

# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Solemnity of the Most Hogy Trinity May 26, 202

> 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 25

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

### Sunday, May 26

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

### Monday, May 27

9:30 Damiano Scardamaglia

### Tuesday, May 28

8:30 Rosita Farias12:00 Cardinal O'Connor, Msgr. Tosi, Msgr. Capua & Msgr. Asip

Wednesday, May 29 12:00 Jack & Jeffrey Curran

Thursday, May 308:30 Frank & Mara Surian12:00 Totino & Pugliese Family

Friday, May 31 12:00 Giovanni & Maria Cicero

### Saturday, June 1

- 8:30 Zdravko 'Sal' Colak
- **5:00** Esperanza Rodriguez, Dore & Lynch Families, Ron Giurdanella, Angela & Calogero Sortino, Giulio & Carmela Job

### Sunday, June 2

- 7:30 Purgatorial Society
- 9:00 Giuseppe Zuccarello,, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca, Francesco Falco
- 10:30 Rhonda Bayrami
- 12:00 Ellen & George Paul
- 5:00 Pro Populo

### **MEMORIALS**



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Zdravko "Sal" Colak Requested by Kevin and Tina Lynch and Family

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Zdravko "Sal" Colak Requested by John and Rosemarie Blaskovic and Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Giuseppe Barretta Requested by Fernando & Rosa Minchela

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Benjamin Kapovich Requested by his wife and daughters

### 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 JANET

### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Maria Munoz William P. Wrynn Sr.

With Deepest Sympathy

### The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Dear Friends,

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	92	5:00PM	
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Although we have returned to *Ordinary Time* in the liturgical calendar, the two Sundays after Pentecost are special solemnities. This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. One of the simplest prayers we learn is the Sign of the Cross: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* As simple as this prayer may be, it contains within it the most profound mystery of three Divine Persons in One God. As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, we remember that *God is Love*, and so each Person of the Trinity manifests that love in their individual relationships with one another, and also in God's relationship with us.

Next weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, *Corpus Christi*. After the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, we will have a

procession of the Eucharist locally through the streets and then return to the church for Benediction. Eucharist processions allow us to celebrate our faith in the community as we honor the Body of Christ. Our First Communion children are invited to come back in their Communion outfits to be a special part of the procession.

At this time of year many priests and deacons celebrate their ordination anniversaries:

Bishop Raymond Chappetto	May 29, 1971	(53 years)
Deacon John Kramer	May 29, 2021	(3 years)
Father William Krlis	June 1, 1968	(56 years)
Father Chin Nguyen	June 5, 2021	(3 years)
Father John Costello	June 24, 1989	(35 years)
Father JunHee Lee	June 29, 2013	(11 years)

Many parishioners tell us they we are included regularly in your prayers. We are all truly grateful for your prayerful support that we may remain faithful in our ministry here at St. Luke! There will be four men ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Brooklyn on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. We ask the Lord to bless them abundantly as they begin to serve our local Church as priests.

For the past couple of years we were blessed to have Fr. JunHee Lee available to assist with weekend Masses here at St. Luke. When I was on the faculty of the Pontifical North American College from 2008-2013, Fr. Lee was in formation there as a seminarian. Now, he has been invited back to be the Director of Human Formation in Rome. We wish Fr. Lee all the best as he returns to Rome over the summer, and we assure him of our prayers as he helps to form young men from all around the United States and Australia for the priesthood.



On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives defending our country. While Memorial Day is usually celebrated with BBQs and sales and trips to the beach, let us remember to pray to God for the repose of the souls of all those courageous men and women who served in the military and lost their lives, and also ask God to continue to console the family and friends they left behind. Please join us for Mass at 9:30 AM.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

SUNDAY May 26 <i>The Most Holy</i> <i>Trinity</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 5:00PM	Italian Mass Mass Mass
MONDAY May 27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	9:30 AM	Mass
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TUESDAY May 28	8:30AM 12:00 Noon 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY May 29	12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	
THURSDAY May 30	8:30AM 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Golden Age Club Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00 Noon 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass AA Boy Scouts
SATURDAY June 1 <i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i>	<i>Food Drive</i> 8:30 AM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Confessions Mass Youth Group
SUNDAY June 2 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	<i>Food Drive</i> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 5:00PM	Mass Italian Mass Mass Mass Mass



### 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.



Available Memorials Coming Up Next:

