



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 8, 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
October 07, 2023-October 15

Saturday, October 07

8:30 Marie Tierney
 12:00 Collective Intentions Mass
 5:00 Giuseppe Marando;
 Annette & Joseph Paesano

Sunday, October 08

7:30 Pro Populo
 9:00 Frank Morelli; Rosario & Alba Masullo;
 Francesco & Michele DiBiase;
 Frank Fortunato; Gina Sacco;
 Alba & Rosario Masullo
 10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass
 12:00 Steven Stern
 5:00 Francesco Morsa

Monday, October 09

9:30 Dennis Martinelli

Tuesday, October 10

8:30 Salvatore Mangione
 12:00 Jack Heaney

Wednesday, October 11

12:00 Joseph Totino

Thursday, October 12

8:30 Teresa Matrullo
 12:00 Maria & Davor Trdoslavic

Friday, October 13

12:00 Sheila McCabe

Saturday, October 14

8:30 Leonardo Ingravallo
 5:00 Ingeborg Wanner; Steven Romano;
 Milan Miskulin & Family

Sunday, October 15

7:30 Ellen & George Paul
 9:00 Frank Morelli; Maria & Margherita DeLuca;
 Ninfa & Beny Romano;
 Antonino & Gerolama Vaccaro;
 Luigi & Leonarda Romano & Famiglia;
 Faro Lucchese & Famiglia;
 Vincenzo Torre & Famiglia;
 Giuseppe Zuccarello; Pro Populo;
 10:30 Agata & Albino Surian
 12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass
 5:00 Mihovil Rucando

MEMORIALS
For the week of October 08-October 14



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Dione Hidalgo

Requested by Peter Ciotti & Family

The Altar Flowers are given for the intentions of
Gemma Matrullo

Requested by Claudia Morelli

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Diana O'Connor &

The Deceased Members of the Vega Family

Requested by Deborah O'Connor

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Jack Massan

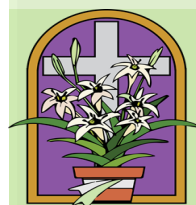
Requested by Claudia Morelli

**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**



Nancy Casabianca
Giordano Gobbo
Jack Massan
Angela T. Shuldenrein

Dear Friends,

I thank you for your prayers and support as I was installed as Regional Episcopal Vicar this past week. Several parishioners were able to come to the magnificent Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph, and many more watched on NET TV. We pray for God's continued blessings on our bishop, our diocese, and on our parish. Fr. Krlis has been away on retreat; we pray for him as we are assured of his prayers for all of us.

It seems like we can't get out of the vineyard! Once again this weekend, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard in one of his parables. This time, the workers in the vineyard don't want to provide the landowner with his proper portion of the crop at harvest time, and so they beat and stone and kill his servants. When he sends his son, he presumes they will accept his authority, but they decide to kill him, too, in hopes that they will now gain his inheritance. The parable tells the story of the Hebrew Scriptures. God sent the prophets to remind his chosen people of their commitment to the covenant; as we know, the prophets were not always accepted by the people, and many were made to suffer, some even to the point of death. When God sent His Son, He, too, was rejected by the people and ultimately was nailed to the cross: *the stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone*. Even in our day, people reject the Lord. We need to heed God's warning and become disciples who will bear fruit for the kingdom.

October is Italian Heritage month, and Monday is Columbus Day, and so, as a parish community, we celebrate the heritage of so many people in our community who trace their roots back to Italy. Of course, every community in Brooklyn and Queens is a multi-cultural community, and so we respect and interact with people from many different backgrounds even here in Whitestone. As Christians, we strive to live out the desire of Jesus that we may all be one in Christ.

Next weekend our Youth Group will host a pancake breakfast for our community. It is always a fun event and gives us an opportunity to support our young people. Please plan on participating in the event next Sunday morning.

Also next weekend, our parish choir will present a concert in honor of the Eucharistic Revival taking place in the Church: **FESTIVAL OF HYMNS & SONGS OF PRAISE: Hymns & Anthems in Praise of the Holy Eucharist**. We are blessed to have Jessica Tranzillo-Smith as our director of music, along with Loneda Jautakiene, our parish organist. Together with the volunteer members of the choir, they help us to "pray twice" as we raise our voices in song to the Lord. I have no doubt that the concert will be beautiful and inspiring and uplifting. Please plan on attending and bring friends and neighbors with you!

