



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

### SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am, 12 Noon, 5pm

### DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am

School Days: Tuesday + Thursday 8:30am

#### THE PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor** Rev. John J. Costello

**Parochial Vicar** Fr. Chin Nguyen

**Permanent Deacon** Deacon John P. Kramer

**Pastoral Year Seminarian** Callistus Ibeh

**In Residence** Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD

**Weekend Assistant** Rev. Msgr. John J. Strykowski

**Weekend Assistant** Fr. JunHee Lee

**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

**Secretary** Maureen Ottoson

**Confessions** Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by appointment or when requested.

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.

#### DEVOTIONS

**First Friday** - 8:30 AM Mass when school is in session.

**Adoration** after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM.

**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 7:30PM.

**The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30PM.

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM.

#### 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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)** Interested in becoming a 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. 718-344-7620.

**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**  
February 04, 2023-February 12

**Saturday, February 04**

8:30 Mark Quinn  
5:00 Adam Veza; Helen Bernstein;  
Pro Populo

**Sunday, February 05**

7:30 Harry & Cecil Woehling  
9:00 Frank Morelli; Suor Carmelina Tarantino;  
Vincenzo, Antonietta & Franco  
Castronovo; Salvatore & Angela Lucchese  
& Famiglia; Elizabeth Romano &  
Carmela Chiovitti  
10:30 Frank Morelli & Antonio Matrullo  
12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass  
5:00 Fulvia & Renato Guadagnini

**Monday, February 06**

12:00 Steve Hardy

**Tuesday, February 07**

8:30 Maureen & Maurice O'Connor  
12:00 The Lauri & O'Connor Families

**Wednesday, February 08**

12:00 Rosalie Salerno

**Thursday, February 09**

8:30 Elizabeth Mattia; Antonio Romano;  
Michele & Carmela Chiovitti  
12:00 Anthony Varlese

**Friday, February 10**

12:00 Vincenzo D'Angelo

**Saturday, February 11**

8:30 William Stroetz  
5:00 Benefactors of the Parish

**Sunday, February 12**

7:30 Pro Populo  
9:00 Frank Morelli; Mario Suriano (1st. Ann.);  
Olinda & Rosmina D'Urso;  
Maria & Margherita DeLuca;  
Attilio, Antonia & John Mignanelli;  
10:30 Michael Colasuonno  
12:00 Ippolito & Antonia Nicoletta  
5:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

**MEMORIALS**  
For the week of February 05-February 11



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
***Stosija Stosia***  
Requested by Frank & Geraldine Licata

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
***Pietro Evangelista***  
Requested by Mary Varlese & Family

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of &  
***In Honor of The Blessed Mother***  
Requested by The Ameno Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
***Maureen & Maurice O'Connor***  
Requested by Marion & Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
***Stosija Stosia***  
Requested by Rachel & Tony Squillante

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF  
OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**SEAN BRETT  
ROSANNE CAPUTO  
PHYLLIS DI NATALE  
NOREEN DONOHER  
CAROLLYNN FREDA  
JACKSON HAMILTON  
JOAN HIGGINS**

**PATRICIA NULTY  
WILLIAM OTTOSON  
VICKY SALAND  
ANNE SMITH-  
THOMPSON  
EILEEN WOOD**

**PRAY FOR THE  
DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**



**FRANK LICATA  
STEVEN J. ROMANO  
ANNA VOZILLA**

Dear Friends,

And just like that, the first month of 2023 is gone! It has been a very mild winter so far, but there is still plenty of time for snowstorms to come our way. We are glad to have Nino back on the job this past week. He needed surgery and physical therapy before he could return to work, and so we are glad that he has recovered enough to begin to get back into the work routine. While Nino was recovering, Mauricio did his best to take care of what needed to be done, and we are grateful for his extra efforts these past couple of months.

Fr. Chin recently received his Green Card. He has not been home to Vietnam in several years, and he has not seen his family since he was ordained a priest. He will be away from the parish for the second half of February so he can return to Vietnam and visit his family and celebrate Mass for the local community back home.

