



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## *Ash Wednesday 2023*

### February 22 - Day of Fast and Abstinence

#### ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

**Masses**  
12:00 PM  
7:30 PM

**Prayer Services**  
10:30 AM  
3:00 PM



## *Repent and believe in the gospel!*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 19, 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](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 18, 2023-February 26

**Saturday, February 18**

8:30 Vincent Tierney  
12:00 Collective Intentions Mass  
5:00 Jimmy & Susan Schliessman

**Sunday, February 19**

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

**Monday, February 20**

9:30 Maureen & Maurice O'Connor

**Tuesday, February 21**

8:30 NO MASS  
12:00 Carla (Nilza) Racic

**Wednesday, February 22**

10:30 Parish Prayer Service in Church  
12:00 Luigi Murro  
3:00 Parish Prayer Service in Church  
7:30 Anthony La Rosa

**Thursday, February 23**

8:30 NO MASS  
12:00 Maria Antonia D'Anna

**Friday, February 24**

12:00 Rocco Michielli

**Saturday, February 25**

8:30 Msgr. John Tosi; Daniel Cazzorla  
5:00

**Sunday, February 26**

7:30 Gerty Binder  
9:00 Francesco & Maddalena Petruiso;  
Nancy DiNardo; Carmine Malatesta;  
Frank Morelli; Maria Terracina;  
Alex Vargas; Salvatore & Angelo Ippolito;  
Teresa Boniello; Maria D'Onofrio  
(9th. Anniversary)  
10:30 Pro Populo  
12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass  
5:00 Philip D'Alessio

**MEMORIALS**

For the week of February 19-February 25



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
**Mario Polito (1st. Anniversary in Heaven)**  
Requested by With Love, Vickie Paladino

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
**Msgr. John Tosi**  
Requested by Angela Masullo

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
**Frank Licata**  
Requested by Filip & Vinka Miocic & Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
**Egidio Picinic**  
Requested by Filip & Vinka Miocic & Family

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

**SEAN BRETT  
ROSANNE CAPUTO  
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**



**MONICA BRETT  
EDWARD CURRY  
DOLORES M. FRANK  
JOAN A. HIGGINS  
PIERINA MARSILLO  
ANTHONY TODERO**

Dear Friends,

As you know, this is a long weekend because of Presidents' Day, and many schools are closed for winter recess this week. I hope and pray that all those who will have a chance to get away will have an enjoyable time with family and friends. We pray in a special way for Fr. Chin as he has the opportunity to return home to spend time with his parents, family and friends and to be in Vietnam for the first time as a priest. Please remember that the rectory office will be closed on Monday for Presidents' Day, and the daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM instead of at noon.



The Saturday before Lent is the Feast of Our Lady of Trust. While the feast isn't celebrated on the General Calendar of the Church, Pope St. John Paul II began the papal custom of venerating the image of Our Lady of Trust at the Roman Seminary at St. John Lateran in preparation for the season of Lent. In the image, Mary is holding the Child Jesus, who is pointing to his mother's Immaculate Heart. It is believed that Our Lady of Trust protected the Roman seminarians from the Asiatic flu in 1837, and in thanksgiving the seminarians crowned the image of Mary and Jesus. I have spoken of my relationship with the Pro Sanctity Movement and the Apostolic Oblates in the past. Their founder, Bishop Giaquinta, developed a devotion to Our Lady of Trust when he was in the seminary, and she is a special patroness for the Movement and the community. As we begin our Lenten journey here at St. Luke, may we rely on the special intercession of Mary to accompany us through the forty days. ***Our Lady of Trust, pray for us!***

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. Please see this bulletin for more information regarding the discipline of Lent, as well as the programs and devotions that will take place here at St. Luke. We have placed the Ash Wednesday schedule on the cover of the bulletin for your convenience. Ashes will be distributed at 10:30 AM during a prayer service, at the Noon Mass, during a prayer service at 3:00 PM and at Mass at 7:30 PM. Lent is an important time every year for the faithful to renew their relationship with the Lord Jesus. As the ashes are imposed on our foreheads, we are told to, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Hopefully Lent lasts longer than the ashes remain on our foreheads! Let us recommit ourselves to the Lord through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, that through our works of charity we may experience the mercy of God and follow the Light of Christ throughout our lives.

