



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 7, 2024

### 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

**Seminarian** Juan Herrera

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

**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

**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

### Saturday, July 6

**8:30** Teresa and Giuseppe Matrullo

**5:00** John Joseph Ferina & Sonny Perrone,  
Teresa Matrullo

### Sunday, July 7

**7:30** Purgatorial

**9:00** Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic  
Casabianca, Michele Sportella & Maria  
Christina, Andrea Giambrone, Vincenzo  
Torre, Maria and Margherita DeLuca,  
Nancy Amato, Rasing F. Ma

**10:30** Pro Populo

**12:00** Anton Vozila

### Monday, July 8

**12:00** Philip Smith

### Tuesday, July 9

**12:00** Marilyn DeFranco

### Wednesday, July 10

**12:00** John J. Bosko

### Thursday, July 11

**12:00** Fernando Figueroa

### Friday, July 12

**12:00** Jose A. Cruz

### Saturday, July 13

**8:30** Gerard Molloy (Birthday)

**5:00** Pro Populo, Silvano Matrullo

### Sunday, July 14

**7:30** Ronald Giurdanella

**9:00** Rosario & Alba Masullo, Frank Morelli,  
Nancy & Dominic Casabianca

**10:30** Ana & Franc Zulic

**12:00** Purgatorial

## MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
Jose A. Cruz  
Requested by  
Felina L. Cruz

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
Jose L. Cruz  
Requested by  
Felina L. Cruz

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
A Special Intention  
Requested by  
Edna Z. Stern

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
Jose A. Cruz  
Requested by  
Felina L. Cruz

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
Jose A. Cruz  
Requested by  
Felina L. Cruz

## PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

<i>ANTHONY BALDO</i>	<i>MADELINE KARLITZ</i>
<i>EDWARD BLAKLEY</i>	<i>HELENE ORLANDO</i>
<i>VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW</i>	<i>GIUSEPPE RAELE</i>
<i>JOHN ANTHONY BURKE</i>	<i>JOSE MANUEL SILVA</i>
<i>EILEEN BYHENY</i>	<i>CAROLINE SAPORITO</i>
<i>NOREEN DONOHER</i>	<i>MARIANNA TOTINO</i>
<i>LOUISA DUME</i>	<i>MARY VARLESE</i>
<i>CAROLLYNN FREDA</i>	<i>JOSEPH T. VERNICE</i>
<i>ROSA GALEJ</i>	<i>MILLIE WEIGL</i>
<i>SR. MARY HELENE</i>	<i>JANET</i>
<i>JAKUBOWSKI, RSM</i>	

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



*With Deepest Sympathy*

*Francesco DeSario*



## Office of the Bishop

*Diocese of Brooklyn*

310 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, New York 11215

June 7, 2024

Dear Pastors and Administrators,

As you know we are coming up on the conclusion of this year's Deanery visits. Monsignor Joseph Grimaldi, your local Regional Episcopal Vicar and I have listened to your suggestions and concerns, and the conversations have personally been very encouraging to me.

As we look to the new pastoral year, I am committed to implement our Reconfiguration Process, with its three different stages throughout our diocese, in order to effectively utilize our financial and clergy personnel resources. The purpose of the Reconfiguration Process is to strengthen the relationship that already exists among parish communities in particular areas of our diocese and to enhance the varied ministries that each parish offers, while collaborating, partnering or merging with another parish.


Collaboration, partnerships, or parish mergers are taking place in many dioceses and a number of parishes share their pastor with at least one other parish with that number growing. The issues we face here in our diocese, though unique in their own ways, are similar to what is happening throughout the country. We are one family in faith.

With this in mind, pastors in each deanery have been tasked to discuss and adjust their Mass schedules in collaboration with the other parishes in their deanery this coming Fall. You are also strongly encouraged to work with neighboring parishes outside your assigned deanery, if pastorally necessary. **To that effect, I am asking that no Mass intentions be taken after June 30, 2025. It is essential that every parish share in this commitment.**

You will hear more about this process in the coming months, and you are encouraged to engage actively in the consultation opportunities at the deanery level. Please provide your thoughts and ideas to your Dean. This is an important moment for new opportunities in our diocese. It is crucial that this process be rooted in prayer and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I ask that you be faithful to patient discernment and committed to creating a plan with your Parish Leadership, Dean and Regional Vicar that will set the roadmap for the future vitality and vibrancy of all our parishes in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thank you for your cooperation as we embark in this new phase of reconfiguration in our diocese. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you and parish communities.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan  
Bishop of Brooklyn.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

<p>SUNDAY July 7 <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass</p>
<p>MONDAY July 8</p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass 7:30 PM Baptism Instruction</p>
<p>TUESDAY July 9</p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY July 10</p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass 7:00PM The Chosen S:4 Ep. 7</p>
<p>THURSDAY July 11 <i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i></p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass</p>
<p>FRIDAY July 12</p>	<p>12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 PM AA</p>
<p>SATURDAY July 13</p>	<p>8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass</p>
<p>SUNDAY July 14 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass</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.**



At 11:15 am from Monday to Friday, 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.



