

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

> 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, March 29

- 8:30 Ivan & Milka Milolovic
- 5:00 Gerard Marigliano, Sophia & Marcellino Santos, Ruffina & Daniel Hernandez, Saul Navarro, Frank Morelli, Scott Nagy, Charles Martello, George Rufolo, Francis Xavier Bau Nguyen, Drazik Family, Perin Family, Enrico Terrezza, Matthew Go

Sunday, March 30

- 7:30 Pro Populo
- 9:00 Mario Roveto
- **10:30** Deceased members of the Lynn & Walsh Families
- 12:00 Agata & Albino Surian
- **5:00** Purgatorial Society

Monday, March 31 12:00 Joseph Berardi

Tuesday, April 18:30John Martinelli12:00Elaine Vernice

Wednesday, April 2 12:00 Miladen Rucando

Thursday, April 38:30 Michael McGlynn12:00 Lucille Annuziato

Friday, April 4 8:30 Milivoj Milolovic 12:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 5

- 8:30 Deceased members of the William O'Connor Family
- **5:00** Andrew Morsa, Carlos Acosta, In honor of St. Jude, Frank Morelli, Paul Francis Smith, Brian Go, Marie Ginel, Vita Marino

Sunday, April 6

- 7:30 Pro Populo
- 9:00 Giuseppe Mule
- 10:30 Antica & Vincenzo Licul & Family
- 12:00 Jerry Rauzi
- **5:00** Purgatorial Society

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Rosemary & Anthony Terio Requested by Laura, Alicia, & Michael

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Anime del Purgatorio Requested by Pasquale Masullo

There are no Altar Flower Memorials during Lent.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Annette DiSpirito Requested by The Romano, Palace, & Palazzola Families

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Vincenza Marzano (25th Anniversary) Requested by Christine Campbell

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

LORRAINE ALLESI LENA AVENA ANTHONY BALDO SELENE BELESIS EDWARD BLAKLEY MARY BRETT JOHN ANTHONY BURKE ANN CALLAHAN EVA DAMIANO GRACE DAVIS NOREEN DONOHER LOUISA DUME CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ ROSANNA GUMIEL SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ LILY MORALES KATHLEEN O'CONNELL WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO GIUSEPPE RAELLE NEIL RUIZ JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



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Parishes of St. Luke and St. Mel Whitestone, NY

March 24, 2025

Dear Parishioners of St. Luke and St. Mel,

First of all, as your pastors, we want to express our gratitude for your support and encouragement. In addition to our parish responsibilities, we both have diocesan positions that require us to serve in ministries outside the parish. We are grateful for your patience and understanding.

Under the leadership of our diocesan bishop, parishes are beginning the process of collaboration and partnership, and others are ready to merge as a response to changing demographics, reduced contributions, and fewer priests available for parish ministry. In addition to these efforts, Bishop Brennan directed all parishes to review their Mass schedules and propose changes that take into account church capacity, current attendance, and the number of priests available to celebrate Mass. We were also directed to look to our neighbors to make sure that we are giving helpful choices of Masses to people who live in the larger community around our parishes.

Currently, St. Luke and St. Mel have identical Mass schedules; the only difference is that St. Luke offers an evening Mass on Sundays. In both parishes, both the 7:30 AM and the 9:00 AM Italian Masses have significantly lower Mass attendance than the other Masses on the weekend. With that in mind, we plan to change our Mass schedules as of July 1, 2025 as follows:

<u>St. Luke</u> <u>Saturday</u> - 4:30 PM <u>Sunday</u> 8:30 AM bilingual Mass 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 4:30 PM (not July/August) St. Mel Saturday - 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM bilingual Mass 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

These schedule changes were approved by the Vicar General's Office, and all parishes will continue to monitor Mass attendance and consider future changes based on local needs. As your pastors, we pray that all our parishioners will be able to adjust to these changes and continue to cooperate with us as we spread the Good News of Jesus in our preaching, in our words, and in our deeds.

Know of our prayers as we continue to make our way through these Lenten days to the joy of the Easter season.

