Seniors

NURSERY PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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



16-01 150th Place,
Whitestone, NY 11357
(718) 746-3833
slswhitestone.org

What our Nursery Programs have to offer your child and family:



- Strong family-community ties
- Small class sizes
- Qualified faculty and staff
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Social-emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Before and Aftercare programs
- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language

PRE-K PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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



16-01 150th Place,
Whitestone, NY 11357
(718) 746-3833
slswhitestone.org

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



- Strong family-community ties
- Small class sizes
- Qualified faculty and staff
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Social-emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Before and Aftercare programs
- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language



Little Sisters of the Poor
Serving the Elderly Poor since 1839

August 15, 2023

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
Attn: Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E., Pastor
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, New York 11357

Dear Father Costello,

In the name of the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Elderly Residents of Queen of Peace Residence, we thank you for allowing us to take up a collection at St. Luke Church. We are happy to inform you that our collection totaled \$4,618. Thanks to your ongoing support, we are able to provide a Home filled with love, dignity, and comfort for our Elderly Residents.

Everyone's welcoming kindness made us feel right at home. We met some very generous individuals; old friendships have been rekindled, and some new friendships have been forged.

Once again, we express our heartfelt thanks for the generosity, love, and support that you and your Parish family have given to us. Please let us know if we can ever be of service to St. Luke Church. Be assured of our continual prayers for you, your family, and your parishioners. May the Lord continually bless your parish endeavors with great success!

Sincerely,

Sister Joseph Caroline
Sr. Joseph Caroline, lsp
Little Sisters of the Poor

Father God,

Come be with us today.

Fill our hearts with joy.

Fill our minds with learning.

Fill our classrooms with peace.

Fill our lessons with fun.

Fill our friendships with kindness.

Fill our school with love.

Amen.



Blessing of the Backpacks

At ALL Masses
Weekend of
September 9 & 10

SATURDAY
5:00 pm

SUNDAY
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:15 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm



Pray for Our Students

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

hosted by K OF C MSGR. DILLON COUNCIL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8:00AM – 2:00PM

ST. LUKE'S HALL (CHURCH BASEMENT)

16-34 CLINTONVILLE ST., WHITESTONE, NY 11357

Appointments strongly encouraged

To make an appointment please [click here](#),
or scan QR code and type **19872**



For more information, please contact Charlie 516-660-2477

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](#)



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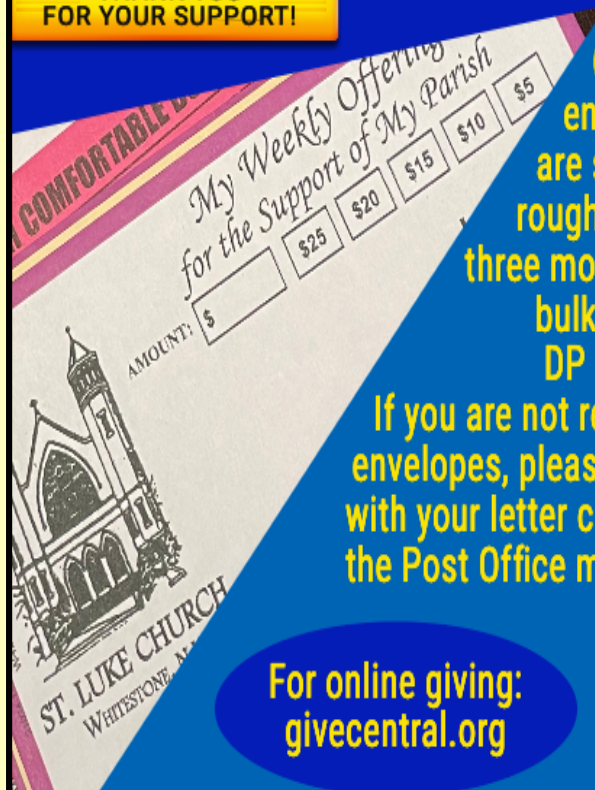
St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive
will take place on *Sunday, September 17th.*

Their truck will be in the
Church parking lot from
7:00 am until 12:00 Noon.

They will accept donations
of gently used clothing and shoes.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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 the Post Office manager.

