



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 25, 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**  
**June 24, 2023-July 02**

**Saturday, June 24**

8:30 The Deceased Members of the  
Beechhurst Women's Club  
5:00 Anna & Anton Vozila;  
Frank & Mary Varlese (73rd. Wedding  
Anniversary); Zeljko Begonja;  
Emanuel LaMicela; George Ginis;  
Joseph Rossillo

**Sunday, June 25**

7:30 The Ottoson Family  
9:00 Teresa & Pietro DiBiase; Nancy DiNardo;  
Frank Morelli; Rosa Barretta Prainito;  
Carlo Ciacciarelli; Girolamo, Giuseppa  
& Santina Monte; Giuseppe Arminio;  
Maria Matrullo; Valeria Matrullo;  
Pro Popolo  
10:30 Steven Romano  
12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass  
5:00 Gloria D'Alessio

**Monday, June 26**

12:00 Rosalie Romanelli &  
The Buttacavoli Family

**Tuesday, June 27**

12:00 Alberto Guerra

**Wednesday, June 28**

12:00 Joseph & Angelina Tomasso

**Thursday, June 29**

12:00 John Varrassi

**Friday, June 30**

12:00 Pietro Vitale & Salvatore Vitale

**Saturday, July 01**

8:30 NO MASS  
12:00 Collective Intentions Mass  
5:00 Zora & Dario Boneta; Vicko Fabris

**Sunday, July 02**

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass  
9:00 Frank Morelli  
10:30 Pro Popolo  
12:00 Francesca DiVerde

**MEMORIALS**  
**For the week of June 25-July 01**



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
**Joan Higgins**  
Requested by Rita Higgins

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
**John Paul Savastano**  
Requested by: Love, Mom & Dad

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
**Frank Varlese**  
Requested by Mary Varlese

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
**Tony & Betty Falsone (Wedding Anniversary)**  
Requested by Karen Reinah & Lisa Falsone

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

**SEAN BRETT  
ROSANNE CAPUTO  
NOREEN DONOHER  
CAROLLYNN FREDA  
SR. ELIZABETH GILL  
MADELINE KARLITZ  
PATRICIA NULTY**

**WILLIAM OTTOSON  
VICKY SALAND  
ANNE SMITH-  
THOMPSON  
JOSEPH T. VERNICE  
MILLIE WEIGL**

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



**MICHAEL CAZZORLA  
VIRGINIA SFORZA  
RAFFAELA SLEZICKI**

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first weekend of summer! St. Luke School has completed the 2022-2023 school year, and so life begins to slow down a bit around the parish. Public schools are in session until Tuesday this week, so soon all parish students will be free for summer vacation. I pray that the summer months will provide time for rest and relaxation, and that parishioners will remain faithful to church attendance wherever you go. I recommend [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to help you find Catholic Churches while you are traveling. Just be aware that you should check with the parishes you find there to verify that the Mass schedules are up-to-date. I thank you for your continued support of our parish even when you might be away. The expenses are constant, and so we rely on your regular commitment and generosity to continue to maintain our facilities.

As you know, next weekend we will have a Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving for Callistus. He has had a great pastoral year here at St. Luke! He tried to keep up with Fr. Chin in his interactions with the young people by visiting the school and religious ed program and assisting with the altar servers and the youth group. He faithfully served at our liturgies, presided at wake services, and shadowed both me and Fr. Chin in our ministry to engaged couples, the sick, and in other aspects of parish life. He has a great rapport with members of the parish staff, and so many parishioners have been blessed by his ready smile and his kindness. Later in July he will return to Nigeria to visit with family and friends before returning to St. Joseph Seminary to continue his studies for the priesthood. God-willing, he will be ordained a deacon in the fall of 2024, and to the priesthood in 2025. In my experience as a seminary formator, I know that seminarians are always grateful for the generosity that is shown to them by family, friends, and parishioners. I hope many parishioners will be able to join us next weekend to show our appreciation and support of Callistus! Please RSVP by Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> so we can properly prepare the luncheon.



