



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent

MARCH 1, 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

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 28

8:30 Eunice Walsh
4:30 Marie Matrullo

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

12:00 Francesco Siepe

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 Severino Salamone
12:00 Deceased members of the Foley & Roche Families

Wednesday, March 4

12:00 Josip & Antonija Trdoslavic

Thursday, March 5

8:30 Msgr. John Tosi
12:00 Dominick Valenza

Friday, March 6

8:30 Madge & Dominick Tarantino
12:00 Ellen & George Paul

Saturday, March 7

8:30 Don Erminio Russo
12:00 Collective Mass
4:30 Pro Populo

Sunday, March 8

8:30 Anton Vozila, Zdravko (Sal) Colak, Giuseppina Tardugno
10:30 Jospeh Alaimo
12:30 George McGlinchey
4:30 Purgatorial Society

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Eduardo Palazzolo
Antoinette Taub
Kathleen Theresa Borello
Maria Pace

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of
Martin & Dorothy Sindoni
Requested by
Linda & Thomas Sindoni

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,

Ash Wednesday	
10:30 AM	218
12:00 PM	345
3:30 PM	370
7:30 PM	322
TOTAL	1255
February 22, 2026	
4:30 PM	208
8:30 AM	85
10:30 AM	133
12:30 AM	115
4:30 PM	40
TOTAL	581

This has been quite a winter! Thankfully most parishioners were able to get to church last weekend before the heavy snowfall began. Please join me in expressing gratitude to Damian, Mauricio, Fr. Chin, David & John Ho, Vincent Naletilic, and others who have pitched in to clear our extensive property during these winter storms!

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we traditionally hear about the Transfiguration from one of the synoptic gospels. This year St. Matthew’s account is read at Mass, and we behold Jesus being transfigured, with Moses and Elijah on either side of Him. “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” These words are not presented as some advice given to Peter, James and John. They are words that we need to take to heart as disciples of Jesus. He is the Word of God made Flesh for our salvation. We need to listen to Jesus first and foremost in the Scriptures, but also in our daily dialogue with

Him in prayer.

As you may remember, I arrived at the parish just as churches were reopening after COVID. Some community activities never returned, and others lost participants along the way. The parish staff has asked the Parish Pastoral Council to hold a Ministry Fair after Easter. We can always use new liturgical ministers: lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (both to help at Mass but more importantly to bring the Eucharist to the homebound), and choir. We have English and Italian Charismatic Prayer Groups, and a Padre Pio Prayer Group. Our religious education program looks for volunteers each year. We can also use new parishioners to work on the Parish Pastoral Council. Some parishioners might be interested in forming new groups for support or social gatherings. There used to be a group that crocheted together. While our mission as a parish is primarily to spread the Good News of Jesus, we should also grow socially as a community. If you have any ideas, please speak to me or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. In the meantime, pray and ask God to give you guidance in showing you how you can better serve Him and your brothers and sisters.

Weather-permitting, we will begin our Lenten Journey with Jesus on Tuesday. We have already asked Fr. Juan Herrera to join us next year since we had to cancel the session last week. Next weekend we will celebrate Irish Heritage as we begin the month of March. Looking ahead, on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 PM we will show Triumph of the Heart, which is based on the true story of Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a martyr of World War II. On Wednesday, March 25th, we will host Creative Ministries as they present Journey, Cross and Crucifixion, a prayerful and musical experience of the Stations of the Cross, including veneration of the cross. I hope many parishioners will take the opportunity to participate in these special events during Lent.

