



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 26, 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 25, 2023-April 02

Saturday, March 25

8:30 Maria Susic
5:00 Gerald Marigliano; Lance Brown; Maria Bobe;
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);
DeFunti Famiglia DiNardo; Teresa Matrullo
10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
12:00 Zora & Mario Boneta
5:00 Christine D'Addario

Monday, March 27

12:00 The Chiovitti & Romano Families

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 Catherine & Giuseppe Marando
12:00 Frank Trotti

Wednesday, March 29

12:00 Jose Manuel Silva (Birthday Well-Wishes),
Bro. Armond Lamagna, FMS &
Bro. David Cooney, FMS (Well-Wishes)

Thursday, March 30

8:30 Deceased Members of The Lynn & Walsh
Families
12:00 Agatha & Albino Surian

Friday, March 31

12:00 Bro. Leonard Alphonse, FMS,
Bro. Sean Sammon, FMS,
Bro. Philip Robert, FMS &
Bro. Kenneth Robert, FMS

Saturday, April 01

8:30 Fran, Ivana & Ivan Zulic
5:00 Christian & Mildred Platt; Sime Begonja &
Anne E. Lemanowicz

Sunday, April 02

7:30 Maden Rucando
9:00 Frank Morelli; Pietro Evangelista;
Remo & Emilia Tosi & Pro Populo
10:30 Patrick Lynch
12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass
5:00 The Trajbar Family

MEMORIALS

For the week of March 26-April 01



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Adam Vezza
Requested by His Nanny & Pop

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Adam Vezza
Requested by His Nanny & Pop

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
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The Altar Candles are given in memory of
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**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
MILLIE WEIGL

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



EILEEN WOOD

Dear Friends,

I am happy to welcome speakers from *Retrouvaille* this weekend. Many of you may have heard of **Marriage Encounter**, which is a program designed to help good marriages to become stronger. *Retrouvaille* uses the framework of Marriage Encounter but is designed to help couples who are struggling in their marriages to bring healing and hope to their relationships. *Retrouvaille* is a French word that means *rediscovery*, and many couples have saved their marriages by experiencing the *Retrouvaille* program. I hope that any struggling marriages here at St. Luke will benefit from the talks that will be given this weekend.

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. Previously, Jesus cast out demons, gave sight to the blind, let the mute speak, allowed the lame to walk ... but to raise from the dead! This passage is found in the eleventh chapter of John's gospel. While that may seem early, Jesus enters Jerusalem in the twelfth chapter, and His Passion begins to unfold. In reality, the raising of Lazarus becomes a turning point. The Jewish leaders are threatened by the power manifested by Christ, and so they begin the plan to put him to death. Next week is Palm Sunday, so we are quickly approaching our celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord.

I'm glad to see so many of the "traditional events" returning to our parish. Last weekend on Saturday we had a wonderful Soup Supper sponsored by the Youth Group, and on Sunday we had a very nice gathering in honor of St. Patrick with lots of soda bread and other treats. Congratulations to Doreen Idarecis who won the 50/50 raffle! This weekend the Supermarket Bingo came back to the school, and the dinner-dance in honor of St. Joseph was celebrated this weekend as well. Recently a few people have been inquiring about the Carnival. There is no Carnival scheduled for this year. One concern I have is the potential damage to the newly paved school parking lot. More important, though, is the need for volunteers. It's not easy to find volunteers, and an event like Carnival needs a lot of volunteers to assure its safety and success. I am open to discussing the possibility of scheduling a Carnival for next year ... we can certainly use the proceeds from such a major fundraiser! In the meantime, I am grateful to Sal Colak and Sabato Daniele and everyone who is helping them to organize the 3rd annual Golf Outing to help raise money for St. Luke!

Next weekend we will welcome Creative Ministries and their presentation of *Journey, Cross and Crucifixion*. It will take place on Saturday, April 1st at 8:00 PM. Please spread the word and invite your neighbors and friends to this special event. No tickets are needed, and a good will offering will be collected to help support their ministry. I believe it will be a beautiful way for our parish to enter into Holy Week. Looking ahead, on Wednesday of Holy Week we will show the final episode of Franco Zeffirelli's *Jesus of Nazareth* in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center at 7:00 PM. Also, don't forget the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12:00 PM.