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

JANUARY 6/7		FEBRUARY 3/4		MARCH 2/3		APRIL 6/7		MAY 4/5		JUNE 1/2	
5:00 PM	130	5:00 PM	179	5:00 PM	104	5:00 PM	136	5:00 PM	145	5:00 PM	163
7:30 AM	79	7:30 AM	99	7:30 AM	95	7:30 AM	125	7:30 AM	97	7:30 AM	96
9:00 AM	67	9:00 AM	95	9:00 AM	110	9:00 AM	119	9:00 AM	93	9:00 AM	104
10:30 AM	263	10:30 AM	165	10:30 AM	237	10:30 AM	196	10:30 AM	179	10:30 AM	207
12:00 PM	176	12:00 PM	213	12:00 PM	296	12:00 PM	228	12:00 PM	203	12:00 PM	192
5:00 PM	170	5:00 PM	116	5:00 PM	131	5:00 PM	115	5:00 PM	108	5:00 PM	123
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>885</b>
JANUARY 13/14		FEBRUARY 10/11		MARCH 9/10		APRIL 13/14		MAY 11/12		JUNE 8/9	
5:00 PM	147	5:00 PM	176	5:00 PM	130	5:00 PM	131	5:00 PM	153	5:00 PM	131
7:30 AM	92	7:30 AM	89	7:30 AM	81	7:30 AM	108	7:30 AM	111	7:30 AM	103
9:00 AM	86	9:00 AM	82	9:00 AM	91	9:00 AM	100	9:00 AM	105	9:00 AM	88
10:30 AM	202	10:30 AM	174	10:30 AM	220	10:30 AM	225	10:30 AM	255	10:30 AM	187
12:00 PM	253	12:00 PM	221	12:00 PM	205	12:00 PM	180	12:00 PM	200	12:00 PM	149
5:00 PM	111	5:00 PM	110	5:00 PM	151	5:00 PM	135	5:00 PM	103	5:00 PM	127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>785</b>
JANUARY 20/21		FEBRUARY 17/18		MARCH 16/17		APRIL 20/21		MAY 18/19		JUNE 15/16	
5:00 PM	107	5:00 PM	172	5:00 PM	160	5:00 PM	155	5:00 PM	156	5:00 PM	122
7:30 AM	73	7:30 AM	105	7:30 AM	103	7:30 AM	106	7:30 AM	115	7:30 AM	111
9:00 AM	75	9:00 AM	97	9:00 AM	99	9:00 AM	113	9:00 AM	101	9:00 AM	115
10:30 AM	330	10:30 AM	225	10:30 AM	213	10:30 AM	218	10:30 AM	225	10:30 AM	187
12:00 PM	200	12:00 PM	212	12:00 PM	228	12:00 PM	217	12:00 PM	215	12:00 PM	214
5:00 PM	85	5:00 PM	138	5:00 PM	168	5:00 PM	127	5:00 PM	92	5:00 PM	99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>848</b>
JANUARY 27/28		FEBRUARY 24/25		MARCH 23/24		APRIL 27/28		MAY 25/26		JUNE 22/23	
5:00 PM	165	5:00 PM	164	5:00 PM	150	5:00 PM	154	5:00 PM	132	5:00 PM	131
7:30 AM	92	7:30 AM	120	7:30 AM	158	7:30 AM	99	7:30 AM	104	7:30 AM	90
9:00 AM	86	9:00 AM	96	9:00 AM	217	9:00 AM	108	9:00 AM	92	9:00 AM	104
10:30 AM	287	10:30 AM	219	10:30 AM	451	10:30 AM	198	10:30 AM	217	10:30 AM	205
12:00 PM	178	12:00 PM	220	12:00 PM	475	12:00 PM	229	12:00 PM	140	12:00 PM	182
5:00 PM	93	5:00 PM	153	5:00 PM	216	5:00 PM	138	5:00 PM	98	5:00 PM	91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>803</b>