On June 29<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Having lived in Rome for 10 years, I clearly saw that these two saints are important patrons who were martyred in Rome to show their fidelity to Jesus and the gospel. St. Peter, of course, was chosen by Jesus as the Rock upon which the Church would be built. St. Peter is remembered as the first Pope, and Pope Francis is his 265<sup>th</sup> Successor. In the 1950's Pope Pius XII permitted an excavation under St. Peter's Basilica, and they found compelling evidence of Peter's grave located directly under the dome of the Basilica. Outside of the walls of Rome, there is a Basilica dedicated to St. Paul, who was beheaded at a nearby Cistercian Abbey called *Tre Fontane* or *Three Fountains*. Traditionally, when he was beheaded, St. Paul's head bounced and struck the earth in three different places, and three separate fountains sprung up. Every year on the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, all the newly appointed archbishops from around the world come to Rome to receive the pallium, a special cloth worn by archbishops to show the jurisdiction bestowed on them by the Pope. On Thursday this week we will pray for the special intercession of these two great saints!

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> June 25	9:00 am Early Primary Day Voting- At the Tosi PC to 5:00 pm 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass
<b>MONDAY</b> June 26	12:00 Noon Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b> June 27	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> June 28	12:00 Noon Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b> June 29	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>FRIDAY</b> June 30	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 01	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Collective Intentions Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 02	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Callistus' Farewell Reception at the Tosi PC 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](http://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, July 01st. at 12:00 noon.

***Raymond Arel  
Rocco DiGiorgio  
Theresa Matrullo***

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><i>ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES</i></b> The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials. In addition, <b><i>ALTAR FLOWERS</i></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 July - September 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	July 30; August 27; September 03, 10, 17, 24
<i>Altar Wine</i>	July 23, 30; August 27; September 03, 10, 17, 24
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	July 02, 30; August 27; September 10, 17, 24
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	July 23, 30; August 13, 20, 27; September 03, 10, 17, 24
<i>Altar Candles</i>	July 23, 30; August 20, 27; Sept. 10, 17, 24



<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>July 01, 2023 August 05, 2023 September 02, 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>

## AVAILABLE 2023 ENGLISH MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

**JULY: 29**

**SEPTEMBER: 2**

**OCTOBER: 14**

**DECEMBER: 23**

*Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM, there is availability for the English Multiple Mass Intentions, 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. To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.*



**ST. LUKE**

**SUMMER**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
BEGINNING JULY 1

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 12 pm; 1 pm to 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 3 pm

In case of emergency, please call and leave a message.

### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY**

3:30 to 4:30 pm - Adoration - Confessions  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY**

7:30 am, 9 am (Ital.), 10:30 am, 12:00 pm  
NO 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays

### WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
12:00 PM Daily Mass

First Friday Adoration - 7/7 & 8/4  
after Noon Mass until 2:00 PM

**SATURDAY** (except 7/1 & 8/5)  
8:30 AM

**SATURDAY COLLECTIVE MASSES**  
7/1 & 8/5 at 12:00 PM

Find Mass  
while you are away

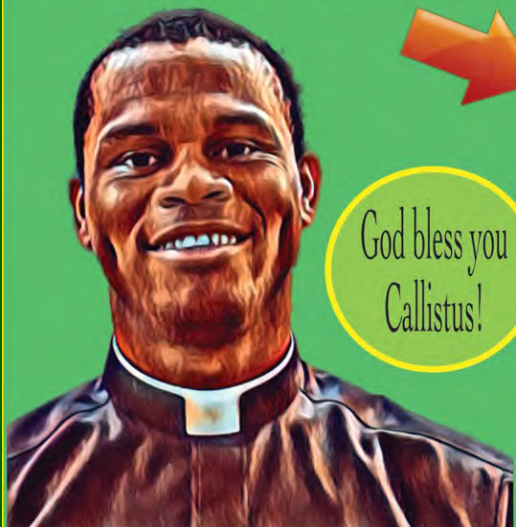
  
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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

JULY 2

# FAREWELL CALLISTUS!

12:00 PM

Callistus' Pastoral Year is coming to an end. We have been blessed to have him here at St. Luke, and we wish him well as he returns to the seminary in the fall to continue his studies. Please join us on July 2nd at the 12:00 PM Mass to pray for him and to express our gratitude and best wishes.



