



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 19, 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, April 18**

8:30 The Ingravallo Family  
4:30 Emily & Joseph DellaPina

**Sunday, April 19**

8:30 Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Justina Dreshaj  
10:30 Purgatorial Society  
12:30 Deceased members of the Lauri & Molfetta Families  
4:30 Pro Populo

**Monday, April 20**

12:00 Maria & Giuseppe Cipri

**Tuesday, April 21**

8:30 Enrico Gabrielli  
12:00 Francesca Siepe

**Wednesday, April 22**

12:00 Julia Escobar

**Thursday, April 23**

8:30 John Paul Savastano  
12:00 Mirjana Jurcic, Deceased members of the Colak & Beretin Family

**Friday, April 24**

12:00 Jennifer & Jonathan Lack

**Saturday, April 25**

8:30 Susan Naletlic  
4:30 Pro Populo

**Sunday, April 26**

8:30 Angelo Polito  
10:30 Mary Varlese (100th Birthday)  
12:30 Giuseppe & Nina Rancich  
4:30 Purgatorial Society

**Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish**



Frances McCloskey  
Maria Palazzolo  
Antonia Mulé

**MEMORIALS**



The Altar Bread and Wine are given  
in memory of

Requested by

The Altar Candles are given in memory of

Requested by

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Marie & Cosmo DiTucci

Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

A Sanctuary Lamp is given for  
a Special Intention

Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Deceased Members of the O'Connor Families

Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
John Paul Savastano

Requested by  
Mom & Dad

**Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish**

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

Dear Friends,

April 12, 2026	
4:30 PM	145
8:30 AM	131
10:30 AM	336
12:30 AM	179
4:30 PM	102
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>893</b>

Growing up as a student of St. Andrew Avellino School, I was taught by Dominican Sisters from Columbus, Ohio. In fifth grade, I was taught by two sisters: Sr. Joseph Marie, known by students as “Holy Joe,” and Sr. Cleopha. I remember thinking what an odd name “Cleopha” was, and in those days you would never think to ask a sister about her name. It wasn’t until years later that I realized that her name comes from the wonderful gospel account from St. Luke that is given to us for our reflection on this third Sunday of Easter. We are told

that one of the disciples who encountered Jesus on the Road to Emmaus was named Cleopas, who some scholars believe may have been the brother of Joseph, Jesus’ father. (Incidentally, St. John’s account of the crucifixion says that Mary, the wife of Clopas, was there with Mary and Mary Magdalene. Therefore, it is possible that an aunt and uncle of Jesus were witnesses to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus!) When they arrived at Emmaus, both Cleopas and the other disciple urged Jesus to join them for the night: “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.” While at table with them, Jesus took the bread, blessed it, and broke it – and they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Every time we gather for worship two thousand years after the first Easter, we, too recognize Jesus in the Eucharist, also known as the Breaking of the Bread. May we not only recognize Jesus, but also, being nourished by Him, may we become more like the One we receive!

Typically, we have our annual St. Joseph Dinner-Dance closer to the Solemnity of St. Joseph in March, but this year we needed to schedule it a little later, so, in anticipation of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st, we will celebrate our St. Joseph Dinner-Dance next Sunday, April 26th. For many years Damiana Testa has organized this event for our community, and so I thank her for keeping the tradition alive this year with all those who help her behind the scenes. Please join us next weekend.

Please keep in prayer our young people who are preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion and Confirmation over the next couple of weeks. It is always a joy to accompany children and their families in the celebration of the sacraments. Of course, more than the upcoming celebrations, parents are obligated to promote the regular practice of the faith with their families every Sunday and holyday of obligation. It saddens me when children tell me that their family is “too busy” to come to church. Usually, “too busy” means sports or dance or other events that can keep children active outside of school. Parents are urged to assess their family “busy-ness” on the weekends and to make the practice of the faith a family priority, around which other activities can fit into place.

