

# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

16-34 Clintonville Street | Whitestone, New York 11357 T: (718) 746-8102 F: (718) 746-3589 www.stlukewhitestone.org | stlukewhitestone@aol.com

The First Sunday of December 2014

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

**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**

#### Saturday, February 17

- 8:30 Romeo Ferrente
- 5:00 Benjamin Otto Platt, Vincent Tierney, Jack Massan. Philip & Dorotea Avanzatto

#### Sunday, February 18

- 7:30 Purgatorial
- 9:00 Pro Populo, Luigi Attanasio, Francesco & Maddalena, Petruso, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominick , Casabianca, Rosa Barretta Proinita, Dionisio, Giuseppina, &Rosa Salonone, Maria & Margherita DeLuca
- 10:30 Mario Suriano
- 12:00 Deceased Members of the Colak, Beretin, Matosin and Goglia Families
- 5:00 Jack Massan

#### Monday, February 19

9:30 Giovanna & Mario Vosilla

#### **Tuesday, February 20**

12:00 John Joseph Foley

## Wednesday, February 21

12:00 Msgr. John C. Tosi

### Thursday, February 22

12:00 Luigi Murro

#### Friday, February 23

12:00 Rocco Michielli

#### Saturday, February 24

- 8:30 Maria D'Anna
- 5:00 Susan Schliessman, Richard Reifenheiser, Florence Richmond

#### Sunday, February 25

- 7:30 Eleonora Tomala
- 9:00 Nancy DiNardo, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominick Casabianca, Teresa Boniello, Antonia Coruso
- 10:30 Pro Populo
- 12:00 Purgatorial
- 5:00 Maria D'Onofrio 10th Anniversary

#### MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Mary Chianese Requested by Msgr. John C. Tosi

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Minnie & Joe Montesano Requested by Montesano & Warr Families

There will be no Altar Flower memorials during Lent.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Jack Massan Requested by Wanda Massan

The Altar Candles are given in thanksgiving for Bill & Amanda O'Connor on their Birthdays Requested by Grandma and Aunt Debbie

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

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#### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

February 18, 2024

## First Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

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On the First Sunday of Lent we always hear about the temptations of Jesus in the desert. In Year B we hear from Mark, the shortest of the gospels. Instead of a detailed narrative, Mark gives us one sentence: "The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan." While the passage is very brief, we remember from the other synoptic Gospels (Matthew and Luke) that Jesus was tempted by Satan with bread and power, but He commands Satan: "Get away, Satan!" Unfortunately, it's not so easy for us; we, too, are tempted by Satan, but instead of casting him off, we are lured by his temptations and then sin by our words and deeds. The more we hand ourselves over to Jesus, the more we are able to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.

As you know the Annual Catholic Appeal begins every year during the season of Lent. Since the forty days are a special time of charitable giving, the Appeal gives us a chance to be good stewards to help others who are in need. The good work of faith formation, migration services, priestly formation, youth ministry, and other pastoral services are supported by the funding generated by the Annual Catholic Appeal. I have made the personal decision to increase my pledge this year, and, at the same time, I am increasing my weekly offering to the parish. I know these are challenging times, but I pray that all of us working together can make a difference throughout the diocese, but also locally here at St. Luke.

This is President's Week, so many local schools, including St. Luke School, are enjoying a midwinter recess. Fr. Chin will be away this week, and, since school is closed, there is no Mass at 8:30 AM on Tuesday and Thursday this week. I know that many families will take advantage of the break to either flee from winter weather or go somewhere to enjoy skiing and other cold weather activities. I pray that it will be a restful week for our families. Please don't forget to go to church if you go away. You can find local churches by using masstimes.org. I suggest that you confirm any schedules you find by calling the parish or downloading their most recent bulletin.

I need to apologize. As you know, we mailed out the tax statements for contributions to the parish during 2023. Although all the offering envelopes were properly scanned, the last few batches of the year were not properly closed out, and so many people who gave special end-of-year donations did not get the proper credit. New letters will be sent out for offerings over \$1,000. Anyone else who needs an updated statement is asked to please call the rectory. We apologize for this inconvenience, and we hope to rectify the problem as soon as possible.

Every year, Sr. Katherine, Sr. Theresa, and Mary Pollini put together a Lenten program on Tuesdays to help our parish enter more deeply into the Forty Days. Next Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be gospel sharing after the noon Mass, and then a presentation led by Sister Mary Hughes, OP. The full schedule is contained in the bulletin, and we look forward to our Lenten Journey with Jesus.

