



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 3, 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

The Anointing of the Sick should be administered before surgery, at the onset of serious illness, and at the beginning of hospice care. Families are urged not to wait until the last minute to request a priest to come for anointing or Viaticum. Catholic chaplains are usually available at hospitals and nursing homes.

#### 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, 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**

**Monday, May 4**

**12:00** Joseph, Domenic, & Frank Totino

**Tuesday, May 5**

**8:30** Cesare Dundara  
**12:00** Massa Michielli

**Wednesday, May 6**

**12:00** Evaa DeGuevara

**Thursday, May 7**

**8:30** Michael Cipriani  
**12:00** Albert Ronci

**Friday, May 8**

**12:00** Mary Maiorella

**Saturday, May 9**

**8:30** Jennifer & Jonathan Lack  
**4:30** Mother's Day Mass Remembrance  
Anthony Defilippis

**Sunday, May 10**

**8:30** Mother's Day Mass Remembrance  
Eddie Pizzaro, Benny Polito, Stella  
Almonte, Anime Bisognose del Purgatorio  
**10:30** Mother's Day Mass Remembrance  
**12:30 Pro Populo**  
**4:30 Purgatorial Society**

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



William Stemmler  
Giuseppe Brusca  
Santa D'Arrigo  
Anna Lucena

**MEMORIALS**



The Altar Bread and Wine are given  
in memory of  
Michael Cipriani  
Requested by  
Mom & Dad

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
Mirjana Jurcic, Zdravka Goglia,  
Zdravko & Blaz Colak,  
Requested by  
Loretta Colak

A Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Special Intention  
Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

A Sanctuary Lamp is given for  
Michael P. O'Connor  
Requested by  
Marion & Debbie O'Connor

A Sanctuary Lamp is given for  
A Special Intention  
Requested by  
Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
Requested by

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

<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 26, 2026	
4:30 PM	163
8:30 AM	92
10:30 AM	203
12:30 AM	182
4:30 PM	83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>723</b>

On Tuesday last week we welcomed Bishop Witold Mroziowski to St. Luke for Confirmation. It was a beautiful celebration, and we pray that our young people, now sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, will turn to the Lord often throughout their lives to stay on the right path, to do what is right, and to be open to whatever the Lord's call might ask of them.

We are also in the midst of First Communion celebrations. While it is always nice to see the children in their First Communion outfits on their special day, it is more important to see them in church regularly once they have received. Parents who teach their children that the family is "too busy" to come to church regularly are doing their children a grave disservice, and the parents are leading themselves and their children into a very serious sin. While sports and family activities are an important part of weekends, families must figure out how to make coming to Mass a priority in the midst of other events that might take place on Saturdays and Sundays. Family life can at times be challenging, but there is no greater help than praying together at church and being inspired by God's Word and nourished by the Eucharist.

Today's gospel passage comes from the 14th chapter of St. John's gospel. Jesus has gathered His apostles in the upper room to celebrate the Last Supper, and He speaks to them at length before He enters into His Passion. Jesus tells the apostles: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." He continues: "Where I am going you know the way." Thomas speaks on behalf of the Twelve, expressing that they do not know where Jesus is going so they do not know the way of which He is speaking. Jesus responds: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." As disciples of Jesus almost two millennia after the Resurrection, we strive to follow the way of Jesus as He leads us during our lifetime, but, ultimately, when He calls us to follow Him to the dwelling place prepared for us in the kingdom.

As we begin the month of May, we remember that this month is always dedicated to Our Lady. The Hail Mary is often one of the first prayers we learn as children, and, eventually, we learn how to pray the Rosary, making use of the Hail Marys as we meditate on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, and Glorious Mysteries. Later in the month we will have May Crownings with our children. Knowing that Mary is a loving mother and powerful intercessor is a great faith lesson for our young people – best taught by the example of their parents and grandparents. Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!