As a parish dedicated to one of the evangelists, we should recognize the upcoming feast of St. Mark next Saturday, April 25th. Along with Luke and Matthew, St. Mark in an author of one of the synoptic gospels. These three evangelists share sources but their gospels also contain passages that are unique to their gospels. St. John, on the other hand, wrote a gospel that stands on its own as a written work, but certainly contributes to our understanding of the life and ministry of Jesus, the Good News that we are called to share as disciples of the Lord. St. Mark, pray for us!

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p>SUNDAY April 19 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></p>	
<p>MONDAY April 20 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	
<p>TUESDAY April 21 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY April 22 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Scripture Sharing</p>
<p>THURSDAY April 23 <i>Easter Weekday</i> St. George, Martyr</p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group</p>
<p>FRIDAY April 24 <i>Easter Weekday</i> St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</p>	
<p>SATURDAY April 25 <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Symbolon 5:30 PM St. Joseph's Dinner Dance</p>
<p>SUNDAY April 26 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> World day of prayer for Vocations</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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GIVE  
at  
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

4/12/2026  
\$10,866



### 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)

# Blood Drive



## St. Luke's R.C. Church

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – 2:00pm

St Luke's Hall – Lower level

16-34 Clintonville St, Whitestone 11357

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a Photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Must be 17+ ofr16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements
- For full eligibility requirements, visit [nybc.org/eligibility](http://nybc.org/eligibility)



Sign up at [nybc.org/sponsor](http://nybc.org/sponsor) and use code #19872  
800.933.BLOOD • [nybc.org](http://nybc.org)

# 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  
May 16th, 2026  
June 13th, 2026  
July 18th, 2026

## BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT

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

Tuesday, May 5th, 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.



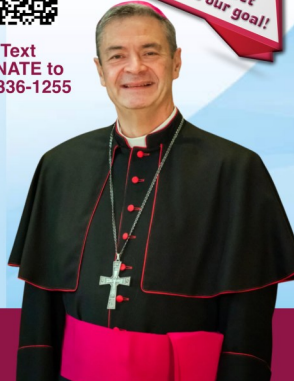
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United Mission.

Thank you to our most recent donors!

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Mr. Frank Cesare  
Ms. Carmella DeNigris  
Mrs. Marie Heaney  
Mrs. Maria Michielli  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith  
A Grateful Parishioner



Text DONATE to 917-336-1255



St. Luke Parish Goal  
**\$100,798**

Total to date: \$27,875.00  
Total donors: 79  
Average gift: \$353.00

Percentage of goal: 28%

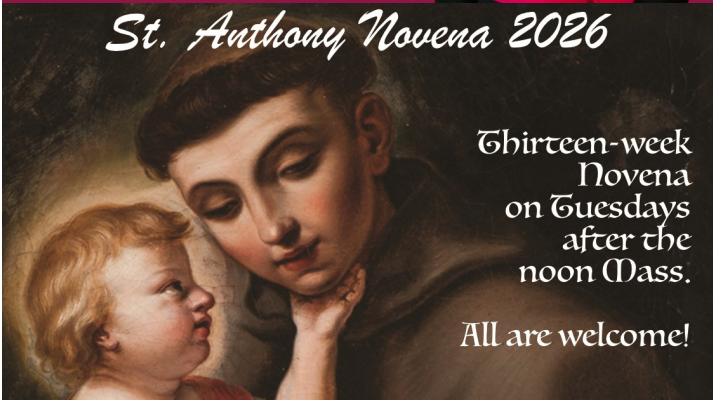


This month in PE our students spent time on cooperative challenges. In these pictures, 3rd graders can be seen participating in the magic carpet and cross the river activities.

These activities put emphasis on working with a team to achieve a common goal.



## St. Anthony Novena 2026



Thirteen-week  
Novena  
on Tuesdays  
after the  
noon Mass.

All are welcome!



## Adult Confirmation CLASSES

*Are you a practicing Catholic who was baptized and received First Eucharist but did not receive the sacrament of Confirmation?*

Confirmation classes for adults 18 years of age or older will be held on Mondays beginning Monday, April 20, 2026 in St. Luke's School at 7 PM.

**Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026.**

Copies of your Baptism and First Communion certificates will be needed.

If you or someone you know might be interested in preparing for Confirmation, please call

**Sister Katherine at Religious Education Office: 718-746-3409**  
and leave your name and phone number.



St. Luke's  
45th Annual Dinner Dance  
in honor of  
Saint Joseph

**Saturday, April 25th, 2026**  
**5:30pm-9:30pm**

**Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center**  
**St. Luke Church**

1634 Clintonville Street, Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets - \$85 donation per person  
Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

**Contact 718-746-6269 for information**  
**Or Rectory Office at 718-746-8102**

**St. Joseph 50/50 Raffle for St. Luke Church**

**\$10 per chance - \$25 for 3 chances**

Please return to the Rectory by  
Friday, April 17th, 2026  
Winners will be drawn at the dance

## Thank You for Supporting My Eagle Scout Project!



I would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all who made the repainting of the Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center possible!

**Whitestone Hardware**

— for donating all supplies and materials

**View Pizza**

— for their delicious donation of pies

**Son's Fuel Oil (Anthony and Angelo Barcello)**

— for letting us use their scaffolding

**Troop 235 parents & scouts, Damian Scardamaglia, David & John Ho, John Sommer, Lenny Cazzorla, Vincent**

— for the significant donation of time and skills to accomplish the painting

**Knights of Columbus**

— for their generous donation

**Community Board 7**

— for donating materials

**Council Member Vickie Paladino and her office**

— for publicizing the volunteer opportunity

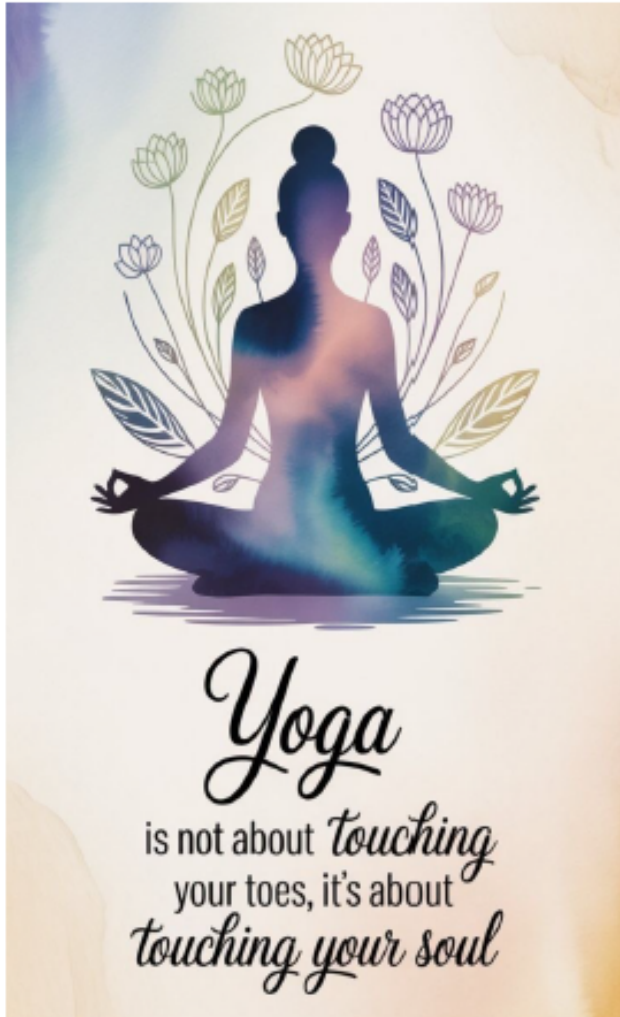
**All parish staff and parishioners**

— for donating time, money, and supplies

**With Sincerest Thank's**

**Sofia Vozzolo**  
Troop 235

# Join Us For A Evening of Yoga & Mat Pilates



Grab a floor mat and join us as Marcos from Vibez Studio leads us for a fun evening of Yoga and Mat Pilates combined

