

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 22, 2023

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am,12Noon, 5:00pm DAILY MASSES

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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

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.

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 October 21 to October 29, 2023

Saturday, October 21

- 8:30 Teresa & Valeria Matrullo
- 5:00 Carmela & Antonio D'Aquila; John Kolk; William P. Kenney

Sunday, October 22

- 7:30 Michael Colasuonno
- 9:00 Frank Morelli; Giuseppe Zuccarello; Pietra Biundo; Maria Farina; Umberto Farina; Nancy DiNardo, Giovanni, Mario, Rocco, Benito & Antonio DiGiorgio, Giuseppina, Dionisio & Rosa Salomone, Joseph Troina, Defunti membri di Amato Famiglia, Defunti membri di Bollaro Famiglia, Francesco Cicillini , Teresa & Vderric Matnillo, Toni & Vinnie Terranova
- 10:30 Pro Populo
- 12:00 Maryann & Jerry McClean
- 5:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

Monday, October 23

12:00 Marisa Ciucci & Rosetta Clavenna

Tuesday, October 24 8:30 NO MASS

12:00 Alejandro & Almecinda Ramirez

Wednesday, October 25

12:00 Carmelo Trdoslavic

Thursday, October 26

8:30 NO MASS 12:00 Rocco Michielli & Family

Friday, October 27

12:00 John Franolic

Saturday, October 28

- 8:30 The Lauri & O'Connor Families
- 5:00 Nora Keegan, Elva Aviles, For Intentions of Ellen Creagh

Sunday, October 29

- 7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
- 9:00 Silvia Rauzi, Frank Morelli, Maria S.S. Regina Rosa Barretta Prainito, Attilio, Antonella & John Mignanelli, Angela & Salvatore Ippolito, Grazia & Vincenzo LoBrutto

10:30 Breba Dore

- 12:00 Pro Populo
- 5:00 Richard Schiesser

MEMORIALS For the week of October 22 to October 28



The Altar Bread is given in memory of *Antonio DiMaggio* Requested by Rosario DiMaggio & Family

The Altar Wine is given in memory of *Antonio DiMaggio* Requested by Rosario DiMaggio & Family

Altar Candles are given in memory of *Antonio DiMaggio* Requested by Calogero DiMaggio & Family

Altar Flowers are given in memory of *Valeria Matrullo* Requested by Claudia Morelli

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW ROSANNE CAPUTO NOREEN DONOHER CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. ELIZABETH GILL, OP SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ JOHN MARTINELLI PATRICIA NULTY WILLIAM OTTOSON VICKY SALAND CAROLINE SAPORITO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL HELENE ORLANDO

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



SEAN BRETT MARY JUNE MURPHY ROBERT MURPHY MARY HARTNETT FRANCIS M. SIANO ROSARIA M. LIPARI

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As the diocese begins the process of establishing parish partnerships and sharing resources between parishes, the bishop suggested that parishes take attendance at Mass each week and share the information with parishioners as a way of providing data to help everyone to see the current realities in parishes. We will start taking Mass counts this weekend and I will share that information in the bulletin.

We are in a period of transition in the rectory office. We are trying our best to make sure there is regular coverage on weekdays between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM (with a break for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM), but I suggest that you call the rectory before coming so that we can best serve the needs of our community. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are once again hosting Early Voting from October 28th through November 5th. The Board of Elections will come on Friday, October 27th to bring the machines, and then return on Monday, November 6th, to remove everything. I am sorry for the inconvenience, but the financial benefit to the parish is too important to pass up. Also, many people in our community are very happy for the convenience of voting here at St. Luke since we have parking available and easy access to the Center. Obviously, the Church doesn't promote any candidates or political parties, but we always encourage everyone to vote. I'm glad that our parish can help facilitate our right to vote in our local community.



