

### ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Faster Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 20, 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 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. 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, April 19 9:00 Morning Prayer 8:00 EASTER VIGIL—Bilingual (English & Italian)

Sunday, April 20 7:30 EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE 9:00 EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE 10:30 EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE 12:00 EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE

Monday, April 21 12:00 Francesco DeSario

Tuesday, April 22 12:00 Grace Marigliano

Wednesday, April 23 12:00 Barbara & Vincent Perillo

Thursday, April 24 12:00 Joseph & Patrick Keyes

Friday, April 25 12:00 Joseph Berardi

### Saturday, April 26

8:30 The Caruso Family

5:00 Angelo Polito, Frank Morelli, John Paul Savastrano, Matthew Go, Laszlo Keszthelyi

### Sunday, April 27

7:30 Pro Populo

**9:00** Angelo Polito, Nancy DiNardo, Luisa Palermo, Giulio Evangelista

10:30 Nellie Cafferky & Ellen McDermott

**12:00** Mirijana Jurcic

**5:00** Purgatorial Society

#### MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Wilhelm Wilps Requested by Dierks Family

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Wilhelm Wilps Requested by Dierks Family

The Altar Flowers are given for all the Easter Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Yolanda Trotta Requested by Barbara Juliano & Sister Theresa Agliardi

The Altar Candles are given in memory of John Paul Savastano Requested by Mom & Dad

#### Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

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

#### Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Marco A. Soccoli

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Dear Friends,

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Our Holy Week began with many people joining us on Palm Sunday. With spring weather finally settling in, I pray that the rest of our Holy Week celebrations will have been well-attended so that our faith community can enter more deeply into the mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord.

At the Easter Vigil this weekend, Cedric Ng will be fully initiated as a Catholic through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Vincent Branciforti and Jennifer Gupta will make their profession in the Catholic faith and receive Confirmation and Eucharist. Luz DelAlba De La

Cruz, Jessica Delgado Campanella, and Natalia Smith will complete their Sacraments of Initiation by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist. As a pastor, it is always a great blessing to celebrate the Easter Sacraments, and it is a sign of the faith at work in our community. We congratulate all of these new fully initiated Catholics, and we pray that more adults will come forward through the example and love of St. Luke parishioners who willingly put their faith into practice in word and deed.

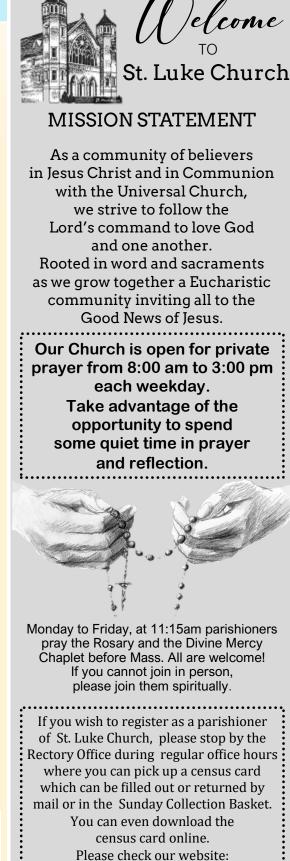
We are truly blessed here at St. Luke with faithful parishioners who willingly serve us in various liturgical ministries. Their service is always highlighted when we celebrate the major liturgies of the Church year. I am grateful to Fr. Chin and the altar servers. They work hard all year long, but especially during the Sacred Triduum. Our lectors faithfully prepare themselves to proclaim God's Holy Word, and we appreciate their service and dedication. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion not only help to distribute the Eucharist at Mass, but many of them visit the sick and homebound so that they are nourished by the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A group of ministers also goes to the Grand Nursing Home every month to distribute Communion to the Catholic residents. Children and adults rehearse with Jessica Smith all year long to enhance our liturgies with beautiful sacred music. We are blessed by the talent and love of Jessica and Loneda. Our sacristans work behind the scenes to make sure that all is prepared, and the Sacred Triduum requires a lot of setting up and taking down so that the proper atmosphere is set for our prayer. Ushers help to take up the collection and assist with other needs of parishioners and visitors to St. Luke. Parishioners assist me on the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, and Fernando Minchella and Jane Cazzorla serve as Trustees of the parish.

