

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 23, 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, June 22

- 8:30 Olindo Testa (Birthday) & Family
- 5:00 Christian Paul Platt Jr., Joseph Carrieri, Emanuele LaMicela, Maria Matrullo

Sunday, June 23

- **7:30** Eileen Murphy
- 9:00 Pro Populo, Nancy DiNardo, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca, Frank & Maria Varlese on their wedding anniversary, Giuseppe Maimone Compleanno, Giovanni, Maria, Rocco, Antonio & Beny DiGiorgio, Giuseppina, Dionisio &Rosa Salomone, Nunzio & Assunta Marchica, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Giusepina Marianna Petraglia, Aleksander Konik (Living)

10:30 Anna Vozila

12:00 Vera, James & Eugene Taheny5:00 Purgatorial

Monday, June 24 12:00 Joseph, Nick, Vincent & Sal Fazzolari

Tuesday, June 25 12:00 Gloria D'Alessio

Wednesday, June 26 12:00 D'Amato & Pepe Family

Thursday, June 27 12:00 Joseph & Angelina Tomasso

Friday, June 2812:00 Ed, Francis and the whole Parcase Family

Saturday, June 298:30 Annette DiSpirito5:00 Anne Kerins

Sunday, June 30

7:30 Purgatorial
9:00 Nancy DiNardo, Teresa & Pietro DiBiase, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca
10:30 Pro Populo

12:00 Anton Vozila

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Tony & Betty Falsone on their 70th Wedding Anniversary Requested by Lisa Falsone and Karen Reinah

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Henry Dierks (Happy Birthday in Heaven) Requested by The Dierks Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Sal Colak Requested by Marion & Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Henry Dierks (Happy Birthday in Heaven) Requested by The Dierks Family

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 HELENE ORLANDO GIUSEPPE RAELLE JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL JANET

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Stuart Sclafane Giuseppa Giambrone Trumane McDonald

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

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On this 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear a story of Jesus and the disciples on a boat. A violent squall comes up and waves are breaking over the boat. Jesus is in the stern asleep on a cushion while his disciples are fearing for their lives: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus stills the storm and then says, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" How often do we feel that Jesus is asleep while we are going through difficulties in our lives? We are so focused on the storm that we fail to realize that Jesus is the calm in every storm. We need to pose Jesus' questions to ourselves: "Why am I terrified?" "Do I not yet have faith?" Our response should be: "Lord, increase our faith."

As you know, we traditionally celebrate the Annunciation on March 25th. In Luke's gospel, Mary is told by Gabriel that Elizabeth, her cousin, is expecting a child, and she is already in her sixth month. Now it is three months later, so we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24th. John is born as the forerunner of the Messiah. He will dedicate his life to prepare for the coming of the Lord. When Jesus finally comes, John will baptize Jesus in the Jordan River, and then John will decrease so Jesus can increase. John the Baptist is a great example of humility and fidelity to God.

On Saturday, June 29th, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter, of course, is the Rock upon which Jesus builds the Church, and all the Popes are successors of St. Peter. Paul is not one of the original twelve [he actually was first revealed as a persecutor of the Church], but he is considered to be the Apostle to the Gentiles, since he traveled all through the Gentile world to proclaim the gospel and baptize converts. Both Peter and Paul end up in Rome. Peter was crucified upside-down on what is known as the Vatican hill. The dome of St. Peter's Basilica is directly above what is believed to be the burial spot of the first Pope. Paul was beheaded outside the walls of Rome. Traditionally, his head bounced on the ground three times, and fountains emerged in each spot. Tre fontane is the traditional site of the martyrdom of St. Paul, and he is buried in the Basilica dedicated to him: St. Paul Outside the Walls. During Mass on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Pope Francis will bless the *pallia* (singular=*pallium*) that will be given to all the newly appointed archbishops from all around the world. The *pallium* is a woolen cloth that hangs over the shoulders on top of the chasuble. As a side note, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Agnes in January. The name "Agnes" comes from the Latin word for "lamb" as in $\mathbf{+}$ Agnus Dei. On her feast, lambs are blessed, first at her basilica, and then they are brought to the Pope himself for his blessing. The lambs are then raised by Trappist monks near Rome, and they are shorn so that their wool is used by nuns to make the $\mathbf{+}$ *pallia* that are distributed to the archbishops on June 29th.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Pasta Night last week. Congratulations to Grand-Knight-Elect Joe Brintle, who will be installed with the other new officers of the Monsignor Dillon Council over the summer.