The diocese is hosting a liturgical minister training session at Resurrection-Ascension parish in Rego Park in December. If you are discerning the possibility of becoming a minister, please call me so we can speak.

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

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

SUNDAY October 08	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass
MONDAY October 09	12:00 Noon Mass
TUESDAY October 10	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY October 11	12:00 Noon Mass 7:00 pm SLAA Meeting
THURSDAY October 12	8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 7:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY October 13	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
SATURDAY October 14	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
SUNDAY October 15	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser for Youth Group at The Tosi PC to 12:00 PM. 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 2:00 pm Eucharist Concert 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

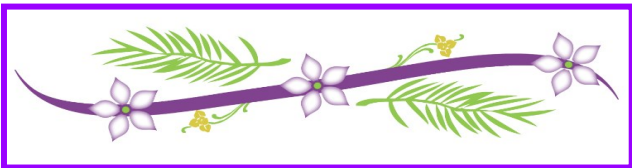
The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass,
Saturday, December 09th. at 12:00 noon.

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

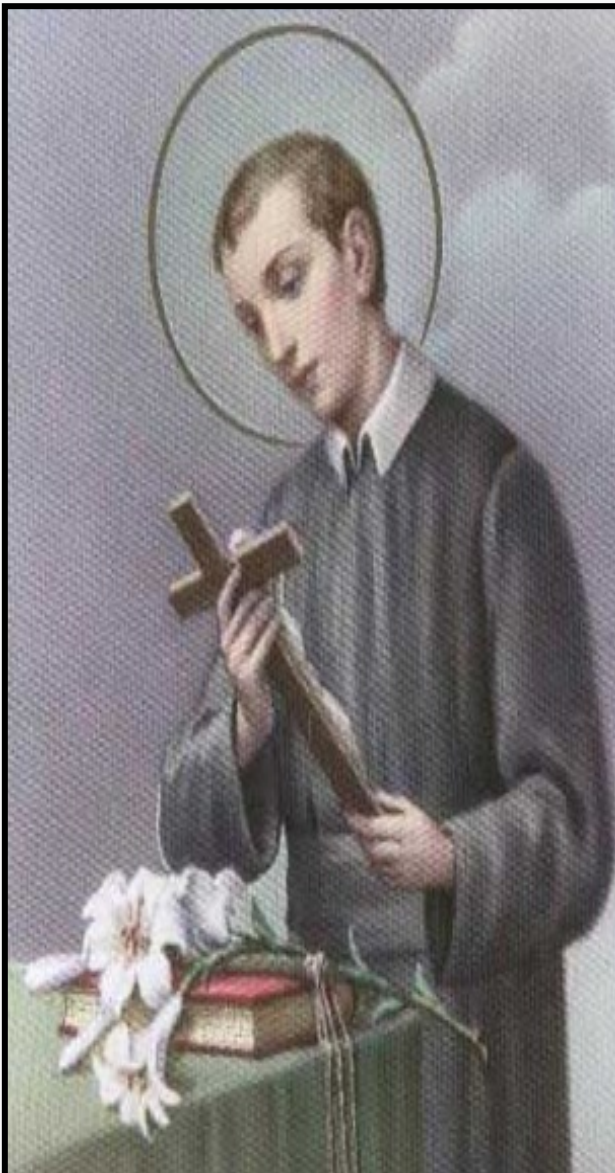


COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES
<p style="text-align: center;">Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Mass is a special Mass where families can celebrate and remember their loved ones. Family can be invited to 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>December 09, 2023 January 20, 2024 March 16, 2024</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: 28

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. Gerard Majella Feast Day October 16th Prayer for Expectant Mother

*Great St. Gerard,
beloved servant of Jesus Christ,
perfect imitator of Jesus,
and devoted child of the Mother of God,
enkindle within my heart one spark
of that Heavenly fire of charity
which glowed in yours.*

*Because you bore,
without murmur or complaint,
the calumnies of wicked men
when falsely accused of crime,
you have been raised up by God
as the patron and protector of
expectant mothers.*

*Preserve me/her in the dangers of motherhood,
and shield the child I/she now bear(s),
that it may be brought safely to
the light of day,
and receive the sacrament of baptism.*



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 September.

