

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 19, 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
Seminarian Juan Herrera
In Residence Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and Rev. William F. Krlis
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 Bendiction 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, May 18

8:30 Angela Avena5:00 John Kolk, Michael Paige, Carlos Guzman

Sunday, May 19

- 7:30 Antoinetta Aprea
- 9:00 Luigi Attanasio, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Ninfa & Benny Romano, Maria DiGiorgio, Giuseppina Salomone, Rosa & Celeste Spiridigliozzi, Vinnie & Tony Terranova, Annunziato & Giuseppina Vano, Giovannina DiIrio
- **10:30** Pro Populo
- 12:00 Purgatorial Society
- **5:00** Joseph Croce

Monday, May 20 12:00 Carmine & Angelina D'Amato

Tuesday, May 218:30English and Goggin Families

12:00 George Kovalik

Wednesday, May 22 12:00 Maryanne & John Curran

Thursday, May 238:30Nunzia Tomasso12:00Msgr. John Tosi

Friday, May 24 12:00 Victoria & Giuseppe Mossa

Saturday, May 25

- 8:30 Anna e Raffaele Russo
- **12:00** Collective Intentions Mass
- **5:00** Gaetana Triolo, Francisco Delapava, Gemma Matrullo

Sunday, May 26

- 7:30 Salvatore D'Amico
- 9:00 Nancy DiNardo, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca, Giovanna Bommarito
- 10:30 Purgatorial Society
- 12:00 Pro Populo
- 5:00 Msgr. John Tosi

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Jeanette Ganguzza Requested by her sister Carmela DeNigris

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Vincenzo Amato Requested by The Amato Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Zdravko "Sal" Colak Requested by The Colak, Goglia, & Barakat Families

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Margaret Caccamo Requested by Lenny & Josephine Cesare

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

ANTHONY BALDO EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW JOHN ANTHONY BURKE EILEEN BYHENY NOREEN DONOHER LOUISA DUME CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ JOHN MARTINELLI HELENE ORLANDO JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



With Deepest Sympathy

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Dear Friends,

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153	5:00PM		
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105 t	9:00AM		
255	10:30AM		
200	12:00PM		
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927	TOTAL		

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the final day of the Easter Season. For fifty days we have joyfully celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, and now we are renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit. This weekend some parishioners will receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and so we pray for God's special blessing upon them as they celebrate these sacraments of initiation.

In 2018, Pope Francis added the *Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church* to the liturgical calendar on the Monday after Pentecost. In doing so, the Holy Father hoped to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. Cardinal Robert Sarah, who at the time was the head of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, wrote, "This celebration will help us to remember that

growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed." The Marian title of "Mother of the Church," was given to the Blessed Mother by Pope St. Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council and was added to the Roman Missal after the Holy Year of Reconciliation in 1975. [From an article by Hannah Brockhaus on March 3, 2018 reported by Catholic News Agency.]

We are happy to have seminarian Juan Herrera with us. He is a classmate of Callistus, so we pray for both of them as they prepare for diaconate ordination in November. Juan is from Colombia; he was at Cathedral Seminary House of Formation when I was on the faculty there, and he is ready to enter his final year of studies at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. He did his pastoral year at the parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary-St. Stephen in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Although he will only be with us at St. Luke for a couple of months, I am sure that he will have a good pastoral experience among us. Please make him feel welcome and at home here in Whitestone!

As you know, we have been making use of the great lawn during school days and at other times over these past few years. Neighbors have also been making use of the lawn with their dogs, and we are finding that some people are not cleaning up after their dogs. We will be putting up signs to remind people in the community that this is private property in the hope that we can provide a clean space for the children to have gym class and recreation during their lunch breaks. I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Attention parish men ... is anyone interested in a men's spirituality group? I have heard some very good things about a group called "That Man Is You" which is promoted by Paradisus Dei. Some groups meet very early on a weekday morning so men can participate before heading to work. Other groups meet on Saturday mornings. You can go to their website at paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/ to find testimonies and information about the program. If a core group is interested, I'd be happy to work together with you to bring the group here to St. Luke. Please call or email me at fr.john.costello@stlukewhitestone.org if you would like to discuss this or other programs with me.

