



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 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**  
**March 18, 2023-March 26**

**Saturday, March 18**

8:30 Joseph Tomasso  
5:00 Gloria D'Alessio; Sang Rak Jang;  
Andrew Guglielmelli; 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;  
Angela Maria LaRocca;  
Nadia & Genny Sparagna;  
Defunti Famiglia DiGiorgio;  
Defunti Famiglia Salomone; Giuseppe Matrullo;  
Valeria Matrullo  
10:30 Marta Amarin  
12:00 Lawrence D'Anna  
5:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

**Monday, March 20**

12:00 The Santos & Hernandez Families

**Tuesday, March 21**

8:30 Zora & Mario Boneta  
12:00 Maryanne & John Curran

**Wednesday, March 22**

12:00 Pietro Zuccarello

**Thursday, March 23**

8:30 Eugene & Mary Bleecker  
12:00 Rose Varrassi

**Friday, March 24**

12:00 Julia & Stephen Lynch & Family

**Saturday, March 25**

8:30 Maria Susic  
5:00 Gerald Marigliano;  
Mr. & Mrs. Luka Vukas & Jennie Jovan

**Sunday, March 26**

7:30 Pro Populo  
9:00 Nancy DiNardo; Frank Morelli;  
Rosa Barretta Prainito;  
Giuseppe Matrullo; Valeria Matrullo;  
Francesca Romano (Anniversary)  
10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass  
12:00 Zora & Mario Boneta  
5:00 Christine D'Addario

**MEMORIALS**  
**For the week of March 19-March 25**



The Altar Bread is given for the intentions of  
***In Honor of St. Joseph***  
Requested by The Bullaro Family

The Altar Wine is given for the intentions of  
***Fr. Augusto Matrullo***  
Requested by Claudia Morelli

The Sanctuary Lamp is given for the intentions of  
***In Honor of St. Joseph***  
Requested by The Bullaro Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
***Frank Licata***  
Requested by Sal & Connie Sena

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

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

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

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



**SNEZANA BERBIC  
ELIZABETH DEMARTINE  
ANDREW GUGLIEMELLI  
ANGELA MARIA LARocca  
GRACE RAFFAELE  
LILLIAN ROSSILLO**

Dear Friends,

March 19<sup>th</sup> is the traditional Solemnity of St. Joseph, but because it falls on a Sunday of Lent, the solemnity is transferred to Monday. However, here at St. Luke we will have the blessing and distribution of bread in honor of St. Joseph during the Italian Mass, and we will remember St. Patrick and St. Joseph at the noon Mass this weekend, while still celebrating *Lætare Sunday*. I am grateful to all those who have prepared a simple “Irish Breakfast” after the noon Mass, and I look forward to the St. Joseph Dinner-Dance next weekend.

Tomorrow is the first day of spring. My “hardware store-owning brother” was not too happy with the very mild winter, but I was glad to not have to worry about snow removal and cancelling school or Masses during this past winter. Keep your eyes to the skies ... Easter comes on the Sunday after the first full moon of spring, so after Tuesday’s new moon, the moon will get brighter and brighter and lead us to our celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. Remember to *turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel!*

On this *Lætare Sunday* we hear the gospel of the man born blind. In most healing stories, the sick person calls out to Jesus requesting to be healed. Here, Jesus sees the man born blind as He is passing by and sends the man to wash at the pool of Siloam after he smears his eyes with the clay. Jesus wants us to see. There is too much in our world that tries to obscure our view. Even our own sinfulness can prevent us from seeing clearly. Let us accept the gift of Jesus to remove our blindness, and then commit ourselves to put our sight to good use to recognize the needs of others and to respond to them in love.