***Mario Andreani
Arnaldo Barani
Linda Begonja
Kieran Bevin
Nancy Casabianca
Antonio DeBelles
Elizabeth DiCampli
James P. Farnochi***

***Brian Finn
Thomas Fried
William John Horbatuk
Davorka Kuharic
Anna Lombardi
Reyna Martina Lopez
Angela Lukin
Marian Marino***

***Jack Massan
Paride Rondanelli
Anna Speranza
Karen A. Zedlovich
Giuseppe Zuccarello***

Sacramental Celebrations in September

*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: 6 Baptisms, 3 Weddings & 7 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 couples who received the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish this September:

***Alexa Angelone & Dimi Joseph Artale
Natalie Maria Bonilla & Louis Gustavo Gonzalez
Laura Anne Geoghegan & Rafael Joseph Sondon***

Please keep these couples 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 September.

***Lilly Cerasuolo
Matthew John Cinturati
Nicola Antonio Coratti***

***Tessa Evelyn Milano
Sergio Sabino Salamone
Giuliana Athanasia Sanelli***

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



Next Meeting:
Tuesday, November 07
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 October 08, 2023



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.



Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

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

Happy Columbus Day



*The Rectory Office is Closed in
Observance of Columbus Day on
Monday, October 09th, 2023.
Mass will be Celebrated at 9:30 AM.
There will not be a Mass at 12:00 Noon.*

Pancake



Breakfast

October 15
8:30 am to Noon

Join us in
the Pastoral Center!



Support
our
Youth!

Gruppo di Preghiera Padre Pio

L'ultimo martedì
di ogni mese
alle 7:30 PM

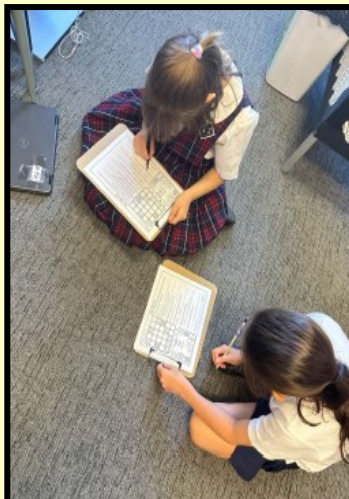


Per informazione
Angela - 347-828-0921

St. Luke's Nursery Class is learning the letter Bb. They used dot markers to make their beautiful butterflies 🦋 come to life. They had so much fun choosing their favorite colors.



St. Luke's Class 3-1 is putting their map skills to the test by identifying places on a grid map using a map key and cardinal directions on a compass rose. Students are also using clipboards that were donated by a generous parent who purchased items off of our classroom wish list!



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

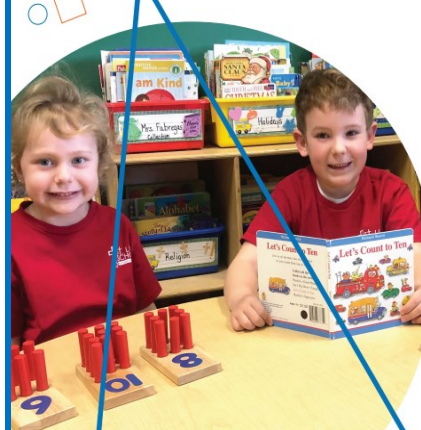
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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



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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

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

FESTIVAL of HYMNS & SONGS of PRAISE!

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



Sing with us

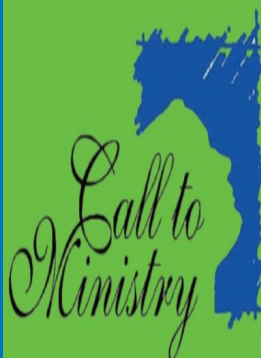
The Choir of St. Luke
October 15, 2023 at 2:30PM
St. Luke Church, Whitestone, NY

Called to Serve?

The Diocese of Brooklyn will conduct a training of lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on December 2nd at Resurrection-Ascension Parish in Rego Park.



*God's Gifts Equip
Us for Ministry*



Please call Fr. John Costello if you would like help discerning if God is calling you to serve here at St. Luke.



