



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

APRIL 12, 2026

## SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm | Sunday 8:30am (Italian/English), 10:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm

## 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,  
Rev. William F. Krlis and Patrice Legoute, Seminarian

**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

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.

**Confessions** Saturday 3:15PM - 4:15PM, or by appointment or when requested.

**First Friday** - additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Available First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM and Saturdays 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM with confessions and Benediction.

### 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 6:45 PM.

**The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 6:45 PM.

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

### 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 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](http://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.

**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 11

8:30 Caruso Family

4:30 Rose & George Grosso

### Sunday, April 12

8:30 Anna & Louis Agro, Madeline Bullaro, Michael Colasuonno, Giuseppe Mule, Una Molloy, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Michael Delligatti, Luisa Palermo

10:30 Salvatore D'Amico

12:30 Purgatorial Society & Pro Populo

4:30 Evelyn Valkhardt Woehling

### Monday, April 13

12:00 Michael John Connell

### Tuesday, April 14

8:30

12:00 Anthony DeFilippis

### Wednesday, April 15

12:00 Mr. & Mrs. William McInerney

### Thursday, April 16

8:30 Dinko Drazic & Marinko Grgas

12:00 Francesco De Sario

### Friday, April 17

12:00 Joseph Tymann (20th Anniversary)

### Saturday, April 18

8:30 The Ingravallo Family

4:30 Emily & Joseph DellaPina

### Sunday, April 19

8:30 Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Justina Dreshaj

10:30 Purgatorial Society

12:30 Deceased members of the Lauri & Molfetta Families

4:30 Pro Populo

## Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Frank Licurgo  
Teresa DiBiase  
Marie T. DiTucci  
Anthony Franchi

## MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread and Wine are given  
in memory of  
Anna & Louis Agro  
Requested by  
Vincent Agro

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
Michael Colasuonno  
Requested by  
Mom, Dad, Joseph & Sabrina

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
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The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
Requested by

There are many altar memorials  
available weekly for 2026  
Contact Rectory office if you would like  
to set up a memorial for a loved one.

## Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| LORRAINE ALLESI    | SR. MARY HELENE     |
| ANTHONY BALDO      | JAKUBOWSKI, RSM     |
| SELENE BELESIS     | MARYJO MAIELLO      |
| EDWARD BLAKLEY     | KATHLEEN O'CONNELL  |
| JOHN ANTHONY BURKE | WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO |
| ANN CALLAHAN       | GIUSEPPE RAELE      |
| SR. ANN CARRON     | NEIL RUIZ           |
| ANNE CURRAN        | JOSE MANUEL SILVA   |
| EVA DAMIANO        | CAROLINE SAPORITO   |
| GRACE DAVIS        | ANNE SMITH-THOMPSON |
| JUDY DEANGELIS     | MARIANNA TOTINO     |
| NOREEN DONOHER     | SANDRA VALENZA      |
| CAROLLYNN FREDA    | MARY VARLESE        |
| ROSA GALEJ         | JOSEPH T. VERNICE   |
| ROSANNA GUMIEL     | MILLIE WEIGL        |
| MARIE HEANEY       | LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO |
| MADLINE KARLITZ    |                     |

Dear Friends,

| March 29, 2026 |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 4:30 PM        | 251         |
| 8:30 AM        | 237         |
| 10:30 AM       | 597         |
| 12:30 AM       | 640         |
| 4:30 PM        | 258         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1983</b> |

| HOLY THURSDAY |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 9:00 am       | 24  |
| 7:30 am       | 312 |
| GOOD FRIDAY   |     |
| 9:00 am       | 34  |
| 12:00 pm      | 211 |
| 3:00 pm       | 324 |
| 7:00 pm       | 158 |
| HOLY SATURDAY |     |
| 9:00 am       | 25  |

| EASTER April 5, 2026 |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 8:00 pm              | 312         |
| 8:30 am              | 233         |
| 10:30 AM             | 742         |
| 12:30 AM             | 658         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>1945</b> |



Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! The Second Sunday of Easter was designated Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope St. John Paul II after the Mass of canonization for St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year 2000. The devotion to Divine Mercy and the beautiful image of Divine Mercy radiating from the Sacred Heart of Jesus are truly wonderful gifts to the Church. So many people regularly pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the image is an inspiration to all of us who rely on the grace of forgiveness flowing from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us this afternoon at 3:00 PM as we celebrate a Holy Hour in honor of this wonderful feast.

