



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Lent

MARCH 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
March 11, 2023-March 19

Saturday, March 11

8:30 George McGlinchey
12:00 Collective Intentions Mass
5:00

Sunday, March 12

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
9:00 Cesare Alessandro & Family;
Frank Morelli; Rosa Prainito;
Concetto & Grazia Scire-Banchitta;
Joseph & Steve Greco;
Franco & Anthony Castronovo (9th Anniv)
10:30 Robert Smith
12:00 Joseph Kirincich
5:00 Pro Populo

Monday, March 13

12:00 Mario Lucarelli

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 Antonio Amarin
12:00 Edward Romanelli

Wednesday, March 15

12:00 Ivonne C. Beatrix Vander Heiden

Thursday, March 16

8:30 The Tierney & Brady Families
12:00 Ana & Karlo Trdoslavic

Friday, March 17

12:00 Emilija & Karlo Jurasic

Saturday, March 18

8:30 Joseph Tomasso
5:00 Gloria D'Alessio; Pro Populo

Sunday, March 19

7:30 Aniceto Perez
9:00 Frank Morelli;
In Honor of St. Joseph;
Giuseppe D'Urso & Elia D'Urso;
Maria & Margherita DeLuca;
Ninfa & Salvatore Romano
10:30 Marta Amarin
12:00 Lawrence D'Anna
5:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

MEMORIALS
For the week of March 12-March 18



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Gloria D'Alessio
Requested by The Staff at P.S. 166

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Stosija Stosic
Requested by Sal & Connie Sena

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Frank Licata
Requested by Tony & Rachel Squillante

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Mary Louise Reichhardt
Requested by Mary Jane Malczynski

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

***SEAN BRETT
ROSANNE CAPUTO
NOREEN DONOHER
CAROLLYNN FREDA
PATRICIA NULTY
WILLIAM OTTOSON***

***GRACE RAFFAELE
VICKY SALAND
ANNE SMITH-
THOMPSON
JOSEPH T. VERNICE
EILEEN WOOD***

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



ANGELA MARIA LAROCCA

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Dear Friends,

Daylight Savings Time starts this weekend, so we continue to make progress to the first day of spring on March 20th. On this Third Sunday of Lent we turn to John's Gospel and hear the story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. She eventually comes to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, and she goes into the town to tell the people about Jesus. Many came to believe because of her testimony, but eventually, "many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, 'We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.'" Giving witness to the impact of Jesus in our lives can be a powerful means of conversion for others. We pray the Lord will strengthen us so that through our words and deeds, others will come to know and love Jesus.

Friday is St. Patrick's Day. Many parishioners (including myself!) trace their family tree back to Ireland; a number of parishioners are Irish immigrants themselves. As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we give thanks for the contributions of the Irish to our country and to our local community here in Whitestone. Because it falls on a Friday, Bishop Brennan has given a dispensation for abstaining from meat, but those who choose to use the dispensation are reminded that they should substitute another penitential practice or act of charity to keep the spirit of Lent. On Sunday, March 19th, after the noon Mass, there will be a light "Irish breakfast" served in the Pastoral Center, and the raffle will be drawn.

Traditionally March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, but because it falls on a Sunday this year, the celebration is moved to Monday, March 20th. St. Joseph was chosen by God to be the husband of Mary and the foster-father of Jesus, so he has a special role in providing for the Holy Family and helping to raise Jesus. Celebrating St. Joseph is particularly dear to the Italian culture. Bread will be blessed in honor of St. Joseph during the Italian Mass next Sunday, and we will have a dinner-dance in honor of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 25th.

In light of both celebrations for St. Patrick and St. Joseph, I thank Philomena Nicaj, Lisa Scardamaglia and Deirdre Zuccarello for organizing our St. Patrick celebration, and Damiana Testa for her work in organizing the dinner dance. We are truly blessed with generous volunteers in our parish!

Don't forget that next Saturday, after the 5:00 PM Mass, the Youth Group is sponsoring the annual Lenten Soup Supper. Several parishioners volunteer to make soups so that our community can share a simple meal together as we journey with one another through the forty days. Please come and support the Youth Group as they serve our community!

We will do a food collection on the last weekend of March to help provide supplies to the food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church so that they have enough food to distribute to families for Easter. Please see the ad in the bulletin for the types of food needed. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Finally, I am happy to announce that a troupe from Creative Ministries will come to St. Luke on Saturday, April 1st to perform *Journey, Cross & Crucifixion*, a musical and dramatic presentation of the Lord's Passion. It will be a beautiful way to enter into Holy Week together.