ITALIAN SCHOOL - I.A.C.E Meetings 2023-2024

For Information Call Damiana Testa at (718) 746-6269

September 25 – Registration

October 2 – Registration

October 16 – 1st. Class

October 23

October 30

November 6

November 13

November 20

November 27

December 4

December 11

December 18

January 8

January 15 – No class – Martin Luther King Day

January 22

January 29

February 5

February 12

February 19 – No Class – Presidents Day

February 26

March 4

March 11

March 18

April 1 - No Class – Easter Break

April 8

April 15

April 22

April 29

May 6



ITALIAN CLASSES at St. Luke School

Registration for Italian classes will take place on:
Monday, September 25 and October 02
from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the school cafeteria.
Classes are offered for children age 3 and up and adults.
For more information,
please call Damiana at (718) 746-6269.

**In-person classes will begin
Monday, October 16th.**

Give Online

Text to Give
929-209-6614

Thank you!



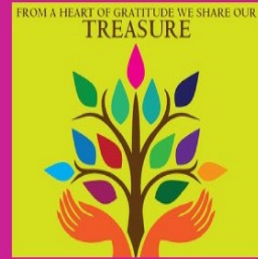
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Upcoming Collections in October

October 22, 2023
World Mission Sunday



Thank You!

Sunday Collection
October 01, 2023

Parish Collection
\$11,573
Catholic Education
\$2,670



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

Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

Ms. Nayibe Berger
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Martin

ACA 2022 Final Results:
269 donors
\$121,536.00



All are
welcome!

Fun for Seniors

Thursdays at 1:00 PM
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

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



Italian Apostolate Procession and Mass - October 1, 2023



FOOD DRIVE
SEPTEMBER 23/24



39 boxes
831 pounds of food

Thank
you!



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



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Any condition, free towing, and IRS tax deduction.

Call 718-491-2525

Visit us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

A marriage-saving program 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?

Retrouaille can help.

Our Next Weekend is **November 3-5, 2023** at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

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

Retrouaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouaille 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 welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

Kidney Needed



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

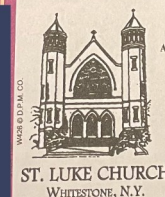


OFFERING ENVELOPES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

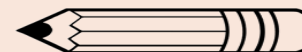


Scan for online giving at Give Central.



Offering envelopes are sent via bulk mail about every 3 months. If you haven't received them, speak with your postal carrier.

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



UPCOMING ONE DAY GETAWAY BUS TRIP

Saturday, October 14th., 2023: Octoberfest Fun in Bucks County, PA at Peddlers' Village 'n delicious luncheon. Invite a friend or meet a new one!

Early RSVP A Must!!! For the cost & more information please call Barbara @ (718) 747-0941.

MGN NY Chapter Meeting (Online)

Friday, October 20th., 2023 between 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Join us for the East Coast Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network (MGN) online support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) to experience healing in God's love & freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault & you are not alone.

Contact: nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit: www.mgoretti.org for more information.

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/>.**

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY - Fall Open House

Sunday, November 12th., 2023 @ 1:00 PM - Molloy University is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, NY, 11570 & is hosting a "Fall Open House" for prospective students, their families & guests.

Please register at: www.molloy.edu/openhouse23 or call the Office of Admissions at (516) 323-4000.

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.

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Please call (718) 726-9790 for further information. Your help is needed & will be greatly appreciated.