Dear Friends,

As you know, I have been reporting Mass attendance figures since last fall. Above, you see the spreadsheet for Mass attendance for the first 4 weeks of every month from January to June this year. Keep in mind that we have two fewer priests assisting with weekend Masses going forward with Msgr. Strykowski's "retirement" and Fr. Lee's transfer. We are blessed to have both Bishop Chappetto and Fr. Krlis as senior priests in residence here at St. Luke, and we are truly grateful for the assistance they provide throughout the year. However, at the end of the day, we have to acknowledge the fact that only two priests – Fr. Chin and I – are officially assigned to St. Luke parish.

In Bishop Brennan's letter, he asks parishes to adjust Mass schedules based on their own needs and in collaboration with neighboring parishes. Some considerations: (1) our church has a "comfortable capacity" of about 500; (2) with the exception of the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass, our schedule is identical to that of St. Mel. Initial thoughts: (1) perhaps our larger community would benefit from an earlier Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 instead of 5:00? (2) since the combined attendance at the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses is comparable to the attendance of the later Masses, maybe a bi-lingual Mass at around 8:30 AM with an English homily should be considered? Fr. Chin preaches in English when he celebrates the Italian Mass, and Bishop Chappetto puts a lot of effort into providing an Italian homily when he celebrates the Mass. As pastor, I need to rotate through the Masses as the schedule allows to be available to all the people of the parish, and a good number of English-speakers prefer an early Mass on Sunday.

No decisions have been made, but I'd like to hear from parishioners. Another element of the discussion is the probable partnership with St. Mel over the next several years, which will likely result in one pastor for both parishes, and maybe even a merger. This is a reality being faced all over the diocese with the rapidly declining number of clergy available to serve our parishes, as well as the decline in attendance and resources provided to sustain the parishes. The ultimate goal is the effective preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Be assured that the diocese will do its best to maintain the presence and mission of the Catholic Church in our area. We rely on your prayerful support, as well as your patience, understanding, and valuable input.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello



Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial for a loved one.

The following memorials are available each week for a \$50 offering:

**ALTAR BREAD                      ALTAR WINE**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP            ALTAR CANDLES**

In addition, a memorial with a fresh arrangement of **ALTAR FLOWERS** is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin weekly

## *We Remember*



## *Purgatorial Society*

Enrollment Mass cards, for your deceased relatives and friends, may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason's Funeral Home. The enrollment is for one year from the date of enrollment. A Mass is celebrated weekly at one of our Sunday Masses for all those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. The offering for enrollment is \$20. Each month the names of the deceased who were enrolled that month in the Society (from the previous month) will be published in the bulletin.

*The following loved ones were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society*

Eugene Brady  
 Patrick Conlon  
 Hector Cruz  
 Vito Galfano  
 John Murray  
 Loretta Paskor  
 Nina Rosin  
 Tommy Seeto  
 Kate Tierney  
 A Special Intention

John Brady  
 Mary Conlon  
 Susan English  
 Giuseppa Giambrone  
 Patricia Neidig  
 Atillio Pugliese  
 Natividad Santos  
 Henry Skoros  
 Michael Turturro

Henry Cirino  
 Ita Conlon  
 Leo Evans  
 Maria Leone  
 John Palladino Sr.  
 Rosario Randazzo  
 Stewart Scalfane  
 Rosa Socci  
 Raymond Williams



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at  
Saint Luke's



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



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SUNDAY

June 30, 2024  
\$10,999



Spend some time  
with Our Lord

3:30 till 4:30  
During  
Confessions

Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2024  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



St. Luke Parish

GOAL: \$100,274

Thank  
you!

Associazione Sacchesi D'America  
Mr. Alessandro Bartellino  
Miss Anne Curran  
Mr. & Mrs. Noel Hickey  
Mr. Tommaso Liuzzo

So far ...  
163 donors  
\$71,015 pledged  
71% of goal  
Avg. gift: \$436.00



ACA 2023 Final Results:  
261 donors  
\$125,880.00

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

3:30 to 4:30 pm - Adoration - Confessions  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9 am (Ital.), 10:30 am, 12:00 pm  
NO 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays



Worship  
Schedule  
for the  
Summer

From June 30  
to  
September 1

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
12:00 PM Daily Mass

SATURDAY  
8:30 AM

Find Mass  
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**8:30-1:00pm**

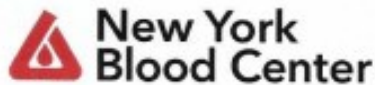
HOLY TRINITY—FELLOWSHIP HALL  
14-51 143RD Street  
Whitestone, NY



