



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Pentecost Sunday

MAY 24, 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

The Anointing of the Sick should be administered before surgery, at the onset of serious illness, and at the beginning of hospice care. Families are urged not to wait until the last minute to request a priest to come for anointing or Viaticum. Catholic chaplains are usually available at hospitals and nursing homes.

### 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, May 23**

8:30 Msgr. John C. Tosi  
4:30 Lucy & Thomas Marulo

**Sunday, May 24**

8:30 Giuseppe Polito, Giuseppe Brusca  
10:30 William Juliano  
12:30 **Pro Populo**  
4:30 **Purgatorial Society**

**Monday, May 25**

9:30 Ryan Maggio

**Tuesday, May 26**

8:30 Elaine Vernice  
12:00 Vincent Calandra

**Wednesday, May 27**

12:00 Gaetana Triolo

**Thursday, May 28**

8:30 Vincent Calandra  
12:00 Damiano Scardamaglia

**Friday, May 29**

12:00 Benedetto, Carmela, & Teresa Paratore

**Saturday, May 30**

8:30 Susan Naletilic  
12:00 **Collective Mass**  
4:30 **Pro Populo**

**Sunday, May 31**

8:30 Giuseppe Brusca, Gina LoBrutto  
10:30 Angelo Collura  
12:30 **Purgatorial Society**  
4:30 Brian Powell

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



Salvatore D'Arrigo  
Josephine Giambrone  
Dominick Caruso

**MEMORIALS**



The Altar Bread and Wine are given  
in memory of  
Damiano Scardamaglia  
Requested by  
Annette Neglia

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
Martin Gavin  
Requested by  
Mary Chianese

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Diana O'Connor & David DeFeo  
Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

A Sanctuary Lamp is given for  
A Special Intention  
Requested by  
Debbie O'Connor

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Deceased members of the Lauri Family  
Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
Greg Walsh  
Requested by  
The Walsh Family

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

<i>LORRAINE ALESI</i>	<i>MADELINE KARLITZ</i>
<i>ANTHONY BALDO</i>	<i>SR. MARY HELENE</i>
<i>SELENE BELESIS</i>	<i>JAKUBOWSKI, RSM</i>
<i>EDWARD BLAKLEY</i>	<i>MARYJO MAIELLO</i>
<i>JOHN ANTHONY BURKE</i>	<i>KATHLEEN O'CONNELL</i>
<i>ANN CALLAHAN</i>	<i>WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO</i>
<i>SR. ANN CARRON</i>	<i>GIUSEPPE RAELE</i>
<i>JOHANNA CREMIN</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>JUDY DEANGELIS</i>	<i>MARIANNA TOTINO</i>
<i>NOREEN DONOHER</i>	<i>SANDRA VALENZA</i>
<i>ALIM FRIDIE</i>	<i>MARY VARLESE</i>
<i>CAROLLYNN FREDA</i>	<i>JOSEPH T. VERNICE</i>
<i>ROSA GALEJ</i>	<i>MILLIE WEIGL</i>
<i>ROSANNA GUMIEL</i>	<i>LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO</i>
<i>MARIE HEANEY</i>	

Dear Friends,

Ascension Thursday	
7:30 PM	75
8:30 AM	270
12:00 PM	125
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>470</b>
May 17, 2026	
4:30 PM	188
8:30 AM	103
10:30 AM	312
12:30 AM	250
4:30 PM	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>983</b>

Today is 50 days since we celebrated Easter. Ten days ago we marked the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and today we celebrate Pentecost, typically seen as the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and Mary as tongues of fire while they were gathered in the Upper Room awaiting this promised gift of Jesus. The Holy Spirit, also known as the Paraclete and the Advocate, continues to remain with the Church until Jesus comes again. Today I will have the privilege of conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on two adults who have been meeting since Easter to prepare to be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please join me in praying in a special way for:

**Alessandra Oppedisano**  
**Suzanne Perez**

With the celebration of Pentecost, the Easter Season comes to an end: the Paschal Candle will go back to its position by the baptismal font, and we return to Ordinary Time and green vestments. However, the next two Sundays are traditionally special celebrations. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, and on June 7th we will celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi. We will hold our annual Corpus Christi procession on Saturday evening, June 6th, after the 4:30 PM Mass. All parishioners are, of course, invited to join us, but we especially invite the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion this year, as well as the young people who were confirmed in April. Let's pray for good weather as we bring our faith and love of Jesus in the Eucharist into the streets of Whitestone.

