



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

APRIL 26, 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

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 25

8:30 Susan Naletlic

4:30 Pro Populo

Sunday, April 26

8:30 Angelo Polito

10:30 Mary Varlese (100th Birthday)

12:30 Giuseppe & Nina Rancich

4:30 Purgatorial Society

Monday, April 27

12:00 John Steuer

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 Joseph DiSilvio

12:00 Frank Loscalzo

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 The Tirado Family

Thursday, April 30

8:30 Linda Gambino

12:00 Joseph Berardi

Friday, May 1

8:30 Madge & Dominick Tarantino

12:00 Pat, Benny, & Anna Lombardi

Saturday, May 2

8:30 Francesco & Concetta Davi

4:30 Gemma Matrullo

Sunday, May 3

8:30 Madeline Bullaro, Maria, Giovanni, Rocco,
Benito & Antonio DiGiorgio, Giuseppina,
Maria, Rosa & Salomone Dionisio

10:30 Pro Populo

12:30 Dina Zazzi

4:30 Purgatorial Society

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread and Wine are given
in memory of
Wilhelm Wilps
Requested by
The Dierks Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Walter Collins
Requested by
His Loving Wife and Family

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

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

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

Dear Friends,

April 19, 2026	
4:30 PM	180
8:30 AM	161
10:30 AM	260
12:30 AM	167
4:30 PM	99
TOTAL	867

This week we are happy to welcome Bishop Witold Morziewski to our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people. Having already been baptized and received Holy Communion, Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation for them. In preparation, the Confirmandi worked on various service projects to help them understand that Catholics are expected to willingly serve their brothers and sisters in imitation of Jesus. They also learned about saints and chose a saint's name so that they can seek the intercession of their patron.

The young people were encouraged to choose a sponsor whose lived example of practicing the faith can inspire them to be faithful disciples of Jesus now and throughout their lives. As they are sealed with the Holy Spirit may God bless them abundantly.

Every year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter we hear a gospel passage where Jesus talks about the shepherd and the sheep: "Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." Typically, the Church prays in a special way for vocations to the priesthood on "Good Shepherd Sunday," since the nature of a vocation is to be attentive to the voice of the Lord calling us to follow Him. Over the years, our parish has been blessed with vocations from among our parishioners, including Bishop Kevin Sweeney and Fr. Kevin Creagh, CM. I am happy to announce that our own Peter Paolo, an alumnus of St. Luke School and a former sacristan, has been accepted to begin formation for the priesthood in the Diocese of Brooklyn. In the fall he will attend St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. We assure Peter of our support and prayers as he more seriously discerns the Lord's call.

On Friday the calendar turns to the month of May, which is always dedicated in a special way to the Blessed Mother. On May 1st, we also celebrate St. Joseph the Worker. Together Mary and Joseph raised Jesus in their home in Nazareth, providing the love and support that would prepare Him for His public ministry, and ultimately for His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Mary and Joseph are certainly wonderful examples and intercessors for Christian parents, and the Holy Family is a model for all Christian families who strive to follow the commandments to love God and to love their neighbor as themselves. The Rosary has traditionally been a wonderful family prayer. I encourage parents to at least try to pray the Hail Mary as a family at a convenient time every day – perhaps as the family gathers for dinner. It would be a true blessing if families could eventually pray a decade or, even better, a whole set of mysteries together in the home. Perhaps parents might try to make regular visits to the Marian Shrine behind the rectory when you come for Mass on the weekend, or when you bring your children to or from school during the week. There is no doubt that family prayer is a great gift for Christian families, and it plants the seed for children to develop a personal and special relationship with God.

A few young adults approached me about starting a group for young adults here at St. Luke. They are planning an open meeting during May to help determine the interest among others in our community, and to plan for the future. More information will soon follow in the bulletin.

Love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p>SUNDAY April 26 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> World day of prayer for Vocations</p>	
<p>MONDAY April 27 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	
<p>TUESDAY April 28 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY April 29 <i>Easter Weekday</i> St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Scripture Sharing</p>
<p>THURSDAY April 30 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group</p>
<p>FRIDAY May 1 <i>Easter Weekday</i> St. Joseph the Worker</p>	
<p>SATURDAY May 2 <i>Easter Weekday</i> St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>9:00 AM Symbolon</p>
<p>SUNDAY May 3 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	



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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at
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

4/19/2026
\$9,940



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

We welcome
**Bishop Witold
Mroziewski**

as he comes
to St. Luke
to confer
the Sacrament of Confirmation
on our young people
this week.



