



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 24, 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

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 23, 2023-October 01

Saturday, September 23

8:30 Charlotte Cascio & Diane O'Connell
5:00 Patricia Mercurio; Norma & William
Hohlfeld; Margaret Brennan;
Ingeborg Wanner; Charles Vita

Sunday, September 24

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
9:00 Frank Morelli; Rosa Barretta Prainito;
Maria, Giovanni & Stefano DeSena;
Antonella Coppola; Teresa Boniello;
Joseph & Nunzio Marchitta
10:30 Luis Antonio Santos
12:00 Pat, Bill, Jim & Ray Carew & Jack Heaney
5:00 Pro Populo

Monday, September 25

12:00 Annette & James Murphy

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 Frank Varlese
12:00 Marianna & Rocco Totino

Wednesday, September 27

12:00 Mary English

Thursday, September 28

8:30 Thanks To God for Prayers Answered
12:00 Elena Silvestro & Mario Stacchina

Friday, September 29

12:00 Sheila McCabe

Saturday, September 30

8:30 The Tierney & Brady Families
5:00 Agnes Wakie; John Paul Savastano;
Louis & Renee DeRitis; Pro Populo

Sunday, October 01

7:30 Theresa Morsa
9:00 Frank Morelli; Giuseppe Zuccarello;
Margherita, Giuseppe & Salvatore Arminio;
Michele, Giovanna & Leonardo Arminio;
Vincenzo & Franca Santangelo
10:30 Mirijana Jurcic
12:00 Rose Varrassi
5:00 Purgatorial Society Mass

MEMORIALS

For the week of September 24-September 30



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Giuseppe Zuccarello
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rossini

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Giuseppe Zuccarello
Requested by The Collura Family
& Maria DeViccaro

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of
The Blessed Mother
Requested by The Ameno Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Michael Cipriani
Requested by: Love, Mom & Dad

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Giuseppe Zuccarello
Requested by Mary Chianese

**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, OP
SR. MARY HELENE
JAKUBOWSKI, RSM

MADELINE KARLITZ
JOHN MARTINELLI
PATRICIA NULTY
WILLIAM OTTOSON
VICKY SALAND
CAROLINE SAPORITO
MARY VARLESE
JOSEPH T. VERNICE
MILLIE WEIGL

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



Thomas J. Fried
Anna Speranza

Dear Friends,

The gospel for today's Mass is one of those passages that is often disturbing to people: "It's not fair that those who only worked a couple of hours are getting the same pay as those who toiled in the sun all day!" I bet that many of you reading this have at some point in your life agreed wholeheartedly with those words. Jesus might respond, "You are not thinking like God, but rather by human standards." As you know, Jesus often used ordinary images in his parables so that his hearers could be led to a more profound understanding of God. How does the parable begin? "*The kingdom of heaven* is like a landowner . . ." Jesus is using the human experience of a landowner and workers to teach about heaven. There are people who are lifelong, faithful Christians . . . is their heaven "better" than the heaven for those who converted later in life? Some Catholics stray away from the practice of their faith and live "sinful" lives for years, and later in life are reconciled to the Church and return to the practice of their faith. Do they go to an inferior section of heaven when they die? Jesus teaches that heaven is heaven, and our merciful and loving God is generous in welcoming the greatest of saints and those who perhaps had many more struggles in their faith along the way to enjoy the fullness of eternal life in the kingdom.

On Wednesday this week we celebrate the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul. He co-founded the Congregation of the Missions, also known as the Vincentians. One of our own sons from St. Luke, Fr. Kevin Creagh, CM, is a Vincentian priest. St. Vincent was a priest in the early 1600s who at first dedicated his life to the poor. Later, he dedicated himself to conducting retreats for clergy at a time when the morality among priests was waning. He also had a passion for the proper formation of seminarians for the priesthood, and so was involved in seminary education. Bishop Chappetto is among many priests from his generation who were formed for the priesthood by the Vincentians at Our Lady of Angels Seminary in Albany. St. Vincent also founded a religious community of women called the Daughters of Charity. In our community, we are most familiar with St. Vincent de Paul through the trucks that come twice a year to collect new and slightly used clothing. Also, St. John's University was established by the Vincentians, and many local people in our community have benefitted from an education there.