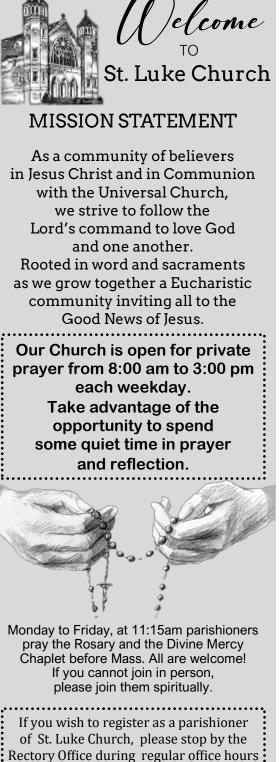
Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Very Rev. John J. Costello Pastor of St. Luke Regional Episcopal Vicar of Queens East

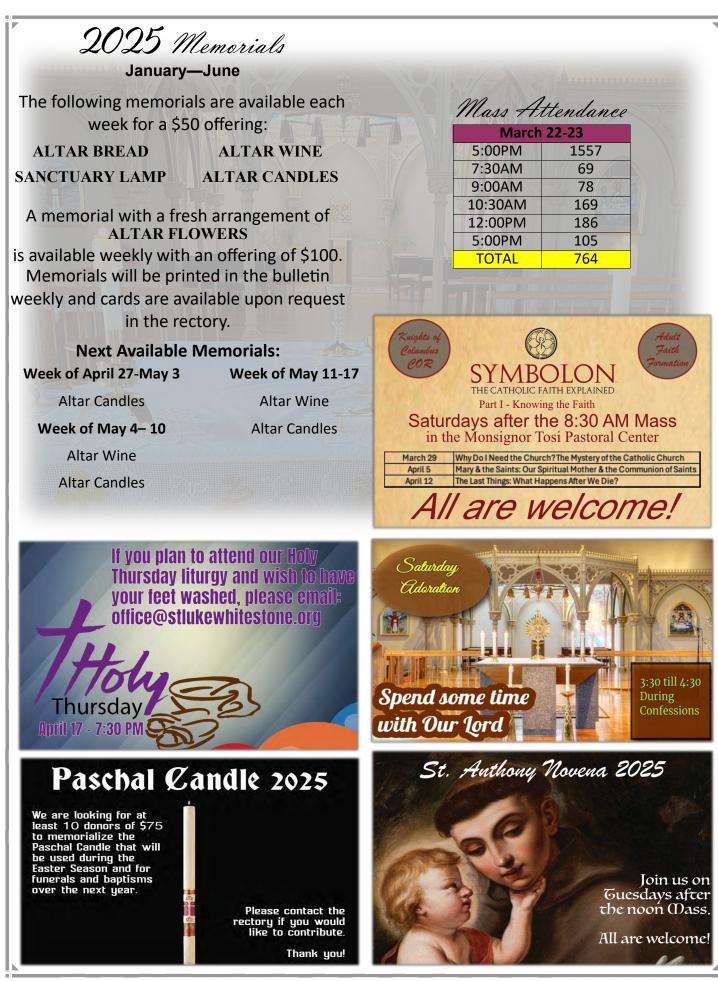
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Prayer (WEEKLY S Groups, Meetii	CHEDULE ngs and Parish Events	
	r Mass Sched	ule see Page 2	
SUNDAY March 30 Fourth Sunday in Lent			
MONDAY March 31	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bereavement Group Italian School Italian Stations of the Cross	
TUESDAY April 1	12:45 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Lenten Scripture Reflection Youth Choir Rehearsal Charismatic Prayer Group Lenten Journey with Jesus	
WEDNESDAY April 2	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal Sunday Scripture Sharing	
THURSDAY April 3	1:00 PM 7:30 PM	-	
FRIDAY April 4 ABSTINENCE	12:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross Boy Scouts AA	
SATURDAY April 5	9:00 AM 3:30 PM	,	
SUNDAY April 6 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Blood Drive So 3:00 PM	thool Gym 8AM—2PM St. Joseph's Dinner Dance	



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.

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SUNDAY

Sunday 3/23/2025

\$9,125

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(Dsgr. Gosi Scholarship Fund



Since Monsignor Tosi's death in May 2020, a Scholarship Fund was established to help students from St. Luke to pursue their high school education in a Catholic high school.