We had a pastors’ meeting with Bishop Brennan last Tuesday. One of the important topics that was discussed was “Parish Partnerships.” As the number of priests and religious goes down the bishop is looking for new ways of providing the best pastoral and sacramental ministry to the faithful of the diocese. There are currently 178 parishes, which includes 21 merged parishes with 2 sites and 4 merged parishes with 3 sites. There are also 9 pairs (i.e. 18 parishes) in a partnership. Since 1999, there has been a 40% decrease in Mass attendance in the diocese. In 2022, there were 231 priests assigned in active ministry, with 209 assigned to parishes. There is currently 1 priest under 30; 39 priests between 31-40; 44 priests between 41-50; 71 priests between 51-60; 77 priests between 61-70; and 166 priests over 70, with 118 over retirement age. The bishop is talking about parishes sharing resources and personnel in these partnerships. We also need to look at Mass schedules and the capacity of our churches as we plan. The conversation has started at the diocesan level, but we need to work together in our parish and in our deanery to pray well and plan well so that the Church will continue to serve the people of Brooklyn and Queens for many years to come.

On Good Friday this year, we will have Stations of the Cross for children at 12:00 PM. I asked the art teacher in St. Luke School to guide the children in grades 2 to 8 in drawing the Stations that we will use. They did an awesome job! Please plan on joining us!

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 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
<b>MONDAY</b> March 20	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Classes 7:30 pm Italian Stations of the Cross
<b>TUESDAY</b> March 21	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 12:45 pm Lenten Program 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm Lenten Program
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 22	12:00 Noon Mass 3:30 pm Religious Education
<b>THURSDAY</b> March 23	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>FRIDAY</b> March 24	12:00 Noon Mass 12:30 pm English Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm AA Meeting 6:00 pm Youth Group Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
<b>SATURDAY</b> March 25	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b> March 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, April 01st. at 12:00 noon.

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

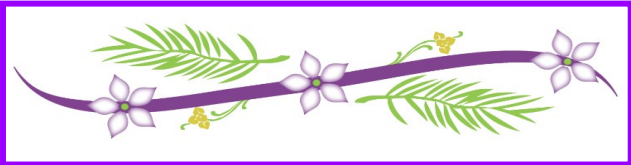
*Kevin & Barbara McCarthy  
Angelo Polito  
Althra Quinones  
Walter Schwartz  
Joseph T. Vernice (For the Intentions of)*

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

<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 April - June 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18
<i>Altar Wine</i>	April 23; May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	June 11, 18, 25
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	April 30; May 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25
<i>Altar Candles</i>	May 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18



<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>April 01, 2023 May 06, 2023 June 03, 2023</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you would like to remember a loved one to celebrate their anniversary or birthday month, please call the Rectory to include their names at any of the Masses listed above. The requested offering is \$50.</p>



### **A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***PLEASE JOIN US!***



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



**TUESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 7:00 PM**

**FR. JUNHEE LEE** was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Brooklyn in 2013. Fr. Lee was briefly assigned to the Incarnation Parish before returning to Rome to complete his STL (Licentiate in Sacred Theology) in Dogmatic studies.

Upon returning to the diocese, he was assigned as parochial vicar at St. Mel's parish in Flushing until 2018. During this time, Fr. Lee was one of four diocesan regional vocation directors and a part-time teacher at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary in Elmhurst, where he is currently in residence. From 2018 to 2022, Fr. Lee was released from the diocesan ministry for post-ordination studies in Clinical Psychology and Mental Health Counseling.

Upon completing his Master in Education and Masters in Psychology from Fordham University and Divine Mercy University, Fr. Lee is completing his internship as a Mental Health Counselor at Queens College Counseling Services while assisting weekend Masses at St. Luke's and other parishes in need.

**12:45 PM - FAITH SHARING GROUP**



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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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WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH.***

***PLEASE JOIN US!***

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

**Second Collection in March:**

March 26, 2023  
Easter Flowers

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **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!*

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE SHARE OUR  
TREASURE



*Thank You!*

**Sunday Collection**

**March 12, 2023**

**Parish Collection  
\$11,054**



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2023**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**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!*



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](http://www.CMPAC.com) or  
call 631-218-2810

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



### *Prayer for St. Joseph's Protection*

*Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong,  
before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.*

*Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession,  
and obtain for me from your Divine Son  
all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power,  
I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.*

*Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms;  
I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart.  
Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and  
ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.*

*St. Joseph, patron of departing souls - pray for me.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. LUKE



