



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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

Saturday, February 3

8:30 Angela Avena
5:00 Angela Avena, Pia & Domenick
Franceschetti, Edward Littler

Sunday, February 4

7:30 Cyril, Vera, Sidonia, Liska & Charles
9:00 Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominick
Casabianca, Erasmo Forcina, Maria &
Margherita DeLuca

Monday, February 5

12:00 Elizabeth Romana & Carmen Chioritti

Tuesday, February 6

8:30 In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
12:00 Frank Morelli

Wednesday, February 7

12:00 Monica Brett

Thursday, February 8

8:30 Rosalie Salerno
12:00 Margaret & Maurice Carew

Friday, February 9

12:00 Anthony Varlese

Saturday, February 10

8:30 Maria Schroeder
5:00 **Still Available... No Intentions**

Sunday, February 11

7:30 Pro Populo
9:00 Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominick
Casabianca
10:30 Purgatorial
12:00 Ippolito & Antonia Nicoletta
5:00 Riko Licul

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Gemma Matrullo
Requested by
Fernando & Rosa Minchella

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Gemma Matrullo
Requested by
Fernando & Rosa Minchella

The Altar Flowers are given in the memory of
Pietro Evangelista 100th Birthday in Heaven
Requested by
Antonia Evangelista & Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Carmen Montano
Requested by
The Michael P. O'Connor Family

The Altar Candles are given in the memory of
Angela Avena
Requested by
Rosa & Giovanni Donofrio

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

<i>ANTHONY BALDO</i>	<i>JOHN MARTINELLI</i>
<i>EDWARD BLAKLEY</i>	<i>JASON MEEHAN</i>
<i>VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW</i>	<i>PATRICIA NULTY</i>
<i>ROSANNE CAPUTO</i>	<i>HELENE ORLANDO</i>
<i>SALVATORE D'AMICO</i>	<i>BARBARA REITER</i>
<i>ANGELA DI PAOLA</i>	<i>GABRIELLA ROBILOTTO</i>
<i>NOREEN DONOHER</i>	<i>VICKY SALAND</i>
<i>IRVING FELD</i>	<i>CAROLINE SAPORITO</i>
<i>CAROLLYNN FREDA</i>	<i>MARY VARLESE</i>
<i>ROSA GALEJ</i>	<i>JOSEPH T. VERNICE</i>
<i>SR. MARY HELENE</i>	<i>MILLIE WEIGL</i>
<i>JAKUBOWSKI, RSM</i>	
<i>MADELINE KARLITZ</i>	

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Maria Schroeder

In Our Prayers

Dear Friends,

JANUARY 27/28	
5:00PM	165
7:30AM	92
9:00AM	86
10:30AM	287
12:00PM	178
5:00PM	93
TOTAL	901

This is the last full week before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. While *Mardi Gras* is certainly part of the culture just before Lent, it's also good to spend some time preparing ourselves for the forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that will soon be upon us. How should I balance penitential practices (what should I give up?) and opportunities for grace (more time for prayer and charitable acts)? Hopefully as we mature in our life of faith, Lent is more about spiritual growth and maturity than about missing out on things we enjoy because we have to give them up for Lent.

I am happy to announce that we received word that Deacon John Kramer will no longer split his ministry between Holy Trinity and St. Luke, but is now full assigned to St. Luke Parish. I pray that his presence among us will inspire other men in our community to consider a vocation to the diaconate.

Update on the bell repairs ... the parts were ordered and have been delivered. The Verdin Company is scheduled to come here on February 29th to make the repairs. You may notice that the bell can still "toll" ... it just can't "swing." Once again, I thank all those who contributed to defray the cost of the repairs. I am glad that our bell should be fully functional in time for Easter!

I have spoken about the possibility of a parish pilgrimage in the past. I have known Gina & Achille Dilibero for almost 20 years, and I have joined them on pilgrimages to Italy, Medjugorje, and the Holy Land. They asked me to join them on a pilgrimage to Italy this coming fall. Basic information is contained in the bulletin, and more details will be available soon. I know several people have talked about the Holy Land, but, of course, the current situation in the Middle East prevents travel to that part of the world for the time being. I hope that some parishioners will consider joining this pilgrimage. Please send an email to office@stlukewhitestone.org if you are interested, and I will send you the flyer as soon as all the details are finalized.