God bless you  
Callistus!

After Mass we will have a luncheon to give everyone a chance to greet Callistus personally and to enjoy some time together. Please RSVP by June 26th if you will attend:

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please return in the collection basket or directly to the rectory.

Thank you!

## NEWS FROM BISHOP BRENNAN



On Friday, June 23rd, Bishop Brennan announced a new administrative structure to the diocese. He is establishing four Regional Vicariates: Brooklyn East, Brooklyn West, Queens East, and Queens West. In establishing new vicariates, he appointed four pastors as Regional Vicars to assist him in working with the priests and the deaneries in their Vicariates and to help with the pastoral planning that will take place across the diocese. Fr. John Costello, the pastor of St. Luke, has been appointed the Regional Vicar of Queens East, and he will remain pastor of St. Luke while taking on this new role. There will be an installation of the new vicars in October. Please pray for Fr. John as he begins this new ministry, and please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

## ***Giving Thanks For Summer***

***Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!***

***Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.***

***Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the  
opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.***

***Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and  
family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.***

***Draw me closer to You this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.***

***Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and  
light my path with Your Word and Counsel.***

***As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.***

***- Author Unknown***







**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, July 11**  
**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**

## 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.

# 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:  
 July 08, July 22 &  
 August 12

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 25, 2023



**St. Josemaria Escriva | Catholic Saints**  
 Called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaria Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.



**St. Junipero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love**  
 In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



**Saint Irenaeus of Lyons | Catholic Saints**  
 In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."

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

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 Collections in June:**

**June 25th., 2023  
Peter's Pence Collection**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



*Thank You!*

**Sunday Collection**  
**June 18, 2023**

**Parish Collection**  
**\$10,714**

**St. Anthony Collection**  
**\$468**



Saint Luke School  
Summer Hours

June 26-August 14th  
Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am-12 pm

August 15-31  
Mon.-Thurs. from 9 am until 2 pm


Website: [slswhitestone.org](http://slswhitestone.org)

## **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](mailto:jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org)  
or call 718-746-3833  
for more information.*

*Thank you!*

 High-A Affiliate of the New York Mets

# SAINT LUKE SCHOOL

School Fundraiser

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 7 PM || \$20/TICKET**



*Cyclones*

- Pre-game school spirit parade around the field
- Group welcome on video board
- Bobblehead Package Option includes Deacon Mac Bobble for \$20
- Everyone receives a FREE Cyclones hat!

**Sell 500 or more tickets:  
two-hour field day at  
Maimonides Park!**

**TICKETS: [HTTPS://FEVO.ME/SAINTLUKE2023](https://fevo.me/saintluke2023)**



Please contact Ryan Dougherty with any questions.  
Rdougherty@brooklyncyclones.com || 718.382.2604





## St. Luke Religious Education Program Register Now for 2023/2024 School Year

Registration Forms for New students and Returning students can be found on our  
Parish Website: [stlukewhitestone.org](http://stlukewhitestone.org)  
Click on the box marked Religious Education and download the forms.

Mail the completed form/s with the registration fee to:  
St. Luke School of Religion, 16-34 Clintonville Street , Whitestone, NY 11357  
or place in a sealed envelope marked: **Attention: Sister Katherine - St. Luke School of Religion**  
and drop it in the black metal mail box located on the wall between the  
outer and inner Rectory front doors.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office  
at (718) 746-3409 or email us at: [saintlukered@yahoo.com](mailto:saintlukered@yahoo.com)  
and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



**KELLENBERG**  
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. James O'Brien,  
Assistant Principal for Admissions,  
has advised us that the following  
student from our parish  
graduated with honors from  
Kellenberg Memorial High School  
in the Class of 2023:

*Lucas Saladin*

**LEADERSHIP  
EDUCATION  
FRATERNITY**



**2023 FR. TROIKE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
AT CATHEDRAL PREP**

For young men entering 7th and 8th grade  
a summer of learning, friendship and fun.