Week of June 9-15 Altar Flowers Sanctuary Lamp Week of June 16-22 Altar Flowers Altar Candles Week of June 16-22 Altar Wine Altar Flowers Sanctuary Lamp Altar Candles Week of June 30-July 6 Altar Bread Altar Wine Sanctuary Lamp Week of July 7-13 Altar Flowers

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

ALTAR BREADALTAR WINESANCTUARY LAMPALTAR 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 bulletin weekly

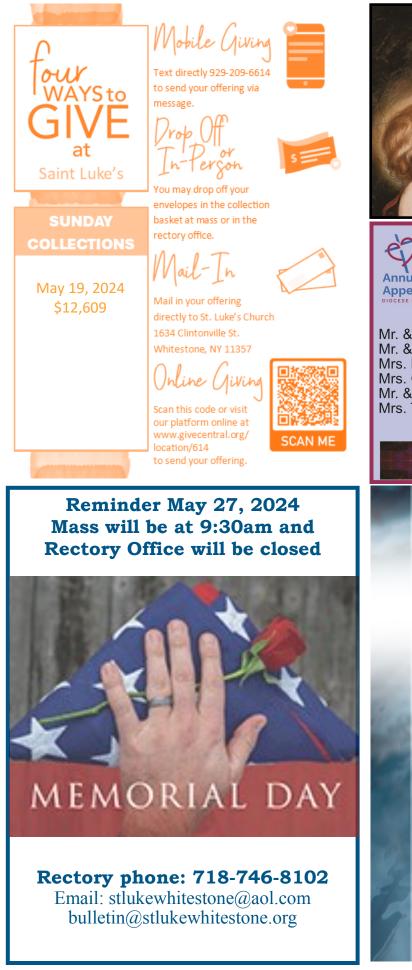
## **Collective Intentions Mass**

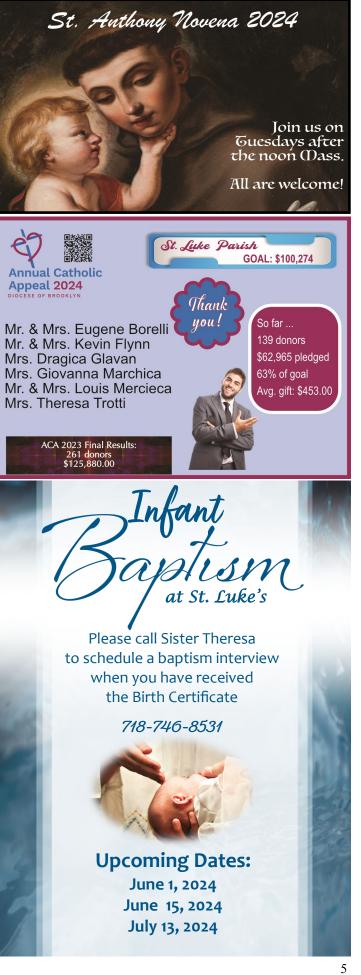
Several times a year we celebrate a Collective Intentions Mass, on a Saturday at Noon, for parishioners to have the opportunity to remember their loved ones. We celebrate these to memorialize the special anniversaries of our loved ones passing. Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration.

This May 25th we remember:

Lucio Assaiante Gemma Matrullo Vincenzo & Joseph Amato Salvatore Belmonte Theresa and Giuseppe Matrullo Silvano Matrullo Raymond Arel









# 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>







Many of you will remember Ron as the elderly man who sat by the side door in the last pew. He was a very prayerful and faithful parishioner, but he had no family. He dedicated his life to Catholic education, remained close to the Marist Brothers, and was always willing to help anyone in need.

Ron died unexpectedly last month. His body was eremated and we had a beautiful funeral Mass for him on May 4th.

A number of parishioners were looking for ways to help after his passing. I contacted St. Raymond Cemetery and the cost for a niche to inter cremains is \$2,100. If anyone would like to help to offset the cost, please let me know. Helping to bury the dead is a corporal work of mercy, and Ron deserves a proper Catholic burial in a marked grave. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.







### Because no marriage is beyond hope ...

- · Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- · Do you feel hurt and angry?
- $\cdot$  Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

### <u>Retrouvaille</u> can help.

#### Our Next Weekend is September 13-15, 2024 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

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

**Retrouvaille** is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

**Retrouvaille** 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.

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## JUNE 1, 2024 AFTER 5:00PM MASS

All children who made their first communion this year, are invited to join the procession in their first communion outfits.

