



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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First Sunday of Lent

MARCH 9, 2025

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am, 12 Noon, 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 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

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.

Order of Christian Initiation (O.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, March 8

8:30 Giovannina DiIorio
5:00 Frank Morelli, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Faggiano, Zdravko "Sal" Colak (1st Anniversary), Ita Conlon, Mary Louise Reichhardt, Annette DiSpirito, Theresa Simon, Rosa Commisso

Sunday, March 9

7:30 Pro Populo
9:00 Giuseppina Tardugno, Gerlando Sollano, Maria & Margherita DeLuca
10:30 Robert Smith (Anniversary)
12:00 Philip Noto
5:00 Purgatorial Society

Monday, March 10

12:00 Nick, Joe & Rocco Fazzolari

Tuesday, March 11

8:30 Manuela Ficuciello (1st. Anniversary)
12:00 Frank Licata

Wednesday, March 12

12:00 Vincent Tierney

Thursday, March 13

8:30 Maria Confreda
12:00 Rita Boyko

Friday, March 14

12:00 Pat & George McGlinchey

Saturday, March 15

8:30 Pasquale - Cesare & Families
12:00 Collective Intentions Mass
5:00 Frank Morelli

Sunday, March 16

7:30 Pro Populo
9:00 Salvatore D'Amico, Fernanda Cercone, Concetta Marino
10:30 Joseph Patrick Keyes
12:00 Gloria D'Alessio
5:00 Purgatorial Society

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Rosario & Alba Masullo
Requested by
Pasquale Masullo

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Frank A. Licata
Requested by
The Licata Family

There are no Altar Flower Memorials during Lent.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Zdravko Goglia
Requested by
Loretta Colak & Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Zdravko "Sal" Colak
Requested by
His wife and children

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

LORRAINE ALLESI	MADELINE KARLITZ
ANTHONY BALDO	LILY MORALES
SELENE BELESIS	FRANCIS XAVIER BAU
EDWARD BLAKLEY	NGUYEN
MARY BRETT	KATHLEEN O'CONNELL
JOHN ANTHONY BURKE	WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO
EILEEN BYHENY	GIUSEPPE RAELE
GRACE DAVIS	NEIL RUIZ
NOREEN DONOHER	JOSE MANUEL SILVA
LOUISA DUME	CAROLINE SAPORITO
CAROLLYNN FREDA	MARIANNA TOTINO
ROSA GALEJ	MARY VARLESE
ROSANNA GUMIEL	JOSEPH T. VERNICE
SR. MARY HELENE	MILLIE WEIGL
JAKUBOWSKI, RSM	

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Linda Andricosky

Dear Friends,

March 1-2	
5:00PM	214
7:30AM	80
9:00AM	72
10:30AM	205
12:00PM	211
5:00PM	62
TOTAL	844

On this first Sunday of Lent we meet Jesus in the desert. Luke tells us he was led there by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil. Although Jesus was hungry after fasting in the heat of the desert for forty days, He was strong in the Spirit, so He easily dismisses the devil’s temptations. At the end, we are told that when the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from Jesus ... for a time. From our experience as disciples of Jesus, we know that we face temptation all the time, sometimes more so than others. The devil may leave us for a time, but he will always come back to try to get us over and over again. Lent reminds us that, like Jesus, we are able to overcome temptation when we remain close to the Spirit. Many people who try to overcome habitual sins will make frequent confessions so they can count on God’s help as they face familiar temptations that have led them to sin too often in the past. As pilgrims of hope during this Jubilee Year, stay close to Jesus by means of the sacraments. Only by the power of God’s mercy and the nourishment we receive in the Eucharist can we be sustained in hope!

Last weekend we had some fun events for children and families ... a perfect *Mardi Gras* before Lent. On Saturday evening, the Sports Association held their annual Mass and party to gather the children, coaches and parents for an evening of fun. Then, on Sunday, the Parish Council hosted a *Mardi Gras* event with food, games, and fun for many families. We were very happy with the turnout for the first time we hosted the event, and we hope that it will continue to grow in the years ahead. We are blessed here at St. Luke!

Besides the ordinary “giving up” of things during Lent, there are also many opportunities for spiritual growth here at St. Luke and locally:

ST. LUKE

Mondays	7:30 PM	Italian Stations of the Cross
Tuesdays	12:45 PM	Lenten Scripture Sharing
	7:00 PM	Lenten Journey with Jesus Speakers
Wednesdays	7:30 PM	Weekly Scripture Sharing Group
Fridays	12:30 PM	English Stations of the Cross
Saturdays	9:00 AM	<i>Symbolon</i>
	3:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

On Saturday, March 22nd, the Youth Group will host the annual Lenten Soup Supper.