In Italiano  
il lunedì alle 7:30 pm

In English  
Fridays after the  
noon Mass

## Saturday Adoration

3:30 to 4:30 PM  
during Confessions



*Come let us adore!*

# 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

*Mary Chianese*  
*In Loving Memory of:*  
Anthony Chianese

*Christine Kromer*  
*In Loving Memory of:*  
Adeline DeSanna

*Mary Gentile*  
*In Loving Memory of:*  
Salvatore & Concetta Gentile



## *Class 1-1 Valentine's Busy Day! ....*



*Today was a great, exciting, busy day for St. Luke's Class 1-1!  
We started our day at church. We made Valentine's hearts with positive  
messages and cards for our loved ones.  
We had our first day at indoor recess and practiced our kindness  
quote of the day, "sharing is caring".  
Then, we got to celebrate love and kindness in our class with a parttttyyyy!!!*



## 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.*

## *Good Friday, April 7th at 12:00 Noon*

### Children's Stations of the Cross



**St. Luke School students will present their drawings of the Stations of the Cross.**



**Parish children will lead the reflections for the Stations of the Cross.**



**Mary's Nativity  
4602 Parsons Blvd.**

**Wednesday, March 22**

9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Exposition & Rosary (English)  
10:00 am Morning Prayer (English)  
12:00 pm Angelus, Midday Prayer, Rosary  
1:00 pm Rosary & Prayer (Urdu/St. Fidelis)  
2:00 pm Rosary & Prayer (Chinese)

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)  
4:00 pm Rosary & Prayer (Tagalog)  
5:00 pm Rosary & Prayer (Spanish)  
6:00-7:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Holy Hour  
6:45 pm Vespers & Benediction



## 2023 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

**St. Andrew Avellino  
3560 158th Street**



**Thursday, March 23**

12:00 pm Exposition  
1:00 pm Rosary  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy  
6:00 pm Angelus  
7:15 pm Benediction  
7:30 pm Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

# 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**



**BEREAVEMENT  
SUPPORT**

**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.*

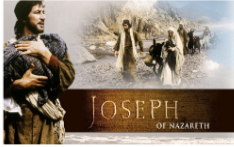
**Sr. Theresa  
718-746-8531**



**JOIN MSGR. THOMAS MACHALSKI ON PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE HOLY LAND & BARCELONA  
SEPTEMBER 22 TO OCTOBER 3, 2023  
\$4,999.00 PER PERSON D.O.  
\$6,099.00 FOR Single Room  
For more information contact:  
A&G Peace Tours Inc.  
718-423-5077  
Email: AGPEACETOURLS@YAHOO.COM**

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of March 19, 2023



**Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ**  
Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



**The Annunciation Sacred Art**  
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



**St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father**  
While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS PRESS

Saying **Yes** to God

**MAR Y**

**JOS EPH**

**JES US**



**A Lenten Day of Reflection**

With

**Father Michael J.S. Bruno,  
S.T.D.**

Dean of Seminarians, St. Joseph Seminary, Yonkers, N.Y.

All Are Welcome

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**Mass at 8:30 AM**

Mary's Nativity Church  
46-02 Parsons Boulevard  
Flushing, New York 11355  
718-359-5996 to register



**A GATEWAY PARISH - SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1858**

14-15 CLINTONVILLE STREET, WHITESTONE, NEW YORK, NY 11357

March 7, 2023

*Lent II  
Perpetua and Felicity*

The Rev. John J. Costello  
Church of St. Luke  
16-34 Clintonville St.  
Whitestone, NY 11357

Dear Pastor Costello,

Again, we find ourselves in gratitude to you and the congregation of St. Luke for your ongoing support of our food pantry. While the needs of the area underemployed, fixed income, and those families living with the reality of food insecurity continues to grow, the food pantry remains an important resource in our Whitestone community. Thank you that you have made the food pantry an important priority in the many ministries of your church. We are encouraged in our efforts to meet the variety of needs of our local brothers and sisters with you and the Church of St. Luke working along side us through donations and volunteerism alike. May you find God's abundant blessings in this holy Lenten season.

Grace and Peace,

The Rev. Karen F. Sherrill, Rector



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 3rd ANNUAL ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING



**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Teams are Limited to 72 max. (144 players) and will be registered on a first come first served basis.*

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# SUPERMARKET BLINGO!

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT PLAYING BINGO FOR GROCERIES!

