



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Lent

MARCH 16, 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 15

- 8:30** Pasquale - Cesare & Families
12:00 Collective Intentions Mass
5:00 Frank Morelli, Ingeborg Wanner, Gloria Matallana, Blanca Cortes, Francis Xavier Bau NGuyen

Sunday, March 16

- 7:30** Pro Populo
9:00 Salvatore D'Amico, Fernanda Cercone, Concetta Marino, Rosa & Maria Salomone, Concetta Stuto, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Francesca Strollo (morta in Italia), Vincenzo Piraneo
10:30 Joseph Patrick Keyes
12:00 Gloria D'Alessio
5:00 Purgatorial Society

Monday, March 17

- 12:00** Emilija & Karlo Jurasic

Tuesday, March 18

- 8:30** Karlo & Ana Trdoslavich & Family
12:00 Anna Ragnacci

Wednesday, March 19

- 12:00** Lorenzo D'Anna

Thursday, March 20

- 8:30** Keziban & Turcay Ibrahim
12:00 Zora & Mario Boneta & Family

Friday, March 21

- 12:00** Jack & Jeffrey Curran

Saturday, March 22

- 8:30** Manuela Capote
12:00 Collective Intentions Mass
5:00 Frank Morelli, Ray Baxter, Roy Capobianco, Giuseppe Matrullo, Boris Grzic, Merica & Mirela Vulje

Sunday, March 23

- 7:30** Pro Populo
9:00 Iacompo Family, Nancy DiNardo, Paolo Rauzi
10:30 Joseph Kirincich
12:00 Deceased members of the Colak, Matosin, Goglia & Beretin Families
5:00 Purgatorial Society

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Joan Massaro on her birthday
Requested by
Carmela DeNigris

There are no Altar Flower Memorials during Lent.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Joseph Tomasso
Requested by
His Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Zora & Mario Boneta & Family
Requested by
Nevia Cvecic & Family

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

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

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



FRANCIS XAVIER BAU NGUYEN

Dear Friends,

March 8—9	
5:00PM	166
7:30AM	68
9:00AM	77
10:30AM	193
12:00PM	230
5:00PM	154
TOTAL	844

By now many of you know that Fr. Chin returned to Vietnam last weekend to be with his family. Unfortunately he didn't make it home before his father died, but he gathered with his family for the funeral. We join in praying for the repose of the soul of Francis Xavier Bau Nguyen, and for the consolation of Fr. Chin's family. It is never easy to lose a loved one, especially when they are so far away. Fr. Chin is the ninth of ten children, and so it is good for them to have some time with one another and with their mom. *May Francis Xavier Bau Nguyen rest in peace.*

We had a wonderful celebration of Irish Heritage last weekend. Lisa Scardamaglia and so many volunteers worked very hard to prepare for an enjoyable afternoon of music, dancing, food and fun. I am so happy to see more and more of these events here at St. Luke. We have a few more events planned, including the Carnival and a Murder Mystery Dinner. By working together, I hope that we can both pray and play as a faith community.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent always brings us up Mount Tabor with Jesus, Peter, James, and John for the Transfiguration. Jesus came to fulfill the law and the prophets, and so Moses and Elijah appearing with Jesus is an amazing sign of God's plan. Peter says, "Master, it is good that we are here." We can echo those words as we continue on our journey through the 40 days, because we know that God is near and guiding us along the way.

For the first time since I am pastor here at St. Luke, we will have an adult baptism during the Easter Vigil. **Cedric Ng** was sent to the Rite of Election last weekend, and we will accompany him through the Scrutinies over the next few weeks to help him prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. Along with Cedric, **Vincent Branciforti** and **Jennifer Gupta** are preparing for full communion in the Catholic Church, and **Luz DelAlba De La Cruz**, **Jessica Delgado Campanella**, and **Natalia Smith** will complete their Sacraments of Initiation by being confirmed and receiving the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. As a community, we will participate in the fuller meaning of Easter by celebrating the sacraments with our brothers and sisters. Let us pray for them and for future adult candidates for initiation in our parish community.

While he is still hospitalized, it seems that prayers have helped Pope Francis as he continues to deal with double pneumonia. He still needs treatments, but it seems that he is making progress and responding well to therapy. This past Thursday marked the 12th anniversary of his election, so we pray that God will bless him as he enters the 13th year of his pontificate.



Finally, we are happy to welcome Archbishop Gabriele Caccia to St. Luke today. He is the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, and he has joined our Italian community several times for the celebration of Mass and for presentations afterwards. We are always glad to have him join us!

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY March 16 Second Sunday in Lent	9:00 AM RADICI Mass with Bishop Caccia and Reception
MONDAY March 17	6:30 PM Italian School 7:30 PM Italian Stations of the Cross
TUESDAY March 18	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 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sunday Scripture Sharing
THURSDAY March 20	7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group 1:00 PM Golden Age 7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY March 21 ABSTINENCE	12:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM AA
SATURDAY March 22	9:00 AM Symbolon 3:30 PM Adoration & Confessions 6:00 PM LENTEN SOUP NIGHT
SUNDAY March 23 Third Sunday in Lent	



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 DeCausin	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 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.