For online giving:
givecentral.org

Saturday Adoration

3:30 to 4:30 PM
during confessions

Come and worship the Lord!



**HELP
WANTED**

We need a list of substitutes for:

- certified teachers
- paraprofessionals



Email resume and cover letter
Principal - Mrs. Jan Brunswick

jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org
or call

718-746-3833 for more information



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.

Annual Pro Sanctity Weekend Retreat

October 6-8

\$295 private room with bathroom

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743

"He is Present"

Call Pro Sanctity Center
718-649-0324

Msgr. Thomas Caserta
Retreat Director

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UPCOMING ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIPS

Sunday, September 03rd., 2023: Delaware River Festival - Visit to beautiful "Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine with a wonderful luncheon 'n more; September 9th., 2023: A Farmer's Market, Vanderbilt Mansion Tour, Scenic Winery Luncheon 'n shopping; September 15th., 2023: Big E Premier Multi-State Fun Fair. Come enjoy fall with us & meet new friends. All ages, singles & families most welcome!

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

MARY'S NATIVITY - ST. ANN PARISH - Dedication Event

Friday, September 08th., 2023 at 4602 Parsons Blvd, Flushing, NY, 11355. Celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary with the dedication of our new Blessed Mother statue. The dedication begins at 6:00 PM in front of the statue located on Parson's Blvd. & Holly Ave. Mass with Bishop Brennan follows in Mary's Nativity Church. **For more information, please call (718) 359-5996.**

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

Through Thursday, November 30th., 2023 - The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY & is offering **free** "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 **free** 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.

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



Kidney Needed



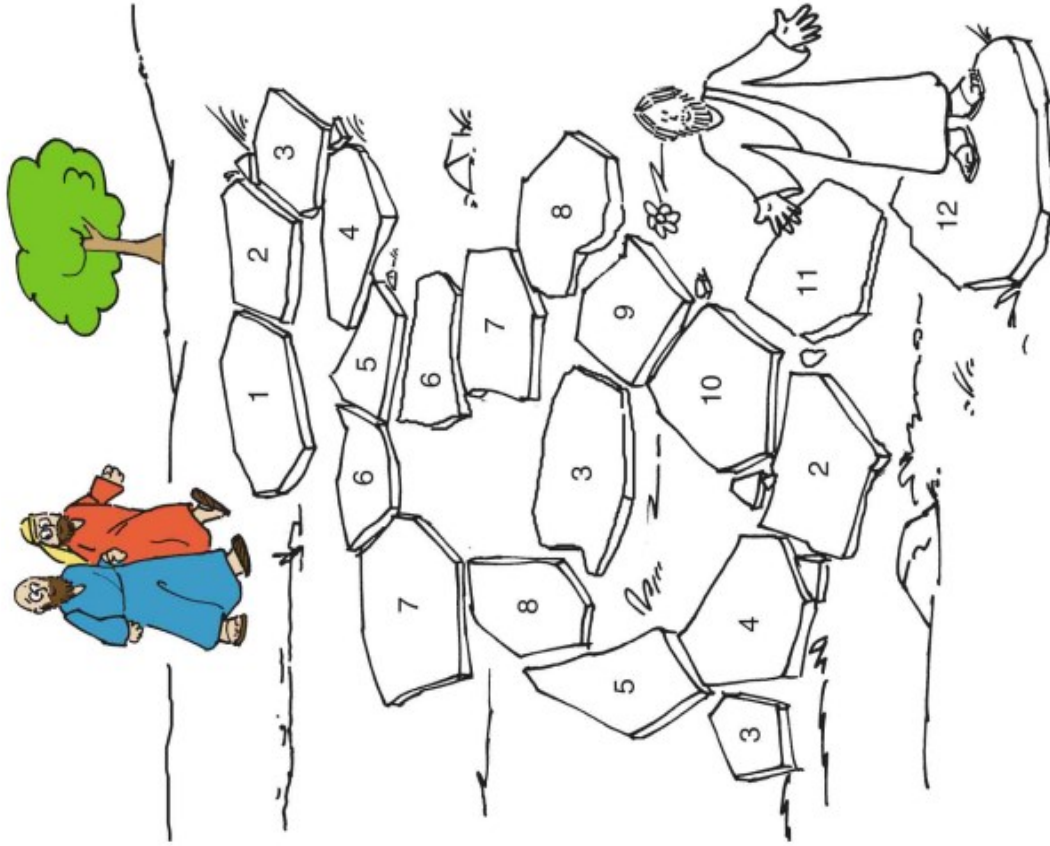
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Jesus said, "Follow Me."