We are accepting contributions to the fund so that we can continue to honor Monsignor Tosi's memory and dedication to Catholic education.

Please contact the rectory.



Mondays

7:30 PM Italian Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays

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12:45 PM Lenten Scripture Reflection

7:00 PM Lenten Journey with Jesus

Wednesdays

7:30 PM Weekly Scripture Study

Fridays

12:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturdays

9:00 AM Symbolon

3:30-4:30 PM Adoration & Confessions



The Prodigal Returns: "He was lost, and has been found.

> Donna McCabe Spiritual Director and Retreat Facilitator

Donna McCabe is a spiritual director, mother of four, and grandmother of four living in New Jersey. She is active in many retreat, service, and spiritual enrichment ministries. She enjoys facilitating programs that invite others closer to God in creative and relatable ways, particularly at Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, NJ. Donna received her Spiritual Direction Certification from The Upper Room Spiritual Center in Neptune, NJ in 2016. In addition, she is a trained Catherine of Sienna Institute Spiritual Gifts Facilitator and Boundless Compassion Facilitator (based on Joyce Rupp's book *Boundless Compassion*). Donna is grateful for and looks forward to the privilege of being with the St. Luke community as we continue our Lenten Journey.

St. Luke's 44th Annual Dinner Dance in honor of Saint Joseph Sunday, April 6th, 2025 3:00pm-8:00pm

Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center St. Luke Church

1634 Clintonville Street, Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets - \$80 donation per person Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

Contact Damiana at 718-746-6269 for information Or Rectory Office at 718-746-8102



St. Joseph 50/50 Raffle for St. Luke Church

\$10 per chance - \$25 for 3 chances Please return to the Rectory by Friday, April 4th, 2025 Winners will be drawn at the dance

Name:_____

Telephone Number:_____

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Come join us!

Al Benten Houmey with Jesus

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 12:45 to 1:45 PM in church

Prayerfully reflect on the previous Sunday's gospel with Sr. Theresa Agliardi and Mary Pollini. EVENING PROGRAM 7:00 to 8:00 PM in church

Prayer, Scripture, Music, and a presentation on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH Led by the Spirit: "It is written ..."

Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn; Resident of St. Luke Rectory

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH Witness to the Transfiguration: "It is good that we are here."

Rev. Nicholas Colalella Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Hope Church, Middle Village

> TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH The Fruitless Fig Tree: "It may bear fruit in the future."

> > Sr. Karen Cavanagh, CSJ Spiritual Director and Retreat Facilitator

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST The Prodigal Returns: "He was lost, and has been found."

> Donna McCabe Spiritual Director and Retreat Facilitator

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH Throwing Stones: "And they went away one by one."

Rev. Patrick S.L. Flanagan, C.M., Ph.D. Chair & Associate Professor, St. John's University



Saint Luke's Carnival 2025 Volunteer Registration Form

Event Dates: May 29th - June 1st Location: Saint Luke's Church

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Saint Luke's Carnival! Please complete this form to sign up as a volunteer.

Personal Information:

- Full Name: ______
- Phone Number:
- Email Address: ______

Availability: (Please check all that apply)

- Masses Prior to Event (List Dates Available in May & Time)
- Thursday May 29th 6:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available)
- Friday May 30th 6:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available)
- Saturday May 31st 4:00pm-11:00pm (Times Available)
- Sunday June 1st 2:00pm-10:00pm (Times Available)

Preferred Volunteer Roles: (Please check all that apply)

- Clean Up (Sweep, Wiping Down Tables, Garbage)
- 50/50 Raffle Sales (After Mass and at Camival)

T-Shirt Size: (Volunteers will receive a complimentary t-shirt)

Size _____

Additional Comments or Special Requests:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am volunteering my time for the Saint Luke's Carnival and agree to follow all guidelines set forth by the event organizers.

Signature:	
Date:	-
Date.	

For any questions, please contact Donna Jo (917)-685-6693 or Deirdre (917)-681-2404 We appreciate your help in making this event a success!