Next Saturday, October 28th, the Church celebrates the feast of Saints Simon and Jude. For the first time, a major relic of St. Jude has left Italy for veneration in the United States. On Sunday, November 26th at 3:00 PM, Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass at Saints Simon and Jude Church, 185 Van Sicklen Street, Brooklyn, to welcome the relic of the arm of St. Jude. The church will remain open until 9:00 PM for public veneration. St. Jude is the patron of a famous hospital that provides treatment for childhood cancers. He is also the patron saint of impossible causes. It is a privilege and blessing for our diocese to host the relic. There will also be an opportunity to venerate the relic at St. Brigid Church on Tuesday, November 21st. There will be a Mass in Spanish at 7:00 PM, and the church will remain open until 10:00 PM. I have made an inquiry to see if we can host the relic here at St. Luke. I will let you

know. In the meantime, you can visit this website for more information: https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/

Thanks for your generous support of our young people! Last weekend's Pancake Breakfast was a success, and this weekend I am sure you will support the Bake Sale conducted by the Altar Servers. Next weekend, members of the Youth Group will speak at the Masses about their upcoming visit to the Soup Kitchen conducted by St. Michael Parish in Flushing. It is wonderful for our young people to learn about serving others who are less fortunate, especially in such a personal way.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

	CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE er Groups, Meetings, Parish Events	XIVelcome
SUNDAY October 22	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass	TO OUR TO OUR Church ST. LUKE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
MONDAY October 23	12:00 Noon Mass	As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the Universal Church, we strive to follow the
TUESDAY October 24	8:30 am No Tuesday 8:30 Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group	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
WEDNESDAY October 25	12:00 Noon Mass	Good News of Jesus. Our Church is open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
THURSDAY October 26	8:30 am No Thursday 8:30 Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 7:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.
FRIDAY October 27	Early voting set up in Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Cente 12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting	At 11:15 am from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome! If you cannot join in person, please join them spiritually.
SATURDAY October 28	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass	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
SUNDAY October 29	Early voting 6:00 AM—9:00 PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Cente 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass	which can be filled out or returned by mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket.







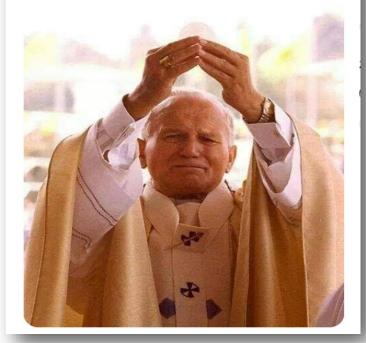
The Mary Louis Academy would like to invite parents and students of grades 6, 7 and 8 to visit the academy's open house—on **October 22, 2023** from 10AM till 3PM. Presentations are at 11AM and 1PM. Please register at www.TMLA.org

> 176-21 Wexford Terrace Jamaica Estates, NY 11432 718-297-2120

Remembering St. John Paul II on his feast day October 22nd.

"Jesus is present in the Eucharist to be met, loved, received and consoled."

- Blessed John Paul II, Feast of Corpus Christi 1979



Week of October 22, 2023



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony

Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio) Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spains most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

This powerful documentary captures how spiritual power can triumph over violence and oppression. Get a new glimpse of history through this film as you learn about John Paul II's intricate role in the collapse of communism.

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

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Spend some quiet time with Jesus

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.

The Diocese of Brooklyn

invites you to

THE MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING

7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2023 St. Bernard Church 2055 E69th Street, Brooklyn

A Student's Praner

St. Thomas Aquinas

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, lonely, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Maybe you don't know how to change the situation or how to communicate with your spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples transform their marriages and fall in love again.

Our Next Weekend is November 3-5 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

Visit our web site at <u>HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 800-470-2230 for more information

THANK YOU

The St. Luke Youth Group would like to thank everyone who came this past Sunday to their Pancake Fund Raiser.

The Youth Group members did a wonderful job serving and out leaders were pretty awesome





flipping the pancakes!

