

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, 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, Girolamo , Santina, & Giuseppa Monte, Pietro, Maria & Giuseppe Tiretto, Defunti Famiglie Gattuso & Collura, Antonio & Palma DiNardo
- **10:30** Purgatorial
- **12:00** Luigi LoGiudice
- 5:00 Ellen & George Paul

Monday, October 7

12:00 John Franolic

Tuesday, October 88:30 John Paul Savastano12:00 Antonella Mattina

Wednesday, October 9 12:00 Giuseppe Cicero

Thursday, October 10

8:30 Diana O'Connor & David Defeo12:00 Pat, Bill, Jim, Ray Carew & Jack Heaney

Friday, October 11 12:00 Joseph Totino

Saturday, October 12

8:30 Nora & Bill Hohlfeld

12:00 Collective Mass

5:00 Sean Brett (1st Anniversary), Valeria Matrullo, Joan Ghaney Kruzykowski, Jan & Antonina Tychanski, Milan Miskulin

Sunday, October 13

7:30 Philip Noto
9:00 Pro Populo, Frank Morelli
10:30 Sheila McCabe
12:00 Purgatorial
5:00 Agata & Albino Surian

MEMORIALS



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

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

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Frank Morelli Requested by Claudia Morelli

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Maria Rosaria Caruso (95th Birthday in Heaven) Requested by The Caruso & DiNatale Families

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Lina Wilps-Stuchlik Requested by The Colak Family

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

October 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

September 28-29	
5:00PM	171
7:30AM	65
9:00AM	96
10:30AM	177
12:00PM	92
5:00PM	81
TOTAL	682

As I write this (on Monday, September 30th), I have just celebrated Mass for the pilgrims at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. Back in 1872, a lawyer came to the plain of Pompeii to handle the affairs of a local Countess. While there, he and his wife began to spread the Rosary among the sharecroppers and farmers of the area. They inaugurated a confraternity of the Rosary and needed a picture of the Blessed Mother before which the group could pray the Rosary every day. A local monastery donated an image that was acquired from a junk-shop dealer in Naples; it portrayed Our Lady of the Rosary with St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena. Soon, miracles were reported and pilgrims frequently came to visit Pompeii.

Eventually, a new church was built and the image was restored several times, the last time during the Pontificate of Pope St. Paul VI, who said, "just as the image of the Virgin has been repaired and decorated, so may the image of Mary that all Christians must have within themselves be restored, renovated, and enriched." As we begin the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, may we be restored, renovated, and enriched through our Blessed Mother's intercession.

We have been truly blessed during our pilgrimage. We visited all four of the major basilicas in Rome and were privileged to celebrate Mass in St. Paul Outside-the-Walls and St. Mary Major. During the Wednesday audience with Pope Francis, the pilgrims from "St. Luke, Whitestone" were welcomed and blessed. Next, we travelled to Assisi, where we celebrated Mass at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi, and we prayed before the tomb of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis. On our way to San Giovanni Rotondo, we made a brief visit to Lanciano to visit the site of a Eucharistic Miracle that goes back to the 8th century. In San Giovanni Rotondo we celebrated Mass at an altar frequently used by Padre Pio, and then had a chance to visit his tomb. Today, on our way to Pompeii, we stopped at a cave dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel. After Pompeii we will make our way to Monte Cassino, the burial place of the twins St. Benedict and St. Scholastica. On Thursday, I will be at St. Peter's Basilica for the ordination of Paulo Salazar to the diaconate, and then I will fly back on Friday. Of course, if you are reading this, I will already be back! A pilgrimage is not a vacation, but it is a wonderful opportunity to visit holy places and to be inspired by the lives of the saints and special and important places for our Catholic faith. I know several parishioners are interested in visiting the Holy Land if there is ever a peaceful time to return, but there are many other shrines and holy places all around the world that might be worthwhile to consider for our parish in the future. Let me know!

Tomorrow is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and October is the month of the Rosary. Later this month we celebrate the feast of St. Luke. There is a tradition that says that St. Luke was an artist and used the top of a table made by Jesus in his father's shop to paint an image of Mary. As she posed for the painting, she told Luke stories of the life of Jesus, which he then included in his gospel. As parishioners of St. Luke parish, I pray that we can always remain close to Mary, especially through praying the Rosary.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

SUNDAY October 6 <i>Twenty-seventh</i> Sunday in Ordinary <i>Time</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 3:00PM 5:00 PM	Italian Mass Mass Mass Padre Pio Dinner Dance
MONDAY October 7 <i>Our Lady of the</i> <i>Rosary</i>	12:00 Noon 6:30 PM	
TUESDAY October 8	8:30 AM 12:00 Noon 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Youth Choir Charismatic Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY October 9	12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	
THURSDAY October 10	12:00 Noon 1:00 PM 7:30 PM	Golden Age Club
FRIDAY October 11	12:00 Noon 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	AA
SATURDAY October 12	8:30 AM 12:00 Noon 3:30 PM 5:00 PM	Collective Intentions Mass Confessions
SUNDAY October 12 <i>Twenty-eighth</i> <i>Sunday in Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Italian Mass Mass Mass Mass



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, 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.