This week the boys and girls in our school and religious education program will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time in preparation for receiving First Holy Communion later in the spring. We pray that the experience of God's great mercy will remind them how much God loves them and wants to come to them in a special way when they will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. We pray that their parents and godparents will give good example to the children by their regular participation at Mass. Let us accompany the children with our prayers.

We recently received word that Bishop Chappetto will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people this spring. He will be back from Florida in May, and so we look forward to the children being sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they are fully initiated in the faith.

Later this week we have two wonderful saint celebrations. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates St. Scholastica, the sister of St. Benedict. She lived in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, and like her brother, dedicated herself to religious life. She and Benedict are buried side-by-side at the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in Italy. On Saturday, the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous several times in 1858, and a shrine in honor of the Blessed Mother was built there. Pilgrims from around the world visit Lourdes, and many healings are attributed to Mary's intercession. February 11<sup>th</sup> has become a special day to pray for the sick. Let us ask Our Lady of Lourdes to bring healing and hope to all the sick, especially our fellow parishioners here at St. Luke.

Looking ahead, I asked the school to work on a project for Good Friday. The children from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are working on creating an image of each of the Stations of the Cross so we can celebrate Stations of the Cross for Children at noon on Good Friday. Their images will be used as part of the service, and the children will read some of the reflections for each station. I hope that this can encourage families to pray together during the Sacred Triduum when we remember the Passion and Death of Jesus.

Another project I'd love to work on is a parish Rosary video. What I'm thinking of is various families making a video of the family gathered together either announcing the mystery or praying the Our Father or the Hail Mary. We'd need help to edit over 60 videos to produce one composite video of all the prayers linked together. We can upload the final video on YouTube as a way of celebrating the Blessed Mother either in May or in October. It would be a lot of work, but I believe a great tool for encouraging families to pray together and to share our faith with one another.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

**St. LUKE CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings, Parish Events**

<b>SUNDAY</b> February 05	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass
<b>MONDAY</b> February 06	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Classes
<b>TUESDAY</b> February 07	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm Bereavement Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 08	12:00 Noon Mass 3:30 pm Religious Education 7:00 pm SLAA Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b> February 09	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>FRIDAY</b> February 10	12:00 Noon Mass 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 11	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b> February 12	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass



**ST. LUKE PARISH  
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 8:00am until 3:00pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.**



At 11:15 AM from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome, especially as they pray for peace in Ukraine at this time. 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, or if you would prefer to donate online.

**Come and join us!**

# COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASS

The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass,  
Saturday, February 18th at 12:00 noon.

*Raymond Arel  
Mario Suriano*

If you would like to have a loved one remembered at this Mass, please call the Rectory.

<b>MEMORIALS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial in memory or in honor of a loved one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following memorials are available weekly: <b>ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials. In addition, <b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b> are available weekly. The offering is \$100 for a fresh arrangement of flowers at the Altar.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin. Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.</p>
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<b>MEMORIALS</b>	
Memorials for 2023 are available. Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.	
Available Memorials January - March 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	March 5, 26
<i>Altar Wine</i>	February 26; March 5, 19, 26
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	N/A
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	February 26; March 5, 26
<i>Altar Candles</i>	February 26; March 5, 26



<b>COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Mass is a special Mass where families can celebrate and remember their loved ones. Family can be invited to attend. Jessica, our cantor and Loneda, our organist are always present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collective Intentions Mass Dates:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>February 18, 2023 March 11, 2023 April 01, 2023</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you would like to remember a loved one to celebrate their anniversary or birthday month, please call the Rectory to include their names at any of the Masses listed above. The requested offering is \$50.</p>



## **A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS**

***THIS YEAR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH IS OFFERING  
TWO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS DURING FIVE TUESDAYS OF LENT.***

### **AFTERNOON PROGRAM (12:45pm-1:45pm, in the CHURCH):**

- The afternoon program will be facilitated by Sr. Theresa Agliardi and Mary Pollini. It will be similar in format to the Advent Faith Sharing Program.
- Each session will provide an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.