Help the disciples follow Jesus.

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Jesus Tells What Will Happen

Jesus talked to the disciples.

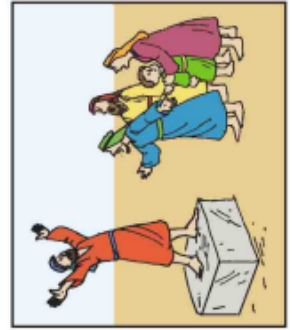
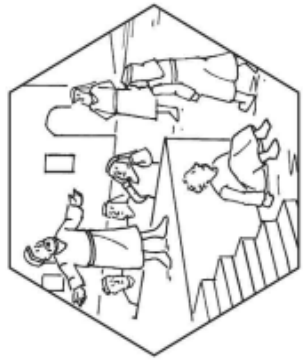
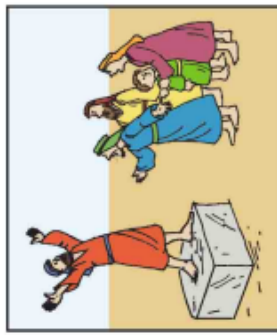
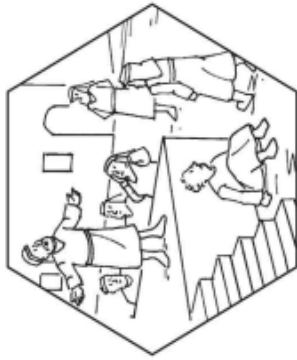


Count the disciples. Circle the number.

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Jeremiah said, "I am weary of holding
God's Word in; indeed, I cannot."

Match the shapes.

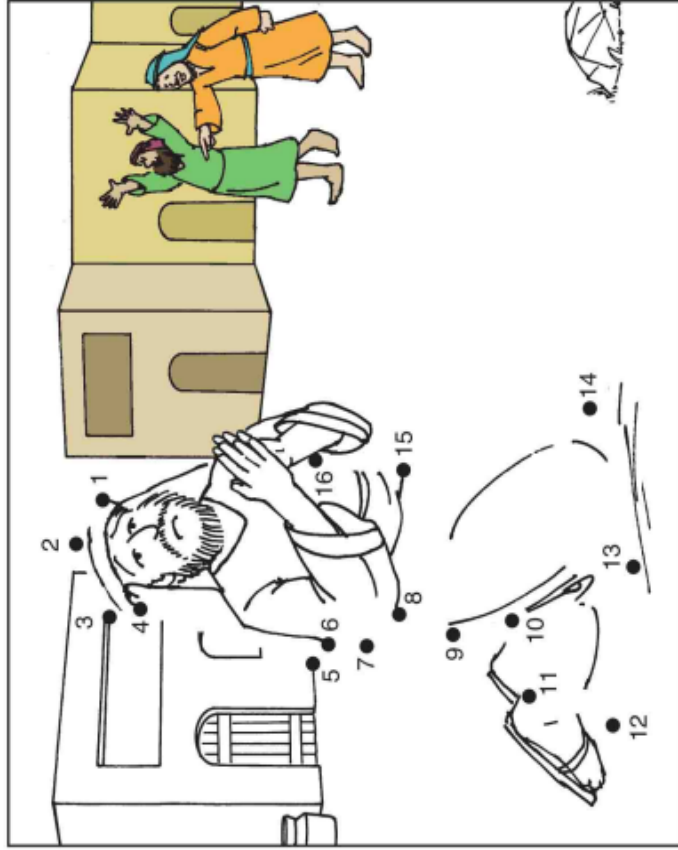


Jeremiah's Complaint

Jeremiah prayed, saying,
"Everyone mocks me."

Connect the dots.

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