St. Anthony Novena 2026

Thirteen-week
Novena
on Tuesdays
after the
noon Mass.

All are welcome!



*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
May 16th, 2026
June 13th, 2026
July 18th, 2026

BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT

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

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026
at 6:00PM in the
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

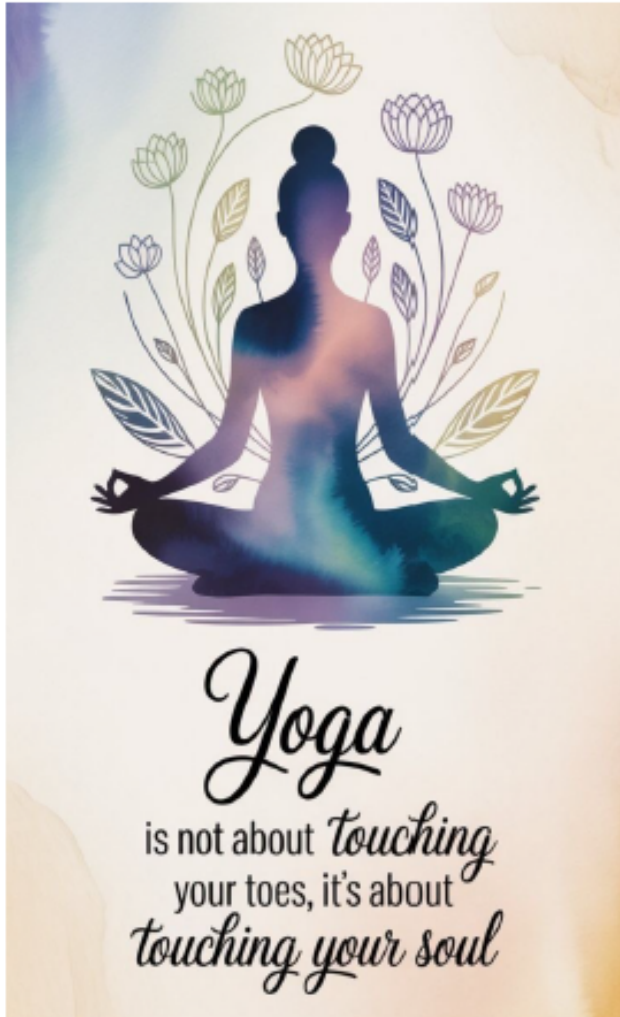
Our group provides emotional
assistance for those who are grieving the
loss of a loved one. If you are planning to
attend for the first time, please call
ahead.

Individual
bereavement
counseling sessions
are also available.

Sister Theresa
718-746-8531

Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

Join Us For A Evening of Yoga & Mat Pilates



Grab a floor mat and join us as Marcos from Vibez Studio leads us for a fun evening of Yoga and Mat Pilates combined

Open to men & women all levels from beginner to experienced

Thursday night, May 7th
7 PM to 8:30 PM

In the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center of St. Luke R.C. Church, Whitestone
\$15 per person (*age 14 and above*)

Come in comfortable workout clothes - bring a floor mat and water

Please fill out the form and return it to the rectory by Monday, May 4th
Cash or checks only (made out to St. Luke R.C. Church)

Name

Phone Number

Email

Attending

Amount Enclosed

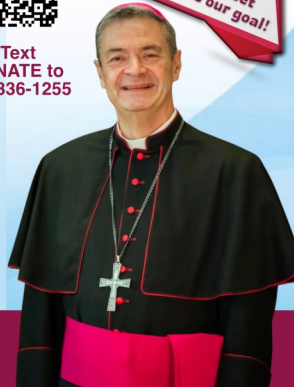
Walks ins welcome (cash only), but if you know you are joining us, please respond by May 4th. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you to our most recent donors!

