



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## First Sunday in Lent

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

### 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, February 21

- 8:30** Deceased members of the Fontanetta Family  
**4:30** Purgatorial Society

### Sunday, February 22

- 8:30** Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Angela Mule  
**10:30** Susan Mary Schliessman  
**12:30** Msgr. John Tosi  
**4:30** Pro Populo

### Monday, February 23

- 12:00** Luigi Murro & Carmen Font

### Tuesday, February 24

- 8:30** Kevin Smith  
**12:00** Msgr. John Tosi

### Wednesday, February 25

- 12:00** Theresa Boniello

### Thursday, February 26

- 8:30** Philip D' Alessio  
**12:00** Rocco Michielli

### Friday, February 27

- 12:00** Dinka & Tone Honovic

### Saturday, February 28

- 8:30** Eunice Walsh  
**4:30** Marie Matrullo

### Sunday, March 1

- 8:30** Madeliine Bullaro, Maria Margherita DeLuca, Angelo Collura (Birthday)  
**10:30** Salvatore D'Amico  
**12:30** Pro Populo  
**4:30** Purgatorial Society

## Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Anthony Joseph Monforte  
Liam Eric O'Keefe

## MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of  
Anthony Chianese  
Requested by  
His wife Mary

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
Msgr. John Tosi  
Requested By  
Mary Chianese

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Theresa Fazio  
Requested by  
her daughter Carmela DeNigris

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Gasper Fazio  
Requested by  
his daughter Carmela DeNigris

**There are many altar memorials  
available weekly for 2026  
Contact Rectory office if you would like  
to set up a memorial for a loved one.**

## Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

<i>LORRAINE ALLESI</i>	<i>SR. MARY HELENE</i>
<i>ANTHONY BALDO</i>	<i>JAKUBOWSKI, RSM</i>
<i>SELENE BELESIS</i>	<i>MARYJO MAIELLO</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>MARIE HEANEY</i>	<i>LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO</i>
<i>MADELINE KARLITZ</i>	

Dear Friends,

<b>February 15, 2026</b>	
4:30 PM	131
8:30 AM	95
10:30 AM	208
12:30 AM	182
4:30 PM	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>691</b>

On the First Sunday of Lent we always hear the story of the temptation of Jesus in the desert from one of the synoptic gospels. Since we are in Year A of the Sunday readings, we turn to Matthew’s gospel this year. The first reading from the Book of Genesis puts the temptation of Jesus in context. The serpent tempts Eve, and she and Adam fall into sin. In the gospel, Satan tempts Jesus, but He resists. Jesus is referred to as the “new Adam” since He redeems us from original sin by his victory over death on the cross. In our responsorial psalm, we pray, “Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.” This can become a beautiful and humble prayer during this holy season. If we allow this prayer to echo in our hearts several times each day during Lent, we can certainly open ourselves to the power of God’s grace to help us to be reconciled with Him and one another.

February 22nd is traditionally the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, but this year, since it falls on the First Sunday of Lent, the feast is not celebrated. At St. Peter’s Basilica, if you walk around the Papal altar that sits under Bernini’s magnificent baldacchino and continue to the back, you will find an altar dedicated to this feast. Bernini again provides a masterpiece of bronze sculptures depicting four Doctors of the Church – Saint Ambrose and Saint Augustine representing the West, and St. John Chrysostom and St. Athanasius representing the East – effortlessly holding the Chair of St. Peter, which represents his authority as the Vicar of Christ on earth. Within the artwork there is an actual ancient cathedra or throne that likely dates back to the sixth century and may have been used by a successor of St. Peter. While we do not celebrate the feast this year, we should certainly pray for Pope Leo XIV as the current Holy Father, that God may guide him and give him strength as the Servant of the Servants of God.

Next weekend the Parish Council will host a Murder Mystery Dinner in the Pastoral Center. Tickets should be purchased by Tuesday so we can properly prepare for the event. The food will be catered by Riviera Restaurant, and the event should be a lot of fun with dancing at a 1950s Prom and a “murder” to solve. After weeks of snow and ice, it will be nice to get out and enjoy a local evening of fun. Please see the form in the bulletin – you can use the QR code to pay for your tickets.

