



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 31, 2025

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm | Sunday 8:30am (Italian/English), 10:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 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,
Rev. William F. Krlis and Patrice Legoute, Seminarian

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

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.

Confessions Saturday 3:15PM - 4:15PM, or by appointment or when requested.

First Friday - additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session.

Eucharistic Adoration - Available First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM and Saturdays 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM with confessions and Benediction.

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 6:45 PM.

The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 6:45 PM.

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

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.

Order of Christian Initiation (O.C.I.A.) Interested in becoming 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.

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, August 30

8:30 Joseph Berardi

4:30 Pro Populo & Purgatorial Society

Sunday, August 31

8:30 Joseph Berardi, Francesca Cicio & Angioletti, Francesco Giuliano, Carmelo Laspina, Antonio Intili

10:30 Patrick Nolan

12:30 Paolo Rauzi

Monday, September 1

9:30 Deceased Members of the Foley & Roche Families

Tuesday, September 2

12:00 Dominick Muscatelli

Wednesday, September 3

12:00 Angelo Rancih

Thursday, September 4

12:00 Benjamin Otto Platt

Friday, September 5

9:30 Dragan Rancic

12:00 Michael Cipriani

Saturday, September 6

8:30 Teachers of St. Luke School

4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Conlon

Sunday, September 7

8:30 Joseph Berardi, Francesca Cicio & Angioletti, Francesco Giuliano, Carmelo Laspina, Antonio Intili

10:30 Rosalia DiVerde—Taormina

12:30 Deceased Members of McCabe and McGuinness Families

4:30 Pro Populo & Purgatorial Society

MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Lina Wilps (First Birthday in Heaven)

Requested by
Dierks Family

The Altar Wine are given in memory of
Barbara, Jean & Edward Maloney

Requested by
Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Flowers are given in Memory of
Joseph Berardi

Requested by
The Berardi, Cazzorla & Kearns Families

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Andrew & Vincenza Marzano (on their Wedding Anniversary)

Requested by
Christine Campbell

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Michael Cipriani

Requested by
Mom & Dad

2025 Memorials Still Available

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

<i>LORRAINE ALLESI</i>	<i>MADELINE KARLITZ</i>
<i>ANTHONY BALDO</i>	<i>MARYJO MAIELLO</i>
<i>SELENE BELESIS</i>	<i>LILY MORALES</i>
<i>EDWARD BLAKLEY</i>	<i>KATHLEEN O'CONNELL</i>
<i>JOHN ANTHONY BURKE</i>	<i>WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO</i>
<i>ANN CALLAHAN</i>	<i>GIUSEPPE RAELE</i>
<i>SR. ANN CARRON</i>	<i>NEIL RUIZ</i>
<i>EVA DAMIANO</i>	<i>JOSE MANUEL SILVA</i>
<i>GRACE DAVIS</i>	<i>CAROLINE SAPORITO</i>
<i>NOREEN DONOHER</i>	<i>ANNE SMITH-THOMPSON</i>
<i>CAROLLYNN FREDA</i>	<i>MARIANNA TOTINO</i>
<i>ROSA GALEJ</i>	<i>MARY VARLESE</i>
<i>ROSANNA GUMIEL</i>	<i>JOSEPH T. VERNICE</i>
<i>SR. MARY HELENE</i>	<i>MILLIE WEIGL</i>
<i>JAKUBOWSKI, RSM</i>	<i>LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO</i>

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Elaine Toben
Antonio Iacobelli
Josephine Kraljic

Dear Friends,

August 24, 2025	
4:30 PM	167
8:30 AM	171
10:30 AM	203
12:30 AM	214
4:30 PM	-
TOTAL	755

Today is the last day of the fiscal year, and so a new pastoral year begins tomorrow. It looks like we should have good weather this weekend, and so we will have the opportunity to enjoy the “last” weekend of summer before life returns to its normal routines. It’s good to have Fr. Chin back from Vietnam, and we look forward to the school year beginning later this week. We will have another evening of outdoor adoration on Tuesday this week. We will pray the Rosary in the first hour, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the second hour.

Otherwise there will be instrumental music playing to create a prayerful atmosphere for adoration. Please join us as we ask God’s blessing upon our community as we begin a new pastoral year!

The Parish Pastoral Council planned a special Mass for the “Blessing of Badges” of all those in our community who serve as first responders and who protect us and work for various government agencies. Everyone is invited to join us at the 10:30 AM Mass next weekend, and we will have light refreshments in the Pastoral Center following the Mass. Please extend an invitation to neighbors and friends so we can show our appreciation to all those who serve our community.

