



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 12, 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

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
November 11 to November 19

Saturday, November 11

8:30 James Peacock
5:00 Pro Populo & Rosa Martino

Sunday, November 12

7:30 Joan Fielder
9:00 Frank Morelli, Jose Bedoya, Grazia & Matteo Mascoli, Francesco & Jack DiPasquale, Nancy Casabianca, Giuseppe Concetta Gattuso, Antonietta & Salvatore Collura & Famiglia, Maria Margherita DeLuca, Ninfa & Benny Romano
10:30 Francesca DiVerde
12:00 Purgatorial Society Mass
5:00 Michael J. Connell

Monday, November 13

12:00 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 14

8:30 Jose Antonio Melendez
12:00 Paul E. Paladino

Wednesday, November 15

12:00 Catherine Morsa

Thursday, November 16

8:30 The Nolan Family
12:00 James Harlow

Friday, November 17

12:00 Angelina Tomasso

Saturday, November 18

8:30 Fr. Gioacchino Basile
12:00 Mass For The Deceased Of Our Parish
5:00 The Triolo & Stracuzzi Families, Cecilia & Pasquale Lombardi, Francesco Sivilli

Sunday, November 19

7:30 Pro Populo
9:00 Frank Morelli, Giuseppe Zuccarello, Nancy Casabianca
10:30 Joseph Kirincich
12:00 Zdravka Goglia
5:00 Purgatorial Society Mass



MEMORIALS

For the week of November 12 to November 18



The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Concetto & Grace Scire-Banchitta
Requested by Yolanda Scire-Banchitta

Altar Candles are given in memory of
Linda Franz
Requested by Peter Ciotti

Altar Flowers are given for the intentions of
Silvano Matrullo
Requested by Claudia Morelli

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

EDWARD BLAKLEY	PATRICIA NULTY
VIOLA CLEO	HELENE ORLANDO
BRADSHAW	WILLIAM OTTOSON
ROSANNE CAPUTO	BARBARA REITER
NOREEN DONOHER	VICKY SALAND
IRVING FELD	CAROLINE SAPORITO
CAROLLYNN FREDA	MARY VARLESE
ROSA GALEJ	JOSEPH T. VERNICE
SR. ELIZABETH GILL, OP	MILLIE WEIGL
SR. MARY HELENE	
JAKUBOWSKI, RSM	
MADELINE KARLITZ	
JOHN MARTINELLI	

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



William A. Castro
William Viewig
Adeline C. Van Note
Elizabeth F. Dimla

Dear Friends,

As we get closer to the end of the liturgical year, the readings begin to prepare us for the “end times.” In today’s passage from Matthew’s gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins who bring their lamps to wait for the arrival of the bridegroom. The wise virgins bring extra oil for their lamps, while the foolish virgins run out of oil because the bridegroom is delayed. Jesus ends the parable by teaching: “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Let us remain vigilant by the regular practice of our faith, including the regular celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and the reception of Holy Communion weekly when we celebrate the Lord’s Day.

In my office I have two calendars on the wall beside my desk: on top is the current month, and below that is the next month. I therefore literally have the rest of 2023 before my eyes as I work in my office. One week from Thursday is Thanksgiving, so the pace of life will soon speed up for many of us as we quickly enter the holiday season. I encourage you to remember Martha and Mary ... Martha kept busy about many things, but Mary focused on the presence of the Lord in her life. We certainly love our Martha’s Ministry here at St. Luke, but I encourage everyone to imitate Mary and remember to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus during the upcoming special (and sometimes hectic) days.

We will be opening the 2024 Mass Book on Wednesday this week. I thank you for your patience as we continue to transition in the rectory office. It will help a lot if you fill out the form contained in the bulletin with your Mass requests before coming to the Parish Center on Wednesday. As always, we will do our best to fill your requests either this week or when you can come to the rectory arrange Masses for next year. The Collective Mass intentions at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays are very helpful once the book starts to fill up, since we can always include your intentions during that Mass every weekend. Many of you carry the intentions of your loved ones, both living and deceased, in your hearts every day. Remembering them in a special way at Mass is a great consolation for so many people.