### **EVENING PROGRAM (7pm-8pm, in the CHURCH):**

- The format for this program will consist of prayer, scripture, music, a presentation based on the Gospel from the previous Sunday, which will be given by a different presenter each week, and time for personal reflection. A free will offering will be accepted each evening.
- Questions for further personal prayer will be provided.

***SPECIFIC PROGRAM DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.***

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#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

#### **IN THE DESERT: *"TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL"***

12:45 pm - Faith Sharing Group

7pm Presenter - Maryann McHugh, CSJ

Pastoral Associate, St. Joan of Arc Church, Jackson Heights, NY

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH**

#### **ON THE MOUNTAIN: *"LISTEN TO HIM"***

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group

7pm Presenter - Msgr. John Strynkowski

Senior Priest, Diocese of Brooklyn

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH**

#### **AT THE WELL: *"GIVE ME A DRINK"***

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group

7pm Presenter - Mary Pollini

Spiritual Director, St. Luke Parishioner, Whitestone, NY

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST**

#### **IN THE LIGHT: *"NOW I SEE"***

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group

7pm Presenter - Fr. JunHee Lee

Weekend Assistant, St. Luke Church, Whitestone, NY

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH**

#### **AT THE TOMB: *"UNTIE HIM AND LET HIM GO"***

12:45pm - Faith Sharing Group

7pm Presenter - Sr. Joan Martin, OP

Former Principal of St. Fidelis School and St. Agnes HS, College Pt., NY

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## Upcoming Parish Events

Wednesday, February 22nd. - ***Ash Wednesday***

Ashes will be given out at the 10:30 am Prayer Service, the 12:00 pm Mass, the 3:00 pm Prayer Service & the 7:30 pm Mass.

Please bring last year's palm branches for this year's ashes!

A graphic for a winter coat drive. On the left, there is a photograph of a large pile of colorful winter coats in shades of blue, red, grey, and black. The text "WINTER COAT DRIVE" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters across the top. Below the text, there is a logo for the Knights of Columbus (KofC) with the text "MONSIGNOR DILLON COUNCIL #5872". At the bottom, there is a message of gratitude: "ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS HAVE DONATED OVER 300 WINTER COATS SO FAR! THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT!"

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A graphic for a food collection event. It features a cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a blue shirt and blue pants, carrying a stack of colorful boxes of food. To the right of the boy, the text "Weekend of Jan. 28/29" is written in a red, sans-serif font. Below that, the words "Food Collection" are written in a large, black, serif font. To the right of the text is a pink and red starburst graphic with the word "YES!" written inside in white, bold, sans-serif letters.

Weekend of Jan. 28/29

**Food Collection** YES!

We collected about 40 boxes of food and nearly \$750 in cash donations to help provide for the Food Pantry at Grace Episcopal Church.

Special thanks to Damaian Scardamaglia and Brother Knights Joe Governale, Anthony Belviso, John Ho, David Ho, and Grand Knight Sal Ciampo. Thanks also to Mia and Adrianna, two young people preparing for Confirmation.

## *Saturday Adoration*

3:30 to 4:30 PM  
during Confessions

*Come let us adore!*





## AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

**MARCH: 14 & 19**

**APRIL: 29**

**MAY: 16, 20, 28, 29 & 30**

**JUNE: 6, 11, 24 & 25**

**JULY: 8, 9, 16, 29 & 30**

**AUGUST: 1, 11, 26, 30 & 31**

**OCTOBER: 24**

**NOVEMBER: 1, 3, 18 & 21**

**DECEMBER: 2, 3, 20 & 29**

*Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to purchase an Announced Mass Intention for 2023.  
There are several available dates with multiple time slots.  
The offering is \$15.00 per Mass.*

## Funeral Ministries

### CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Help families to plan the funeral liturgy at the Funeral Home.

Accompany the family during the funeral in church.

### ADULT SERVERS

Help to serve the funeral and assist the priest and sacristans.

Contact Fr. John if you are interested in assisting with these ministries.





# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, 1/29 from 11:30-1,  
Tuesday, 1/31 from 9-11  
Tuesday, 1/31 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Safe Environment, Outstanding Curriculum,  
Strong Catholic Identity**

**FINANCIAL  
AID  
AVAILABLE**

## What We Offer

- Small Class Sizes
- TAC (Using Chromebooks, Grades 6-8)
- Updated Science Lab
- Early Morning Care
- Afterschool Programs
- Extracurricular Activities
- Foreign Language Program
- Reading Specialist
- Sports
- AIS offered in ELA & Math
- Updated Library with Kindles
- Special Education Services
- Spanish in Grades PK-8

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### Second Collections February:

*February 12, 2023  
Support of Catholic Education*

*February 22, 2023  
Ash Wednesday Collection*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## *Ash Wednesday 2023* February 22 - Day of Fast and Abstinence

**ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED**

Masses	Prayer Services
12:00 PM	10:30 AM
7:30 PM	3:00 PM



*Repent and believe in the gospel!*

# St. Luke Family Mass

10:30 AM



FEBRUARY 12  
GRADES 3 & 4

MARCH 19  
GRADES 5 & 6



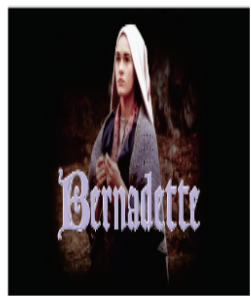
JOIN US  
*Every Sunday!*

MAY 7  
GRADE 2

JUNE 4  
GRADES 7 & 8

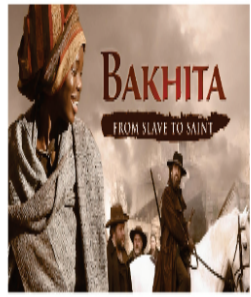
## THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 05, 2023



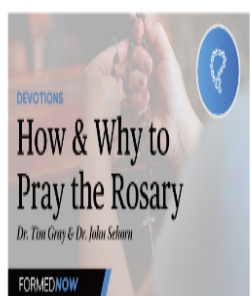
### Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



### Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.



### How and Why to Pray the Rosary

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.



All parish parents are invited to help plan the monthly Family Masses that will be celebrated at St. Luke.

Please contact Fr. John at:

fr.john.costello@stlukewhitestone.org

Family Mass

# INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE

Call Sr. Theresa 718-746-8531

- Call when you have received the birth certificate to schedule a baptism interview.

- Upcoming dates: April 15 & April 29

There will be no Baptisms during Lent.

- Instruction class is usually held on the 3rd Monday of the month.



Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, February 7  
at 7:00 PM  
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us.

This 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 Sister Theresa. She can also offer individual bereavement counseling sessions when needed.

*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.  
May they rest in peace.*

Sr. Theresa  
718-746-8531

## A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly father, I am your humble servant,  
I come before you today in need of hope.  
There are times when I feel helpless,  
There are times when I feel weak.  
I pray for hope.  
I need hope for a better future.  
I need hope for a better life.  
I need hope for love and kindness.  
Some say that the sky is at it's darkest just before the light.  
I pray that this is true, for all seems dark.  
I need your light, Lord, in every way.  
I pray to be filled with your light from head to toe. To bask in your glory.  
To know that all is right in the world, as you have planned, and as you want it to be.  
Help me to walk in your light, and live my life in faith and glory.  
In your name I pray,  
Amen.

*Please Help St. Luke's Parish by  
Donating Online through  
Give Central Below*

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/614>

**Give  
Online**

Text to Give:  
929-209-6614



*Thank You!*

**Sunday Collection**

**January 29, 2023**

**Parish Collection  
\$11,855**

# 2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Those who use  
Give Central  
can generate their  
own statements  
online.

Those who contribute  
\$250 or more using  
envelopes will  
automatically receive  
statements by mail.

Thank you for your generosity  
to St. Luke!



# St. Luke's St. Joseph Dinner Dance

**Saturday, March 25th, 2023  
6:30pm-12:30am**

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

16-34 Clintonville Street. Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets - \$75 per person donation to St. Luke Church.  
Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

Contact Damiana at 718-746-6269 for information.

**IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH**

## **St. Joseph 50/50 Raffle for the benefit of St. Luke Church**

Drawing on Saturday, March 25th, 2023

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

Please return to the Rectory or Damiana by Wednesday, March 15th, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**IRISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS  
LUCK OF THE IRISH  
50/50 DRAWING**



**Please join us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a 50/50 Raffle.  
Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00**

**Tickets will be sold before and after all Masses on:  
March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>  
March 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>**

**The 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated in Honor of St. Patrick & St. Joseph. A reception will follow in the Parish Center where light refreshments will be served. The winner will be drawn at the Reception.**

**You can purchase tickets through the Rectory Office or by contacting Philomena @ (917) 940-0951, Lisa @ (516) 375-2766 or Deirdre @ (917) 681-2404.**

**If you would like to bake Irish Soda Bread, Scones, Cookies or Cakes to contribute to the celebration, please complete the tear off below & return to the Rectory by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be baking:** \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Josephine Bakhita

From Slave to Saint



She was known for her smile, gentleness and holiness. This African flower, who knew the anguish of kidnapping and slavery, bloomed marvelously in Italy, in response to God's grace, with the Daughters of Charity, where everyone still calls her "Mother Moretta" (our Black Mother).

**Date of birth:** 1869  
**Birthplace:** Darfur, Sudan  
**Died:** 8 February 1947  
**Age:** 79



**1869**

Josephine Bakhita was born in a small village in the Darfur region of Sudan.

**1875**

Kidnapped at the age of seven, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita which means "fortunate". She was re-sold several times.

**1883**

Sold to the Italian Consul, Callisto Legnani.

**1885**

Traveled to Italy. Given to Augusto Michieli.

**1888**

Became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters.

**1890**

Felt drawn to the Catholic Church, she was Baptized and Confirmed taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, she refused to go.

During the ensuing court case, the Canossian sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf.

The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.



*“If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today.”*

**1893**

Entered the Canossian Novitiate in Venice

**1896**

She took her vows.

**1902**

Assigned to the Canossian convent at Schio.

**1947**

8 February. Holy Death - Schio.

**2000**

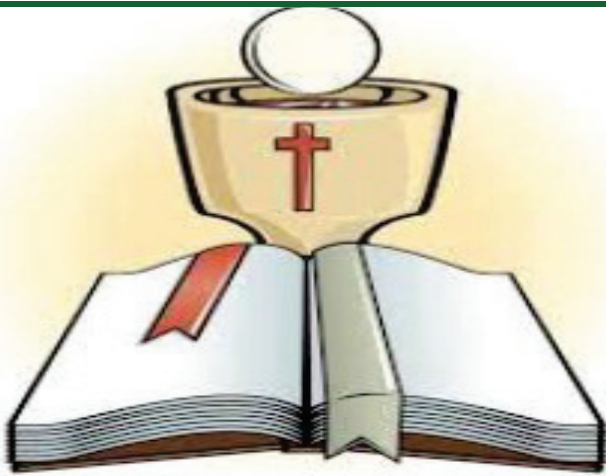
Josephine was canonized on October 1st by Pope John Paul II. She is the first person to be canonized from Sudan and is the patron saint of the country.

**Feast Day February 8**

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**Do you feel the Lord calling you to serve as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?**

**There is a diocesan training session on March 11 at The Mary Louis Academy.**

**Please contact Fr. John as soon as possible to help discern your call.**

*Welcome*  
to Our Church

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Church, please stop by the Rectory Office during regular office hours. There you can pick up a census card which can be filled out at that time Or returned by mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the Census card online.