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For more info contact Charlie 516-660-2477

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# JESUS

THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH,  
AND  
THE LIFE

## St. Luke Parish Summer 2024

led by Seminarian  
Juan Herrera

This study is a unique exploration of Jesus Christ's person, delving into his nature as true God and true human, his incarnation through Mary, and his lifetime. We aim to share profound knowledge and personal experiences about Jesus with parishioners using the Bible, easily digestible material, and multimedia resources. Each session will culminate in a small group discussion, fostering a deeper understanding and connection with Jesus.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday - The Truth about God**  
**Wednesday - The True Israel**

**in the Pastoral Center.**

**All are welcome!**




# St Francis Preparatory School

*"High School is Four Years, St. Francis Prep is Forever!"*

Congratulations to the following students who received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status:

Abrahamson, Kayla	Dimaria, Lucia	Mongui, Sophia
Amato, Anthony	Diminich, Brianna	Muellers, Hayden
Amato, Julianna	Donofrio, Dylan	Natale, Sara
Amorelli, Alessandra	Donofrio, Philip	Neos, Emma
Aranda, Hailey	Eagle, Amelia	Neos, Gabriella
Augello, Laura	Espinoza, Michael	Neos, Olivia
Barone, Victoria	Falzone, Leah	Norris, Ava
Barreca, Jaylyn	Farrell, Isabella	Norris, Luke
Barretta, Giuliana	Fonseca, Nicolas	Picone, Francesca
Baumer, Christopher	Gaito, Angelica	Pizzurro, Ryan
Becker, Kerry	Galia, Isabella	Prettitore, Alexandra
Bonaventura, Gianna	Galia, Sofia	Prettiore, Isabella
Buntic, Jozo	Heslop, Matthew	Reiman, Julianna
Caliendo, Giulianna	Hillig, Jackson	Reiman, Thomas
Caliendo, Sofia	Holdorf, Michael	Ronacher, Mia
Caliendo, Valentina	Hyman, Kendal	Rossini, Alexander
Caroleo, Sofia	Keller, Joseph	Ruffini, Steven
Carpinelli, Angelina	Kimmel, Vita	Sakis, Christine
Cecchetti, Aiden	King, John	Sanchez, Andres
Civitano, Vincent	Komansky, Emanuela	Sciarrillo, Isabella
Conzatti, Alyssa	Lanzellotto, Giana	Simicich, Victoria
Costanza, Nicholas	LaPenna, Beckham	Tito, Olivia
Deluca, Jennifer	Lentini, Michael	Tomao, Juliana
Delvecchio, Ella	Leone, Daniel	Tountasakis, Daniella
Diamond, Aidan	Marrone, Amalia	Triolo, Margaret
Dicorato, Liana	Mazzara, Isabella	Vasquez, Elysia
Dicorato, Michael	McElligott, Ryan	Velaoras, Thomas
Diep, Vivian	McNamara, Jacob	Vene, Sophia
DiFilippi, Anthony	Melendez, Julian	Viola, Carmelina
Digiorgi, Joseph	Melone, Luca	Vira, John
Dimambro, Alexa	Molloy, Thomas	Wakie, Amanda








# Baskets!

Donations of gifts should be new and unused.

As we look ahead to the fall, we are planning fund raising events. We are looking for donations of baskets (and gifts for the baskets) to help us make these events a success.


Please bring donations to the rectory.

# Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872  
Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)  
Use promo code: Blessed McGivney




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Contact: Damian  
Cell 516-375-2663  
[Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org](mailto:Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org)



## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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

Tuesday, July 30th, 2024  
at 7:00PM 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.  
May they rest in peace.*

# 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:  
July 13, 2024  
August 17, 2024  
September 7, 2024





## A GATEWAY PARISH - SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1858

14-15 CLINTONVILLE STREET, WHITESTONE, NEW YORK, NY 11357

June 27, 2024

The Rev. John J. Costello  
Church of St. Luke  
16-34 Clintonville St.  
Whitestone, NY 11357

Dear Father Costello:

Just a belated note of thanks for your most generous, consistent support of Grace Church Food Pantry; your faithful work, and that of Damian and the other Knights of Columbus, enables us to enhance our ministry, distributing food to over fifty families weekly. Your gifts inspire us and support the ongoing ministry of this church to continue to do the work we are called to do when we respond to Jesus' commandment:

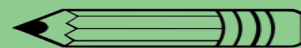
*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:25-28*

We pray God will continue to bless you abundantly, and we give God thanks for your sharing in this most important ministry to our neighbors with us.