Those of you who regularly contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal know that the 2026 campaign has begun. Believe it or not, our goal has been reduced by about \$4,000, so I am confident that we will once again make and surpass our goal. The campaign usually kicks off at the beginning of Lent because almsgiving is one of the key components of the 40 days. I have already made my pledge. While needing to make monthly payments for the rest of the year can be a little inconvenient, I know that for me it allows me to make a more substantial gift than if I had to pay everything all at once. The theme this year is: Together, we are One Church—united in mission and rich in service. If you have never donated to the Appeal in the past, please consider making a gift this year. If you are a regular giver, please consider increasing your gift. Thank you for your generous support!

We are looking to hold a Talent Show in the spring. I know that parishioners of all ages have many talents, and I think a Talent Show would be a fun evening for the whole community. Please go online and fill out the form so we can plan for the event.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p>SUNDAY February 22 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i></p>	
<p>MONDAY February 23</p>	
<p>TUESDAY February 24</p>	<p>12:45 PM Lenten Journey 3:00 PM Youth Choir 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 PM Lenten Journey—Fr. Juan Herrera-Posada</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY February 25</p>	<p>7:30 PM Scripture Sharing 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>THURSDAY February 26</p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group</p>
<p>FRIDAY February 27  <i>ABSTINENCE</i></p>	
<p>SATURDAY February 28</p>	<p>9:00 AM That Man is You! - Msgr. Tosi Center</p>
<p>SUNDAY March 1 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</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.

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at  
Saint Luke's



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

SUNDAY

2/5/2026  
\$11,170

Lent 2026

**Mondays**  
7:00 PM  
Italian Stations of the Cross

**Tuesdays**  
12:45 PM  
Lenten Scripture Reflection  
7:00 PM  
Lenten Journey with Jesus

**Wednesdays**  
7:30 PM  
Weekly Scripture Study

**Fridays**  
12:30 PM  
Stations of the Cross

**Saturdays**  
9:00 AM  
That Man Is You!  
3:30-4:30 PM  
Adoration & Confessions

MARCIN KWAŚNY      ROWAN POLONSKI      CHRISTOPHER SHERWOOD

# TRIUMPH of the HEART

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

**Thursday, March 12**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Tosi Pastoral Center**

**All are welcome!**

## Sunday Scripture Sharing

with Deacon John Kramer

**Wednesdays at 7:30 PM**  
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

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

**All are Welcome!**

**Every Saturday in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center at 9:00 AM.**

# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

**Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**  
A Catholic men's leadership program for parishes

# There's Talent in Whitestone!



We are hoping to host a family talent show in the spring! Children through seniors are asked to fill out the form so we can plan for a fun parish event!



<https://forms.gle/UkSCynTrSNfk7VYg9>

Go to our Facebook page or website to simply click on this link!

*Saturday Adoration*

**Spend some time with Our Lord**

3:30 till 4:30  
During Confessions

## 2025 Contribution Statements

Statements were automatically sent for those who contributed \$250.00 or more.

*Annual Giving Statements*

THANK YOU  
GIVING

If there was an error in the statement, or if you need us to send a copy, please contact the rectory.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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

**Monday, March 2nd, 2026 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:**  
No Baptisms During Lent  
April 18th, 2026  
May 16th, 2026



# A Lenten Journey with Jesus



## **AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

12:45 to 1:45 PM in church

Prayerfully reflect on the previous Sunday's gospel with Sr. Theresa Agliardi and Mary Pollini.

Come join us!