Because Ash Wednesday falls on February 22<sup>nd</sup> this year, we miss out on the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. Traditionally, it is a time to recognize that St. Peter was chosen to be first among equals, and that Pope Francis, as the successor to St. Peter, and all the other bishops, as successors to the Apostles, continue the sacred ministry that was begun by the Lord Himself while he lived on earth. As we begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, let us pray in a special way for Pope Francis, Bishop Brennan, and all those who lead the Church.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> February 19	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 20	9:30 Noon Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b> February 21	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 22	10:30 am Parish Prayer Service 12:00 Noon Mass 3:00 pm Parish Prayer Service 7:30 pm Mass  Ashes will be imposed during each Mass & the Parish Prayer Services
<b>THURSDAY</b> February 23	12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>FRIDAY</b> February 24	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 25	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b> February 26	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, March 11th at 12:00 noon.

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 March - May 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	April 23; May 14, 21, 28
<i>Altar Wine</i>	March 5, 19, 26; April 23; May 7, 14, 21, 28
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	May 7, 21, 28
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	March 5; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28
<i>Altar Candles</i>	March 5; April 2, 9, 16, 23; May 7, 14, 21, 28

<b>ENGLISH INTENTIONS MASSES</b>
<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>

<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>March 11, 2023</i></b> <b><i>April 01, 2023</i></b> <b><i>May 06, 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>

*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!

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE SHARE OUR  
TREASURE



*Thank You!*

**Sunday Collection**  
February 12, 2023

**Parish Collection**  
\$11,736

**Catholic Education**  
\$1,627

**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.



## *Happy Presidents' Day*



On Monday, February 20th, the Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

Mass will be held at 9:30 am only.

School is closed, so Mass will not be celebrated on Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am.

### ***PRAYER FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY***

*Dear God,*

*In the face of unspeakable tragedy, the suffering of those in our community, and the destruction and loss of life in Syria and Turkey, we pray what the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 10:*

*Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surely, you will hear their cries and comfort them. You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed.*

*Comfort the people whose family members and friends have died as a result of these earthquakes. Draw close to them.*

*Equip believers in Syria and Turkey to show the love of Jesus to their neighbors by helping in tangible ways and sharing the hope of the Gospel.*

*Inspire generosity in the hearts of people in the United States and across the world, prompting individuals to give the resources and money needed to help communities rebuild.*

*Empower the Church in America to show radical love for our immediate neighbors who are grieving the loss of life, beauty, and peace in Syria and Turkey.*

*Let us not turn away, but help us be your hands and feet to love those who are suffering and bear witness to your presence with them.*

*God, hear our prayer.*

*Amen.*



## **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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***PLEASE JOIN US!***





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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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# LENT 2023



**Abstinence:** All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.

**Easter Duty:** After they have been fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time. By special permission, in the USA, the period for fulfilling this precept is extended to include the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (February 26 until Pentecost (May 28).

## VIA CRUCIS



IN ITALIANO

il lunedì alle 7:30 PM

IN ENGLISH

Fridays after Noon Mass

LENTEN JOURNEY  
WITH JESUS

Tuesdays of Lent

12:45 PM Gospel Reflection

7:00 PM Guest Speaker

SOUP SUPPER

Saturday, March 18th

after 5:00 PM Mass

RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY

Monday of Holy Week

April 3rd

after Noon Mass and

6:00 to 9:00 PM

*Join us at St. Luke!*

## Upcoming Parish Events

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

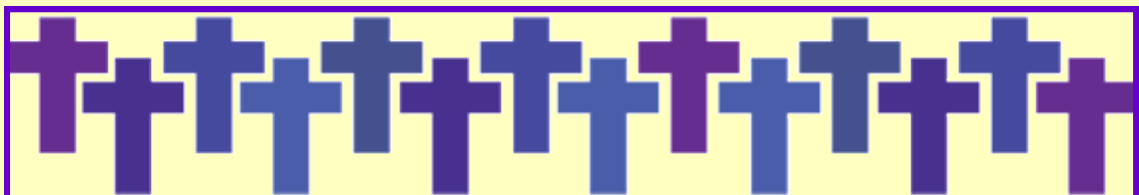
Ashes will be given out at the 10:30 am Prayer Service, the 12:00 pm Mass,  
the 3:00 pm Prayer Service & the 7:30 pm Mass.

