



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 5, 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, October 4

8:30 Francesco Siepe

4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Faggiano

### Sunday, October 5

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

10:30 Francesca DiVerde

12:30 Philip Piccininni

4:30 Purgatorial Society

### Monday, October 6

12:00 Cecilia & Daniel Vosilla

### Tuesday, October 7

8:30 ROSARY RALLY

12:00 Pat & Marie Tierney (Anniversary)

### Wednesday, October 8

12:00 Salvatore & Fanny Cicero

### Thursday, October 9

8:30 Pasquale Florio

12:00 Totino, Pugliese & Fazzolari Families

### Friday, October 10

12:00 Angelina Tomasso

### Saturday, October 11

8:30 Antoinette LaVenia

4:30 PRO POPULO

### Sunday, October 12

8:30 Giuseppe Mule, Msgr. W. James Asip,  
Rosario Masullo, Adeline DeSanna, Maria  
Leonor Munoz

10:30 Ellen & George Paul

12:30 Available

4:30 Purgatorial Society

## MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
Leonard Prestia

Requested by  
Simon Khor & Family

The Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of  
Baby Alessandro & Family

Requested by  
Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
Diana O'Connor & Deceased Members of the Maria  
& Joaquin Vega Family

Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

**Many 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>ANNE CURRAN</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>	

### Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



*Robert Joseph Wescott*

Dear Friends

September 28, 2025	
4:30 PM	133
8:30 AM	122
10:30 AM	235
12:30 AM	210
4:30 PM	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>788</b>

Well, September sure flew by! Thank God our pastoral year is off to a good start. For priests, the fall is usually a good time for us to make our annual retreat. Bishop Chappetto, Fr. Krlis and I will make our retreats in October, and Fr. Chin will make his in November. You can be assured of our prayers for all of you, and we are grateful for the prayers you offer on our behalf all year long, but especially when we are away on retreat.

On Tuesday this week, the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1571, the Battle of Lepanto was fought under the direction of Pope Pius V. His forces were at a disadvantage as they entered into battle, and so Pope Pius called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. When the enemy was defeated, he established a feast in honor of Our Lady of Victory, which his successor changed to the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In our day, the month of October is dedicated in a special way to the Rosary, and this year, Pope Leo XIV is asking all Catholics to pray the Rosary every day this month for the intention of peace in the world. I encourage all parishioners to pray the Rosary every day this month, whether on your own, with your family, or in the community. May Mary’s intercession help peace to reign in our hearts and in the world.

In the gospel passage for this weekend, the Apostles say to Jesus: “Increase our faith.” Jesus responds using the example of a mustard seed: “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” We live in a seemingly faithless world, or at least in a world in which it is very difficult to live and express one’s faith publicly. Unfortunately, many Catholics admit to an ignorance of the content of the faith, and many parents learn along with their children when they help them to complete the lessons from their religion classes. When groups of parishioners have participated in faith formation sessions like Symbolon or That Man Is You!, they always learn something new and are inspired not only by the contents of the program but also by the faith experience of the other participants. I want to take this opportunity to remind all parishioners that everyone can gain free access to FORMED. The Augustine Institute provides excellent programs, movies, and other resources to help Catholics of all ages to “increase our faith,” which leads us not only to greater knowledge of our faith, but, more importantly, to a deeper love of the Lord Jesus.

Looking ahead to later this month, we will celebrate a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on the feast of St. Luke, Saturday, October 18th at 12:00 PM. The Mass will be celebrated in the Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center, and a reception will follow to give those attending a chance to reconnect with old friends and enjoy spending time with others. On Sunday, October 19th, we will bring back the Family Mass at 10:30 AM at the request of school parents. If we hope to continue offering the Mass on a regular basis, it is important that we have a good turnout of children at the Mass. It is extremely important that our efforts in faith formation in the school and religious education program are rooted in the regular practice of the faith on Sundays and holydays. I encourage all parents to make every effort to bring your children to the Family Mass later this month, as well as to Mass EVERY Sunday.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p>SUNDAY October 5 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life</p>	<p>3:00 PM Padre Pio Dinner Dance</p>
<p>MONDAY October 6</p>	
<p>TUESDAY October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>6:00 PM Bereavement Group 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY October 8</p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sunday Scripture Sharing</p>
<p>THURSDAY October 9</p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic</p>
<p>FRIDAY October 10</p>	
<p>SATURDAY October 11</p>	
<p>SUNDAY October 12 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life</p>	<p><i>Giornata dell'Apostolato Itlaiano—St. Mel's 3pm</i></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.

