

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, November 23

8:30 Zdravko "Sal" Colak
12:00 For Our Recently Deceased Parishioners
5:00 Leonarda & Filippo Asaro, Helene Orlando, Gemma & Silvano Matrullo.

Sunday, November 24

- 7:30 Purgatorial Society
- 9:00 Pro Populo, Attanasio Family, Cecilia & Pasquale Lombardi, Frank Morelli, Nancy DiNardo, Frank Varlese, Angela & Salvatore Ippolito, Josephine Cippo, Maria and Margherita DeLuca
- 10:30 Ida Fabrizzi
- 12:00 Joseph Kirincich
- 5:00 Charles Brancato

Monday, November 25 12:00 Anna and Michael Zulich

Tuesday, November 268:30John Sena12:00Josephine & John Hickey

Wednesday, November 27 12:00 Peter Ugricic

Thursday, November 28 9:30 People of the Parish

Friday, November 29 9:30 Enrico Terrezza

Saturday, November 30

- 8:30 Zdravko "Sal" Colak
- **5:00** Nora Dore, Carlos Acosta, Dinka Cota, Christine Wylie

Sunday, December 1

- **7:30** Salvatore Barretta
- **9:00** Frank Morelli
- 10:30 Pro Populo
- 12:00 Purgatorial Soceity
- **5:00** Andrew Salerno

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Pasquale DiPietrantonio & Beneditto Boiano Requested by Maria Boiano

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Pasquale DiPietrantonio & Beneditto Boiano Requested by Maria Boiano

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Ida Fabrizzi

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Joseph Valenza Requested by Marie Heaney

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Patrick Kelly Requested by Marie and John Heaney

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

LORRAINE ALLESI ANTHONY BALDO SELENE BELESIS EDWARD BLAKLEY JOHN ANTHONY BURKE EILEEN BYHENY GRACE DAVIS NOREEN DONOHER LOUISA DUME CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ LILY MORALES KATHLEEN O'CONNELL GIUSEPPE RAELLE JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL JANET

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Friends,

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We are now at the final week of the liturgical year. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In today's gospel passage, John writes about the encounter between Jesus and Pilate during the Lord's Passion: Pilate asks Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." Jesus' kingdom is heaven, and all faithful disciples pray to one day be welcomed into the kingdom to enjoy eternal life. When will the kingdom come? We

know not the day nor the hour, so we try to always be ready whenever the Lord calls.

This weekend we are collecting for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. It is a beautiful act of charity for our parish community to recognize our blessings and strive to help provide a proper Thanksgiving meal for families that might otherwise not have enough to truly celebrate the holiday. I thank you in advance for your generosity. Looking ahead, right after Thanksgiving we will begin to promote the Giving Tree. Since the pandemic, we have opted for gift cards. They are certainly easier to distribute, and it gives people a chance to go shopping for things they truly need or want for Christmas.

This year, December 8th falls on a Sunday. When that happens, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday. In the past, the understanding was that the obligation was not transferred along with the Solemnity. However, a recent response from the Vatican clarified that the obligation remains when the Solemnity moves to Monday. With that in mind, we will revise the schedule for Monday, December 9th and include it in next weekend's bulletin so that parishioners can plan to fulfill their obligation on the feast day of our diocesan and national patroness.

Because I lived in Rome for many years and speak Italian, many people associate me with my Italian heritage. However, my father's parents were both born in Ireland, and so I am a proud Irishman as well! For several years I have been celebrating Masses for the Irish American Society in Mineola for special occasions. This year I have been chosen as one of the Aides to the Grand Marshal for the Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade that will take place on Saturday, March 29th at 1:00 PM. I am honored to have been chosen. There will be a Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 15th at Leonard's Palazzo in Great Neck. It would be wonderful to have the parish represented in the parade, and for parishioners to join in the celebration at Leonard's. I will provide more information in upcoming bulletins.

Of course, we celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday. Thanksgiving makes no sense unless we turn to God and express our sincere gratitude to Him for all of our blessings. Please plan on joining us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Bring a food item from your Thanksgiving table for a blessing. Since Friday is an extension of the Thanksgiving holiday, Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM on Friday as well, and the rectory office will close for the week on Wednesday afternoon. May God bless all of us at St. Luke as we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends!

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

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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.

> 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.



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 of fresh *ALTAR FLOWERS* is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

11)e Remember



Most sweet Jesus. Redeemer of the human race. look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may guickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranguility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.