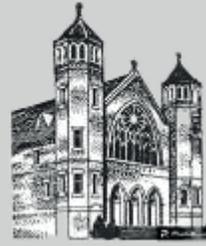
With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY March 1 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	
MONDAY March 2	6:00 PM Bereavement Group
TUESDAY March 3	12:45 PM Lenten Journey 3:00 PM Youth Choir 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 PM Lenten Journey—Sr. Laura Arvin OP
WEDNESDAY March 4	7:30 PM Scripture Sharing 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY March 5	1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group
FRIDAY March 6 <i>ABSTINENCE</i>	
SATURDAY March 7	9:00 AM That Man is You! - Msgr. Tosi Center
SUNDAY March 8 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	<i>AFTER 12:30 MASS IRISH HERITAGE CELEBRATION</i>



Welcome
TO
St. Luke Church

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the Universal Church, we strive to follow the Lord's command to love God and one another.

Rooted in word and sacraments as we grow together a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

Our Church is open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday.

Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.



Monday to Friday, at 11:15am parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome!
If you cannot join in person, please join them spiritually.

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Church, please stop by the Rectory Office during regular office hours where you can pick up a census card which can be filled out or returned by mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket.

You can even download the census card online.

Please check our website:

stlukewhitestone.org

Kindly let us know if you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes.

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WAYS to
GIVE
at
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

2/22/2026
\$12,361

Ash Wednesday
\$6,178



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



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Online Giving

Scan this code or visit
our platform online at
givecentral.org/location/614

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!

NURSERY PROGRAM
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All children turning 3 years of age before 12/31 can apply

ST. LUKE SCHOOL
where faith & knowledge meet

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

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

THAT MAN IS YOU!
Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart
A Catholic men's leadership program for parishes

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 March 7th we remember:

Raymond Arel
Angelo & Giuseppina Polito
Rafael Guzman

Don Erminio Russo
Pasqualina D'Urso

Our next Collective Mass will be:

May 30, 2026



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

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 - \$15 Children 6 and under - Free

Tickets can be purchased in RECTORY OFFICE

Or Contact Lisa Scardamaglia 516-375-2766

We will be selling tickets after MASSES on February 31 & March 1

**50/50
RAFFLE**

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

Laura M. Arvin, OP serves as a member of the Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, New York. Prior to her election she ministered as the Executive Director of Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, New Jersey. In addition to spiritual and retreat direction ministry, Sister Laura worked over 16 years as a higher education administrator at St. John's University in New York. She has a special interest in St. Catherine of Siena and the writings of the mystics.



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

Fr. Juan Herrera
Parochial Vicar
Blessed Sacrament Church,
Jackson Heights

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





Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

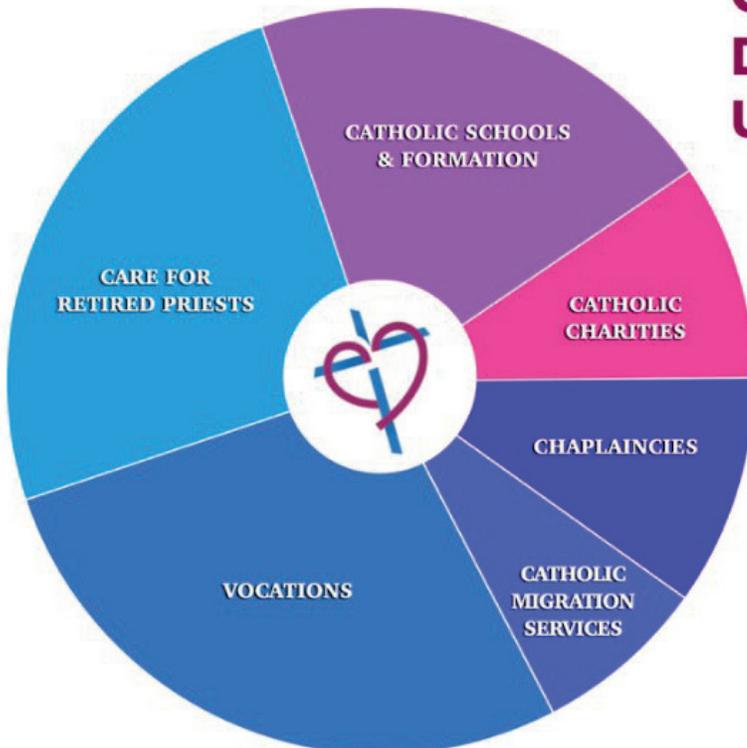
Each year, St. Luke partners with the Diocese of Brooklyn in the Annual Catholic Appeal, which funds essential ministries and programs serving countless individuals and families across Brooklyn and Queens. This initiative benefits our parish while also sustaining works of mercy and faith that no single parish could carry out on its own.

