



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Third Sunday of Lent

MARCH 3, 2024

### 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. 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

**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](http://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, March 2

8:30 Dorothy Sindoni  
5:00 John & Mary Morelli, Giuseppe & Teresa Matrullo

### Sunday, March 3

7:30 Alice Donnelly  
9:00 Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominick Casabianca Salvatore D'Amico  
10:30 Josie & Antonio Trdoslavic  
12:00 Pro Populo  
5:00 Purgatorial

### Monday, March 4

12:00 Antonio Romano & Michele Chioritti

### Tuesday, March 5

8:30 Joseph Ragusa  
12:00 Agata Ugricic

### Wednesday, March 6

12:00 Ellen & George Paul

### Thursday, March 7

8:30 John Brennan  
12:00 Francesco & Vito Vosilla

### Friday, March 8

12:00 Martin Sindoni

### Saturday, March 9

8:30 Joseph Alaimo  
5:00 Antonio Matrullo

### Sunday, March 10

7:30 Purgatorial  
9:00 Frank Morelli, Frank Varlese, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca, Mary Louise Reichardt  
10:30 Robert Smith  
12:00 Tullo & Celeste Zazzie, Bruno & Emma Barsoli  
5:00 Pro Populo

## MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
Elizabeth Terese DeMartine  
Requested by  
Doreen and Joseph DeMartine

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
Elizabeth Terese DeMartine  
Requested by  
Doreen and Joseph DeMartine

There will be no Altar Flower memorials  
during Lent.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Walter & Maria Schroeder  
Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

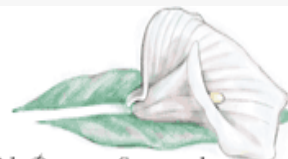
The Altar Candles are given in thanksgiving for  
Teresa & Rocco Boniello

## PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

*ANTHONY BALDO  
EDWARD BLAKLEY  
VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW  
ANGELA DI PAOLA  
NOREEN DONOHER  
CAROLLYNN FREDA  
ROSA GALEJ  
SR. MARY HELENE  
JAKUBOWSKI, RSM  
MADELINE KARLITZ*

*JOHN MARTINELLI  
JASON MEEHAN  
HELENE ORLANDO  
CAROLINE SAPORITO  
MARIANNA TOTINO  
MARY VARLESE  
JOSEPH T. VERNICE  
MILLIE WEIGL*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



*With Deepest Sympathy*

*Sonja Lingat*

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

Dear Friends,

FEBRUARY 24/25	
5:00PM	164
7:30AM	120
9:00AM	96
10:30AM	219
12:00PM	220
5:00PM	153
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>972</b>

We were blessed this past week to host the diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage. The day began with Bishop Brennan joining St. Luke School for a “Holy Half Hour” of Eucharistic Adoration. Many people came to our church for prayer and reflection throughout the day, and it was a wonderful opportunity for St. Luke Parish to open our doors during this holy season to help our brothers and sisters enter into the spirit of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make it such a special day.

As you know, since he became a senior priest about 10 years ago, Monsignor John Strykowski has been a weekend assistant here at St. Luke. We have been blessed by his ministry, his preaching, and his humble priestly example. A couple of years ago he moved out to Huntington and lives with a Polish community of religious sisters. We were happy to host his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest in December, and he will soon celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. He feels that it is time to “retire” once again, and so he will no longer come to St. Luke regularly as a weekend assistant. On behalf of our whole community, I extend to Monsignor Strykowski our sincere gratitude for his ministry, and a promise of prayers for continued good health. In the spring we will have him return for a Mass of Thanksgiving, and we pray that he will be able to come back to St. Luke from time to time in the future.

If you come to the rectory, you may have been greeted by Sr. Joan Martin, OP. Sister Joan served for years as the Principal of St. Agnes High School. After she retired she has kept herself busy promoting Catholic education by serving Academy Boards as a member and as a mentor to other members. When she noticed that we currently have reduced hours in the rectory, she offered to volunteer several hours each week as a receptionist to help with Mass cards, phone calls, deliveries, etc. Join me in welcoming Sr. Joan to St. Luke Rectory and in thanking her for her service!