Next weekend we will conduct our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. As you know, we have held many food drives during the year to help the pantry at Grace Episcopal Church, but this wonderful tradition before Thanksgiving is a great way to help those in need to properly celebrate the holiday with family and friends. Our school children are also participating, so I’m sure it will be a wonderful success. We are grateful to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights of Columbus, our young people preparing for Confirmation, and our scouts for their assistance in this annual custom here at St. Luke!

Mass Attendance

NOVEMBER 4/5	
5:00 PM	170
7:30 AM	105
9:00 AM	108
10:30 AM	200
12:00 PM	196
5:00 PM	74
TOTAL	853

We still have not reached our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not given already, I ask you to please consider making a gift that will help us pass the goal, since any monies over the goal return to St. Luke. Last year around \$20,000 came back to the parish at the end of the Appeal. We rely on that money to help us pay the ever-rising bills. I thank all parishioners for your sacrificial giving. May God bless you and reward you.

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

ST. LUKE CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Events

SUNDAY November 12	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM Noon 5:00 PM	Mass Italian Mass Mass Mass Mass
MONDAY November 13 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabriní</i>	Noon 7:30 PM	Mass Baptism Instruction
TUESDAY November 14	8:30 AM Noon 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Mass Youth Choir Practice Charismatic Prayer Group Parent Sacramental Preparation
WEDNESDAY November 15 <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	9:00 AM Noon 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Mass Book Opens for 2024 Mass Community Board Meeting Senior Choir Practice
THURSDAY November 16 <i>St. Margaret & St. Gertrude</i>	8:30 AM Noon 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:30 PM	Mass Mass Golden Age Club Altar Server Practice Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	Noon 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Girl Scouts Wedding AA Boy Scouts
SATURDAY November 18 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul</i>	8:30 AM Noon 3:30 PM 5:00 PM	Mass Mass for the Deceased Confessions Mass
SUNDAY November 19	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM Noon 5:00 PM	Mass Italian Mass Mass Mass 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 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 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! 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!**



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

November 3, 2023

To the Clergy, Staffs and the Faithful parishioners of Brooklyn and Queens,

Recently, I met with our Vicar General, Regional Vicars, local Deans and priests during our annual Priest Convocation in Douglaston. During this gathering, we discussed important issues that we will need to address in the near future, like new models of parish life, possible collaborations among parishes regarding Religious Education and other ministries, as well as assessing the current Mass schedules at all our parishes.

Allow me to share with you some statistics that were shared with the priests:

- In 2017, Mass attendance in our Diocese was reported at an average of 205,502 people per weekend. In 2022, the average was reported at 124,031. Due to demographic changes as well as the overall national trend of fewer Catholics attending Sunday Mass regularly, we see a decrease of nearly 40 percent in Mass attendance in our diocese in the last 5 years. This decline in Mass attendance means that we have in many parishes throughout the diocese large capacity churches with a significantly reduced Mass size.
- Due to a high number of priest retirements and deaths in recent years, there are fewer priests serving in our 175 parishes.
- In our diocese Mass is celebrated in 14 different languages on a weekly basis and in 26 languages monthly. This unique pastoral challenge in combination with the reduced number of clergy with bi-lingual skills further complicates the ability to best serve our parishes with specific language needs.

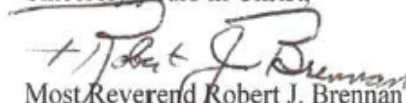
There is no simple solution to these issues. In many of our parishes it is evident that we do not need so many separate Masses to accommodate the number of parishioners in attendance at Sunday Eucharist each week. We are asking pastors and administrators throughout the diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, in consultation with their pastoral councils, to review and evaluate their Mass schedules. In many parishes, the number of Masses celebrated each weekend could be reduced by at least one or maybe more Masses, depending on the number of people attending and the capacity of each church.

Additionally, your pastor in coordination with your Regional Vicar and local Dean, are beginning discussions at the deanery level concerning possible collaborations among neighboring parishes regarding Religious Education programs and other ministries, that could possibly lead to formal parish partnerships.

I ask for your openness and cooperation with these possible changes. Not every parish will be affected, but most will go through some sort of adjustment, in order to be able to most effectively serve the current needs of the People of God in our great Diocese.