Finally, the Parish Council is planning social events for the fall and will be looking for baskets and gifts for prizes. Over the summer they will make an appeal for assistance. I am looking forward to these fun events for the fall.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events			.	
SUNDAY June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Early Voting 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 5:00PM	Mass Italian Mass Mass Mass	
MONDAY June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist		12:00 Noon 5:00 PM	Mass Community Board	MISSIC As a com in Jesus Chr with the we str Lord's co
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FRIDAY June 28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr		12:00 Noon 5:30 PM	Mass AA	
SATURDAY June 29 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles		8:30 AM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM	Mass Confessions Mass	If you wish to of St. Luke C Rectory Off hours where card which ca by mail or
SUNDAY June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	Mass Italian Mass Mass Mass	You car cer Please stluk Kindly let us receive we



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 brayer 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 16-22 Altar Flowers Week of June 23-29 Altar Wine Altar Flowers Altar Candles Week of June 30-July Altar Bread Altar Wine Sanctuary Lamp Week of July 14-20 Altar Bread Altar Wine Altar Flowers Altar Candles Week of July 21-27 Altar Flowers

Week of July 28-August 3 Altar Bread Altar Wine Altar Flowers Sanctuary Lamp Week of August 4-August 10 Altar Flowers Altar Candles Week of August 11– August Altar Bread Altar Bread Altar Wine Altar Flowers Sanctuary Lamp Altar Candles

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 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

English Intention Masses coming up that are still available :

July 6, 2024
July 13, 2024
July 27, 2024
August 24, 2024

August 31, 2024
October 19, 2024
November 2, 2024
November 9, 2024





SUNDAY

June 16, 2024

\$11,648

Air Conditioning

\$2,178

St. Anthony Novena

\$631

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Text directly 929-209-6614 to send your offering via message.



You may drop off your envelopes in the collection basket at mass or in the rectory office.

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Carlo Hcutis pray for us!

SCAN ME

Blessed Carlo Acutis will soon be a saint! He died after a very brief illness at 15 years of age in 2005. He had a strong faith and a deep devotion to the Eucharist. He will be the first millennial saint and a great inspiration to the young people of our time.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the statue, please contact Fr. John. You can mark an envelope and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.





IN 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

will be hosting **Early Voting for** the 2024 **Primary Election** Saturday, June 15, 2024 through Sunday, June 23, 2024

St. Luke Parish

Thank

you

Please take note we



Appeal **2024**

There were no updates this week. Please help us to reach our goal by using the QR code above or by visiting the parish website

www.stlukewhitestone.org to find a link to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

So far ... 157 donors \$69,555 pledged 69% of goal Avg. gift: \$443.00

ACA 2023 Final Results:

261 donors \$125,880.00

GOAL: \$100,274



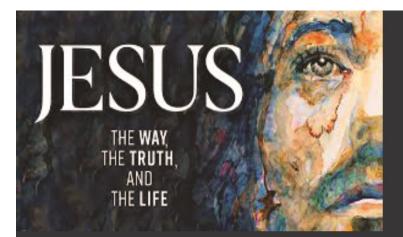
Please call Sister Theresa to schedule a baptism interview when you have received the Birth Certificate

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates: July 13, 2024 August 17, 2024 September 7, 2024





This study is a unique exploration of Jesus Christ's person, delving into his nature as true God and true human, his incarnation through Mary, and his lifetime. We aim to share profound knowledge and personal experiences about Jesus with parishioners using the Bible, easily digestible material, and multimedia resources. Each session will culminate in a small group discussion, fostering a deeper understanding and connection with Jesus.

THIS WEEK - IN ST. CECELIA ROOM Monday - Jesus and History Wednesday - In the beginning

St. Luke Parish Summer 2024

led by Seminarian Juan Herrera

Join us on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 17 to July 17 after the Noon Mass in the Pastoral Center All are welcome!



Because no marriage is beyond hope ...

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

Retrouvaille 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.



Planning Ahead

Parish Staff Members are working on making plans for the next year's calendar of events.

All parish groups are invited to submit their calendar requests by June 24th to be included in the upcoming schedules.



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us. Our next meeting is

> Tuesday, July 2nd & 30th, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

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 ahead.

> Individual bereavement counseling sessions are also available.

Sister Theresa 718-746-8531

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

Donations of gifts should be new and unused.