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

**SUNDAY**

9/28/2025  
\$10,241

Catholic Education  
\$1,112



### Mobile Giving

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



### Drop Off In-Person

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



### Mail-In

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

## 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**

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



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2025**  
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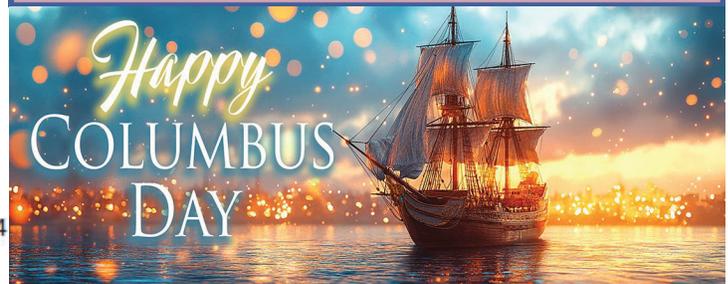
**82%** **St. Luke Parish Goal \$104,503**

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

We are getting there!

**185 donors**  
**\$86,135 pledged**  
**Average gift: \$466**

**Mr. & Mrs. John Bassi**  
**Mr. Thomas Batemarco**  
**Ms. Carol Gilio**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hess**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Kent Martin**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Naletilic**  
**Mrs. Peggy O'Callaghan**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Eustacchio Sacchetti**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Virgilio Virtucio**  
**and a generous anonymous donor**



**Rectory Office will be closed**  
**October 13**  
**Mass will be at 9:30 am only**

**ST. LUKE SCHOOL**  
Where Faith & Learning Meet

## Terrific Twos

### Early Childhood Program

A gentle, nurturing, and fun learning environment for your two year old!

- 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**

Visit Our Website:  
**[www.slswhitestone.org](http://www.slswhitestone.org)**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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# 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:

Oct. 11th  
Oct. 25th  
Nov. 8th  
Nov. 29th



<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

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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)

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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. LUKE/HOLY FAMILY GIRLS SWIM TEAM

### 2025 CYO DIVISION CHAMPIONS!!

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

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!



## SAVE THE DATE!

### **NURTURING HOPE:**

*A Day of Reflection in this  
Jubilee Year of Hope*

Saturday, November 15, 2025  
9am-12:30pm

Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center  
**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.**



*"For surely I know the plans I have for  
you, says the Lord,  
plans for your welfare and not for harm,  
to give you a future with HOPE."  
- Jeremiah 29:11*



## 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](mailto: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.

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

**Sorry to announce  
Dialect Night  
will be POSTPONED**  
Apologies for the inconvenience.

## Rosary for Peace



Pope Leo has called for all  
Catholics to pray the Rosary  
daily - individually, as a  
family, and as a community  
- during the month of  
October for the intention of  
peace in the world.



Join Pope Leo during  
Jubilee for Marian Spirituality  
Saturday, October 11 - 12:00 PM EDT

# Thank You From St. Luke R. C. Church

The Very Rev. John Costello and the St. Luke Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who donated to make our second Radio Bingo a success.

Whether you donated baskets -  
or items to fill our baskets - or your time -  
we are grateful.



## Thank You To ...

Anthony Stiso  
Aphrodite Sweets  
Carnation Nail Spa  
Cascon Cheesecake  
Cherry Valley Deli  
Christine Kromer  
Christie Salon  
Dowell Kitchen & Bath  
Empire Metal Freddie's  
Pizza  
Gigi Pizza  
Hair Obsession 23  
Il Nocello Ristorante  
John Sommers  
Marino's Supermarket  
Most Rev. R. Chappetto  
Outback Steak House  
Pam Timoyanis Queens  
Garden Florist Queens  
Garden Nursery

Riveria Restaurant  
Ruby Nails  
Sandra Paolo  
Sergimmo Salumeria  
Starbucks  
Sweet Artisan Soaps  
Taco Azul  
The Abicca Family  
The Berardi Family  
The Cazzorla Family  
The Iuliano Family  
The Lombardi Family  
The Nicaj Family  
The Scardamaglia Family  
Total Wines & Spirits  
Vibe by Vicki  
Vibez Studio  
Whitepoint Cleaners  
Whitestone Dog House

To all those who donated anonymously ... thank you!

AND thank you to all those who joined us for a wonderful evening of Radio Bingo!

# 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*



### 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



## ITALIAN CLASSES

St. Luke School  
16-01 150th Pl,

Whitestone, NY 11357

**Classes Begin October 20th**

In-person classes held every Monday

Children's Classes age 3 –18

between 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Adult classes are held between

6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

**For more information, please call  
Damiana (718) 746-6269**

# EVENT SCHEDULE

**8 OCTOBER**

## DAY OF PRAYER

**9:30 AM**

*"I Am Mother of the Word" - Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows*

Presented by NY Passionist Associates  
**\$35 per person - reservations required**

**15 OCTOBER**

## EVE FOR PRAYER

**7 PM**

*Grace That Comes With the Jubilee Year* with Fr. Chris Cleary, CP

Learn different forms of prayer, meet people, share experiences & pray together.  
**\$20 per person - reservations required**

**21 OCTOBER**

## THE CHOSEN

**10 AM AND 7 PM**

*Join us for a screening and discussion of this Amazon Prime series.*

Screening 2 episodes today and continuing for the coming 2 months  
**Free will donation - reservations requested**

**29 OCTOBER**

## DINNER WITH PASSION

**6 PM**

*An Evening Focused on Justice Topics*  
The evening consists of Wine & Cheese, Dinner, Presentations and Dialogue.

