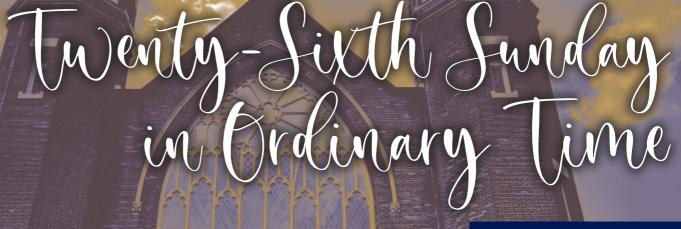


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**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024** 

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

**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 Bendiction 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. Order of Christian Initiation (O.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

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, September 28

- 8:30 Jack Massan
- 5:00 Luis Antonio Santos, Alfred Mosher & Vinnie Maye, Patricia Mercurio, Kate Tierney, Rose Varrassi, William Santiago Jr., William Santiago Sr. , In honor of St. Michael the Archangel

#### Sunday, September 29

- 7:30 Philip Noto
- **9:00 Pro Populo,** Frank Morelli, Jose Bedoya and Jorge Chica, Alberto Bedoya, Joseph Berardi
- 10:30 Sheila McCabe 5th Anniversary
- **12:00** Maria Scardamaglia
- **5:00** Purgatorial

Monday, September 30 12:00 Monica Brett (Birthday)

Tuesday, October 18:30Judy DeAngelis (Living)12:00Antonia & Liborio Mattina

Wednesday, October 2 12:00 Theresa Morsa

Thursday, October 3 12:00 Mary English

Friday, October 4 12:00 Francesco Morsa

#### Saturday, October 5

8:30 Marisa Ciucci

#### **12:00 Collective Mass**

5:00 Dennis Martinelli, Angela Carrieri, Annette & Joseph Paesano, Marisa Ciucci, Frank Loscalzo

#### Sunday, October 6

7:30 Pro Populo

9:00 Francesco & Michele DiBiase, Frank Morelli

- 10:30 Purgatorial
- 12:00 Luigi LoGiudice
- 5:00 Ellen & George Paul

#### **MEMORIALS**



The Altar Bread is given for the intentions of healing for Bob & Mary June Murphy Requested by Their Children

> The Altar Wine is given in memory of John Paul Savastano Requested by Aunt Maryann and Grandma

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Bob & Mary June Murphy Requested by Their Children

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Bob & Mary June Murphy Requested by Their Children

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Philip Noto Requested by Nino & Diane Sciarrino, Vita Clemente

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

LORRAINE ALLESI ANTHONY BALDO EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW JOHN ANTHONY BURKE EILEEN BYHENY GRACE DAVIS NOREEN DONOHER LOUISA DUME CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ HELENE ORLANDO GIUSEPPE RAELLE JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO KATHLEEN STALLKAMP MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL JANET

#### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Joseph Macherone

#### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### September 29, 2024



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### Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

September 5, 2024 Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

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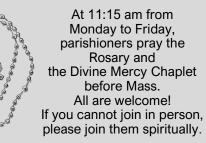
WEEKLY SCHEDULE Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events				
SUNDAY September 29 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>		7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 5:00 PM	Italian Mass Mass Mass	
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SUNDAY October 6 <i>Twenty-seventh</i> <i>Sunday in Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>		7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 3:00PM 5:00 PM	Mass Padre Pio Dinner Dance	Kind rec



#### 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 brayer from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.



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.



We Remember



September 21-22					
5:00PM	152				
7:30AM	86				
9:00AM	123				
10:30AM	176				
12:00PM	208				
5:00PM	85				
TOTAL	830				

Memorials

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 and cards are available upon request in the rectory.



### **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 of our loved one's passing.

Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration.

This July 20th we remember:

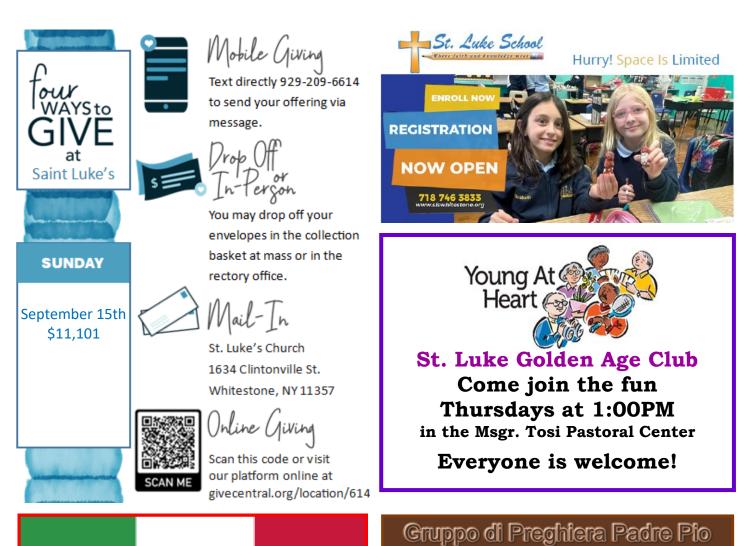
Tito D'Urso & Giuseppe D'Urso

**Yvonne Brogan** 

**Raymond Arel** 

**Upcoming Dates** 

December 7, 2024 A \$50 offering is requested.