Monday, April 14th is Reconciliation Monday.

On Wednesday, April 16th, we will show *The Passion of the Christ* in the Parish Center.

In our Deanery, the Lenten Pilgrimage of Eucharistic Adoration will take place:

Tuesday, March 11 – St. Michael in downtown Flushing

Tuesday, April 1 – St. Andrew Avellino on 157th and Northern Boulevard

Lenten blessings!

Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY March 9 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	1:00 PM Irish Heritage Day Celebration
MONDAY March 10	6:30 PM Italian School 7:00 PM Community Board 7:30 PM Italian Stations of the Cross
TUESDAY March 11	12:45 PM Lenten Scripture Reflection 3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 PM Lenten Journey with Jesus
WEDNESDAY March 12	7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sunday Scripture Sharing
THURSDAY March 13	7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group 1:00 PM Golden Age 7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY March 14 <i>ABSTINENCE</i>	12:30 PM Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM AA
SATURDAY March 15	9:00 AM Symbolon 3:30 PM Adoration & Confessions
SUNDAY March 16 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM Radici Reception



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.



Monday to Friday, at 11:15am 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.

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*

William Alemaghides	Rev. Honesto B. Badilla	Salvatore Burriesci
Rose Caruso	Aida Memdieta DeCaussin	Katherine Fupchko
Vincent Gianelli	Engracia B. Imperial	Manuel J. Imperial
Julia Lawson	Julie Makris	Ivanka Markovic
Josip Marnika	Michael Mazza	Sime Miocic
Antonio Natuzzi	Erminio Peculich	Arminio Peculich
Joseph Pinto	Carmen A. Pulga	Eleuterio C. Pulga
Msgr. Francis Schneider	Diane Steininger	Maria Sudulich
Giuseppe Suraci	Yolanda Trotta	Carmela Xuereb

2025 Memorials Available January—June

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

ALTAR BREAD **ALTAR WINE**
SANCTUARY LAMP **ALTAR CANDLES**

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 and cards are available upon request in the rectory.

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 one's passing.

Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration.

This March 15th we remember:

Raymond Arel
Salvatore Fiduccia
Josephine Guarino
Maria Antonia Innamorato
Anthony Paruolo
Maria Tranzillo
Joseph Valenza
Nicoletta Marraccino

four WAYS to GIVE
at Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

Sunday 3/2/2025
\$16,183

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

Drop Off or In-Person
You may drop off your envelopes in the collection basket at mass or in the rectory office.

Mail-In
St. Luke's Church
1634 Clintonville St.
Whitestone, NY 11357

Online Giving
Scan this code or visit our platform online at givecentral.org/location/614

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

2% St. Luke Parish Goal \$104,503

ACA 2024 Final Results:
224 donors
\$122,167.00

Mr. William Andrade
The Contrada Family
Ms. Jennifer Draghi
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Glavan
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Roma
Mr. John Sommer
Mr. & Mrs. Sandra Valenza

7 donors
\$1,955 pledged
Average gift: \$279

Great start!

Lent 2025

Mondays
7:30 PM
Italian Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays
12:45 PM
Lenten Scripture Reflection
7:00 PM
Lenten Journey with Jesus

Wednesdays
7:30 PM
Weekly Scripture Study

Fridays
12:30 PM
Stations of the Cross

Saturdays
9:00 AM
Symbolon
3:30-4:30 PM
Adoration & Confessions

A Lenten Journey with Jesus

Evening Program
7:00 to 8:00 PM in church
Prayer, Scripture, Music, and a presentation on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.

Free will offering

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH
Led by the Spirit: "It is written ..."

Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn
Resident of St. Luke Rectory

Bishop Chappetto continues to be active in his retirement by assisting at Saint Luke Parish and other local parishes with Mass as needed. He enjoys celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the various parishes of the Diocese. He has created a Blog to share his experience of 53 years of experience as a priest and 12 years as a bishop. The blog can be found at Bishop Ray's Blog.

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month who all displayed "Honesty."