There are a couple of more memorial opportunities. We have a fair number of funeral Masses that take place after cremation. When the cremated remains are brought to church, they are usually in a box or an urn, and we currently place the cremains on a table. There is a special receptacle called an ossuary that is designed to hold any container of cremated remains for services that take place at church. An ossuary and table costs about \$4,200.00, so 21 donations of \$200.00 will defray the cost and provide for a worthy receptacle for cremated remains for funerals here at St. Luke. I also purchased a more portable holy water bucket for use in the church. The memorial offering is \$750.00. Please contact me at the rectory if you are interested.

On this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we continue to read from the first chapter of Mark's gospel. Jesus is still in Capernaum. After spending time in the synagogue, he goes to Peter's house, where Peter's mother-in-law is sick with a fever. Jesus grasped her by the hand and helped her up, and she began to wait on them. Later that evening the whole town was gathered at the door looking to be healed by Jesus. Instead of remaining in Capernaum, Jesus goes from town to town and village to village to preach and to heal. He does not limit his ministry to one town, but he makes himself available to whoever needs Him. Even now, Jesus is willing to serve wherever He is needed.

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Events



Welcome
 TO
St. Luke Church

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.

<p align="center">SUNDAY February 4 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><i>Early Voting 9AM-5PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 PM Mass</p>
<p align="center">MONDAY February 5 <i>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i></p>	<p><i>Early Voting 9AM-5PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 12:00 Noon Mass</p>
<p align="center">TUESDAY February 6 <i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i></p>	<p><i>Early Voting 8AM-5PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 3:00PM Youth Choir Practice 6:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM Bereavement Support Group</p>
<p align="center">WEDNESDAY February 7</p>	<p><i>Early Voting 10AM-8PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 12:00 Noon Mass 7:00PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Youth Group Team Leader Meeting</p>
<p align="center">THURSDAY February 8</p>	<p><i>Early Voting 10AM-8PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 7:30PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p align="center">FRIDAY February 9</p>	<p><i>Early Voting 8AM-4PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 12:00 Noon Mass 3:00PM Girl Scouts 7:00PM Boy Scouts 7:00PM Youth Group Art Night</p>
<p align="center">SATURDAY February 10 <i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i></p>	<p><i>Early Voting 9AM-5PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 8:30 AM Mass 12:30PM Baptisms 3:30PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass</p>
<p align="center">SUNDAY February 11 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><i>Early Voting 9AM-5PM Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center</i> 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 PM Mass</p>



Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial for a loved one.

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

ALTAR BREAD ALTAR WINE
SANCTUARY LAMP ALTAR CANDLES

In addition, a memorial with a fresh arrangement of **ALTAR FLOWERS** is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

Memorials will be printed in the bulleting weekly

We Remember

Purgatorial Society

Enrollment Mass cards, for your deceased relatives and friends, may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason's Funeral Home. The enrollment is for one year from the date of enrollment. A Mass is celebrated weekly at one of our Sunday Masses for all those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. The offering for enrollment is \$20. Each month the names of the deceased who were enrolled that month in the Society (from the previous month) will be published in the bulletin.

The following loved ones were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society during the month of January 2024.

Secundino Alvarez
 Concetta Armano
 Ronald P. Dimasi
 Carmela Grazioso
 Claudia Patricia Leale Velasquez
 Louie Macri
 Ante Maric
 Anne O'Connell
 Steven Romano
 John Zerafa

Anna Angelopalvo
 Rose D'Amato
 Romeo Ferrante
 Eileen Kaporch
 Josefa Lugris
 Silvana Magagna
 Antonio Mastroianni
 Keneth Pacente
 Maria Schroeder

Francis Anitto
 Giuseppina DiMaria
 Walter Gomoka
 Elizabeth Lachance-Fernandez
 Adam Lupicki
 Lorraine Mancini
 Robert McCarron
 Michael W. Pastier
 Juliet Shields





ST. LUKE SCHOOL

Terrific Twos



SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

A gentle, nurturing, and fun learning environment for your two year old!

Circle Time

- Alphabet and Name Recognition
- Number and Counting
- Colors and Shapes
- Hands- On Learning Activities
- Playtime—Story Time
- Arts and Crafts
- Music and Movement
- Science Fun

2 Day AM (T & TH) 9:00-10:30 or 10:45-12:15
 3 Day AM (T, TH, Fri) 9:00-10:30 or 10:45-12:15

Classes are limited to 8 children and are taught by an experienced Early Childhood Education Teacher



ST. LUKE SCHOOL

Wiggles & Giggles

JOIN US TODAY!