Please return the form to Saint Lukes Rectory or Saint Luke's School



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Elite Sponsor	* \$350 • (1) 3'x 6' full color vinyl banner* Your banner will be on display on the fence surrounding the carnival grounds.
Gold Sponsor	\$500 • (2) 3'x 8' banners* prominently displayed. Gold sponsorship supports the
Platinum Sponso	activities that make the carnival fun for the whole family. S1000 • (3) 3'x10' banners* prominently displayed at the entrance of the carnival gates and installed near our Beer and Wine tents.
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	nformation about how you can help support our St. Luke Church Carnival
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St. Luke's R.C. Church

Sunday, April 6th

8:00am - 2:00pm

St Luke's Hall – Lower level

16-34 Clintonville St, Whitestone 11357 800.933.BLOOD · nvbc.ora

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Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values in a busy and changing world.



Our local council - Monsignor Francis Dillon Council # 5872 - will be holding a membership drive at all Masses this weekend. When you become a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Simply go to KofC.org/ioinus and enter our council #5872 to join the Monsignor Francis Dillon Council. We would love to have you become a part of our Council to help serve St. Luke and our local Whitestone community!

2025 JULY-DECEMBER MASS BOOK OPENING

Thursday, May 1st AT 9:00 AM-12:00PM IN THE MSGR. TOSI PASTORAL CENTER

- Announced Masses July—December 2025 will be open for reservation. X
- Multiple Intention Masses will be open for reservation. X -Saturday 4:30 PM English Mass and Sunday 8:30 AM Italian Bilingual Mass
- Limit of FIVE MASSES per family for Opening Day X
- Offering is payable by check or CASH ONLY X
- Please use the form below to make a list to bring with you opening day. X

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Requested by:_____

Phone: _____ Email:

	Requested Date :		FOR OFFICE USE	ONLY			
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Community Bulletin Board

Special Needs Parent Group—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. Next Meeting is at 10 AM Tuesday: Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 6, and June 10 For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at Shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com.

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY—Looking to finish your degree? We offer a fully online bachelor's degree for adults with a convenient form. For more information contact the Office of Enrollment (516) 323-4411 or enrollonline@molloy.edu

ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP-- 04/05/25 -- Cape May Springtime Tour takes us to America's Oldest Seaside Resort for a vacation. Enjoy a day full of activities and a delightful luncheon at a waterside restaurant. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara - (718) 747-0941.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Center for 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 & Hearing Aid 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



Looking for Free & Fun Activities — Visit *nycgovparks.org* website for free events happening all around the city in our parks - including guided tours by park rangers, seasonal activities and more. You'll also find programs for seniors and kids.

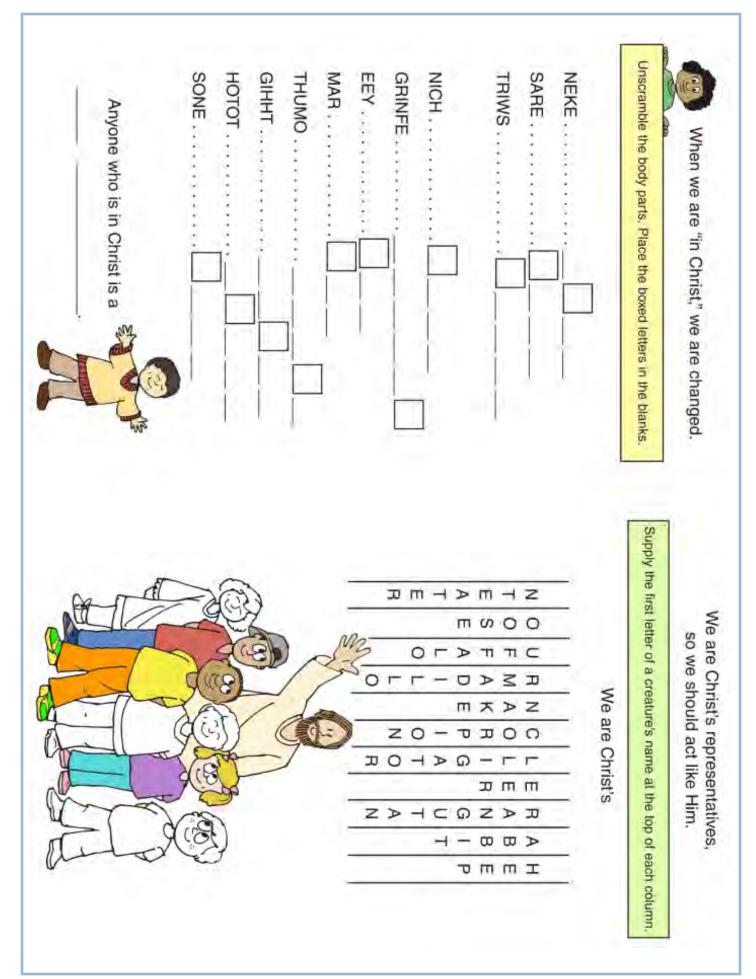
ConEdison Customer Assistance Day *Vickie Paladino—District 19*

