



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 12, 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 - 8:30AM 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

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 11, 2023-February 19

Saturday, February 11

8:30 William Stroetz
5:00

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;
Maria Susic
10:30 Michael Colasuonno
12:00 Ippolito & Antonia Nicoletta
5:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

Monday, February 13

12:00 Terry Lonnie Ezell (Birthday in Heaven),
Gloria & Marc Gardella, Marie Pellegrino

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 Paul Buhler
12:00 Karlo & Ana Trdoslavic

Wednesday, February 15

12:00 Palmina & Antonietta D'Amato,
The Pastore & Iannelli Families

Thursday, February 16

8:30 Antonette Nicolosi
12:00 Claudio Evangelista

Friday, February 17

12:00 Ivonne C. Beatrix Vander Heiden

Saturday, February 18

8:30 Vincent Tierney
12:00 Collective Intentions Mass
5:00

Sunday, February 19

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
9:00 Luigi Attanasio; Frank Morelli;
Antonette Nicolosi; Vincenzo Torre
(Anniversario)
10:30 Carmine Malatesta
12:00 Antonette Nicolosi
5:00 Angela & Antonino Sambito

MEMORIALS
For the week of February 12-February 18



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Anthony Chianese
Requested by Mary Chianese

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Steven Stern
Requested by Edna Z. Stern

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of
Minnie & Joe Montesano
Requested by The Montesano & Warr Families

The Sanctuary Lamp is given for the intentions of
Edna Z. Stern
Requested by Anonymous

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Stosija Stosia
Requested by Frank & Geraldine Licata

**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**



**MARY E. BECK
JOSEPH GAGLIANO
JANIS LOMBARDO**

Dear Friends,

This is our last full week before Lent. In the gospel today, Jesus teaches that He has not come to abolish the law and the prophets, but to fulfill them. Remember when you learned the 10 Commandments?

1. I am the LORD your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

As Catholics, we recognize that we must follow the Commandments, but Jesus expects even more from us: "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *you shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." As we prepare ourselves for the upcoming Lenten season, it might be good for us to review the 10 Commandments and to recommit ourselves to the deeper call that we have as disciples of Jesus. ***Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel!***

Tuesday is Valentine's Day. I'm sure a number of parishioners will get engaged in the upcoming days, and so we pray for all young couples planning to marry, that the Lord will bless them in their desire to be faithful to one another and to grow in their love for one another for the rest of their lives. We pray, too, for those who are already married, that they may continue to be blessed in their love for one another and by their children and grandchildren. We also pray for those whose "valentines" are in heaven. May the love of God reassure them that one day we will all be reunited in the kingdom.

At this time of year, our accountant prepares recommendations for tuition for the upcoming school year. It is no surprise that the model that promoted Catholic education generations ago simply no longer exists. Congregations of religious women and men who dedicated themselves to teaching are quickly disappearing, and the costs of running a school keep going up. Our current tuition is \$6,050 per child, and we will raise the tuition to \$6,450 next year. Besides offering our faculty and staff an extremely modest salary increase, we expect the cost of benefits to rise by 7% and the cost of property insurance to go up 15%. Most of the families enrolled in our school do not worship regularly at St. Luke and so do not contribute to the parish in any significant way, and so we have no choice but to raise tuition to offset the increased costs. I was recently at an inter-religious gathering at Vickie Paladino's office and one of the rabbis present mentioned that the tuition in his school is over \$9,000. We are certainly grateful for the sacrifices parents make to send their children to St. Luke School, and we pray that we can find other sources of income to offset the ever-increasing costs of running a school.

Happy Super Bowl Weekend!

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

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

SUNDAY February 12	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass
MONDAY February 13	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Classes
TUESDAY February 14	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY February 15	12:00 Noon Mass 3:30 pm Religious Education
THURSDAY February 16	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY February 17	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
SATURDAY February 18	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
SUNDAY February 19	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.

MEMORIALS	<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: ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials. In addition, ALTAR FLOWERS 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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MEMORIALS	
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 26
<i>Altar Wine</i>	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

ENGLISH INTENTIONS MASSES
<p>There are many available dates throughout the remainder of the year for the English Intentions Masses. This Mass is celebrated each Saturday at 5:00 PM. The requested offering is \$15.00 per Mass. To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.</p>

COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES
<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;">Collective Intentions Mass Dates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>February 18, 2023 March 11, 2023 April 01, 2023</i></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>

*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

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!