You can see from the numbers above that we had great turnouts for our Holy Week celebrations. While the liturgies can be a little longer than usual, the various rituals that are added during Holy Week help us to enter more deeply into the mysteries that we celebrate. On Holy Thursday night, there was a regular flow of people coming in and out to make a visit to our repository, and about 20 people prayed Compline (Night Prayer) together before the Eucharist was removed from the repository at 11:00 PM. On Good Friday, it is always so moving to watch people come forward to venerate the cross. I always imagine that many people are dealing with a new cross in their lives this year, and so to venerate the cross becomes a way for us to unite our cross to the cross of Jesus. On Holy Saturday night, a young man, Lucas Russo, was fully initiated through the celebration of Baptism and Confirmation and the reception of the Eucharist for the first time. May God use each one of us as His instruments to share and instill the faith in others so they might seek entrance into the Catholic Church.

As the Octave of Easter comes to an end, we look ahead to special events here at St. Luke. We will soon celebrate First Holy Communions and Confirmation for the young people in our school and religious education program. Sr. Katherine and her catechists are happy to offer faith formation to adults who are seeking Confirmation at Pentecost. As we observe new life springing up all around us as the weather gets warmer, we also recognize new spiritual life among our fellow parishioners and in our own hearts. There are reports in the media that across the country and around the world the number of Catholic converts is growing, and the younger generations are returning to the practice of the faith. Please join me in praying that we may see the fruits of this growth here at St. Luke. May we do all we can to be the best of disciples who willingly spread the Good News of Jesus to others.

With love and prayers,

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

|                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY<br>April 12<br><i>Divine Mercy</i><br><i>Second Sunday of</i><br><i>Easter</i> |                                                                                                |
| MONDAY<br>April 13<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>                                           |                                                                                                |
| TUESDAY<br>April 14<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>                                          | 3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00 PM Bereavement Group<br>6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group |
| WEDNESDAY<br>April 15<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>                                        | 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal                                                                 |
| THURSDAY<br>April 16<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>                                         | 1:00 PM Golden Age Club<br>6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group                                   |
| FRIDAY<br>April 17<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>                                           |                                                                                                |
| SATURDAY<br>April 18<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>                                         |                                                                                                |
| SUNDAY<br>April 19<br><i>Third Sunday of</i><br><i>Easter</i>                         | <i>Blood Drive—Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center—8am-2pm</i>                                          |



*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.

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WAYS to  
GIVE  
at  
Saint Luke's

**SUNDAY**

Palm Sunday  
\$11,598

Easter Sunday  
\$28,656

Retired Priests  
\$2,144



*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](http://givecentral.org/location/614)

# Blood Drive



## St. Luke's R.C. Church

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am – 2:00pm

St Luke's Hall – Lower level

16-34 Clintonville St, Whitestone 11357

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a Photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Must be 17+ ofr16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements
- For full eligibility requirements, visit [nybc.org/eligibility](http://nybc.org/eligibility)

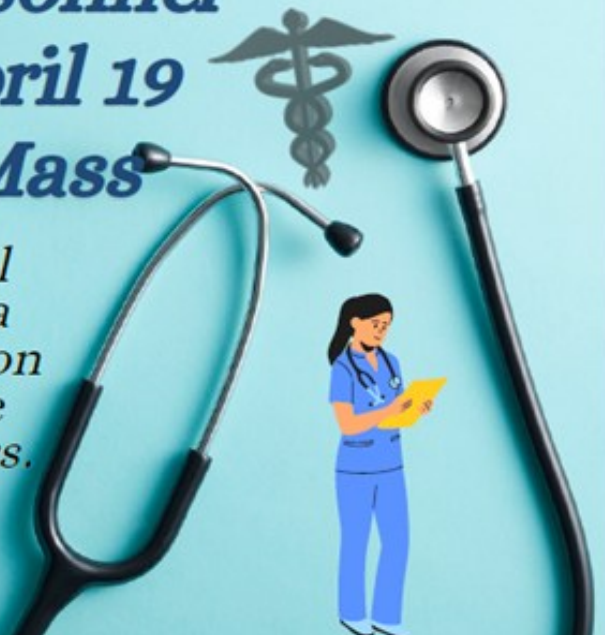


**Sign up** at [nybc.org/sponsor](http://nybc.org/sponsor) and use code #19872  
800.933.BLOOD • [nybc.org](http://nybc.org)

## Please join St. Luke for a Blessing of Healthcare & Medical Personnel Sunday, April 19 10:30am Mass

All healthcare and medical personnel are invited for a special blessing of protection to acknowledge their care and commitment for others.