Thanks to the Parish Council for a successful Mother's Day Plant Sale. Many of the volunteers were mothers themselves ... thanks for all you do!

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

Masses, Praye	WEEKLY SCHEDULE r Groups, Meetings and Parish Events	
SUNDAY May 19 Pentecost Sunday	7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00PM Mass	
MONDAY May 20 The Blessed Virgin fary, Mother of the Church	12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 PM Public Hearing	N A in Je: v
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a community of believers s Christ and in Communion th the Universal Church, we strive to follow the d's command to love God and one another. ed in word and sacraments grow together a Eucharistic munity inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

Church is open for private r from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday. ake advantage of the opportunity to spend me 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.

wish to register as a parishioner Luke Church, please stop by the ory Office during regular office where you can pick up a census hich can be filled out or returned ail or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the census card online. Please check our website: stlukewhitestone.org let us know if you would like to ive weekly offering envelopes.

St. Luke School of Religion Wishes to Congratulate the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion on May 11th and their Catechists

Andres Antezana	Santino Giandolfo	Amelia Penney
Nathan Bandoian	Sophia Hartmann	Arber Prenga
Marco Bosco	Silvana Hering	Thomas Randazzo
Vincenzo Campanelli	Gabriella Huertas	Logan Rothenberg
Evan Castro	Jake Kelly	Sofia Salerno
Lilly Cerasuolo	Shea Kiely	Madison Shkoza
Patrick Connolly	Felipe Lopez	Mason Shkoza
Evan Cortes	Margarit Markosyan	Ryan Torre
Stella Crescenzo	Lily Morales	Nicolas Tran
Lucas Cruz	Adelina Naporano	Dylan Vargas
Lily DeFelice	Connor O'Leary	Christos Vergidis
Emma D'Elia	Francesca Pellegrino-Moreno	Angelica Zevon
Rocco D'Elia	Jonathan Pellegrino-Moreno	Ivan Zubcic

Mrs. Lisa Scardamaglia (2-1), Mrs. Edna Stern (2-2), Mrs. Denise Martinez (2-3) & Ms. MaryJane Artese (2-4)

"For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

John 6:33







St. Luke School of Religion

Registration for 2024/2025 School Year

Religious Education classes for students who attend public or non-Catholic schools are offered on Wednesdays. Classes for Grades/Levels 1-4 are held 4:00 to 5:30 pm and classes for Grades/levels 5-8 meet at 7:00- 8:30 pm.

In-person registration will be held in the St. Luke School Building at the following times:

Thursday, May 30 – 3:30-5:30 pm Sunday, June 2 – 10-1130 am Monday, June 3 – 3: 30-5:30 pm Thursday, June 6 – 3:30-5:30 pm Wednesday, June 12 – 3:30-5:30 pm Monday, June 17 – 3:30-5:30 pm

Forms can be found on our Parish Website <u>stlukewhitestone.org</u> or are available at the time of registration.

All new students who have not been baptized at St. Luke Church need to submit a baptism certificate at the time of registration.

If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Department (718)746-3409 or email us at <u>saintlukered@yahoo.com</u>

St Francis Preparatory School "High School is Four Years, St. Francis Prep is Forever!"

Congratulations to the following students who received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status in the third quarter:

Abrahamson, Kayla Amato, Anthony Amato, Julianna Amorelli, Alessandra Amorelli, Salvatore Augello, Laura Barone, Victoria Barreca, Jaylyn Barretta, Giuliana Baumer, Christopher Becker, Kerry Bonaventura, Gianna Buntic, Jozo Caliendo, Giulianna Caliendo, Sofia Caliendo, Valentina Caroleo, Sofia Carpinelli, Angelina Cecchetti, Aiden Civitano, Vincent Conzatti, Alyssa Costanza, Nicholas Deluca, Jennifer Delvecchio, Ella Dicorato, Liana

Dicorato, Michael Diep, Vivian DiFilippi, Anthony Digiorgi, Joseph Dimaggio, Thomas Dimambro, Alexa Dimaria, Lucia Diminich, Brianna Donofrio, Dylan Donofrio, Philip Eagle, Amelia Espinoza, Michael Falzone, Leah Farrell, Isabella Fonseca, Nicolas Gaito, Angelica Galia, Isabella Galia, Sofia Gomes, Joseph Graci, Salvatore Heslop, Matthew Hillig, Jackson Holdorf, Michael Hyman, Kendal Keller, Joseph

