



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

### SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am, 12Noon, 5:00pm

### DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am  
School Days: Tuesday + Thursday 8:30am

#### THE PASTORAL STAFF

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

**Parochial Vicar** Fr. Chin Nguyen

**Permanent Deacon** Deacon John P. Kramer

**In Residence** Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and  
Rev. William F. Krlis

**Weekend Assistant** Rev. Msgr. John J. Strykowski

**Weekend Assistant** Fr. JunHee Lee

**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

**Secretary** Maureen Ottoson

**Confessions** Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by appointment  
or when requested.

The Rectory is the home of our Priests as well as the site of the parish offices. Please call ahead before coming with parish business in order that your inquiry will be assisted by a knowledgeable staff person.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** - First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM; Saturdays during confessions from 3:30PM with Benediction at 4:30PM.

#### DEVOTIONS

**The Holy Rosary** precedes the noon Mass Monday to Friday and the 8:30AM on Saturday.

**The Miraculous Medal Novena** follows Noon Mass every Monday.

**The Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM.

**The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30PM.

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

#### THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism of Infants** Please call Sister Theresa at 718-746-8531 to schedule a baptism interview.

**Weddings** Please contact one of the priests **prior to making plans with a wedding hall**. The Bishop requires, in all cases, that weddings be set no later than six months prior to the date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)** Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion and Confirmation? Call Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409.

#### Ministry to the Sick

If anyone is confined to home and unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory to arrange to have the sacraments brought. If you foresee hospitalization, please call the Rectory and arrange to be anointed.

#### SAINT LUKE SCHOOL [www.slswhitestone.org](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. 718-344-7620.

**School of Religion** Offering Religious Education classes to our young people attending public school. Our Director of Religious Education, Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J., can be reached in her rectory office at 718-746-3409.

Volunteers are always welcome.

**Music Office** Jessica Tranzillo-Smith is our parish Director of Music. She can be reached at the Music Office at 718-746-8102 Ext.30

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**September 16, 2023-September 24**

**Saturday, September 16**

8:30 Diana O'Connor & David DeFeo  
5:00 Louis Bridda; Dora Gamarra;  
Aldo, Ana & Vlado Vlacic; Angela Lukin;  
For the Intentions of Michael Mangan

**Sunday, September 17**

7:30 Mary Ronci  
9:00 Frank Morelli; In Honor of St. Sebastiano;  
Pietro & Vincenzo Costanza; Teresa  
Fricano; Giuseppe Zuccarello;  
Giovanni Saia; Jose Bedoya  
10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass  
12:00 Pro Populo  
5:00 Antonio D'Anna

**Monday, September 18**

12:00 Padre Pio

**Tuesday, September 19**

8:30 Mary Ronci  
12:00 Milka & Ivan Maurovic

**Wednesday, September 20**

12:00 Rosemarie & Domenic Pugliese

**Thursday, September 21**

8:30 Dinka Cota  
12:00 Gulglia & Carla Scandiera

**Friday, September 22**

12:00 Mary & Gerard Rooney

**Saturday, September 23**

8:30 Charlotte Cascio & Diane O'Connell  
5:00 Patricia Mercurio; Norma & William  
Hohlfeld; Margaret Brennan;  
Ingeborg Wanner; Charles Vita

**Sunday, September 24**

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass  
9:00 Frank Morelli; Rosa Barretta Prainito;  
Maria, Giovanni & Stefano DeSena;  
Antonella Coppola; Teresa Boniello  
10:30 Luis Antonio Santos  
12:00 Pat, Bill, Jim & Ray Carew & Jack Heaney  
5:00 Pro Populo

**MEMORIALS**

**For the week of September 17-September 23**



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
**Mae & Francie McCutchen**  
Requested by Mary, Dennis & Katie

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
**Marie & Mike Brennan**  
Requested by Mary, Dennis & Katie

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
**Teresa Boniello**  
Requested by Her Children

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
**Teresa Fricano**  
Requested by Milena Kabbani