Light refreshments to follow in the Msgr. Tosi Center



Thank you to our most recent donors!



One Church.  
Diverse Ministries.  
United Mission.

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Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Cazzoria  
Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Dempsey  
Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home  
Mr. & Mrs. John O'Neill  
Ms. Maria Quintans  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Robilotto  
Mrs. Antoinette Romano  
Mrs. Damiana Testa  
Mrs. Theresa Trotti  
Deirdre & Peter Zuccarello  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Zuckerman



Text  
DONATE to  
917-336-1255



St. Luke Parish Goal  
**\$100,798**

Total to date: \$21,570.00  
Total donors: 72  
Average gift: \$300.00

Percentage of goal: 21%

## St. Anthony Novena 2026



Thirteen-week  
Novena  
on Tuesdays  
after the  
noon Mass.

All are welcome!

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 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, April 20, 2026 in St. Luke's School at 7 PM.

**Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026.**

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.

St. Luke's  
45th Annual Dinner Dance  
in honor of  
Saint Joseph

**Saturday, April 25th, 2026**  
**5:30pm-9:30pm**

**Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center**  
**St. Luke Church**  
1634 Clintonville Street, Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets - \$85 donation per person  
Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

**Contact 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 17th, 2026  
Winners will be drawn at the dance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Fr. Troike Summer Leadership Program

Monday, June 29—Thursday, July 24th

LEADERSHIP  
EDUCATION  
FRATERNITY



The Father Edward Troike Summer Leadership Program at Cathedral Prep, Elmhurst, has instilled qualities of Christian and community leadership to young men for 48 years.

## BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT

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

Tuesday, April 14th, 2026  
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.*

## Msgr. Tosi 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.

## 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 18th, 2026

May 16th, 2026

June 13th, 2026

July 18th, 2026

ST. LUKE SCHOOL  
**MUSIC**  
**BINGO**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2026**  
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:45  
 GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30  
 BYOB & SNACKS!!  
 HOSTED BY SIGNATURE SOUND ENTERTAINMENT  
 AND DJ BENNY  
 ENTRY \$50 SLPO MEMBERS \$45  
 ST LUKE SCHOOL GYM  
 16-01 150TH PLACE, WHITESTONE

**MUSIC BINGO**

Please return this form to the office or St. Luke Rectory with payment by April 10th.

Additional cards will be available for purchase (2 for \$10)

Raffle tickets and 50/50 available for purchase

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_ SLPO Total: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Jen Daniele with any questions:(917)207-7184. Kindly indicate the names of anyone you would like to share a table with:

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# Paschal Candle 2026

A special intention

Anonymous donor

The Burns & North Families

Mary N. Burns

Zdravka Goglia, Zdravko (Sal) Colak, Blaz Colak,  
Mirijana Jurcic, Msgr. John Tosi, Msgr. Nicholas Capua

Loretta Colak & Family

Michael John Connell & Michael Joseph Connell

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Maria & Damiano Scardamaglia