On this Third Sunday of Lent we turn to John’s Gospel and find Jesus cleansing the Temple: *“Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”* Especially during Lent, we should make sure that our church is a House of Prayer. Many people are seeking the Lord and His mercy. Please help them to feel at home, and to find the quiet time they need to draw near to the Lord.

Grace Episcopal Church contacted me looking for assistance with their food pantry. They are in desperate need of non-perishable foods to replenish their shelves. In particular, they are looking for canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit, boxed cereals, rice sides, and peanut butter. They accept donations Tuesday to Friday from 9 AM to 12 Noon. We will conduct a food drive on the weekend of March 16/17 to help them in their ministry, which provides at least 50 bags of food each week to a growing number of local families in need. Thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity.

Love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Events**

<p align="center">SUNDAY            March 3  <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i></p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass            9:00 AM Italian Mass            10:30 AM Mass            12:00 Noon Mass            5:00 PM Mass</p>
<p align="center">MONDAY            March 4</p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass            7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Itl)            7:00 PM Bereavement Group</p>
<p align="center">TUESDAY            March 5</p>	<p>8:30 AM Mass            12:00 Noon Mass            1:00 PM Lenten Renewal            3:00 PM Youth Choir Practice            6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group            7:00 PM Lenten Renewal</p>
<p align="center">WEDNESDAY            March 6</p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass            6:45 PM Build the Block            7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p align="center">THURSDAY            March 7</p>	<p>8:30 AM Mass            12:00 Noon Mass            1:00 PM Golden Age Club            7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p align="center">FRIDAY            March 8</p> <p align="center">ABSTINENCE</p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass &amp; Stations of the Cross (Eng)            5:30 PM AA            7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>
<p align="center">SATURDAY            March 9</p>	<p>8:30 AM Mass            3:30 PM Confessions            5:00 PM Mass            6:00 PM Youth Group Lenten Soup Night</p>
<p align="center">SUNDAY            March 10  <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>  <i>Laetare Sunday</i></p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass            9:00 AM Italian Mass            10:30 AM Mass            12:00 Noon Mass            5:00 PM Mass</p>



*Welcome*  
 TO  
**St. Luke Church**

**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 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 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! 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.



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 BREAD**
- SANCTUARY LAMP**
- ALTAR WINE**
- ALTAR 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.

Available Memorials Coming Up Next:

<b>Week of March 24-March 30</b>	<b>Week of April 14-20</b>
Altar Wine	Altar Flowers
<b>Week of March 31-April 6</b>	Sanctuary Candle
Altar Wine	Altar Candles
<b>Week of April 7-13</b>	<b>Week of April 21-27</b>
Altar Bread	Altar Bread
Altar Flowers	Altar Wine
Altar Candles	Altar Flowers
	Altar Candles

# We Remember

## Purgatorial Society

Enrollment Mass cards, for your deceased relatives and friends, may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason's Funeral Home. The enrollment is for one year from the date of enrollment. A Mass is celebrated weekly at one of our Sunday Masses for all those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. The offering for enrollment is \$20. Each month the names of the deceased who were enrolled that month in the Society (from the previous month) will be published in the bulletin.

*The following loved ones were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society during the month of February*

- |                        |                           |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Mladen Aleska          | Edna Barounis             | Catherine Coakley |
| Juravic Damir          | McGroary John Domitrovits | Charles Flores    |
| MaryLou Gifford        | Jean Joseph Jean-Louis    | Mihovil Jovan     |
| Jodi Lattanzio         | Santa Licata              | Grazia LoDuca     |
| Mary Long              | Eugenia Madonna           | Jenny Mascarenhas |
| Thomas McCormick       | Maired McInerney McAntree | Noreen Murray     |
| Paul Arthur Parker Sr. | Eileen Pellegrini         | Joe Ragusa        |
| Maria Schroeder        | Kyle Sinacori             | Babu G. Singh     |
| Lonnie Talusan         | Anthony Tritto            | Paul Valone       |
| Tony Variano           |                           |                   |

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WAYS to  
**GIVE**  
at  
Saint Luke's

**SUNDAY  
COLLECTIONS**

February 25, 2024  
\$12,667

Catholic Charities  
\$1,604



Mobile Giving

Text directly 929-209-6614 to send your offering via message.