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
**Michael Cipriani**  
Requested by: Love, Mom & Dad

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF  
OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**EDWARD BLAKLEY**  
**VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW**  
**SEAN BRETT**  
**ROSANNE CAPUTO**  
**NOREEN DONOHER**  
**CAROLLYNN FREDA**  
**ROSA GALEJ**  
**SR. ELIZABETH GILL, OP**  
**SR. MARY HELENE**  
**JAKUBOWSKI, RSM**

**MADELINE KARLITZ**  
**JOHN MARTINELLI**  
**PATRICIA NULTY**  
**WILLIAM OTTOSON**  
**VICKY SALAND**  
**CAROLINE SAPORITO**  
**MARY VARLESE**  
**JOSEPH T. VERNICE**  
**MILLIE WEIGL**

**PRAY FOR THE  
DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**



**Arnaldo Barani**  
**Pasquale Speranza**

Dear Friends,

As you know, Bishop Brennan appointed me the Regional Episcopal Vicar of Queens East in addition to my responsibilities as pastor of St. Luke. On Wednesday, October 4, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Brooklyn, he will celebrate Mass at 7:00 PM and officially install the new episcopal vicars. I know it is a weeknight, and Brooklyn is on the other side of the world, but I invite the parishioners of St. Luke to join me in this special celebration. I will be allotted tickets for special seating, so please let me know if you are interested in attending the Mass. If you cannot attend, I am sure that the Mass will be broadcast on NET TV. Please pray for the Diocese of Brooklyn, for Bishop Brennan, and for the new episcopal vicars as we begin our ministry.

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, and the theme this year is: “Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened.” The Lord always invites us into a deeper relationship. He loves us more than we can know or imagine, and His gift of mercy helps us to face the difficulties and challenges of our everyday lives. Learning about our faith is not just a matter of the mind, but it is also about our hearts. The more we learn about the Lord, the more we should love Him. We pray in a special way for all the children of our community. Whether they are students at St. Luke School or enrolled in our Religious Education program, we pray that the love and dedication of parents, teachers, and catechists will help them to experience the love of Jesus so that they can turn to Him to ease their burdens and bring them hope. May God bless all those involved in faith formation here at St. Luke!



Among the saint celebrations this week, St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist is celebrated on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Matthew was a tax collector when Jesus called him to be one of his disciples. One of the most famous artworks depicting this scene was done by Caravaggio and can be seen in the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi, very close to Piazza Navona in Rome. Along with St. Luke and St. Mark, the Gospel of St. Matthew is known as a Synoptic Gospel, since Matthew, Mark, and Luke use some similar sources and follow a similar outline for their gospels, while at the same time also using sources particular to themselves. Matthew wrote for a Jewish audience, so many of his words and images would have been helpful to draw his readers to come to know and love Jesus from the perspective of their Jewish traditions. Two days later, on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, we celebrate St. Padre Pio. Padre Pio was a Capuchin priest who spent hours in the confessional reconciling sinners to the Lord. He also had *stigmata*, the wounds of Christ on his hands, feet and side. He died in 1968 and was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II on June 16, 2002. His canonization gathered one of the largest crowds to ever come to the Vatican for such an event. There are Padre Pio prayer groups all around the world, including here at St. Luke, and a hospital founded by Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo is considered to be one of the most efficient scientific research hospitals in all of Europe. *St. Matthew and St. Padre Pio ... pray for us!*

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello

**St. LUKE CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings, Parish Events**

<b>SUNDAY</b> September 17	<p>7:00 am St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Truck in Church's Parking Lot until 12 Noon</p> <p>7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<b>MONDAY</b> September 18	12:00 Noon Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b> September 19	<p>8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 20	12:00 Noon Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b> September 21	<p>8:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 pm Golden Age Club Meeting 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm St. Luke's Athletic Assoc. Registration at Tosi PC</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b> September 22	<p>12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>
<b>SATURDAY</b> September 23	<p>8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<b>SUNDAY</b> September 24	<p>8:00 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at Tosi PC until 2:00 pm</p> <p>7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 pm Mass</p>



**ST. LUKE PARISH  
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 8:00am until 3:00pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.**



At 11:15 AM from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome, especially as they pray for peace in Ukraine at this time. 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. or if you would prefer to donate online. **Come and join us!**

# COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASS

The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass,  
Saturday, October 07th. at 12:00 noon.