- Play Time Circle
- Story Time & Music Time
- Arts & Crafts
- Holiday Parties

INFORMATION

718 746 3833

Saint Luke School
 16-01 150th Place
 Whitestone, NY 11357
www.slswhitestone.org

All babies, toddlers, and their caretakers are welcome to join us in a place where families grow and learn together.

Classes are held on Wednesdays in the school gym from 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Single Child: \$10
 Two Siblings: \$15

NURSERY PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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



- 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



- 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



MISSING...

Your voice in the
St. Luke Choir

Sing for the Sundays of Lent
and Holy Week liturgies



Contact Jessica Smith, Director of Music
for details about services, rehearsals etc. at:

St. Luke Music Ministry
Whitestone, NY

Tel: 718 746-8102 ext. 30



BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, February 6th, 2024
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.*



Young At Heart St. Luke Golden Age Club

Come join the fun
Thursdays at 1:00PM
in the
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Next Meeting is
February 15, 2024

Everyone is
Welcome!

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:
February 10th, 2024
April 20, 2024

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



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

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



Text to Give
929-209-6614

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

January 28, 2024
\$13,724

January 28, 2024
Fuel Collection
\$2,634

Current Rectory Office Hours

Monday	8:30am-1:30pm
Tuesday	8:30am-1:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am-4:30pm
Thursday	8:30am-1:30pm
Friday	8:30am-1:30pm
Saturday	9:00am-3:00pm

Rectory phone: 718-746-8102

Email: stlukewhitestone@aol.com
Bulletin Email: bulletin@stlukewhitestone.org



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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Masullo
Mr. & Mrs. James Ioyce
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Mr. & Mrs. James Fischbach
Mr. & Mrs. Tito D'Urso
Mr. & Mrs. Elia D'Urso
Ms. Joan DeBello
Ms. Carol Cicha



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

261 total donors
\$126,350 in pledges
126% of goal
\$484 average gift





A Lenten Journey with Jesus

Come join us!

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:45 to 1:45 PM in church

Prayerfully reflect on the previous Sunday's gospel with Sr. Theresa Agliardi and Mary Pollini.

EVENING PROGRAM

7:00 to 8:00 PM in church

Prayer, Scripture, Music, and a presentation on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

Into the Desert: "Repent and Believe in the Gospel"

Sr. Mary Hughes, OP
Interim President, Dominican University, Orangeburg, NY



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Foretaste of the Kingdom: "This is My Beloved Son, Listen to Him"

Rev. Frank C. Tumino
Pastor, St. Augustine-St. Francis Xavier, Park Slope, Brooklyn



TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

Time to Clean House: "In the Temple He Overturned Their Tables"

Dr. Julia Upton, RSM, MPH
Provost Emerita, Distinguished Professor of Theology (Retired) St. John's University

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

The Depth of God's Love: "God So Loved the World"

Deacon Kevin McCormack
Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Brooklyn



TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

The Coming of Jesus' Hour: "Unless a Grain of Wheat"

Sr. Laura Arvin, OP
Executive Director, Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, NJ



2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

February 14 to March 27

Visit 39 churches throughout Brooklyn and Queens
for a celebration of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.



The pilgrimage invites people to visit a different parish each day, except Sundays, during Lent. This year, thirty-nine parishes are designated for specific days on the itinerary where people can visit different parishes to experience the church's beauty and the community's beauty.

At each stop, pilgrims can join local parishioners at Mass, or in Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and reflection.

Visit 20 or more of the Station Churches during the pilgrimage and qualify for a certificate and special recognition.

Please register online at <https://lent.dioceseofbrooklyn.org> to receive important updates and resources to help you with your pilgrimage.

Saint Luke will host the Lenten Pilgrimage February 26, 2024
with the following schedule

12:00 PM	Angelus Prayer
12:05PM	Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary—Joyful Mysteries
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
6:30 PM	Holy Hour with Scripture, hymns and prayers
7:30 PM	Benediction & Reposition

December 31, 2023

Dear Father Costello:

On behalf of the clergy, staff, and parishioners of Saint Michael's Church, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to you, to Father Chin, and to all the wonderful members of the Youth Ministries at Saint Luke, for your extraordinary generosity toward our parish.