Kimmel, Vita King, John Komansky, Emanuela Lanzellotto, Giana LaPenna, Beckham Lentini, Michael Leone, Daniel Lettera, Frank Marrone, Amalia Mazzara, Isabella McElligott, Ryan McNamara, Jacob Melendez, Julian Melone, Luca Molloy, Thomas Mongui, Sophia Muellers, Hayden Muzzatti. Mia Natale, Sara Neos. Emma Neos, Gabriella Neos, Olivia Norris, Ava Norris, Luke Picone, Francesca

Pizzurro, Ryan Prettitore, Alexandra Prettiore. Isabella Reiman, Julianna Reiman, Thomas Ronacher, Mia Rossini, Alexander Ruffini, Steven Ruggiero, Luca Sakis, Christine Sanchez, Andres Sanchez, Ashley Sciarrillo, Isabella Simicich, Victoria Tomao, Juliana Tountasakis, Daniella Triolo, Margaret Vasquez, Elysia Velaoras, Thomas Vene. Sophia Viola, Carmelina Vira, John Wakie, Amanda

Thank you Monsignor John Strynkowski for your service to St. Luke Parish!!







St. Luke's 44th Annual Dinner



Dance in honor of Saint Joseph

We all had a wonderful get together celebrating our friendship & Italian traditions by honoring St. Joseph on Saturday, April 20th, 2024. The food & music were great and many danced the night away... A special thanks to everyone who attended & for allowing me to keep our strong tradition alive.



Mille Grazie, Damiana Testa

Thank you to all the generous Donors



Maria Varlese His Excellency Raymond Chappetto Antonina Katsarelis Gaetano Polito Mr. & Mrs. T. Bollaro Franco D'Amico Bruno Ciacciarelli Rosa Spiridigliozzi Mr. & Mrs. Vito Chimienti

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A total profit of \$7,750.00 was donated to St. Luke Church! Thank you for all the hard work and love that went into making this happen Damiana. Reminder May 27, 2024 Rectory Office will be closed for



MEMORIAL DAY

Rectory phone: 718-746-8102 Email: stlukewhitestone@aol.com Bulletin Email: bulletin@stlukewhitestone.org Thank you to the Parish Council Members and volunteers who helped with the Mother's Day Plant Sale!



Thank you to all those who donated and made it a wonderful success. We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day celebration!

We're Published Authors!

The students in Class 1-2 are proud published authors! They did a wonderful job in writing and illustrating their own stories to be included in our class book "Our Three Wishes".



ST. LUKE & ST. MEL

Join us on

Thursday, May 30 - Ep. 4 at 7:00 PM

Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center St. Luke Church Basement

\$25.00 ~ In Advance

\$30.00 ~ At The Door







FOOD • DRINK • MUSIC • RAFFLES

Tuesday, June 18th, 2024

Sponsoring Our Friends At

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<u>6:30 ~ 9:30</u>

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

EPILEPSY & SUDEP AWARENESS





A 5K journey through different cultures from around the world-fitness, food, music, memories and more Come and enjoy a memorable day with your family, support our foundation to bring SUDEP Awareness and find a cure.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT JOANNASOPHIAFOUNDATION.ORG



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Join St. Stanislaus Parishioners on a visit to the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Trip is limited to 54 people. Bus leaves at 6:30am. There are NO available options for purchasing food at the shrine. Please bring your own food and beverages. To reserve your seat and for more information call Kevin and Susan Moore at 347-335-1264

SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP—Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites all those with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at (718)-631-1307 or email at **shreligiousedbayside@**yahoo.**com**. Next meetings are 10AM on Tuesday April 17, May 7

and June 3

ONE DAY GETAWAY BUS TRIP 5/26/24 -- Beautiful Cape May, New Jersey trip includes a visit to the wonderful Zoo, Delicious Luncheon, Scenic Trolley Ride around the Cape 'n More. Early RSVP a must! All ages, singles 'n couples most welcome! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941.



Mother of the Church Pray for Us!