Thank you for your donations and for supporting our youth. Hope to see you at our next event



The Flushing First Friday Club will meet on Friday, Nov. 3 at Verdi's of Whitestone at 12 Noon

Lunch will be served after Mass. The speaker will be Rev. Christopher R. Heanue, Rector, Co-Catedral of St. Joseph

Cost of 4 course lunch is \$45

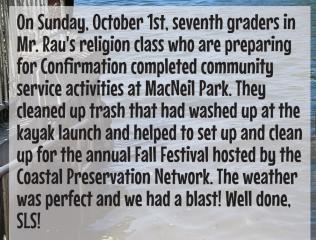


of Amityville



On Sunday, October 1st, students in Mr. Rau's 7th and 8th grade Religion classes participated in the Pink in the Park Walk at Francis Lewis Park. They walked and helped to raise awareness and funds in the fight against breast cancer. Students also helped to set up and clean up for this annual charity event. Well done SLS!

Confirmation Service







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, 2823 for more information

718-746-3833 for more information

SUPPORT OUR

We are grateful to the local merchants and businesses that support St. Luke by placing an ad in our bulletin!





The Associated Vincentian Charities will take any car, truck, or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 to St. Luke Church.

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Join us in

MONSIGNOR TOSI PASTORAL CENTER.

Bring dessert if you can.

Contact Damiana (718-746-6269) if you would like to recite in your own dialect.

ALL ARE WELCOME! VENITE TUTTI!

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

When & Where

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2023 AT 7:00 PM





Raffle

• Food

INFORMATION: 347-472-3500 Ext. 1019

QUEENS COMMUNITY MEETING



COME TO OUR IN-PERSON MEETING TO MEET YOUR QUEENS NEIGHBORS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT: "YOUR RIGHTS AS TENANTS IN NYC"



Pumpkin Patch at Queens Botanical Garden

Every Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 29th you can visit the Queens Botanical Garden Farm for fall crafts, book readings, chalk art, pick a pumpkin and more.

> Visit their website at https://queensbotanical.org For more information and prices



CRAFT FAIR & PHOTO WITH SANTA

Saturday, November 4

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Beat the Mall rush. Pick up beautiful last minute handmade gifts at our **CRAFT FAIR**.

Take a picture with Santa at Queen of Peace Residence. Bring your children, grandchildren, your friends.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD hot cocoa, cookies, soda and hot dogs

Masks are to be worn except when taking photos, eating or drinking.

QUEEN OF PEACE RESIDENCE 110-30 221st Street Queens Village, NY 11429

Halloween Essay & Drawing Contest Sponsored by Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein 213-33 39th Avenue, Suite 238, Bayside, NY 11361 Phone: 718-357-3588 Email: braunsteine@nyassembly.gov

Students in grades 2 through 5 who live or go to school within Assembly District 26 are welcome to participate! The essay or drawing should have a Halloween theme. For example, you may submit an essay about your favorite trick or treat experience, or a drawing related to Halloween.

If you are interested in participating, please **print your full name, grade, and school information legibly on your entry.** Essays and drawings can be submitted to Assemblyman Braunstein's office by mail, email or drop-off. Entries may be of any size or format.

District-wide prizes will be awarded to one student in each grade. New York State Assembly Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all students who participate. The contest deadline is **Friday, November 3, 2023**.



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE - Autumn Evening Event

Friday, October 27th., 2023 @ 6:00 pm, the Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event at The Crest Hollow Country Club: 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY, 11797. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico & in El Salvador. *For information, please contact the Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000*

ST. JOSAPHAT GOLDEN AGE CLUB

November 2—Day at the Races—doors open at 11:30 AM. \$20 includes lunch, coffee & dessert, followed by an afternoon of horse racing. For more information and reservations call Joy 917-921-7631. No tickets will be sold at the door because lunch is catered.