Be assured of my prayers for each of you, and may I humbly ask for your prayers, especially for our pastors and administrators, and all those who will be part of these discussions taking place throughout our parishes and deaneries.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn

2024 MASS BOOK OPENS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th AT 9:00 AM
MSGR. TOSI PASTORAL CENTER

- ✘ No 5:00 PM Mass on Sundays from July through Labor Day
- ✘ Multiple Intention Masses:
 - Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday 9:00 AM Italian Mass
- ✘ 8:30 AM Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays will only be available through June 2024; then starting again in September 2024
- ✘ Limit of FIVE MASSES per family
- ✘ Offering is \$15 per Mass, payable by check or cash; please bring exact change
- ✘ Please use the form below as a worksheet.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Requested by _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

1. Requested Date _____ Time _____

Intention/For: _____

Confirmed Date and Time: _____

2. Requested Date _____ Time _____

Intention/For _____

Confirmed Date and Time: _____

3. Requested Date _____ Time _____

Intention/For _____

Confirmed Date and Time: _____

4. Requested Date _____ Time _____

Intention _____

Confirmed Date and Time: _____

5. Requested Date _____ Time _____

Intention _____

Confirmed Date and Time: _____

MEMORIALS



The following memorials are available each week for a \$50 offering:

ALTAR BREAD
ALTAR WINE
SANCTUARY LAMPS
ALTAR CANDLES

The following is available each week for a \$100 offering:
ALTAR FLOWERS

Please visit the rectory or call (718)746-8102 to arrange for a memorial for a loved one.

The name of the person will be printed in the bulletin.

We provide a card for the memorial that is suitable to mail or bring to the Funeral Home.

*Thanksgiving
Food
Drive*



**All Masses
November 18/19**

Please bring non-perishable food items to help us provide Thanksgiving meals to needy families.

**LET US
GIVE
THANKS**

Sponsored by:

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Msgr. Dillon Knights of Columbus
St. Luke School &
Religious Ed Students
Boy & Girl Scouts

All are welcome!

Fun for Seniors

Thursdays at 1:00 PM
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

For Christ died for
sins once for all,
the righteous for
the unrighteous.

1 Peter 3:18



*The annual Mass for the faithful departed of our parish and their families, especially those who died and were buried from Saint Luke Church this past year (from November 2022 - October 2023) will be celebrated on **SATURDAY, NOV. 18th** at 12:00 Noon at Saint Luke Church.*



Give To St. Luke Online

It's easy and safe to sign up - visit our St. Luke website and click on "Give Central Give Online"



You can also
Text to Give to
929-209-6614
Or

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

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

Thank you for your support



Thank You!

Sunday Collection

November 5, 2023

Parish Collection

\$13,340

Oct. 22nd World Mission Sunday

\$1,126

Nov. 1st All Saints Day

\$3,056

Nov. 2nd All Souls Day

\$3,776

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!



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

**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



There are no updates this week. Please help us to reach our goal by using the QR code above or by visiting the parish website at: www.stlukewhitestone.org to find a link to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal. There are also envelopes available in the church vestibule. Thank you!



*Please join us for
Thanksgiving Day
Mass
At 9:30 on November 23rd*

Infant Baptism at St. Luke

Please call Sr. Theresa 718-746-8531 when you have received the birth certificate to schedule a baptism interview



Upcoming dates:
December 2nd & 16th
January 6th, 2024
February 10th, 2024

Please note - there are no infant Baptism's during Lent

Collective Intentions Masses

Several times a year we celebrate a Collective Intentions Mass on a Saturday at Noon to accommodate the requests of parishoners for an opportunity to remember a loved one at Mass for a special anniversary of death (i.e. one month or one year), or to celebrate a special event.

Our organist and cantor are there to help us celebrate.

\$50 offering requested

Upcoming Dates:
December 9, 2023
January 27, 2024
March 16, 2024



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.



Funeral Ministries

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Help families to plan the funeral liturgy at the Funeral Home.

Accompany the family during the funeral in church.

ADULT SERVERS

Help to serve the funeral and assist the priest and sacristans.

Contact Fr. John if you are interested in assisting with these ministries.