**Wednesday, July 5 to Friday, July 28  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Mon. to Thurs.)  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Fri.)**

For more information and to register:  
**718-582-6800, ext. 150**

# NURSERY PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All children turning 3 years of age before 12/31 can apply



16-01 150th Place,  
Whitestone, NY 11357  
(718) 746-3833  
[slswhitestone.org](http://slswhitestone.org)

### What our Nursery Programs have to offer your child and family:



- Strong family-community ties
- Small class sizes
- Qualified faculty and staff
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Social-emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Before and Aftercare programs
- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language

# PRE-K PROGRAM

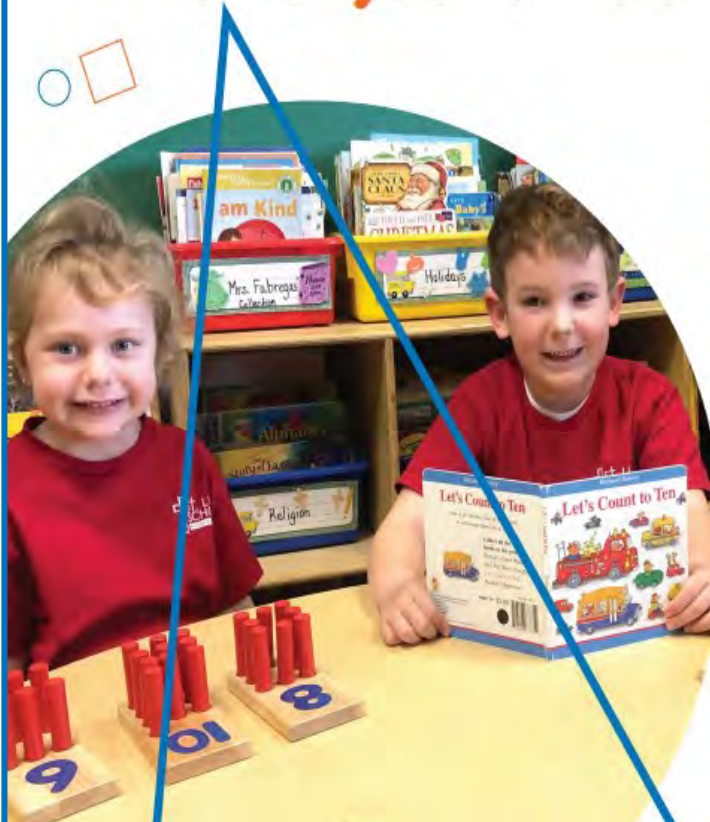
## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All children turning 4 years of age before 12/31 can apply



16-01 150th Place,  
Whitestone, NY 11357  
(718) 746-3833  
[slswhitestone.org](http://slswhitestone.org)

### What our Pre-K Programs have to offer your child and family:



- Strong family-community ties
- Small class sizes
- Qualified faculty and staff
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Social-emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Before and Aftercare programs
- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language



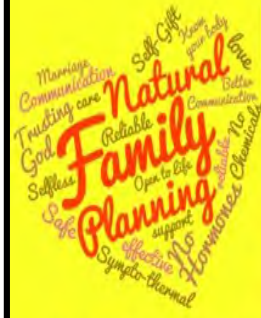
# Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

*Thank you to the most recent donors to the Annual Catholic Appeal!*

- Mr. Joseph Brintle
- Ms. Carmela Michka
- Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Morales
- A Generous Donor
- Mr. & Mrs. Benedetto Russo



## Introduction to Natural Family Planning

This course, from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, is a complete introduction to the science, methodology, theology, and lived experience of Natural Family Planning. The video covers the following elements:

- Defining terms associated with Natural Family Planning
- A complete overview of the female fertility cycle
- Detailed information on the following four NFP Methods
  - The Billings Ovulation Method
  - The Creighton Model
  - The Sympto-Thermal Method
  - Using Fertility Monitors to Track Key Hormones
- Theological Foundations of Natural Family Planning
- Testimony from couples answering the following questions:
  - How did you discover NFP?
  - Is it easy to learn?
  - Does NFP benefit your health?
  - How does it impact intimacy?
  - Can you trust NFP?