Mother's Day is next weekend, and our Parish Council will sponsor a plant sale after the morning Masses. I thank the volunteers for taking time on Mother's Day to make some last-minute gifts available for our beloved moms.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

<p>SUNDAY May 3 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	
<p>MONDAY May 4 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>7:00 PM Community Board Q7</p>
<p>TUESDAY May 5 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Bereavement Group 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY May 6 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Scripture Sharing</p>
<p>THURSDAY May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group 7:00 PM Yoga</p>
<p>FRIDAY May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	
<p>SATURDAY May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Symbolon</p>
<p>SUNDAY May 10 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</i></p>	<p><i>Mother's Day Plant Sale 9am—1:30pm</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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WAYS to  
GIVE  
at  
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

4/26/2026  
\$10,329

Catholic Home  
Missions  
\$1,072



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



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Scan this code or visit  
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Thank you to our most  
recent donors!

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Mr. Giuseppe Mattina  
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Napolitan  
Mr. & Mrs. Mortimer O'Sullivan  
Mr. Dennis Ring  
Mrs. Martha Rodriguez  
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Sopar  
Mrs. Rita Stroetz  
Mrs. Clare Tierney  
Mr. & Mrs. John Triolo



One Church.  
Diverse Ministries.  
United Mission.



Text  
DONATE to  
917-336-1255

St. Luke Parish Goal  
\$100,798

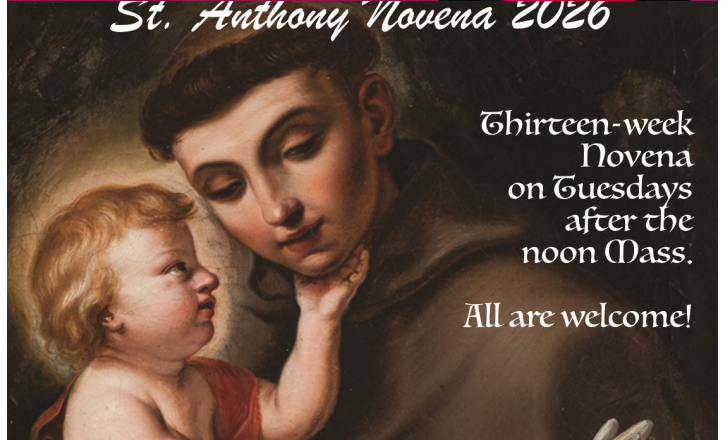


Help us to meet  
and surpass our goal!