*Lucille Annunziato  
Tito D'Urso  
Nancy Ann Lampasso*

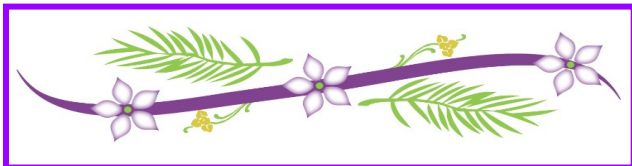
*Carmelo Mattina  
Vincenzo Tenaglia  
Edward Walsh*

If you would like to have a loved one remembered at this Mass, please call the Rectory.

<b>MEMORIALS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial in memory or in honor of a loved one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following memorials are available weekly: <b>ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials. In addition, <b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b> are available weekly. The offering is \$100 for a fresh arrangement of flowers at the Altar.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin. Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.</p>
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<b>MEMORIALS</b>	
Memorials for 2023 are available. Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.	
Available Memorials October - December 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	November 05, 12, 19, 26; December 17
<i>Altar Wine</i>	October 08, 15; November 05, 12, 19, 26; December 03, 17
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	October 08, 15, 22; November 05, 12, 19
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	Oct. 01, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 05, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 03, 10, 17
<i>Altar Candles</i>	October 08, 15; November 12, 19, 26; December 03



<b>COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Mass is a special Mass where families can celebrate and remember their loved ones. Family can be invited to attend. Jessica, our cantor and Loneda, our organist are always present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collective Intentions Mass Dates:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>October 07, 2023 December 09, 2023</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you would like to remember a loved one to celebrate their anniversary or birthday month, please call the Rectory to include their names at any of the Masses listed above. The requested offering is \$50.</p>

## AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

**SEPTEMBER: 28**

**NOVEMBER: 14, 16, 21, 28 & 30**

**OCTOBER: 5, 10 & 12**

**DECEMBER: 7, 14 & 21**

*Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to purchase an  
Announced Mass Intention for 2023.  
There are several available dates with multiple time slots.  
The offering is \$15.00 per Mass. To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.*

*St. Therese of Lisieux, Little Flower ... pray for us!*



O Little Therese of the Child Jesus,  
please pick for me a rose  
from the heavenly gardens  
and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus,  
ask God to grant the favors  
I now place with confidence in your hands . .  
(mention in silence here)

St. Therese,  
help me to always believe as you did  
In God's great love for me,  
so that I might imitate  
your "Little Way" each day.  
Amen.

**Join the Youth Group!**

All 6th to 8th graders!

\$25 registration fee for refreshments and supplies

**FUN! SPIRITUAL GROWTH! AWARENESS!**

Mass   Art   Bowling

Soup Kitchen Volunteering

Movie Night   Game Night

Hosting Parish Events

Visiting Sisters of Mercy

Forms are available at school, the religious ed. office, the rectory, or by request at [jmc.stlukeyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:jmc.stlukeyouthgroup@gmail.com)

# Queens College Campus Ministry

The Diocese of Brooklyn is excited to announce the presence of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Missionaries at Queens College.

Under the leadership of Reverend José Diaz, and the new full-time Campus Minister, Omar Cortez, we welcome our new FOCUS Missionaries: Katie Mossberger (Team Director), Lucero Manzanares, Greg Tandarich, and Andrew Considine.