Drop Off  
In-Person

You may drop off your envelopes in the collection basket at mass or in the rectory office.



Mail-In

Mail in your offering directly to St. Luke's Church  
1634 Clintonville St.  
Whitestone, NY 11357



SCAN ME

Online Giving

Scan this code or visit our platform online at [www.givecentral.org/location/614](http://www.givecentral.org/location/614) to send your offering.

# Current Rectory Office Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30am-1:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30am-1:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30am-4:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30am-1:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30am-1:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b>

**Please call  
before coming in  
Rectory phone:  
718-746-8102**

Email: [stlukewhitestone@aol.com](mailto:stlukewhitestone@aol.com)  
Bulletin Email: [bulletin@stlukewhitestone.org](mailto:bulletin@stlukewhitestone.org)

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



For Info/Registration please call or visit our website

**718-746-3833**

16-01150th Place, Whitestone, NY 11357  
[www.slswhitestone.org](http://www.slswhitestone.org)

## 2023 Contribution Letters

**All letters have been sent out. If you did not receive yours and still need it, please call the rectory office.**

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.

2024-2025

# Tuition Assistance Available

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grades K-8 who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic School or Academy.

**\*To be eligible, families Must:** 1. Enroll student(s) in a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic elementary school/academy. 2. Complete the financial aid application and submit all required documents. 3. Meet financial need requirements.

## APPLY ONLINE

Starting Monday, January 15, 2024, Visit [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)  
From the menu, Click Scholarships -> **APPLY NOW!**

*Note: Returning Teddy J. Forstmann recipients will receive instructions from Children's Scholarship Fund in February 2024. Do not apply through FACTS!*



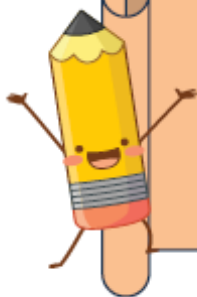
## MEET YOUR DEADLINES!

**March 31, 2024**

*Families who received an award  
last academic year*

**April 30, 2024**

*New Applicants*



## NEED HELP?

FACTS is the third-party vendor selected by Futures in Education to conduct fair and confidential Financial need assessments for families applying for tuition assistance.

- **FACTS applicant support: [Phone 866-441-4637](tel:866-441-4637)**
- **M-Th 8:30am-8pm Est / Fri 8:30am-6pm Est**
- **Email at [info@factstuitionaid.com](mailto:info@factstuitionaid.com)**
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## MORE INFORMATION

Futures in Education: [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org) Call: 718.965.7340  
Children's Scholarship Fund: [www.scholarshipfund.org](http://www.scholarshipfund.org)

*Note: There is a non-refundable \$40 application processing fee payable by credit card.  
Applications are available online in English and Spanish*





# Grace Church Food Pantry

\*\*\*Thank you to all our community partners\*\*\*

*Winter has come &*

*Our Cupboards are Bare!*

*Please help us restock our pantry shelves:*



## FOOD PANTRY

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Boxed Cereal
- Rice sides
- Peanut Butter

*Even a little helps a lot!*

*Grace Church Food Pantry is currently distributing 50 bags of food to families weekly & the need is growing with new people showing up each week.*

The Food Pantry is open every Friday from 10:00AM - 12:00 Noon

**ST. LUKE COLLECTION WEEKEND  
MARCH 16/17**

ST. LUKE 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

# Clothing Drive

**St. Luke School Parking Lot**

16-01 150th Street

Whitestone, NY 11357

**MARCH 9, 2024**

**10:30AM- 12:30 PM**



### Accepted Items:

All Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women, and Children

Handbags/Backpacks

Stuffed Animals

Plastic Toys

(No Puzzles, Board Games, Legos, or Toys with Pieces)

Linens, Towels, Curtains, &

Table Linens

(No Blankets or Comforters)



**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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_





# A Lenten Journey with Jesus

Come join us!

**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



Young At Heart



## St. Luke Golden Age Club

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

Everyone is  
Welcome!