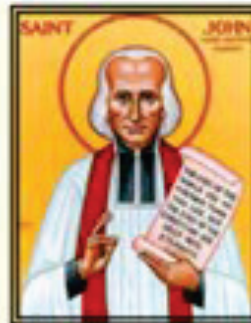
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### *Prayer for Vocations*

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

2011, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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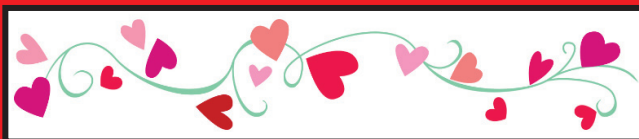


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## *Happening at St. Luke School 's Art Class...*

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, the 4<sup>th</sup>. grade drew St. Luke's School in Art. The students learned positive and negative space in their compositions. They also learned the pointillism technique to shade .  
*We love our school!*



### **Prayer to St. Valentine**

*Dear Saint and glorious martyr,  
Teach us to love unselfishly and  
to find great joy in giving.  
Enable all true lovers to bring  
out the best in each other.  
Let them love each other in God  
and in God in each other.*

### **Love**

*Love is patient and kind,  
It doesn't envy or boast  
and it's never proud.  
Love is not rude or selfish,  
It doesn't get angry easily,  
or keep track of wrongs.  
Love doesn't delight in bad  
things but it rejoices in the  
truth. Love always protects,  
trusts, hopes and perseveres.  
Love never fails.  
– St. Paul to the Corinthians*

# SLAA INDOOR BASEBALL CLINIC 2023



The SLAA winter indoor baseball clinic has helped prepare children for their Spring season. Once again our association is offering to all children this valuable session of fun and instructional baseball.

- The fundamentals of the game.
- The proper way to throw and catch a ball.
  - How to hit with confidence.
  - Get exercise and have fun!
- Clinic T-shirt for each participant (give size).

**Ages:** Ideal for grades Kindergarten to 5th, but all ages are accepted. Specific instruction will be geared towards individuals ability.

**Clinic Dates:** Saturdays: March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

**Times** will be between 10:15 am to 12:00 pm.

**Location:** P.S. 193 Gym in Whitestone

**Fee:** \$100

**Make payable to:** St. Luke's Athletic Association

**Clinic Instructor :** Eddy Lopez

**Contact numbers:** Home 718-767-4572 • Cell 917-294-9019

**Email:** ed719@verizon.net



**Limit Enrollment  
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*Saint Luke School is looking for a pool of certified teachers/ paraprofessionals to fill in as needed for substitute teachers and aide positions in all grades.*

*Email resume and cover letter to Principal, Mrs. Brunswick at [jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org](mailto:jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org) or call 718-746-3833 for more information. Thank you!*



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### **SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH - Special Needs Parents Group 2023**

Church is located at 215-35 38th Ave, Bayside, NY, 11361. Three meetings will be held on Thursday, February 16th. @ 10:00 am & Tuesday, March 14th. @ 10:00 am. We invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share & exchange ideas in an informal setting. *For information, please call Georgette Lyons @ (718) 631-1307.*

### **THE BRIDGE TO LIFE - Invites you to "A Murder Mystery Dinner"**

Saturday, February 25, 2023 between 12 pm to 4:00 pm at Leonards Palazzo, 555 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, NY 11021. Murder Mystery Show & Raffles: 50-50/Tickets Cost \$125 per person/\$225 per couple. Full buffet dinner & open bar. Send checks to: The Bridge to Life, 14-02 124th. St., College Point, NY 11356. *RSVP email: [events@thebridgetolife.org](mailto:events@thebridgetolife.org) or call (718) 463-1810. Please reserve early.*

### **THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE - Irish Night at St. Brigid's**

Irish night will take place on Saturday, March 4th., 2023 at St. Brigid's (85 Post Ave., Westbury, NY, 11590) & offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful evening of music, dancing & Irish spirit! Chance booklets are \$10 each (12 chances per booklet). Purchase a ticket online for \$45 per person or \$100 for 2 tickets & 1 raffle booklet.