In addition to occasionally helping us pack the food for the homeless, you collected a total of \$3,300.00 in October to support our Sunday Lunch for the Homeless program. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to serve up a little extra for those people in need, making their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals a little more special.

Our parish has benefitted from the generosity of Saint Luke's for many years. We cherish that relationship, and we look forward to your continual support in the years ahead.

Once again, we thank you for your generosity, and we wish all of you at Saint Luke's a healthy, happy and blessed New Year.

Gratefully yours,
Rev. Vincentius T. Do
Pastor of Saint Michael's Church



St. Luke's 43rd Annual Dinner Dance in honor of Saint Joseph

will be held

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

6:30pm-11:30pm

in the

**Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center
at St. Luke Church**

1634 Clintonville Street, Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets - \$80 donation per person
Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

Contact Damiana at 718-746-6269 for information.



THOMAS BERRY PLACE
A Passionist Ministry

PRAYER

Mark your calendars!

We are excited to share our 2024 Retreat Calendar with you

we will be adding more events as the new year begins!

We hope you will plan to join us for these upcoming events at TBP!

Follow our social media pages for registration information!

February 2-3 – Women’s Retreat

February 14 – Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

February 21 – Evening of Prayer 7 – 9 PM

March 1-2 – Men’s Lenten Retreat

March 6 – Day of Prayer 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

March 13 – Evening of Prayer 7 – 9 PM

March 26 - Dinner with Passion

March 28-31 – Holy Week Retreat

April 17 – Day of Prayer 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

April 23 - Dinner with Passion

April 24 – Evening of Prayer 7 – 9 PM

May 1 – Day of Prayer 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

May 15 – Evening of Prayer 7 – 9 PM

May 28 - Dinner with Passion

June 5 – Day of Prayer 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

June 19 – Evening of Prayer 7 – 9 PM

June 25 - Dinner with Passion

Registration is required and space is limited. For more information, please contact Kelli at 929-357-6700 x 205 or Kelli@thomasberryplace.org.

Nora Slattery, collected over 500 coloring books and crayons for her service project last week!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Crayon and Coloring Book Drive!!

All books and crayons will be donated through The Michelle O’Neill Foundation to sick children at The Ronald McDonald House and MSK Pediatric Center.



Maria Goretti Network

For all victims of abuse

Feb. 16th at 8pm

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online
contact nyc@mgoretti.org

Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti.

Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free.



MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501c3 Lay Catholic Apostolate www.mgoretti.org

NEW YORK
ENCOUNTER
2024

Friday–Sunday
February 16–18, 2024

Metropolitan Pavilion
125 West 18th Street
New York City, NY 10011

- open to the public
- free of charge
- no registration required

New York Encounter is an annual three-day cultural event in the heart of New York City, offering opportunities for education, dialogue, and friendship.



“TEARING OPEN THE SLEEPING SOUL”

GREGORY THE GREAT

www.newyorkencounter.org

Join us, for a weekend of public discussions, exhibits, and live performances to verify that our “soul” is still there, waiting to be rekindled. The theme titled “Tearing Open the Sleeping Soul” highlights an apparent paradox: although there are many troubling signs in our society, these same signs point to the fact that what makes us human is irreducible. Accordingly, we will together explore how our humanity, even when it is asleep, can always be rekindled and our soul reawakened. The event will feature panel discussions, artistic performances, and exhibits to witness the Catholic faith in the public square.

September 22 to
October 3

Join Fr. John Costello
Pastor of St. Luke, Whitestone

PILGRIMAGE 2024

ROME - ST. PADRE PIO

ASSISI-LORETO-LANCIANO-POMPEII-MONTECASSINO-AMALFI COAST

\$4,999.00 per person
double or triple occupancy

For more information and details:
A & G Peace Tours, Inc.
(718) 423-5077 or agpeacetours@yahoo.com

Special
Women's Brunch Retreat
A Muffin... and A Cup of Love

Guest Christian Musician
Alverlis

Saturday, February 10, 2024
9:45am– Noon

American Martyrs Parish, Sullivan Hall
79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY
(Accessible)
Parking entrance at corner of
Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike

Please RSVP to Sister Ave Clark
718-428-2471



Ash Wednesday 2024

MASSES

12:00 PM
7:30 PM

PRAYER SERVICES

10:30 AM
3:00 PM

REPENT!