We Remember

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 October 5th we remember:

Tito D'Urso & Giuseppe D'Urso

Yvonne Brogan

Raymond Arel John, Anton, Josip, Franka, Eugen, & Anna Boneta Upcoming Dates

December 7, 2024

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.





Our Next Weekend is November 1-3, 2024 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington

To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges.



SUNDAY

September 29th

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



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

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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.



Maria Goretti Network For all victims of abuse

Friday, October 18th at 8pm

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online contact nyc@mgoretti.org

Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is never your fault and

Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free.



MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501c3 Lay Catholic Apostolate www.mgoretti..org



St. Luke Golden Age Club Come join the fun Thursdays at 1:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Everyone is welcome!





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,

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.

DIALEGES DEBENSION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 7:00 PM

Join us in

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!

Thank You From St. Luke R. C. Church

The Very Rev. John Costello, Rev. Chin Nguyen Most. Rev. Raymond Chappetto, Rev. William Krlis and the St. Luke Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who donated to make our first Radio Bingo a success.

Whether you donated baskets or items to fill our baskets - or your time we are grateful.

Angie Gentle Grooming Aphrodite Sweets Betty McLoughlin Cascarino Coffee Monster Freddies Pizza Gigi Pizza Hair Obsession 23 Helen Long Il' Nocello Ristorante Imperial Liquors J. Cleaners Judy DeAngelis Marino Supermarket Mario's Pizza Maureen Napolito Pat Canale, Realtor Preferred Floors

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To all those who donated anonymously ... thank you!

AND YOU ...

Thank You For Coming Out to have a fun evening of Radio Bingo!

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 12, 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.

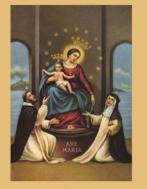
> Individual bereavement counseling sessions are also available.



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 I::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 stop and reflect on some of its' pages. "Joy is Blooming" is an invitation to stir the gift of sharing ones compassion, kindness and goodness.

Oder from Amazon or directly from: Sister Ave Clark (718) 428-2471



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Weekend of Oct. 19/20

after all Masses in the Pastoral Center

Support our Sisters and Brothers in the Holy Land!



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



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, Whitestone, NY 11357 (718) 746-3833

Children must be turning two by 12/31 in order to register.

The program is twice per week for 90 min.





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.

Anointing Mass and Luncheon



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

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY - Registration for *Theology Degree and Certificate Programs* is open. Classes begin September 3rd! Join 100% online or in-person degree and certificate programs in Catholic Theology! Contact Admission at 914-367-8145, or sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.

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

Join St. Josaphat's Leisure Club on Tuesday, December 17th, at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas show. Transportation, dinner, and dessert bar, coffee & tea, gratuities & taxes all included. Cost \$ 130.00 per person. For reservations & additional info contact Joy 917-921-7631. **ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIPS-**10/12-OctoberFeast in Peddlers Village, PA will celebrate the delights of fall with fun events, live entertainment, shopping and a lovely luncheon. 10/22 -Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA Mass, Tour of the Shrine, and a Buffet Luncheon. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941.



