



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 21, 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 20

8:30 Amanda and Bill O'Connor

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, Antonio Iacobelli

10:30 Antoinette Murphy

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

4:30 Purgatorial Society

Monday, September 22

12:00 Mary & Gerard Rooney

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 Michael & Lisa O'Connor

12:00 McCarthy & Ring Families

Wednesday, September 24

12:00 Mary English

Thursday, September 25

8:30 Evan Irwin

12:00 Kate Tierney

Friday, September 26

12:00 Cosmo DiTucci & Damiano Scardamaglia

7:30 Padre Pio Mass

Saturday, September 27

8:30 Philip Piccininni

4:30 Agatha & Albino Surian

Sunday, September 28

8:30 Frank Varlese, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Jane Clarke, In honor of St. Michael the Archangel, Giuseppe D'Urso, Elia D'Urso

10:30 Patricia Mercurio & Esperanza Rodriquez

12:30 Al Mosher

4:30 Purgatorial Society

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Henry Dierks
Requested by
The Dierks Family

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Henry Dierks
Requested by
The Dierks Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Vita Pellerito
Requested by
Susan & Maryann

Many 2025 Memorials Still Available

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

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

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



*Johanna Mary Cremin
Roy Martinosky
John F. Venier*

Dear Friends,

September 14, 2025	
4:30 PM	160
8:30 AM	104
10:30 AM	247
12:30 AM	195
4:30 PM	68
TOTAL	774

Every 2 or 3 years the priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn gather for a week-long “Away Convocation” to pray, rest, socialize with one another, and benefit from presentations on pastoral topics. This past week I was out in Huntington from Monday afternoon to Wednesday; the other priests of the house went out on Wednesday for the plenary session, and then Fr. Chin and Fr. Bill stayed for the second half of the convocation through Friday. The topics for the presentations dealt with bioethics, transgender issues and palliative/end of life care. As you can imagine, these topics are complex and challenging, and they have an impact on pastoral ministry in Catholic parishes and schools.

This weekend we hear the Parable of the Dishonest Steward from Luke’s gospel. The master decides to dismiss the steward because of a report that the steward squandered his property. He gives the steward the opportunity to prepare a full account of his stewardship, and in doing so the steward figures out how to endear himself with his master’s clients so that he will be taken care of when his stewardship comes to an end. The passage ends with Jesus declaring: “You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Mammon is an Aramaic word that means money, wealth, possessions in an almost personified way, so Jesus is warning his hearers to not make a “god” out of their material possessions, but instead to serve the one true God.

On Tuesday this week the Church celebrates the memory of St. Padre Pio. He was a Capuchin Franciscan priest who was sought out by many people for his preaching and for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. Over 50 years after his death Padre Pio Prayer Groups gather in churches all around the world to be inspired by his example and to seek his intercession. On Friday we will have a procession in honor of St. Padre Pio at 6:30 PM from St. Mel to St. Luke, and Mass will be celebrated in his honor at 7:30 PM. Next Sunday we will hold the annual dinner dance to raise money for the hospital founded by St. Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo in Italy. Thank you to Angela Masullo and all who have helped to coordinate these upcoming events.

On Saturday we remember St. Vincent de Paul. He was known both for promoting the proper formation of priests, and his ministry to the poor. Today the St. Vincent de Paul truck is here to collect our donations of new and slightly used clothing to help those in need. Our parish is always very generous in our efforts to provide for the poor.

Radio Bingo will return to our parish next Saturday. It is a fun night with lots of prizes. No tickets can be purchased at the door, so please buy them after Mass this weekend.

Enjoy the last weekend of summer ... fall begins tomorrow!

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p>SUNDAY September 21 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday</i></p>	<p><i>St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive 7am -12pm</i> 10:30 AM Catechetical Sunday Commissioning Rite and Reception</p>
<p>MONDAY September 22</p>	
<p>TUESDAY September 23 <i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i></p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY September 24</p>	<p>7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sunday Scripture Sharing</p>
<p>THURSDAY September 25</p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic</p>
<p>FRIDAY September 26</p>	<p>6:30 PM Procession From St. Mel to St. Luke 7:30 PM Padre Pio Mass</p>
<p>SATURDAY September 27 <i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Paul</i></p>	<p>7:00 PM RADIO BINGO</p>
<p>SUNDAY September 28 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>3:00 PM Padre Pio Dinner Dance</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.

four WAYS to GIVE at Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

9/14/2025
\$10,276



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

67%

St. Luke Parish Goal \$104,503

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

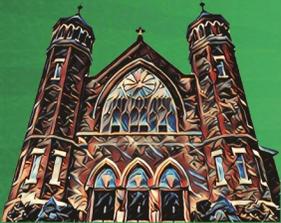
Ms. Laura Bastone
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Gallo
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sindoni

We can do it!