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY - Fall Open House

Sunday, November 12th., 2023 @ 1:00 PM - Molloy University is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, NY, 11570 & is hosting a "Fall Open House" for prospective students, their families & guests. *Please register at: www.molloy.edu/openhouse23 or call the Office of Admissions at (516) 323-4000*

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

Through Thursday, November 30th., 2023 - St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY & is offering <u>free</u> "Hearing Aid Help" 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>

ITALIAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC ACTION—Join us on Saturday, December 2nd at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Hampton, NJ for a Holiday Christmas Show. \$150 per person includes roundtrip transportation, show, lunch special, buffet dessert table. Pickup at 8:45 AM from St. Francis of Assisi Church, Astoria. Call Silvia at 929-253-4945. RSVP by 11/16.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - Center for Psychological Services

School Year 2023 through 2024 - St. John's University Center for Psychological Services is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY, 11367 & is offering evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults. The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income. We do not accept insurance. *Please call the center at (718) 990-1900 for more information.*

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY—looking to finish your degree? Molloy University offers a fully online bachelor's degree for adults with a convenient format. For more information contact Lara Sehne, Assistant Dir. Of Outreach & Partnerships at the Office of Enrollment (516) 323-4411 or enrollonline@molloy.edu



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 St. Luke's Rectory for further details at (718) 746-8102. Your help will be greatly appreciated.*

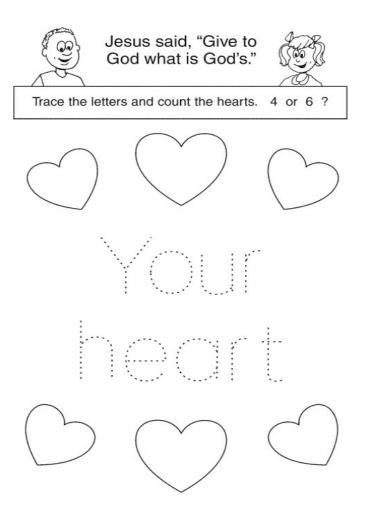
DONATIONS FOR MIGRANTS

If you have slightly used clothing, shoes, baby strollers, etc. which you would like to donate to the Migrants, please drop off your donations at: Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens/Community Integration Center at 191 Joralemon Street (1st. Fl.), Brooklyn, NY, 11201.

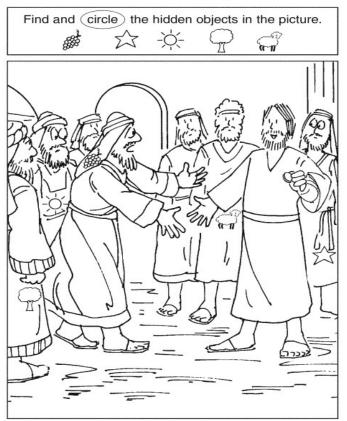
Please call (718) 726-9790 for further information. Your help is needed & will be greatly appreciated.

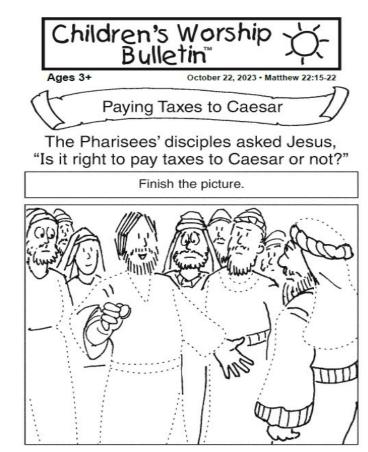
LOST and FOUND in St. Luke Church

Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.

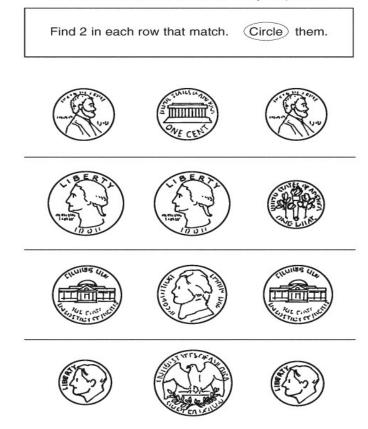


Jesus knew their trick. He said, "Show Me the coin used for paying the tax."





Jesus asked whose picture was on the coin. "Caesar's," they replied.







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