## **EVENING PROGRAM**

7:00 to 8:00 PM in church

Prayer, Scripture, Music, and a presentation on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**  
In the Desert: "Tempted by the Devil"

Fr. Juan Herrera-Posada is a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn. He was born in Medellín, Colombia, in 1988, and is the second of two siblings. Before entering the priesthood, he worked as a teacher of literature, Spanish, and philosophy at the high school and middle school levels, as well as in mentoring programs for pre-university students. He completed his priestly formation at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers in 2025. He holds a Master's degree in Philosophy and Literature from the Pontifical Bolivarian University in Medellín and a Master's degree in Theology from St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. He currently serves as Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Church in Jackson Heights, New York. In his free time, he enjoys playing musical instruments such as the guitar, the charango—an Andean instrument—and the drums. He also enjoys spending his free time immersed in music or reading a good work of literature (currently *The Cathedral of the Sea* by Idelfonso Falcones).



**TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD**  
On the Mountain: "Listen to Him"

Sr. Laura M. Arvin, OP  
Councilor, Leadership Team of  
Sisters of St. Dominic, Amityville, LI

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH**  
In the Light: "Now I See"

Mary Pollini  
Spiritual Director/Retreat Director  
St. Luke Parishioner, Whitestone, NY



*Free will offering*



**TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH**  
At the Well: "Give me a Drink"

Dr. Julia Upton, RSM, MPH  
Provost Emerita,  
Distinguished Professor of  
Theology (Retired) - SJU

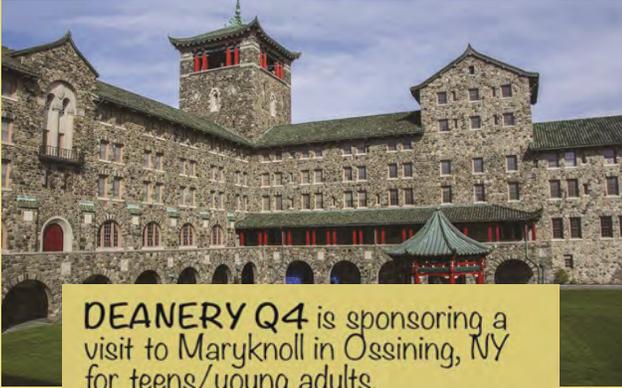
**TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH**  
At the Tomb: "Untie him  
and let him Go"

Fr. Michael Bruno  
Associate Vicar for Clergy &  
Consecrated Life, Diocese of Brooklyn  
Pastor, St. Vincent Ferrer, Brooklyn, NY



**MARYKNOLL**

**Saturday, March 7  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm**



**DEANERY Q4** is sponsoring a visit to Maryknoll in Ossining, NY for teens/young adults.

- roundtrip bus (dep. from St. Luke)
- tour of Maryknoll
- talk: "Being Evangelizers in the Parish"
- Mass
- lunch

Each parish is asked to send 10 parishioners.

Please contact Fr. Chin if you are interested.



## DIOCESAN LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

February 18 – April 1, 2026

This Lent, step into a sacred journey of prayer and renewal. Join the **Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage 2026**, and visit parishes across the Diocese of Brooklyn. Through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and quiet reflection, each stop invites you to encounter Christ more deeply and experience the vibrant faith of our parish communities.



## SAVE THE DATE

St. Luke Church Presents  
Irish Heritage Day

**Sunday March 8, 2026**

Mass at 12:30 pm in Honor of St. Patrick  
Celebration to follow in the Pastoral Center

**50/50  
RAFFLE**

Join us for a fun filled afternoon!

Live entertainment!

Homemade Corned Beef, Irish Ham Sandwiches, Salad, Irish Soda Bread,  
Irish Coffee and tea and so much more!!!

Tables of 8-10 can be reserved but **MUST** be purchased at the same time!

Admission for Adults - \$25      Children 7-12 years old - \$10      Children 6 and under - Free

CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

# JOURNEY

CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

A live dramatic presentation of the Stations of The Cross.  
Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus,  
his *Journey* through the streets of Jerusalem,  
carrying the burden of the *Cross*,  
and the final moments of the *Crucifixion*.

