



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SEPTEMBER 14, 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, September 13

8:30 Ivan & Milka Milolovic

4:30 Pro Populo

Sunday, September 14

8:30 Olindo Testa & Family, Pietro & Maria Russo, John Cocioppo, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Conlon, Ita Conlon, Maria Carraba, Filippo Nicolosi, Maddalena & Francesco Mazzurco, Pietro & Maria Nicolosi, Maria & Margherita DeLuca

10:30 Marie & Louis Gilio

12:30 Gerardo Rauzi

4:30 Purgatorial Society

Monday, September 15

12:00 Mary Ronci

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 No Mass

12:00 Mary Piccininni

Wednesday, September 17

12:00 John & Joe Barrovecchia

Thursday, September 18

8:30 No Mass

12:00 Deceased members of Brody & Tierney Families

Friday, September 19

12:00 Giovanna & Mario Vosilla

Saturday, September 20

8:30 Available

12:00 Collective Mass

4:30 Patrick Nolan

Sunday, September 21

8:30 Intentions of the Sacchese D'America, Marie Morelli, Joseph Marchica, Maria Giovanni & Stefano DeSena, Nunzio & Assunta Marchica, Antonio DiMaggio, Maria & Margherita DeLuca

10:30 Antoinette Murphy

12:30 Eileen O'Brien, Peggy Shanahan & Christopher Pellegrino

4:30 Purgatorial Society

MEMORIALS



The Sanctuary Lamp is given in Thanksgiving to
Our Blessed Mother
Requested by
Madeline Bullaro

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Josephine & Angelo Funari
Requested by
Madeline & Thomas Bullaro

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



Onaida Reyes

Dear Friends,

August 31, 2025	
4:30 PM	130
8:30 AM	126
10:30 AM	201
12:30 AM	188
4:30 PM	68
TOTAL	713

This year a number of solemnities and feasts are occurring on Sundays. September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and since it is a feast of the Lord, it replaces the “Ordinary Time” celebration this weekend. Back in the fourth century, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the sacred place where Jesus was crucified and buried and then rose from the dead, was dedicated. Also, the relics of the true cross discovered by St. Helena were venerated in a solemn ceremony at the same time. It’s important for us to remember that, while the cross is certainly a sober reminder of

the sufferings of Jesus, it is also a sign of victory, since Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. The gospel passage for this feast comes from the third chapter of John’s gospel, where we read, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” At many sporting events, you will see banners, signs, and caps marked with John 3:16. This is the verse to which they are referring, and it is a beautiful way to evangelize the Good News that Jesus was sent because God loves us and wants to lead us all to the path of eternal life.

At the same time, the Church celebrates Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th every year. When Mary and Joseph presented the Child Jesus in the Temple shortly after his birth, Simeon prophesied of Mary: “(and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” Ultimately, Mary too was redeemed by the Resurrection of Jesus, but throughout her life, after her “yes” to the Angel Gabriel, she endured many sorrows as she accompanied Jesus from the stable in Bethlehem to Calvary. All of us, as disciples of Jesus, experience the cross in so many ways, but every cross united to Jesus will always end in victory.

Little by little the parish is returning to our normal routines. On Thursday this week the Golden Age group will begin meeting again. New members are always welcome! On Thursday evening, the St. Luke Athletic Association will take registrations for fall sports. It is wonderful how our parish provides activities for old and young alike. We are truly grateful for all the leaders of these groups who give so much time to provide for their fellow parishioners. We are blessed!

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday, which marks the beginning of another year of faith formation in Catholic parishes across the country. The theme for the year comes from the first letter of St. Peter: “Always be ready to give an explanation ... for a reason for your hope” (1 Pet 3:15). In my experience, many Catholics feel unequipped to defend their faith or even to share their faith. Consistent faith formation throughout our lives, beginning at the age of reason, helps us to come to know and love Jesus and our Catholic faith. Remember that FORMED is a great resource for personal and family growth in the faith. Last spring we hosted Symbolon and over the summer we gathered for the Lectio videos on the titles of Mary. Both of these programs were excellent and are readily available to all parishioners by registering for FORMED ... for free! I also want to remind all men that you are welcome to join us on Saturdays at 9:00 AM for That Man Is You!

Next weekend the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here to collect donations of new and slightly used clothing. Please spread the word!