Our parish staff is so dedicated to our community. Fr. Chin and Deacon John Kramer, along with Bishop Chappetto and Fr. Krlis, so beautifully lead our community in prayer when we gather for liturgy. Mrs. Jan Brunswick and Mrs. Linda Mezic, along with the faculty and staff, are so generous and dedicated in their service to St. Luke School, and Sr. Katherine Burke and Mrs. Lisa Scardamaglia, along with a great team of volunteer catechists do a wonderful job in faith formation for our young people. Sr. Theresa Agliardi leads our baptism and bereavement ministries, and Erica Cuerbo, Wanda Massan, and Sr. Joan Martin take great care of everyone who comes to the rectory. Damian Scardamaglia and Mauricio Lopez do an awesome job taking care of our parish grounds and facilities. There are so many parishioners who generously give of their time and talent to St. Luke ... we are blessed!

I express to everyone at St. Luke my prayerful best wishes as we celebrate the victory of Jesus over sin and death. Happy Easter!

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

Prayer	WEEKLY S Groups, Meeti	CHEDULE ngs and Parish Events	
For SUNDAY April 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	r Mass Sched	ule see Page 2	
MONDAY April 21 Monday within the Octave of Easter	7:00 PM	Community Board 7 Meeting	
TUESDAY April 22 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	
WEDNESDAY April 23 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter			
THURSDAY April 24 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	6:45 PM	Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	
FRIDAY April 25 Friday within the Octave of Easter	7:30 PM	АА	
SATURDAY April 26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter			
SUNDAY April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	



**stlukewhitestone.org** Kindly let us know if you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes.

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2025 Memorials January—June

The following memorials are available each week for a \$50 offering: A memorial with a fresh arrangement of ALTAR BREAD ALTAR WINE

SANCTUARY LAMP

### ALTAR CANDLES

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.

Upcoming Dates

\$50 offering is requested. May 31, 2025

### The Mary Louis Academy

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Honor Roll

The Principal's List: Sophia Bortot Hanna Vojar First Honors:

Linda D'Alessandro Reese Powell Liliana Tavarez Second Honors: Kayla Colombo Kaitlin Joyce

We are very proud of your hard work and accomplishments.

# (Dsgr. Gosi Scholarship Fund



Since Monsignor Tosi's death in May 2020, a Scholarship Fund was established to help students from St. Luke to pursue their high school education in a Catholic high school.

We are accepting contributions to the fund so that we can continue to honor Monsignor Tosi's memory and dedication to Catholic education.

Please contact the rectory.



SUNDAY

Sunday 4/6/2025

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Luke Parish Goal \$104,503



## Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 27th

3:00-4:00 PM

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Adult Confirmation CLASSES Are you a practicing Catholic who was baptized and received First Eucharist

but did not receive the sacrament of Confirmation?

Confirmation classes for adults 18 years of age or older will be held on

Mondays beginning Monday, May 5th, 2025 in St. Luke's School at 7 PM.

*Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, 2025.* 

Copies of your Baptism and First Communion certificates will be needed.

If you or someone you know might be interested in preparing for Confirmation, please call Sister Katherine at Religious Education Office: 718-746-3409 and leave your name and phone number.



**Special Intention** 

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**A Special Intention** 

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-Anonymous

-Anonymous

- Bishop Chappetto

In memory of Maria and Damiano

-Annette Neglia & Family

Paschal Candle 2025 Deceased members of the St. Luke Choir

-Jessica Smith

**Deceased Members of the Lauri &** O'Connor Families -Debbie O'Connor

In memory of Phyllis Fennelli & James Furnari -Debbie O'Connor

**A Special Intention** 



Save the Date ... Saturday Night **June 7th 2025!** It's Going To Be A Killer Night At The Prom!