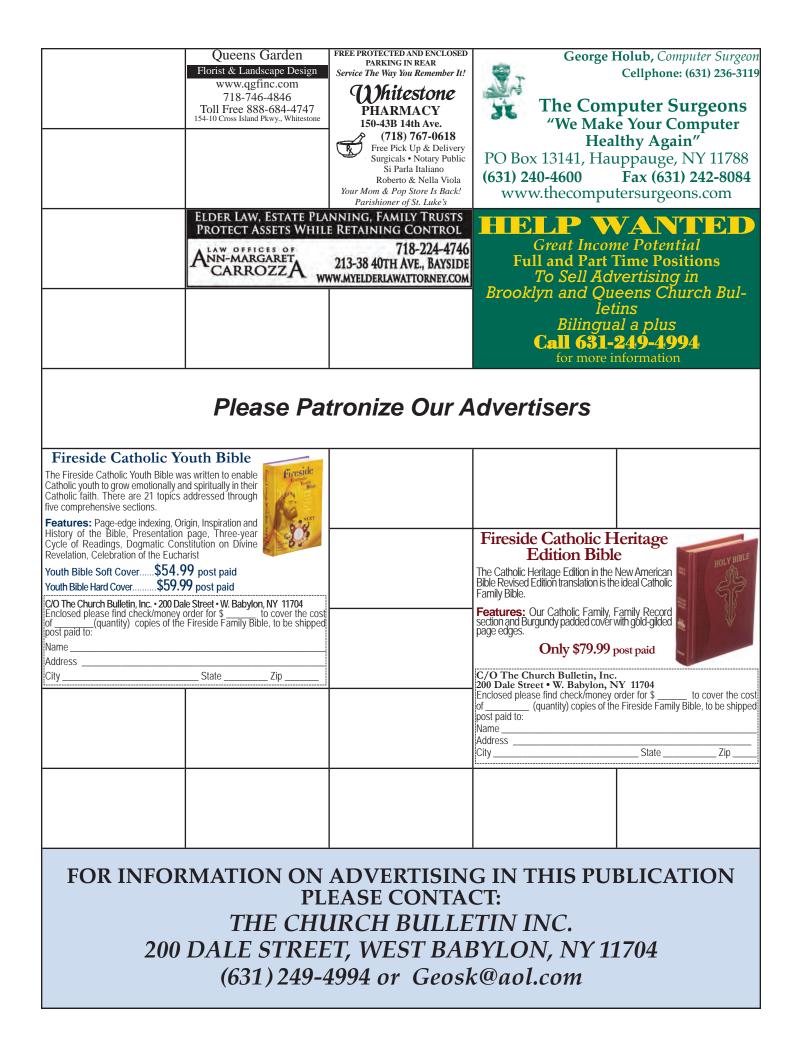
Thursday, March 27th from 10AM—3PM— Representatives from ConEdison will be available to assist customers! Learn how to read your bill, understand the rates, and sign up for payment plan assistance options, and programs for seniors. For questions call: 718-619-8611

Flushing First Friday Club— Please join us on Friday, April 4th for our Mass & luncheon at 12 Noon at Verdi's, Whitestone. Cost is \$48. Our guest speaker is Very Rev. Joseph Gibino. **All are welcome.**

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

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I ne israelites celebrated the Passover on the plains of what city?	Write the the word for each picture. Then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.						- Andrew - A								A A A A	They camped at Gilgal on the	nlaine of







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