



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

SCHEDULE FOR 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 | Tuesday and Thursday when school is in session (see bulletin)

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E.

Parochial Vicar Rev. Stephen Ackah

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

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

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, September 19

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:30 Antony Perez & Rafael Martinez
Navarro

Sunday, September 20

8:30 Teresa Bonniello, Addolorata Malatesta,
Giovanni, Maria & Stefano Desena,
Antonio DiMaggio

10:30 Bruno, Emma, Barsoli, Tulla Celeste
Zazzi, & Giorgio Trauzzi

12:30 **Pro Popolo**

4:30 **Purgatorial Society**

Monday, September 21

12:00 Rose Marie Dominick

Tuesday, September 22

8:30

12:00 Madeline Bullaro

Wednesday, September 23

12:00 Vincent Calandra

Thursday, September 24

8:30 **NO MASS**

12:00 Clive DePass

Friday, September 25

12:00 Mary English

Saturday, September 26

8:30 Kate Tierney

4:30 **Pro Popolo**

Sunday, September 27

8:30 Frank Varlese (4th Anniv), Margaret
Brennan, Rosario Agosta, Rafael Pires

10:30 Sister Catherine Reilly

12:30 **Purgatorial Society**

4:30 Alfred Mosher

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Maria Torres

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of
Maria Scardamaglia

Requested by
Annette Neglia

The Altar Candles are given in memory of

Teresa Boniello

Requested by
Her Children

A Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of

Kate Tierney

Requested by
Clare Tierney

A Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of

Madeline Bullaro

Requested by
The Bullaro Family

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Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

GIOVANNI ALCARA
LORRAINE ALLESI
ANTHONY BALDO
SELENE BELESIS
EDWARD BLAKLEY
JOHN ANTHONY BURKE
ANN CALLAHAN
SR. ANN CARRON
ANNE CURRAN
ANTHONY D'AMATO
EVA DAMIANO
GRACE DAVIS
JUDY DEANGELIS
NOREEN DONOHER
ALIM FRIDIE
CAROLLYNN FREDA
ROSA GALEJ
ROSANNA GUMIEL
MADELINE KARLITZ

GERI KLUSMAN
SR. MARY HELENE

JAKUBOWSKI, RSM
MARYJO MAIELLO
KATHLEEN O'CONNELL
CHARLOTTE PEZZINO
WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO
GIUSEPPE RAELE
NEIL RUIZ
JOSE MANUEL SILVA
CAROLINE SAPORITO
ANNE SMITH-THOMPSON
MARIANNA TOTINO
SANDRA VALENZA
MARY VARLESE
JOSEPH T. VERNICE
MILLIE WEIGL
LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO

God is not restricted by time and space

Dear Friends,

Fr. John, as he indicated last week, is away on a retreat and I am grateful to him for this wonderful opportunity given me to reach out to you in his stead on this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Pastor's Page.

In today's Gospel Reading (Matt. 20:1-16a) Jesus uses a kingdom parable to demonstrate how God differs from us in thoughts and actions. The parable tells us about a landowner who had some payable work to offer. Going out at dawn, he hires some people to work for an agreed daily wage. At 9.am, he goes out to recruit more people for the same daily wage. He does the same at midday, in the afternoon and even in the evening, just an hour before the end of the day's work.

The high point of the parable was during the time of payment when the landowner paid all of them the same amount, going by his agreement with each of them. Those who came at the earliest hour of the morning complained that those who started an hour before the end of the work time received the same amount as them.

The landowner represents God and the workers point to all of us who emerge at various times in the corridors of existence. God is the owner of everything, and He has designs and destines for all. Nobody can fault God on anything. The Psalmist says (Psalm 115:3) that God is in heaven and does whatever He wills. With God there are some questions that do not have answers, there are things nobody can explain, stop, or change. In other words, God has the final and ultimate word in everything!

The primary issue with the early workers in the parable is envy. For them, being first at work should diminish the values of the others who arrived later. It is totally wrong to measure one's life with the success or failure of others. There should be no competition in destiny. Humility helps us to keep to our positions and accept whatever comes from it as God's appropriate reward.