*Open to men & women all levels from beginner to experienced*

Thursday night, May 7th  
7 PM to 8:30 PM

In the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center of St. Luke R.C. Church, Whitestone  
\$15 per person (*age 14 and above*)

**Come in comfortable workout clothes - bring a floor mat and water**

Please fill out the form and return it to the rectory by Monday, May 4th  
Cash or checks only (made out to St. Luke R.C. Church)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
# Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed

*Walks ins welcome (cash only), but if you know you are joining us, please respond by May 4th. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.*

ST. LUKE SCHOOL  
**MUSIC**  
**BINGO**

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45  
 GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30  
 BYOB & SNACKS!!

HOSTED BY SIGNATURE SOUND ENTERTAINMENT  
 AND DJ BENNY

ENTRY \$50 SLPO MEMBERS \$45  
 ST LUKE SCHOOL GYM  
 16-01 150TH PLACE, WHITESTONE

**MUSIC BINGO**

Please return this form to the office or St. Luke Rectory with payment by April 10th.

Additional cards will be available for purchase (2 for \$10)

Raffle tickets and 50/50 available for purchase

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_ SLPO Total: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Jen Daniele with any questions:(917)207-7184. Kindly indicate the names of anyone you would like to share a table with:

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# 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!

BOOK 1 JEREMIAH 15:1-9

The heart is  
deceitful  
ABOVE  
all things  
and  
beyond  
cure.  
Who can  
understand  
it?

Jeremiah 17:9

NOTES

# PAPER SHREDDING

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND SECURE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT—PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY AND DECLUTTER YOUR SPACE!

## WHERE & WHEN

Saturday - May 2, 2026  
10:00AM - 2:00PM  
RAIN OR SHINE!

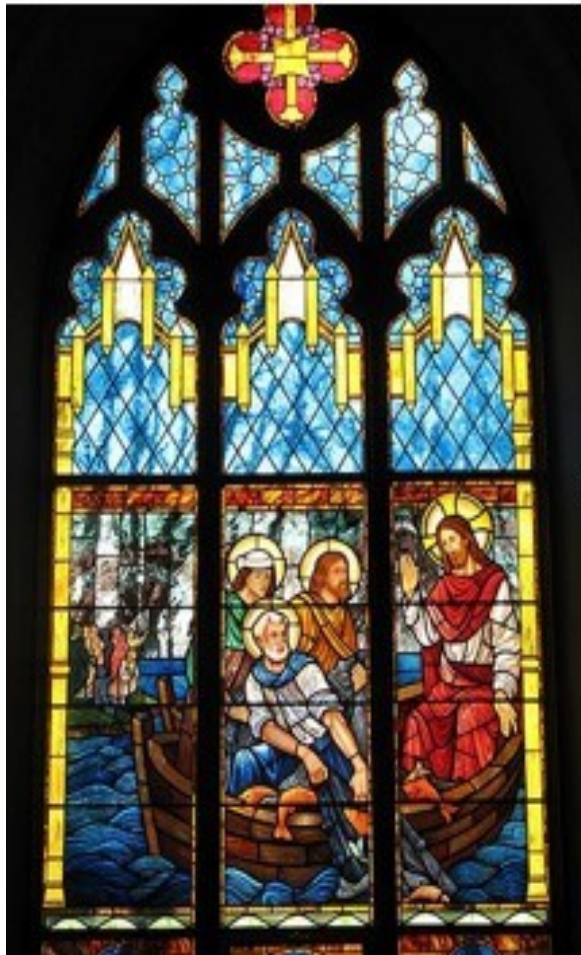
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WHITESTONE, NY 11357  
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## Save the Date

## JUNE 7 at 2:30 at St. Luke

# Windows of Faith

## The Great Catch of Fish

“Put out into the deep water  
and lower your nets for a catch”

Choral reflections on 18 windows  
With the St. Luke Choirs

WHITESTONE

SAINT LUKE

SCHOOL

CALLING ALL FIRST GRADERS!