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

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

SUNDAY March 26	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass
MONDAY March 27	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Classes 7:30 pm Italian Stations of the Cross
TUESDAY March 28	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 12:45 pm Lenten Program 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm Lenten Program 7:30 pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY March 29	12:00 Noon Mass 3:30 pm Religious Education 6:45 pm Religious Education
THURSDAY March 30	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY March 31	12:00 Noon Mass 12:30 pm English Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
SATURDAY April 01	8:30 am Mass 12 Noon Collective Intentions Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Journey Cross & Crucifixion
SUNDAY April 02	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

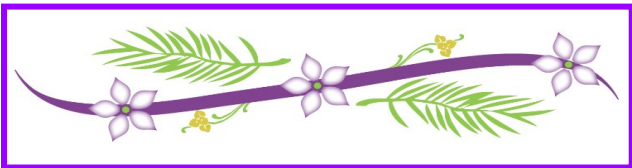
Kevin & Barbara McCarthy
Angelo Polito
Althra Quinones
Walter Schwartz
Joseph T. Vernice (For the Intentions of)

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

MEMORIALS	<p style="text-align: center;">Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial in memory or in honor of a loved one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following memorials are available weekly: ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials. In addition, ALTAR FLOWERS are available weekly. The offering is \$100 for a fresh arrangement of flowers at the Altar.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin. Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.</p>
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MEMORIALS	
Memorials for 2023 are available. Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.	
Available Memorials April - June 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18
<i>Altar Wine</i>	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 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18



COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES
<p style="text-align: center;">Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Mass is a special Mass where families can celebrate and remember their loved ones. Family can be invited to attend. Jessica, our cantor and Loneda, our organist are always present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collective Intentions Mass Dates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>April 01, 2023</i> <i>May 06, 2023</i> <i>June 03, 2023</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you would like to remember a loved one to celebrate their anniversary or birthday month, please call the Rectory to include their names at any of the Masses listed above. The requested offering is \$50.</p>



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 TOMB: "UNTIE HIM AND LET HIM GO"



TUESDAY, MARCH 28 AT 7:00 PM

SISTER JOAN MARTIN, OP, is one of five children who grew up in Astoria. She graduated from St. Joseph's School, and she and her siblings went on to various Catholic high schools.

She entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Dominic in 1963, and thus has been a Dominican Sister for the past 60 years. For all those years, she has ministered in Catholic education as a teacher and administrator. She spent seven years teaching in elementary schools, and then became an elementary school principal for 26 years. In 1999, Sister Joan was asked to serve as principal of St. Agnes Academic High School in College Point and ministered in that capacity for 15 years.

In her retirement, she has spent many years undertaking various tasks for the Diocese of Brooklyn and local parishes, including mentoring 14 elementary academy school boards.

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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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

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE SHARE OUR
TREASURE



Thank You!

Sunday Collection
March 19, 2023

Parish Collection
\$12,021

Catholic Relief Services
\$1,573



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Ms. Elizabeth Eich
Mrs. Pina George
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Glavan
Ms. Bridget Keating
Ms. Patricia Kimber
Knights of Columbus
Mrs. Joseph Kubler
Mrs. Nancy Lenhart
Mr. Anthony Liuzzi
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Loccisano
Ms. Tiffany Lombardi
Mr. John Marigliano
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Mercieca
Mrs. Maria Michielli
Mr. John Mullen
Ms. Rita Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Myskowsky
Mr. & Mrs Dale Napolitan
Ms. Carol Nardella
Mr. James O'Connell
Mrs. Gladys Pompeo

St. Luke Parish, Whitestone
Goal: \$100,274

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Baldo
Mr. & Mrs. John Batterton
Ms. Madeline Bellacicco
Mr. Anthony Belviso
Ms. Florence Bethel
Mr. Edward Blakely
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Boniello
Mrs. Catherine Breen
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Buonaiuto
Mrs. Theresa Byrne
Mr. & Mrs. William Carmody
Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Castorina

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Celano
Mr. & Mrs. Lenny Cesare
Mr. & Mrs. John Cicillini
The Contrada Family
Rev. John J. Costello
Mrs. Felina Cruz
Miss Anne Curran
Mr. Robert Currie
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Curry
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Dempsey
The DiChiara Family

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Raccasi
Mrs. Marilyn Rice
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Roma
Ms. Marie Scardamaglia
Mr. Ernesto Sertenti
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sindoni
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Skoros
Mr. & Mrs. Cataldo Strippoli
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Strippoli
Mrs. Rita Stroetz
Mrs. Damiana Testa
Mr. & Mrs. Ettore Trauzzi
Mr. Raymond Valana
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valenza
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Varlese
Mrs. Rosa Zanazzi



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

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March 2023

Rev. John Costello
St. Luke
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357-2623

Dear Father Costello,

We recently just concluded the second marking period at The Mary Louis Academy and many students have distinguished themselves academically by earning places on the Principal's List or the Honor Rolls.