You may know that we have been dealing with issues with our church boiler. It has served our building for over 50 years and now needs to be replaced. We are also looking into updating AC/heating units in the church and Pastoral Center. Estimates are close to \$500,000 for these repairs and updates. While we have investments to help us pay for this work, we need to replace that money to keep our parish financially solvent into the future. The diocese will come and help us prioritize other projects that should be considered at this time so we can make improvements and repairs that have been deferred over the years. The Finance Committee is working with me, and in the months ahead we will inform the parish about how we hope to improve our facilities to sustain St. Luke Parish into the future.

In today’s gospel, Jesus uses the image of a banquet to teach his disciples about humility. First, he teaches that we should not take places of honor at a wedding banquet, in case the host needs to offer such a seat to a more worthy guest. Next, Jesus tells his listeners that we should invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind to banquets, because they cannot repay us. Rather, God will repay us at the resurrection of the righteous. A common theme in the gospels is: “the first shall be last and the last shall be first.” Keeping ourselves humble before God and others is a challenge, but it is a sure way to properly follow the teachings of Jesus.

Please remember that Mass on Labor Day is at 9:30 AM, and the Rectory Office will be closed. Remember that next weekend the Sunday evening Mass will return at 4:30 PM.

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY August 31 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
MONDAY September 1	
TUESDAY September 2	6:45PM Charismatic Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY September 3 <i>Saint George the Gregory</i>	7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY September 4	6:45PM Italian Charismatic
FRIDAY September 5	
SATURDAY September 6	
SUNDAY September 7 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:30 AM Blessing of the Badges and Reception



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.**



Monday to Friday, at 11:15am 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.

four WAYS to GIVE
at Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

8/31/2025
\$10,176

Catholic Education
\$1,336



Mobile Giving

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



Drop Off or In-Person

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



Mail-In

St. Luke's Church
1634 Clintonville St.
Whitestone, NY 11357



Online Giving

Scan this code or visit our platform online at givecentral.org/location/614

 **Annual Catholic Appeal 2025**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

64% *St. Luke Parish Goal \$104,503*

ACA 2024 Final Results:
224 donors
\$122,167.00



Please help us to make our goal. This year's goal is higher by \$4,000 for the first time since 2020.
Thank you for your support of St. Luke and the Diocese of Brooklyn!



The Rectory Office will be closed
Monday, September 1, 2025.

Mass will be Celebrated at 9:30 AM. There will not be a Mass at 12:00 Noon.

Weekend Mass Schedule Changes

beginning September 2025



ST. LUKE

Saturday
4:30 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM – bilingual
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
4:30 PM



ST. MEL

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM – bilingual
10:00 AM
12:00 PM



Annual Padre Pio Celebrations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:30 PM - Procession from St. Mel

7:30 PM - Mass at St. Luke

PADRE PIO NOVENA

Begins September 14
Saturday & Sunday after 8:30 AM Mass
Weekdays after Noon Mass



*Venite
numerosi!*

*All are
welcome!*

BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT

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

**Tuesday Sept. 9, 2025
at 6:00PM 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.

Individual bereavement counseling sessions are also available.

**Sister Theresa
718-746-8531**

Pray for those who have lost loved ones.



Sunday, September 28/domenica 28 settembre

DINNER DANCE

3:00 to 8:00 PM

Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center
1634 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

GRATIS/FREE
Children under 10
Bimbi fino a 10

**\$65
per person**

**To benefit/a beneficenza dell'ospedale
Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza**



DINNER - DANCING - DJ
Biglietti a sorteggio (Raffle)

RAFFLE!

RSVP by September 21st
Angela Masullo - 347-828-0921



Outdoor Adoration



Let us pray for God's blessing
as we begin a new pastoral year!

7:00 PM – Rosary
8:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Come let us adore!

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

All are welcome!





St. Luke

Blessing of the Badges

September 7, 2025

10:30 am Mass

All fire and safety, law enforcement, sanitation and emergency personnel are invited for a special blessing for safety, and to acknowledge the many sacrifices each of you make to ensure the safety of the community

Light refreshments to follow in the Msgr. Tosi Center



Baskets!

Donations of gifts should be new and unused.

As we look ahead to the fall, we are planning fund raising events. We are looking for donations of baskets (and gifts for the baskets) to help us make these events a success.