## PARISHES OF ST. LUKE & ST. MEL

### Join us on

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

Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center St. Luke Church Basement



## Thank you to all who participated in the Here to Haiti Walk-a-thon



THE CHOSEN



# 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











"This program is desperately needed in the Roman Catholic Church today! It is the most eye-opening and rewarding program that I have ever attended!I honestly believe this course will make Catholic men better leaders of their families, which will renew the Church and change the world."

– Participant, Texas

email office@stlukewhitestone if you are interested

#### CONTENT

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

It is particularly indebted to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II. Men attending That Man is You! typically consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10-point scale.

WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, JESUS CHRIST WANTS TO ENCOUNTER YOU RIGHT THERE...AND TAKE YOU FURTHER. INFO SESSION AT ST. LUKE - SATURDAY, JUNE 8 AT 9:00 AM MSGR. TOSI PASTORAL CENTER

### **ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**



Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY- CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES** is offering evidencebased 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 only, no insurances.

Please call (718) 990-1900 for more information. SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER will be offering <u>FREE</u> "Hearing Aid Help", speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024, at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718)-990-6480 for appointments.

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

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

# Kníghts of Columbus

Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872 Visit kofc.org/joinus Use promo code: Blessed McGivney

> You are called - Join today! FREE 12-month membership

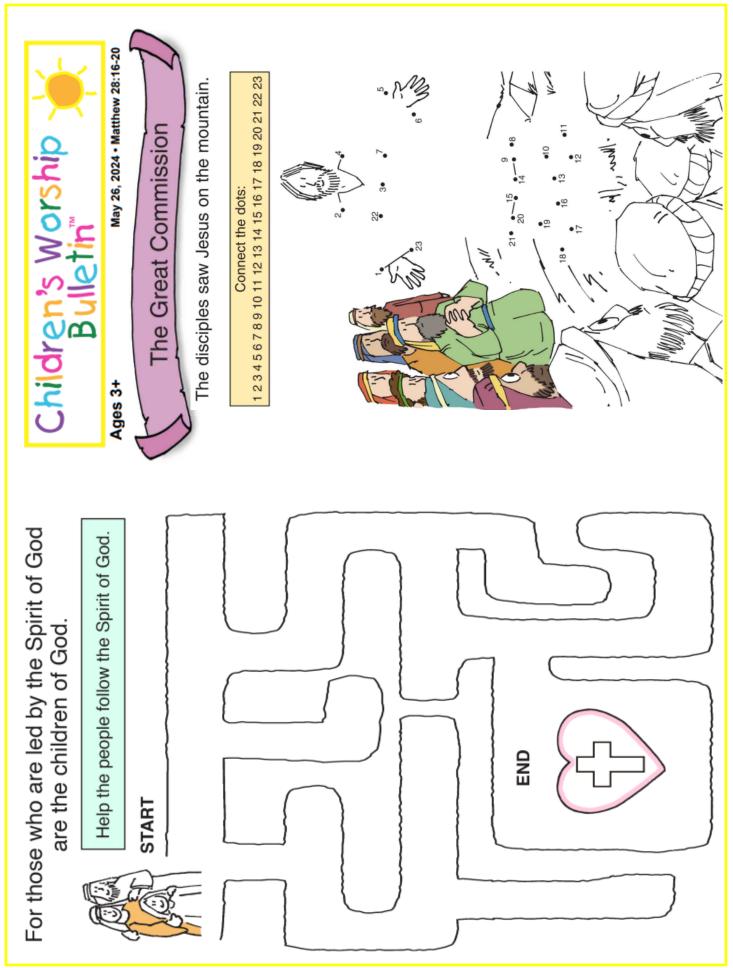


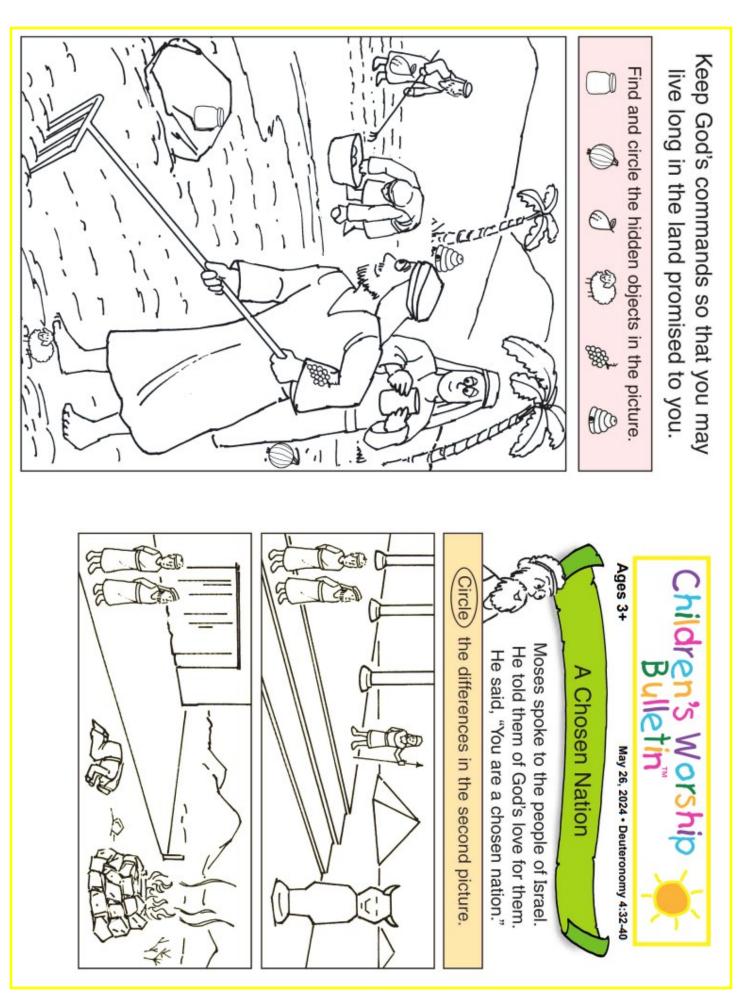


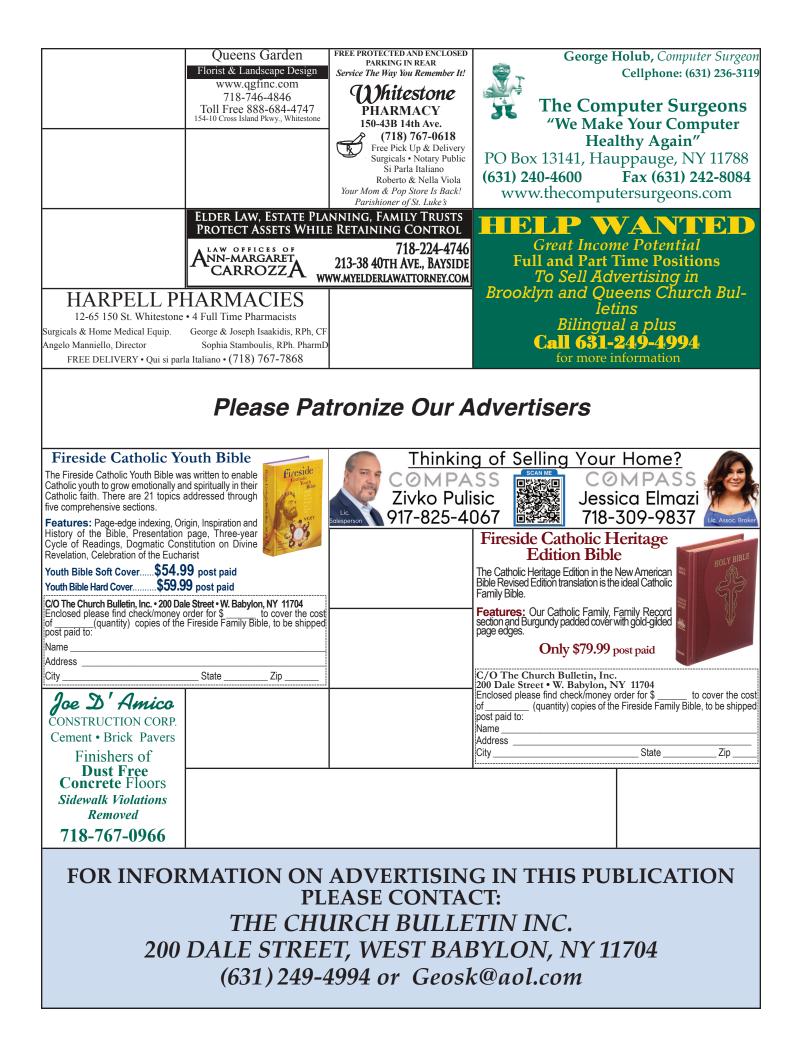
Contact: Damian Cell 516-375-2663 Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org

**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.

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









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