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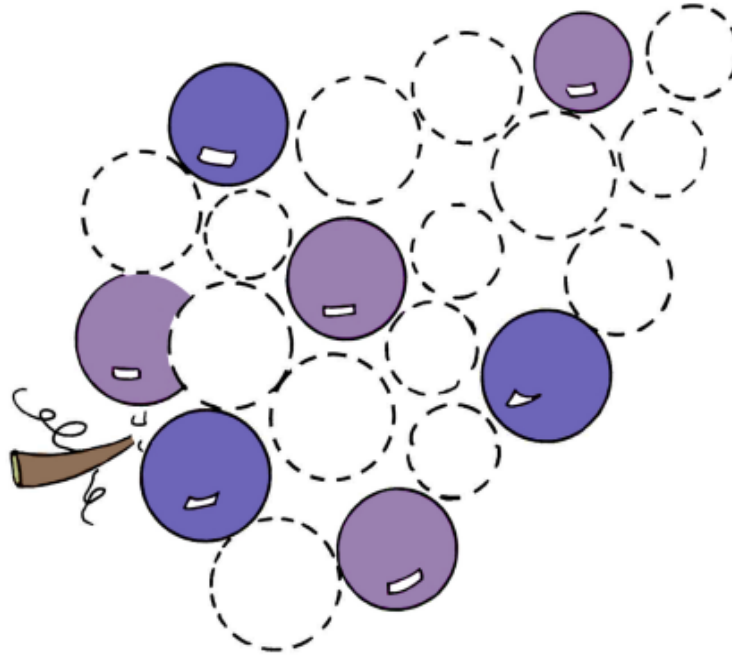
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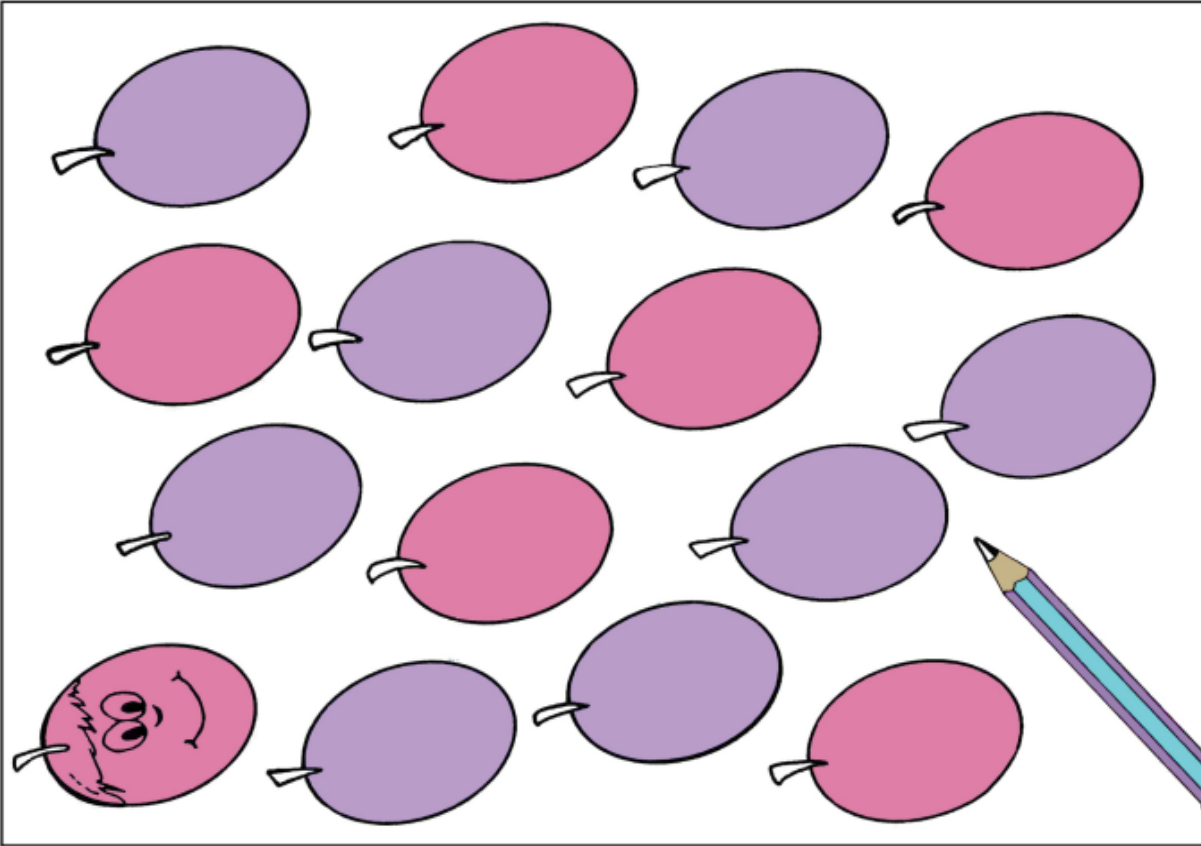
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We are workers for God.

Trace the dotted lines to finish the picture.