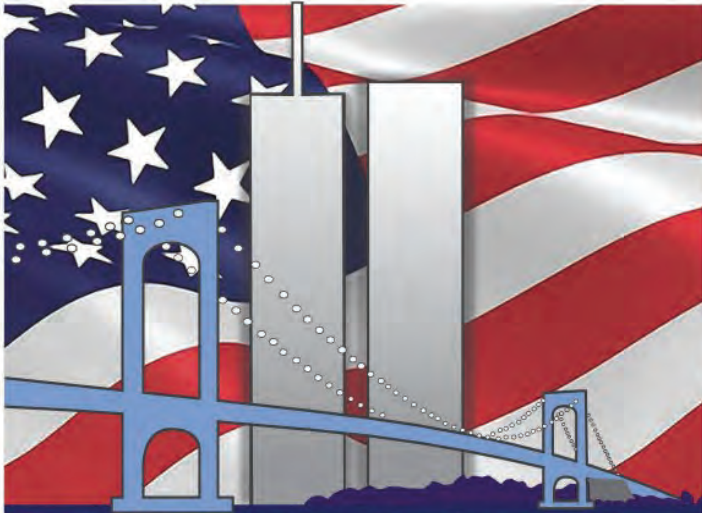



Please bring Donations to the Rectory By September 19th

Altar Linen Volunteers



We need volunteers to help launder the altar linens. Typically volunteers serve once a month. Linens are picked up from sacristy after Mass on Sunday. They need to be machine washed and ironed. Usually they are returned by Tuesday. There are normally a couple of dozen linens that need to be washed each week. Call the rectory if you can help!



FRIENDS OF FRANCIS LEWIS PARK

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL

Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM
AT FRANCIS LEWIS PARK
3rd Avenue and 147th Street • Whitestone, NY

★ NEVER FORGET ★

September 18th

Welcome Back

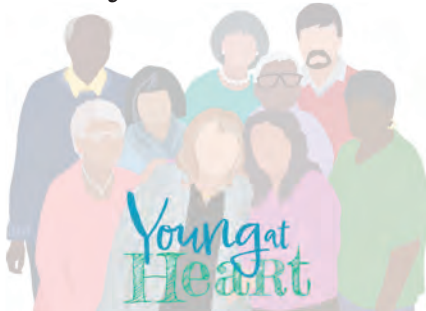
St. Luke Golden Age Club

Come join the fun

Thursdays at 1:00PM

in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Everyone is welcome!





Adopt A Classroom

Help our teachers provide an excellent learning environment for our students!

Show your gratitude for their commitment and sacrifices to continue the great legacy of Catholic Education here at St. Luke.

"Adopt" a classroom for \$250 - receive a thank you from the class for your generous support.

Scan code to donate online

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I'm glad to help St. Luke School with my donation of \$250 to Adopt a Classroom for the 2025-2026 School Year.



Please return donations to the rectory or in the collection basket.

Sing to the Lord!

St. Luke Church Youth Choir



Open to all
St. Luke School and Public School
Students Grades 2-8

**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 23, 2025

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 2025 to June 2026 Season!

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

RADIO BINGOTM NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Doors open at 7PM in
The Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center of St. Luke
Join us for music, laughs, a little
dancing and prizes

*Coffee & light dessert included
(BYOB of wine)*

Grab some friends ... or meet some new
ones ... but don't miss out on the fun

\$55.00 per person
(21 and over only please)



Tickets sold in advance only — no tickets can be sold at the door.
Ticket sales must be in by: Sunday Sept. 21 (all sales are final)

Please return the form below with **your check made out to St. Luke**
(please add Radio Bingo in the memo)

Or use the QR Code to pay & register for the event by credit card.

(If using the online form - you do not need to fill this form out and return - thank you)

First & Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

of Tickets: _____ Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

I'm paying for the following people in addition to myself: _____

I would like to sit with: _____ at the event

To register and pay by credit card ... please scan and use this QR Code



Marriage Struggling?



REGISTER



NOW!

HelpOurMarriage.org
RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

SEPT. 26-28TH • HUNTINGTON, NY
Register by: Sept 12th • www.HelpOurMarriage.org

- Is your marriage tearing you apart? • Do you feel hurt and angry? • Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce? • Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

No Marriage is Beyond Hope.