Mr. & Mrs. Mario DiFilippo
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Franceschetti
Ms. Maryann Sessa
Ms. Pamela Timoyanis



Text DONATE to
917-336-1255



St. Luke Parish Goal
\$100,798

Total to date: \$29,575.00
Total donors: 83
Average gift: \$356.00

Percentage of goal: 29%

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME FOR

Moms & Babies In Need

TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A MISSION

VOLUNTEER TODAY

14-02, 124th Street
College Point, NY 11356
718-463-1870
www.thebridgetolife.org

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE



Our 8th graders are excited to show their pride and wear the sweatshirts of the high schools they will be attending in the fall.



Congratulations to the class of 2026!



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

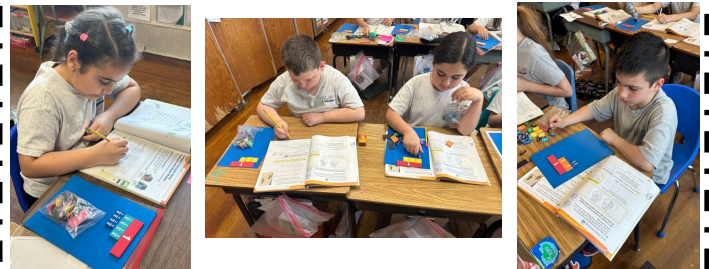
Sister Katherine at Religious Education Office: 718-746-3409
and leave your name and phone number.



**Revolution
in the 4th Grade!!!!**
**George and Martha,
Jefferson too,
Ethan, Benedict, Betsy
to name a few,**
**The Battle of Saratoga,
The raid on Ticonderoga
Tea gets tossed,
Britain's money lost
Brought to life by our
Fourth Graders of
course!**



Our First Grade students have been busy writing and illustrating their own stories to make our class book titled "The Magic Portal". The students are very excited to know that they will soon become published authors and illustrators of a real book!



Mrs. DiGilio's third graders are using fraction tile manipulatives to build a concrete understanding of fractions. By physically modeling and comparing pieces, students can clearly see how fractions relate to one another. This hands-on approach helps deepen their understanding when comparing two fractions. It also supports their ability to explain their thinking with confidence.



Congratulations to our March Students of the Month who demonstrated Diligence:

N: Adalyn Wang

PK: Elianna Musses

K: Antoinette Covatti

1: Phoenix Rivera

2: Antonia Berweger

3: Julia Rivera

4-1: Marco Berweger

4-2: Michael DiMisa

5-1: Penelope Mauro

5-2: Isaabella Mucciacciaro

6-1: Michaela Viscoso

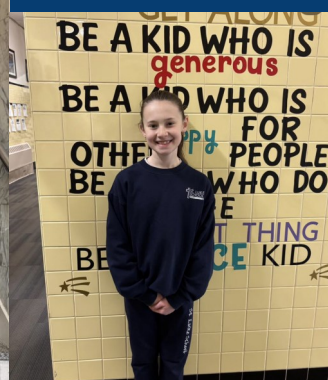
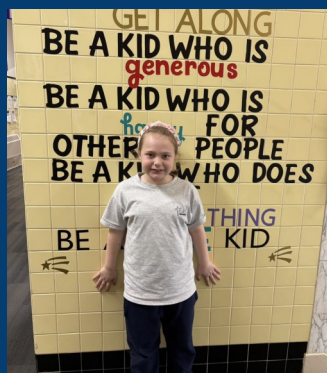
6-2: Rose Vazquez

7-1: Olivia Gilmartin

7-2: Luke Mitchell

8-1: Andy Marshall

8-2: Nicholas Picarello





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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Use promo code: Blessed McGivney



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



Contact: Damian
Cell 516-375-2663

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!



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 1st 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



ST FIDELIS R.C. CHURCH
STREET OUTREACH

**FREE FOOD, CLOTHING, &
TOILETRIES TO ALL IN NEED!!**

SATURDAY, May 2, 2026

8:30 AM - AS LONG AS SUPPLIES LAST

The corner of 14th Ave. and College Point
Boulevard in College Point, directly across from the
Poppenhusen Library

PAPER SHREDDING

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND SECURE PAPER
SHREDDING EVENT—PROTECT YOUR
PRIVACY AND DECLUTTER YOUR SPACE!