Love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

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TUESDAY February 20	6:30 PM	Mass Lenten Renewal Charismatic Prayer Group Lenten Renewal	Lord's Rooted i as we gro comm Go
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THURSDAY February 22 <i>The Chair of Saint</i> <i>Peter the Apostle</i>	12:00 Noon 7:30 PM	Mass Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	some
FRIDAY February 23 ABSTINENCE	12:00 Noon 5:30PM	Mass AA	
SATURDAY February 24	8:30 AM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM	Mass Confessions Mass	If you wis of St. Luk Rectory hours wh card whicl by mail
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..... rch is open for private om 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 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! If you cannot join in person, please join them spiritually.

to register as a parishioner Church, please stop by the Office during regular office re you can pick up a census can be filled out or returned r in the Sunday Collection Basket. can even download the ensus card online. se check our website: ukewhitestone.org us know if you would like to veekly offering envelopes.



Low Gluten Hosts

Are Available

Please come to the sacristy before Mass so it can be set up for you and then consecrated during the mass Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial for a loved one.

The following memorials are available each week for a \$50 offering:

# ALTAR BREADALTAR WINESANCTUARY LAMPALTAR CANDLES

In addition, a memorial with a fresh arrangement of *ALTAR FLOWERS* is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin weekly and cards are available upon request in the rectory.



## **Collective Intentions Mass**

Several times a year we celebrate a Collective Intentions Mass on a Saturday at Noon for parishioners to have the opportunity to remember a loved one at Mass. We do these for special anniversaries of our loved ones passing. Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration .

A \$50 offering is requested.

### Upcoming Dates May 25, 2024

March 16, 2024

July 20, 2024

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## **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

February 11, 2024 Collection: \$13,093

January 28, 2024 Churches in Need Collection \$1,022



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On Monday, February 19th, the Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day and Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am only.

Since school is closed for the week, Mass will <u>not</u> be celebrated on Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am.

# **Corrected** 2023 Contribution Letters

We apologize to those that received incorrect statements last week. Those who contributed \$1000 or more using envelopes will automatically receive corrected statements by mail.

Please call rectory office if you need a corrected statement and you donated below \$1000.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have contributed to St. Luke's so generously this past year!

Those who use Give Central can generate their own statements online.

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# St. Luke's

## **43rd Annual Dinner Dance**

## in honor of Saint Joseph

will be held

## Saturday, April 20th, 2024 6:30pm-11:30pm

in the

Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center at St. Luke Church 1634 Clintonville Street. Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets - \$80 donation per person Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

Contact Damiana at 718-746-6269 for information.



## St. Joseph 50/50 Raffle for St. Luke Church

**\$10 per chance - \$25 for 3 chances** Please return to the Rectory by Wednesday, April 18th, 2024 Winners will be drawn at the dance

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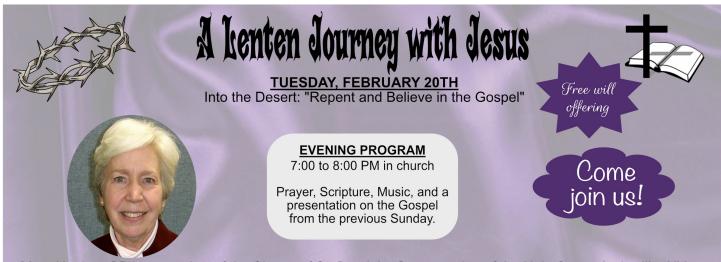
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Mary Hughes OP is a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, NY. Her early ministerial activity was in education, serving as a teacher, a catechist, an assistant principal and then a principal. After completing advanced studies, she ministered as a teacher educator both at St. Francis College in Brooklyn and then at Iona College in New Rochelle. She was chairing the Education Department at Iona when she was first elected Prioress of her community, 1995-2001. Iona College then invited her back to serve as the Special Executive Assistant to the President. The Dominican community elected her once again to serve as their Prioress from 2007-2013. It was during these years that she was elected to the LCWR presidency. (2009-2012) She subsequently served on the staff of LCWR as their Director of Transitional Services. She has been a consultant to religious communities as they seek to further their life and mission. Most recently, she was appointed Interim President of Dominican University in Orangeburg, New York.



Quaresima 2024 Via Crucis i lunedi alle 7:30 PM Exert 2024 Stations of the Cross Fridays after Noon Mass

> By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.