It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas



Epiphany Raffle

for the benefit of St. Luke Church

Drawing - Saturday, January 6, 2024

\$10 per chance
3 chances for \$25

50% to parish

50% split in 3 prizes:
1st - 25%
2nd - 15%
3rd - 10%

Return tickets in collection basket or to rectory

Name
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CALLING ALL VENDORS!
JOIN US AT
ST LUKE'S CHRISTMAS
Shopping Night
EMAIL: KMSAGGIO@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFO
ST LUKE CHURCH PASTORAL CENTER
16-34 CLINTONVILLE ST
WHITESTONE, NY
NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023
6PM-9PM

SAVE THE DATE
Let All the World
Sing of His Birth



Sunday, December 10
At 2:30 in the afternoon
St. Luke Church

Christmas Lights at St. Luke

Help us to ring in the Christmas season by sponsoring lights on our Parish Christmas tree.

Donations are \$10 per light and can be made "In loving memory" or "Merry Christmas from" the names you provide.

Please return by Sunday, December 10th. Thank you!

Thank you for your support of St. Luke!!

Please list names in the proper column

Merry Christmas from

In loving Memory of

Name _____ Number of Memorials: _____

Phone _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

St. Luke School Christmas Shopping Night

Join us for an evening of holiday cheer and shopping delights!
Find something special for everyone on your list!

Thursday, November 30th
6 pm - 9 pm
Email: kmsaggio@gmail.com
for more info

Saint Luke Church Pastoral Center
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

ADVENT

Faith Sharing

Sr. Theresa and Mary Pollini will offer the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the Gospels of the four
Sundays of Advent.

Our group will meet on Tuesdays after the
12:00 Noon Mass in Church
Nov. 28th Dec. 5th Dec.12th
And Dec. 19th

For more information—call Sr. Theresa
718-746-8531

BEHOLD

Young Adult Advent Retreat

Mass
Adoration
Food
Praise and Worship
Reflections and more!

Suggested \$10 Donation

555 Albany Ave,
Amityville, NY 11701

Saturday, December 9th
11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

CLICK HERE TO RSVP HERE

Hosted by:
Dominican Sisters
of Amityville

For more information, please contact:
Manuela Guimaraes
manuelaguima@hotmail.com

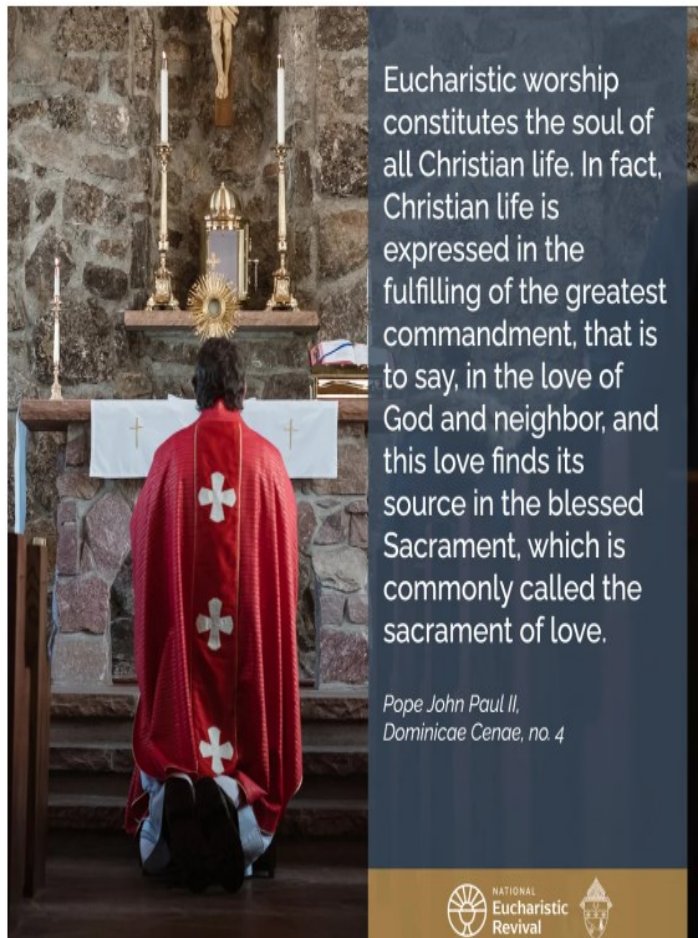
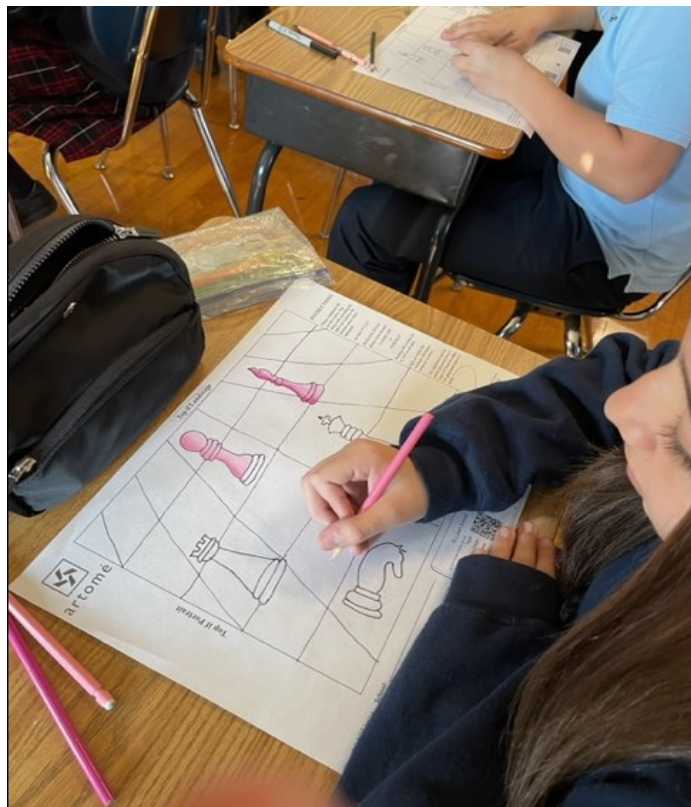
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