In life, you do not gain anything by being envious rather you hurt yourself mentally, emotionally, even physically. According to the psychologist Marcelo Ceberio, envy is the mother of resentment. Envy distracts you from focusing on what you have and worrying about other people's values; that is senseless.

Remember that the envy of Cain led him to murder his brother and made him a depressed fugitive and vagabond (Gen 4:12). The Book of Proverbs says that envy rots the bones (Proverbs 14:30). You would be happier in life if you make a choice to discard envy. Be happy with the success of others and it shall come to you.

In a recent discussion, someone said to me that things happen for us, not to us This assertion resonates with the those who were hired just an hour **to** the end of the work time in the Gospel narrative. They wanted to work all day, but nobody hired them and how did they respond to that? They stayed on waiting to be hired even when it was very reasonable to quit.

The latecomers teach us a timeless lesson and that is the ability to wait even when it seems stupid and hopeless to do so. God is not restricted by time and space, and He could show up at the eleventh hour. The prophet Habakkuk (2:3) says though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. It could be your eleventh-hour miracle if you do not give up this moment on that job you are seeking, that new level you are seeking. That door could open at that time when you feel it is way too late. Remember that God is never late.

It is important for us to learn the simple lesson to allow God to be God. St. Paul says let God be true and every man a liar (Romans 3:4). When things are not working as you planned, let God be God in that situation. Desist from envy, embrace patience, trust in God, and let Him do the to rest. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Stephen Ackah

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY September 20 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive 8AM—2 PM
MONDAY September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	
TUESDAY September 22	3:00 PM Youth Choir 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY September 23 St. Pius of Petrelcina, Priest	7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Scripture Study Group
THURSDAY September 24	1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group
FRIDAY September 25	6:00 PM Padre Pio Procession to St. Mel's 7:00 PM Mass at St. Mel's 6:30 PM Youth Group
SATURDAY September 26 Sts. Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs	
SUNDAY September 27 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	12:30 PM Blessing of the Badges 3:00 PM Padre Pio Dinner Dance



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.

four WAYS to GIVE
at
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

9/13/2026
\$8,726



Mobile Giving

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



Drop Off In-Person

You may drop off your
envelopes in the collection
basket at mass or in the
rectory office.



Mail-In

St. Luke's Church
1634 Clintonville St.
Whitestone, NY 11357



Online Giving

Scan this code or visit
our platform online at
givecentral.org/location/614



One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.



St. Luke Parish Goal
\$100,798



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DONATE to
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Regular Mass Schedule
resumes
next Sunday,
September 13



Saturday Vigil
4:30 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM - Bilingual
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
4:30 PM

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 and events of our loved one's lives. Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration.

This September 19th we remember:

Antonio Russo
Madeline Bullaro
Adelis Bohorquez
Raymond Arel
James C. Minerly

Our next Collective Mass will be:

December 19, 2026

Classes Begin Sept. 16



St. Luke Religious Education Program

Register Now for 2026/2027 School Year

Registration Forms for **New** students and **Returning** students can be found on our Parish Website stlukewhitestone.org.

Click on the box marked Religious Education and download the forms.

* Mail the completed form/s with the registration fee to:

St. Luke School of Religion
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

Or place it in a sealed envelope marked *attention Sister Katherine - St. Luke School of Religion* and drop it in the black metal mail box located on the wall between the outer and inner Rectory front doors.

* For all new students, please include child's baptismal certificate.

Religious Education Office (718) 746-3409 or email us at saintlukered@yahoo.com

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:

October 10th, 2026
October 24th, 2026
November 21st, 2026

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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

Tuesday, October 6, 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.

St. Luke
Young Adult
— GROUP —

Stay Connected! 

Join our GroupMe to get
updates on upcoming events,
faith-filled gatherings,
service opportunities
and more!



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I Sing a Song of Francis

October 4, 2026 at 2:30

in the Afternoon

St. Luke Church, Whitestone

A Hymn Sing

Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of the Death of
Saint Francis of Assisi

1226-2026



EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus and **St. Luke Roman Catholic Church** will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on **Monday, October 12th**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm**, or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$179** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on on **Saturday, October 3rd - Sunday, October 4th**, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the **St. Luke Roman Catholic Church**. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.



