



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

### SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am, 12Noon, 5:00pm

### DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am

School Days: Tuesday + Thursday 8:30am

#### THE PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor** Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E.

**Parochial Vicar** Fr. Chin Nguyen

**Permanent Deacon** Deacon John P. Kramer

**In Residence** Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and  
Rev. William F. Krlis

**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.

**First Friday** - additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM; Saturdays during confessions from 3:30PM with Benediction at 4:30PM.

#### DEVOTIONS

**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**  
**September 09, 2023-September 17**

**Saturday, September 09**

8:30 Olindo Testa (Anniversary)  
5:00 Catherine Giammona; Bobby Peccia

**Sunday, September 10**

7:30 Philip D'Alessio  
9:00 Frank Morelli; Pietro & Maria Russo;  
Grazia Viscoso; Maria & Margherita  
DeLuca; Salvatore Greco; Valeria Matrullo;  
Grazia & Vincenzo LoBrutto; Jose Bedoya  
10:30 Pro Populo  
12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass  
5:00 Gerardo Rauzi

**Monday, September 11**

12:00 Frank & Rose Trotta

**Tuesday, September 12**

8:30 Daniel J. Pendergast  
12:00 Vincent Morsa

**Wednesday, September 13**

12:00 Eileen O'Brien & John Kilgallen

**Thursday, September 14**

8:30 Daniel Coppola  
12:00 Mary, Argio & Georgio Rossini

**Friday, September 15**

12:00 The Deceased Members of the Maloy &  
Rapini Families

**Saturday, September 16**

8:30 Diana O'Connor & David DeFeo  
5:00 Louis Bridda; Dora Gamarra;  
Aldo, Ana & Vlado Vlacic; Angela Lukin;  
For the Intentions of Michael Mangan

**Sunday, September 17**

7:30 Mary Ronci  
9:00 Frank Morelli; In Honor of St. Sebastiano;  
Pietro & Vincenzo Costanza; Teresa  
Fricano; Giuseppe Zuccarello;  
Giovanni Saia; Jose Bedoya  
10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass  
12:00 Pro Populo  
5:00 Antonio D'Anna

**MEMORIALS**

**For the week of September 10-September 16**



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
**Michael Chubirka**  
Requested by Marie Cestro

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
**Grazia Viscoso**  
Requested by Elizabeth Kranjac

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
**Philip D'Alessio**  
Requested by The Robilotto Family  
(5th Anniversary in Heaven)

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
**Michael Cipriani**  
Requested by Marion & Deborah O'Connor

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
**Philip D'Alessio**  
Requested by The Robilotto Family  
(5th Anniversary in Heaven)

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

**EDWARD BLAKLEY**  
**VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW**  
**SEAN BRETT**  
**ROSANNE CAPUTO**  
**NOREEN DONOHER**  
**CAROLLYNN FREDA**  
**ROSA GALEJ**  
**SR. ELIZABETH GILL**  
**SR. MARY HELENE**  
**JAKUBOWSKI, RSM**

**MADELINE KARLITZ**  
**JOHN MARTINELLI**  
**PATRICIA NULTY**  
**WILLIAM OTTOSON**  
**VICKY SALAND**  
**CAROLINE SAVORITO**  
**JOSEPH T. VERNICE**  
**MILLIE WEIGL**

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



**Kieran Bevin**  
**Gloria L. Frankhauser**  
**Marian D. Marino**

Dear Friends,

The new pastoral year has begun! The school opened on Wednesday, and it seems that we are off to a good start. It was a little muggy and buggy on Tuesday night, but about 25 people gathered in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, so we have much to be thankful for here at St. Luke. We pray that the Lord will bless our parish through the intercession of our patron, St. Luke, as we begin this new year.

Our parish has had the annual custom of joining with St. Mel parish to celebrate Saint Padre Pio. His feast day is September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and so we will have a procession and Mass on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The procession will start at St. Mel at 6:30 PM, and Mass will be celebrated when the procession arrives at St. Luke, around 7:30 PM. I thank Fr. Fonti for his collaboration in this effort. St. Mel has a parish event scheduled for this coming Friday, and the rain date for it is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. As of this writing, it looks like the weather should cooperate, but we may provide updates if we need to make changes. On Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, after the Blood Drive, there will be a Dinner/Dance in honor of Padre Pio. The proceeds from the event will be sent to the hospital established by Padre Pio at San Giovanni Rotondo in Italy. I hope many people will participate to make both these events successful!