WHERE & WHEN

Saturday - May 2, 2026
10:00AM - 2:00PM
RAIN OR SHINE!

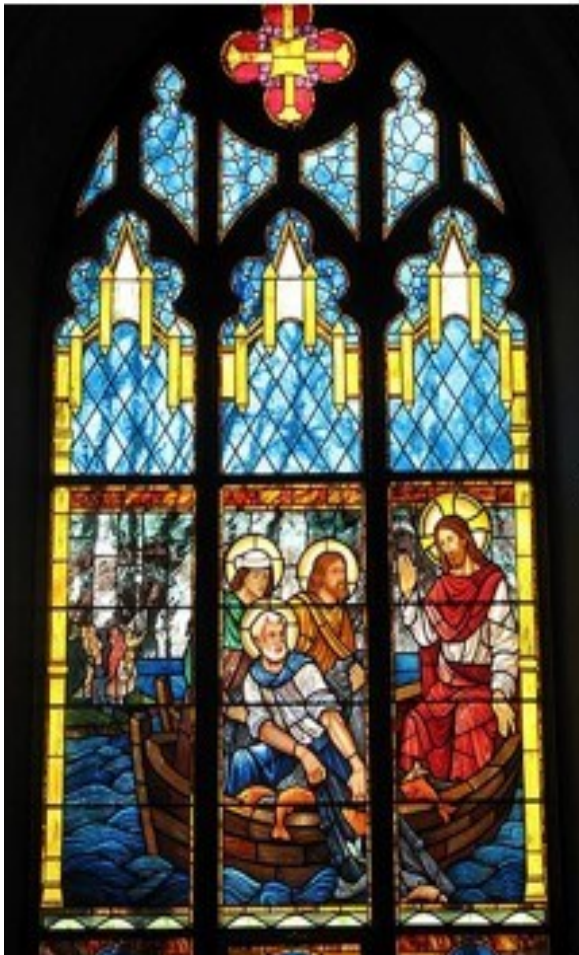
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Save the Date
JUNE 7 at 2:30 at St. Luke

Windows of Faith

The Great Catch of Fish
“Put out into the deep water
and lower your nets for a catch”

Choral reflections on 18 windows
With the St. Luke Choirs

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

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

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

Community Bulletin Board

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP -- 5/2 Bucks County, PA Strawberry Festival Trip - We will begin with a visit to Frenchtown, on the Delaware River, a delicious luncheon, and then enjoy the Festival activities. RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come on out and celebrate the beautiful month of May!

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

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 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



Sunday Scripture Sharing
with Deacon John Kramer

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Join others as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures, discuss Church teachings, and open ourselves to the Holy Spirit.

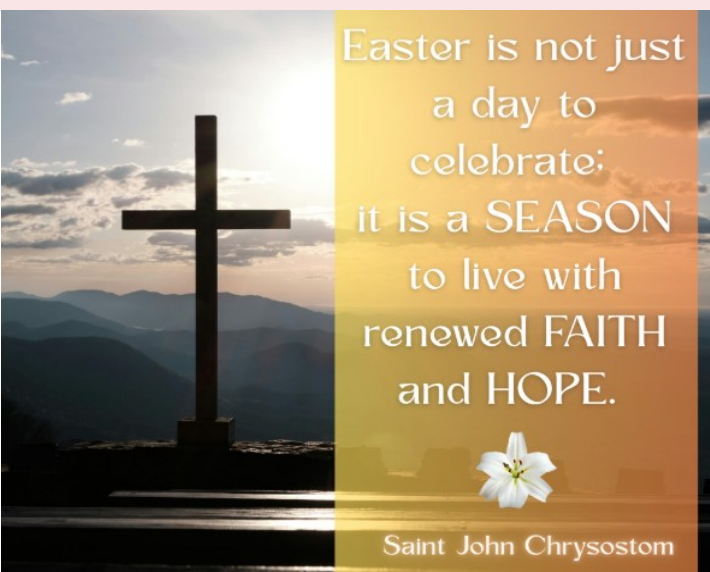
All are Welcome!