N: Arianna Bonvento

PK: Joseph Petroglia

K: Emmi Danginis

1-1: Giulianna Venier

1-2: Valentina Colarusso

2: Joseph Puntino

3-1: Isabella D'Alleva

3-2: Savanna Conciatori

4-1: Roman Yermichov

4-2: Elias Theuma

5-1: Luciano Amoroso

5-2: Liam McNamara

6-1: Viviana Ferraioli

6-2: Adriana Russo

7-1: Luca Komansky

7-2: Monica D'Alessandro

8-1: Nathan Sanchez

8-2: Ashley Wang





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:

Abrahamson, Kayla	Eivers, Sean	Norris, Luke
Acosta, Andrew	Espinoza, Michael	Oliveri, Gabrielle
Amato, Anthony	Fadis, Adrianna	Panetta, Anthony
Amato, Julianna	Falzone, Antonella	Parlante, John
Amorelli, Salvatore	Falzone, Leah	Pizzurro, Ryan
Augello, Laura	Famoso, Leilah	Primachenko, Lily
Ballek, Antonia	Famoso, Marco	Reiman, Julianna
Barone, Elizabella	Gaito, Angelica	Reiman, Thomas
Barone, Victoria	Galia, Angelina	Rodriguez, Caylee
Barreca, Jaylyn	Galia, Sofia	Ronacher, Mia
Barretta, Giuliana	Gregoriano, Giuseppe	Rossini, Alexander
Beaver, Jake	Heslop, Matthew	Ruffini, Steven
Becker, Kerry	Hillig, Jackson	Ruggiero, Luca
Bonaventura, Gianna	Hyman, Kendal	Sakis, Christine
Buntic, Jozo	Kimmel, Vita	SalazarGomez, Nicolas
Caliendo, Giulianna	King, John	Sanchez, Andres
Caliendo, Sofia	Kurtz, Georgia	Sanchez, Ashley
Caliendo, Valentina	Lancellotti, Siena	Sanchez, Daniel
Carnazza, Annabella	Lentini, Michael	Sankerdial, Marissa
Caroleo, Sofia	Leone, Andrew	Santiago, Skylar
Carpinelli, Angelina	Lercara, Mia	Santiago, Ysabella
Cecchetti, Aiden	Lercara, Nicholas	Scaccia, Gianpiero
Civitano, Vincent	Logozzo, Olivia	Sciarrillo, Isabella
Conde, Alicia	Loria, Caterina	Sofsky, Alessandro
Conzatti, Alyssa	Marando, Stefana	Spadro, Ana
Costanza, Nicholas	Marrone, Amalia	Sterlacci, Vivianna
Criado, Lucas	McElligott, Ryan	Stiehl, Gianna
Deluca, Jennifer	McNamara, Jacob	Tomao, Juliana
Delvecchio, Ella	Melendez, Julian	Tountasakis, Daniella
Delvecchio, Eva	Molloy, Thomas	Triolo, Margaret
Diamond, Aidan	Mongui, Sophia	Turano, Vivienne
Dicorato, Liana	Muellers, Hayden	Vasquez, Elysia
Diep, Vivian	Muzzatti, Mia	Velaoras, Thomas
DiFilippi, Anthony	Neos, Emma	Vene, Sophia
Dimambro, Chloe	Neos, Joseph	Viola, Carmelina
Diminich, Brianna	Neos, Olivia	Vira, John
Diminich, Gabriella	Nolan, Brooke	Vojar, Kelly
Edelman, Anton	Norris, Ava	Zubic, Andrew

Holy Cross High School

Congratulations to the following students
who achieved Academic Awards

Principal's List

Sophia Gabriel
GianAnthony Gaito
Ryan Corcoran
Anthony Reggio
Matthew Gabriel
Luca Maffia

1st Honors

Necatios Papadopoulos
Eugene Tountasakis
Madison Arnone

Alyssa Cruz
Sophia Gallo

Isabella Cirigliano

Marcus Fabregas

Kenneth Loonan

Joseph Roveto

Brianna Wallace

2nd Honors

Michael Beneventano

Isabella Cicillini

Julianna Daddio

Peter Neos

Addison Villanueva

Anthony Vitolo

Toni Jelovicic

Valentina Roveto

Vittoria Torcolese

Mason Fabregas

We are very proud of your hard work and
accomplishments.



Congratulations to the following
students who achieved Honor
Roll

Siena Caruso
Anthony Nuccio
Nicholas Nuccio
Melania Vista

We are very proud of your hard
work and accomplishments.

BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT

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

Monday, March 31, 2024
at 6:00PM 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.

Pane di San Giuseppe



**Sunday, March 23
9:00 AM Mass**



SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Part I - Knowing the Faith



**Saturdays after the 8:30 AM Mass
in the Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center**

March 15	The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus's Death & Resurrection
March 22	The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us
March 29	Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church
April 5	Mary & the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of Saints
April 12	The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?

All are welcome!

What's Missing in CH__CH CHOIR??