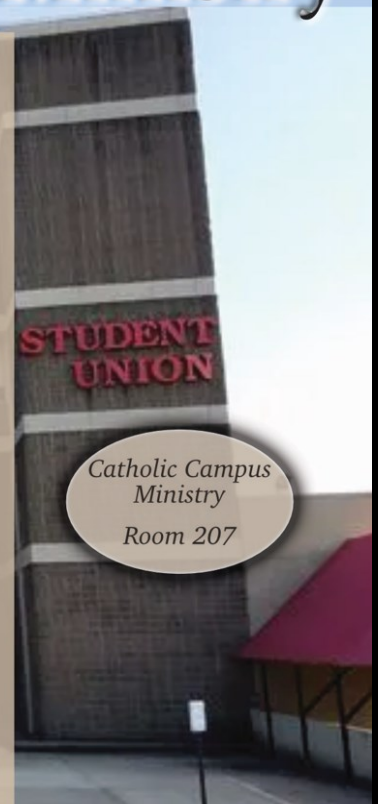
Most students are unaware that Queens College has a Catholic Newman Center. We would appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about our presence on campus. Please keep our team in your prayers that our mission will be fruitful.

The team will meet in the **Catholic Newman Center - Room 207** of the Student Union Building. Beginning Monday, August 28, 2023, the Center will be available for students to visit and use.

**We look forward to welcoming Bishop Brennan for a Mass of the Holy Spirit on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 12:30 pm.**

We look forward to seeing what God will do through your prayers and our service.

***Cor ad cor loquitur - Heart speaks to heart. - St. John Henry Cardinal Newman***



# Gruppo di Preghiera Padre Pio

## Benedizione e Festa di San Sebastiano

Chiesa di San Luca  
17 settembre 2023

un patrono  
dell'Associazione Sacchesi d'America

L'ultimo martedì  
di ogni mese  
alle 7:30 PM



Per informazione  
Angela - 347-828-0921



## Processione e Messa in onore di Santi Giocchino e Anna

*Apostolato  
Italiano*

*Venite  
numerosi!*



To reserve a  
seat on the  
bus, call:

Damiana  
718-746-6269

Claudia  
718-961-7751

1 ottobre 2023

Messa celebrata da S.E. Mons. Nicholas DiMarzio

3:00 PM - Processione da St. Francis of Assisi, Astoria

4:00 PM - Santa Messa a Immaculate Conception, Astoria

Ci sarà una particolare benedizione per i nonni





**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, October 03**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center**

**If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us.**

**This 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 Sister Theresa. She can also offer individual bereavement counseling sessions when needed.**

*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.  
 May they rest in peace.*

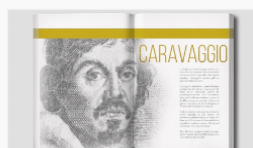
**Sr. Theresa**  
**718-746-8531**

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of September 17, 2023



**Padre Pio: Miracle Man**  
 This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



**The Calling of Matthew**  
 Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.



**The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino**  
 This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
 Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTIN INSTITUTE and SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

**INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE**

Call  
**Sr. Theresa**  
**718-746-8531**

- Call when you have received the birth certificate to schedule a baptism interview.

Upcoming dates:  
**October 14, 28 & November 11**



**Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
 at  
**St. Thomas Aquinas Church**  
**1550 Hendrickson Street**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11234**

All couples married in Church are invited

Special recognition for 25th, 50th & 75th anniversaries!

**Mass at Noon**  
**Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brennan**

Call 718-281-9545 for information



<https://tinyurl.com/WeddAnniv>





## St. Luke Religious Education Program Register Now for 2023/2024 School Year

Registration Forms for New students and Returning students can be found on our  
Parish Website: [stlukewhitestone.org](http://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 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.