Come join us!

# A kenten Journey with Jesus

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 12:45 to 1:45 PM in church

Prayerfully reflect on the previous Sunday's gospel with Sr. Theresa Agliardi and Mary Pollini. EVENING PROGRAM 7:00 to 8:00 PM in church

Prayer, Scripture, Music, and a presentation on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH Into the Desert: "Repent and Believe in the Gospel" Sr. Mary Hughes, OP

Interim President, Dominican University, Orangeburg, NY

Free will offering

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH Foretaste of the Kingdom: "This is My Beloved Son, Listen to Him"

Rev. Frank C. Tumino Pastor, St. Augustine-St. Francis Xavier, Park Slope, Brooklyn



TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH Time to Clean House: "In the Temple He Overturned Their Tables"

Dr. Julia Upton, RSM, MPH Provost Emerita, Distinguished Professor of Theology (Retired) St. John's University

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH The Depth of God's Love: "God So Loved the World"

Deacon Kevin McCormack Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Brooklyn



TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH The Coming of Jesus' Hour: "Unless a Grain of Wheat"

Sr. Laura Arvin, OP Executive Director, Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, NJ



# 2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

# February 14 to March 27

Visit 39 churches throughout Brooklyn and Queens for a celebration of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

The pilgrimage invites people to visit a different parish each day, except Sundays, during Lent. This year, thirty-nine parishes are designated for specific days on the itinerary where people can visit different parishes to experience the church's beauty and the community's beauty.

At each stop, pilgrims can join local parishioners at Mass, or in Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and reflection.

Visit 20 or more of the Station Churches during the pilgrimage and qualify for a certificate and special recognition.

Please register online at <u>https://lent.dioceseofbrooklyn.org</u> to receive important updates and resources to help you with your pilgrimage.

## Saint Luke will host the Lenten Pilgrimage February 26, 2024 with the following schedule

12:00 PM	Angelus Prayer
12:05PM	Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary—Joyful Mysteries
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
6:30 PM	Holy Hour with Scripture, hymns and prayers
7:30 PM	Benediction & Reposition

## ST. LUKE 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER



MARCH 9. 2024 10:30AM- 12:30 PM

#### Accepted Items:

- Clothing (Men's, Women's, Children's All types)
- Shoes
- Handbags / Backpacks
- Stuffed Animals & Small Plastic Toys (NO PUZZLES, BOARD GAMES, LEGOS, OR TOYS W/PIECES)
- Linens (including Towels, Curtains, & Table Linens; NO Blankets and/or Comforters)

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# NURSERY PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



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- Small class sizes
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- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language

# PRE-K PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



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# Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

The Twofold Imitation of Christ

## DayofPrayer2024.eventbrite.com

## Saturday, March 16

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers



# **Golden Age Club**

Come join the fun Thursdays at 1:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

### NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Everyone is Welcome!

# Infant Baptism at St. Luke

Please call Sr. Theresa 718-746-8531 when you have received the birth certificate to schedule a baptism interview



Upcoming dates: February 10th, 2024 April 20, 2024

Please note - there are no infant Baptism's during Lent





Siete tutti invitati ad una GIORNATA DI SPIRITUALITÀ

Contact Angela Masullo for more information at 347-828-0921

PROGRAMMA

SABATO 24 Febbraio, 2024 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Sara' una giornata di preghiera e di riflessione in preparazione alla Santa Pasqua

## **Basilica of Regina Pacis**

10:00 am - Confessioni

- 11:00 am Santa Messa
- 12:00 pm Pranzo al sacco
  - 1:30 pm Via Crucis
  - 2:30 pm Adorazione Eucaristica

1230 65th St. Brooklyn, NY 11219 (718) 236-0909

Durante la celebrazione ci saranno sacerdoti a disposizione per le confessioni



## ITALIAN CLASSES St. Luke School

In-person classes will be held each Monday throughout the end of the school year in 2024 (Except for Holidays).

#### NEXT CLASS WILL BE FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Classes are held for children 3 years & up between 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the school. Adult classes are held between 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

For more information, please call Damiana



## Your voice in the St. Luke Choir

Sing for the Sundays of Lent and Holy Week liturgies



Contact Jessica Smith, Director of Music for details about services, rehearsals etc. at:

St. Luke Music Ministry Whitestone, NY

Tel: 718 746-8102 ext. 30



# Now Available on FORMED: This Lenten video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Don't miss our video series **Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture**, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's acclaimed book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture demonstrates that our understanding of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest Jewish Christians. Far from being a later invention of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises.