Thank You!

Sunday Collection
February 05, 2023

**Parish Collection
\$14,600
Black & Indian
Missions
\$1,199**

Second Collections February:

***February 22, 2023
Ash Wednesday Collection***

Thank you for your generosity!



Welcome Archbishop Caccia

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Gabriele Caccia, is an Apostolic Nuncio and represents the Holy Father as the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations. He will celebrate the 9:00 AM Italian Mass at St. Luke on Sunday, February 19.



SUPPORT OUR ALTAR SERVERS
FEBRUARY 11 & 12
after Masses in Pastoral Center



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!!



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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PROGRAM DETAILS:

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!

Friday, March 03rd. - **The Flushing First Friday Club Meeting & Mass**

Mass will be at 12 Noon in Verdi's of Whitestone, 149-58 Cross Island Parkway, Whitestone, NY, 11357. Lunch immediately following. Cost is \$42

for a four course meal, coffee and dessert. Our Speaker will be

The Rev. Joseph G. Fonti, S.T.L. Pastor of St. Mel's Parish in Flushing, NY.

Please email Jean Sessa at: jeanmarymargaret@gmail.com for more info.

Congratulations to Boy Scout Troop 235's newest Eagle Scout, Salvatore Abicca. Sal has shown the determination and leadership to earn this distinguished rank that only 4% of all scouts earn. Troop 235 has been serving the youth at St Luke's Parish since 1938. Sal is St. Luke's 77th Eagle Scout.



Prepared. For Life.®

Saturday Adoration

3:30 to 4:30 PM
during Confessions

Come let us adore!



Love is PATIENT,
Love is KIND.
It does not ENVY,
it does not BOAST,
It is not PROUD.

1 Corinthians 13:4-6

AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

MAY: 16, 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.*

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 12, 2023



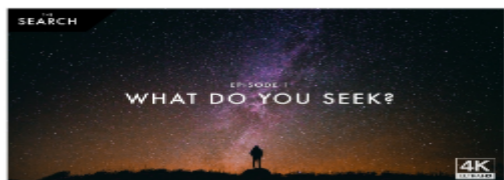
Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



How to Study the Bible

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this upcoming Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!



What Do You Seek? The Search Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



SAINT LUKE'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Enrollment Mass cards for your deceased relatives and friends may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason Funeral Home.

The enrollment is for one year from the date of enrollment.

Mass is celebrated at one of our Sunday Masses for those enrolled in the Society. The offering for enrollment is \$20.

Each month the names of the deceased who were enrolled in the Society (from the previous month) will be published in the bulletin.

The following deceased were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society during the month of January.

*Carlos M. Benedicto
Albino Boneta
William Coffey
Frank Coppola
Roberta Demetroulakos
Joan Dennehy
Sandra DeSantis
Aldo Diminich
Rosita DiTrolio
Claudio Evangelista
Gerard Farrell
Muirinn Lane Kelly*

*Sime Kurtin
Joce LeBron
Frank Licata
John Linnane
Louis Lucchi
Kathleen Manning
Tina Marcucci
Ethel Rose Marks
Valeria Matrullo
Kenneth Messemer
Concetta Morrone
Richard Murray*

*Silvio Nacinovich
Antonette Nicolosi
Filomena Palandra
Charles Peralo
Mark Quinn
Nilza Racic
Eva Radoslovich
Angelo Rancich
Beatrice Rem
Esther Rodriguez
Maria Rodriguez
Richard Schiesser*

*Kenneth Sgroi
Nicola Siraco
Stosija Stosic
Maria Sucic
Lillian Varrassi
Elaine Vernice
Pietro Vitale
Leo Volpe
Jeanette Wundeler*

Sacramental Celebrations in January

*In addition to the many Masses celebrated and the many other acts of prayer and worship to our God, we **celebrated** as a parish community: **3 Baptisms, 1 Wedding & 12 Funerals.** We rejoice with those who rejoice and share the sorrow of those who mourn for were one Body in Christ.*

Congratulations to the ***couple*** who received the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish this January:

Diana Torres & Daren Urena

*Please keep this **couple** in your prayers as they begin their life together.*



Congratulations to the parents of the following children who were received into the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of January.