Join us for a night of fun, laughs and a little murder as we step back into the 50's for our interactive Murder Mystery Night at the Prom!

Buffet dinner ... Beer, Includes ... Wine & Soda for purchase ... A little music ... And a fun interactive experience

Don't miss this killer of an evening! Tickets will go on sale shortly!



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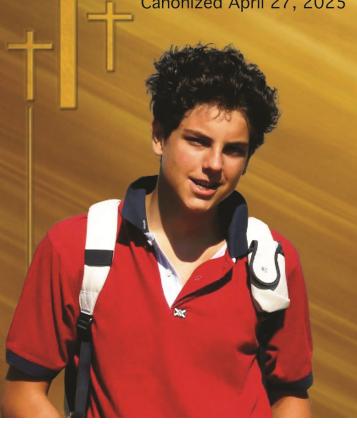


Contact: Damian Cell 516-375-2663 Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org









Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone.

Saint Carlo Geutiss

You made him become enamored with Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his "Highway to Heaven." You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need ... Our joy is now fulfilled, that Carlo has been placed among the Saints of your Church. May his smile shine again for us in the glory of your name. Amen

### Handicapped Encounter Christ Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 21+)

### Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year we have many events, and annually there is a three-day HEC retreat held in the spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry - those who are disabled and those who are not - so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and establishing many beautiful friendships as we all get to know our Lord.

### 2025 HEC Retreat - April 24-27



PLEASE join our HEC retreat planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the retreat weekend.

Monday, February 10, 7 PM - St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn Wednesday, March 5, 7 PM - St. Kilian, Farmingdale (Green Room) Monday, April 7, 7 PM - St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn

> All are welcome. Please join us! Call Bernice (516) 582-0302 or Bob (516) 241-4122

### **2025 JULY—DECEMBER MASS BOOK OPENING**

Thursday, May 1st AT 9:00 AM-12:00PM IN THE RECTORY

- Announced Masses July—December 2025 will be open for reservation. X
- Multiple Intention Masses will be open for reservation. X -Saturday 4:30 PM English Mass and Sunday 8:30 AM Italian Bilingual Mass
- Limit of FIVE MASSES per family for Opening Day X
- Offering is payable by check or CASH ONLY X
- Please use the form below to make a list to bring with you opening day. X

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Requested by:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:

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			TOTAL PRICE	\$		



### Saint Luke's Carnival 2025 Volunteer Registration Form

Event Dates: May 29th - June 1st Location: Saint Luke's Church

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Saint Luke's Carnival! Please complete this form to sign up as a volunteer.

#### Personal Information:

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number:
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Availability: (Please check all that apply)

- Thursday May 29th 6:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available)\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Friday May 30th 6:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available)\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday May 31st 4:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available)\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday June 1st 2:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available)\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Volunteer Roles: (Please check all that apply)

- Clean Up (Sweep, Wiping Down Tables, Garbage)
- 50/50 Raffle Sales (After Mass and at Carnival)

#### T-Shirt Size: (Volunteers will receive a complimentary t-shirt)

Size \_\_\_\_\_

#### Additional Comments or Special Requests:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am volunteering my time for the Saint Luke's Carnival and agree to follow all guidelines set forth by the event organizers.

Signature:		
Date:		

Please return the form to Saint Lukes Rectory or Saint Luke's School

For any questions, please contact Donna Jo (917)-685-6693 or Deirdre (917)-681-2404 We appreciate your help in making this event a success!