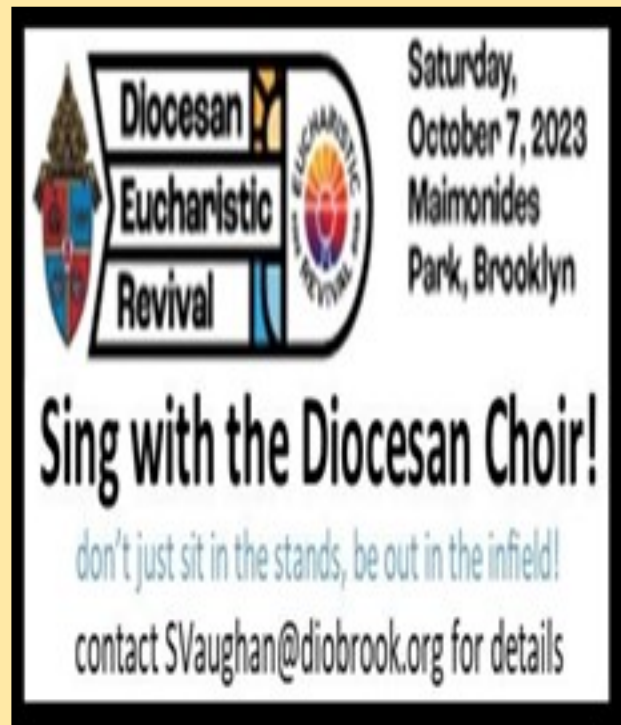
If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office  
at (718) 746-3409 or email us at: [saintlukered@yahoo.com](mailto:saintlukered@yahoo.com)  
and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



Saturday Adoration

3:30 to 4:30 PM  
during confessions

Come and worship the Lord!



Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

Saturday,  
October 7, 2023  
Maimonides  
Park, Brooklyn

Sing with the Diocesan Choir!

don't just sit in the stands, be out in the infield!

contact [SVaughan@diobrook.org](mailto:SVaughan@diobrook.org) for details

# Give Online

Text to Give  
929-209-6614

*Thank you!*



By scanning the QR code  
to the left you will be  
brought to our page on  
Give Central:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/614>

## Upcoming Collections in September

September 17, 2023  
Catholic Education

September 24, 2023  
Hawaii Fire Assistance



*Thank You!*

**Sunday Collection**

**September 10, 2023**

**Parish Collection**

**\$11,668**

**Mission Appeal Collection**

**\$5,321**



**St. Luke Parish, Whitestone**  
**Goal: \$100,274**

**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2023**

**DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN**

There are no updates this week. Please help us to reach our goal by using the QR code above or by visiting the parish website at: [www.stlukewhitestone.org](http://www.stlukewhitestone.org) to find a link to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal. There are also envelopes available in the church vestibule. Thank you!



*Fun for Seniors*

**All are  
welcome!**

Thursdays at 1:00 PM  
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

# We Sing Our Faith!

## St. Luke Church Youth Choir



*Open to all  
St. Luke School and Public School  
Students Grades 3-8*

**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

**First practice September 26, 2023**

For more information call Music Director,  
Jessica Tranzillo Smith 718 746-8102 ext. 30

Return form below to the rectory attention: Director of Music



# SING WITH US

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Yes – Count me in for the St. Luke Youth Choir September 2023 to June 2024 Season!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

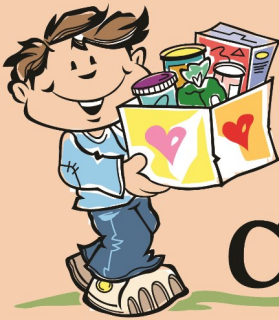
email \_\_\_\_\_



## ITALIAN CLASSES at St. Luke School

Registration for Italian classes will take place on:  
**Monday, September 25 and October 02**  
from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the school cafeteria.  
Classes are offered for children age 3 and up and adults.  
For more information,  
please call Damiana at (718) 746-6269.

**In-person classes will begin  
Monday, October 16th.**



## Food Collection

### September 23/24

Please bring non-perishable food items next weekend to help support the food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church.

They serve many people in our local community, and they rely on the assistance of others in order to provide enough food for all who come to their doors.

*Thank you!*



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Please check our website:  
**stlukewhitestone.org**  
Kindly let us know if you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes.