Although it seems like COVID cases are currently increasing, the pandemic is over and, while some of the more vulnerable among us need to be careful in their interactions with others, parish life is more or less back to normal. Is there any interest in fund-raisers and fun-raisers? I'd love to see events like parish dances, Radio Bingo, maybe even "Whitestone's Got Talent," but we need volunteers to come forward to help coordinate events like these. If you'd like to work on events like these for the parish, please let me know.

This weekend we hear a passage from the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew's gospel proclaimed at Mass: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." For Catholics, our faith can sometimes feel private and very personal, but Jesus called the apostles and disciples to be a *community* of faith. Of course, our own personal prayer life is very important, and we can have a very intimate experience of the Lord when we pray, but Jesus also promises to be with us when two or more of us are gathered in his name. It is so vitally important for us to gather with one another each week and to support one another with our prayers and our presence.

On Thursday this week, the Church celebrates the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*. St. Helena was the mother of the Emperor, Constantine the Great. She lived at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> centuries, and once she became a Christian, she was tasked with locating the relics of Christian tradition. This feast celebrates two events: St. Helena discovering the relic of the true cross of Jesus, and Constantine erecting a church, shrine, and basilica to mark the place of the empty tomb and the place where Jesus was crucified on Calvary. *Lord, save us by Your Holy Cross!*

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> September 10	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Early Election Voting at the Tosi PC until 5:00 PM 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass
<b>MONDAY</b> September 11	12:00 Noon Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b> September 12	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 13	12:00 Noon Mass 4:00 pm Religious Education (Catechist Meeting) 7:00 pm Religious Education (Catechist Meeting) 7:00 pm SLAA Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b> September 14	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group 6:30 pm Build the Block Meeting at the Tosi PC
<b>FRIDAY</b> September 15	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
<b>SATURDAY</b> September 16	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Anointing of the Sick Mass & Lunch after at the Tosi PC 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b> September 17	7:00 am St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Truck-Church's Parking Lot until 12 Noon Mass 7:30 am Italian Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Catechetical Sunday 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](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, October 07th. at 12:00 noon.

*Lucille Annunziato  
Tito D'Urso  
Nancy Ann Lampasso*

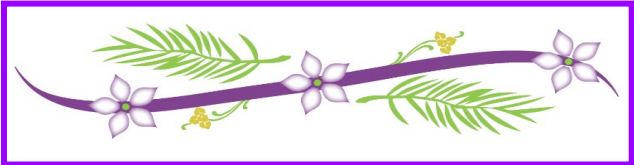
*Vincenzo Tenaglia  
Edward Walsh*

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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MEMORIALS	
Memorials for 2023 are available. Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.	
Available Memorials September - November 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	November 05, 12, 19, 26
<i>Altar Wine</i>	October 08, 15; November 05, 12, 19, 26
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	September 24; October 08, 15, 22; November 05, 12, 19
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	October 01, 15, 22, 29; November 05, 12, 19, 26
<i>Altar Candles</i>	October 01, 08, 15; November 12, 19, 26



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;"><b>Collective Intentions Mass Dates:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>October 07, 2023 December 09, 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 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