# SPRING FARMSTAND & YARD SALE

### Sunday, June 8th 10 AM -3 PM (Rain or Shine)

Featuring fresh, locally-grown produce, like Strawberries, Broccolini, Lettuce, Kale, Honey.

in addition to other artisanal goods grown

YARD

### by: <u>Special Guest</u>: The Historic Queens County Farm of Little Neck, NY

The event will run on **The Tablet** & **The Queens County Farm of Little** 

Neck will promote this event on its social media pages & Farm store. We invite you to take this opportunity to display your items for sale! Register by May 16th. To reserve your table, return this form with \$60 payment to the school office or St. Luke Rectory. For information contact Samantha Ameno 646-671-1452





The Farmstand/Yard Sale will be in the parking lot across the street from St. Luke's School, 16-01 150th Pl., Whitestone, NY

### 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 Shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com.

### 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 <u>FREE</u> "Hearing Aid Help", and <u>FREE</u> Speech and Hearing screenings at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718)-990-6480

### One Day Getaway Trip - 4/26

A Quaint Day in a New Jersey Hamlet takes us to a beautiful and historic town for a Guided Mansion Tour, lovely luncheon, some shopping 'n more. RSVP is a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come and meet some new friends.

### Looking for Free & Fun Activities — Visit

*nycgovparks.org* website for free events happening all around the city in our parks - including guided tours by park rangers, seasonal activities and more. You'll also find programs for seniors and kids.

### Flushing First Friday

**Club**—Please join us on Friday, May 2nd at 12Noon for our Mass & luncheon at Verdi's in Whitestone. Cost is \$48. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Frank Tumino. All are welcome.

### **MOLLOY UNIVERSITY**—

Looking to finish your degree? We offer a fully online bachelor's degree for adults with a convenient form. For more information contact the Office of Enrollment (516) 323-4411 or enrollonline@molloy.edu

### **108<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** OF THE FIRST APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA DAY PILGRIMAGE TUESDAY - MAY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

PLACE: Blue Army Shrine, Washington NJ. DEPARTING: 8:00AM from 35th Ave & 202nd Street Bayside, NY 11361. Please be on time, bus will not wait beyond the specified time.

\$109.00 per person with dinner: (No Refunds) Payment by May 1st, 2025. No, payment will be accepted on the bus.

### PROGRAM:

- 8:00am Bus departure from Bayside.
- 10:00am Breakfast at the Shrine (bring your own).
- 10:30am Confessions.
- 12:00pm Rosary Procession.
- 1:15pm Holy Mass.
- 2:15pm Eucharist Procession & Adoration.
- 3:00pm Farewell to Fatima Procession.
- 3:30pm Departure from the Shrine.
- 4:00pm Dinner at (Dora Restaurant-Clinton, NJ)
- 5:30pm Return to Bayside.