**ITALIAN CLASSES** 

St. Luke School

In-person classes will be held each Monday throughout the end of the school year in 2024 –2025 (Except for Holidays).

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.

For more information, please call

REGISTRATION

**SEPTEMBER 30** 

& OCTOBER 7

Damiana (718) 746-6269

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

Per informazione Angela - 347-828-0921



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Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/ state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned. Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



# 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, lauah, 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.

### Terrific Twos **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Saint Luke School's Terrific Twos program (formerly Tiny Tots) is a gentle, nurturing, and fun learning environment for children two to three years old.



#### For registration and information call or visit: slswhitestone.org

16-01 150th Place,

#### Children must be turning two by 12/31 in order to register. The program is twice per week for 90 min.



Whitestone, NY 11357 (718) 746-3833



The program is taught by an experienced early childhood teacher and an assistant.

Children are engaged in early literacy activities including name recognition, alphabet learning, shapes, numbers, calendar, songs, holidays, music, and movement.

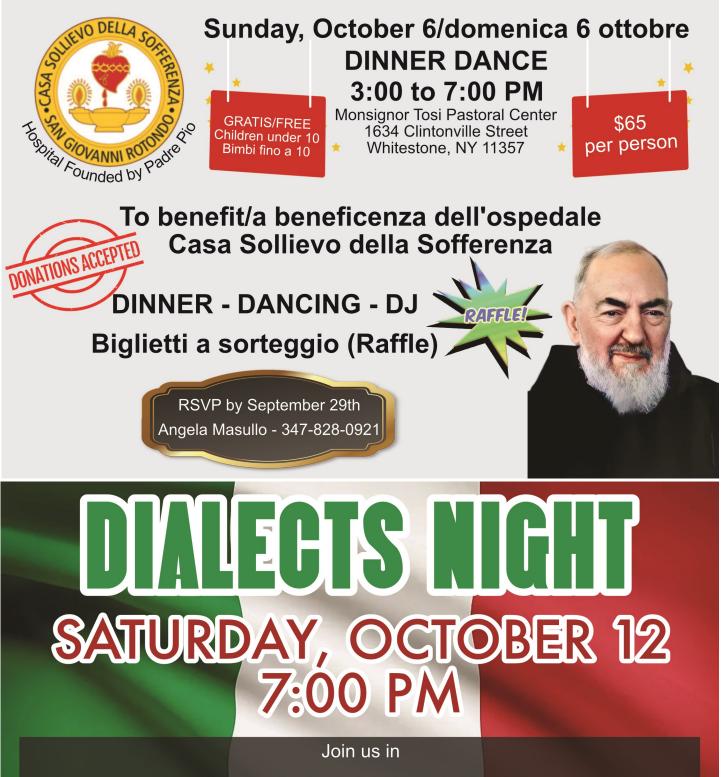
Conference **Blessed Virgin Mary:** 

The First Pilgrim of Hope Immaculate Conception Center Save the date Saturday, April 5, 2025

-Bilingual Mass -Presentations -Limited Space Available

More Information to Follow





MONSIGNOR TOSI PASTORAL CENTER.

Bring dessert if you can.

Contact Damiana (718-746-6269) if you would like to recite in your own dialect.

ALL ARE WELCOME! VENITE TUTTI!

## **Hnnual Padre Pio Celebrations**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER II

6:30 PM - Procession from St. Luke

7:30 PM - Mass at St. Mel





Please call Sister Theresa to schedule a baptism interview when you have received the Birth Certificate

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates: October 12, 2024 October 26, 2024 November 16, 2024 November 30, 2024



St. Luke Religious Education Program Register Now for 2024/2025 School Year

### CLASSES STARTED SEPTEMBER 18TH

Grade/Level 1-4 at 4pm-5:30pm Grade/Level 5-8 at 7pm-8:30pm

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



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

> Tuesday, October 1st, 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.

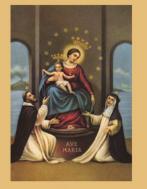
> Individual bereavement counseling sessions are also available.



Pray for those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in peace. Processione e Messa in onore di Madonna del Rosario di Pomper



Venite numerosi!



Bus at 1:00 PM

To reserve a seat on the bus, call:

Damiana 718-746-6269

Claudia 718-961-7751

### 20 ottobre 2024 Messa celebrata da S.E. Mons. Nicholas DiMarzio

3:00 PM - Processione da St. Francis of Paola, Brooklyn 4:00 PM - Santa Messa a OL of Mt. Carmel, Brooklyn



Heart to Heart Ministry 151-58 17th Road Whitestone, New York. 11357

A New Book by Sister Ave Clark, O.P. As you read this book, I hope you will sop and reflect on some of its' pages. Perhaps you will find yourself holding and breathing in an "Alleluia" of grace that helps your faith soar and feel reenergized for the better.