*Believe in the Gospel!
Turn away from sin!*



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
QUEENS COUNTY OFFICE
118-35 QUEENS BOULEVARD, 11th FL
FOREST HILLS, NY 11375
TEL (718) 730-6730
FAX (718) 459-3384
www.vote.nyc

Please take note we will be hosting
**Early Voting for the 2024
Special Election (3rd CD)**
February 2nd, 2024 through February 11th,

Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY cordially invite you to the

50th Anniversary

IRISH NIGHT

DATE **MARCH 2ND** | TIME **LITURGY 6PM**

ST. BRIGID'S SCHOOL
WESTBURY, NY

FOR THE BENEFIT
OF OUR SENIOR SISTERS

sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2024

ITALIAN CLASSES

St. Luke School

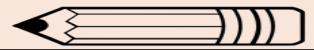
In-person classes will be held each Monday throughout the end of the school year in 2024 (Except for Holidays).

Classes are held for children 3 years & up between 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the school. Adult classes are held between 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.



For more information, please call Damiana (718) 746-6269

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



ONE DAY GETAWAY BUS TRIP -- BE MY VALENTINE PRE-LENTEN LADIES JOY DAY.

February 10, 2024—Includes a quaint breakfast at Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Bucks County, PA and an in-person spring preview shopping experience. Come enjoy and meet new friends. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941.



O God, to show us where innocence leads,
You made the soul of Your virgin, Saint Scholastica,
soar to heaven like a dove in flight.
Grant through her merits and her prayers
that we may so live in innocence as to attain to joys everlasting.
This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.

Amen

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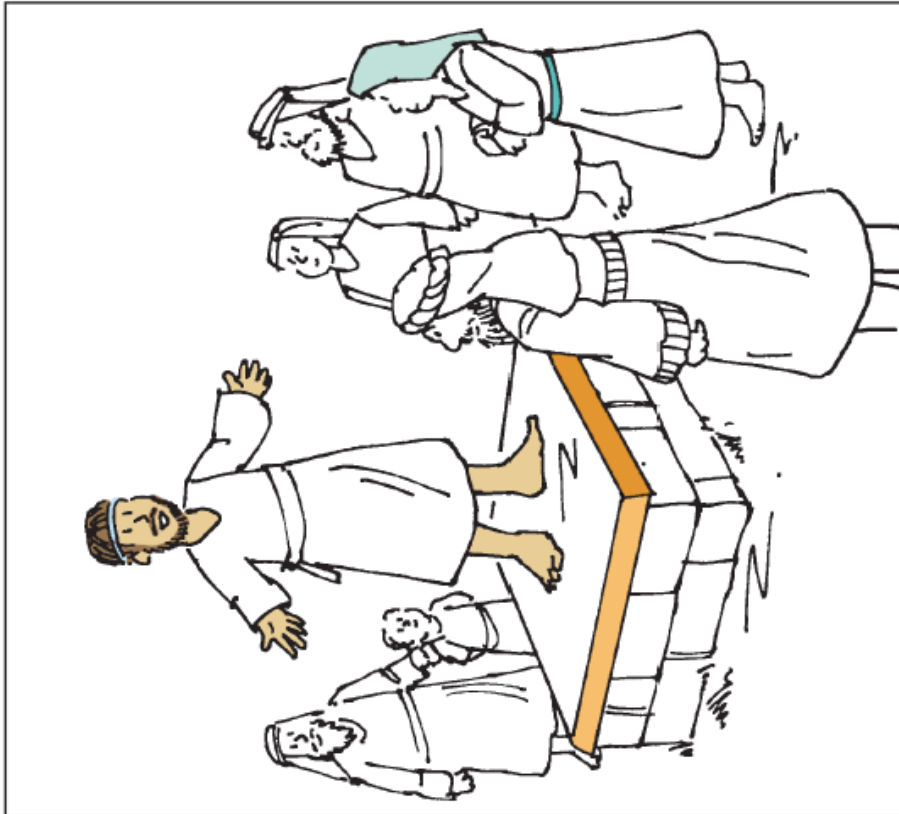
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Jesus healed her.

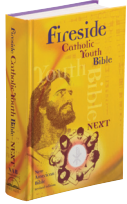
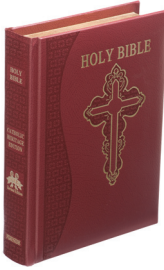
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