*For information, please contact our Advancement Office at (631) 842-6000 (Ext. 246) or visit the event website: [www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2023](http://www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2023)*

### **OUR LADY OF SORROWS - Pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes/Santiago de Compostela & Barcelona**

March 13-25, 2023 - \$4,299 per person (includes airfare, all sightseeing, daily Mass with breakfast & dinner daily). *For more information, please call Mike Milano at (800) 773-2660.*

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Friday, March 31st., 2023 between 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm at Holy Cross H.S. Gym: 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd., Flushing, NY, 11358. Radio Bingo cost \$55pp (21 & over only). Includes bingo card, soda/water, cake, tea/coffee & door prize ticket. BYOB & snacks.

*To reserve your ticket & make payment please call Andrea Gilvary at (917) 865-4441. RSVP by March 10th., 2023.*

### **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - Hearing Aid Help**

Through April 27th, 2023 - The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY & is offering a free service available for anyone who has a hearing aid & may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

*Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment.*

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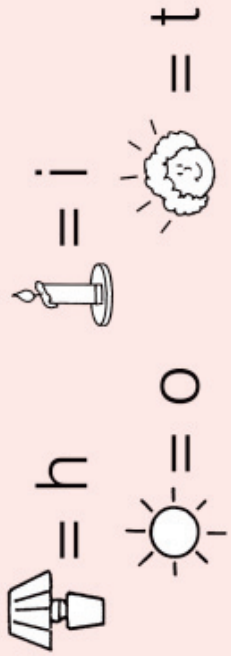
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


Any items that may have been forgotten in church (glasses, Rosary Beads, etc.) and turned in will be found in the Sacristy; that can be visited before or after Masses.



“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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Ages 3+


February 5, 2023 • Matthew 5:13-16

## Jesus Speaks of Salt and Light

Jesus said to His disciples,  
“You are the salt of the earth.”



Circle 5 salt shakers and 1 earth hidden in the picture.




“Then your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your night will become like the  
noonday,” said Isaiah.

In each row, draw an X over the picture  
that does not match.



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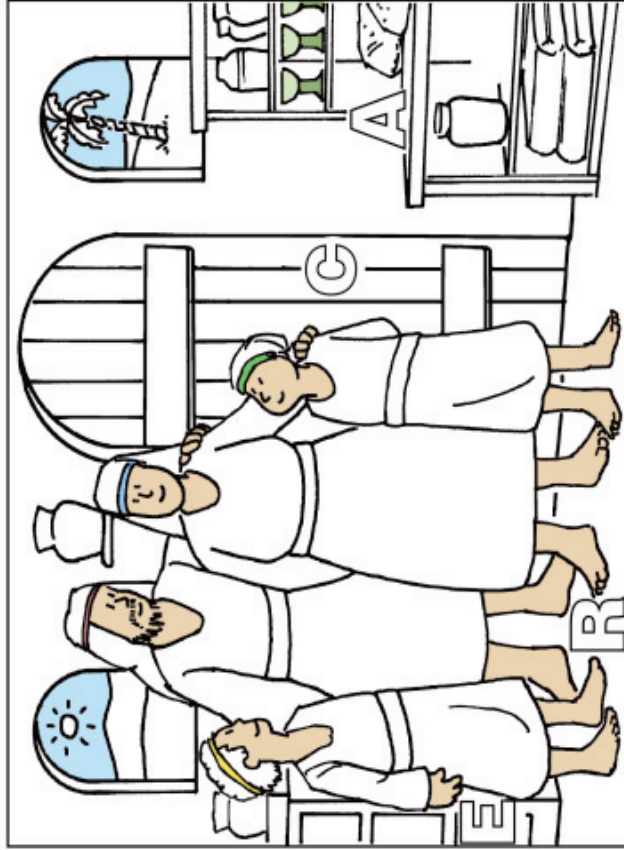
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February 5, 2023 • Isaiah 58:7-10

## Care for One Another

Isaiah said that  
God wants us to care for each other.

Find these hidden letters in the picture. **C A R E**



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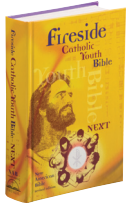
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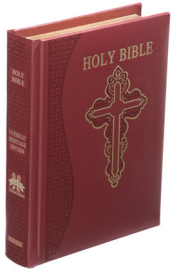
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