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## Weekend of Oct. 19/20

after all Masses in the Pastoral Center

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#### **ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

**Molloy University—Fall Open House** Sunday, November 17, 2024—Campus Tours begin at 12pm Reister at: <u>molloy.edu/openhouse24</u>



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**CENTER OF 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 AND HEARING CENTER** will be offering <u>**FREE**</u> "Hearing Aid Help", and <u>**FREE**</u> Speech and Hearing screenings at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. **Please call (718)-990-6480** 

#### The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Autumn Evening Event

Friday, October 25, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. This year we are proud to honor Sal Ervolino, President - Trinity Automotive Services and Sister Mary Hughes, OP, Educator and Former Prioress of the Amityville Dominican Sisters. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund. For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246

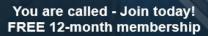
**Sacred Heart of Jesus** Bayside invites parents/ guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com. Meetings are at 10 AM : Tuesday, October 15, Tuesday, November 12, and Thursday, December 5

**The Flushing First Friday Club** Mass and luncheon are on Oct. 4th at 12 Noon, Verdi's of Whitestone. Our Speaker is Rev. Msgr. Fernando Ferrarese, Pastor of Immaculate Conception, Astoria. All are welcome. Cost is \$45.

Attention all Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys and their families... You are cordially invited to **Saint Raymond High School for Boys OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, October 20th from 11-2pm

**The Chosen—Season 4 Viewing and Discussion** at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center – Thursdays at 7pm September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, and 24 Kníghts of Columbus

Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872 Visit kofc.org/joinus Use promo code: Blessed McGivney







Contact: Damian Cell 516-375-2663 Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org

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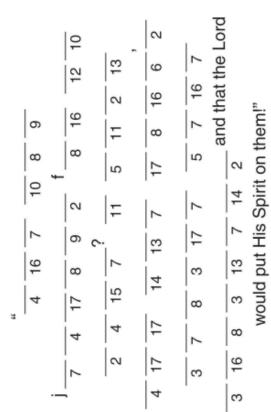
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	D R I V I N G O U T D E M O N S	In Jesus' Name The disciples were with Jesus. "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in Your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."	Ages 7+ September 29, 2024 • Mark 9:38-50



The Spirit also rested on 2 elders who had remained in the camp, and they began prophesying in the camp. Upon learning of this, Moses' helper, Joshua, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!" How did Moses reply?

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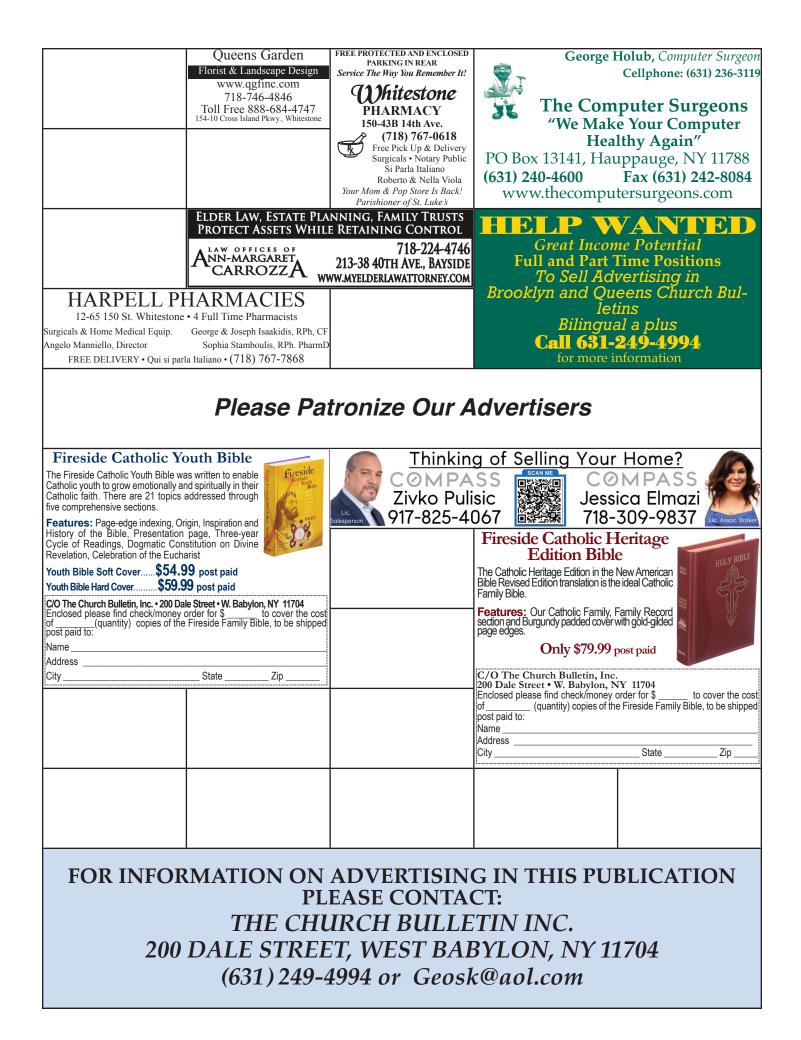
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