171 donors
\$69,970 pledged
Average gift: \$409

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

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 \$25. 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:*

<i>Carmela Allegretta</i>	<i>Salvatore Balsamo</i>	<i>Kim Boxer</i>
<i>Senta E. Brienza</i>	<i>Nunziatina D'Amato Bichetti</i>	<i>Emby Foote</i>
<i>Josephine Galvin</i>	<i>Lisa Gentile</i>	<i>Ronald Germano</i>
<i>Matthew Go</i>	<i>Patricia Heintz</i>	<i>Daniel Horgan</i>
<i>Anthony Iemma</i>	<i>Filomena Manetta</i>	<i>George McHugh</i>
<i>Fortunata Meli DiLorenzo</i>	<i>Maria Theresa Moscicka</i>	<i>Evelyn Pagnano</i>
<i>Rino Paliska</i>	<i>Edward Panzone</i>	<i>Joseph Romeu</i>
<i>James Schohr</i>	<i>Carol Szwaba</i>	

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





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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Scardamaglia
516-660-4818

Joseph Conforti
917-887-5277



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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 ☆

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



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

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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!! 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**





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

- ◆ Mass
- ◆ Soup Kitchen
- ◆ Volunteering
- ◆ Visits with the Sisters of Mercy
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Hosting Parish events
- ◆ Movie Night
- ◆ 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.

Annual Padre Pio Celebrations

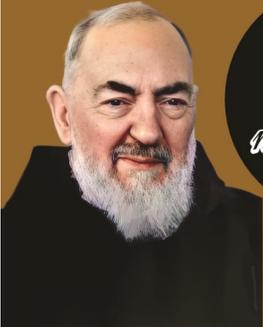
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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 October 7, 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

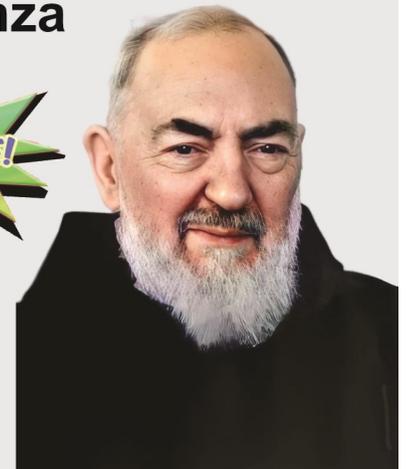
To benefit/a beneficenza dell'ospedale
Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza

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: _____



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Classes:

- 2 Day AM (T & Th)- 8:15-9:45 or 10-11:30
- 2 Day PM (T &Th)- 11:45-1:15
- 3 Day AM (T, Th, Fri)- 8:15-9:45 or 10-11:30
- 3 Day PM (T &Th)- 11:45-1:15

CONTACT US: 718-746-3833

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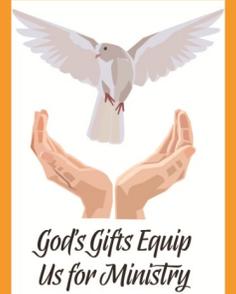


Contact: Damian
Cell 516-375-2663
Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org



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.



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

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



St. Luke Golden Age Club

Come join Thursdays at 1:00PM
in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center
Everyone is welcome!





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!

THE HEART'S DECEITFUL ABOVE



St. Luke Whitestone

We invite our parishioners to join FORMED for FREE!

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter "St. Luke 11357" and select the parish from the list.
3. Enter your name and email.
4. Start enjoying the FORMED resources!



Community Bulletin Board

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP -: 9/27 -- Fall Splendor on Long Island takes on a potpourri adventure. We will tour a lovely mansion, stroll through a Japanese garden, enjoy a delightful luncheon, and leisurely browse the small shops in a charming village. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come along and enjoy fall with us!

Flushing First Friday Club Please join us on Friday, October 3rd for Mass & luncheon at 12 Noon in Verdi's, Whitestone. Cost is \$48per person Homilist: Msgr. Kevin Noone and Guest Speaker: Most Rev. Raymond Chappetto **All are welcome!**

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 Shreligiousbayside@yahoo.com

St. Luke School Alumni graduating class of 1970...we will celebrate our 55th Anniversary of graduation on October 25, 2025. For further information, please send an email to jande81@aol.com or JosephineFValente@gmail.com and check Facebook Page: St. Luke's School, Whitestone – Class of 1970.

