



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASSES (JULY 5 - SEPTEMBER 6)

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm | Sunday 8:30am (Italian/English), 10:30am, 12:30pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E.

Parochial Vicar Rev. Stephen Ackah

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

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.

Confessions Saturday 3:15PM - 4:15PM, or by appointment or when requested.

First Friday - additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session.

Eucharistic Adoration - Available First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM and Saturdays 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM with confessions and Benediction.

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 6:45 PM.

The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group meets
Thursdays at 6:45 PM.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

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 Catholic? Need to receive Communion and Confirmation? Call Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409.

Ministry to the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick should be administered before surgery, at the onset of serious illness, and at the beginning of hospice care. Families are urged not to wait until the last minute to request a priest to come for anointing or Viaticum. Catholic chaplains are usually available at hospitals and nursing homes.

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.

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 12

8:30 Susan Nalettilic

4:30 Rose Marie Della Pina &
Nora Murolo—Weitzman

Sunday, September 13

8:30 Russo & Masullo Families

10:30 Salvatore D'Amico

12:30 Pro Popolo & Purgatorial Society

4:30 Donald Rodda

Monday, September 14

12:00 Mary Ronci

Tuesday, September 15

12:00 Eva Guevara

Wednesday, September 16

12:00 Deceased members of the Brady &
Tierney Family

Thursday, September 17

12:00 Michael Cipriani

Friday, September 18

12:00 Elizabeth Delaney

Saturday, September 19

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:30 Antony Perez & Rafael Martinez
Navarro

Sunday, September 20

8:30 Teresa Bonniello, Addolorata Malatesta,
Giovanni, Maria & Stefano Desena,
Antonio DiMaggio

10:30 Bruno, Emma, Barsoli, Tulla Celeste
Zazzi, & Giorgio Trauzzi

12:30 Pro Popolo

4:30 Purgatorial Society

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of
John Gavin

Requested by
Mary Chianese

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Michael Cipriani

Requested by
Mom & Dad

A Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of
Roberto, Vincenzina & Antonio Salvio

Requested by
The Salvio Family

A Altar Flowers are given in Memory of
Steven Stern & Lillian Zingarelli

Requested by
Edna Z. Stern

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

LORRAINE ALLES
ANTHONY BALDO
SELENE BELESIS
EDWARD BLAKLEY
JOHN ANTHONY BURKE
ANN CALLAHAN
SR. ANN CARRON
ANNE CURRAN
ANTHONY D'AMATO
EVA DAMIANO
GRACE DAVIS
JUDY DEANGELIS
NOREEN DONOHER
ALIM FRIDIE
CAROLLYNN FRED
ROSA GALEJ
ROSANNA GUMIEL
MADELINE KARLITZ

GERI KLUSMAN
SR. MARY HELENE
JAKUBOWSKI, RSM
MARYJO MAIELLO
KATHLEEN O'CONNELL
WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO
GIUSEPPE RAELE
NEIL RUIZ
JOSE MANUEL SILVA
CAROLINE SAPORITO
ANNE SMITH-THOMPSON
MARIANNA TOTINO
SANDRA VALENZA
MARY VARLESE
JOSEPH T. VERNICE
MILLIE WEIGL
LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO

September 6, 2026

4:30 PM	172
8:30 AM	91
10:30 AM	227
12:30 AM	378
TOTAL	868

Dear Friends,

In last weekend's passage from Matthew's gospel, we heard Jesus' teaching on fraternal correction. This week, Peter brings the discussion further along: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Peter sounds pretty reasonable here. If someone keeps doing the same thing over and over again, it seems that setting a limit might be the only way to get them to stop.

However, let's make it practical. In all your years going to confession, have you ever confessed the same thing more than seven times? Lying? Using the Lord's name in vain? Being uncharitable? Fill in your own blank. Imagine if God kept track of our sins and once we've done something sinful for an 8th time, He was done with us! Heaven forbid! If we expect that God will be merciful and forgiving toward us whenever we sin and however often we may commit the same sins, then we need to imitate the Lord's mercy in our interactions with one another: "not seven times but seventy-seven times," which is the Lord's way of saying that we should always be willing to forgive, just as He is!