For September, 2026  
enrollment

Special offer for YOU  
only!

MAKE  
FRIENDS!  
2026-2027

50%  
DISCOUNT



Don't miss out on this unique  
opportunity!

ALL new families who enroll for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in the 26-27 school year will receive a 50% tuition discount (valid only for the 26-27 school year). Any SLS family who refers a new family who registers will receive this discount for the 26-27 year as well.

PLEASE CALL: 718-746-3833 to schedule a tour

# Saint Luke's Carnival 2026



Back by popular demand



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

**Event Dates:** Thursday May 28th – Sunday May 31st

**Location:** Saint Luke's Church

- Clean Up (Sweep, Wiping Down Tables, Garbage) |
- 50/50 Raffle Sales • Greeter

**Messes:** Raffle Sales Prior to Carnival- circle dates and times available

May 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

Saturday 4:30 pm    Sunday 8:30 am    10:30 am    12:30 pm    4:30 pm

**Carnival (You will be scheduled for the times you volunteer for)**

- Thursday May 28th 6:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday May 29th 6:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday May 30th 4:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday May 31st 2:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Saint Luke's Carnival!**

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size:** (Volunteers will receive a complimentary t-shirt) • Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments or Special Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

For any questions, please contact Donna Jo (917)-685-6693 or Deirdre (917)-681-2404

We appreciate your help in making this event a success!

Please return the form to Saint Lukes Rectory, Saint Luke's School or email to

[donnajofonseca@gmail.com](mailto:donnajofonseca@gmail.com)

Back by Popular Demand

# Saint Luke's Carnival



**Saint Luke's Schoolyard**  
17th Avenue & 150th Place

Thurs	-	May 28th	-	5:00pm to 10:00pm
Fri	-	May 29th	-	5:00pm to 11:00pm
Sat	-	May 30th	-	4:00pm to 11:00pm
Sun	-	May 31st	-	2:00pm to 10:00pm

ENTERTAINMENT • LIVE BANDS  
FOOD & DRINKS CAFE



SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK  
OR EMAIL: [slcarnival11357@gmail.com](mailto:slcarnival11357@gmail.com)

# St. Luke Carnival 2026

May 28, 29, 30, 31

## BANNER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



# YOUR NAME HERE!

Save the Dates, The St. Luke Carnival is coming back!  
Please consider becoming a sponsor and help keep  
this neighborhood family tradition alive!

Your support is greatly appreciated, and all proceeds of  
the Carnival will go towards benefitting our St. Luke School.

### SPONSOR FORM

Sponsorship applications must be received by May 10.  
Please submit a high res.Jpeg or PDF files of your art or logo

- Elite Sponsor** \$350 • (1) 3'x 6' Full color vinyl banner  
Your banner will be on display on the fence surrounding the carnival grounds.
- Gold Sponsor** \$500 • (1) 3'x 8' banners Gold sponsorship supports the activities that  
make our carnival fun for the whole family.
- Platinum Sponsor** \$1000 • (1) 3'x10' Prominently displayed at the entrance of the carnival gates  
and installed near our Beer and Wine tents.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your checks payable to: ST. LUKE R.C CHURCH  
Send to: 16-34 Clintonville Street,  
Whitestone, NY 11357

Contact us at 718 746-8102  
or email  
SLCARNIVAL11357@GMAIL.COM



**SYMBOLON**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED  
Part II - Living the Faith

**Saturdays after the 8:30 AM Mass**  
in the Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center

April 18	The Sacraments: Baptism & Eucharist
April 25	The Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life
May 2	Walk Through the Mass: Exploring Sacred Liturgy
May 9	Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed
May 16	Matrimony & Holy Orders: Sacraments of Service & Communion
May 23	A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness
May 30	A Love that Lasts: 2 videos
June 13	Catholic Social Teaching: 2 videos

Join us for  
an experience of  
ADULT FAITH FORMATION.