Annette Neglia & Family

Vita & Anthony Pascullo, George & Maria Nomikoudis,  
Joseph Romano

The Pascullo Family

Angelina & Carmine D'Amato

The D'Amato Family

In honor of the Resurrection

Mireya & Jose Francisco & Family

John Zuckerman

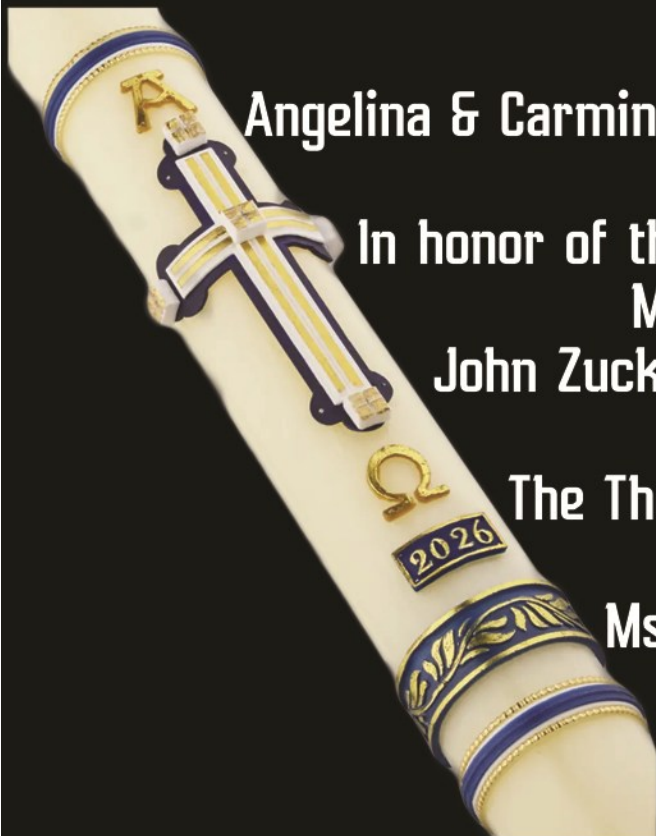
The Zuckerman Family

The Thompson & Smith Families

Mr. & Mrs. James Thompson

Msgr. John Tosi

Clare Tierney



WHITESTONE

SAINT LUKE

SCHOOL

CALLING ALL FIRST GRADERS!

For September, 2026  
enrollment

Special offer for YOU  
only!

MAKE  
FRIENDS!  
2026-2027

50%  
DISCOUNT



Don't miss out on this unique  
opportunity!

ALL new families who enroll for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in the 26-27 school year will receive a 50% tuition discount (valid only for the 26-27 school year). Any SLS family who refers a new family who registers will receive this discount for the 26-27 year as well.

PLEASE CALL: 718-746-3833 to schedule a tour

# Saint Luke's Carnival 2026



Back by popular demand



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

**Event Dates:** Thursday May 28th – Sunday May 31st

**Location:** Saint Luke's Church

- Clean Up (Sweep, Wiping Down Tables, Garbage) |
- 50/50 Raffle Sales • Greeter

**Messes:** Raffle Sales Prior to Carnival- circle dates and times available

May 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

Saturday 4:30 pm    Sunday 8:30 am    10:30 am    12:30 pm    4:30 pm

**Carnival (You will be scheduled for the times you volunteer for)**

- Thursday May 28th 6:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday May 29th 6:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday May 30th 4:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday May 31st 2:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Saint Luke's Carnival!**

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

**T-Shirt Size:** (Volunteers will receive a complimentary t-shirt) • Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments or Special Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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!

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

[donnajofonseca@gmail.com](mailto:donnajofonseca@gmail.com)

Back by Popular Demand

# Saint Luke's Carnival



**Saint Luke's Schoolyard**  
17th Avenue & 150th Place

|       |   |          |   |                   |
|-------|---|----------|---|-------------------|
| Thurs | - | May 28th | - | 5:00pm to 10:00pm |
| Fri   | - | May 29th | - | 5:00pm to 11:00pm |
| Sat   | - | May 30th | - | 4:00pm to 11:00pm |
| Sun   | - | May 31st | - | 2:00pm to 10:00pm |

ENTERTAINMENT • LIVE BANDS  
FOOD & DRINKS CAFE



SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK  
OR EMAIL: [slcarnival11357@gmail.com](mailto:slcarnival11357@gmail.com)

# St. Luke Carnival 2026

May 28, 29, 30, 31

## BANNER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



# YOUR NAME HERE!

Save the Dates, The St. Luke Carnival is coming back!  
Please consider becoming a sponsor and help keep  
this neighborhood family tradition alive!

Your support is greatly appreciated, and all proceeds of  
the Carnival will go towards benefitting our St. Luke School.

### SPONSOR FORM

Sponsorship applications must be received by May 10.  
Please submit a high res.Jpeg or PDF files of your art or logo

- Elite Sponsor** \$350 • (1) 3'x 6' Full color vinyl banner  
Your banner will be on display on the fence surrounding the carnival grounds.
- Gold Sponsor** \$500 • (1) 3'x 8' banners Gold sponsorship supports the activities that  
make our carnival fun for the whole family.
- Platinum Sponsor** \$1000 • (1) 3'x10' Prominently displayed at the entrance of the carnival gates  
and installed near our Beer and Wine tents.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your checks payable to: ST. LUKE R.C CHURCH  
Send to: 16-34 Clintonville Street,  
Whitestone, NY 11357

Contact us at 718 746-8102  
or email  
SLCARNIVAL11357@GMAIL.COM



**SYMBOLON**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED  
Part II - Living the Faith

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

|          |                                                                |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 18 | The Sacraments: Baptism & Eucharist                            |
| April 25 | The Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life               |
| May 2    | Walk Through the Mass: Exploring Sacred Liturgy                |
| May 9    | Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed          |
| May 16   | Matrimony & Holy Orders: Sacraments of Service & Communion     |
| May 23   | A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness |
| May 30   | A Love that Lasts: 2 videos                                    |
| June 13  | Catholic Social Teaching: 2 videos                             |

Join us for  
an experience of  
ADULT FAITH FORMATION.