Presented at SAINT LUKE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
in WHITESTONE  
on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th at 7:30PM

For more information,  
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**GIORNATA DI SPIRITUALITÀ**

**SABATO 28 Febbraio, 2026**  
10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sara' una giornata di preghiera  
e di riflessione in preparazione  
alla Santa Pasqua

**PROGRAMMA**

- 10:30 am - Santo Rosario
- 11:30 am - La Santa Messa con Natale Tumminia e Padre Tarcisio
- 12:30 pm - Pranzo al sacco
- 2:00 pm - Via Crucis
- 3:30 pm - Adorazione Eucaristica
- 4:30 pm - Ritorno

**Santuario  
di San Gerardo**  
Newark, NJ

COACH BUS: \$40

**Partenza:**

8:00 am dalla Chiesa di San Francesco d' Assisi, Astoria, NY  
8:30 am dalla Chiesa di San Luca, Whitestone, NY

**Per maggiori  
informazioni  
si prega di  
chiamare:**

- Anna Maria (347)448-1136
- Angela Masullo (347)828-0921
- Giuseppe Vescio (347) 255-2215
- Marianna Guardì (718) 256-7916



Durante la celebrazione ci saranno sacerdoti a disposizione per le confessioni



**St. Luke Golden  
Age Club**

Come join the fun

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



**THE BRIDGE**  
TO LIFE

*34th Anniversary Gala*

*Honoring:*

- \*Monsignor Sean Ogle
- \*DeSales Media
- \*Rev. Father Krystian Piasta
- \*Tresa Kalliath, Esq.
- \*JFK Terminal 4 Executive Team Members
- \*Knights of Columbus Champlain / St. Joan of Arc #441

**SATURDAY 21 12:00 PM**  
**MARCH**

**LEONARD'S PALAZZO**  
**555 NORTHERN BLVD**  
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but because they're priceless." – Sherry Anderson*

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# Join Sofia Vozzolo's Eagle Scout Project!

## Make a difference!!

### Revitalizing the Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center

When ~ March 6, 2026 - 3:30pm - 9pm  
 ~ March 14, 2026 - 4:30pm - 9pm  
 ~ March 15, 2026 - 10am - 8pm

#### Volunteer

You can sign up to volunteer using the following link/QR code



<https://forms.gle/9yunsshNnrjsH9Ng7>

- Or - visit/call the rectory to sign up....  
 (718-746-8102)

#### Donating

##### Material

- paint roller frames/pole -
- Paint brushes
- Tools (sanders, ladders, etc)\*\*
- rubber gloves
- paper towels
- Refreshments and snacks for volunteers

Please drop these items off at the rectory.

##### Monetary donations

will be greatly appreciated.

Collections will be held at mass on:

- Saturday, February 21, 2026
- and -
- Sunday, February 22, 2026

St Lukes Church (Basement) 16-34 Clintonville St, Whitestone, NY 11357

Led by Life Scout Sofia Vozzolo

# Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872

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 Cell 516-375-2663

[Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org](mailto:Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org)



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

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- 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)

## Learning About the Seasons and Weather in Pre-K Spanish

Our Pre-K Spanish Class had so much fun learning about the seasons—*las estaciones*—and the weather in Spanish! We talked about *primavera*, *verano*, *otoño*, and *invierno*, and practiced saying each one together.

The students also learned weather words like *sol*, *lluvia*, *frío*, and *calor*. They loved repeating the words and talking about what the weather is like outside. Everyone was excited to use their new Spanish words and practice them with their classmates.

It was a fun way to learn new vocabulary and talk about the world around us, while thanking God for His beautiful creation and all the seasons He gives us.