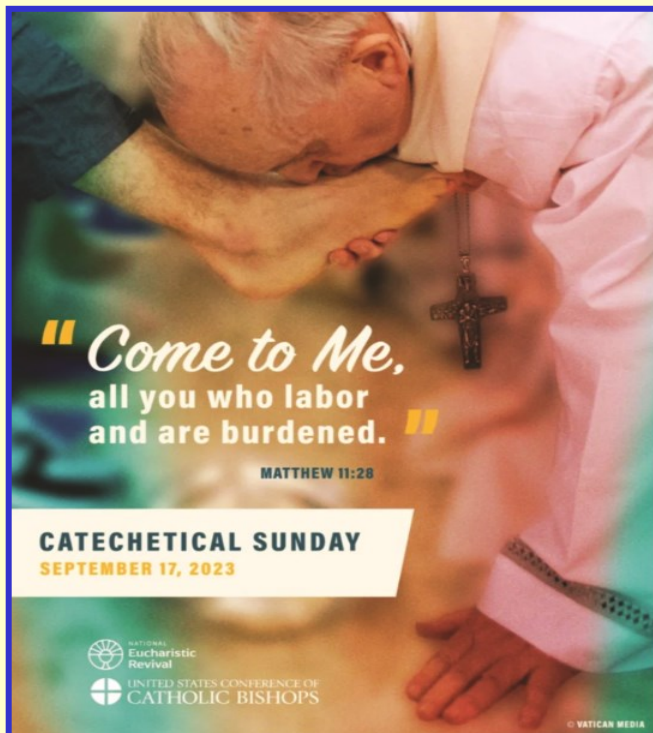
**SEPTEMBER: 26 & 28**

**NOVEMBER: 14, 16, 21, 28 & 30**

**OCTOBER: 5, 10, 12 & 31**

**DECEMBER: 7, 12, 14 & 21**

*Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to purchase an Announced Mass Intention for 2023.  
There are several available dates with multiple time slots.  
The offering is \$15.00 per Mass. To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.*



# Join us!

10:30 AM Mass  
Blessing of  
Catechists and Students  
followed by  
light refreshments  
in the  
Msgr. Tosi  
Pastoral Center



## ***SAINT LUKE'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY***

Enrollment Mass cards for your deceased relatives and friends may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason Funeral Home.

The enrollment is for one year from the date of enrollment.

Mass is celebrated at one of our Sunday Masses for those enrolled in the Society. The offering for enrollment is \$20.

Each month the names of the deceased who were enrolled in the Society (from the previous month) will be published in the bulletin.

***The following deceased were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society during the month of August.***

***Sabato Addeo  
Julie Aponte  
Enco Balacic  
Daniel Coppola  
Lieselotte Freels  
Rosaleen Furey  
Tom Keifer  
John Patrick Lynch, Sr.  
William McPhillips***

***Rose McSorley  
Carol A. Moreno  
Catherine A. Morley  
Thomas Francis Morley  
Patricia O'Keefe  
John Quinn  
Nicole Ryan  
Giovanni Saia  
Anna Sarosi***

***Helen Schorr  
Manuel Toral  
Anthony Toskas  
Giuseppe Zuccarello***

### ***Sacramental Celebrations in August***

*In addition to the many Masses celebrated and the many other acts of prayer and worship to our God, we **celebrated** as a parish community: **3 Baptisms, 1 Weddings & 6 Funerals.** We rejoice with those who rejoice and share the sorrow of those who mourn for we're one Body in Christ.*

***Congratulations*** to the ***couple*** who received the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish this August:

***Toni Ann Cocuzzo & John James Trumpy***

*Please keep this **couple** in your prayers as they begin their life together.*



***Congratulations*** to the parents of the following children who were received into the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of August.

***Alessia Rae Vitolo-Ferranti  
Aymir Jeremiah Santos Seay***

***Addison Tee***

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



# Anointing of the Sick Mass Saturday, September 16 at Noon Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Who can be anointed?

- Those who begin to be in danger due to sickness or old age
- The elderly who are weakened, even though no notable illness is present
- Those who face surgery due to serious illness
- Those who suffer from serious mental illness.

## Mass will be followed by a simple luncheon. Please RSVP so we can properly prepare.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond by Wednesday, September 13th.

*Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit!*

### THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 10, 2023



Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about... talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.



Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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 graciously proffered

Saturday, October 7, 2023  
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

## Sing with the Diocesan Choir!

don't just sit in the stands, be out in the infield!

contact [SVaughan@diobrook.org](mailto:SVaughan@diobrook.org) for details



# Queens College Campus Ministry

The Diocese of Brooklyn is excited to announce the presence of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Missionaries at Queens College.

Under the leadership of Reverend José Diaz, and the new full-time Campus Minister, Omar Cortez, we welcome our new FOCUS Missionaries: Katie Mossberger (Team Director), Lucero Manzanares, Greg Tandarich, and Andrew Considine.