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

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

SUNDAY March 12	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass
MONDAY March 13	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Classes 7:30 pm Italian Stations of the Cross
TUESDAY March 14	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 12:45 pm Lenten Program 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm Lenten Program
WEDNESDAY March 15	12:00 Noon Mass 3:30 pm Religious Education
THURSDAY March 16	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY March 17	12:00 Noon Mass 12:30 pm English Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
SATURDAY March 18	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
SUNDAY March 19	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass/St. Joseph 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass in Honor of St. Joseph & St. Patrick 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

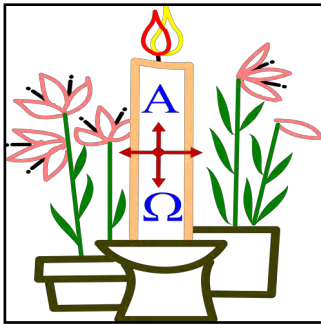
The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass,
Saturday, April 01st. at 12:00 noon.

*Raymond Arel
Michael Connell
Angela Maria LaRocca
Dan & Jean McCarthy
Kathy McCarthy*

*Kevin & Barbara McCarthy
Angelo Polito
Althra Quinones
Walter Schwartz
Joseph T. Vernice (For the Intentions of)*

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

MEMORIALS



Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial in memory or in honor of a loved one.

The following memorials are available weekly:

ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE,

SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES

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.

The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin.
Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.

MEMORIALS

Memorials for 2023 are available.
Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.

Available Memorials
April - June 2023

<i>Altar Bread</i>	May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18
<i>Altar Wine</i>	April 23; May 7, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	June 11, 18, 25
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	April 16, 30; May 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25
<i>Altar Candles</i>	May 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18



COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES

Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a
Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon
on Saturdays.

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.

**Collective Intentions Mass
Dates:**

April 01, 2023

May 06, 2023

June 03, 2023

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.

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

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

**Give
Online**

Text to Give:
929-209-6614

Second Collections March:

**March 19, 2023
Catholic Relief Services**

**March 26, 2023
Easter Flowers**

Thank you for your generosity!



Thank You!

Sunday Collection

March 05, 2023

**Parish Collection
\$13,734**

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!*



HELP WANTED

NEQ Home Delivered Meals
Program - needs substitute and part
time drivers for meal deliveries in
the Northeast Queens area.

Please call **718-357-4903** for
details and application.



**St. Luke Parish
Goal:
\$100,274.00**

Every year during the season of Lent, the diocese announces the Annual Catholic Appeal so that the people of Brooklyn and Queens can support some of the key pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn. St. Luke Parish is one of the important contributors to the success of the appeal.



Parishioners who have contributed in the past have received a mailing. To contribute online, please use the QR code to be directed to Give Central.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

St. Luke Youth Group Annual Lenten Soup Supper

Saturday, March 18
after 5:00 Mass

All are welcome!

If you'd like to
donate a soup,
please fill out
the form

I am willing to prepare a soup:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of soup: _____

Please return this form to rectory
or in collection basket by March 12.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. LUKE



In Italiano
il lunedì alle 7:30 pm

In English
Fridays after the
noon Mass

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Bishop Brennan has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Day.

The faithful who use the dispensation are encouraged to substitute another penitential act or work of charity.





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.

BOTH THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH.

PLEASE JOIN US!



AT THE WELL: "GIVE ME A DRINK"

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:00 PM

MARY POLLINI grew up in Whitestone and has been a member of St. Luke's Parish since she was 6 years old. She received an MS from Queens College in Mathematics with a minor in secondary education. She taught 11 years at Sacred Heart School in Bayside before moving on to teach math at Holy Cross High School for 31 years, and also served as chair of the math department during the last ten years before she retired in 2017.

Mary received her certification as a spiritual director in 2012 after completing a two year program at The Upper Room Spiritual Center in Neptune, NJ. In 2018, she participated in a summer internship at The Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville, PA, and returned there as a guest director to accompany people making Ignatian retreats before it's closing in 2021. She now serves as a guest director at various retreat centers on Long Island and in New Jersey. Here in Whitestone, she offers individual spiritual direction to people who have a desire to deepen their relationship with God.

Mary has been involved in music ministry at St. Luke's for over 40 years, has been a member of the Parish Council, and has helped to organize various parish Lenten programs and days of reflection. She currently assists with the Bereavement Group and enjoys writing spiritual reflections.



12:45 PM - FAITH SHARING GROUP



A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS

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

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

***BOTH THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAMS
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH.***

PLEASE JOIN US!