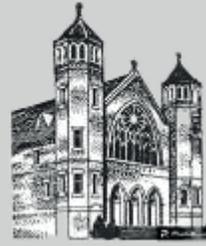
With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p>SUNDAY September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>	
<p>MONDAY September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	
<p>TUESDAY September 16 Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</p>	<p>6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY September 17</p>	<p>7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sunday Scripture Sharing</p>
<p>THURSDAY September 18</p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic 7:00 PM St. Luke Athletic Association CYO & Youth Group Registration</p>
<p>FRIDAY September 19</p>	
<p>SATURDAY September 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & St. Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	
<p>SUNDAY September 21 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday</p>	<p><i>St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive 7am -12pm</i> 10:30 AM Catechetical Sunday Commissioning Rite and Reception</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.**



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.

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WAYS to
GIVE
at
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

9/7/2025
\$10,934

Catholic
University
\$926



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



66%

St. Luke Parish Goal
\$104,503

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

Mr. Edward Blakely
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Franceschetti



168 donors
\$68,550 pledged
Average gift:
\$408

There are a few 8:30 am Masses Available
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Please contact Parish Rectory if you would like to
reserve a Mass for a loved one.

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



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 their loved ones. We celebrate these to memorialize the special anniversaries and events of our loved one's lives. Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration.

This September 20th we remember:

<i>Frank Morelli</i>	<i>Dominick Tarantino</i>
<i>Raymond Arel</i>	<i>Ronald Germano</i>
<i>Gregory & Maureen Walsh</i>	<i>Joseph Anthony Pulido Balaguer</i>
<i>Nora Harte</i>	<i>Margaret Brennan</i>
<i>Roisin Walsh</i>	

Upcoming Dates

November 15, 2025

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Sacrament of Marriage should be celebrated. All couples regardless of the anniversary year are invited to renew their vows. Bring your family to witness your exchange and the continued commitment to one another.

Saturday, September 27, 2025
11:00 AM
Holy Family Church
175-20 74th Ave, Fresh Meadows

Information is due by September 15, 2025

Scan the code for more information on registration and payment options.



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. 27th
Oct. 11th
Oct. 25th

RADIO BINGO™ 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



CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17th

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



<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/94378D>

CONTENT

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.

It is particularly indebted to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II. Men attending That Man is You! typically consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10-point scale.

"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

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

BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 9:00 AM!
ST. LUKE, WHITESTONE - MONSIGNOR TOSI PASTORAL CENTER

FALL 2025/26 SEASON REGISTRATION

St. Luke's Athletic Association invites you and your friends to join our fun and exciting sports programs!



BOYS & GIRLS Basketball

September to March

2nd Grades (Saturday Practices)
3rd to 8th Grades: Team Competition
(Weeknight Practices & Sat. Sun. games)

Offering Basketball Clinic

1st and 2nd Grade Developmental Basketball



FOR MORE INFORMATION
Check our Website:
www.slaacpa.org

VOLUNTEERS

GET INVOLVED WITH OUR PROGRAMS.
WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE NEXT GROUP
OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US.
JUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN
INQUIRE ABOUT SERVICE HOURS.



BOYS & GIRLS Soccer

September to Nov.

Pre-K and K Developmental
(Sunday A.M. Practices)
1st to 8th Grades: Team Competition
(Weeknight Practices & Sat. Sun. games)

Offering Soccer Clinic

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

**NO REFUNDS
PAY BY CHECK ONLY - NO CASH**

GIRLS SWIM TEAM THE FLUKES

Developmental to 9th Grade
Team competition and practices
for ages 8 to 14



Offering Swimming Clinic

All players must present a copy of their birth certificates and proof of address

DATE: Thursday, September 18th 2025 - **TIME:** 7:00 to 9:00 pm
LOCATION: St. Luke's Pastoral Center (under the church)





ITALIAN SCHOOL

I.A.C.E Meetings 2025-2026

For Information Call Damiana Testa at (646) 523-3072

September 29	Registration	January 26	
October 6	Registration	February 2	
October 13	No Class—Columbus Day	February 9	
October 20	First Class	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, 2025 —6:30 pm—Dialect Night
- March 29, 2026—3 pm—St. Joseph’s Dinner Dance

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S
V
P

Nicholas
Scardamaglia
516-660-4818

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



OUR
COUNCIL
#5872

\$35/Person
(GENERAL ADMISSION)

— CASH BAR AVAILABLE —

* KIDS UNDER FIVE — EAT FREE! *

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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 ☆

Annual Padre Pio Celebrations

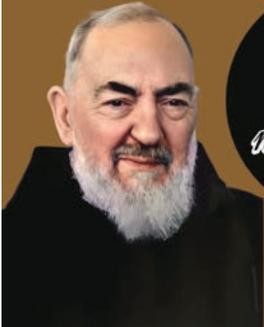
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

