



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 28, 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](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.

**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 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** Particia Mercurio & Esperanza Rodriquez

**12:30** Al Mosher

**4:30** Purgatorial Society

### **Monday, September 29**

**12:00** Shelia McCabe

### **Tuesday, September 30**

**8:30** Rosa Saab

**12:00** Beatriz de Rodriguez

### **Wednesday, October 1**

**12:00** Joseph Berardi

### **Thursday, October 2**

**8:30** NO MASS

**12:00** Maria Scardamaglia

### **Friday, October 3**

**8:30** Maria Ciucci

**12:00** Francesco Desario

### **Saturday, October 4**

**8:30** Francesco Siepe

**4:30** Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Faggiano

### **Sunday, October 5**

**8:30** Angela Mule, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Dragica Nicovic

**10:30** Francesca DiVerde

**12:30** Philip Piccininni

**4:30** Purgatorial Society

## MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
John Paul Savastano

Requested by  
Mom & Dad

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
Tom & Joseph Turrisi

Requested by  
Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
John Paul Savastano

Requested by

Grandma & Aunt Maryann

The Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of  
Sal Colak

Requested by

The Michael P. O'Connor

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
Frank Morelli

Requested by  
Claudia Morelli

**Many 2025 Memorials Still Available**

### Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

*LORRAINE ALLESI  
ANTHONY BALDO  
SELENE BELESIS  
EDWARD BLAKLEY  
JOHN ANTHONY BURKE  
ANN CALLAHAN  
SR. ANN CARRON  
EVA DAMIANO  
GRACE DAVIS  
NOREEN DONOHER  
CAROLLYNN FREDA  
ROSA GALEJ  
ROSANNA GUMIEL  
SR. MARY HELENE  
JAKUBOWSKI, RSM  
MADELINE KARLITZ*

*MARYJO MAIELLO  
LILY MORALES  
KATHLEEN O'CONNELL  
WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO  
GIUSEPPE RAELE  
NEIL RUIZ  
JOSE MANUEL SILVA  
CAROLINE SAPORITO  
ANNE SMITH-THOMPSON  
MARIANNA TOTINO  
MARY VARLESE  
JOSEPH T. VERNICE  
MILLIE WEIGL  
LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO*

### Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



*Madeline Bullaro  
Rosario Lazio*

Dear Friends,

September 21, 2025	
4:30 PM	135
8:30 AM	171
10:30 AM	267
12:30 AM	195
4:30 PM	93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>861</b>

Families who attend public school know that we are in the midst of the Jewish holydays. Last week our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrated Rosh Hashana, which is the celebration of the Jewish new year. The year 5786 began last week, and was marked by the sounding of the shofar, prayers, symbolic foods, and other practices to mark the anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve. This week, they will celebrate the more solemn Yom Kippur, which begins at sundown on Wednesday. Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, is known as the day of atonement, and many Jewish people will fast and pray as a sign of repentance for their sins. May God bless our Jewish neighbors and friends on these holy days.

On this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man dressed in purple and enjoyed fine linens and delicious meals in his home. Lazarus was poor, covered with sores, and waited at the rich man’s door hoping to eat of the scraps that might fall from the rich man’s table. While, by earthly standards, the rich man lived a happy life, when both he and Lazarus died, we discover that Lazarus is now favored before the Lord. The rich man, because he selfishly ignored the pleas of Lazarus on earth, would now endure torment in death. Lazarus, on the other hand, is comforted at Abraham’s side. This story becomes a reminder for all of us. We are blessed in many ways here on earth, but we should never ignore the needs of those who are less fortunate. We will soon hold another food collection to assist the Food Pantry at Grace Episcopal Church. I know that there will be a generous response so that our neighbors might receive the assistance they need to provide for their families.

There are wonderful saint celebrations this week. On October 1st, we celebrate the memory of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, also known as the Little Flower. She lived a very hidden, short life in a cloistered Carmelite convent in a remote part of France, but her sanctity and influence quickly spread beyond the convent walls of Lisieux. I would dare say that a majority of Catholic Churches have a statue of the Little Flower because of the great devotion that many people have to her. St. Thérèse often “sends flowers” in answer to prayers. October 2nd is the memorial of the Guardian Angels, and many of us remember learning to pray to our guardian angel at a young age for help and protection. On October 4th we celebrate the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, who died 799 years ago. He radically turned away from the riches of this world and embraced a life of poverty. He strove to rebuild the Church after hearing the voice of Jesus speak to him from a cross that was hanging in the church of San Damiano in Assisi. He had a great love of nature and all of God’s creation, and he bore the wounds of the crucifixion (stigmata) for the last two years of his life. Traditionally, animals are blessed on or around his feast day in recognition of his special relationship to his “brothers and sisters” to whom he preached as he encountered them in nature. We have two weddings scheduled next Saturday, so we will bless animals in the church parking lot at 10:30 AM.