Life-Saving Vascular & Organ Wellness Screenings Coming to Your Church Soon!

Please call 832-437-7355 to set up your appointment.

Event Location: St. Luke Roman Catholic Church

Date: Monday, October 12th

Early detection helps to save lives.

Stroke is a leading cause of death and long-term disability globally and in the United States. 80% of strokes are preventable! Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death. Ultrasound screenings can help identify problems before they become life-threatening!

Unfortunately, because of insurance regulations, these screenings are not offered at routine physicals. That's why **Stroke Scan Plus** has partnered with your church to provide affordable, painless, noninvasive, life-saving screenings to you and your loved ones.

Get all 7 Ultrasounds at a discounted rate of \$184.37 (\$179 Cash). Optional blood testing is available at an additional cost.

 Stroke Risk Screening

 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

 Liver Screening

 Kidneys (2) Screening †

 Thyroid Screening †

 Gallbladder Screening †

† No substitutions or discounts allowed.

Additional Testing Available (fingerstick)*



A1c (Diabetes) | \$25

Lipids/Cholesterol | \$25

Lipids Plus (Lp(a), VLDL) | \$45

VTD (Vitamin D) | \$45

PSA (Prostate) | \$45

TSH (Thyroid) | \$45

CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) | \$45

COR (Cortisol/Stress Hormone) | \$45

CGT, ALT, AST (Liver Enzymes) | \$45 ea.

CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) | \$45

eGFR (Kidney Filtration) | \$45

TTE (Testosterone) | \$45

*Bloodwork may not be available in all regions.



Scan the QR code for more information about our pricing packages.

Risk Factors:

- ✓ High Blood Pressure
- ✓ High Cholesterol
- ✓ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms, Cancer, or Diabetes
- ✓ Atrial Fibrillation
- ✓ Obesity



How Screening Works

SCHEDULE A SCREENING SESSION WITH STROKE SCAN PLUS.

The screening process takes 20-30 minutes* and uses state-of-the-art equipment. Our qualified ultrasound technicians perform the scans.

**In case of delays, please set aside 60-90 minutes.*

RECEIVE AND REVIEW RESULTS.

Results are typically available online within 7-10 days. If life-threatening results are detected, they will be expedited for quicker response. Results read by a board-certified radiologist.

FOLLOW-UP AND NEXT STEPS.

If a problem is detected, your doctor can use the screening results to order necessary diagnostic tests, which insurance or Medicare should likely cover!

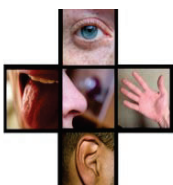
Screening Preparations

- ✓ Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit, no dresses.
- ✗ No chewing gum before the exams.
- ✗ No big meals or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- ✓ 9-12 hours fast if having the cholesterol test.
- ✓ If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light snack.
- ✓ If you are taking medication, continue to take it.



SAVING LIVES SINCE 2001!

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN ... AND SMELL, AND TASTE, AND TOUCH: PRAYING WITH OUR SENSES



GUIDED RETREAT DAY
Saturday, October 3, 2026
9:15am-2:30pm
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center
St. Luke Church, Whitestone



"The five senses are the ministers of the soul." - Leonardo DaVinci

- During this guided retreat day, input will be offered by Mary Pollini*, including how our senses work, stories relating to our senses, and sensory experiences.
- Time will be given to explore and engage our senses, along with suggestions for prayer, such as recalling memories, and reflecting on poems, stories, or scripture.
- Lunch will be eaten contemplatively (and in silence), with a focus on our sense of taste and smell.
- There will also be opportunities throughout the day to share how God *ministered to our souls* through our senses.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE

by calling the rectory at (718)746-8102 by Wednesday, 9/30/26
Walk-ins are welcome, but it would help to register for planning purposes.

There will be a free will offering.

Please "brown bag" your lunch!