Total to date: \$30,460.00  
Total donors: 95  
Average gift: \$317.00

Percentage of goal: 30%

St. Anthony Novena 2026

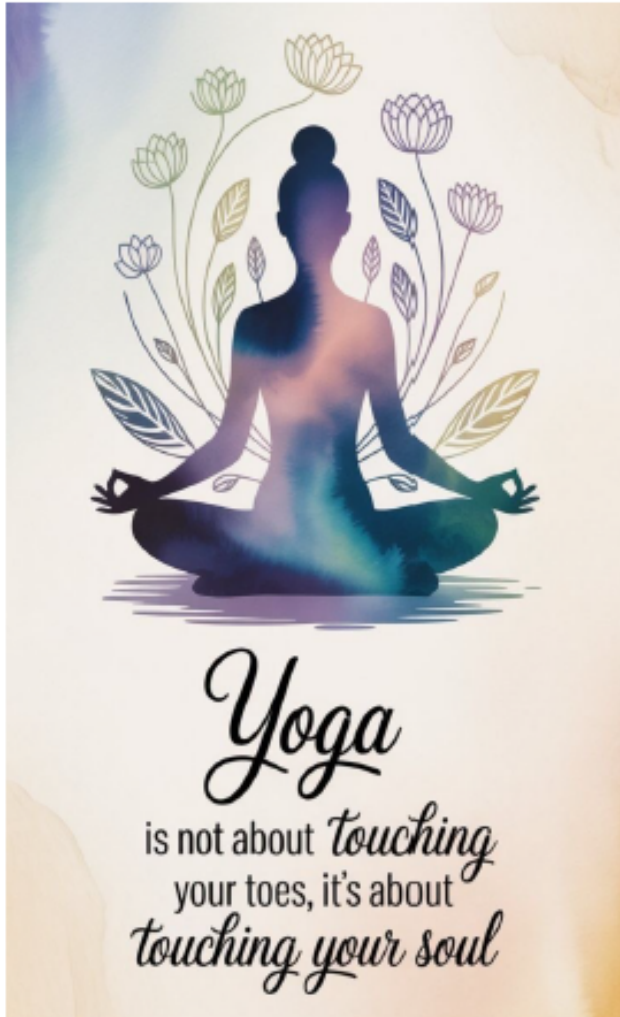


Thirteen-week  
Novena  
on Tuesdays  
after the  
noon Mass.

All are welcome!

St. Luke Mother's Day  
Plant Sale  
Sunday, May 10th  
From 9:00 AM till 1:30 PM

# 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)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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.*

Saint Luke's Padre Pio Prayer Group Invite you to

## SANTA MESSA

IN ONORE DEL

# 70°

ANNIVERSARIO  
DELL'INAUGURAZIONE DELLA  
**CASA SOLLIEVO  
DELLA SOFFERENZA**  
(CASA SOLLIEVO DELLA SOFFERENZA)



**13 MAGGIO**  
ORE 19:30

*Uniti nella preghiera,  
nel ricordo e nella gratitudine  
per l'opera di San Pio da Pietrelcina.*



1954 - 2024

CASA SOLLIEVO DELLA SOFFERENZA  
• SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO •

MESSA DI VIGILIA DELL'ASCENSIONE  
SOLENNITÀ DI PRECETTO



## HOLY MASS

IN HONOR OF THE

# 70<sup>TH</sup>

ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE INAUGURATION OF  
**CASA SOLLIEVO  
DELLA SOFFERENZA**  
(HOME FOR THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING)



**MAY 13**  
7:30 PM

*United in prayer,  
in memory and in gratitude  
for the work of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.*



1954 - 2024

CASA SOLLIEVO DELLA SOFFERENZA  
• SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO •

VIGIL MASS FOR THE ASCENSION  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

*“La carità è il cuore  
che fa rivivere il mondo.”*

– SAN PIO DA PIETRELcina –



## 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.**

# 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.*

# Catholic Young Adult Group

Age 18-30

**Interest Meeting**

Join a new community of local young Catholics!



Sunday, May 24

7:00 PM

Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center  
Pizza provided!

# Msgr. Tosi Scholarship Fund



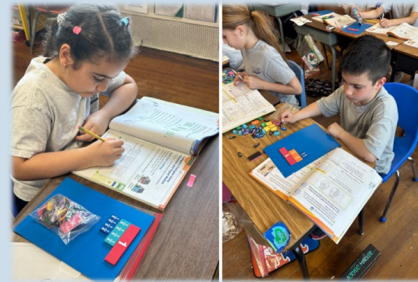
Since Monsignor Tosi's death in May 2020, a Scholarship Fund was established to help students from St. Luke to pursue their high school education in a Catholic high school.

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.



For Día de Pascua, our students discussed the phrase "Jesús me ama" and worked on their fine motor skills through word tracing and coloring flowers. We also introduced las estaciones (the seasons) to our daily chat. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and excited to share their creations!



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.



**Students in Mr. Wang's Music Class, learned about vinyl records, record players, and the history of how recorded music was listened to from the past to modern day. Students then colored and designed their own vinyl records.**



**The third graders became nature artists as they drew beautiful flowers in art. They focused on shapes, lines and colors to create unique and detailed artwork.**

**The Nursery class explored printmaking in art. They practiced fine motor skills while learning how to "press and lift" to make patterns. The students also learned about the painting The Water Lilies by Claude Monet and compared it to their work. The students had a great time in Art.**





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

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

<del>April 18</del>	<del>The Sacraments: Baptism &amp; Eucharist</del>
<del>April 25</del>	<del>The Eucharist: Source &amp; Summit of Christian Life</del>
<del>May 2</del>	<del>Walk Through the Mass: Exploring Sacred Liturgy</del>
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](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!