This week begins with two beautiful celebrations. On Monday, September 14th we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and on Tuesday, September 15th we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. In the year 313 the Emperor Constantine granted religious freedom across the Roman Empire with the Edict of Milan. His mother, St. Helena, was a devout Christian. In 326 she made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the intention of finding and identifying important sites from the life of Jesus. She was searching for the site of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus and she found three crosses that were confirmed to be the crosses for Jesus and the two thieves. Tradition says that St. Helena had a sick woman touch the crosses; the woman was immediately healed after touching one of them, so St. Helena determined that it must be the cross of Jesus. As we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross, we acknowledge that the cross of Jesus is not only a symbol of death and destruction, but rather a sign of the victory of Jesus over sin and death. On the following day, we focus on the Sorrows of Mary. When Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple shortly after His birth, Simeon prophesied about Mary that "you yourself a sword will pierce," indicating that, with the privilege of being chosen as the Mother of God, she would also experience deep sorrows, including the crucifixion of her beloved Son. In Castelpetroso, Italy, there is a magnificent Shrine to Our Lady of Sorrows. There is a hill that leads up to a small chapel where apparitions of Our Lady of Sorrows to two peasant women took place in 1888, and along the way are amazing statues depicting the sorrows of Mary, including the flight into Egypt and the loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

On Tuesday I will depart for Montana. I am meeting up with two classmates – priests from California and Texas – the following week. Since I am making such a long journey, I thought I would make it worthwhile by making my annual retreat while I'm out there. I will be in Great Falls for my retreat through next Sunday, and then will head down to Bozeman to spend days with my classmates. I'll be back for the weekend of September 26/27, and then will join a pilgrim group in Portugal to visit the Marian shrine at Fatima. Please be assured of my prayers during my retreat and pilgrimage. I am always grateful for your love, support and prayers.

With love and prayers,

Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY September 13 <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
MONDAY September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	7:00 PM Community Board Q7 Meeting
TUESDAY September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY September 16 <i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY September 17	1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group
FRIDAY September 18	
SATURDAY September 19	7:00 PM Radio Bingo
SUNDAY September 20 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive



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.**



Monday to Friday, at 11:15am 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.

four WAYS to GIVE
at
Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

9/6/2026
\$12,709



Mobile Giving

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



Drop Off In-Person

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



Mail-In

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



Online Giving

Scan this code or visit
our platform online at
givecentral.org/location/614



**One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.**



**St. Luke Parish Goal
\$100,798**



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DONATE to
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**Regular Mass Schedule
resumes
next Sunday,
September 13**



**Saturday Vigil
4:30 PM**

**Sunday
8:30 AM - Bilingual
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
4:30 PM**

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 and events of our loved one's lives. Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration.

This September 19th we remember:

Antonio Russo
Madeline Bullaro
Adelis Bohorquez
Raymond Arel
James C. Minerly

Our next Collective Mass will be:

December 19, 2026

Classes Begin Sept. 16



St. Luke Religious Education Program

Register Now for 2026/2027 School Year

Registration Forms for **New** students and **Returning** students can be found on our Parish Website stlukewhitestone.org.

Click on the box marked Religious Education and download the forms.

* Mail the completed form/s with the registration fee to:

St. Luke School of Religion
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

Or place it in a sealed envelope marked *attention Sister Katherine - St. Luke School of Religion* and drop it in the black metal mail box located on the wall between the outer and inner Rectory front doors.

* For all new students, please include child's baptismal certificate.

Religious Education Office (718) 746-3409 or email us at saintlukered@yahoo.com

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:

October 10th, 2026
November 7th, 2026

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
at 6:00PM 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.

St. Luke
Young Adult
GROUP

Stay Connected! ♥

Join our GroupMe to get
updates on upcoming events,
faith-filled gatherings,
service opportunities
and more!



Scan to
JOIN US!

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TO JOIN OUR GROUPME



I Sing a Song of Francis

October 4, 2026 at 2:30

in the Afternoon

St. Luke Church, Whitestone

A Hymn Sing

Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of the Death of
Saint Francis of Assisi

1226-2026



EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus and **St. Luke Roman Catholic Church** will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on **Monday, October 12th**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm**, or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$179** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on on **Saturday, October 3rd - Sunday, October 4th**, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the **St. Luke Roman Catholic Church**. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.



Life-Saving Vascular & Organ Wellness Screenings Coming to Your Church Soon!

Please call 832-437-7355 to set up your appointment.

Event Location: St. Luke Roman Catholic Church

Date: Monday, October 12th

Early detection helps to save lives.