# Infant Baptism

at St. Luke's

Please call Sister Theresa  
to schedule a baptism interview  
when you have received  
the Birth Certificate

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates:  
April 20, 2024

There are no Baptisms during Lent

September 22 to  
October 3

Join Fr. John Costello  
Pastor of St. Luke, Whitestone

## PILGRIMAGE 2024

### ROME - ST. PADRE PIO

ASSISI-LORETO-LANCIANO-POMPEII-MONTECASSINO-AMALFI COAST

\$4,999.00 per person  
double or triple occupancy

For more information and details:  
A & G Peace Tours, Inc.  
(718) 423-5077 or [ageacetours@yahoo.com](mailto:ageacetours@yahoo.com)

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one,  
please join us. Our next meeting is

Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7:00PM  
in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Our 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 ahead.

Sister Theresa can also  
offer you individual  
bereavement counseling  
sessions if needed.

Sister Theresa  
718-746-8531

*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.  
May they rest in peace.*



# A Lenten Journey with Jesus



**TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH**

Time to Clean House:

"In the Temple He Overturned Their Tables"

Free will offering



**EVENING PROGRAM**

7:00 to 8:00 PM in church

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

Come join us!

Julia Upton, RSM, is a member of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. She holds a Ph.D. in Theology from Fordham University and is Provost Emerita and retired Distinguished Professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at St. John's University (NY), where she taught for 40 years. Dr. Upton's most recent book, *Worship in Spirit and Truth: The Life and Legacy of H. A Reinhold*, was published by Liturgical Press in 2009. She is currently writing a biography of Adé Bethune, a liturgical artist, consultant and social activist whose work is most closely associated with the Catholic Worker. In 2019 she completed a Master's Degree in Public Health and now devotes her time to writing and consulting.

## ST. LUKE'S YOUTH GROUP LENTEN SOUP SUPPER FUND RAISER

Please join your parish family in the Pastoral Center on Saturday night March 9th from 6:00 – 8:30 PM

If joining our Lenten Soup Supper please return this tear off to the rectory, drop it in the collection baskets any weekend, or simply call the rectory to **RSVP by Sunday March 3rd**

(Please Print)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

All children must have at least one adult with them. Thank you.

# SUPERMARKET BLINGO!

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT PLAYING BINGO FOR GROCERIES!

When: Friday, March 15, 2024 at 7pm

Where: School Gym

Adults Only!

\$15 Admission – Includes: 3 Bingo Cards, Door Prize Ticket

“BYOB” – Bring your own food and drinks! Water and chips will be provided!

Additional bingo cards and raffle tickets will be sold.

Student classes will be requested to donate specific grocery items; more details to follow. Additional grocery donations are welcome!

All items should be left with Mrs. Angotti no later than March 8, 2024 (Non-Perishable Foods Only, No Glass)

Any questions, contact: Jennifer Daniele (917) 207-7184, Daniela Davide (917) 284-2408 or Patricia Lombardi (347) 453-2952

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Please Return this Form to School by March 1, 2024; envelopes labeled “Blingo” (Cash accepted; Checks payable to St. Luke School)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

# of Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Class with the greatest number of family members / friends in attendance will win a NUT card!



# THOMAS BERRY PLACE

A PASSIONIST MINISTRY

## 2024 Holy Week Retreat



**Enter into the Passion of Christ  
as we walk with  
Christ Crucified  
yesterday and today.**

We begin with dinner on  
Holy Thursday, March 28 at 5:00 PM  
and end with breakfast on  
Easter Sunday, March 31.

This silent retreat offers time for  
prayer and personal reflection  
as we enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery.

Presented by the Passionist Priests and the TBP Team.

*The cost is \$375.00 per person.  
Registration is required by March 8th.*

*Call 929-357-6700 x205  
to reserve your spot!*



### Maria Goretti Network

*For all victims of abuse*

**March 15th at 8pm  
East Coast Chapter Meeting Online  
contact [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org)**



Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of  
any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental,  
emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in  
the spirit of St. Maria Goretti.

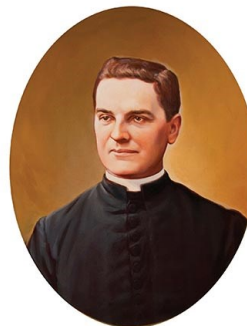
Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone.  
Steps to forgiveness can set you free.

MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501c3  
Lay Catholic Apostolate [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Msgr. Dillon KOC  
Group 5872

Free 12 Month Membership

**[KofC.org/JoinUS](http://KofC.org/JoinUS)**

Use Promo Code

**BlessedMcGivney**

# Paschal Candle 2024

We are looking for 8 donors of \$75 each to memorialize our Paschal candle.

Please contact the rectory if you are interested.

Thank you!

## 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).

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 (718) 746-6269



**Quaresima 2024**

**Via Crucis**

**i lunedì alle 7:30 PM**

**Lent 2024**

**Stations of the Cross  
Fridays after Noon Mass**

*By your holy cross  
you have redeemed the world.*

*My God,  
I am sorry for my sins with all my  
heart.  
In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you  
whom I should love above all things.  
I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance,  
to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.  
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and  
died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.*

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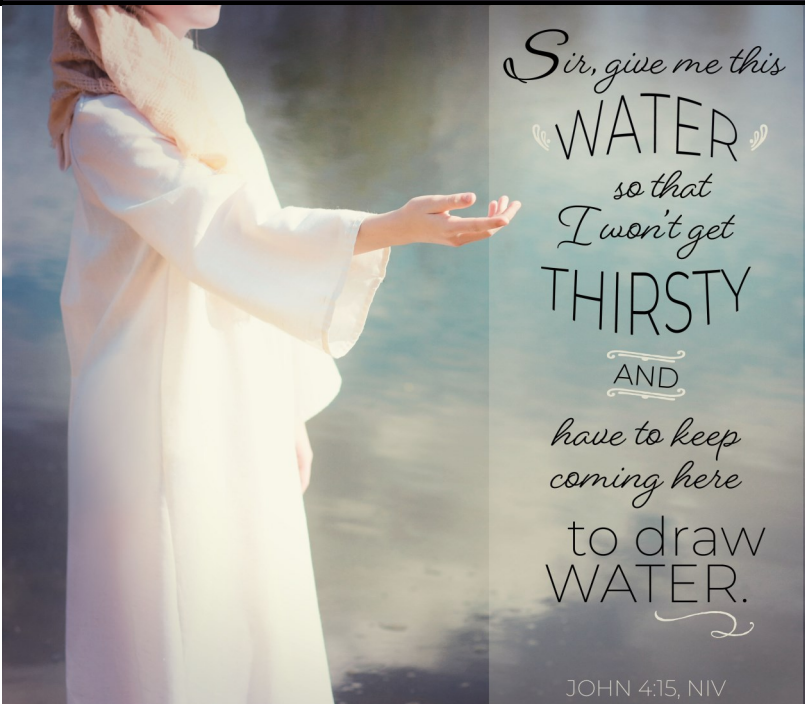
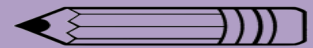
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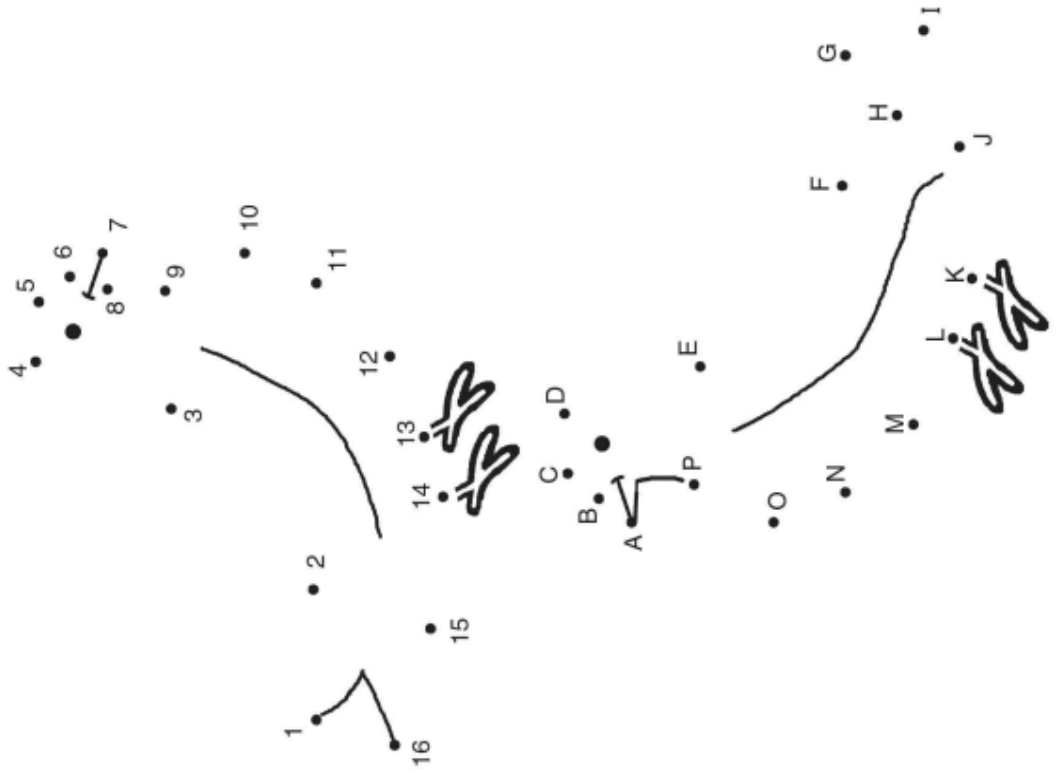
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Jesus shouted, "How dare you turn My Father's house into a market!"  
 What were the men selling?