Why does your participation matter?

As disciples of Jesus at St. Luke, we are called not only to support our parish but also to share in the mission of the wider Church. When one part of the body is missing, the whole body is affected. In the same way, your participation in this Appeal—above and beyond your regular Sunday offering—helps our parish fulfill Christ’s mission while keeping us connected to the larger Catholic community.

We invite you to stand with us as One Church, with Many Ministries, United in Mission across Brooklyn and Queens. Make your pledge today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or by texting **DONATE** to 917-336-1255.

	VOCATIONS \$2,200,000	28%
	CARE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS \$2,000,000	25%
	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & FORMATION \$1,650,000	21%
	CATHOLIC CHARITIES \$800,000	10%
	CHAPLAINCIES \$750,000	9%
	CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES \$600,000	7%



One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.



The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund essential ministries across the Diocese while supporting parish initiatives here at St. Luke. Our parish goal is \$100,798. Once we reach it, every dollar raised above the goal is returned directly to our parish. To learn more or to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office at 718-746-8102.

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,
visit www.CMPAC.com
or call (631) 218 - 2810

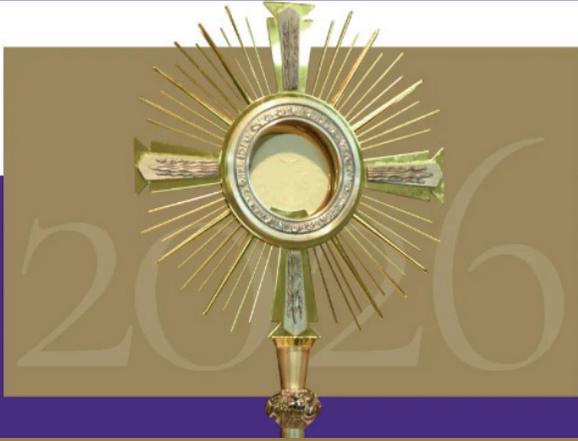
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 Journey Cross & Crucifixion

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*Good Will Offering



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.

2026 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage Thursday, March 12

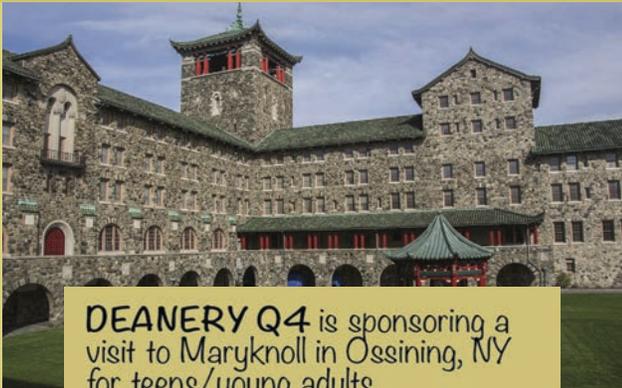
St. John Vianney

140-10 34th Avenue, Flushing

- 8:30 AM** Chinese Mass
- 9:20 AM** Chinese Rosary
- 10:00 AM** Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 PM** English Mass
- 12:45 PM** Stations of the Cross
- 1:30 PM** Eucharistic Adoration
- 3:00 PM** Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00 PM** Confessions
- 7:00 PM** Benediction and Closing



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.

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!



Join Sofia Vozzolo's Eagle Scout Project!