Most students are unaware that Queens College has a Catholic Newman Center. We would appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about our presence on campus. Please keep our team in your prayers that our mission will be fruitful.

The team will meet in the **Catholic Newman Center - Room 207** of the Student Union Building. Beginning Monday, August 28, 2023, the Center will be available for students to visit and use.

**We look forward to welcoming Bishop Brennan for a  
Mass of the Holy Spirit  
on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 12:30 pm.**

We look forward to seeing what God will do through your prayers and our service.

***Cor ad cor loquitur - Heart speaks to heart. - St. John Henry Cardinal Newman***

STUDENT  
UNION

Catholic Campus  
Ministry  
Room 207

## *Processione e Messa in onore di Santi Giocchino e Anna*

*Apostolato  
Italiano*

*Venite  
numerosi!*



To reserve a  
seat on the  
bus, call:

Damiana  
718-746-6269

Claudia  
718-961-7751

**1 ottobre 2023**

**Messa celebrata da S.E. Mons. Nicholas DiMarzio**

*3:00 PM - Processione da St. Francis of Assisi, Astoria*

*4:00 PM - Santa Messa a Immaculate Conception, Astoria*

**Ci sarà una particolare benedizione per i nonni**

# Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

## St. Luke Senior Choir

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM  
Starting September

## St. Luke Italian Choir

Sing for the 9:00 Italian Mass

## Resurrection Choir

Sing for funerals  
No rehearsal necessary

Rehearsals in the St. Cecilia Room

Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music

For more information: 718 746-8102 ext. 30

**Return form below to the Rectory**



Count me in for the September 2023 to June 2024 Season!

I am interested in joining

St. Luke Senior Choir \_\_\_\_\_ St. Luke Italian Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Resurrection Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_



# We Sing Our Faith!

## St. Luke Church Youth Choir



*Open to all  
St. Luke School and Public School  
Students Grades 3-8*

**Practice: Tuesdays  
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

Music Room in the church  
(St. Cecilia Room)

We Sing  
Once a month at 10:30 Sunday Mass  
Concerts, Tree lighting, Holy Week

**First practice September 26, 2023**

For more information call Music Director,  
Jessica Tranzillo Smith 718 746-8102 ext. 30

Return form below to the rectory attention: Director of Music



# SING WITH US

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Yes – Count me in for the St. Luke Youth Choir September 2023 to June 2024 Season!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_



**BEREAVEMENT  
SUPPORT**

**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, October 03  
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:  
October 14, 28 &  
November 11



**Saturday, September 23, 2023  
at**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
1550 Hendrickson Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11234**

All couples married in Church are invited

Special recognition for 25th, 50th & 75th anniversaries!

**Mass at Noon  
Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brennan**

Call 718-281-9545 for information



<https://tinyurl.com/WeddAnniv>



# Give Online

Text to Give  
929-209-6614

*Thank you!*



By scanning the QR code  
to the left you will be  
brought to our page on  
Give Central:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/614>

## Upcoming Collections in September

September 10, 2023  
Summer Mission Collection

September 17, 2023  
Catholic Education

September 24, 2023  
Hawaii Fire Assistance

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE SHARE OUR  
TREASURE



*Thank You!*

**Sunday Collection**  
September 3, 2023

**Parish Collection**  
**\$11,336**



**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!*

Mrs. Diane Brennan  
Mrs. Barbara Coletti  
Ms. Josephine Diverde  
Mrs. Louise O'Neill  
Ms. Evelyn Tetro



205 total  
donors  
\$84,255 in  
pledges  
84% of goal  
\$411 average  
gift



**All are  
welcome!**

## Fun for Seniors

Thursdays at 1:00 PM  
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center



## 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.

### Annual Padre Pio Celebrations

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

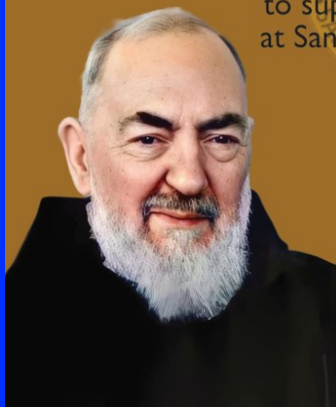
6:30 PM - Procession from St. Mel

7:30 PM - Mass at St. Luke

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

4:00 PM - Dinner/Dance  
to support Casa Sollievo  
at San Giovanni Rotondo

\$65  
per person



Venite  
numerosi!