***Marcello Ricardo DeSario
Ryan Thomas Schollmeier
Gianna Maria Zizzo***

May God bless them abundantly as they begin to guide their children in the ways of Faith.



Next Meeting:
Monday, March 6
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

INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE

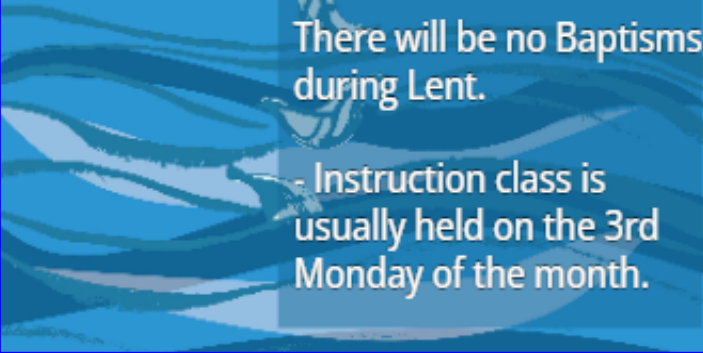
Call
Sr. Theresa
718-746-8531

- 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.



Weekend of Jan. 28/29

Food Collection



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.

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.



**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 4th/5th
March 11th/12th
March 18th/19th**

The 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, March 19th 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 15th.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I will be baking: _____





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: _____

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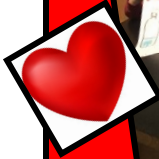
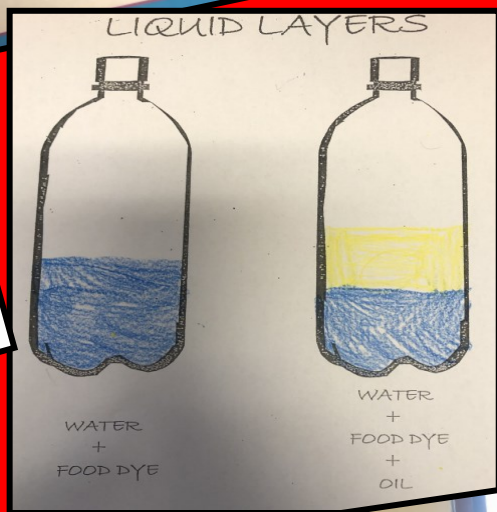
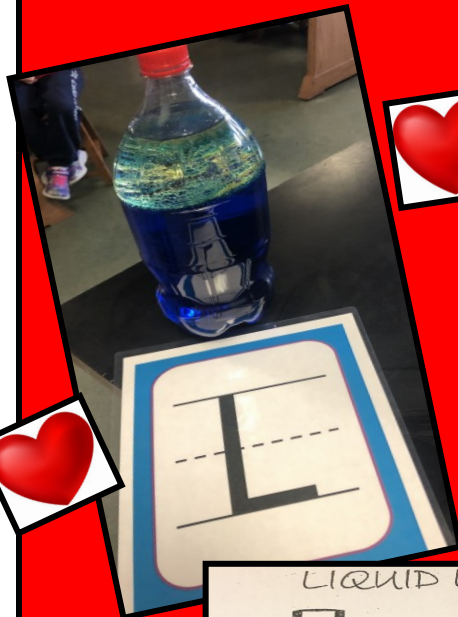
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L for Liquid Layers



PreK went to St. Luke's Science Lab. For the letter "L" we did liquid layers. One soda bottle we added water and food dye and the second soda bottle we added water, food dye and oil. The students were amazed how it made the layers.



Happening at St. Luke School 's Nursery Class...

The Nursery Class had fun dressing up in their career costumes to kick off Catholic School Week!



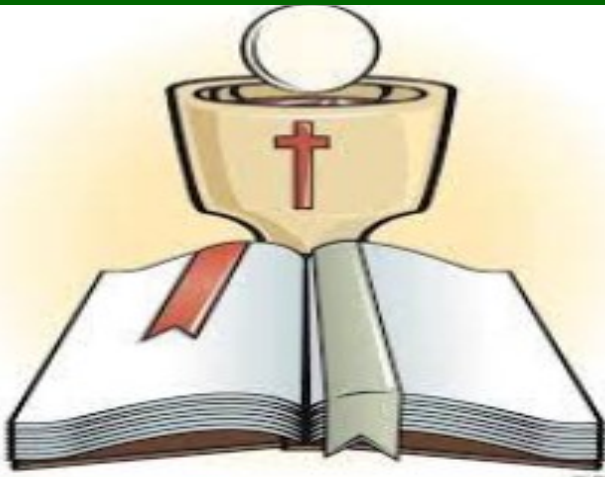
Prayer to St. Valentine

*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



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.