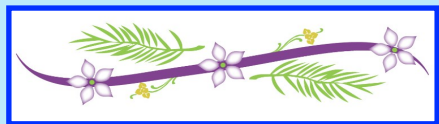
On Friday, we celebrate the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. You will notice that each of their names ends with "el," which is a Hebrew word for God. Gabriel, of course, announced to Mary that she was chosen by God to be the Mother of Jesus. Gabriel is known as the "Might of God" and is the herald of the mysteries of God. Michael means "Who is like God?" and is seen as a commander and a guardian of the faith. Raphael means "God heals" and is mentioned in reference to Tobit in the Old Testament. The celebration of the archangels gives us the chance to remember and pray for Fr. Paul Kim and the people of St. Raphael parish.

Next weekend we will welcome the group from the Holy Land who will sell olivewood statues and other artwork to support the small community of Christians that remain in Bethlehem. Please note that the date and time for the Padre Pio Dinner Dance has been changed to October 7th. Finally, on October 8th, the Youth Group will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast. Please plan on supporting them!

Love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

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

SUNDAY September 24	<p>8:00 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at Tosi PC until 2:00 pm</p> <p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>9:00 am Italian Mass</p> <p>10:30 am Mass</p> <p>12:00 Noon Mass</p> <p>4:00 pm Padre Pio Dinner Dance at the Tosi PC until 8:00 PM</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>
MONDAY September 25	<p>12:00 Noon Mass</p>
TUESDAY September 26	<p>8:30 am Mass</p> <p>12:00 Noon Mass</p> <p>6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p>7:30 pm Padre Pio Prayer Group</p>
WEDNESDAY September 27	<p>8:00 am H.S. Fair at the Tosi PC until 2:00 PM</p> <p>12:00 Noon Mass</p>
THURSDAY September 28	<p>8:30 am Mass</p> <p>12:00 Noon Mass</p> <p>1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
FRIDAY September 29	<p>12:00 Noon Mass</p> <p>5:30 pm AA Meeting</p>
SATURDAY September 30	<p>8:30 am Mass</p> <p>3:30 pm Confession</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>
SUNDAY October 01	<p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>9:00 am Italian Mass</p> <p>10:30 am Mass</p> <p>12:00 Noon Mass</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>



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, October 07th. at 12:00 noon.

*Lucille Annunziato
John, Anton, Joseph & Anna Boneta
The Boneta Family
Tito D'Urso*

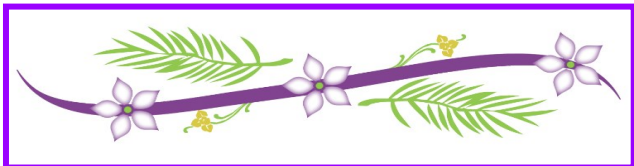
*Nancy Ann Lampasso
Carmelo Mattina
Vincenzo Tenaglia
Edward Walsh*

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 October - December 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	November 05, 12, 19, 26; December 17
<i>Altar Wine</i>	October 08; November 05, 12, 19, 26; December 03, 17
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	October 08, 15, 22; November 05, 12, 19
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	Oct. 01, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 05, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 03, 10, 17
<i>Altar Candles</i>	October 08, 15; November 12, 19, 26; December 03



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>October 07, 2023 December 09, 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>

AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

NOVEMBER: 16, 21 & 28

DECEMBER: 7

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.

St. Therese of Lisieux, Little Flower ... pray for us!



O Little Therese of the Child Jesus,
please pick for me a rose
from the heavenly gardens
and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus,
ask God to grant the favors
I now place with confidence in your hands . .
(mention in silence here)

St. Therese,
help me to always believe as you did
In God's great love for me,
so that I might imitate
your "Little Way" each day.
Amen.

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

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

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parent's Signature _____

email _____

Join the Youth Group!

All 6th to 8th graders!

FUN! SPIRITUAL GROWTH! AWARENESS!

\$25 registration fee for refreshments and supplies

Mass Art Bowling

Soup Kitchen Volunteering

Movie Night Game Night

Hosting Parish Events

Visiting Sisters of Mercy

Forms are available at school, the religious ed. office, the rectory, or by request at jmc.stlukeyouthgroup@gmail.com



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,
December 02 & 16

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 24, 2023



Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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



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

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
and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

FESTIVAL of HYMNS & SONGS of PRAISE!

Hymns & Anthems
in Praise of the Holy Eucharist
Litany of the Holy Eucharist




Sing with us

The Choir of St. Luke

October 15, 2023 at 2:30PM

St. Luke Church, Whitestone, NY



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 for details

Give Online

Text to Give
929-209-6614

Thank you!