## St. Luke's Volleyball



**St. Luke's Volleyball had the opportunity to participate in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 5th Grade Winterfest Tournament on February 7, 2026.**

**The team went undefeated (6-0) throughout the tournament and won the championship game after an exciting day of play and sportsmanship.**

# *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 \$20. 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:*

Rev. Honesto Badilla	Marija Zahtila Blaskovic	Michael F. Burke
Joseph Castelli	Caterina Chiaramonte	Antonietta Chiovitti
Nancy Cicillini	Angelo Collura	Josephine Connors
Mary Correa	Rafael Rosario Cosme	Jack DiDomma
Albina DiMambro	Marija Dobric	Emma P. Eusores
Luigi Ferrara	Kevin John Flannery	Tim Foley
Pauline Fuhrmann	Rose Marie Gress	William Grimando
Lydia Haluska	Manuel J. Imperial	Engracia B. Limperial Imperial
Ann Paula Irrera	Elda Jelovcic	Anges LaScala
Michael Lentini	Romano Licul	Sandra Litrico
Giuseppe Lupo	Stefano Mastrandea	Susan Morsellino
Susan Nalettilic	Alegria Naranjo	Isagani Orencia
Betty Ortiz	Ariobin A. Ortiz	Rosa Ovile
Carmela Parente	Nicholas Patrikis	Diana Pena
Milos Perzan	Steve Poulos	Anna Rita Puglisi
Eleuterio C. Pulga	Carmen A. Pulga	Gabriel Ramirez
Maria Rappa	Gracie Rizzo	Kevin Shields
William Smith	Francesco Tenaglia	Anita Testani
Phylomene Yziquel		

## **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 & Wine, Altar Flowers, Altar Candles  
and 3 Sanctuary Candles**

### **Why Memorialize?**

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Sunday, March 1  
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Vuoi sapere come ottenere la cittadinanza per matrimonio o  
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Please join us on Friday, March 6th. Mass & Luncheon 12 Noon at Verdi's, Whitestone. Five-Course Meal Cost is \$48 per person. Celebrant: Msgr. Kevin Noone  
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All are welcome.



## Concert & garden party

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## The Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade 2026

**Saturday March 28th, 2026**

**1:00 PM**

Contact

*Seamus McLoughlin*

*Line of March and Marching Band Chairman*

*[james.mcloughlin@osttra.com](mailto:james.mcloughlin@osttra.com)*

*(347) 420-3791*

*[www.baysidesaintpatricksdaysparade.org](http://www.baysidesaintpatricksdaysparade.org)*

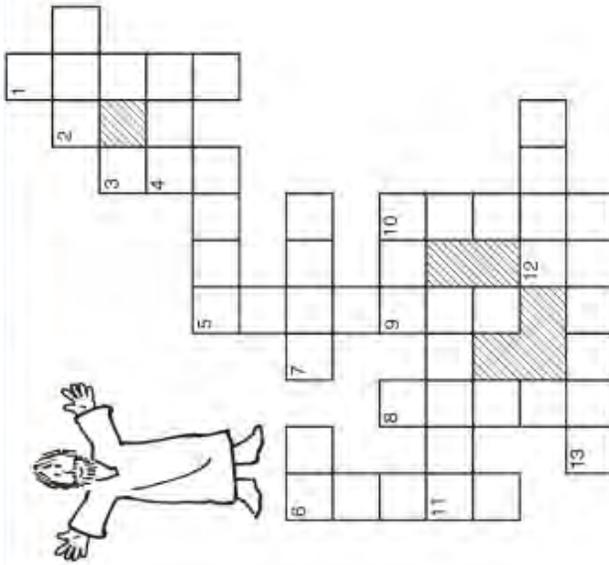
Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.



### How did Jesus answer?

Fit the words from this list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer the letters from the crossword to the numbered lines below.

- by One live bread comes
- the God that alone mouth
- not from word every written



"It is \_\_\_\_\_ 5D \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 6A \_\_\_\_\_ 6D \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ 6A  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 5A \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 3"

## The Temptations of Jesus

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After 40 days, Jesus was hungry and the devil tested Him. What did the devil say?

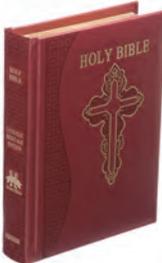


Copy the words from the numbered rocks.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_

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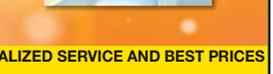
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