We would be so grateful if you would share this good news with your parishioners by putting the following announcement in your Sunday Bulletin listing the names of students from your parish that have attained Honor Roll status here at Mary Louis.

The following students from our parish have attained Honor Roll status at The Mary Louis Academy:

Principal's List: Gabriella Bortot, Kayla Colombo, Aislin Hayes, Hanna Vojar

First Honors: Sofia Munoz, Gianna Parone, Nora Slattery

Second Honors:

We are very aware of your parish's contribution to the growth of the students. The foundation that you provided for them has helped them to reach this accomplishment.

Please feel free to contact us if there is any assistance that we may provide to you. May you have a Happy & Blessed Spring.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann O'Hagan-Cordes
Principal

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!



AVAILABLE 2023 ENGLISH INTENTIONS MASSES

APRIL: 29

JULY: 8, 29

AUGUST: 19

SEPTEMBER: 2, 9

OCTOBER: 14, 28

NOVEMBER: 4

DECEMBER: 23

*Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM, there is availability for the English Intentions Masses, however, each of the dates reflected above have no intentions as of yet.
This Mass is celebrated each Saturday at 5:00 PM.
The requested offering is \$15.00 per Mass.*

Second Collections in April:

April 02, 2023
"My Easter Gift to My Church"

April 07, 2023
Holy Land Collection

April 09, 2023
Easter Support of Senior Priests

April 23, 2023
Catholic Home Missions

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.



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

A marriage-saving program is here in the New York/Metropolitan Area

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help.

Our Next Weekend is
April 21-23, 2023
at The Immaculate Conception
Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:
1-800-470-2230
HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not a marriage retreat, nor counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are encouraged to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

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

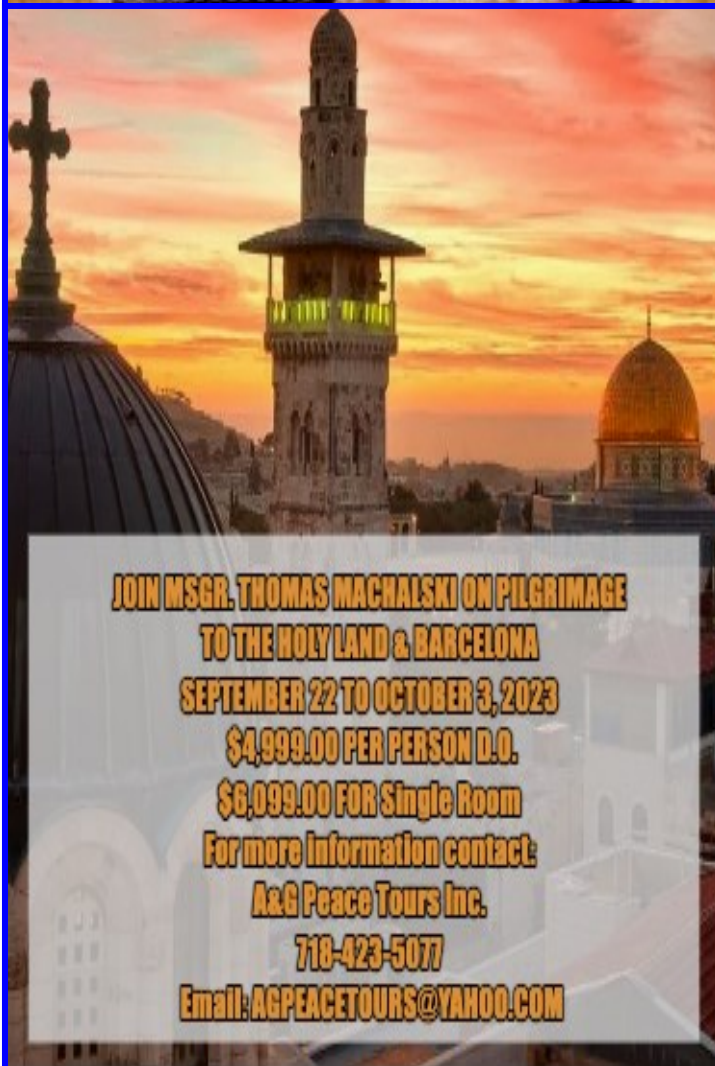
There will be no Baptisms during Lent.