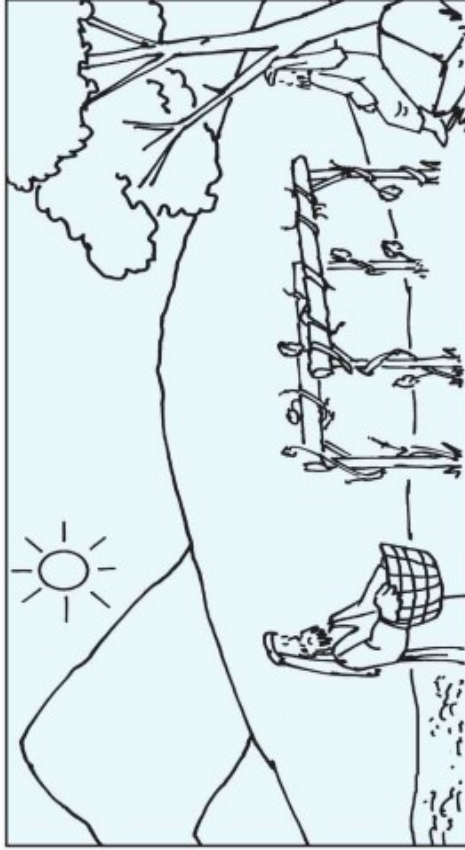
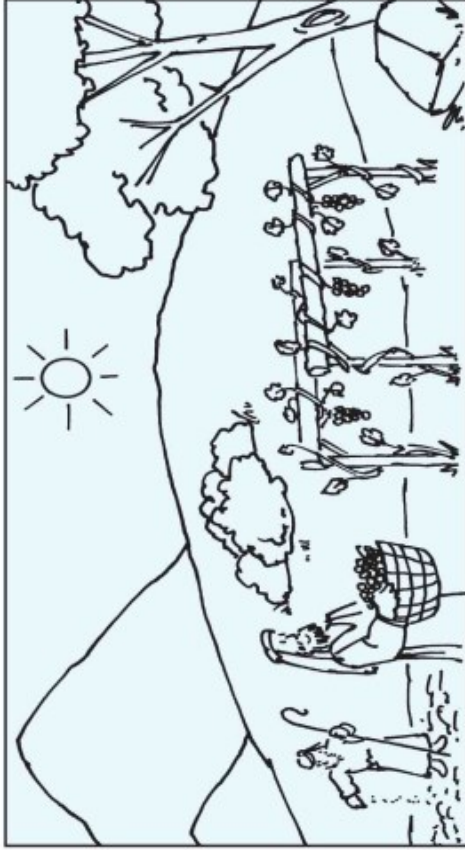


Draw faces on these grapes to make workers for God.



The man said, "I will make the vineyard into a wasteland."

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



The song of the vineyard is to tell about God and His people.

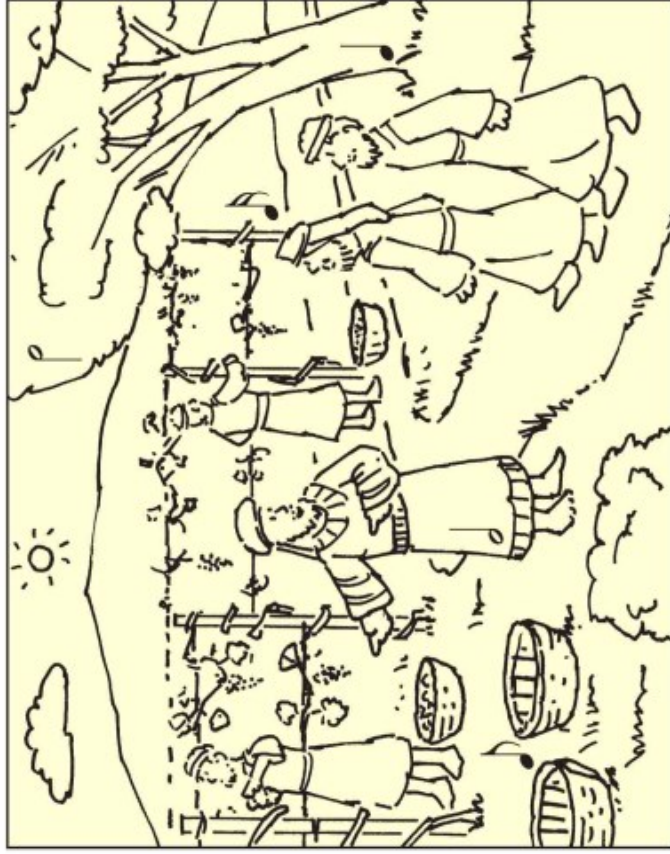
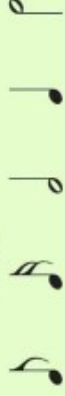
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