Next Available Memorials:

Week of March 23-29 **Week of March 30-April 5**

Altar Bread	Altar Bread
Altar Wine	Sanctuary Lamp

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 3/9/2025
\$11,098
Ash Wednesday
3/5/2025
\$5,111

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

Drop Off 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

Come join us! **EVENING PROGRAM** 7:00 to 8:00 PM in church **Free will offering**

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

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

Father Nicholas Colalella was ordained a priest of the diocese of Brooklyn on June 27, 2015. After completing graduate degrees in biblical languages in Rome and Washington, D.C., he was assigned to St. Luke's as parochial Vicar in 2020. during that time, Fr. Colalella also taught at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. After a period of discernment with the Jesuits from 2021-2024, Fr. Colalella returned to the Diocese of Brooklyn. Fr. Colalella is currently the parochial vicar at Our Lady of Hope Church in Middle Village, Queens.



St. Luke Athletic Association

Mass and Reception



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

Purchase Tickets
in St. Luke
School Office
or Rectory Office

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



EASTER VIGIL

We pray for those who will receive sacraments this Easter:

FULL INITIATION
Cedric Ng

FULL COMMUNION
Vincent Branciforti
Jennifer Gupta

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
Luz DelAlba De La Cruz
Jessica Delgado Campanella
Natalia Smith



Support our Altar Servers!



Bake Sale

March 28th & 29th
After all Masses to Noon



If you can help to provide baked goods, contact Fr. Chin: fr.chin.nguyen@stlukewhitestone.org



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: _____

Bayside St. Patrick's Day



Parade

Saturday, March 29th, 2025 • 1 p.m.



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.*



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!



Saturday Adoration

Spend some time with Our Lord

3:30 till 4:30
During Confessions



St. Anthony Novena 2025

Thirteen week Novena begins on Tuesday, March 18th after the noon Mass.

All are welcome!

**St. Luke's
44th Annual Dinner Dance
in honor of
Saint Joseph**

**Sunday, April 6th, 2025
3:00pm-8:00pm**

**Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center
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
Or Rectory Office at 718-746-8102**



St. Joseph 50/50 Raffle for St. Luke Church

\$10 per chance - \$25 for 3 chances

Please return to the Rectory by Friday, April 4th, 2025
Winners will be drawn at the dance

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

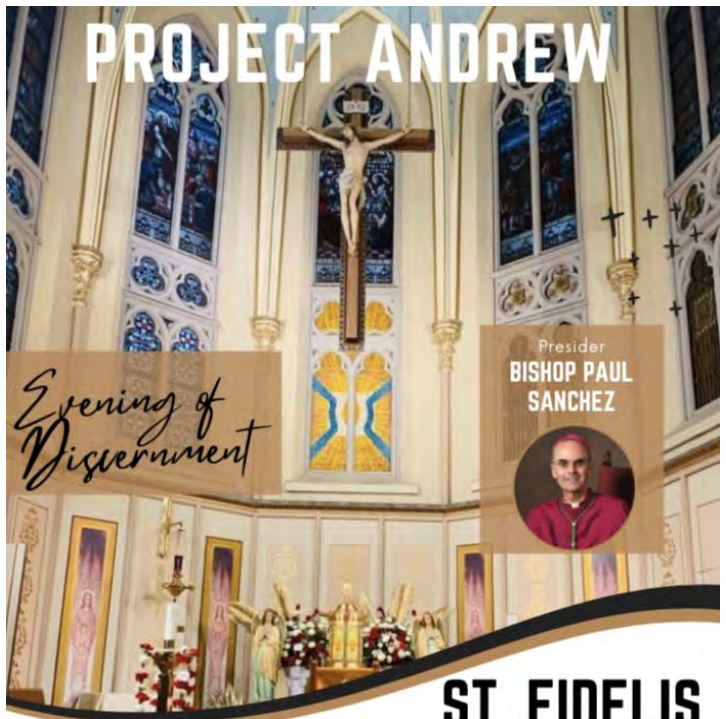
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Upcoming Dates:
No Baptisms during Lent

**April 26th
May 17th**

PROJECT ANDREW



*Evening of
Discernment*

President
**BISHOP PAUL
SANCHEZ**



ST. FIDELIS

123-06 14th Ave, College Point

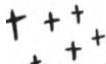
MARCH 22nd 2025

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
Vacation 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



Thank you to over 250 parishioners and visitors who came out on Sunday, March 9th to celebrate Irish Heritage Day here at the parish of Saint Luke, Whitestone.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed their time and talents to our event in their own special ways. We couldn't run this event without all of your help!