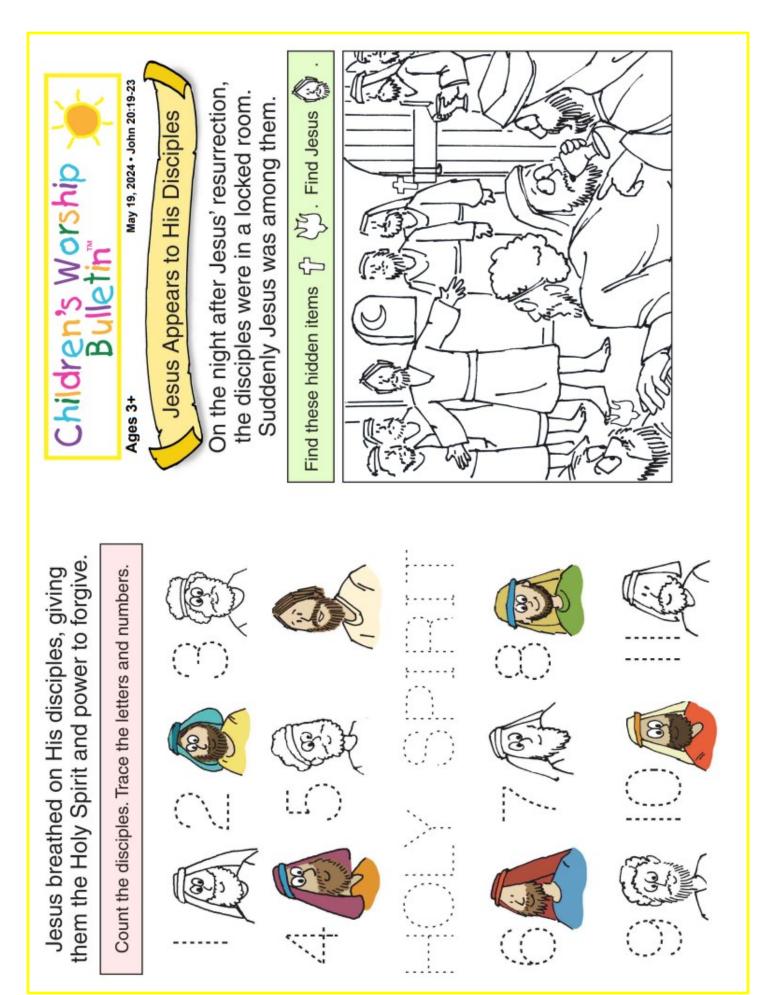
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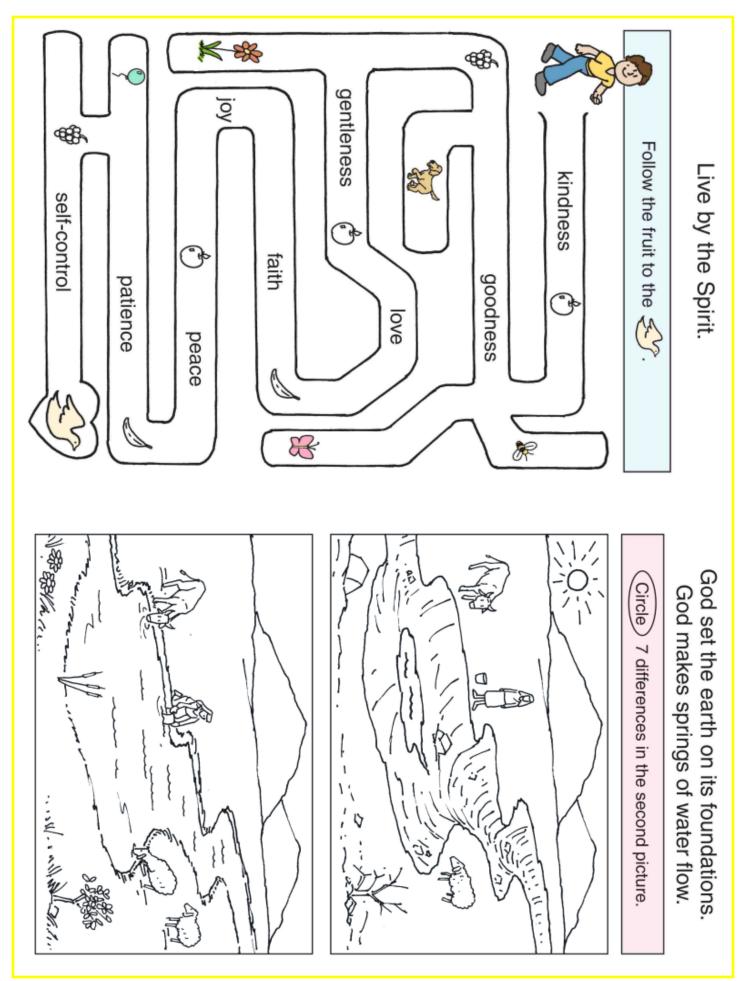
Young Adult Retreat- "Finding a Virtuous Spouse" - Catholic singles ages 23 - 40 are welcome to join us for a weekend retreat, to meet like minded people, prayer and making meaningful connections. \$375 for the weekend Email ny@thegorettigroup.org to register Friday, June 14th -Sunday, June 16th Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center 158 Delavergne Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