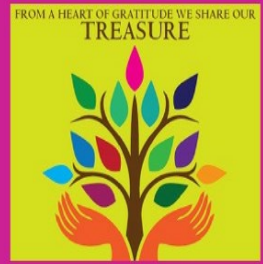
By scanning the QR code
to the left you will be
brought to our page on
Give Central:

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

Upcoming Collections in September & October

September 24, 2023
Hawaii Fire Assistance

October 22, 2023
World Mission Sunday



Thank You!

Sunday Collection

September 17, 2023

Parish Collection

\$10,837

Catholic University Collection

\$976



**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. & Mrs. John Barone
Ms. Laura Bastone
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Damiano
Ms. Kathleen Lisoski & family

209 total
donors
\$85,645 in
pledges
85% of goal
\$410 average
gift



**All are
welcome!**

Fun for Seniors

Thursdays at 1:00 PM
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023 at 4:00 pm
in front of the Church.



Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



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

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

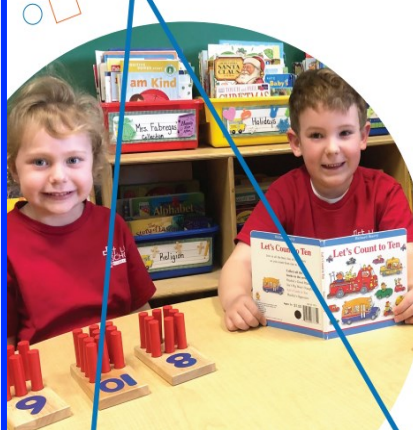
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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



16-01 150th Place,
Whitestone, NY 11357
(718) 746-3833
slswhitestone.org

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

St. Luke's Class 1-2 showed God's love by contributing donations to our "Hearts of Gold" fundraiser for pediatric cancer research.



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

Annual Padre Pio Celebrations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 PM - Procession from St. Mel

7:30 PM - Mass at St. Luke

NEW DATE!!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

3:00 PM - Dinner/Dance
to support Casa Sollievo
at San Giovanni Rotondo

\$65
per person

Call Angela Masullo

347-828-0921

*Venite
numerosi!*

*All are
welcome!*

Olivewood Handcrafted
from the Holy Land



Weekend of
Sept. 30/Oct. 1

after all Masses
in the
Pastoral Center

Support our
Brothers and Sisters
in the Holy Land!

Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home, LLC

Family owned and operated since 1913

WHITESTONE: 1025 150 Street 718-359-1122
BAYSIDE: 3646 Bell Boulevard 718-428-2210
FLUSHING: 14920 Northern Boulevard 718-359-6300

PRE PLANNING SEMINAR

Questions?
Call
718-359-6300

Presented by John A. Golden
Owner & Licensed Funeral Director

SAT., OCTOBER 21, 2023
11:00 am to 12:30 PM

St. Luke R.C. Church
Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center
1634 Clintonville Street, Whitestone



Special Presentation by
ANN MARGARET CARROZZA, ESQ.
213-38 40th Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361
718-224-4746

ELDER LAW ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEY
DR. PHIL LEGAL EXPERT, FORMER ASSEMBLYWOMAN



Remember God's Will When You Prepare Your Will

While we easily remember to provide for our family when planning our estate, it is also important to remember our "family in faith" as well.

When planning your last will and testament, please consider remembering St. Luke Parish. Some parishioners leave a fixed dollar amount; others determine a percentage of their assets to leave as a legacy to the parish that nourished them and their family for many years.

For free information on making a will or leaving a bequest to our parish, please contact:

Jeanne Farnan Mulry

Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens

718-965-7375, ext. 1621

email: jmulry@cfbq.org

"WHOEVER EATS
THIS BREAD
WILL LIVE FOREVER"



Saturday, October 7, 2023

Maimonides Park

1904 Surf Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11224

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



- 8:00 AM Check-in
- 8:30 AM Praise & Worship-Rosary
- 9:45 AM Liturgical Procession & Eucharistic Liturgy
- 11:15 AM Eucharistic Procession to Eucharistic Chapel
- 11:35 AM Break-Lunch
- 12:00 PM Angelus
- 12:05 PM Youth & Young Adult Praise & Worship
- 1:00 PM Break
- 1:15 PM Family Catechesis- Speaker Den. Matt Halbach
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Vocations Testimonials
- 3:00 PM Benediction and Send Off

For tickets and
bus service at 7:00 AM from
Immaculate Conception Parish, Astoria
Call Stacy at (718) 728-1613



HELP WANTED

We need a list of substitutes for:

- certified teachers
- paraprofessionals



Email resume and cover letter
Principal - Mrs. Jan Brunswick

jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org
or call
718-746-3833 for more information



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



We are grateful to the local merchants and businesses that support St. Luke by placing an ad in our bulletin!