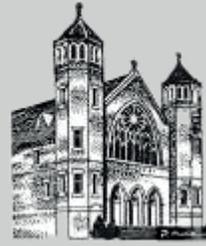
With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY September 28 <i>Twenty-sixth</i> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:00 PM Padre Pio Dinner Dance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY September 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 PM Padre Pio Prayer Group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sunday Scripture Sharing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels</p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY October 3</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>10:30 AM Blessing of the Animals in front of St. Luke Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY October 5 <i>Twenty-seventh</i> Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life</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](http://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

9/21/2025  
\$8,685



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](https://givecentral.org/location/614)



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Brienza  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Maggi  
Mrs. Rita Stroetz  
Mrs. Clare Tierney



175 donors  
\$72,325 pledged  
Average gift: \$413



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday  
Oct. 4, 2025  
10:30 am

# 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

# 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:*

Msgr. Oscar Aquino	Toni Baliban	Adelis Bohorquez
Richard Corrado	Johanna Mary Cremin	Maria Elisa Devoto Castro
Lisa M. Dieter	John Downes	Jovana Ducroiset
Vivian Dunn	Ana Feliceano	Adalbert Garger
Ignatius Gavin	Nancy Gibney	George Gunkel
Frederick Hensel	Antonio Iacobelli	Evan Irwin
Doris Jaczko	Patrick Kelly	Raymond Kranisinski
Diane Livoti	Barbara Loggio	Denis Lynch
Maria Macchiarulo	Salvatore Messineo	Vilmos Nemeth
Camille NYC	Guido Pariselli	Paul Parker Jr.
Leonard Anthony Prestia	Pasquale Ranallo	Onaida Reyes
Luz Selenia Rivera	Benedetta Russo	Bienvenida Santiago
Thomas S. Sledjeski	Ellen Swandiak	John F. Venier
Despina Vouvoudakis		

## Remember Your Loved Ones with Sacred Memorials

*Honor them through gifts of faith, light, and love at the altar of God.*

As Catholics, we believe in the Communion of Saints—our unbreakable bond with those who have gone before us in faith. One of the most beautiful ways to honor and remember our loved ones is by dedicating a **memorial offering** within the sacred space of the Church. These offerings are not only symbols of remembrance but acts of devotion that participate in the grace of every Mass celebrated here. We invite you to consider one of the following **sacred memorials** in loving memory of your deceased family members or friends:

### **Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candle, Altar Candles**

#### **Why Memorialize?**

These sacred memorials draw your loved one's memory into the heart of the Church's prayer and worship. Each one is a visible sign of invisible grace, reminding us that in Christ, life is changed—not ended. Your memorial offering supports the life of the parish and becomes a gift of spiritual presence, lifting the soul of your loved one in the prayers of the community. To request a memorial or learn more about availability, please contact the

Rectory office at 718-746-8102

Let us honor those we love with faith, beauty, and remembrance in the house of God.

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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** 》

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OUR  
COUNCIL  
#5872

\$35/Person  
(GENERAL ADMISSION)

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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 ☆



# 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	<b>First Class</b>	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	<b>Adult 2nd Tuition Due</b>	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

- POSTPONED DATE TBA —Dialect Night
- March 29, 2026—3 pm—St. Joseph’s Dinner Dance



ST. LUKE/HOLY FAMILY GIRLS SWIM TEAM



2025 CYO DIVISION CHAMPIONS!!

WE NEED GIRLS FROM ALL GRADES  
ESPECIALLY 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

If you can swim & are interested in swimming competitively, please come & tryout. Join our amazing team of girls who have been swimming together for years.

**Monday, October 20th, from 6:45PM-7:45 PM**

**Immaculate Conception Center**

**7200 Douglaston Parkway in Douglaston**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at:

[swimming@slaacyo.org](mailto:swimming@slaacyo.org)

See you at the pool!