- 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



**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**



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



Adult Confirmation CLASSES

Are you a practicing Catholic who was baptized and received First Eucharist but did not receive the sacrament of Confirmation?

Confirmation classes for adults 18 years of age or older will be held on Mondays beginning Monday, April 17th., 2023 in St. Luke's School at 7 PM.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th., 2023.

Copies of your Baptism and First Communion certificates will be needed.

If you or someone you know might be interested in preparing for Confirmation, please call Sister Katherine at the Religious Education Office, (718) 746-3409, and please leave your name and phone number.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 26, 2023



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ: in total, self-giving love.



Living Lent as a Family (Part 4 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Kevin and Lisa Cotter to discuss liturgical living during Lent as a family. They discuss together about a variety of topics, including having a prayer space in the home and decorating the home according to the liturgical season.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIANA PRESS

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

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

Cash accepted; Checks payable to St. Luke School

Name: _____

Class: _____

of Players: _____

Total Amount: _____

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 _____

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,500 Outing Sponsor _____

\$1,000 Dinner Sponsor _____

\$750 Lunch Sponsor _____

\$500 Putting Green Sponsor _____

\$200 Hole Sponsor _____

\$350 Golf - Per Team _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

St. Luke's Cadette Girl Scouts are Making News....

St. Saint Luke's very own graduating class of Cadette Girl Scouts presented their Silver Award Projects to their principal, Mrs. Brunswick.

The girls started in the first grade and felt it was important to leave an impact on the ongoing and new students with a variety of items that they can all benefit from!

They produced a community lesson video, warning about the dangers of texting and driving. They also donated hygiene and self-care packages for the junior high students.

Younger students will benefit from the sensory toy crates presented to the new indoor recess room and nursery classes.

Finally, all students will enjoy pre-packaged snacks for anyone that may not have lunch with them.

A lot of love and care was spread!



*St. Luke's 7th. Grade Religion Class & the
Youth Group are Cooking up Magic....*

*On Sunday, March 5th, members of the Youth Group and 7th graders in Mr. Rau's Religion class preparing for Confirmation participated in a meal service activity at St. Michael's Parish in Downtown Flushing. Students partook in a bilingual prayer service. They then assisted to cook, prepare and serve a hot meal to parishioners and community members.
Well done !!!*

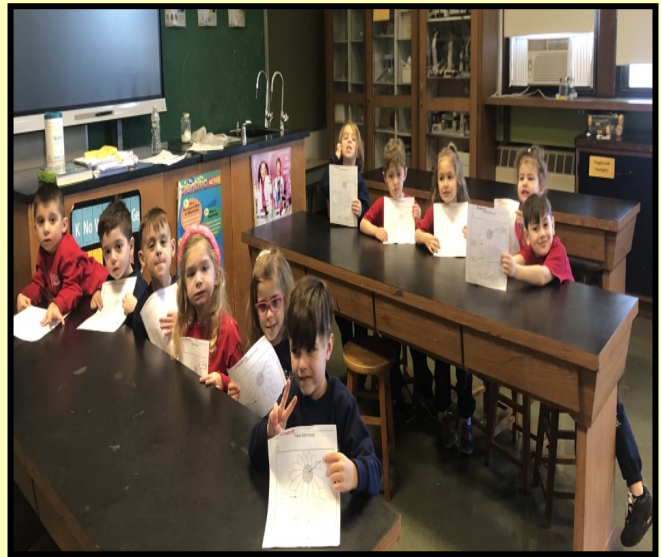


P is for Plants

St. Luke's PreK went to the Science Lab to learn about the parts of a plant and that each part has a special job.