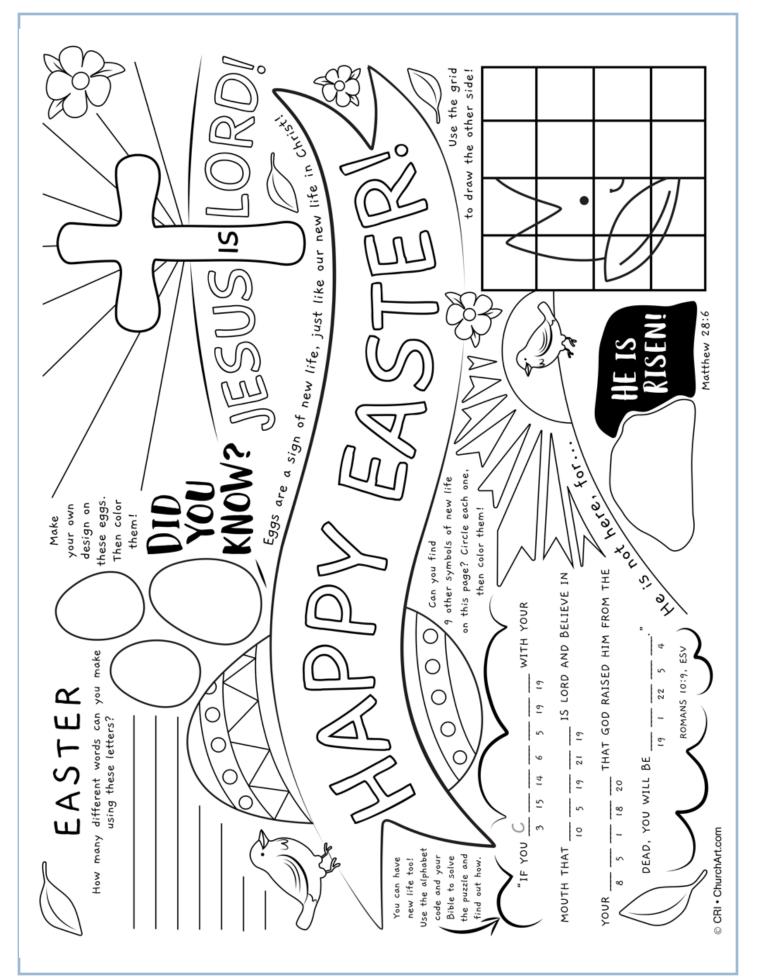


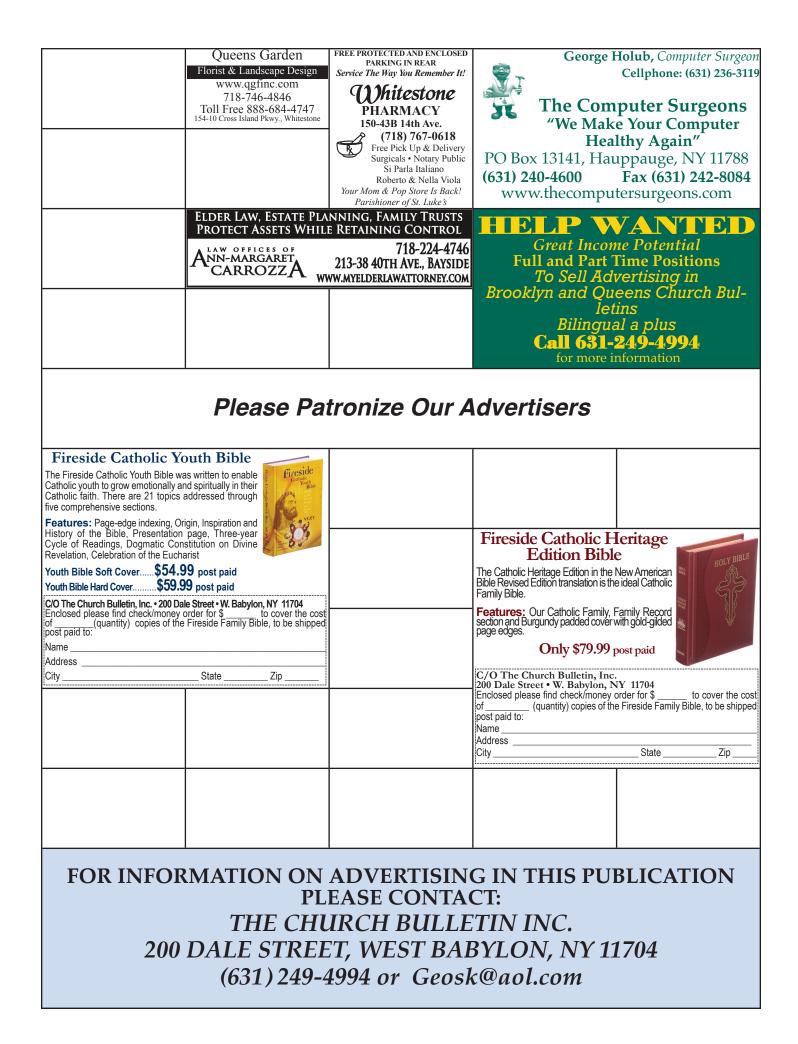
FOR RESERVATION CALL: (718) 423-5077 or email: agpeacetours@yahoo.com



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