Saturday, October 4th  
10:30 AM

Join us in  
church parking lot



ST FIDELIS R.C. CHURCH  
STREET OUTREACH

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025**

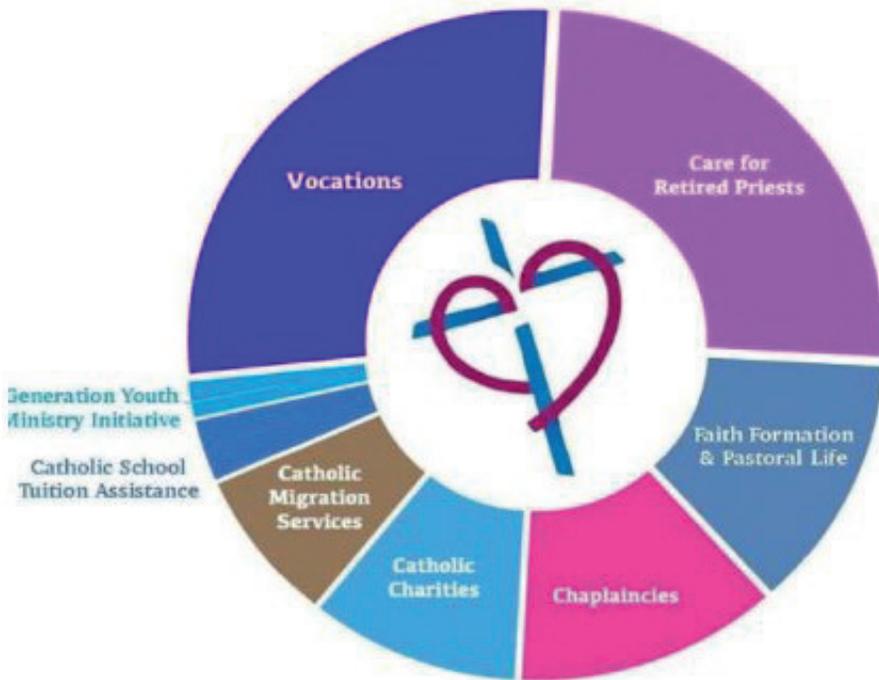
9:00 AM - AS LONG AS SUPPLIES LAST  
The corner of 14th Ave. and College Point  
Boulevard in College Point, directly across from the  
Poppenhusen Library

**ST FIDELIS RC CHURCH STREET OUTREACH**

Sorry to announce  
**Dialect Night**  
will be **POSTPONED**

Apologies for the inconvenience.

# ACA Case Components



	<b>VOCATIONS</b> \$2,200,000	27%
	<b>CARE for RETIRED PRIESTS</b> \$2,000,000	25%
	<b>FAITH FORMATION PASTORAL LIFE</b> \$1,000,000	13%
	<b>CHAPLAINCIES</b> \$1,000,000	13%
	<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</b> \$800,000	10%
	<b>CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES</b> \$600,000	7%
	<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE</b> \$250,000	3%
	<b>GENERATION YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE</b> \$150,000	2%

To donate please complete the **ACA pledge form** below, and mail or drop off at rectory:

**St. Luke RC Church**  
1634 Clintonville St.  
Whitestone, NY 11357

Or

To donate online text **DONATE** to 917-336-1255 or scan with your smartphone the above QR code



**Annual Catholic Appeal**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN  
243 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, NY 11215-5807

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## My Commitment

I am / We are pleased to make a gift to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes!** I / We agree to pledge today or increase my/our pledge.
- Amen!** I / We have already made a pledge.
- Praying!** I / We are thinking about my/our decision.  
Please call me/us at \_\_\_\_\_

My Total Pledge Amount is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$1000  \$100  
Enclosed Today is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$500  \$50  
 \$250  \$ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.*

# 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>

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



## 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



## **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
- ◆ 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](mailto:jmc.stlukeyouthgroup@gmail.com))

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

# 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



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Luke Golden Age Club

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



**Everyone is welcome!**

# Knights of Columbus

**Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872**

Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://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](mailto:Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org)



## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

IN  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
QUEENS COUNTY OFFICE  
118-35 QUEENS BOULEVARD, 11th FL.  
FOREST HILLS, NY 11375  
TEL (718) 730-6730  
FAX (718) 459-3384  
[www.vote.nyc](http://www.vote.nyc)

Please take note we will be hosting  
**Early Voting for the 2025  
General Election**

October 24th, 2025 through November 2nd, 2025

## 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



FRIENDS OF FRANCIS LEWIS PARK

# PINK IN THE PARK

Francis Lewis Park

**BREAST CANCER WALK & RIBBON DEDICATION**

**SUNDAY OCT. 5TH 10:00 AM**

Ribbon cutting & kick off at 10:00 AM sharp  
Francis Lewis Park - 3rd Ave & 147th Street, Whitestone NY

Walk a lap or two around the park. Dedicate a pink ribbon in honor of or in memory of someone you love who has been affected by breast cancer.

♥ Walk a mile and get a Pink In The Park gift !!! ♥

Thank You To Our Sponsors





# 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

**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.

Call to Ministry

## Community Bulletin Board

**ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP** : 10/4 -- New England Fall Adventure Tour takes us to picturesque Connecticut for a peek at the foliage, some apple picking at an orchard, a tour of an historical homestead & garden, a delicious luncheon, and lovely shop browsing. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come join us, and some new friends.