As you know, the United States of America will mark the 250th anniversary of our independence on July 4th this year. The bishops of our country have decided to consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a part of the celebration of this important anniversary, so on the eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on June 11, as they conclude their annual spring meeting, the bishops will lead a special service during Mass to implore the prayers and blessings of the Sacred Heart of Jesus upon our nation.

On Monday we celebrate Memorial Day, a time to honor the women and men who gave their lives in defense of our country during wars and armed conflicts. Locally, our community gathers at the Whitestone Veterans Memorial on 149th Street and 15th Drive for a memorial service at 11:00 AM before the local parade that follows. As Catholics, an even more appropriate way to mark this annual event is to gather for Mass to remember the fallen and the loved ones who were left behind. I encourage you to join us for Mass at 9:30 AM before making your way to the memorial and parade. God bless America!

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events**

**For Mass Schedule see Page 2**

<p>SUNDAY May 24 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i></p>	<p>7:00 PM Young Adults Group</p>
<p>MONDAY May 25 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i></p>	
<p>TUESDAY May 26</p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 PM Padre Pio Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY May 27</p>	<p>7:30 PM Carnival VOLUNTEER Meeting 7:30 PM Scripture Sharing 8:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>THURSDAY May 28</p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group</p>
<p>FRIDAY May 29</p>	
<p>SATURDAY May 30</p>	<p>9:00 AM Symbolon</p>
<p>SUNDAY May 31 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</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**

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

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at  
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

5/18/2026  
\$8,289



### 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)



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United Mission.



Help us to meet and surpass our goal!

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

Thank you to our most recent donors!

Text DONATE to 917-336-1255

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Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Castorina  
Mr. & Mrs. John Cicillini  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lombardi  
Mr. & Mrs. James Mooney  
Mrs. Tara Sakis

Total to date: \$34,030.00  
Total donors: 110  
Average gift: \$309.00

Percentage of goal: 34%



### St. Anthony Novena 2026



Thirteen-week Novena on Tuesdays after the noon Mass.

All are welcome!



## Celebrating Fr. Chin!

After five years of faithful service here at St. Luke, Bishop Brennan is transferring Fr. Chin to St. Gregory the Great Parish in Bellerose, and also to Queensborough Community College as part-time chaplain. His new assignment begins on June 30th.

Please join us as Fr. Chin celebrates a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 14th at 12:30 PM.** After Mass we will have a reception so parishioners can express their gratitude to Fr. Chin and wish him well in his new assignment.

Please return response to rectory or collection basket by June 10th.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People attending:



# 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  
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, June 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.*

## Save the Date

60th Anniversary



Monsignor Francis J. Dillon  
Knights of Columbus

## "60th Anniversary" Gala

WHEN: Saturday, June 27th, 2026

TIME: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

WHERE: Saint Luke's Pastoral Center

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY:  
"DJ Jimmy James"

*Suggested Attire: Business Casual*

More details and official invitation to follow.

## Msgr. Tosi Scholarship Fund



Since Monsignor Tosi's death in May 2020, a Scholarship Fund was established to help students from St. Luke to pursue their high school education in a Catholic high school.

We are accepting contributions to the fund so that we can continue to honor Monsignor Tosi's memory and dedication to Catholic education.

Please contact the rectory.

# Windows of Faith

St. Luke Choirs  
in Concert

Sunday, June 7  
at 2:30 in the afternoon  
St. Luke Church, Whitestone

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Monday,  
May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Rectory office will  
be closed.

Let's pray for them  
at Mass at 9:30 AM

**Remember and Honor**

**ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF  
BROOKLYN**



FORMERLY  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
7911 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11228  
718-491-2525

[SVDPBROOKYLN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SVDPBROOKYLN@GMAIL.COM)

**Next Clothing Collection will be  
June 7, 2026 from 8am-1pm**



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

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

<del>April 18</del>	<del>The Sacraments: Baptism &amp; Eucharist</del>
<del>April 25</del>	<del>The Eucharist: Source &amp; Summit of Christian Life</del>
<del>May 2</del>	<del>Walk Through the Mass: Exploring Sacred Liturgy</del>
<del>May 9</del>	<del>Penance &amp; Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed</del>
<del>May 16</del>	<del>Matrimony &amp; Holy Orders: Sacraments of Service &amp; Communion</del>
<del>May 23</del>	<del>A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace &amp; the Path to Happiness</del>
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

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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!