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

# *Saturday Adoration*

3:30 to 4:30 PM  
during Confessions

*Come let us adore!*



## AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

**MAY: 30**

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

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

**AUGUST: 1, 30 & 31**

**OCTOBER: 24**

**NOVEMBER: 3, 18 & 21**

**DECEMBER: 2 & 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 19, 2023



### Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



### The Spirit and the Desert

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



### Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

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



**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.



**Thank you to the Monsignor Dillon Council of the Knights of Columbus for our new American flag!**

## 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 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. 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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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

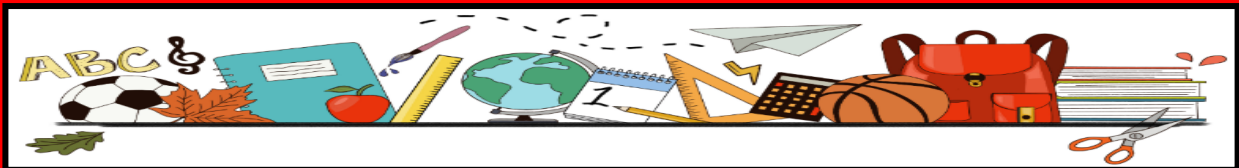
*Family Mass held on Sunday, February 12th., 2023 @ 10:30 AM*





# M is for Magnetic .....

*Pre-K visited the Science Lab to test which items are magnetic. They learned that items that contain iron, cobalt, and nickel are magnetic.*



*Blessing of St. Luke School 's New Indoor Recess Room....*

*Fr. John blessed the new indoor recess room at Saint Luke School, followed by a ribbon cutting by Mrs. Brunswick. The room as well as items and decorations were provided through the SLPO. The students are so excited to use it!*



*Congratulations to our January Students of the Month  
who all showed "Fairness"*

N- Aiden Li  
PK-1 Nico Lombardozzi  
PK-2 Leonardo Petroglia  
K Alessandro Ricci  
1-1 Marco Berweger  
1-2 Michael DiMisa  
2-1 Joseph Young  
2-2 Marco Graci  
3-1 Giovanna Zuckerman  
3-2 Valentina Lepore

4-1 Brendan Turcic  
4-2 Christopher Tatti  
5-1 Kevin Covatti  
5-2 Joseph Saraceno  
6-1 Giuseppe Triolo  
6-2 James Bongino  
7-1 Brooke Nolan  
7-2 Elizabella Barone  
8-1 Christian Saraceno  
8-2 Sophia Bortot



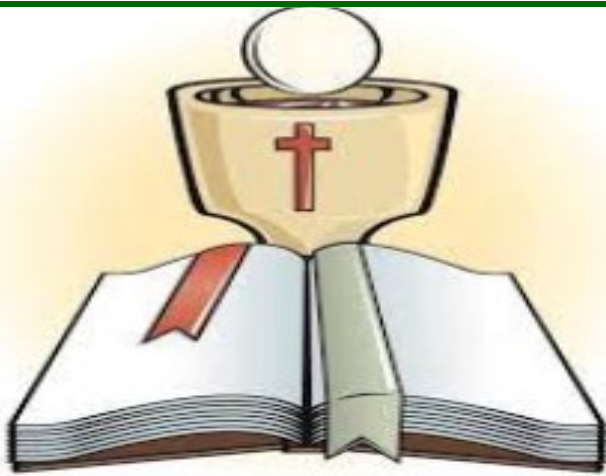
*Fun with Fr. Chin at  
St. Luke School 's  
Nursery Class...*

*The children were very  
excited to present Father  
Chin with hand made  
Thank You cards!*



*Blessing of the Throats at Luke School 's  
Nursery Class...  
Father Chin blessed our throats.*





**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

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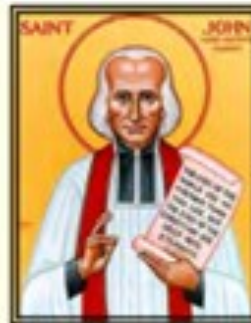
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**Come and join us!**

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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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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!**



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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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Thursday, February 23rd., 2023. Cost is 35.00; get back \$30.00. Bus leaves at 8:30 am sharp in front of Church on the Corner of 35th. Ave. & 210th. St. in Bayside, Queens.