AUTO DONATIONS



The Associated Vincentian Charities will take any car, truck, or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 to St. Luke Church.

Any condition, free towing, and IRS tax deduction.

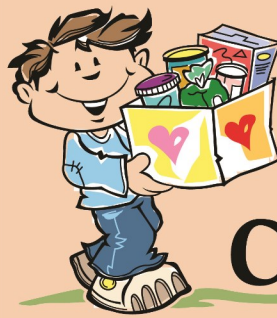
Call 718-491-2525

Visit us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

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.



Food Collection

September 23/24

Please bring non-perishable food items next weekend to help support the food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church.

They serve many people in our local community, and they rely on the assistance of others in order to provide enough food for all who come to their doors.

Thank you!

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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ST LUKE'S CHURCH

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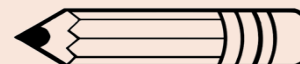
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THE FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB MEETING & MASS

Friday, October 06th., 2023, Mass will be at 12 Noon in Verdi's of Whitestone: 149-58 Cross Island Parkway, Whitestone, NY, 11357. Lunch immediately following. Cost is **\$45** for a four-course meal, coffee & dessert. Our Speaker will be The Rev. Kevin P. Abels, Pastor of Our Lady of Angels, Brooklyn, NY.
For more information, please email Jean Sessa at: jeanmarymargaret@gmail.com.

THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE - Autumn Evening Event

Friday, October 27th., 2023 @ 6:00 pm, the Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event at The Crest Hollow Country Club: 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY, 11797. This year we are proud to honor Robert Walker, Esq., Trial Attorney & Partners Gallagher, Walker, Bianco, Plastaras, LLP & Sister Lenore Toscano, OP, Educator & Former Executive Director of The Opening Word Program. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico & in El Salvador. **For information, please contact the Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 (Ext. 246) or visit: <https://sistersofst dominic.org/2023autumnevening/>.**

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - Speech & Hearing Aid Help

Through Thursday, November 30th., 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, this center will be offering **free** speech screenings during the same time & location.
Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - Center for Psychological Services

School Year 2023 through 2024 - St. John's University Center for Psychological Services is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY, 11367 & is offering evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults. The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income. We do not accept insurance.
Please call the center at (718) 990-1900 for more information.

A SENIOR PARISHIONER IS LOOKING TO RENT A STUDIO OR 1 ROOM

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Brooklyn & Queens

NEQ Home Delivered Meals Program - needs substitute and part time drivers for meal deliveries in the Northeast Queens area. **Please call (718) 357-4903 for application & other details.**

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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Kidney Needed



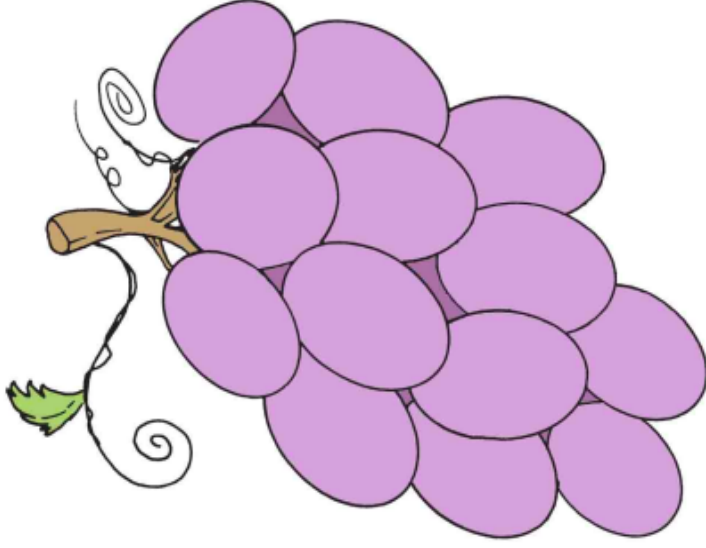
A parishioner is awaiting a kidney donation. Scan the QR code to find out more information.



The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

The grapes were ripe.
They were ready for harvest.

Count the grapes. Trace and circle the correct number.