*All are welcome!*

## Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872

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Contact: Damian  
Cell 516-375-2663

[Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org](mailto:Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org)



## St. Luke Golden Age Club

Come join the fun

Thursdays at 1:00PM  
in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center  
Everyone is welcome!



## Community Bulletin Board

**ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP** -- 4/18 -- A Potpourri Day in Connecticut takes us to Stamford for a blend of scenic coastal views, local culinary delicacies, cultural highlights, and visiting the little shops. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come along and enjoy April with us, and meet a new friend!

**Designer Handbag BINGO-** Please join us with the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville on Saturday, April 11th. All are welcome! 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY

**Spiritual Weekend in PA** - June 27th- 28th, 2026—\$575 per person D.O. single room \$675. Call 718-423-5077 or email: [apeacetours@yahoo.com](mailto:apeacetours@yahoo.com) for more details.

**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 February 2—April 30, 2026 at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718)-990-6480

**Looking for Free & Fun Activities** — Visit [nycgovparks.org](http://nycgovparks.org) website for free events happening all around the city in our parks - **seasonal** activities and more.



**Holy Cross High School**  
Presents  
**Little Shop of Horrors**

Friday, April 24th at 7pm and  
Sat., April 25th at 2pm at 26-20  
Francis Lewis Blvd., Flushing, NY  
11358

Premiere Seating—\$20 General Seating—\$15

**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Because no marriage is beyond hope...  
Retrouvaille can help.**

**Our Next Weekend is  
April 24-26, 2026  
at The Immaculate Conception  
Seminary, Huntington**

**To register or for more information:  
1-516-405-0323  
[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)**

**Acts of the Apostles—The Spread of the Kingdom** — *The Great Adventure* Bible Study  
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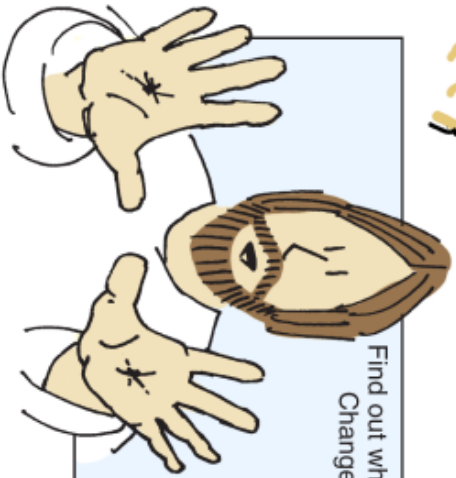
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Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He doubted what they told him. He needed to see the nail marks to know it was Jesus.



Find out what Jesus later said to Thomas. Change the letters as shown here.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| T to S | Q to R | W to V |
| G to B | M to L | C to D |
| V to U | R to P | H to G |
| S to T | L to N | K to M |
| I to O | Z to Y | E to A |
| O to I | A to E |        |

" T S I R C I V G S O L H

E L C G A M O A W A

And what did Thomas say?