NOTES

Flushing First Friday Club
Please join us on Friday, May 1st.
Mass & Luncheon 12 Noon at Verdi's, Whitestone.
Five-Course Meal Cost is \$48.
Celebrant: Msgr. Kevin Noone
Guest Speaker: Fr. Alonzo Cox, Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish. (Parish includes: Our Lady of Victory, Holy Rosary, & St. Peter Claver)
Please join us. All are welcome.

Acts of the Apostles—The Spread of the Kingdom — *The Great Adventure* Bible Study
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Call the Rectory: 718-229-5929
Thursday Evenings at 7:00PM: April 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14
Tuesday Morning at 9:45 AM: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

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. Meetings are at 10 AM : May 7 and June 9. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at Shreligousedbayside@yahoo.com



Easter is not just a day to celebrate; it is a SEASON to live with renewed FAITH and HOPE.

Saint John Chrysostom

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



Just like sheep, people should follow the great Shepherd Jesus, Who looks after them.

Use the code to discover a verse.

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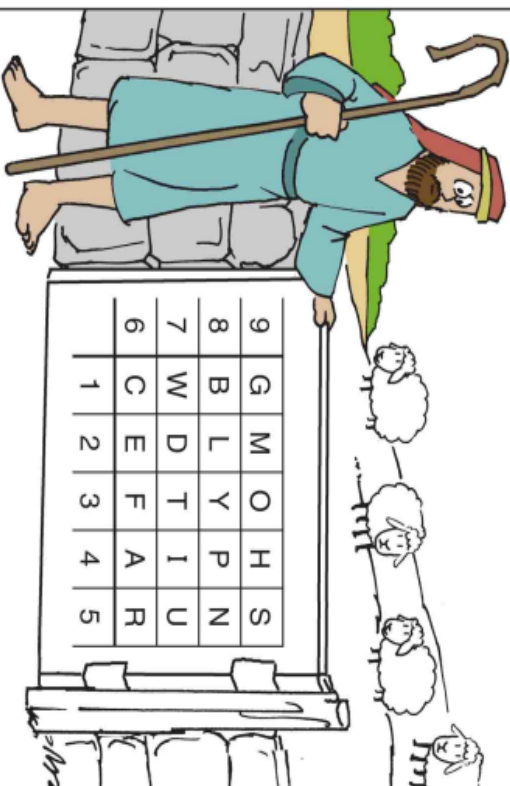
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What else did Jesus say?

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A Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity for Catholic Schools and Families

We need Governor Hochul to opt-in to unlock millions in privately funded scholarships, strengthening Catholic schools and expanding access for New York families.

Tell Governor Hochul you want access to private scholarships!

What Is the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit (FSTC)?

If you pay federal income tax, the FSTC lets you redirect up to \$1,700 of what you already must pay to help families afford Catholic education. **That's up to \$1,700 going to a scholarship granting organization like Futures in Education instead of the IRS - at no extra cost to you.**

Who Would Benefit?

- Families earning up to **300% of the regional median income**, meaning **more than 90% of K-12 families** would qualify.
- Scholarships could be used for:
 - Catholic school tuition
 - Tutoring and academic supports
 - Special needs services
 - Education technology and supplies
- Public schools would also benefit

Why This Matters for Catholic Schools

For Catholic schools, this program represents stability, affordability, and hope - helping keep classrooms filled, schools strong, and Catholic education within reach for working families. If New York opts in, millions of dollars in private scholarship support could be unlocked for families to attend NY schools, including Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Elementary and Catholic High Schools.

Why Action Is Urgent


This opportunity exists only if Governor Hochul opts New York into the program.

Her decision will be made **soon**. If New Yorkers do not speak up now, these scholarships may never reach our students or schools.

If Catholics across Brooklyn and Queens and the rest of New York State raise their voices together, this opportunity cannot be ignored.

Act Now - It Takes Less Than One Minute

1. Visit www.nyscatholic.org
2. Click **Action Center** → **Latest Action Alerts**
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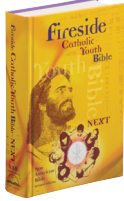
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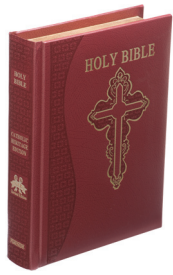
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