1

or

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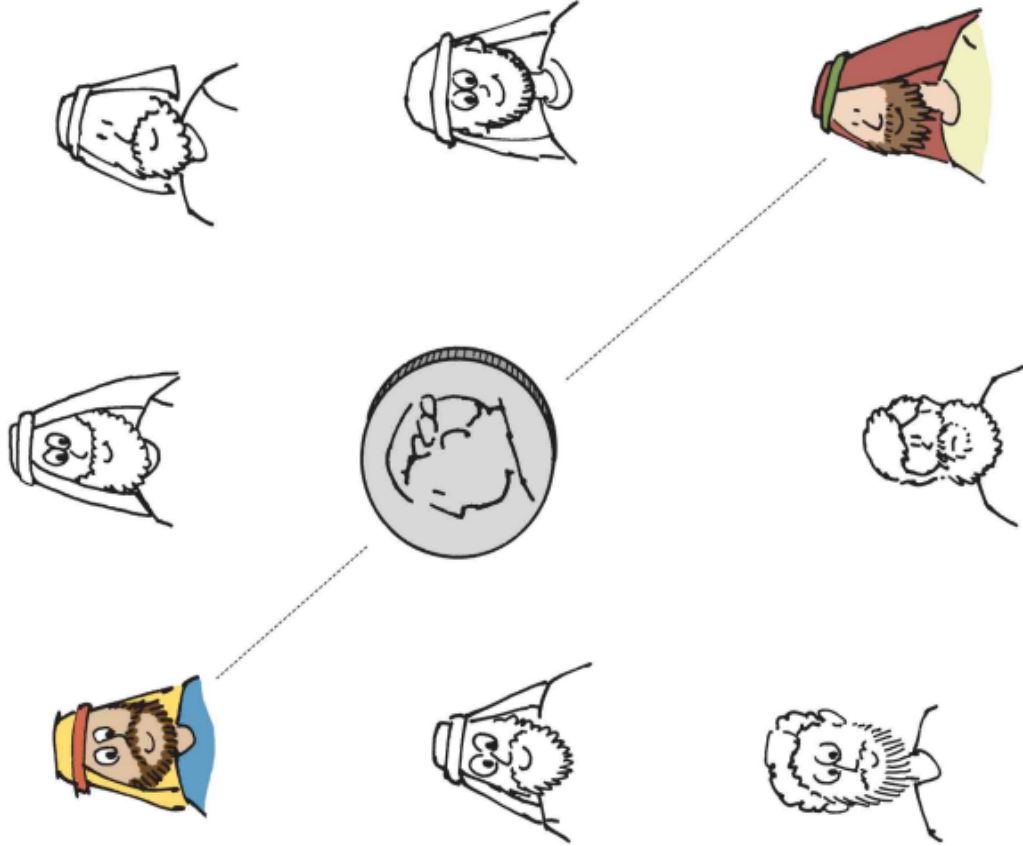
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Each worker received the same pay for the day.