SUNDAY

November 17

\$10,695

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



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"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving."

SCAN ME



Thursday, November 28 9:30 AM Mass **Office Closed**

Friday, November 29 **9:30 AM Mass Office Closed**





Sr. Theresa and Mary Pollini will offer the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the Gospels of the four Sundays of Advent.

> Our group will meet on Tuesdays after the 12:00 Noon Mass in Church

December 10th

November 26th

December 3rd

& December 17th

For more information - Call Sr. Theresa 718-746-8531





CALLING ALL ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS

We would like to invite all parish children in grades 2 and 3 to participate in a special Mass on Christmas Eve, and help to re-enact the Birth of Jesus.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00 PM

Costumes will	be provided
Please fill in the below information (print):	!
Child's Name:	Grade:
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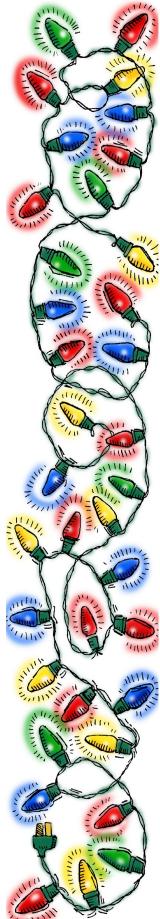
All are welcome!

Our Children's Choir will sing at Mass and during the tree lighting!

Please join us for this wonderful annual tradition.

Hot chocolate will be provided!







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

CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Academic Awards Sophmore: Piero J. Anteri James E. Viola

> Junior: Kyle M. Dillon

Senior: Luigi Caliendo Ryan A. Zuccarello

We are very proud of your hard work and accomplishments.

St. Luke's Golden Age Christmas Party

\$75

Thursday, Dec. 12th from 1-5pm at Verdi's in Whitestone

All are welcome!! Join us for holiday fun with all your friends! 50/50, Raffles and DJ

Our sit down lunch will include: Antipasto, salad, pasta, choice of entrée, and wine and/ or soda.

All Tickets must be purchased in advanced. Tickets will be available in the Rectory and at Golden Age Meetings



SABATO 14 DICEMBRE, 2024 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Sara' una giornata di preghiera e di riflessione in preparazione per il Santo Natale

PROGRAM 10:00 am - Rosario 11:00 am - Santa Messa 12:00 pm - Pranzo al sacco 1:30 pm - Adorazione Eucaristica 2:30 pm - Presepe Vivente

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Preghiera e contemplazione sull' arrivo di Gesu' nei nostri cuori

St Luke School Christmas Shopping Night

Get into the holiday Spirit with a night of festive shopping and warm,cheerful vibes!

Find the perfect gifts for your loved ones, and everyone on

your list, and enjoy the enchanting atmosphere of this magical season.

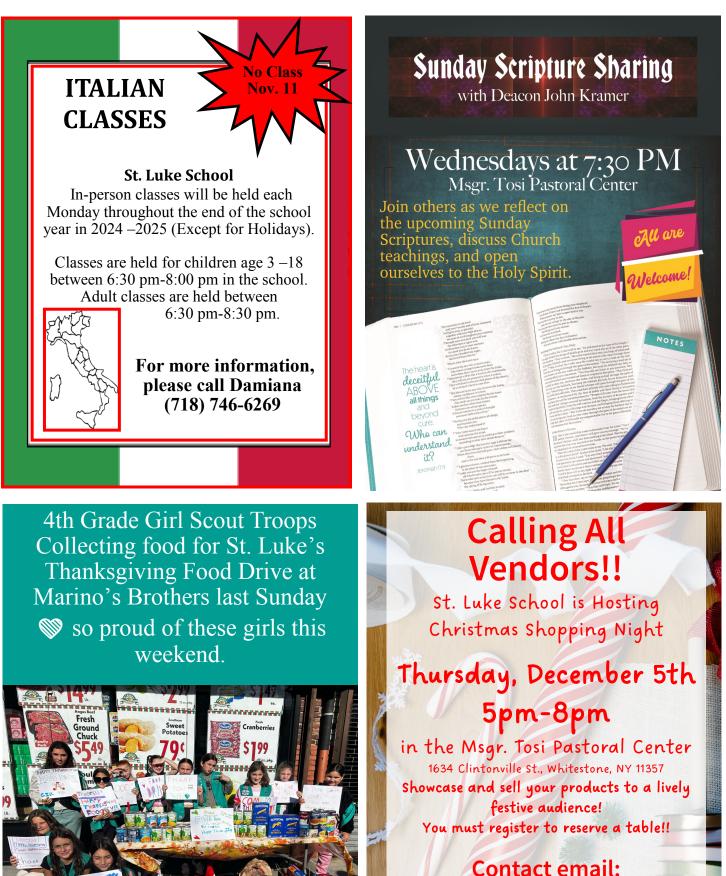
Drinks and Snacks will be available to purchase to makeyour evening more delightful!!