Make a difference!!

Revitalizing the Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center

**Donations
and
Volunteers
Needed**

When ~ March 6, 2026 - 3:30pm - 9pm
~ March 14, 2026 - 1:30pm - 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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You are called - Join today!
FREE 12-month membership



Contact: Damian
Cell 516-375-2663

Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org



ST FIDELIS R.C. CHURCH
STREET OUTREACH

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

SATURDAY, March 7, 2026

8:30 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



St. Luke's 8th Grade Fundraiser

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

HELP SUPPORT OUR 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER BY DONATING GENTLY USED ITEMS! YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND HELP OUR STUDENTS REACH THEIR GOALS.

- ✓ Accepted Items
 - Clothing (Men's, Women's, Children's - all types)
 - Shoes
 - Handbags & Backpacks
 - Stuffed Animals & Small Plastic Toys
 - Linens (towels, curtains, table linens)

**MARCH 8, 2026
11:00AM -1:00 PM**



 St. Luke
School Parking lot

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!



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
- *Teresa 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
GREAT NECK, NY 11021**



Sponsorship
Purchases



Ticket
Purchases



Journal Ad
Purchases

RSVP: 3/7/25 events@thebridgetolife.org

14-02 124th Street, College Point, NY 11356 718-463-1810

MUSIC | DANCING | RAFFLES | 50/50 | LIVE ASK

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." – Sherry Anderson

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

PLEASE CONSIDER
SHARING YOUR TIME FOR

*Moms & Babies
In Need*

TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A MISSION
VOLUNTEER TODAY



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TO LIFE**

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**One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.**

Help Sustain Our **Ministries**



PRIESTLY MINISTRIES
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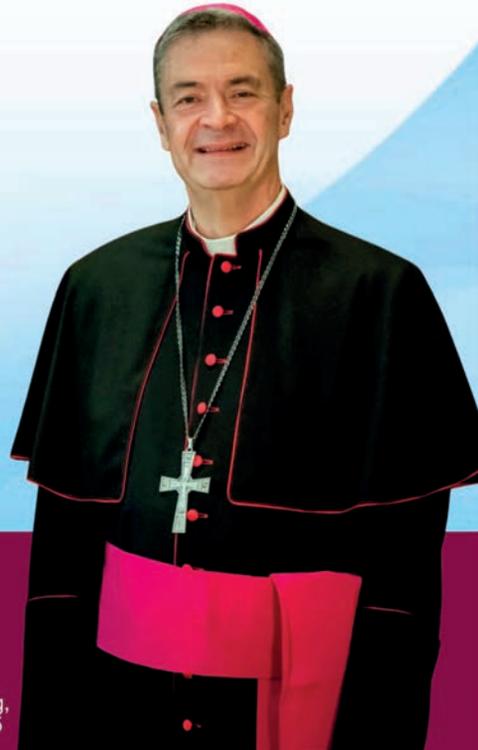
EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES
FAITH FORMATION



EDUCATION MINISTRIES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITIONS



COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES
CHAPLANCIES & MIGRATION SERVICES



Help St. Luke Parish reach this year's
Annual Catholic Appeal goal:
\$100,798

Together we support the ministries that bring
Christ's love to life in Brooklyn and Queens.

Make your pledge today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org,
click the QR code, or text DONATE to 917-336-1255



"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Mt 5:4)

The Consolation Ministry

SEEKING COMPASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parishioners who feel called to accompany
grieving families during the planning and celebration of the Funeral Mass.



Help guide families through the Church's beautiful liturgy,
assist with readings and music, and offer a
calm, caring presence on the day of the funeral.

If you are compassionate, prayerful, and
willing to serve in quiet but meaningful ways,
we invite you to join us.

For more information, please contact Rectory Office.