Catherine McAuley High School in Brooklyn, NY will host their Annual Reunion for All Graduates on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Russo's On the Bay in Howard Beach, Queens. To be added to the contact list and receive further information, please send an email to mcauleybrooklyn@gmail.com.

Heart to Heart Ministry—Join Sr. Ave Clark O.P. and Rev Jonah Teller O.P. for a Morning Retreat at St. John's University St. Thomas More Chapel 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY—October 4th, 2025 from 9:30am—12 Noon Please RSVP to: 718-990-1612 or VCCS@stjohns.edu

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.

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INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

PRAYERS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Tender God,
refuge of the poor,
You filled Vincent de Paul with
the strength of the apostles
to work for the salvation of the poor
and the instruction of the clergy.
May we who follow the example of his life
be driven by unceasing charity
to continue the mission of Your Son in the world.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.
Amen.



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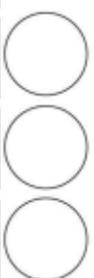
September 21, 2025 • Amos 8:4-7

God's Care for the Needy

Amos brings God's warning to those who take advantage of people who live in poverty.

Write the name of each object.

Transfer the circled letters in order to the lines below.



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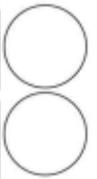
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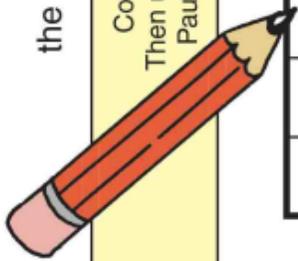
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"Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the _____."

What else does the writer suggest we do?

Complete the Sudoku puzzle. Then use the code to find what else Paul urged the Christians to do.



	2	5		8			3	9
9			3	5	7		6	4
	D	7	4		E	9		8
	1			S	3	5	4	7
	9	3	8		2			6
8		7	1			I	2	9
5	6		7		3	9	4	
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7		2	H	9			3	1

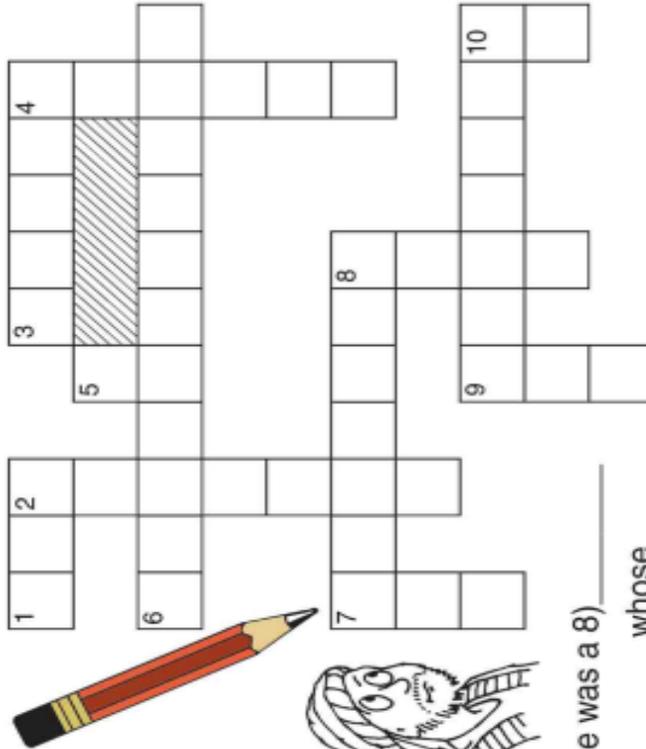
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8 _ 1 _ 3 _ 6 _ 4 _ 7 _ 2 _ 9 _ 9
 and
 5 _ 1 _ 6 _ 4 _ 7 _ 2 _ 9 _ 9

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

Fit the words into the puzzle, and then put them on the numbered lines.

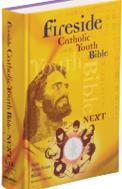
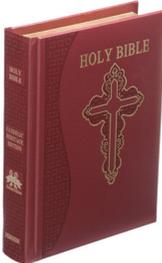
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 DO RICH MANAGER
 ANY SHALL WASTING
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There was a 8) _____
 7d) _____ whose
 7a) _____ was 9a) _____ of 2) _____
 his 6) _____. The 8) _____ 7d) _____
 said, "You cannot 5) _____ 7a) _____ 9d) _____
 4) _____." The 7a) _____ said to himself,
 "What 3) _____ I 10) _____ 1) _____?"

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