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**

# Fr. Troike Summer Leadership Program

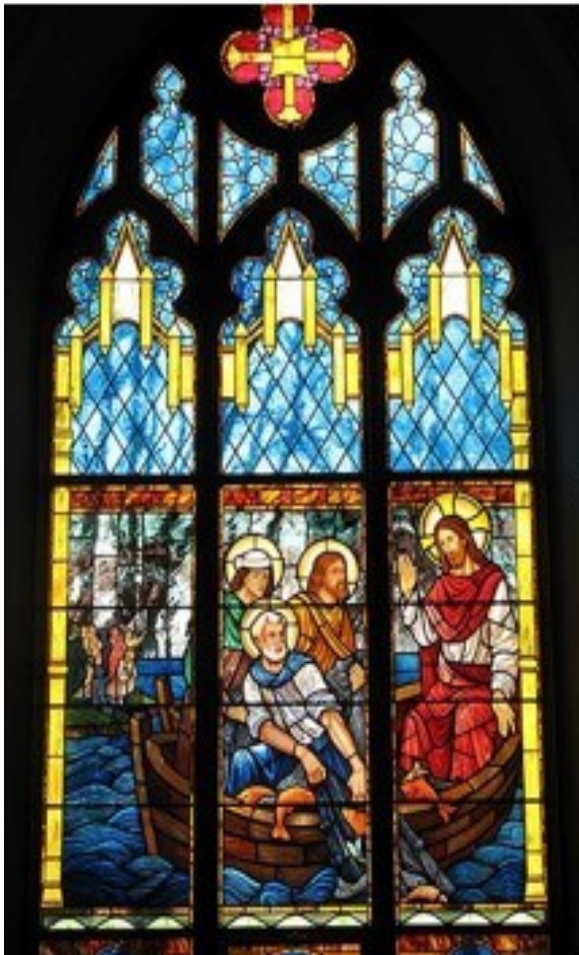
Monday, June 29—Thursday, July 24th  
To Register 718-592-6800 ext 150

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.

As a "Do-Now" activity, 6th-grade students practice their keyboarding skills by competing in online typing races during TAC class.



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](mailto:donnajofonseca@gmail.com)

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# 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)

## Community Bulletin Board

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

**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: May 7, 14  
Tuesday Morning at 9:45 AM: May 5, 12, 19

**ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP** -- 5/9 -- A Nautical Day in Greenport, Long Island. Our funtime day trip begins with a visit to the charming village of Mattituck for a lovely lunch and stroll. We will then enjoy Greenport with its nostalgic carousel and shops. A quick ferry ride to Shelter Island will top off our wonderful day! Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941. Come along and enjoy the merry month of May with us!

**Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY** invite you to

**The Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon—**  
**Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY—**Sister Ave Clark O.P.

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Office of Advancement  
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or [sistersofstdominic.org/2026luncheon](http://sistersofstdominic.org/2026luncheon)

## 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!



### Vintage Sewing Class

Come join us for a delightful beginners basic, stitch by stitch instruction class by Barbara. Each participant will take home a lovely pillow that they created during the class.

**Monday, May 25th from 1-3pm**

in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center  
of St. Luke Church  
30\$ per person

(Includes all materials needed)

For more information please call  
Barbara at 718-767-0941

Please come to Rectory to Register.



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**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](mailto:Shreligousedbayside@yahoo.com)

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





## 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](http://www.nyscatholic.org)
2. Click **Action Center** → **Latest Action Alerts**
3. Select **"Will Governor Hochul Opt-In to Support Kids and Schools?"** and send your message of support.

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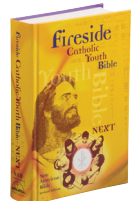
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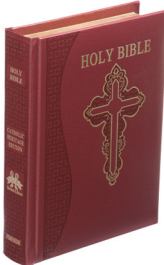
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