Please bring donations to the rectory. As we look ahead to the fall, we are planning fund raising events. We are looking for donations of baskets (and gifts for the baskets) to help us make these events a success.

Memorial Mass for Zdravko "Sal"

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Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 12pm

All are welcome to come join the family, here at St. Luke's Church, in remembering Sal with a Memorial Mass. His friendship and service to our community is greatly missed.





Installation of the statues for

Saint Anthony and Saint Frances Cabrini



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY- CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES is offering evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults.

The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income only, no insurances.

Please call (718) 990-1900 for more information.

SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER will be offering **FREE** "Hearing Aid Help", and **FREE** Speech and Hearing screenings from June 3, 2024 through August 1, 2024, at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. **Please call (718)-990-6480 for** appointments.

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY - Registration for *Theology Degree and Certificate Programs* is open. Classes begin September 3rd! Join 100% online or in-person degree and certificate programs in Catholic Theology! Contact Admission at 914-367-8145, or sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday, June 24, 2024

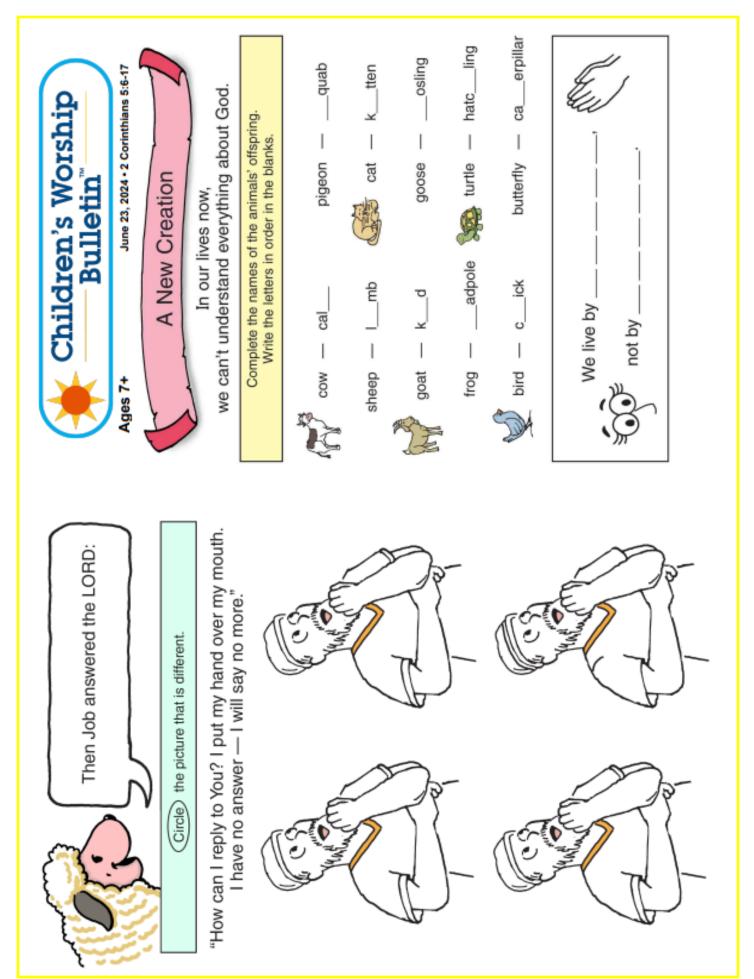
When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called