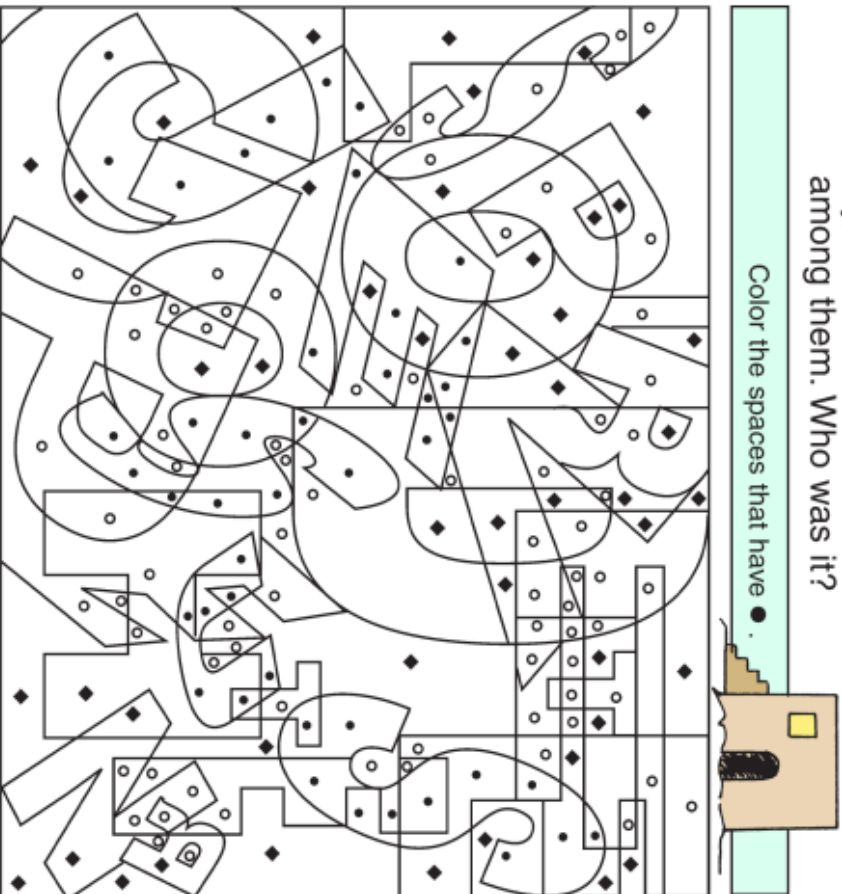
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# Children's Worship Bulletin

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

It was evening on the first day of the week. The disciples were in a room with the door locked. Suddenly, someone came and stood among them. Who was it?

Color the spaces that have ●.



In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that ...

Choose from these words to fill in the blanks below.  
Use the clue given under each blank to write the correct word.

|         |          |        |         |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| your    | revealed | proven | glory   |
| greater | fire     | worth  | refined |
| faith   | honor    | gold   | praise  |

... the \_\_\_\_\_ genuineness of \_\_\_\_\_  
Ends with "n" Belongs to you

Belief \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Begins with "w"  
Opposite of lesser

than \_\_\_\_\_, which perishes even though  
Valuable metal

\_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_ — may result in  
Opposite of water

Third letter is "a" Rhymes with story

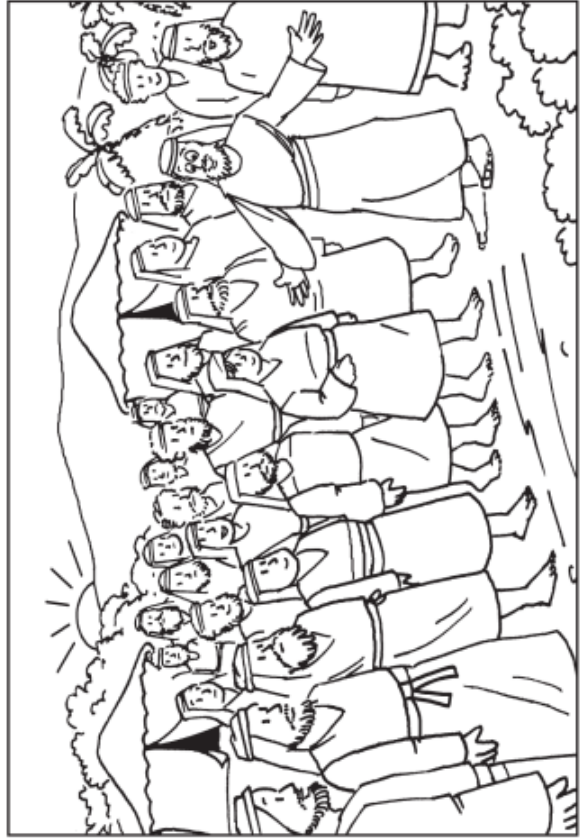
and \_\_\_\_\_ when  
Has two "o's"

Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Has 8 letters

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

Circle six differences in the bottom picture.





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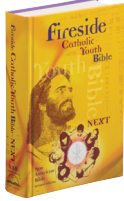
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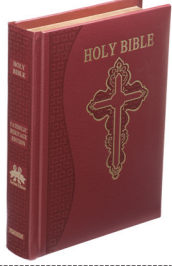
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