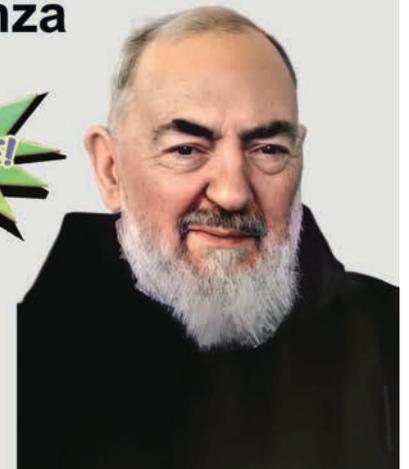
To benefit/a beneficenza dell'ospedale
Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

DINNER - DANCING - DJ
Biglietti a sorteggio (Raffle)

RAFFLE!

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



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: _____



Love. Grow. Serve.

Calling All 6th through 8th Graders JOIN ST. LUKE YOUTH GROUP

Each year is a little different with a balance of fun, community service, spiritual growth and awareness.

- ♦ Mass
- ♦ Art
- ♦ Soup Kitchen
- ♦ Hosting Parish events
- ♦ Volunteering
- ♦ Movie Night
- ♦ Visits with the Sisters of Mercy
- ♦ Game Night
- ♦ Bowling

Forms are available at the St. Luke school, our rectory, or by request
(jmc.stlukeyouthgroup@gmail.com)

\$25 registration fee to help cover refreshments and supplies. Some out of parish events might have an additional fee.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace
Monday, September 15th



Join Pope Leo on the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows to pray and fast for peace in the world.

Called to Serve?

The Diocese of Brooklyn will conduct a training of lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in October at St. Francis Prep.



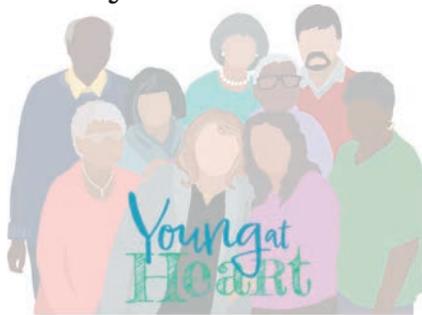
God's Gifts Equip Us for Ministry

Please call Fr. John Costello if you would like help discerning if God is calling you to serve here at St. Luke.



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!



Young at Heart

Giornata dell'Apostolato Italiano
Diocese of Brooklyn

Domenica, 12 ottobre 2025
St. Mel Church, Flushing

Confessioni/Rosario 3:00 PM
Santa Messa 4:00 PM

Seguito dalla processione eucaristica





Save the Date!



Join us on
Saturday, November 8, 2025
in the
Msgr. Tosi Parish Center
for food, music, and dancing
... more information coming soon

Sunday Scripture Sharing
with Deacon John Kramer

Join others as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures, discuss Church teachings, and open ourselves to the Holy Spirit.

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

All are Welcome!

NOTES

The heart is deceitful ABOVE

Clothing Drive



Sunday, Sept. 21st
until 12:30 PM

Collecting new & slightly used clothing

Community Bulletin Board

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP -: 9/20 -- Fall Splendor Tour takes us to the beautiful quaint town of Kent, CT. We will enjoy the foliage, a visit to a greenhouse and garden, a tour of an historical house, scenic waterfalls & a covered bridge, a delicious luncheon 'n browsing the charming downtown shops. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come along and meet some new friends!

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

St. Josaphat's Leisure Club trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for our annual Christmas Show and luncheon. Thursday, November 13 bus leaves from in front of church corner of 210 street & 35 avenue, Bayside. Cost \$ 140.00 includes transportation, meal and all gratuities and wonderful Christmas Show. For additional information & reservations call Joy. 917-921-7631. Limited seats available.

Special Needs Parent Group—Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites parents/ guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting.

Meetings are at 10 AM : Tuesday October 14, Thursday November 13, and Thursday December 4

For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at Shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY—Looking to finish your degree? We offer a fully online bachelor's degree for adults with a convenient form. For more information contact the Office of Enrollment (516) 323-4411 or enrollonline@molloy.edu



Maria Goretti Network

For all victims of abuse

Meetings will be held on
3rd Fridays of each month
at 8pm for the East Coast
Chapter Online
contact nyc@mgoretti.org

Maria Goretti Network helps survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti and to teach that Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone.

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Oh God, Our Father,
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You made him become enamored with
Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist
his "Highway to Heaven".

You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother,
and, with the Rosary, you made him
a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us.

Above all, gaze upon the poor,
whom he loved and helped.

Grant for me too, by his intercession,
the grace that I need ...