**Sip & Paint** Holy Cross High School Parent Association—Friday, November 21, 2025 at 7pm—Registration is a must \$40per person Email Questions to: [parents@myhchs.org](mailto:parents@myhchs.org)

**Genesis Video Bible Series** Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Church - Registration is required. Please call Rectory for details 718-229-5929

**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 [Shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com](mailto:Shreligiousdbayside@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 Annual Reunion for All Graduates on Sat., April 18, 2026 at Russo's On the Bay in Howard Beach, Queens. Reservation: [mcauleybrooklyn@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:VCCS@stjohns.edu)

**St. Josaphat's Leisure Club** Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Annual Christmas Show and Luncheon. Thursday, November 13 Cost \$ 140.00 includes transportation, meal gratuities and show. For reservations call Joy. 917-921-7631.

**Molloy University**— Open House Sunday, November 16, 2025 from 12pm—516-323-4000

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

<b>Saint Francis Preparatory School</b> Sunday, Oct. 18, 2025 from 11am-3pm 718-423-8810 ext. 229	<b>Holy Cross High School</b> Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025 from 12pm-4pm 718-886-7250 ext. 524	<b>Kellenberg Memorial High School</b> Sunday, Oct. 4, 2025 from 9am –1pm 516-292-0200 ext. 210
<b>Archbishop Molloy High School</b> Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025 from 10am-2pm 718-441-2100	<b>The Mary Louis Academy</b> Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025 from 9:30am-2:30pm 718-297-2120	<b>Chaminade High School</b> Sunday, Oct. 4, 2025 from 12-2pm 516-742-5555

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

# INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

PRAYERS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH



## ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, AND ST. RAPHAEL

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector;

I ask him to come to my aid,  
fight for all my loved ones,  
and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;

I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice  
and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel;

I ask him to take my need for healing  
and that of everyone I know,  
lift it up to Your throne of grace and  
deliver us back to the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us.

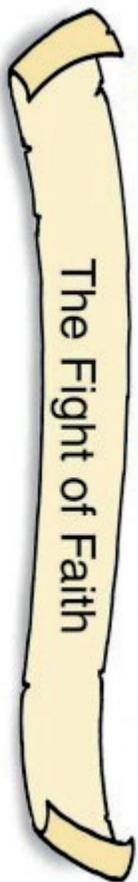
Amen.



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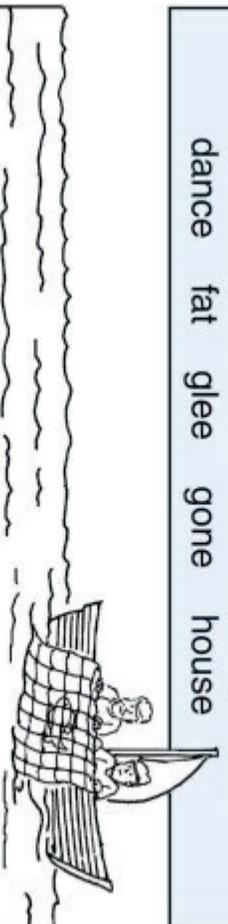
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September 28, 2025 • 1 Timothy 6:11-16



Paul said that the people of God should pursue love and 5 other qualities.

What are those godly qualities? Write the small words from the list in the blanks on the fish to make larger words.  
dance fat glee gone house



fish 1: \_ent \_n \_ss  
fish 2: \_dli \_ss  
fish 3: love  
fish 4: \_ \_ \_ h  
fish 5: rig \_te \_ \_n \_ss  
fish 6: en \_ur \_ \_ \_

What does Amos say about those unconcerned and self-satisfied people?

Fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle and fill in the blanks below.

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|-------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|
| RUIN  | IVORY  | CHOICE | LOUNGE  | MUSICAL     |
| WINE  | LAMBS  | FINEST | BOWLFUL | FATTENED    |
| DRINK | STRUM  | GRIEVE | COUCHES | IMPROVISE   |
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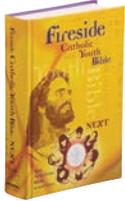
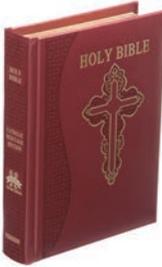
"You lie on beds \_\_\_\_\_ with  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on your  
 \_\_\_\_\_. You dine on \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_. You \_\_\_\_\_ away  
 on your \_\_\_\_\_ like David and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_. You \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ and use  
 the \_\_\_\_\_, but you  
 do not \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_ of Joseph."

The rich man asked Abraham to send Lazarus with some cool water to help him.  
 What did Abraham say?

Begin at the arrow. Read every other letter.  
 Go clockwise. Go around 2 times.

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