Stroke is a leading cause of death and long-term disability globally and in the United States. 80% of strokes are preventable! Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death. Ultrasound screenings can help identify problems before they become life-threatening!

Unfortunately, because of insurance regulations, these screenings are not offered at routine physicals. That's why **Stroke Scan Plus** has partnered with your church to provide affordable, painless, noninvasive, life-saving screenings to you and your loved ones.

Get all 7 Ultrasounds at a discounted rate of \$184.37 (\$179 Cash). Optional blood testing is available at an additional cost.



Stroke Risk Screening



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening



Liver Screening



Kidneys (2) Screening †



Thyroid Screening †



Gallbladder Screening †

† No substitutions or discounts allowed.

Additional Testing Available (fingerstick)*



A1c (Diabetes) | \$25

Lipids/Cholesterol | \$25

Lipids Plus (Lp(a), VLDL) | \$45

VTD (Vitamin D) | \$45

PSA (Prostate) | \$45

TSH (Thyroid) | \$45

CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) | \$45

COR (Cortisol/Stress Hormone) | \$45

CGT, ALT, AST (Liver Enzymes) | \$45 ea.

CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) | \$45

eGFR (Kidney Filtration) | \$45

TTE (Testosterone) | \$45

*Bloodwork may not be available in all regions.



Scan the QR code for more information about our pricing packages.

Risk Factors:

- ✓ High Blood Pressure
- ✓ High Cholesterol
- ✓ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms, Cancer, or Diabetes
- ✓ Atrial Fibrillation
- ✓ Obesity



How Screening Works

SCHEDULE A SCREENING SESSION WITH STROKE SCAN PLUS.

The screening process takes 20-30 minutes* and uses state-of-the-art equipment. Our qualified ultrasound technicians perform the scans.

**In case of delays, please set aside 60-90 minutes.*

RECEIVE AND REVIEW RESULTS.

Results are typically available online within 7-10 days. If life-threatening results are detected, they will be expedited for quicker response. Results read by a board-certified radiologist.

FOLLOW-UP AND NEXT STEPS.

If a problem is detected, your doctor can use the screening results to order necessary diagnostic tests, which insurance or Medicare should likely cover!

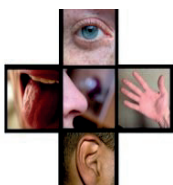
Screening Preparations

- ✓ Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit, no dresses.
- ✗ No chewing gum before the exams.
- ✗ No big meals or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- ✓ 9-12 hours fast if having the cholesterol test.
- ✓ If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light snack.
- ✓ If you are taking medication, continue to take it.



SAVING LIVES SINCE 2001!

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN ... AND SMELL, AND TASTE, AND TOUCH: PRAYING WITH OUR SENSES



GUIDED RETREAT DAY
Saturday, October 3, 2026
9:15am-2:30pm
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center
St. Luke Church, Whitestone



"The five senses are the ministers of the soul." - Leonardo DaVinci

- During this guided retreat day, input will be offered by Mary Pollini*, including how our senses work, stories relating to our senses, and sensory experiences.
- Time will be given to explore and engage our senses, along with suggestions for prayer, such as recalling memories, and reflecting on poems, stories, or scripture.
- Lunch will be eaten contemplatively (and in silence), with a focus on our sense of taste and smell.
- There will also be opportunities throughout the day to share how God *ministered to our souls* through our senses.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE

by calling the rectory at (718)746-8102 by Wednesday, 9/30/26
Walk-ins are welcome, but it would help to register for planning purposes.

There will be a free will offering.

Please "brown bag" your lunch!

"Everything I see, here, touch, feel, taste, speak, think, imagine, is completing a perfect circle God has drawn." - Meister Eckhart, *Love Poems From God*, translated by Daniel Ladinsky

* Mary Pollini is a trained Spiritual Director and member of St. Luke parish.



St. Luke Golden Age Club

All Are Welcome!

MEETINGS ARE
THURSDAYS
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Join us for friendship, faith and fun!

All Are Welcome!

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
7911 7TH AVENUE
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Next Clothing Collection will be
September 20, 2026 from 8am-1pm

Italian Apostolate Day

*Mass in honor of St. Francis of Assisi,
Patron St. of Italy*

Sunday, October 4, 2026

St. Thomas More Church at
St. John's University
Queens

1:30-2:30 Rosary & Confessions
2:30 Mass
3:30 Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 Refreshments

Giornata dell'Apostolato Italiano

*Messa in onore di San Francesco d'Assisi,
patrono d'Italia*

Domenica, 4 ottobre 2026

St. Thomas More Church
alla St. John's University,
Jamaica, Queens

1:30-2:30 Rosario, Confessioni
2:30 Messa
3:30 Adorazione Eucaristica
4:00 Rinfreschi



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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH



MUSIC



LAUGHS



A LITTLE
DANCING



GREAT
PRIZES!