*All are 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)



## St. Luke Golden Age Club

Come join the fun

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



## Community Bulletin Board

**ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP -- 4/25 --** A Charming Day in Cape May, New Jersey takes us to this beautiful county for a visit to a lovely zoo, a delightful trolley ride, a delicious luncheon, and some browsing in the specialty shops. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come join us for a day of relaxation and friendship!

**Looking for Free & Fun Activities** — Visit [nycgovparks.org](http://nycgovparks.org) website for free events happening all around the city in our parks - **seasonal** activities and more.

**Spiritual Weekend in PA** - June 27th- 28th, 2026—\$575 per person D.O. single room \$675. Call 718-423-5077 or email: [apeacetours@yahoo.com](mailto:apeacetours@yahoo.com) for more details.

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY Center for Psychological Services** is **offering** evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults. The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income only, no insurances. Please call (718) 990-1900 for **information**.

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Tuesday Morning at 9:45 AM: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

### Special Needs Parent Group—Sacred Heart of Jesus

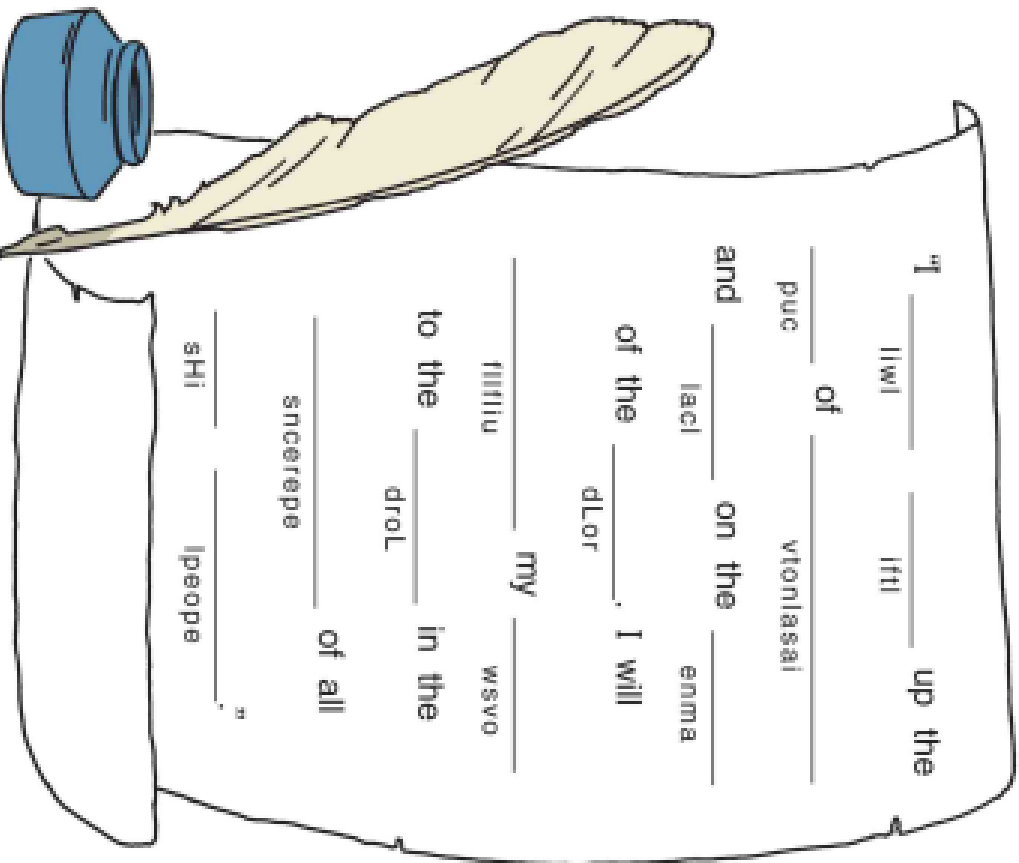
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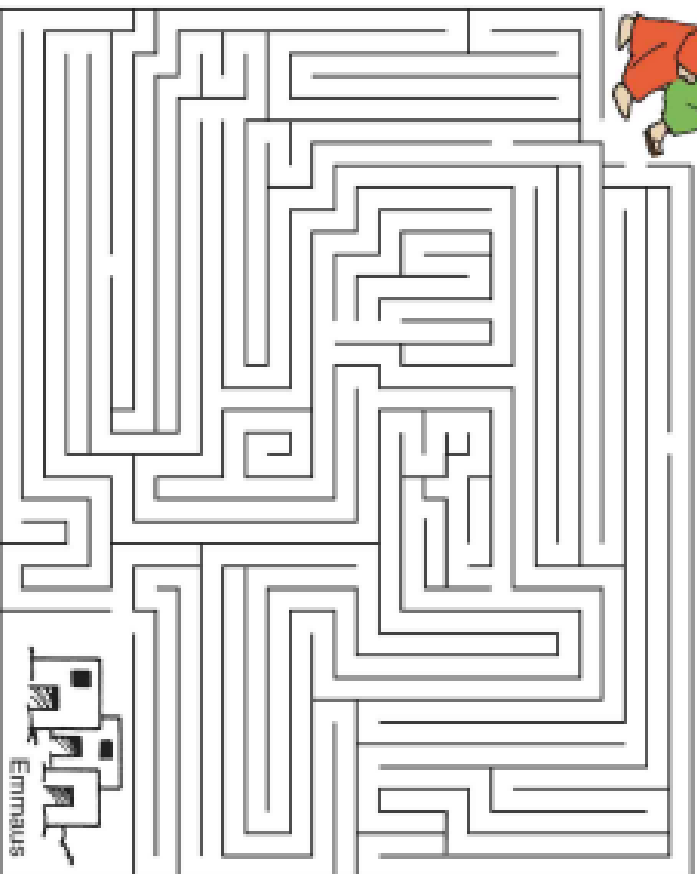