Connect the dots.  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
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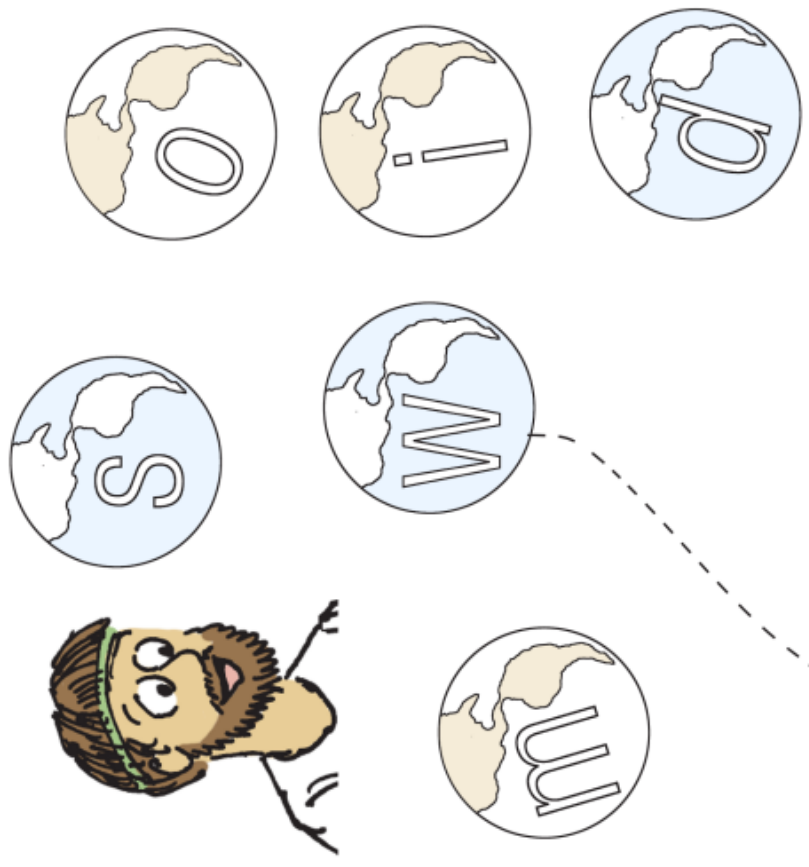
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The world through its wisdom did not know Him. God was pleased to save those who believe.

Match the letters.



Wisdom

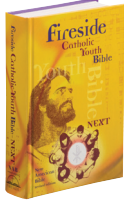
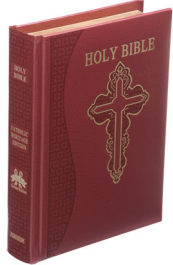
He scattered the coins of the moneychangers and upset their tables.

Count the coins. 11 or 12 ?  
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