And make our joy fulfilled,
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of your Church, so that his smile
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Amen



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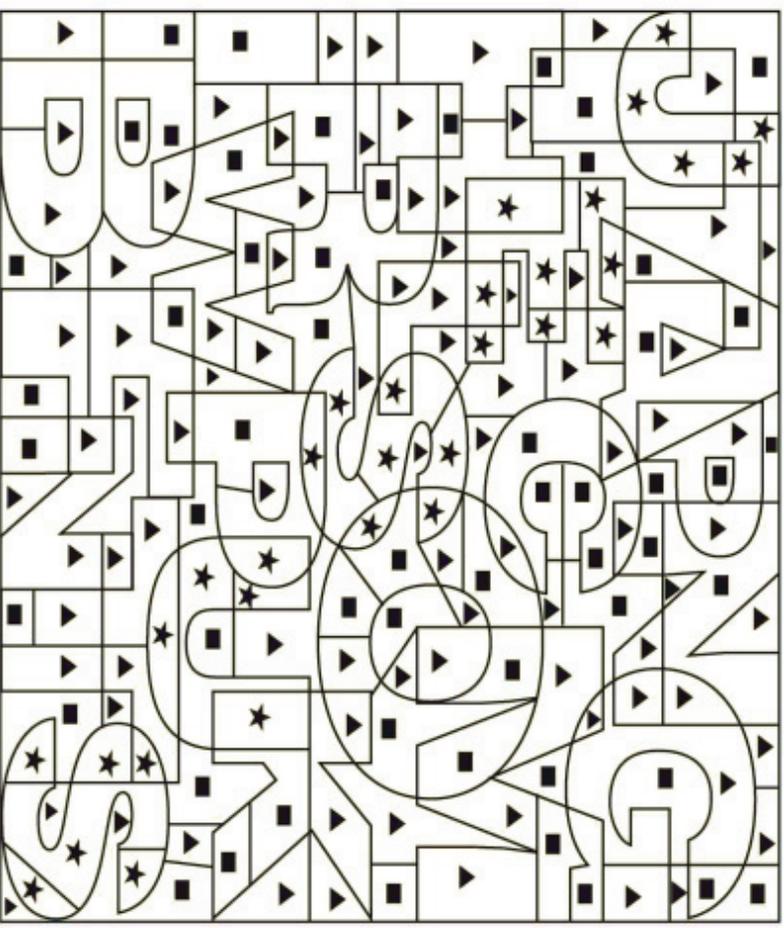
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God Loves the World

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the snake
in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up."

Who is the Son of Man?

Shade in the shapes with a ★ to find the name.



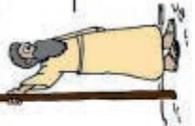


What did the Lord say to Moses?

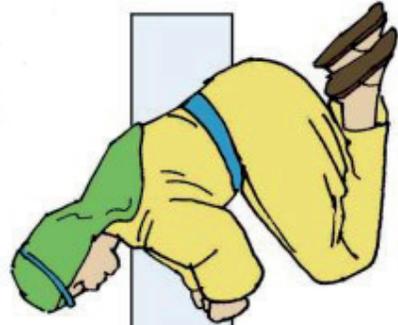
Match the snake with its pair. Then combine the letters to form words and put them on the lines below.

①	Ma	le
②	sn	one
③	po	ten
④	any	ke
⑤	wh	ok
⑥	bit	ve
⑦	lo	ake
⑧	li	o

The Lord said to Moses, " _____ 1 _____ a _____ 2
 and put it up on a _____ 3 _____; _____ 4 _____
 _____ 5 _____ is _____ 6 _____ can _____ 7 _____ at it
 and _____ 8 _____."

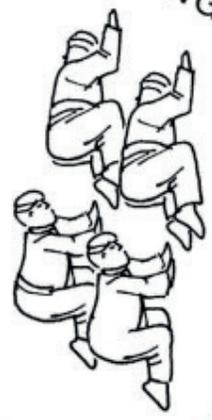


What will every tongue confess?



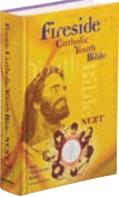
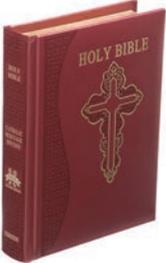
Cross out every letter P for pride and read the message that remains.

... THAT PAT THE NAME OF JESUS PE EVERY PK KNEE P SHOULD BOW, P IN P HEAVEN P AND P ON P EARTH P AND P UNDER P THE EARTH, P AND P EVERY P TONGUE P CONFESS P THAT P JESUS P CHRIST IS P LORD."



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