# Children's Worship Bulletin

On the Road to Emmaus

Two friends of Jesus were walking on the road to Emmaus, a village about 7 miles from Jerusalem. It was the same day the tomb was found empty.

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## A Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity for Catholic Schools and Families

We need Governor Hochul to opt-in to unlock millions in privately funded scholarships, strengthening Catholic schools and expanding access for New York families.

**Tell Governor Hochul you want access to private scholarships!**

### What Is the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit (FSTC)?

If you pay federal income tax, the FSTC lets you redirect up to \$1,700 of what you already must pay to help families afford Catholic education. **That's up to \$1,700 going to a scholarship granting organization like Futures in Education instead of the IRS - at no extra cost to you.**

### Who Would Benefit?

- Families earning up to **300% of the regional median income**, meaning **more than 90% of K-12 families** would qualify.
- Scholarships could be used for:
  - Catholic school tuition
  - Tutoring and academic supports
  - Special needs services
  - Education technology and supplies
- Public schools would also benefit

### Why This Matters for Catholic Schools

For Catholic schools, this program represents stability, affordability, and hope - helping keep classrooms filled, schools strong, and Catholic education within reach for working families. If New York opts in, millions of dollars in private scholarship support could be unlocked for families to attend NY schools, including Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Elementary and Catholic High Schools.

### Why Action Is Urgent


**This opportunity exists only if Governor Hochul opts New York into the program.**

Her decision will be made **soon**. If New Yorkers do not speak up now, these scholarships may never reach our students or schools.

If Catholics across Brooklyn and Queens and the rest of New York State raise their voices together, this opportunity cannot be ignored.

### Act Now - It Takes Less Than One Minute

1. Visit [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)
2. Click **Action Center** → **Latest Action Alerts**
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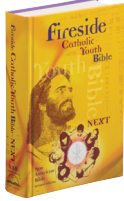
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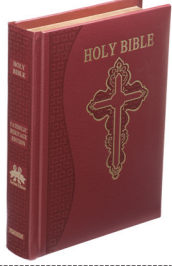
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