<https://tinyurl.com/5n6exsvu>

## AUTO DONATIONS



The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck, or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 per vehicle to St. Luke Church. Any condition, free towing and IRS tax deduction.

## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



We are thankful to the merchants and businesses that support our bulletin by placing an ad. Ads can be placed in our weekly bulletin by calling The Church Bulletin Inc. at (631) 249-4994.



We are looking for two volunteers to help coordinate important charitable needs in our diocese.

1. Catholic Charities is looking for donations of strollers, diapers, baby food, and other baby supplies to help young mothers among the migrants in our city.
2. St. Pius V Parish in Jamaica feeds between 75-150 migrants each day. They need regular donations of rice, beans and chicken.

**CAN ST. LUKE PARISH HELP WITH THESE NEEDS?**

People Reaching People



Contact Fr. John if you can help.

## ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



### ***THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE - Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event***

Wednesday, June 28th., 2023 at The Crest Hollow Country Club: 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY, 11797. This year's Keynote Speaker is Sr. Jeanne Clark, OP, Founder of Homecoming Farm. Each year our program celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women-their strength, compassion & wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions & raffles. Proceeds from this year's event go to the restoration & repair of two elevators at the Motherhouse in Amityville. ***For information, please contact the Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 (Ext. 246) or visit: <https://sistersofst dominic.org/2023event/>.***

### ***UPCOMING ONE DAY GETAWAY BUS TRIPS***

Saturday, July 01st., 2023: "Sound of Music" live theater with lunch 'n more; Sunday, July 30th., 2023: "Grease" live theater with lunch 'n more; Sunday, August 06th., 2023: "Jersey Boys" live theater with lunch 'n more. ***Early RSVP A Must!!! For the cost & more information please call Barbara @ (718) 747-0941.***

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Through July 27th., 2023 - The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY & is offering **free** "Hearing Aid Help" available for anyone who has a hearing aid & may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. In addition, St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be offering **free** speech screenings during this time at the same location.

***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. Someone left an old fashioned woman's ring in Church last year or the year before.

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

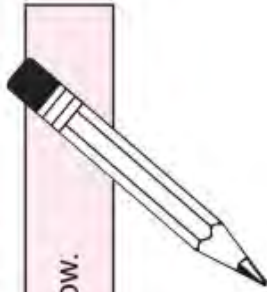
Our Church is open for private prayer from  
8:00 am until 3:00 pm each weekday.

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

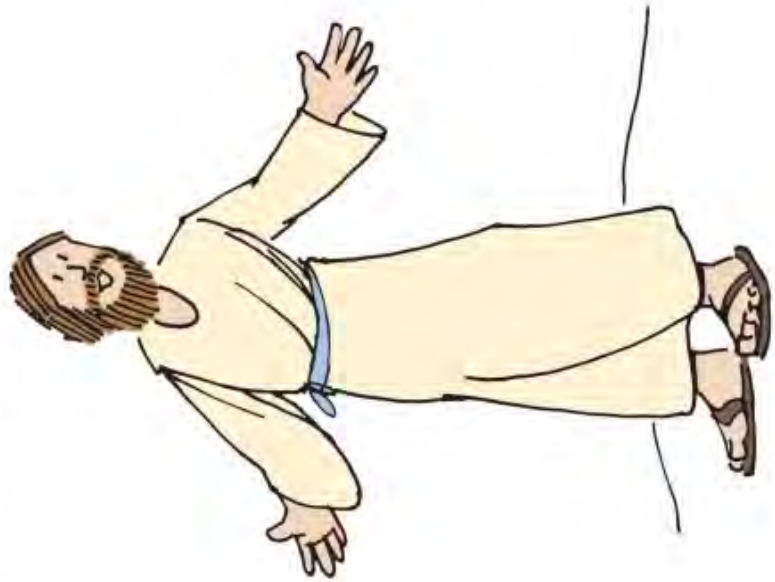


Jesus is God's Son.