FORMED.org Scan the QR code to learn more and be notified when the series is released!

## **ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

**SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP**—Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites all those with children/ adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at (718)-631-1307 or email at **shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com**. Next meeting is 10:00 AM on Tuesday March 19th

**ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY -** Registration for *Theology Degree and Certificate Programs* is open. Join 100% online or in-person degree and certificate programs in Catholic Theology! Contact Admission at 914-367-8145, or sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.

**Radio BINGO—Holy Cross Women's Guild—** Friday, March 22, 2024 at Holy Cross High School 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd. Flushing, NY from 7-11pm \$55 per person (21 and Over ONLY) - Email womensguild@mvhchs.org for details.



**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES** 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 only, no insurances.

Please call (718) 990-1900 for more information.

## ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

**SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER** will be offering **FREE** "Hearing Aid Help", speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024, at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. **Please call (718)-990-6480 for appointments.** 

### Spring Getaway Bus Tips!!

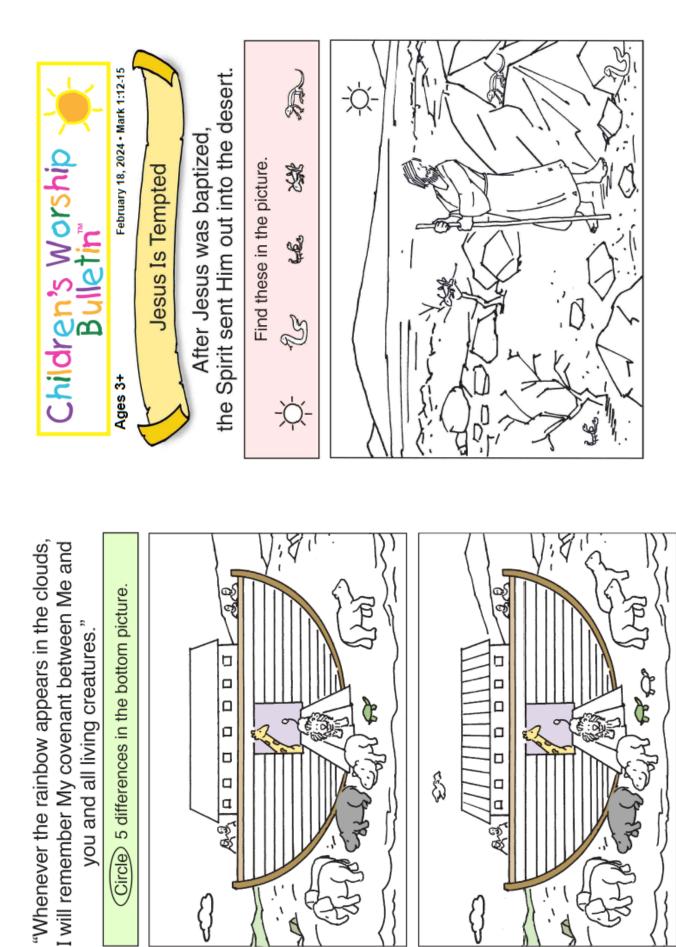
3/2 -- Philadelphia Flower Show 'n Luncheon;3/16 -- ST. Paddy's in the Irish Catskills Luncheon 'n Entertainment.Must RSVP! CALL BARBARA --(718) 747-0941

**St. Josaphat's Leisure Club**—Join us on a trip to Windcreek Casino, Thursday, February 22. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. in front of the church on 35th Ave & 210 St. Cost \$ 38.00 get back \$25.00. For reservations and additional info please call Joy at 917 - 921- 7631.

Support Our Advertiser's — We are grateful to the local merchants and businesses that support St. Luke by placing ads in our bulletin! Please support them!

To advertise—call The Church Bulletin at 631-249-4994

*LOST and FOUND in St. Luke Church* Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.