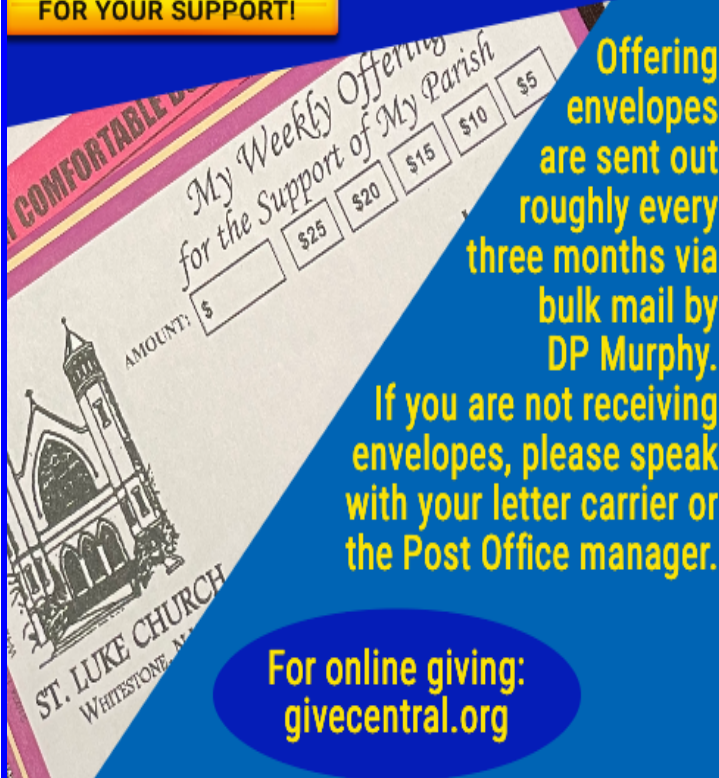
They also learned what a plant needs.

They need water, sunlight, and soil to grow.



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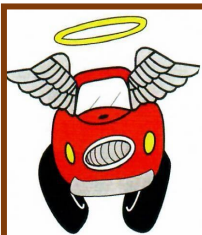


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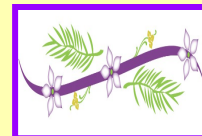
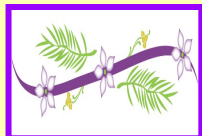
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Any items that may have been forgotten in church (glasses, Rosary Beads, etc.) and turned in will be found in the Sacristy; that can be visited before or after Masses.

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.



Jesus said, "Lazarus, come out!"

Connect the dots.

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March 26, 2023 • John 11:1-45

Jesus Raises Lazarus

Lazarus was a friend of Jesus.
He became very sick and died.

Circle the hidden objects.



Ezekiel continued God's message:
 "Then you will know that I the LORD have
 spoken, and I have done it."



Match the shapes and transfer the words.

Word matching activity with shapes and dashed lines for tracing:

- Shape: Circle containing the word "done"
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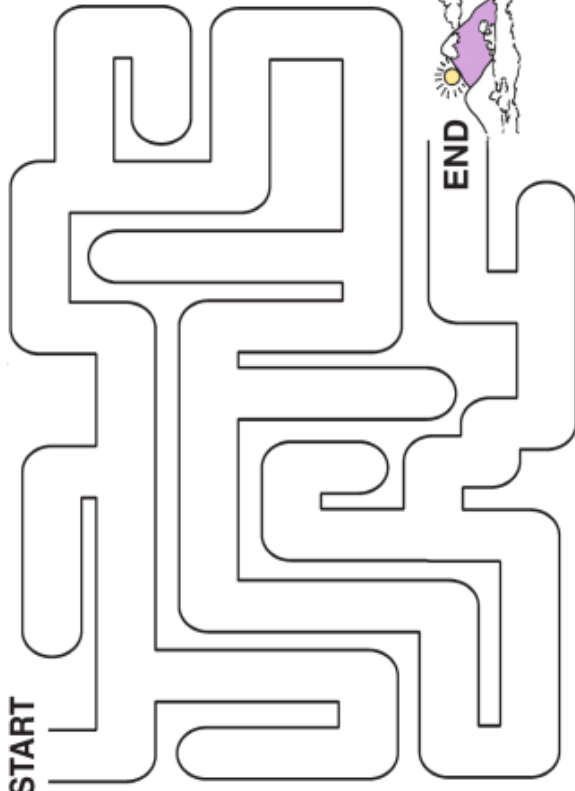
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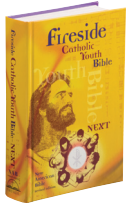
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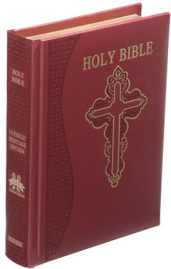
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