IN THEATERS NOVEMBER 10

Nursery: Aurora Leto
 Pre-K: Phoenix Rivera
 K-1: Michael Venier
 K-2: Antonia Berweger
 1-1: Isabella Carrero
 1-2: Sean Bowles
 2-1: Gianna Siracusa
 2-2: Anthony Cicero
 3-1: Olivia Katigbak
 3-2: Ava Silvestre
 4-1: Michaela Viscoso
 4-2: Gianna Polito
 5-1: Rocco Tenaglia
 5-2: Luke Chatterton
 6-1: Camila Velastegui
 6-2: Averie Chen
 7-1: Stefania Amato
 7-2: Ines Radoncic
 8-1: Reese Powell
 8-2: Marco Famoso



In Art, the 7th graders are working on a chess piece drawing focusing on perspective .



Eucharistic worship constitutes the soul of all Christian life. In fact, Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the blessed Sacrament, which is commonly called the sacrament of love.

*Pope John Paul II,
Dominicae Cenae, no. 4*





Youth Group Update

On Nov. 5th some members of the Youth Group worked with volunteers at St. Michael's cooking and feeding the homeless and needy of our community. Thanks to your generous hearts, St. Luke was able to give a wonderful donation to their mission, helping to ensure a warm meal for many.



"I was so happy to volunteer at St. Michael's this past Sunday. I enjoyed helping make meals and handing them out to the people in need. This was an experience I will never forget."

"Helping people in need. A lot of people don't have food and they depend on this. This means a lot to them. This is important because I am helping the needy."

"I had a great experience at St. Michael's Food Pantry. I got to serve food to the needy and poor. When I was serving the food, I was following in Jesus' footsteps. ..."



"... While handing out food to the people, I realized how lucky I am. I have a home, clean bed and full refrigerator of food, I am blessed. I am so glad to have the opportunity to visit St. Michael."

"It was a memorable experience for me. Helping people who were hungry. It showed me what being selfless is."



"... Seeing everyone line up to wait for a meal was eye opening and made me realize how fortunate I am that my family and I never have to worry about where our meals will come from. It was a humbling experience to help others and I look forward to offering my help again."

"... This showed me that I am very fortunate that I have things that can keep me safe and meet my needs and others don't. It also showed me that we need to take action to help these people. Overall, I think that this was a very genuine thing to do."