**\$35 per person - reservations required**



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86-45 Edgerton Boulevard • Jamaica Estates, NY  
[www.ThomasBerryPlace.org](http://www.ThomasBerryPlace.org)

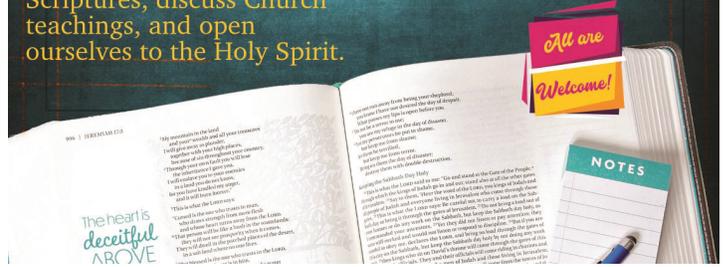
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER 929-357-6700 X205

## 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



## 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.



## Anointing of the Sick Mass Saturday, October 18 at Noon Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Who can be anointed?

- Those who begin to be in danger due to sickness or old age
- The elderly who are weakened, even though no notable illness is present
- Those who face surgery due to serious illness
- Those who suffer from serious mental illness.

Mass will be followed by a simple luncheon.  
Please RSVP so we can properly prepare.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond by Wednesday, October 15th.

Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit!

## Community Bulletin Board

**ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP** : 10/11 -- Octoberfest in Peddlers' Village, PA takes us to beautiful Bucks County for a fall day filled with fun activities, music from brass bands, a delicious luncheon 'n more. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come join us, and invite a friend -- or make a new one!

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

**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.

**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)

**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).

**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

*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  
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# How to Pray the Rosary

## Joyful Mysteries



-Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

### The Visitation

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'" - Luke 1:40-42

**Fruit of the mystery: Love of**

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.

2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.

-I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;



1 Our Father  
10 Hail Mary's  
1 Glory Be

### The Annunciation

"In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary." - Luke 1:26-27

**Fruit of the mystery: Humility**

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



1 Our Father  
10 Hail Mary's  
1 Glory Be

### The Nativity

"While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." - Luke 2:5-7

**Fruit of the mystery: Poverty**



1 Our Father  
10 Hail Mary's  
1 Glory Be



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### The Presentation in the Temple

"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." - Luke 2:23

**Fruit of the mystery: Purity of**

**Heart and Body**



1 Our Father  
10 Hail Mary's  
1 Glory Be

### The Finding in the Temple

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." - Luke 2:41-47

**Fruit of the mystery: Devotion to**

**Jesus**

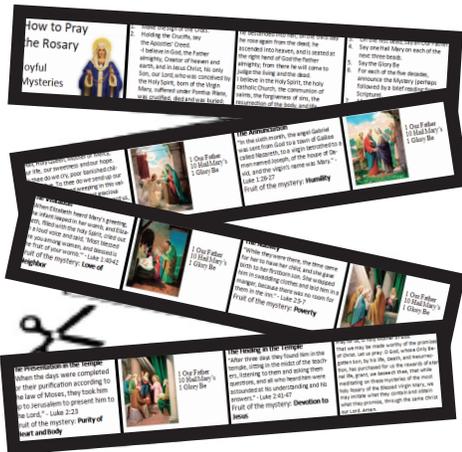
3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.  
4. Say one Hail Mary on each of the next three beads.  
5. Say the Glory Be  
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture).  
7. After saying the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

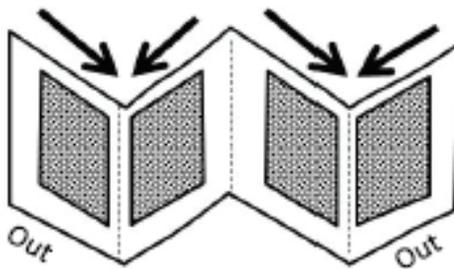
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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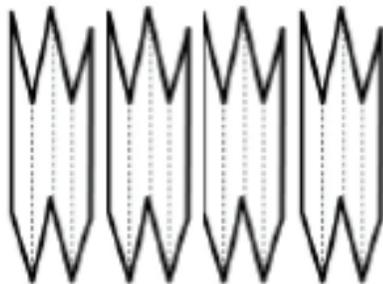
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1: Cut along the dotted lines. When finished, you should have only 4 strips of paper with the mini book's pages. –as pictured



2: Fold each of the strips along the solid vertical lines. Fold them like a fan. The first and last mini pages should be facing toward the outside. (They should be visible after the strips are folded.)



3: Stack the folded strips together in the correct order.



4: Staple the mini book at the outside left edge.



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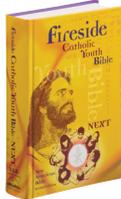
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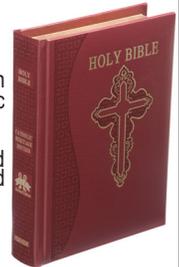
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