**Come and join us!**

# Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home, LLC

Family owned and operated since 1913

WHITESTONE:	1025 150 Street	718-359-1122
BAYSIDE:	3646 Bell Boulevard	718-428-2210
FLUSHING:	14920 Northern Boulevard	718-359-6300

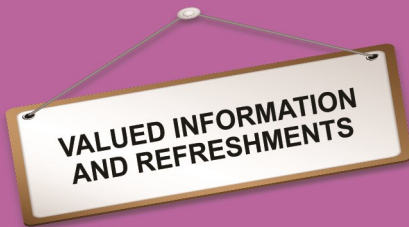
## PRE PLANNING SEMINAR

Questions?  
Call  
718-359-6300

Presented by John A. Golden  
Owner & Licensed Funeral Director

**SAT., OCTOBER 21, 2023**  
**11:00 am to 12:30 PM**

**St. Luke R.C. Church**  
Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center  
1634 Clintonville Street, Whitestone



Special Presentation by  
ANN MARGARET CARROZZA, ESQ.  
213-38 40th Avenue  
Bayside, NY 11361  
718-224-4746

ELDER LAW ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEY  
DR. PHIL LEGAL EXPERT, FORMER ASSEMBLYWOMAN



## Remember God's Will When You Prepare Your Will

While we easily remember to provide for our family when planning our estate, it is also important to remember our "family in faith" as well.

When planning your last will and testament, please consider remembering St. Luke Parish. Some parishioners leave a fixed dollar amount; others determine a percentage of their assets to leave as a legacy to the parish that nourished them and their family for many years.

For free information on making a will or leaving a bequest to our parish, please contact:

Jeanne Farnan Mulry

Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens

718-965-7375, ext. 1621

email: [jmulry@cfbq.org](mailto:jmulry@cfbq.org)



# Sunday, September 17th



St. Vincent de Paul Truck  
will be in  
Church parking lot  
7:00 am to Noon

*Accepting donations of  
new and gently used clothing and shoes.*

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



We are grateful to  
the local merchants  
and businesses  
that support St. Luke  
by placing an ad  
in our bulletin!

Call  
The Church Bulletin, Inc.  
631-249-4994



HELP  
WANTED

We need a list of substitutes for:

- certified teachers
- paraprofessionals



Email resume and cover letter  
Principal - Mrs. Jan Brunswick

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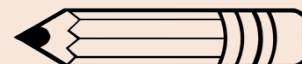
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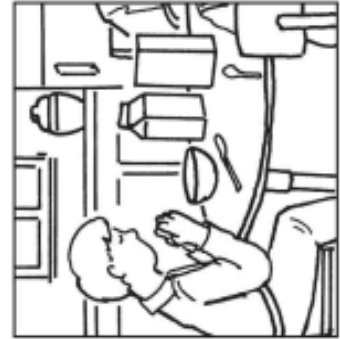
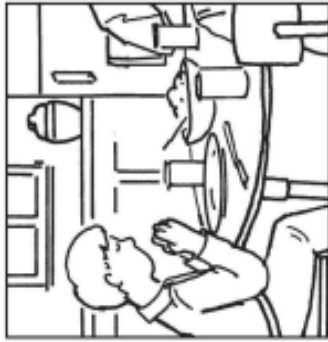
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There was evening, and there was morning, the first day of creation.