**LAST MEETING JUNE 11**



# 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 May 30th we remember:**

Raymond Arel

Tito Durso

Gregory Walsh

Liam Eric O'Keefe

Christopher McKenna

Margherita DiNardo

Deceased Members of the Naletilic Family

Stanley David Zuzic

**Our next Collective Mass will be:**

July 11, 2026

On May 12th we held a Mass in Honor of  
**Maria S. Regina Degli Angeli**

**Sotto la tua protezione cerchiamo rifugio,  
Santa Madre di Dio!**



**Grazie, Vescovo Calvosa, per aver  
celebrato con noi questa Santa Messa!**

Thank you, Bishop Calvosa, for  
celebrating this Holy Mass with us!  
We thank you for joining us in this  
moment of faith, devotion and  
community as we gathered to honor  
the Patroness of Sacco.





# SAINT LUKE'S ★ ANNUAL ★ CARNIVAL

## VOLUNTEER MEETING

★ WEDNESDAY ★  
**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
.....  
**7:30 PM**  
.....  
MONSIGNOR TOSI'S  
PASTORAL CENTER

★  
CARNIVAL  
MAY  
28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>,  
30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>

★  
ALL NEW  
VOLUNTEERS  
WALKING IN ARE  
ENCOURAGED  
AND ACCEPTED!

★ *We appreciate your help in making*  
★ **THIS EVENT A SUCCESSFUL** ★  
**FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

☎ DONNA JO  
917-685-6693

☎ RECTORY  
718-746-8102

✉ E-MAIL  
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)

*The photos below show fourth grade feeding sheep and goats at the Queens County Farm school trip on April 24th. The students especially enjoyed when the goats played and butted their heads together.*



This week in Library Pre-k students read the book “How to Catch a Star” from one of our favorite authors, Oliver Jeffers. We discussed how we would try to catch a star and reached up high to see if we could reach the sky! Students traced the word “Star” and drew their own stars for the main character to catch.

## Join Us For A Evening of Stretching & Mat Pilates

### BENEFITS OF DOING STRETCHING EXERCISES

- Increases range of motion
- Expands flexibility
- Helps with back pain
- Improves mood and focus
- Improves physical performance
- Relieves tension headaches
- Increases blood flow
- Relieves stress
- Improves posture

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

*Open to men & women*

**Thursday night, June 11th  
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 Stretching & Mat Pilates form and return it to the rectory by Monday, June 8th - Cash or checks only (made out to St. Luke R.C. Church). Walk-ins welcome (cash only).

*Minors must be accompanied by an adult.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**

ST JOHN VIANNEY  
ST ANDREW AVELLINO  
ST FIDELIS  
HOLY TRINITY  
ST MEL

MARY'S NATIVITY  
ST MICHAEL  
ST LUKE  
ST PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

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GENERAL PASTORAL AND LITURGICAL

## Deanery Q4

### Pop-Up Pickleball Fellowship

**DATE:** SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

**TIME:** 2PM - 4PM

**LOCATION:** ST MEL PLAYGROUND  
26-15 154TH ST, FLUSHING, NY 11354

**SIGN UP**



**CONTACT:**  
GOODWORKSKB@GMAIL.COM

# Wiggles and Giggles

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Saint Luke School's Wiggles and Giggles program (formerly Mommy and Me) is a once weekly, interactive program for caregivers and children from birth through Age 4

**ST. LUKE SCHOOL**  
Where faith & knowledge meet

For registration and information call or visit:  
[slswhitestone.org](http://slswhitestone.org)

16-01 150th Place,  
Whitestone, NY 11357  
(718) 746-3833

Families will grow, learn, explore, laugh, move, and connect together.  
The program takes place on Wednesday mornings.



The program is taught by an experienced early childhood teacher and an assistant. Program includes play, music and movement, arts and crafts, and seasonal play.

## ST. LUKE SCHOOL & PARISH WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 2ND SPRING MARKET!

### SHOWCASING THE BEST IN ESSENTIAL ITEMS & SERVICES!

- DELICIOUS BAKED TREATS BY **'BAKED & POURED BY ALMA'**
- SELECTIONS OF UNREVEALED BOOK TITLES BY **'BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK'**
- CUSTOM & HANDCRAFTED MAGNETS, ORNAMENTS & BEADED PLANTS BY **'CRAFTY PAWS LAURA & JOE'**
- AMAZING SOURDOUGH BREAD OF ALL KINDS BY **'PROZIMI SOURDOUGH'**
- FABULOUS ORGANIC SKINCARE BY **'SELES TERES'**
- FANTASTIC DOG BAKED TREATS & OTHER DESSERT FAVORITES BY **'SWEET NECESSITIES'**
- COMPLIMENTARY REAL ESTATE CONSULTATIONS BY **NYS RE BROKER SAMANTHA AMENO**

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH  
TIME: 9:30-1:30PM  
LOCATION: MSGR. TOSI PASTORAL CENTER  
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH  
16-34 CLINTONVILLE ST., WHITESTONE, NY.