"... After all of the food was in bags we handed the bags out to everyone. One lady asked for a Bible so the Deacon reached into his pocket and gave her the Bible that he was carrying with him. which I found that to be very kind of him to do for her. Overall it was a great experience that I enjoyed doing. It opened my eyes to how many people live within our community. It also showed me how lucky I am to be able to go home and eat with my family."

"It made me happy to see the look on all the people's faces when they received the food. I'm glad I did something to make their lives a little better."



Next Meeting:
 Tuesday, December 5th
 at 7:00 PM
 Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us.

Our 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.

Sister Theresa can also offer you individual bereavement counseling sessions if needed.

Sr. Theresa
 718-746-8531

*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.
 May they rest in peace.*

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St. Luke Whitestone

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3. Enter your name and email.
4. Start enjoying the FORMED resources!

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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



Let us remember all the deceased members of our parish

Low Gluten Hosts are Available



Go to sacristy before Mass so a host can be consecrated for you.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 12, 2023



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

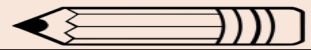


Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

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

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



ITALIAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC ACTION—Join us on Saturday, December 2nd at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Hampton, NJ for a Holiday Christmas Show. \$150 per person includes roundtrip transportation, show, lunch special, buffet dessert table. Pickup at 8:45 AM from St. Francis of Assisi Church, Astoria. Call Silvia at 929-253-4945. RSVP by 11/16.

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY—looking to finish your degree? Molloy University offers a fully online bachelor's degree for adults with a convenient format. For more information contact Lara Sehne, Assistant Dir. Of Outreach & Partnerships at the Office of Enrollment (516) 323-4411 or enrollonline@molloy.edu

Looking for Free & Fun Activities — Visit nycgovparks.org website for free events happening all around the city in our parks - including guided tours by park rangers, seasonal activities and more. You'll also find programs for seniors and kids. Some require pre-sign up, but all are free.

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

Through Thursday, November 30th., 2023 - St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY & is offering **free** "Hearing Aid Help" 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 (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment**

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - Center for Psychological Services

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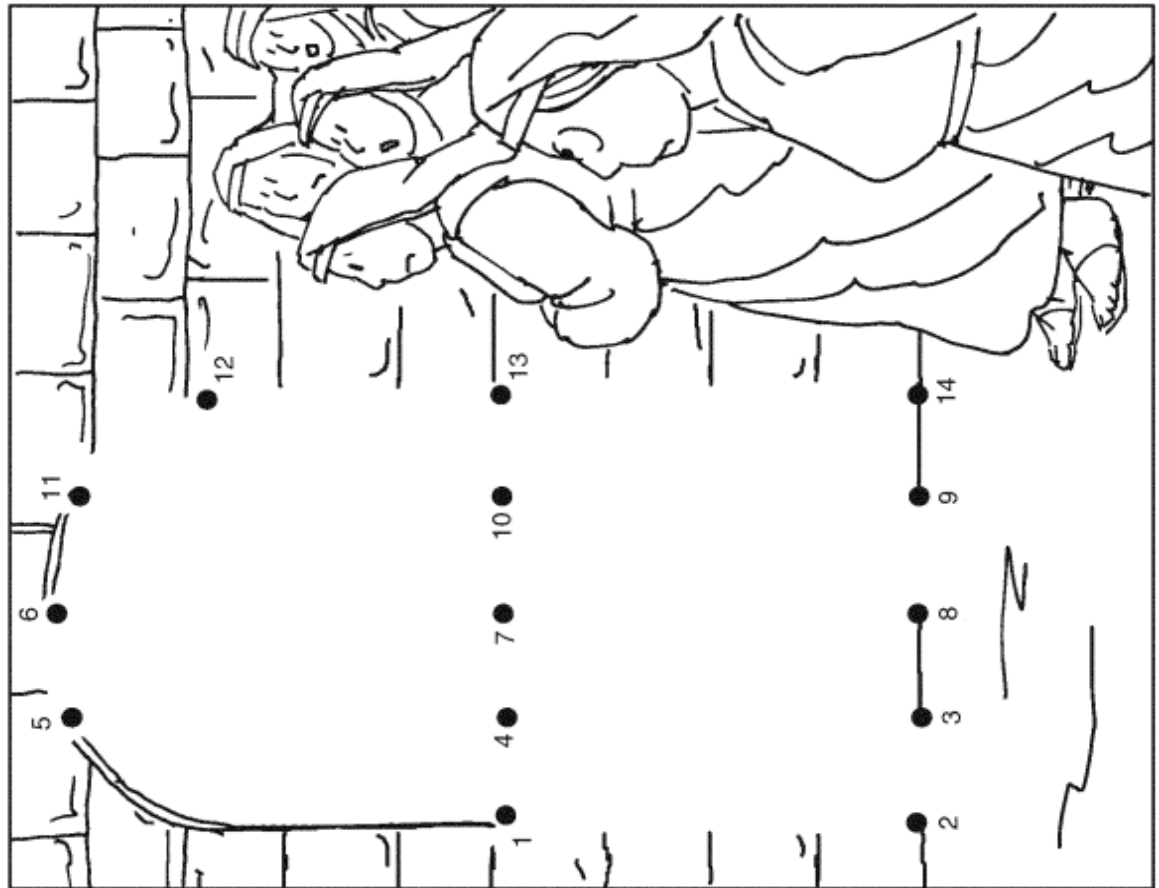
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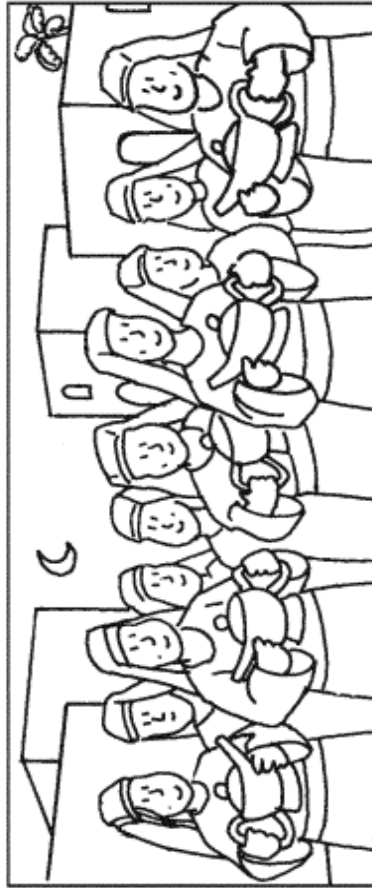
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10 bridesmaids were waiting for the bridegroom.