When: Friday, March 31, 2023 at 7pm

Where: School Gym

\$15 Admission – Includes: 3 Bingo Cards, Door Prize Ticket, Refreshments & Snacks (you may also bring your own snacks and “beverages”)

Additional Bingo cards and raffle tickets will be sold.

Additional Grocery Donations Are Welcome! All items should be left with Mrs. Angotti at the school (Non-Perishable Foods Only, No glass)

This event is for adults only- invite your friends! All school parents, relatives, and friends as well as parishioners are invited!

Any questions, contact: Jennifer Daniele (917) 207-7184, Daniela Marchese (917) 284-2408 or Patricia Lombardi (347) 453-2952

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Please Return This Form to School or Rectory by March 21, 2023; envelopes labeled “Blingo”

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

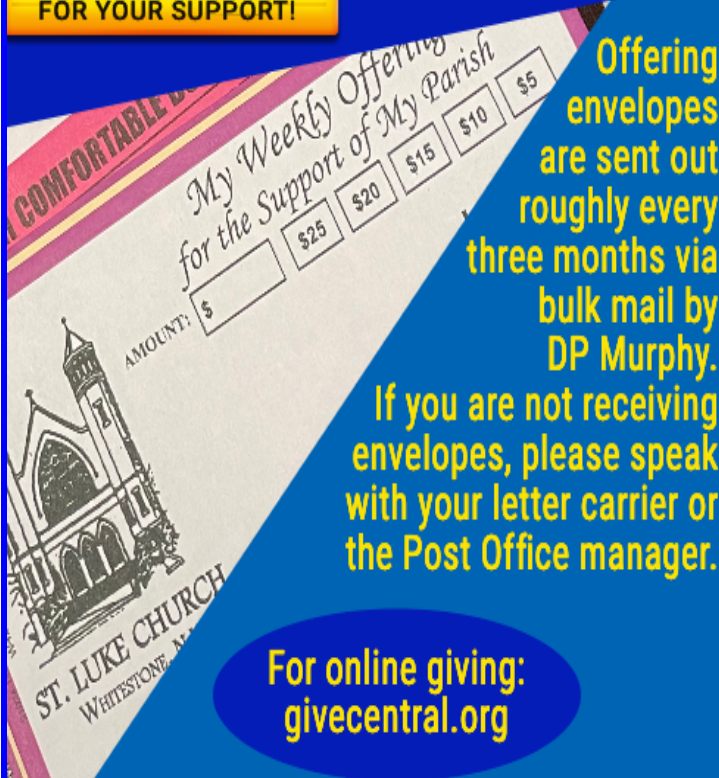
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Weekend of  
March 25/26

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- Canned tuna, beef, chicken or ham
- Peanut butter
- Canned veggies
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Canned pasta sauce
- Pasta
- Rice
- Beans
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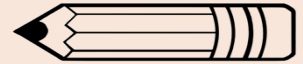
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***For more information, please call Betty at (718) 352-2452; Breda at (646) 645-8676; Francis at (212) 268-0952 or Michelle at (516) 668-5617.***

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

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

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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 03/10/2023.***

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### ***Church Prayer Time***

Our Church is open for private prayer from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm each weekday.

Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.



Then Jesus asked him if he believed in the Son of God. What did the man say?

Trace the letters.

“ Lord,  
I believe.”



## Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

Jesus came upon a man who had been born blind.