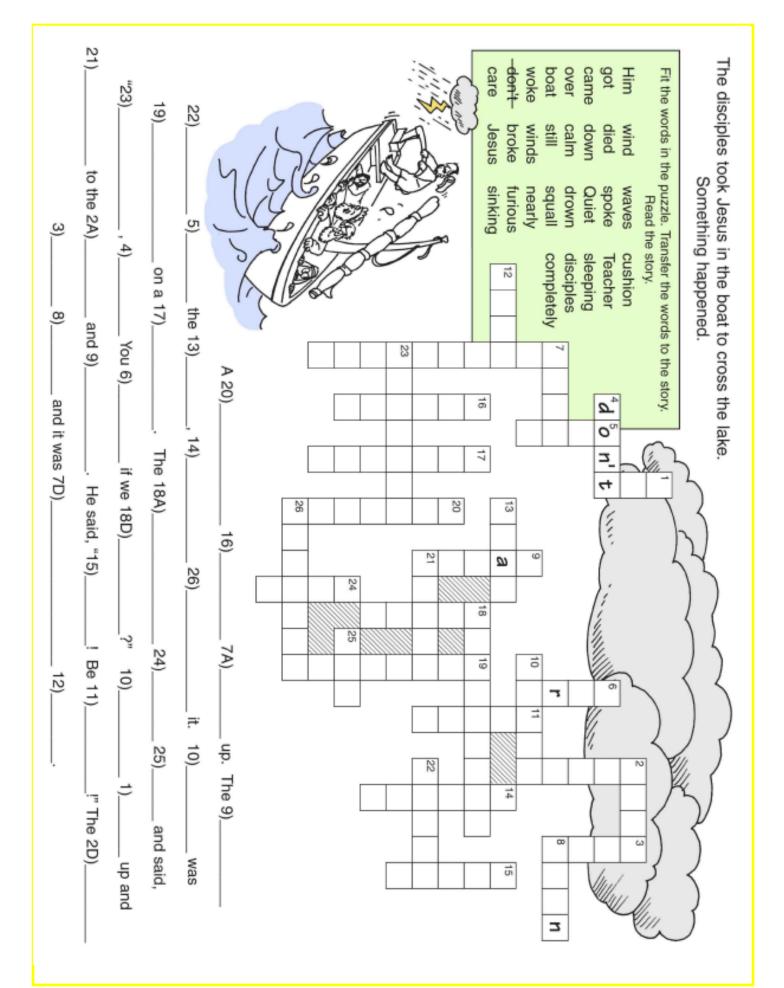
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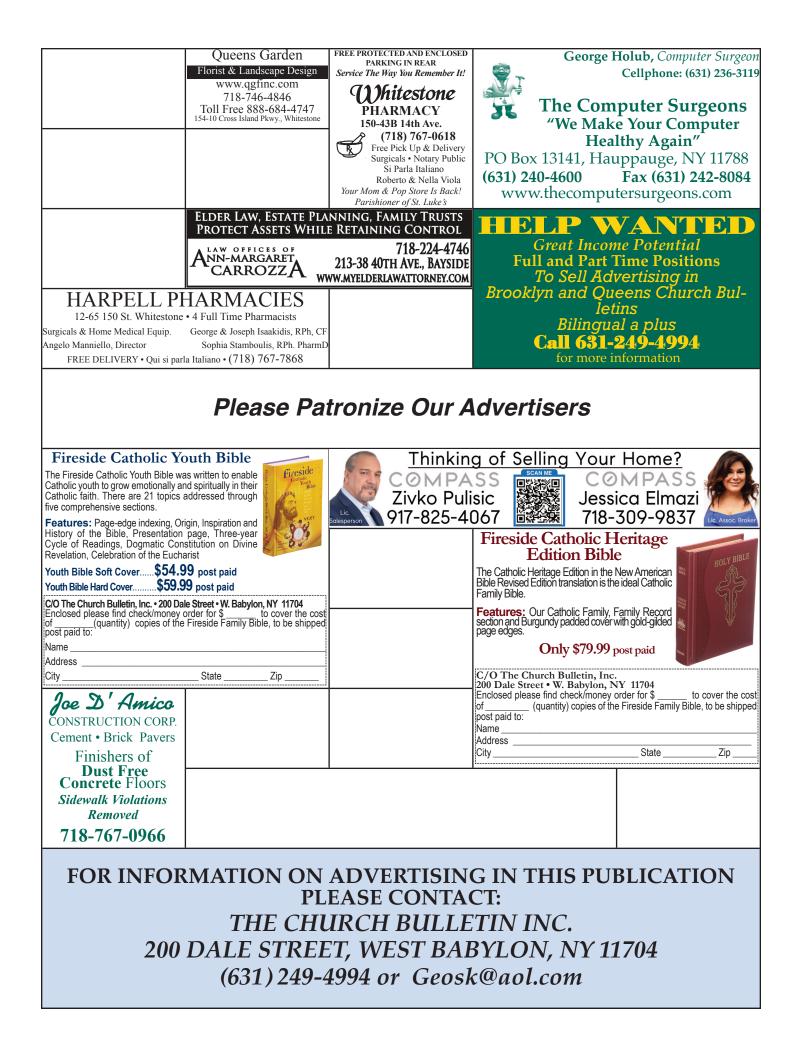
But they answered her, "There is no one among your relatives who has this name." So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea. All who heard these things took them to neart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.

<u>Lk 1:57-66, 80</u>

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









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