All are  
welcome!

### Annual Pro Sanctity Retreat

**October 6-8**

\$295  
private room  
with bathroom

Seminary of the  
Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road  
Huntington, NY 11743

**"He is Present"**

Call Pro Sanctity Center  
718-649-0324

**Msgr. Thomas Caserta**  
Retreat Director



Sunday, September 17th



St. Vincent de Paul Truck  
will be in  
Church parking lot  
7:00 am to Noon

*Accepting donations of  
new and gently used clothing and shoes.*

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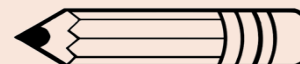
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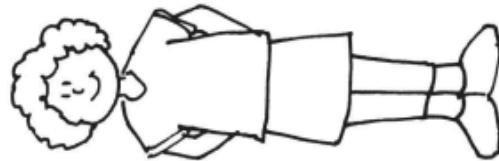
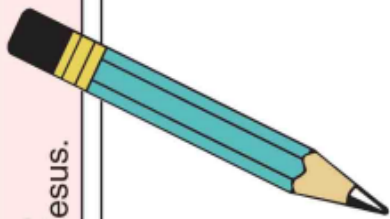




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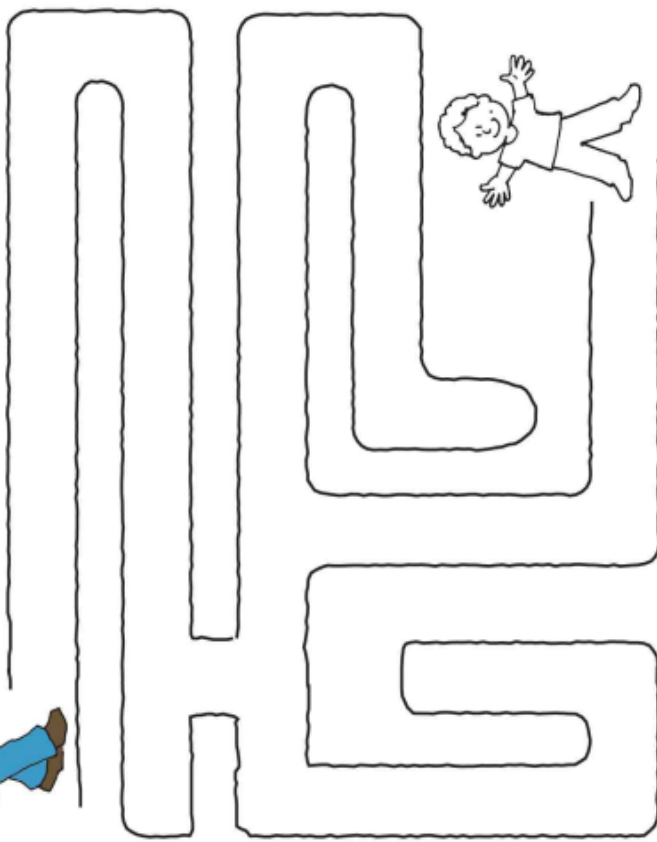
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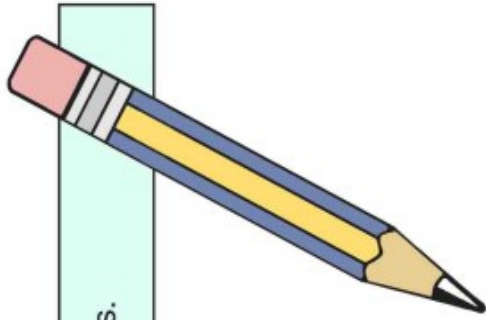
Jesus said if a person sins against you, go to that person to work it out.



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God wants wrongdoers to repent.



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repent



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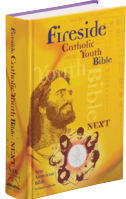
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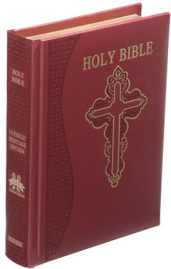
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