Cittadinanza Italiana & Co. Italian Citizenship & Co.

domenica 1 marzo
alle 09:30

Sunday, March 1
at 9:30 am

St. Luke Church
Pastoral Center
16-34 Clintonville St
Whitestone, NY 11357

Ti sei mai chiesto se hai diritto a diventare italiano?
Hai perso la cittadinanza italiana quando ti sei naturalizzato e sei
interessato ad ottenerla nuovamente?
Vuoi sapere come ottenere la cittadinanza per matrimonio o
discendenza?

Parliamo insieme di questo ed altro: domande di pensione, codici
fiscali, successioni: tutto quello che ci lega alle nostre origini italiane.

*Have you ever wondered if you're eligible for Italian citizenship?
Did you lose your Italian citizenship when you naturalized and
are interested in reclaiming it?
Are you curious about citizenship through an Italian spouse or
relative?*

*We can discuss together about this, and more: Italian pension
applications, codici fiscali, inheritance claims.*



ASSOCIAZIONE
SACCHESI
D'AMERICA



Community Bulletin Board

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP : 3/7 -- One Day Off -the-Beaten Path Tour takes us to the charming town of Fairfield, Connecticut. We will visit a lovely museum and history center, stop by the Audubon Nature Center, enjoy a delicious luncheon, and spend some free time exploring the delightful shops on the main street. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come along, and invite a friend -- or meet a new one!

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 : Mar. 12, Apr. 14, May 7, and June 9. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at Shreligiousbayside@yahoo.com

St. Joseph's Seminary

Catholic Theology Summer Courses—There is still time to register! Dates: **May 27 through July 10**
Courses are:

Open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious. Offered in person or online - Zoom in from any location to join a class.
50% tuition discount for new students, alumni auditors, diocesan and parish employees
To learn more about our schedule of classes for summer 2026, go to www.dunwoodie.edu or email: sjs.academics@dunwoodie.edu

The Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade 2026

**Saturday March 28th, 2026
1:00 PM**

Contact

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www.baysidesaintpatricksdaysparade.org



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201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY
Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 4:00 PM

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Children 12 and under **\$20**

Adults **\$40** (general seating) / **\$100** (VIP seating)

For more info:

sjs.events@archny.org

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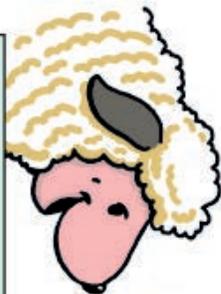
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Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.

Children's Worship Bulletin



What else did Paul say about God's grace?

Fit one of the following letters in each of the blanks to finish the words. (Hint: The letters are NOT listed in order.)

A A A A A A A A A A R R R R R R R R R R
H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H

"It h____s now
been ____eve_a led



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ou____S____vio____, C______ist Jesus,

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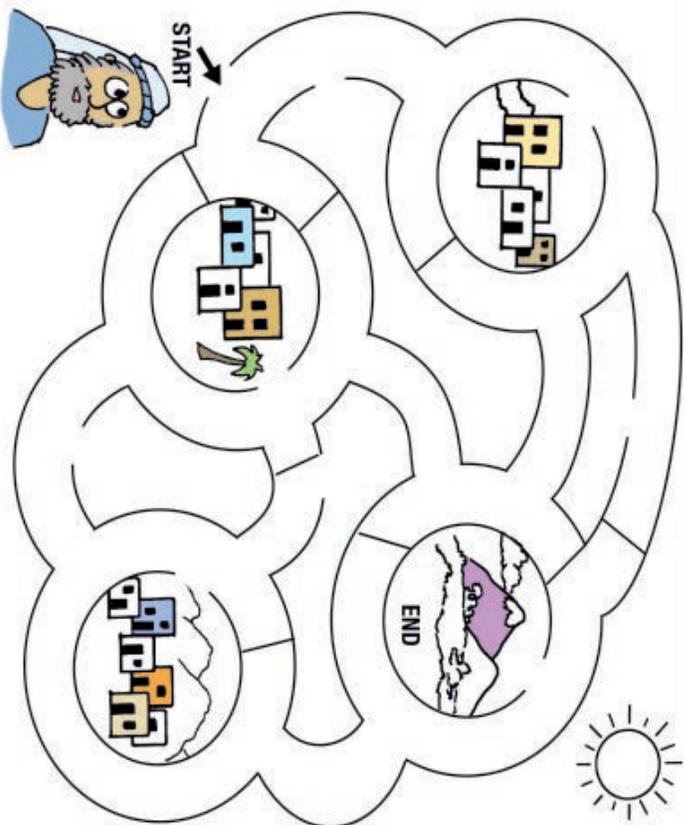
t____oug____t____e Gospel."