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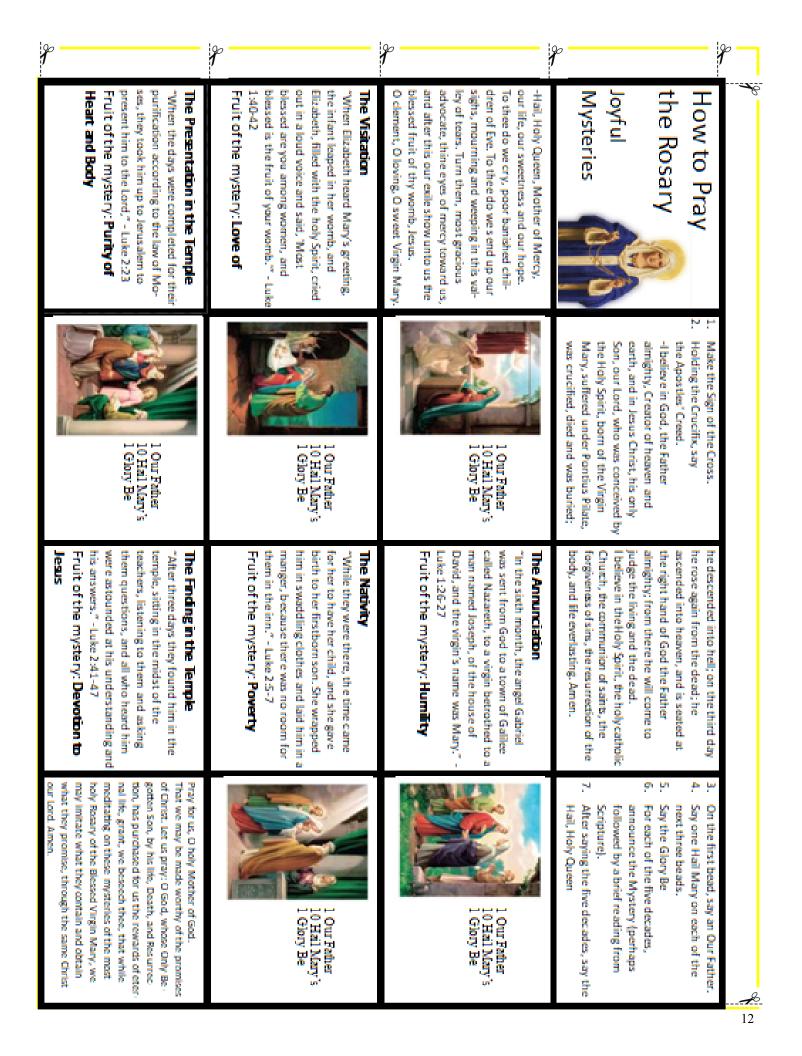
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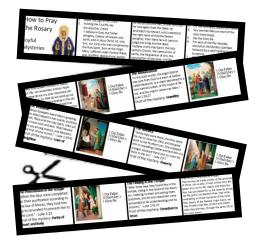
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Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.

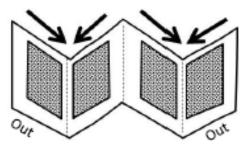


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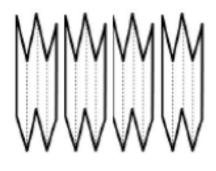
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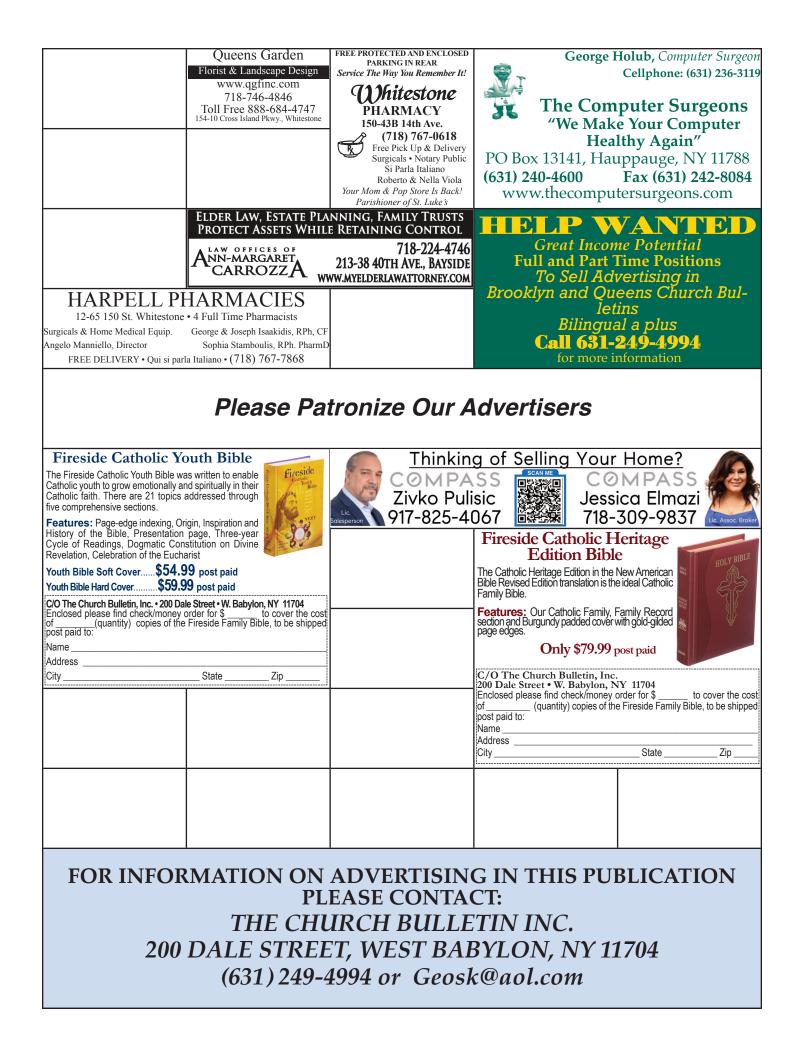
2: Fold each of the strips along the solid vertical lines. Fold them like a fan. The first and last mini pages should be facing toward the outside. (They should be visible after the strips are folded.)



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