Trace the letters below.



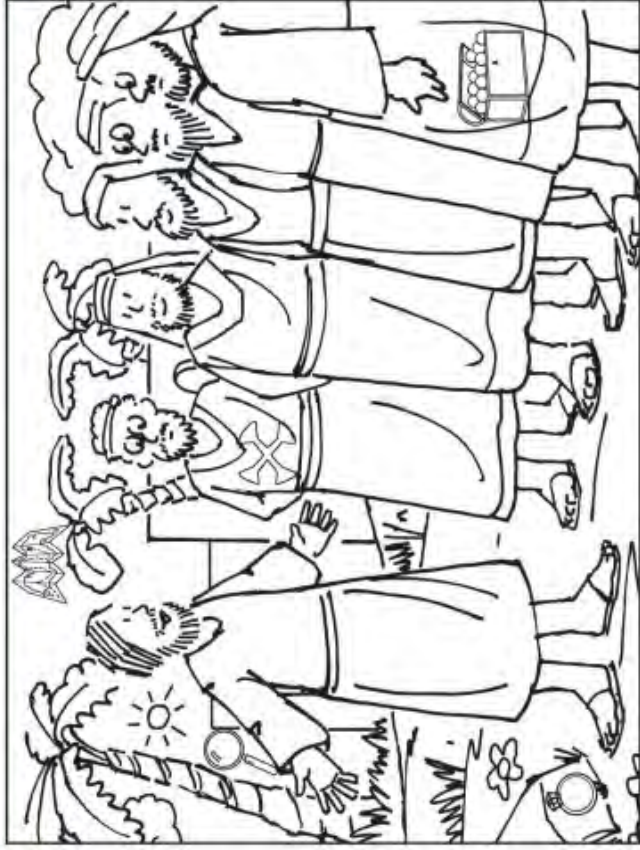
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## Jesus Teaches His Disciples

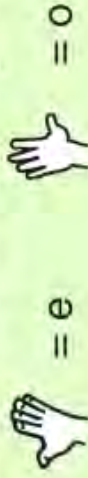
Jesus said, "There is nothing hidden that will not be made known."

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



Even in trouble, Jeremiah sang praises to God: "He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked."

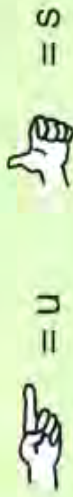
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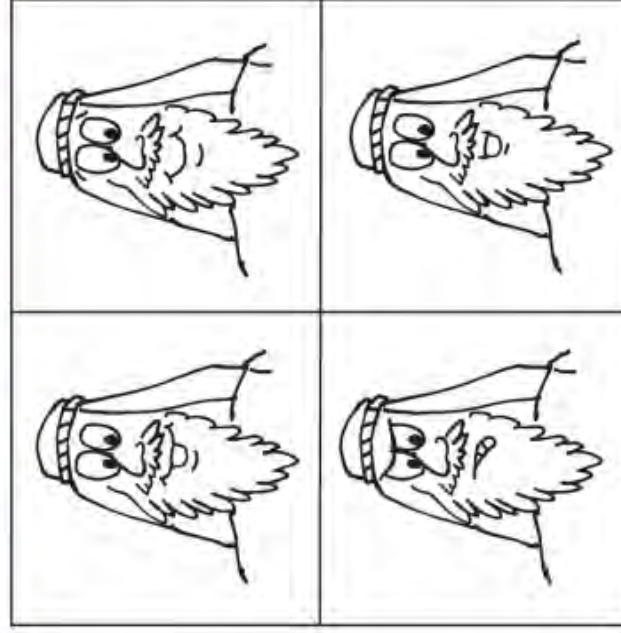
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The Lord Is With Me

Jeremiah, the prophet, gave the chief officer of the temple a message from God which that officer did not like.

Circle the picture showing the angry officer.



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