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:

Sept. 6th
Sept. 27th
Oct. 11th
Oct. 25th

R
S
V
P

Nicholas
Scardamaglia
516-680-4818
Joseph Conforti
917-887-5277



Please Purchase
Your Tickets
No Later Than
OCTOBER 13TH, 2025
No Tickets Will Be Available At The Door

MONSIGNOR FRANCIS J. DILLON
Knights Of Columbus

PASTA NIGHT

FOOD • DRINK • DESSERT • MUSIC & DANCING • RAFFLES

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 17TH • 2025

« 6:00PM — 10:00PM »

Proudly Supporting



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COUNCIL
#5872

\$30
per
person

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Saint Luke's Parish Center
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, New York

Featuring
Music By

Jimmy James



☆ HELP US HELP OTHERS ☆



ST FIDELIS R.C. CHURCH
STREET OUTREACH

**FREE FOOD, WARM CLOTHING, &
TOILETRIES TO ALL IN NEED!!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

9:00 AM - AS LONG AS SUPPLIES LAST
The corner of 14th Ave. and College Point
Boulevard in College Point, directly across from the
Poppenhusen Library

ST FIDELIS RC CHURCH STREET OUTREACH

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10th

2025-2026 St. Luke Religious Education Program

Grades 1-8



Forms for New students and Returning students can be found at stlukewhitestone.org

*Drop off at the Rectory or Mail the completed form/s with the registration fee in a sealed envelope marked Attention: St. Luke School of Religion to:

St. Luke School of Religion

16-34 Clintonville Street

Whitestone, NY 11357

* For all new students, please include child's baptismal certificate.

Religious Education Office:(718) 746-3409 email: saintlukered@yahoo.com

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
As we begin this new school year, bless the students,
teachers, and staff of
St. Luke School and Faith Formation,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other.
May we learn how to follow your Son Jesus closely.
Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in
wisdom, understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and
enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

AMEN



"This program is desperately needed in the Roman Catholic Church today! It is the most eye-opening and rewarding program that I have ever attended! I honestly believe this course will make Catholic men better leaders of their families, which will renew the Church and change the world."

— Participant, Texas

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, JESUS CHRIST WANTS
TO ENCOUNTER YOU RIGHT THERE...AND TAKE YOU FURTHER.

COMING TO ST. LUKE IN SEPTEMBER!



MONDAY, SEPT. 1



Wedding Anniversary Mass





ITALIAN SCHOOL

I.A.C.E Meetings 2025-2026

September 29	Registration	January 26	
October 6	Registration	February 2	
October 13	No Class—Columbus Day	February 9	
October 20		February 16	No Class—President's Day
October 27		February 23	
November 3		March 2	
November 10		March 9	No Class
November 17		March 16	
November 24		March 23	
December 1		March 30	
December 8	No Class—Immaculate Conception	April 6	No Class—Easter Recess
December 15	Christmas Show	April 13	
December 22	No Class—Christmas Break	April 20	
December 29	No Class—Christmas Break	April 27	
January 5		May 4	
January 12	Adult 2nd Tuition Due	May 11	Last Class—End of Year Performance
January 19	No Class—Martin Luther King Jr. Day		

Classes will be held at Saint Luke School located at
16-01 150th Place, Whitestone, NY 11357

In-person classes will be held each Monday throughout the end of the school year.

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.

Tuitions

- Please make checks out to I.A.C.E. or cash
- Children ages 3-18 are \$300 per year
- Adults age 18+ are \$250 for 10 lessons

Dates to be Announced

- October 4, 2026 —6:30 pm—Dialect Night
- March 29, 2026—3 pm—St. Joseph's Dinner Dance

Community Bulletin Board

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP -: 9/6 -- Adventure in Connecticut (known as the Nutmeg State) for a visit to Gillette Castle with a delightful luncheon by a waterfall in the lovely town of Chester. Leisure time to browse the quaint shops. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Center for 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 [information](#).

Speech & Hearing Aid Center will be offering **FREE** "Hearing Aid Help", and **FREE** Speech and Hearing screenings September 8—December 4, 2025 at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718)-990-6480

Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association (NYC)

ALL ALUMNAE INVITED New York, NY, : 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Michael School, which became St. Michael Academy at Noon on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street, New York City. Honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1975 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 2000. The cost is \$80 for the luncheon before August 31, 2025, \$90 thereafter.

For further information and reservations, please email: smaaanyc@gmail.com or call: 516-437-6958.