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

What encouragement did God give Ezekiel?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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# Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7+ July 7, 2024 • 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

## Helped by God's Grace


Paul had been transported to a place where he heard and saw wonderful things.

Add or subtract letters and words to find where he had gone.

 - E +  - RO +  - VA = \_\_\_\_\_

or the

 - TOO +  - B = \_\_\_\_\_

 - D + **7** - SE = \_\_\_\_\_

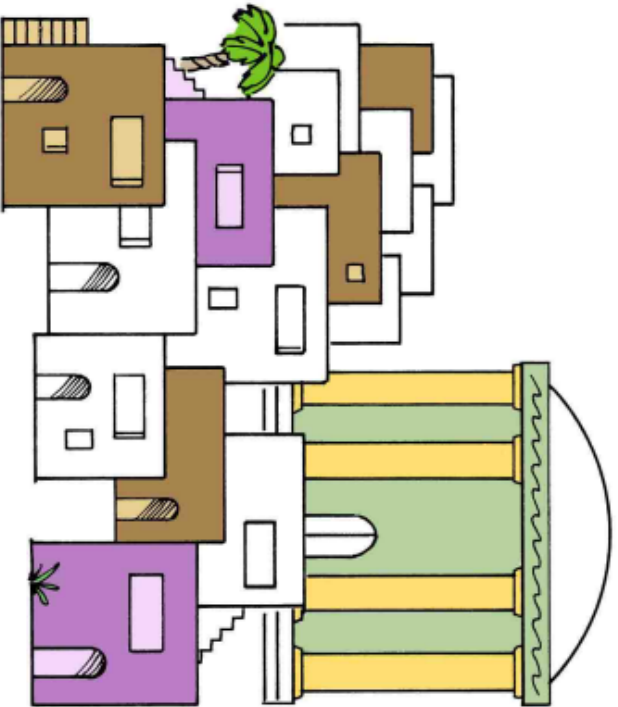




Sometimes it is difficult to gain respect from those who are most familiar with you. Read what Jesus had to say about this situation.

Choose from the letters below each column to finish the words.  
Hint: Once you have used one letter in a column, write the other letter in the remaining box above it.

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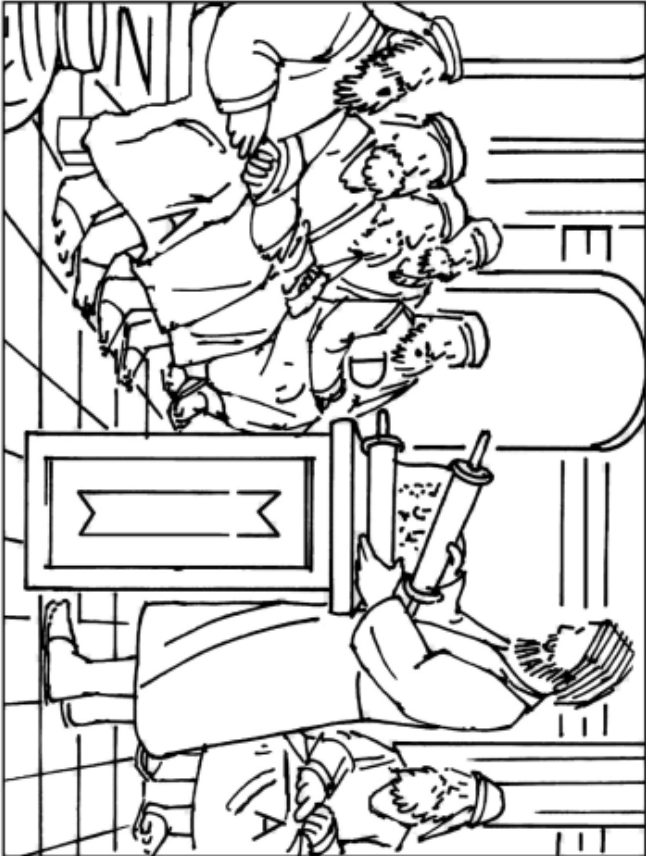
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## Jesus Teaches in His Hometown

People in Jesus' hometown responded to His teaching differently from people in other places.

Find 6 letters hidden in the picture. Arrange them to make a word that will complete both sentences below.



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