Thursday, December 5th 5pm - 8pm

For More Information

Email: lorenasan112@gmail.com

St Luke Church Pastoral Center 16-34 Clintonville St Whitestone NY 11357



Contact email: lorenasan112@gmail.com Phone: 718-501-1773

Christmas Lights at St. Luke

Help us to ring in the Christmas season by sponsoring lights on our Parish (hristmas tree.

Donations are \$10 per light and can be made "In loving memory" or "Merry (hristmas from" the names you provide.

Please relurn by Sunday, December 9th. Thank you!

Thank you for your support of St. Luke!!

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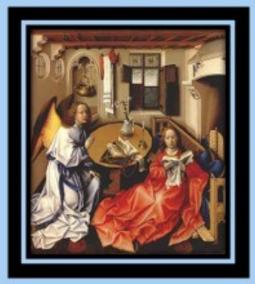
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Magnificat

A Son is Given



Sunday, December 8, 2024

At 2:30 in the afternoon

The Adult & Youth choirs of St. Luke Church

Advent and Christmas Choral Music

Come Sing with us as we prepare for the Birth of the Christ Child

> St. Luke Church Whitestone, NY

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

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

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP -- 11/30 -- Holiday Cheer in Beautiful Bucks County, PA. Come along and enjoy a wonderful day in the country with local decorations, shopping the quaint shops, a delicious luncheon at a beautiful historical inn 'n more. Invite your friends and meet new ones. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara 718-747-0941.

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, Nov. 12, and Thursday, Dec. 5

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.

Flushing First Friday Club—Please join us on December 6th for our Mass and luncheon at 12 Noon at Verdi's of Whitestone. Cost is \$48. Our guest speaker will be Msgr. Kevin Noone. All are welcome.

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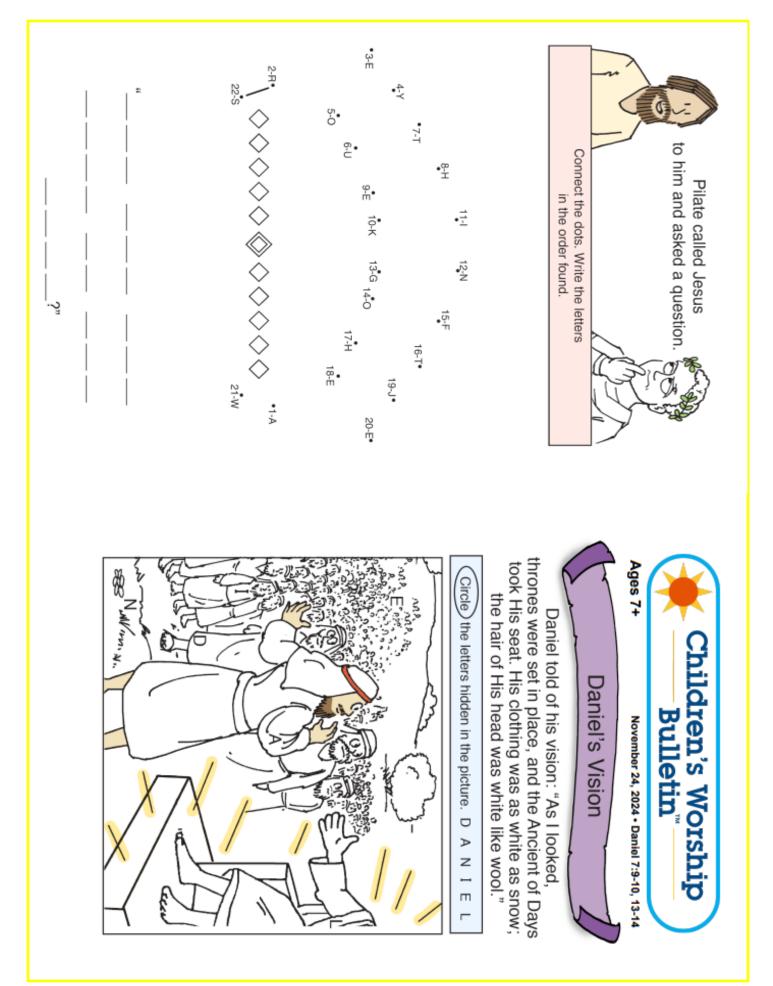
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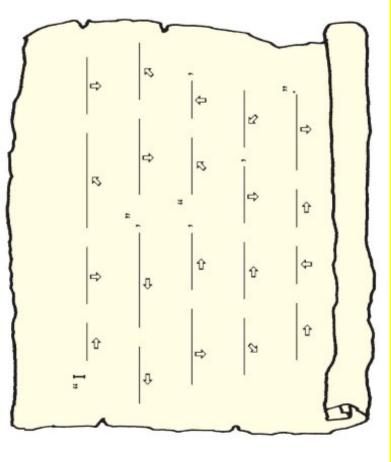
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Unlike human beings who are born and who die, God existed in the past, exists in the present and will exist in the future.