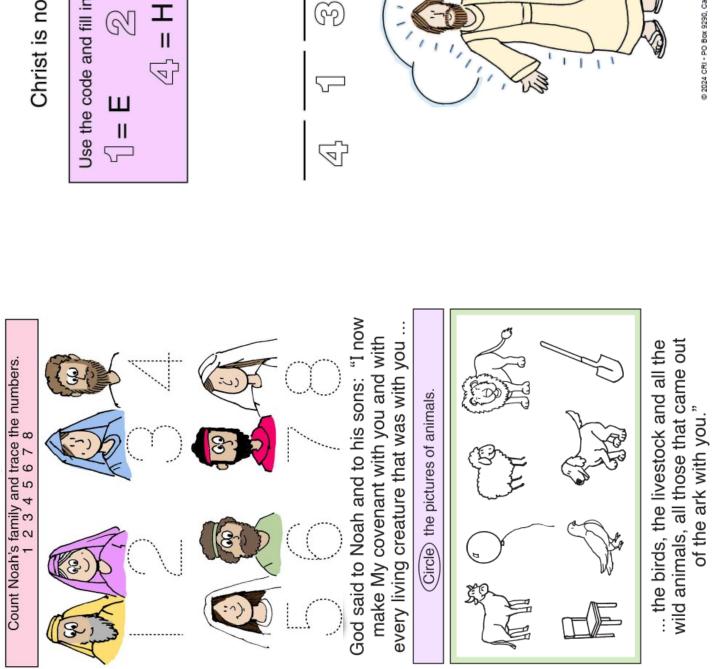


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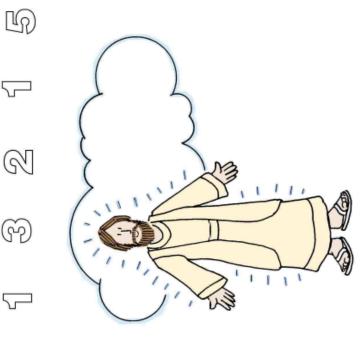


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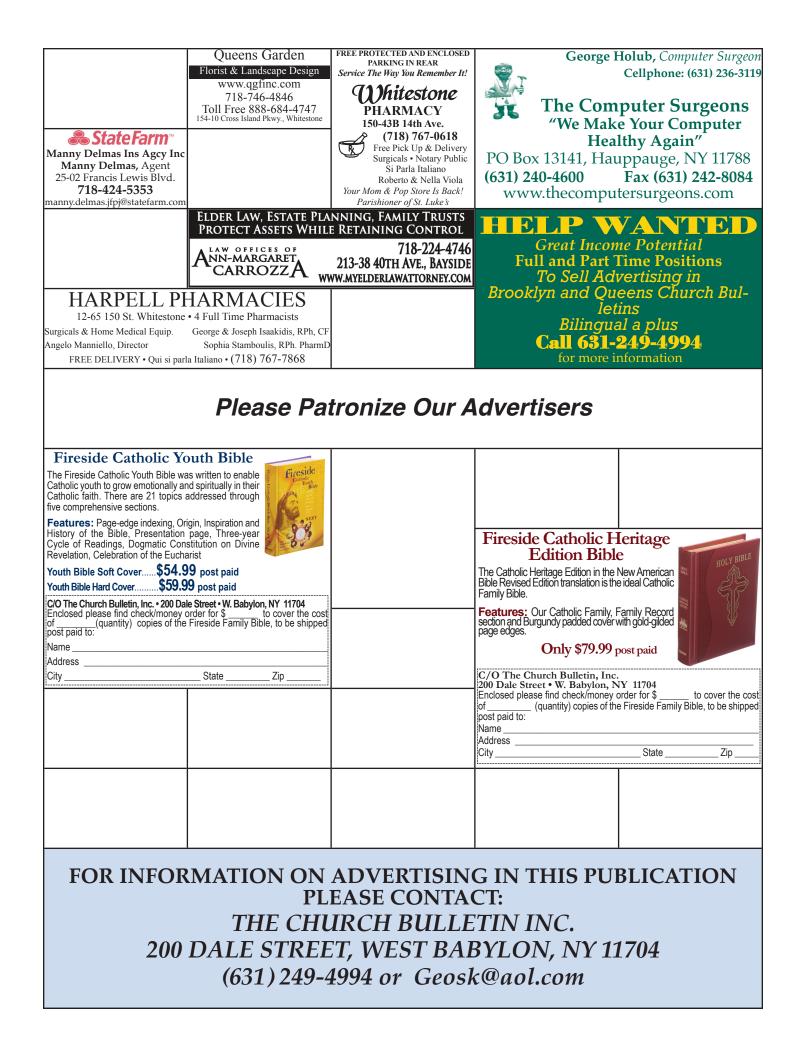


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