"Everything I see, here, touch, feel, taste, speak, think, imagine, is completing a perfect circle God has drawn." - Meister Eckhart, *Love Poems From God*, translated by Daniel Ladinsky

* Mary Pollini is a trained Spiritual Director and member of St. Luke parish.



St. Luke
Golden Age Club



All Are Welcome!

MEETINGS ARE THURSDAYS
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Join us for friendship, faith and fun!

All Are Welcome!

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11228
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Next Clothing Collection will be
September 20, 2026 from 8am-1pm

Italian Apostolate Day

*Mass in honor of St. Francis of Assisi,
Patron St. of Italy*

Sunday, October 4, 2026

St. Thomas More Church at
St. John's University
Queens

1:30-2:30 Rosary & Confessions
2:30 Mass
3:30 Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 Refreshments

Giornata dell'Apostolato Italiano

*Messa in onore di San Francesco d'Assisi,
patrono d'Italia*

Domenica, 4 ottobre 2026

St. Thomas More Church
alla St. John's University,
Jamaica, Queens

1:30-2:30 Rosario, Confessioni
2:30 Messa
3:30 Adorazione Eucaristica
4:00 Rinfreschi



DIALECTS NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:30 PM

Join us in the
MONSIGNOR TOSI PASTORAL CENTER

Bring dessert if you can.

Contact Damiana (718) 746-6269

if your would like to recite in your own dialect something.

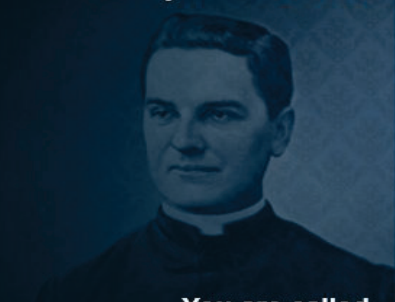
ALL ARE WELCOME! Venite Tutti!

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Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872

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You are called - Join today!
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Contact: Damian
Cell 516-375-2663

Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org



*Pancake
Breakfast*



**ST. LUKE'S
YOUTH GROUP
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
FUND RAISER**

Your St. Luke Youth Group want to cook you breakfast!

Please join us for our annual Pancake Breakfast
fund raiser

Sunday, October 4th

From 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM

In the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center



What could be better on a fall Sunday morning than Mass,
pancakes, coffee and friends – new and old – And supporting
our Youth!



Please join us ...
and bring a friend or two!





Sing the Good News!

St. Luke Church Youth Choir

Open to all St. Luke School and Public School Students Grades 2-8

Practice: Tuesdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Music Room in the church (St. Cecilia Room)

We Sing Once a month at 10:30 Sunday Mass
Concerts, Tree lighting, Holy Week



Yes – Count me in for the St. Luke Youth Choir September 2026 to June 2027 Season!

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Parent's Signature _____

email _____

St. Luke

ITALIAN CLASSES

In-person classes will be held each Monday
throughout the end of the school year in
2026-2027 (Except for Holidays).

REGISTRATION Sept. 28 & Oct. 5

Classes are held for children age 3 –18 between
6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the school.

Adult classes are held between
6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 19



Adults 10 lessons:\$250
Children whole year:\$300
Cash or check made to IACE

For more information,
please call Damiana
(718) 746-6269



Save the Date!



Join us on
Friday, October 16, 2026
in the
Msgr. Tosi Parish Center
for food, music, and dancing
...more information coming soon

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EAGLE SCOUTS



NOLAN FENTON & SOFIA VOZZOLO

TROOP 235—ST. LUKE CHURCH

St. Luke Church proudly congratulates **Nolan Fenton** and **Sofia Vozzolo** of Troop 235 on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout!

We are so proud of their hard work, dedication, leadership, and commitment to serving others. May God continue to bless Nolan and Sofia as they begin this next chapter of their journey.

Wiggles and Giggles REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Saint Luke School's Wiggles and Giggles program (formerly Mommy and Me) is a once weekly, interactive program for caregivers and children from birth through Age 4



For registration and information call or visit: slswhitestone.org

16-01 150th Place,
Whitestone, NY 11357
(718) 746-3833

Families will grow, learn, explore, laugh, move, and connect together.