Delicious Irish Soda bread baked and donated by Dennis Brennan, Mary Brennan, Terry Byrne, Mary Clarke, Ann Curran, Phyllis Faggiano, Helen Long, Pat McGlinchey, Philomena Nicaj, Annabella O'Sullivan, Marilyn Rice, Peggy Smyth, Peggy Sullivan, Clare Tierney

Our Fabulous Volunteers – Patricia Brintle, Patrick Hayes, Annette Neglia, Annabella O'Sullivan, Sheila Ring, Damian Scardamaglia, Damian Scardamaglia, Jr, Nicholas Scardamaglia, Edna Stern, Clare Tierney, Karen Weinberger

Dance Performances by The Donny Golden School of Irish Dance and Traditional Irish Set Dancers

Singer - Noreen Kearney
Bagpiper - Frank McCutchen of the FDNY

Musical Talent provided by Séagda Coyle and Eugene Bender. Guest players - longtime parishioner Martin Reilly and son-in-law Seamus MacConaonaigh.

Donators: Finola McCabe, Paul and Philomena Nicaj, Anthony Stiso of Sagamore Creative, Sheila Ring, The Scardamaglia Family, Deirdre Zuccarello

A special heartfelt thank you to Patricia McCrossen Remeirdes, a graduate of Saint Luke School and longtime Whitestone resident, who was a generous benefactor to our event.

The Committee would like to especially thank Father Costello who brought back Irish Heritage Day after a five year hiatus following covid. This annual event was originally Monsignor Tosi's idea back in 2015 and we are beyond thrilled to be able to continue this wonderful event at our parish and would like to give a special thanks to Erica and Wanda in the rectory for help and support.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Committee Chairpersons - Mary Brennan, Finola McCabe, Philomena Nicaj, Lisa Scardamaglia, and Deirdre Zuccarello



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>

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP-- 3/22 -- Connecticut Charm Tour will take us to the lovely town of Litchfield, CT where we will enjoy a quaint potpourri day exploring the village's interesting sites, enjoying a lovely lunch, and browsing the cute boutiques. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come along and enjoy the early touches of spring!

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.

St. Andrew Avellino Catholic Academy is hosting "The Spirits of Avellino Wine Tasting" on Saturday, March 22nd at 5:00 PM. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/AVELLINOWINE>.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Center for 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 information.

Speech & Hearing Aid Center will be offering FREE "Hearing Aid Help", and FREE Speech and Hearing screenings at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718)-990-6480

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

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



2024 Contribution Statements

Statements were automatically sent for those who contributed \$250.00 or more.



Annual Giving Statements

THANK YOU
GIVING

If there was an error in the statement, or if you need us to send a copy, please contact the rectory.

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

God told Abram to bring five specific animals.

Use the clues below to figure out which animals Abram brought.



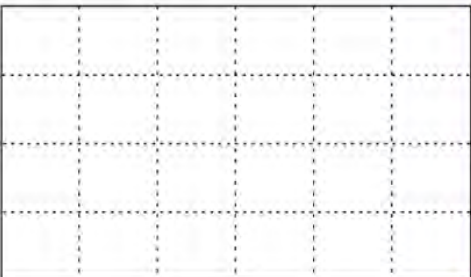
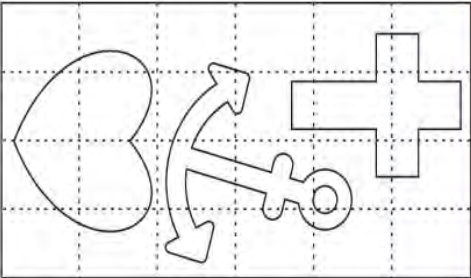
ELEPHANT	SPARROW	CAMEL	HEIFER	ZEBRA
BULL	GOAT	CROW	ANTELOPE	HAWK
RAM	BUTTERFLY	LOBSTER	LAMB	PARROT
OSTRICH	BABOON	OX	PEACOCK	DOVE
EAGLE	LOCUST	PIGEON	CHEETAH	ANT

1. Cross out all flying animals from the first three rows (not columns).
2. Cross out all animals whose name starts with a vowel.
3. Cross out any animal with a 'B' or a 'C' anywhere in its name.
4. You will know you have the right animals if there is only one left in each row and each column.

Follow Paul's Example

Paul told the Christians to live according to the example or pattern that he had set for them.

Copy the picture by drawing your lines in exactly the same way.



Paul loved all fellow believers and wanted them to stand firm in the Lord.

Rearrange the 3 given letters to make a word when combined with the letter A. Use the first letters to complete the sentence.

1

- A ___ (RKD)
- A ___ (YES)
- ___ A (QAU)
- A ___ (REC)

2

- A ___ (JL)
- A ___ (ROS)
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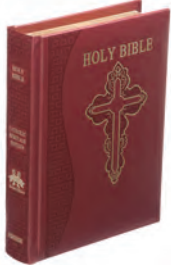
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