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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**
3. Select **"Will Governor Hochul Opt-In to Support Kids and Schools?"** and send your message of support.

or scan here 



## Community Bulletin Board

### 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.

**Speech & Hearing Aid Center** will be offering FREE "Hearing Aid Help", and FREE Speech and Hearing screenings June 8—July 30, 2026 at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718)-990-6480

### Cypress Hills Cemetery—5K Run Through

**History** - in honor of Fallen NYPD Det. Peter Figoski—**June 7th at 9am**-833 Jamaica Ave. Brooklyn **RunSignUp**: Cypress Hills 5K \$40 per person—includes shirt For more information call 718-277-2900

### ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP -- 5/30 -- A

Potpourri Day in Southampton takes us to that lovely village on Long Island. We will take a morning stroll through Agawan Park, enjoy a delicious leisurely luncheon on Main Street, explore the cute shops, and enjoy some relaxation by the ocean on Cooper's Beach. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Let's start enjoying those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer!

**Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY** invite you to

**The Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon—**  
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Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

- ☞ = healing    ♥ = spirits    ☞ = faith    ☞ = prophecy
- ☞ = tongues    ☞ = wisdom    ♥ = powers    ♥ = knowledge

To one there is given through the



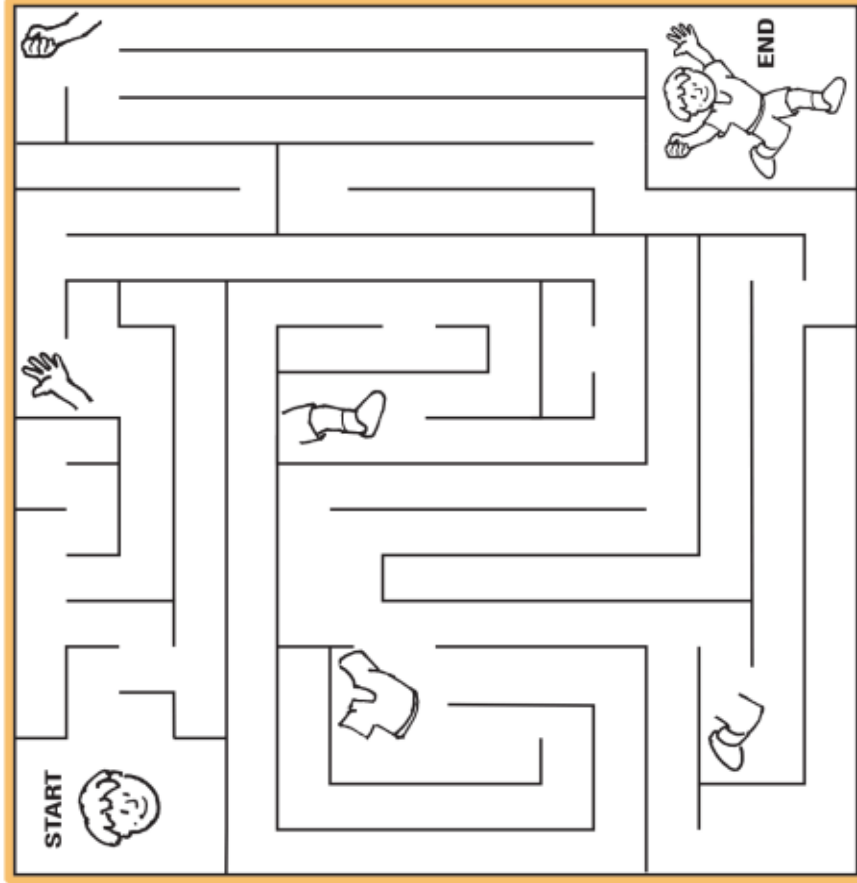
Spirit a message of \_\_\_\_\_ ☞  
 ... to another a message of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ... to another gifts of \_\_\_\_\_ ☞ ..., to  
 another miraculous \_\_\_\_\_ ♥, to another  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ☞, to another distinguishing  
 between \_\_\_\_\_ ♥, to another speaking in  
 different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ ♥, and to still another  
 the interpretation of \_\_\_\_\_ ♥



Paul continued his teaching.

Trace the path that brings the parts into one body.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.



For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body.

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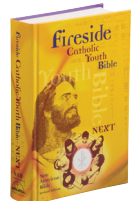
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