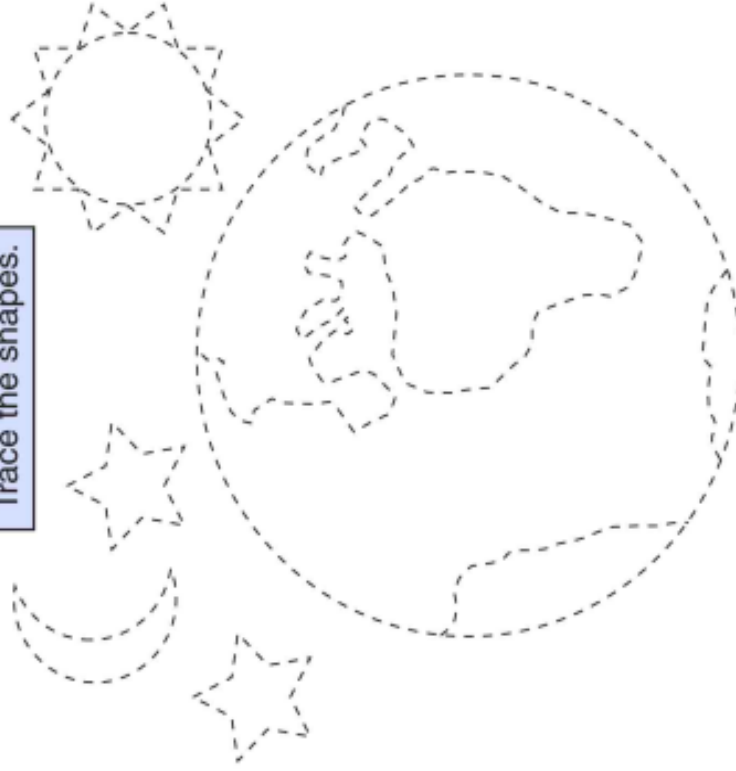
Match the opposites.



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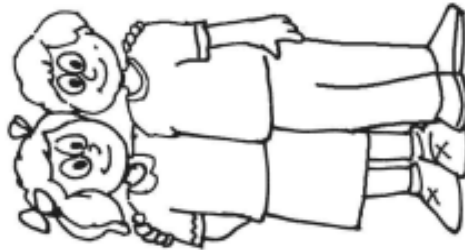
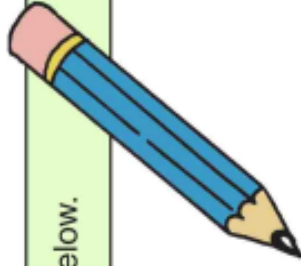
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What does God want us to do from our hearts?

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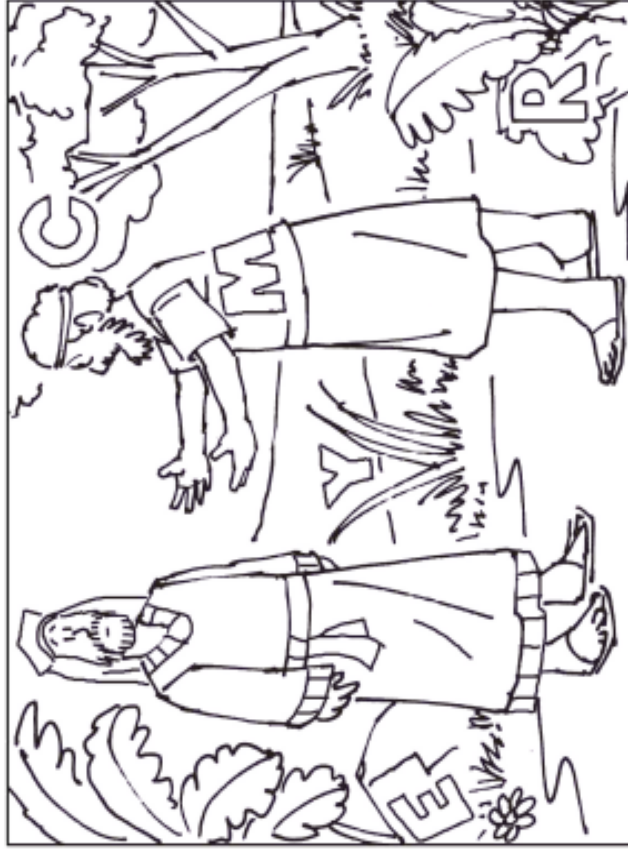
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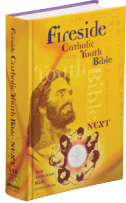
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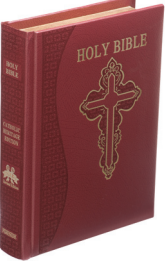
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