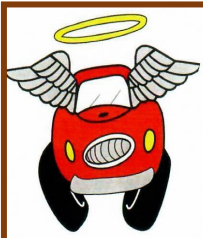
Welcome
to Our Church

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.

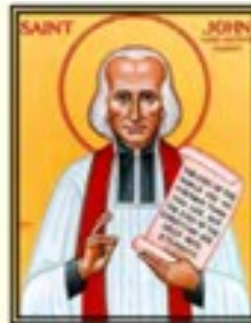
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Prayer for Vocations

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

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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
sign up early!**

HELP WANTED

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 or call 718-746-3833 for more information. Thank you!



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NYC Chapter Meeting (Online)

Friday, February 17th., 2023 @ 8:00 pm. Maria Goretti Network (MGN) exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support & healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is not your fault & you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free. ***For more information contact: www.mgoretti.org***

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 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.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2023

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S GUILD WITH DJ'S @ WORK - Radio Bingo

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.

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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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LOST and FOUND in St. Luke Church

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.

When you answer, tell the truth.
Let your yes be yes and your no be no.

Match the boxed words.

yes

NO

no

YES

YES

no

NO

yes

Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

February 12, 2023 • Matthew 5:21-37

Teachings From Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

Try to make peace when someone is angry with you.

Put the pictures in order.

1

2

3



They do nothing wrong because they follow the way of the Lord.

Match the words.



God's

rules



Obey

Obey

God's

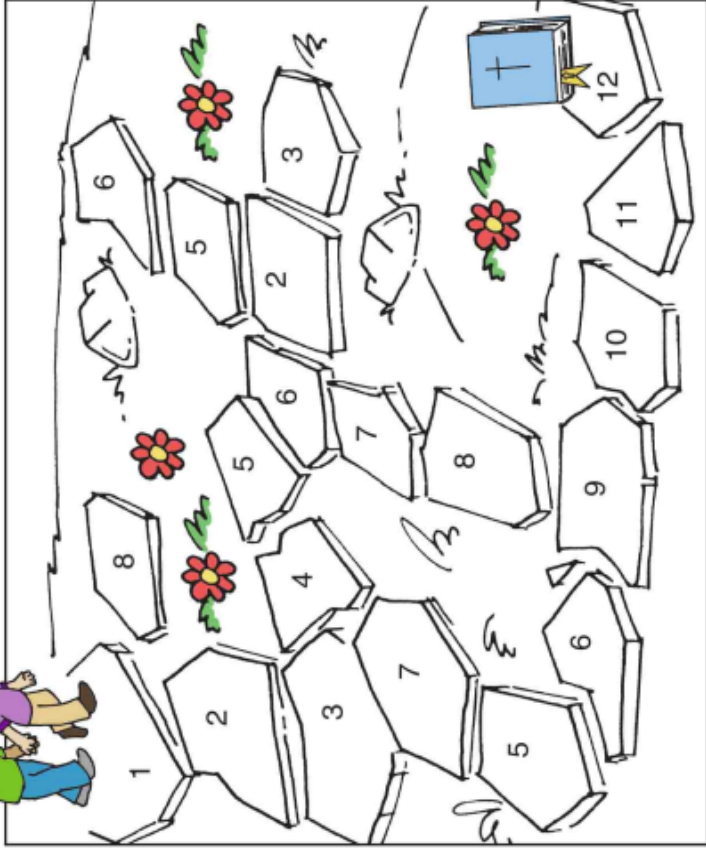
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Obeying God's Rules

We should obey God's rules.

Help the children find God's rules.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



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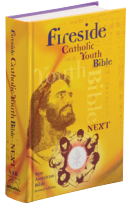
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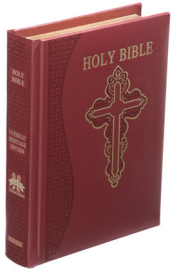
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