Queens Compost Giveback Site :

77-28 19th Ave, Astoria, NY

April 23 – September 27, 2025

Wednesdays: 5 PM – 7 PM

Saturdays: 8 AM – 10 AM

Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872

Visit kofc.org/joinus

Use promo code: **Blessed McGivney**

You are called - Join today!
FREE 12-month membership



Contact: Damian
Cell 516-375-2663

Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org



NYS Catholic Conference



Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org

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

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

PRAYERS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A PRAYER OF LOVE AND TRUST IN THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS,
ASKING FOR HIS GRACE AND MERCY. IT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT
ENCOURAGES DEVOTION TO CHRIST'S BOUNDLESS LOVE AND OFFERS
REPARATION FOR SINS AGAINST HIS HEART.

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,

I adore you,

I love you,

and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient,

pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body,

assistance in my temporal needs,

your blessing on all that I do,

and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

August 31, 2025 • Psalm 68:1-35

Thanksgiving to God

David wrote, "May God arise!"
What else did David say?

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1. - n + - a + - gg +

- he = _____

2. - ss + - eer = _____

3. - r + - lam + - arn

= _____

4. - ar + - mne + - ish +

- trle = _____

"But may the _____ 1 _____ be _____ 2 _____;
may they be _____ 3 _____ and _____ 4 _____."

Other things may be shaken,
but God's eternal kingdom stands firm.

Use the rotated number code to find the verse.



2=A	3=B	4=C	5=D	6=E
7=F	8=G	9=H	10=I	11=K
12=L	13=M	14=N	15=O	16=R
17=S	18=T	19=U	20=V	21=W

2 5 4 4 6

9 6 2 8 6

8 6 4 6 5 5 2

10 5 4 8 5 5 3

4 2 4 5 3 6

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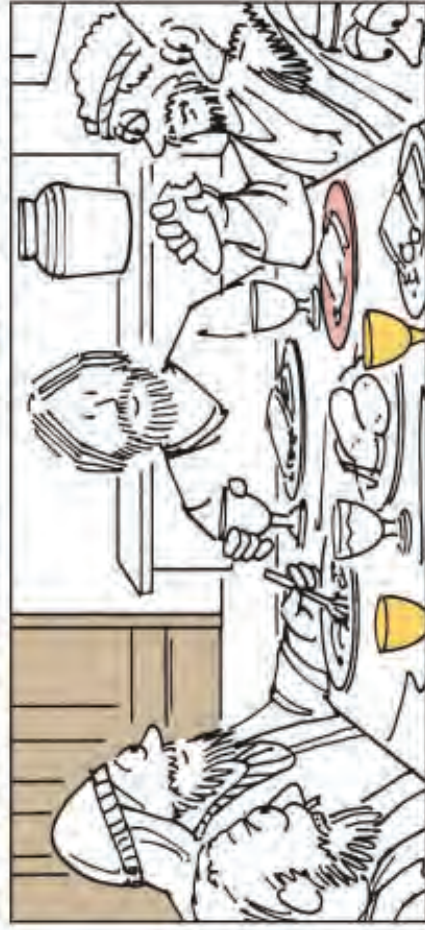
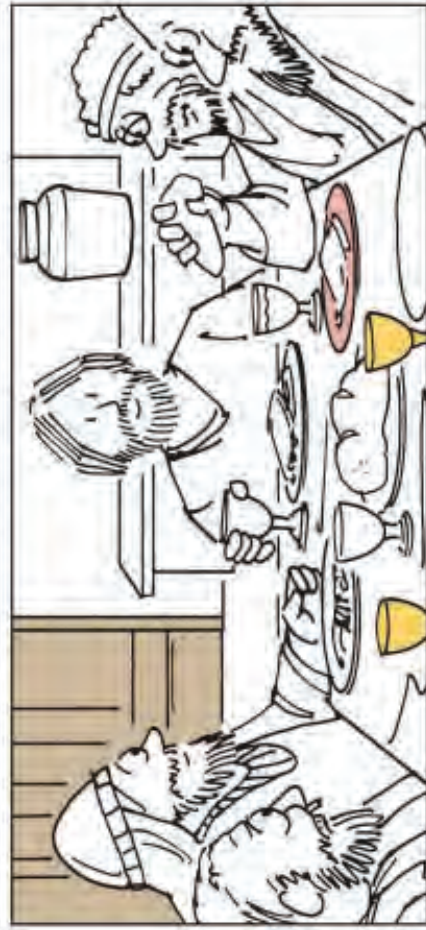
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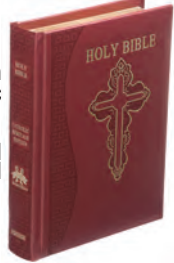
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