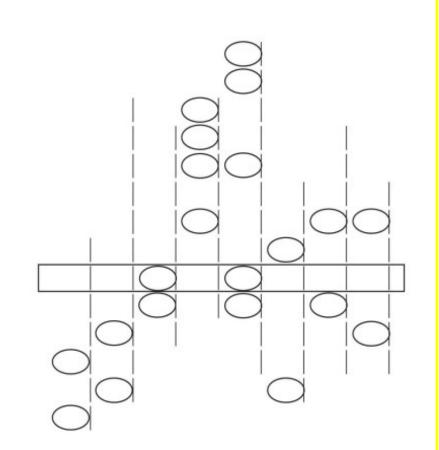
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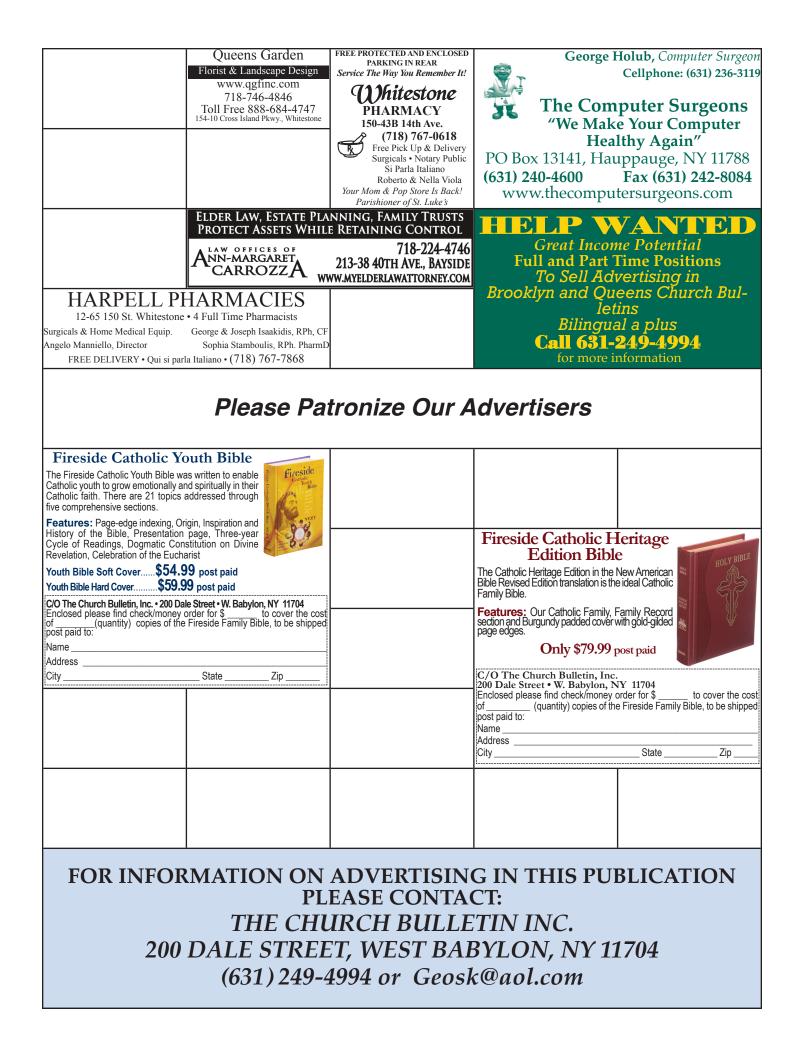
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