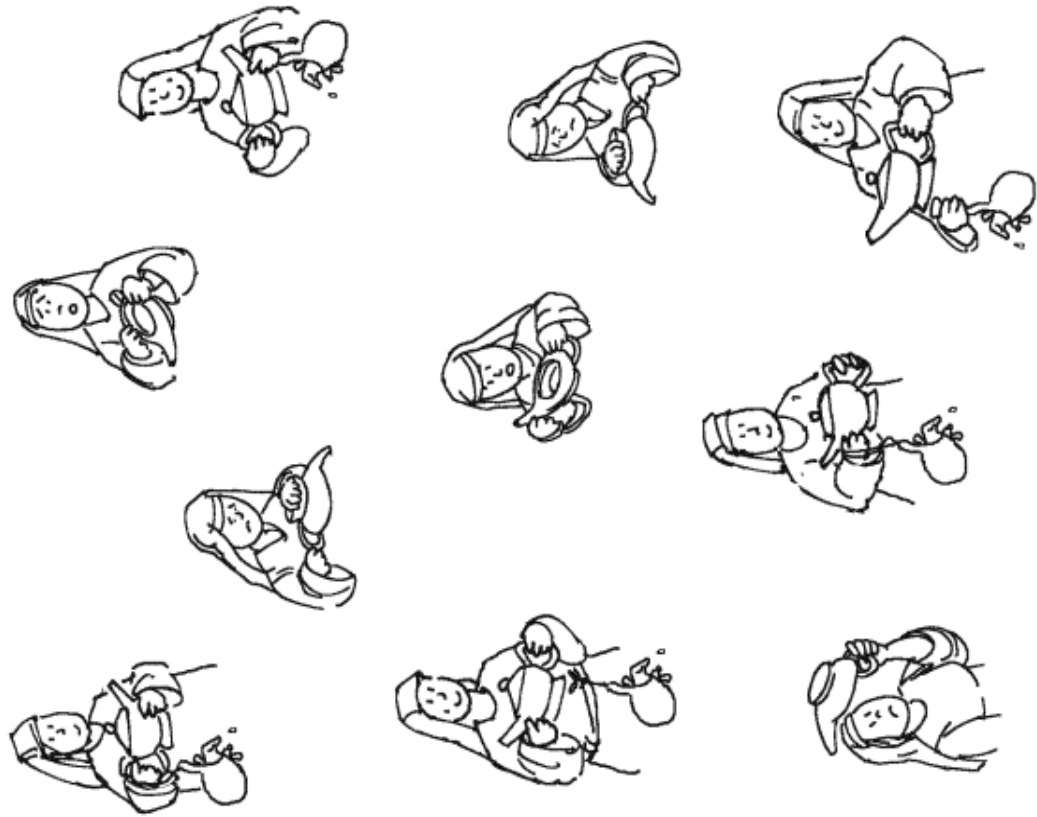
Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.