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



St. Patrick's Prayer



May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil ones,
Against temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 12, 2023



The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Living Lent as a Family (Part 2 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick, parents of four, to discuss liturgical living during Lent and marks of the Christian home in our world today.



Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.

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

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press.



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 February.

*Lawrence Burkart
Michael Diggins
Ana DiMartino
Mark Anthony DiNome
Antonietta Fiolia
James Foley
Emilia Franco
Louis Gaal
James T. Garvey, Jr.
Helen Gregoire
Joan Higgins*

*Lawrence D. Kaufherr
James H. Kennedy
Frank Licata
Anthony Lucchese
Carmine Luliano
Katherine Flatley-Madigan
Louis Matarazzo
Josephine Mazzini
Richard Milla
Frank Monterisi
Robin Conrad Mooney*

*Silvio Nacinovic
Antonio Perciavelle
Steven Romano
Dinko Segic
Philip Simonetti
Marcus Sparacio
Thomas Spedalere
Carmela Mary Squillante
Stosija Stosic
Mario Terrezza
Rosemary Ward*

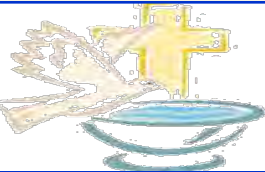
Sacramental Celebrations in February

*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: **9 Baptisms, 2 Weddings & 11 Funerals.** We rejoice with those who rejoice and share the sorrow of those who mourn for were one Body in Christ.*

Congratulations to the couples who received the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish this February:

***Brianna Marie Pluchino & David Anthony Grappone
Nicole Ruggieri & Yannis Sinis***

Please keep these couples 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 February.

*Thomas Andrew Affatato
Alanna Skye Berrios
Parker John Cruz
Emma Rose D'Elia
Rocco Julian D'Elia*

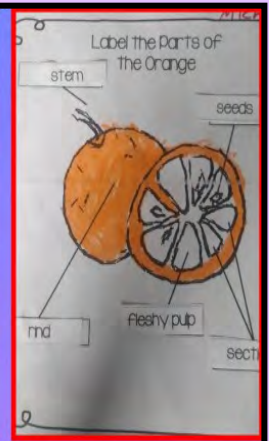
*Giovanni Kenneth Dickson
Elisa Jodi Puello
Chloe Machuca-Pulloni
Gianmarco Machuca-Pulloni*

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

O is for oranges.....

St. Luke's Pre-K visited the Science Lab and learned about oranges.

They learned about the parts of an orange and enjoyed tasting them too!



Paschal Candle 2023

We are looking for 8 donors of \$75 each to memorialize our Paschal candle.

Please contact the rectory if you are interested.

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous donation memorializing our Paschal Candle!

*Rita Stroetz
In Loving Memory of:
William Stroetz*

*Gerard Vernice
In Loving Memory of:
Elaine Vernice*

*Lisa & Damian Scardamaglia
In Loving Memory of:
Michael Connell*

*Lisa & Damian Scardamaglia
In Loving Memory of:
Frank Morelli*

*Lisa & Damian Scardamaglia
In Loving Memory of:
Angela LaRocca*

AVAILABLE 2023 ENGLISH INTENTIONS MASSES

APRIL: 29

JULY: 8, 29

AUGUST: 19

SEPTEMBER: 2, 9

OCTOBER: 14, 28

NOVEMBER: 4

DECEMBER: 23

*There are many available dates throughout the remainder of the year
for the English Intentions Mass.*

This Mass is celebrated each Saturday at 5:00 PM.

The requested offering is \$15.00 per Mass.

*Giornata di Preghiera in Italiano con
S. E. Monsignore Nicholas DiMarzio*

Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston

18 marzo 2023

dalle 10,00 alle 13,00

\$15
per persona

Conferenze spirituali, Via Crucis,
Santa Messa

Prenotazioni:
718-821-7323



CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

JOURNEY
CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

Saturday, April 1st, 2023
8:00 PM

Good Will Offering
All are welcome!

For more information
visit www.CMPAC.com or
call 631-218-2810

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
1634 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NJ

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
May 13 & May 27

There will be no Baptisms during Lent.

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

Thirteen Tuesdays Novena will begin on March 14th after the Noon Mass.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA



10:30 AM
St. Luke
Family Mass



JOIN US
Every Sunday!



Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 18
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



**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: _____

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

3rd ANNUAL ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING



Saturday June 3rd, 2023

Clearview Park Golf Course 202-12 Willets Point Blvd Bayside, NY 11360 (718) 229-2570

2-Person Scramble \$350 per Team – Includes *Golf-Cart-Lunch-Dinner-Trophies-Beer Cart*

12pm Registration Lunch – 1:30pm Shotgun Start followed by dinner

All Proceeds Benefit St. Luke School and The Athletic Association

Make checks Payable to: SAINT LUKE

Mail Check and Completed Registration form to : **St. Luke School 1601 150th Place Whitestone, NY 11357**

Or Hand deliver to St. Luke Rectory Drop Box (*During business hours*) : **1634 Clintonville Street Whitestone, NY 11357**

GOLF REGISTRATION

Team 1

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Team 2

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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\$15 Admission – Includes: 3 Bingo Cards, Door Prize Ticket,
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Additional Bingo cards and raffle tickets will be sold.

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This event is for adults only- invite your friends! All school
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Any questions, contact: Jennifer Daniele (917) 207-7184, Daniela
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Please Return This Form to School or Rectory by March 10, 2023;
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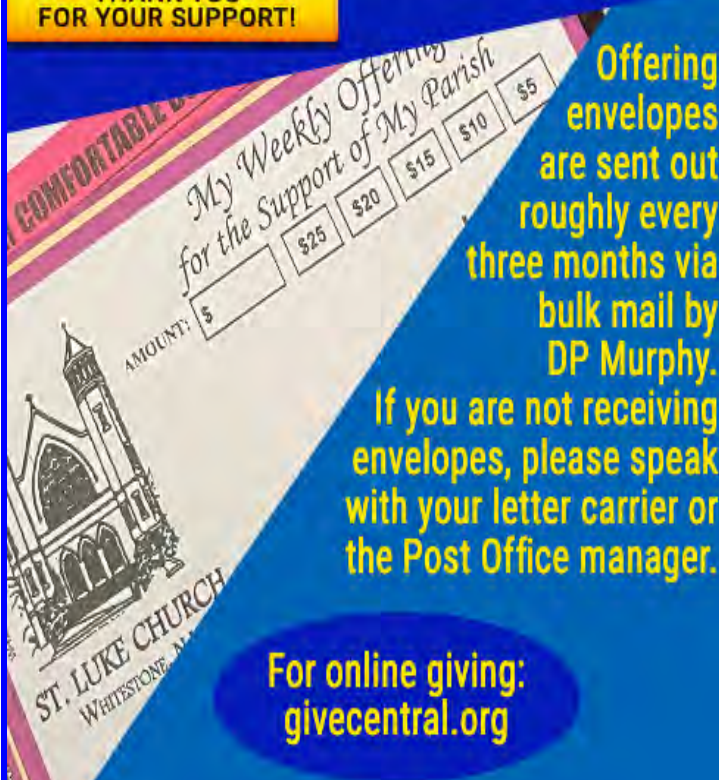
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Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

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Amen

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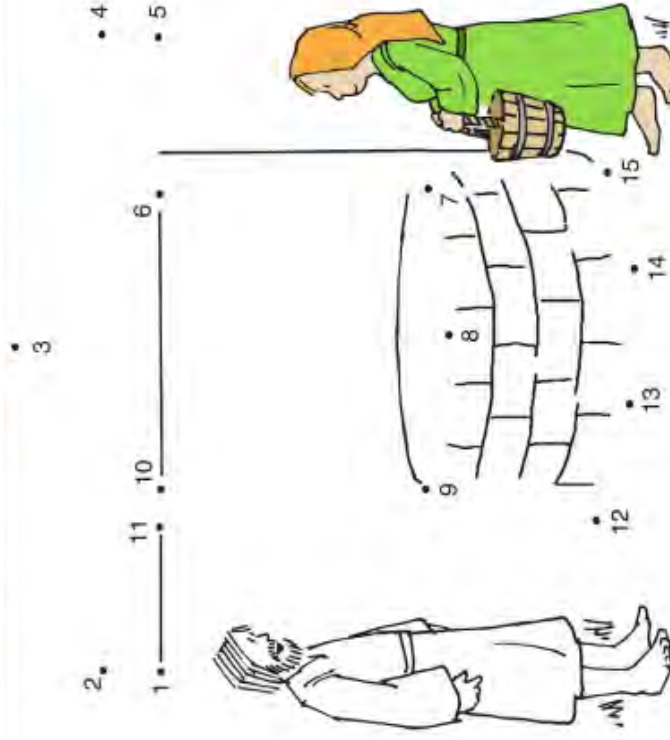
March 12, 2023 • John 4:5-42

Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman

Jesus met a woman drawing water from a well. He asked her for a drink.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Connect the dots.



Moses struck the rock.
Water came out for the people.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



Water from the Rock

The Israelites quarreled with Moses.
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