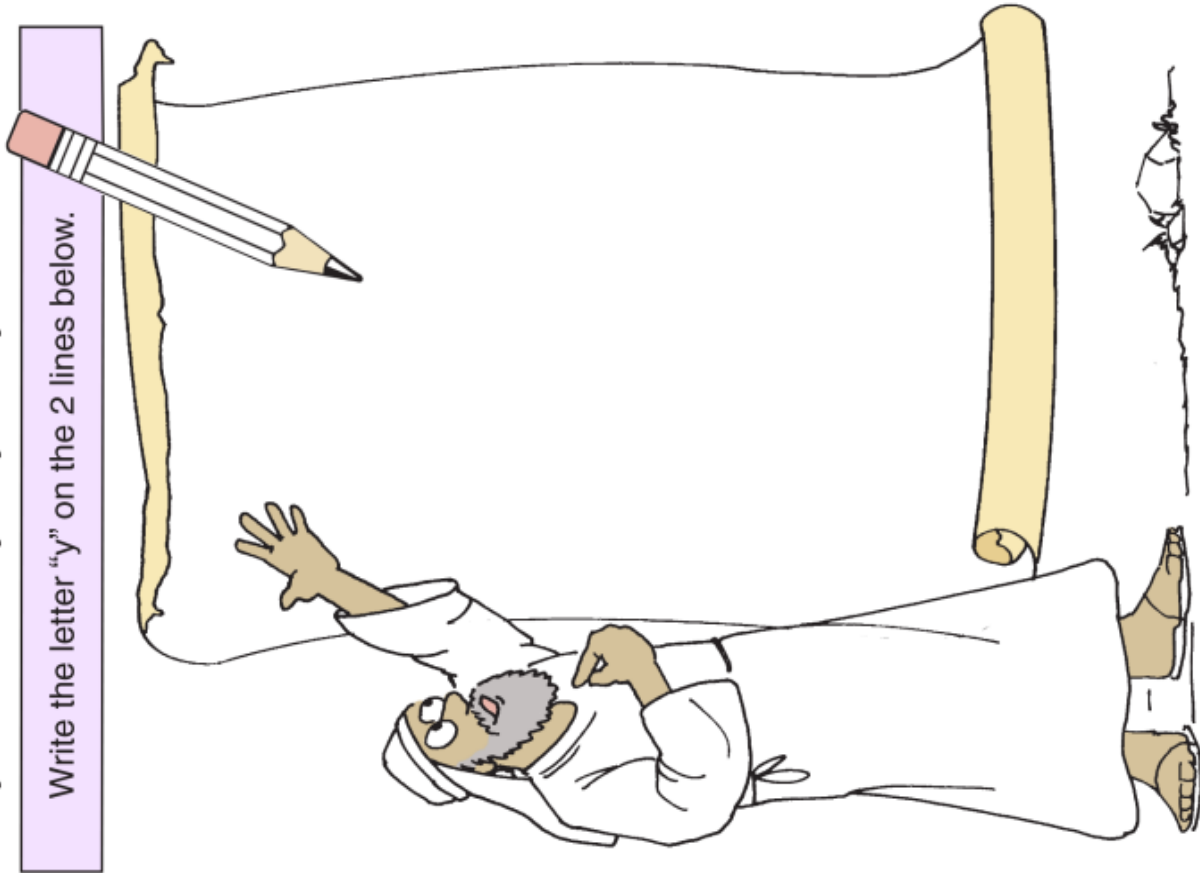


Make a line from the coin to each one.



“My thoughts are not your thoughts. Your ways are not My ways,” says the LORD.

Write the letter “y” on the 2 lines below.



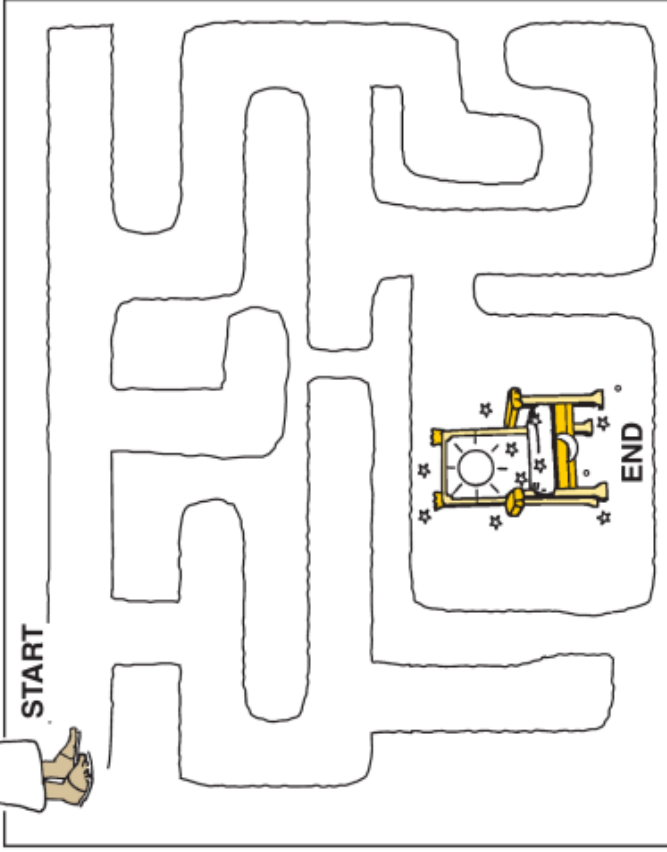
Seek the LORD

Isaiah said to seek the LORD while He may be found.

Help Isaiah get through the maze.



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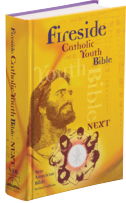
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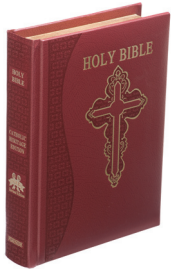
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