**UR
(you are)**

**Come sing for the Sundays of Lent and
Holy Week Services
Contact Jessica Smith, Director of Music
for details about joining the Choir!**

**St. Luke Music Ministry
718-746-8102 ext. 30**

Infant Baptism at St. Luke's

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

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates:
No Baptisms during Lent

**April 26th
May 17th**

PROJECT ANDREW



*Evening of
Discernment*

President
**BISHOP PAUL
SANCHEZ**



ST. FIDELIS

123-06 14th Ave, College Point

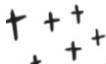
MARCH 22nd 2025

5 PM MASS | 6 PM Dinner and Conversation
An opportunity for young men to learn more about the
priesthood.

vacationsediobrook.org Ph: 718-827-2454
www.brooklynpriests.org



Fr. Chris Bathge
Vocation Director





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.

Free will offering



TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH

Led by the Spirit: "It is written ..."

Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn; Resident of St. Luke Rectory

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH

Witness to the Transfiguration: "It is good that we are here."

Rev. Nicholas Colalella
Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Hope Church, Middle Village



TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH

The Fruitless Fig Tree: "It may bear fruit in the future."

Sr. Karen Cavanagh, CSJ
Spiritual Director and Retreat Facilitator



TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST

The Prodigal Returns: "He was lost, and has been found."

Donna McCabe
Spiritual Director and Retreat Facilitator



TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

Throwing Stones: "And they went away one by one."

Rev. Patrick S.L. Flanagan, C.M., Ph.D.
Chair & Associate Professor, St. John's University



RAFFLES!! 50/50!!

**ST. LUKE SCHOOL
MUSIC
BINGO**

HOSTED BY SIGNATURE SOUND ENTERTAINMENT
AND DJ BENNY

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30
BYOB & SNACKS!!
ENTRY \$50
SLPO MEMBERS \$45

INCLUDES 2 BINGO CARDS,
DJ, WATER, CHIPS, COFFEE AND COOKIES
ADDITIONAL BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ST LUKE SCHOOL GYM
16-01 150TH PLACE, WHITESTONE

YOUTH HOLY HOUR

Vocations

**PRAISE AND
WORSHIP**

Immaculate Conception Center, Main Chapel
7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston

MARCH 21 – 7:00 PM

Come together and pray.

President: Bishop Robert Brennan
Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director 718-827-2454

Pizza and Vocation Fair to Follow!

**2025 Diocesan
Lenten Pilgrimage**

8:00 AM: Morning Mass (English/Chinese)
9:00 AM: Exposition & Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 AM: Rosary (English/Spanish/Chinese/Tagalog)
10:00 AM: Silent Eucharistic Adoration
Noon: Angelus & Midday Mass (Spanish/Tagalog)
12:30 PM: Stations of the Cross
(English/Spanish/Chinese/Tagalog)
1:15 PM: Silent Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet (English/Spanish/Chinese)
4:00 PM: Confessions (English/Spanish/Chinese/Vietnamese)
7:00 PM: Benediction (English)

**St. Michael Church
Flushing, NY**

136-76 41st Avenue

Tuesday, March 11

Knights of Columbus

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

FREE 12-month membership

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

St. Luke's Italian American Association,
Comit.es and the Associazione Sacchese d'America presents

RADICI

Please join us at St. Luke Church
on March 16, 2025 at 9:00am
for Celebration of Holy Mass with

The Most Reverend
Gabriele Giordano Paccia

Light refreshments
and reception with
guest speaker
NY State Comptroller
Thomas DiNapoli



ST. LUKE'S YOUTH GROUP LENTEN SOUP SUPPER FUND RAISER

The St. Luke Youth Group families will be cooking up
and serving a variety of delicious soups for our
Annual Parish Lent Soup Supper!

*What could be better than homemade Soup & Biscuits on
a cold night and to help raise funds for a worthy cause!!*

Please join your parish family in the Pastoral Center on
Saturday night March 22nd from 6:00 – 8:30 PM

If joining our Lenten Soup Supper please return this tear off to the rectory,
drop it in the collection baskets any weekend, or simply call the rectory to

(Please Print)

RSVP by Sunday March 16th

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

of Adults: _____ # of Children _____

All children must have at least one adult with them. Thank you.

If you would like to make a soup ... please fill in below - thank you in advance!