The program takes place on Wednesday mornings.



The program is taught by an experienced early childhood teacher and an assistant. Program includes play, music and movement, arts and crafts, and seasonal play.

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." – Sherry Anderson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE CONSIDER
SHARING YOUR TIME FOR

*Moms & Babies
In Need*

TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A MISSION

VOLUNTEER TODAY



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TO LIFE**

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College Point, NY 11356
718-463-1810
www.thebridgetolife.org

Schools are now required by law to have a defibrillator on the premises. It would be prudent for us to have one in the church and Parish Center as well. They cost about \$1,500.

If a parishioner has any information about the possibility of having them donated, please contact the rectory.

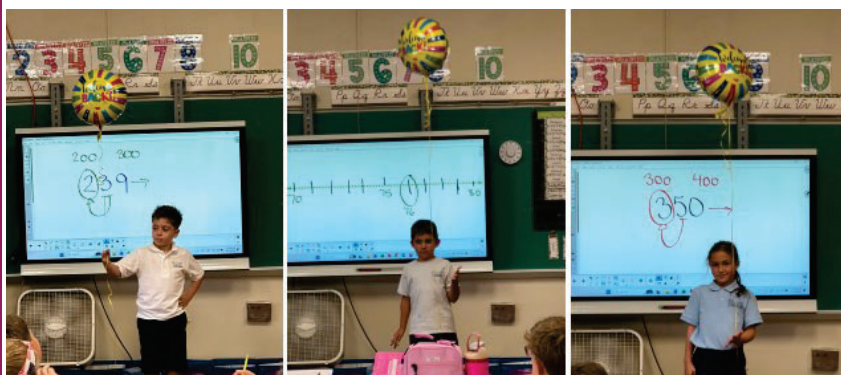
AED
Automated External Defibrillator





Friday, October 2nd
4:00 PM

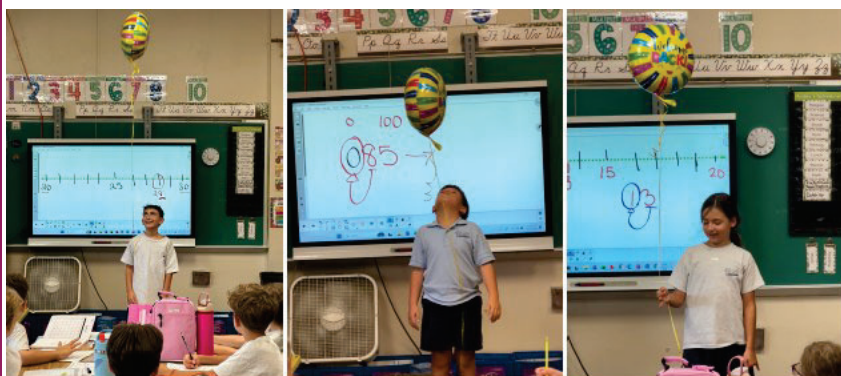
Join us at
the front steps
of the church



Rounding with a Balloon!

Mrs. DiGilio's third grade class reviewed rounding using a fun helium balloon activity! Students circled the place they were rounding to, then looked at the digit next door.

A 4 or less kept the balloon down and the digit stayed the same. A 5 or more meant letting go—the balloon floated up and the digit increased by one! This hands-on activity made rounding easy to visualize and



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!

Annual Padre Pio Celebrations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:00 PM - Procession from St. Luke

7:00 PM - Mass at St. Mel

PADRE PIO NOVENA

Begins September 14

Saturday & Sunday after 8:30 AM Mass
Weekdays after Noon Mass



Sunday, September 27/domenica 27 settembre

DINNER DANCE

3:00 to 8:00 PM

Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center
1634 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

GRATIS/FREE
Children under 10
Bimbi fino a 10

\$65
per person

To benefit/a beneficenza dell'ospedale Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza



DINNER - DANCING - DJ Biglietti a sorteggio (Raffle)



RSVP by September 22nd
Angela Masullo - 347-828-0921



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How do parishioners sign up for Formed with a parish account?