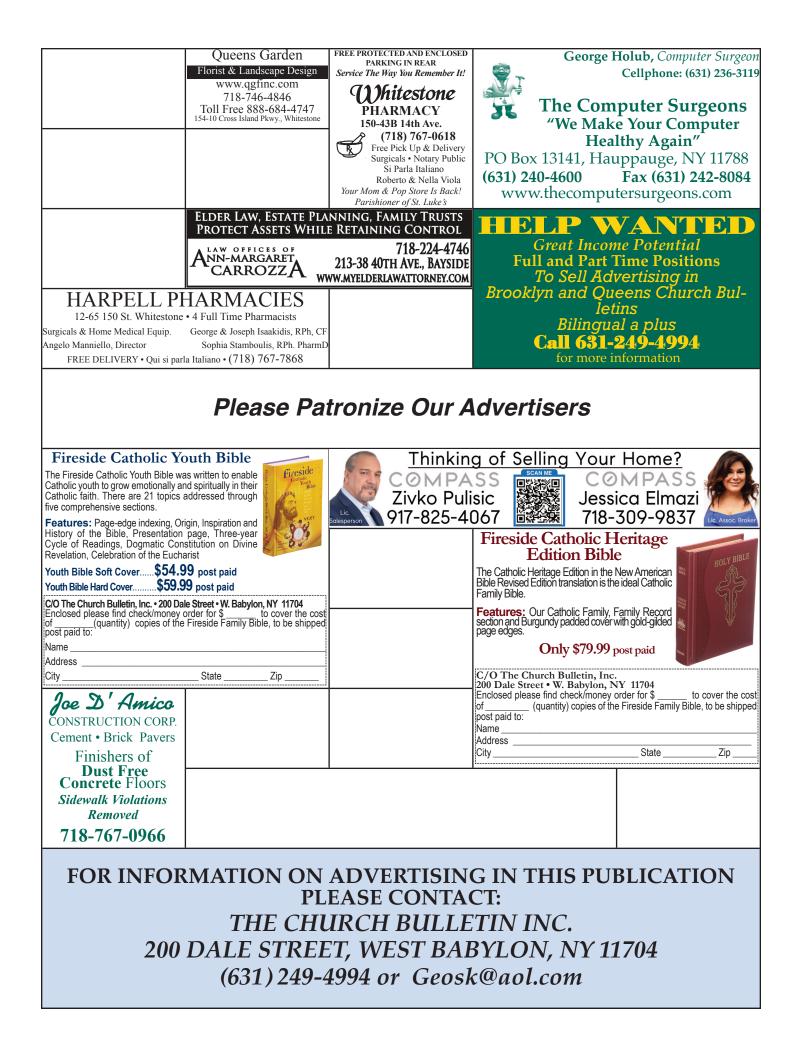
ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY - Registration for *Theology Degree and Certificate Programs* is open. Join 100% online or in-person degree and certificate programs in Catholic Theology! Contact Admission at 914-367-8145, or sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.

Flushing First Friday Club Mass and luncheon are on June 7th, 12 Noon, at Verdi's of Whitestone. Our Speaker is Rev. Christopher Heanue, Rector of the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph. All are welcome. Cost is \$45.

Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.









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