Type of Soup: _____



A GATEWAY PARISH - SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1858

14-15 CLINTONVILLE STREET, WHITESTONE, NEW YORK, NY 11357

February 22, 2025

The Rev. John J. Costello
Church of St. Luke
16-34 Clintonville St.
Whitestone, NY 11357

Dear Father Costello:

We are very thankful for your continued support of our food pantry with your most generous donations. You inspire your congregants to give most generously, and your gifts ensure that we can continue to make our clients walk away smiling and hopeful! Your donations inspire us and support the ongoing ministry of this church to continue to do the work we are called to do when we respond to Jesus' commandment:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:25-28

We pray God will continue to bless you abundantly, and we give God thanks for your sharing in this most important ministry to our neighbors with us.

Grace and Peace,

Maria Finley, Food Pantry Director

The Rev. Karen F. Sherrill, Rector

The St. Luke Mardi Gras was a team effort!

The Parish Council would like to Thank:

Maria, Tony & Stefano Abicca

Angelo Bacarella

Jennifer, Benjamin & Lucas Berardi

Joseph Bosco

Pat Brintle

Sr Katherine Burke

Jane & Lenny Cazzola

Aiden, Robert and Kathleen Cecchetti

Dylan Chimento

Tina Cordero

Landon Connolly

Kevin Covatti

Erica Cuerdo

Arielle & Jennifer Deo

Beth & Anthony DiFilippi

Magic by Anthony DiFilippi

Eve & Nolan Fenton

Matthew & Rose Heslop

Chris Kroner

Nikola & Alek Lukin

Ashley Mendez

Nico Mouzakitis

Annette Neglia

Philomena Nicaj

Olivia Penney

Jessica Perrone & Anthony Abicca

Giuliana Petruso

Nicky & Christina Picarello

Grace Sakis

Camryn Santiago & Yessenia Melenciano

Damian & Nick Scardamaglia

Lisa & Damian Scardamaglia

Lilliana Sedita

Roland & Edward Sinchi

Ann Skaats & Family

John Sommer

Gabriella & Gianna Stiehl

Liam Turcic

Karen Weinberg

Especially:

Martha's Ministries

Knights of Columbus -Msgr. Dillon Council

New York Digital Print

St Luke Troop 235

St. Luke Youth Group

Mardi Gras Family Fun



Community Bulletin Board

Special Needs Parent Group—Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites parents/ guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. Next Meeting is at 10 AM Tuesday: Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 6, and June 10
For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at Shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com.

Lenten Morning of Reflection—Presented by Deacon Bill Molloy at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church on March 15th at 9:30am. Bagels and coffee will be served. Please register at <https://forms.gle/xWogXoZKZEBiEDa87>

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Flushing First Friday Club— Please join us on March 7th for our Mass and luncheon at 12 Noon at Verdi's, Whitestone, \$48 Per Person. Our guest speaker is the Very Rev. Christopher Heanue, Rector of the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Brooklyn, and Director of the Irish Apostolate. All are welcome.

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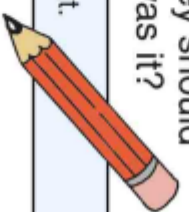
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The Good Things God Has Given

God told the Israelites that after they had entered the Promised Land they should bring something to Him. What was it?

Solve the sudoku puzzle to find out.



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4 7 2 3 8 4 2 9 7 8 3

This means the first crops of the season.

The Temptations of Jesus

For 40 days, Jesus was tempted by the devil in the desert and had nothing to eat.

Find 14 things that are different in the second picture.







We are responsible to tell others about Jesus so they can believe in Him too.

Add and subtract words and letters to fill the blanks.

1.  -at +  = _____

2.  -t +  -ba = _____

3.  -l +  -kt +  -glo = _____

4.  -cu +  -te +  -wt = _____

How can they 2) _____ on Jesus

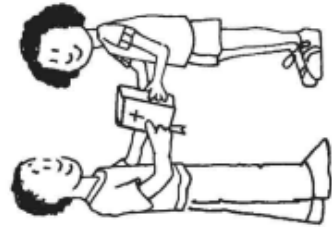
if they do not 3) _____ in Him.

They cannot believe in Him unless

they 1) _____ about Him.

They cannot hear about Him unless

someone will 4) _____ to them.



Once they got there, God told the people to say these words to the priest.

Find each of the capitalized words in the word search below.

"My FATHER went DOWN into EGYPT and became a GREAT NATION. But the EGYPTIANS MISTREATED us and made us SUFFER. Then we CRIED to the LORD, the GOD of our ANCESTORS. He BROUGHT us OUT of Egypt with



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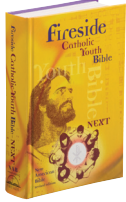
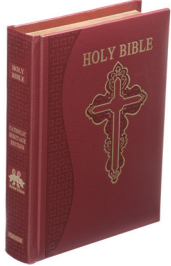
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