Please follow these steps to create your FREE Formed account under your parish:

1. On a browser such as Chrome, Firefox or Safari, please go to formed.org
2. Please choose Find Your Parish Subscription **St.Luke**
3. Click on "Continue to Sign up/Login"
4. If you are prompted to log in, please follow those prompts. (You may need to check your spam/junk email folder for the sign in code email.) Then you will be directed to the find your Parish page. **(OR if not prompted to log in, follow Step 5)**
5. Enter your email and name, click the box to agree to the Terms of Use, and click "Sign Up"
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St. Luke Blessing of the Badges September 27, 2026 12:30 pm Mass

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Women's Conference

"Look Up!"
(John 4:35)



WHEN:
Saturday, October 17, 2026



WHERE:
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Douglaston, NY



TIME: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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What happened next?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.



The landowner agreed to pay the workers and sent them into his vineyard. He went out again at nine, noon and five p.m. and hired more people to work on his land, agreeing to pay them all.

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Children's Worship Bulletin

The Workers in the Vineyard



Jesus told a parable. He said,
"The kingdom of heaven is like ..."

Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers
1-9 must be used once in each row, column
and box. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

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As long as Paul was alive, his purpose was to serve Christ and help others in their faith.

Rearrange each group of 4 letters to spell the name of a part of the body. Copy the circled letters into the correct numbered blanks to find what Paul would do as long as his body was alive.



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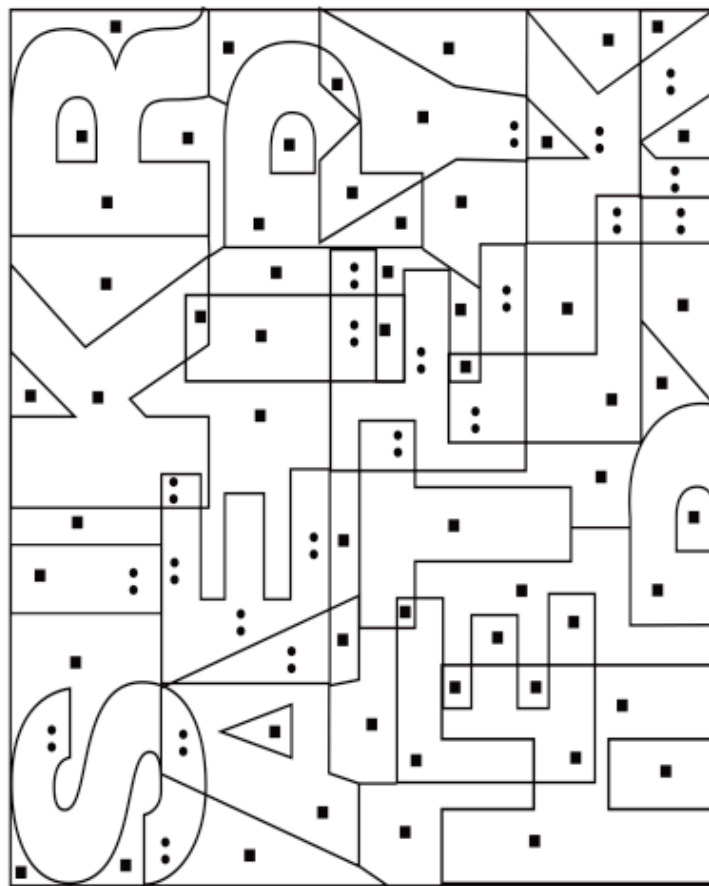
"If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean

f 3 7 9 4 8 3 9 5 5 1 2 6 7 for me."

Seek the LORD

Isaiah said to seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. ...

Shade in the spaces with •• to reveal a word.



Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous forsake their thoughts.

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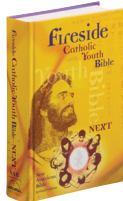
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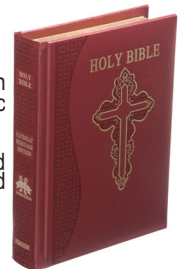


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