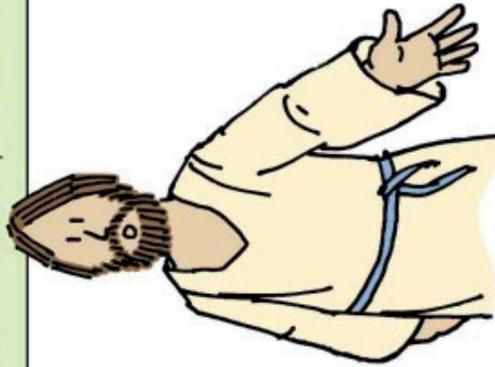
The Call of Abram

The LORD had said to Abram,
"Go from your country, your people and your father's
household to the land I will show you."

Help Abram get to the new land.



Find the underlined words of Jesus' instructions in the puzzle below.



“Don't tell anyone
what you have seen,
until the Son of Man
has been raised from
the dead.”

B	A	Q	T	H	E	D	Q	A	S	M	A	N	X	W	H	A	T	L	U	O	Y				
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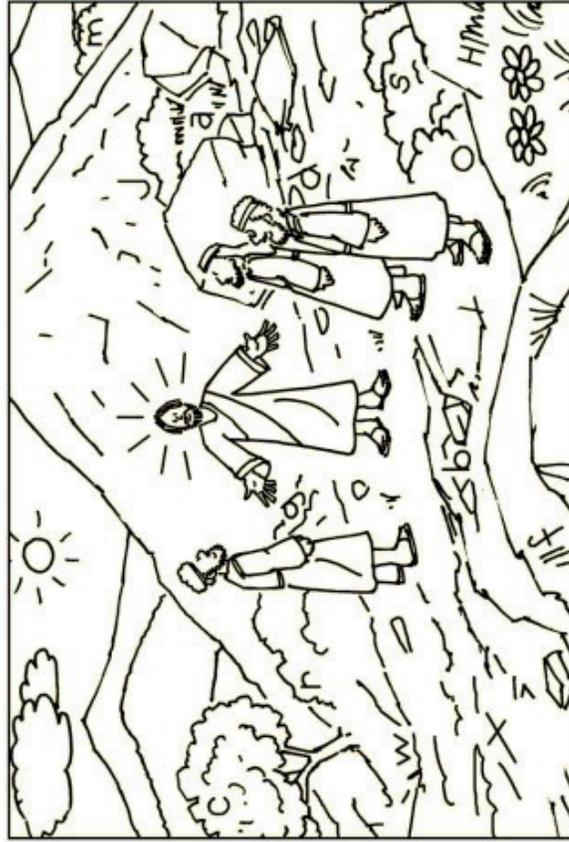
The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John
up a high mountain.

Read what happened next.
Then find the underlined letters in the picture below.

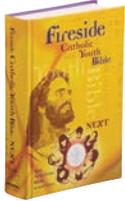
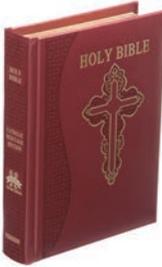
Jesus was transfigured before them.

His face shone like the sun, and
His clothes became as white as the light.



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