Some bridesmaids were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps.

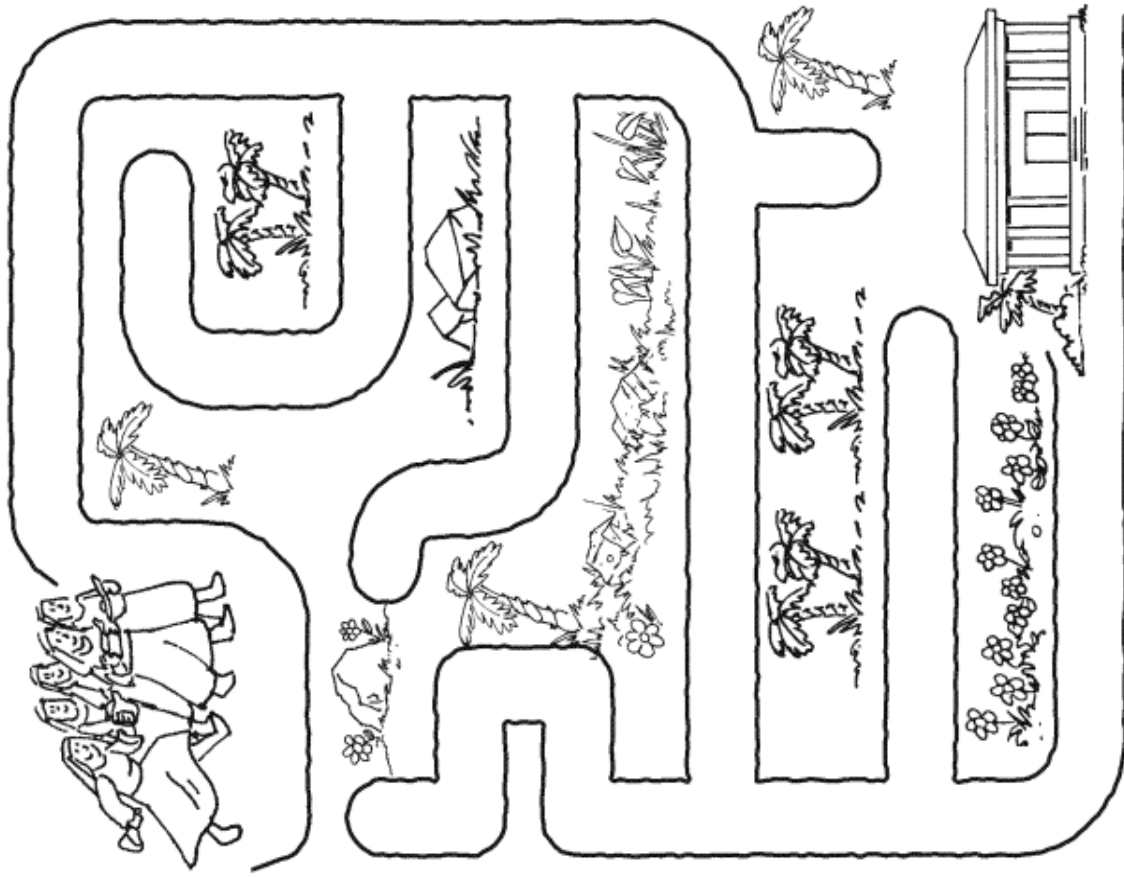
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