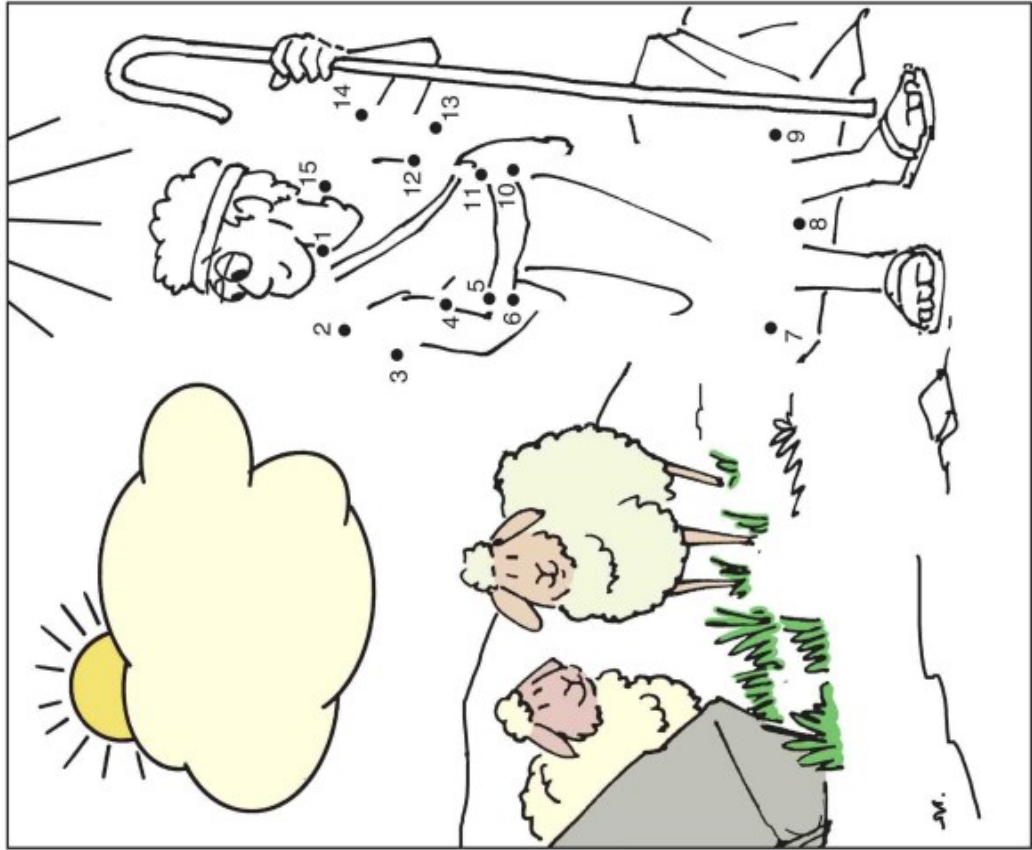
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The Spirit of the Lord  
came upon David.

Connect the dots.

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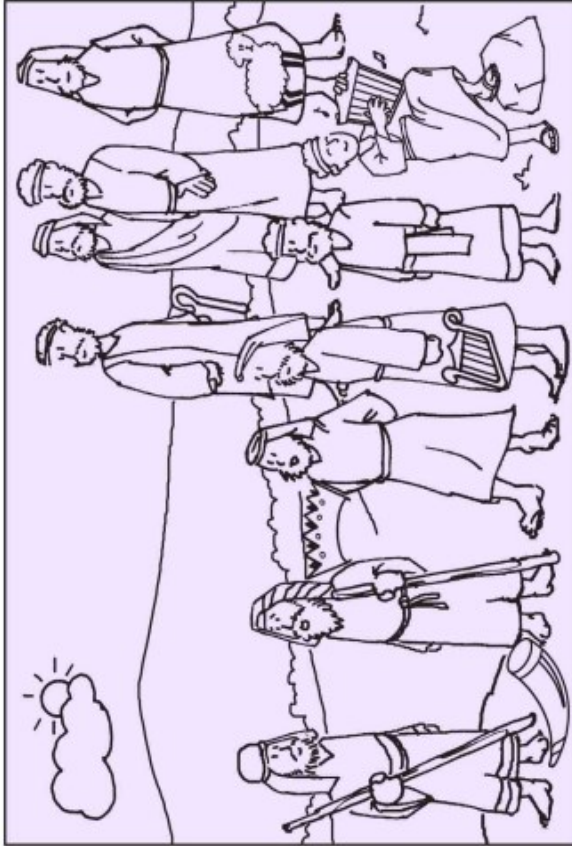
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March 19, 2023 • 1 Samuel 16:1-13

## David Is Anointed to Be King

God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem. "Anoint one of Jesse's sons to be king," God said.

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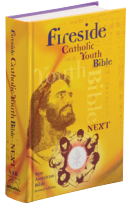
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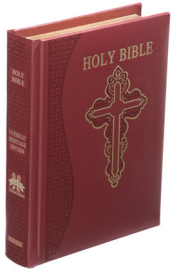
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