***For reservations and more information, please call Joy at (917) 921-7631.***

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

Saturday, February 25th., 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 FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB MEETING & MASS***

Friday, March 03rd., 2023, 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](mailto:jeanmarymargaret@gmail.com) for more info.***

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

Irish night will take place on Saturday, March 04th., 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](http://www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2023)***

### ***ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY OF ST. FIDELIS PARISH - Invitation to a Lenten Retreat***

Saturday, March 11th. at 10 am, St. Anne's Society of St. Fidelis Parish cordially invites you to a Lenten Retreat "Being Faithful: Is an Amazing Grace", presented by Sister Ave Clark, O.P. of Heart to Heart Ministry. Located at 123-06 14th Avenue, College Point, New York 11356. (Between 14th. & 15th. Avenues). Coffee & refreshments following.

***For more information, please call Mike Milano at (800) 773-2660.***

### ***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.***

### ***OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Handbag Bingo Extravaaganza***

Sunday, March 19th., 2023 between 4:00 pm - 07:00 pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 34-45 202nd. St., Bayside, NY, 11361. \$40 in advance; \$50 at the door. 50/50 & door prizes. Additional bingo boards available. Couch, Nine West, Kate Spade & Michael Kors.

***Please call Betty at (718) 352-2452; Breda at (646) 645-8646; Francis at (212) 268-0952 or Michelle at (516) 668-5617 for more information.***

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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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***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.

**Remember God's Will  
When You Prepare Your Will**

While we easily remember to provide for our family when planning our estate, it is also important to remember our "family in faith" as well.

When planning your last will and testament, please consider remembering St. Luke Parish. Some parishioners leave a fixed dollar amount; others determine a percentage of their assets to leave as a legacy to the parish that nourished them and their family for many years.

For free information on making a will or leaving a bequest to our parish, please contact:

Jeanne Farnan Mulry  
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718-965-7375, ext. 1621  
email: [jmulry@cfbq.org](mailto:jmulry@cfbq.org)



Jesus explained that God gives sunshine and rain to both good and bad people. God is good to everyone.



Draw the sun shining on all the people in this picture.



Draw the clouds raining on all the people in this picture.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

February 19, 2023 • Matthew 5:38-48

## Jesus Talks About Loving Enemies

Jesus says we should be kind, even to those who hurt us.



In each row **circle** the picture that is different.



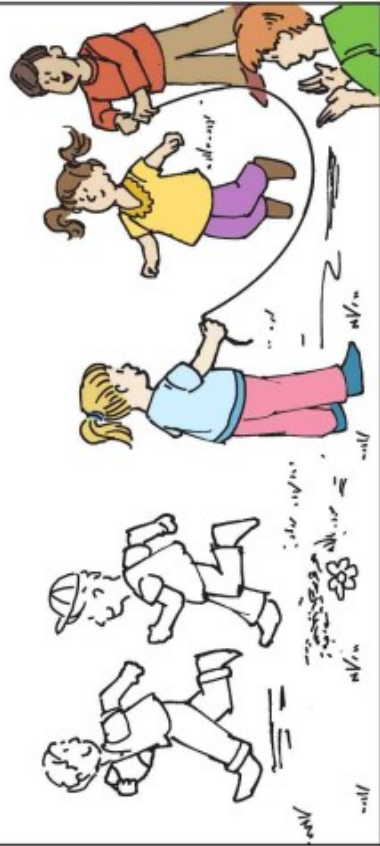
God said, "Do not hate anyone in your heart."

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

February 19, 2023 • Leviticus 19:1-4, 15-18

Be Holy

God said to Moses, "Speak to the people. Tell them to be holy, because I am holy."

Find the hidden letters in the picture. H O L Y



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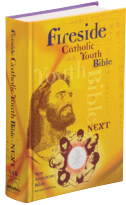
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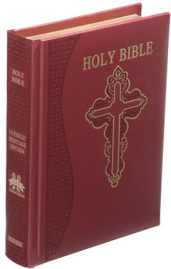
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