RAFFLE
BASKETS!

50/50
RAFFLE!

\$55⁰⁰
PER PERSON
(21 and over only please)



Coffee &
light dessert
included
(BYOB of wine
& snacks)

Grab some friends ...
or meet some new
ones *but don't
miss out on the fun!*



TICKETS SOLD IN
ADVANCE ONLY -
NO TICKETS CAN BE
SOLD AT THE DOOR.

**TICKET SALES MUST
BE IN BY:
MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH**
(all sales are final)
CASH OR CHECK ONLY



**GET YOUR
TICKETS TODAY!**



Order tickets
online using
the QR Code

OR



Stop in at
the rectory
to order and pay
(cash or check only)

OR



Visit our
website

www.stlukewhitestone.org

Please return the form below with your check made out to St. Luke
(please add Radio Bingo in the memo)

Or use the QR Code to pay & register for the event by credit card.

(If using the online form - you do not need to fill this form out and return - thank you)

First & Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

of Tickets: _____ Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

I'm paying for the following people in addition to myself:

_____	,	_____	,
_____	,	_____	,
_____	,	_____	,
_____	,	_____	,

I would like to sit with: _____ at the event



Sing the Good News!

St. Luke Church Youth Choir

Open to all St. Luke School and Public School Students Grades 2-8

Practice: Tuesdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Music Room in the church (St. Cecilia Room)

We Sing Once a month at 10:30 Sunday Mass
Concerts, Tree lighting, Holy Week



Yes – Count me in for the St. Luke Youth Choir September 2026 to June 2027 Season!

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Parent's Signature _____

email _____

St. Luke

ITALIAN CLASSES

In-person classes will be held each Monday
throughout the end of the school year in
2026-2027 (Except for Holidays).

REGISTRATION Sept. 28 & Oct. 5

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.

CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 19



Adults 10 lessons:\$250
Children whole year:\$300
Cash or check made to IACE

**For more information,
please call Damiana
(718) 746-6269**

STOP THE BLEED

Free 1 hour Course for St.
Luke's parishioners!

**September 15th, 6:30 PM in
the Mgsr. Tosi Pastoral Center**

Taught by certified STOP THE BLEED instructors. Learn
what to do in case of an emergency bleed. People of all
professions are welcome.

Fill out the QR
code to show
interest / Sign-up



NewYork-Presbyterian
Queens



THE
COMMITTEE
ON TRAUMA

VERIFIED
TRAUMA
CENTER

Purgatorial Society

Enrollment Mass cards, for your deceased relatives and friends, may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason's Funeral Home. 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. *The following loved ones were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society:*

Mary Elizabeth Bocchimuzzo	Ada M. Bohlig	John Bonade
Rose Mary Centineo	Catherine Cosenza	JoAnn D'Erasmus
John D'Erasmus	Jerald D'Souza	John Fallon
John Famularo	Michael Finnerty	Chester Fox
Arnold Gallo	Theresa Galvano	John Gavin
Nancy Gibney	Sean Gibney	Marie Ginel
Marie Heaney	Thomas Higgins	Loretta Iannelli
Kevin Madden	Linda Majowka	Vita Marino
Salvatore Masone	Angela McGlynn	Patricia McGroary
Daniel McNamara	Diane Menna	Richard Mirasola
Theodore Neos	Joanne Norton	Angelina Orrino
Ruza Pandzic	Phyllis Petres	Vincent Poggioreale
Yanes Rodriguez Morra	Antoinette Rubiano	Antonio Russo
Saundra J. Schleicher	Angela Sganga	Mary Shea
Sandra Srdanovic-Soler	Alfred Villa	

Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Francis J. Dillon 5872
 Visit kofc.org/joinus
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You are called - Join today!
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Contact: Damian
 Cell 516-375-2663
Dscardamaglia@slswhitestone.org



Save the Date!
 DIOCESAN
**Women's
 Conference**
"Look Up!"
 (John 4:35)



WHEN:
 Saturday, October 17, 2026

WHERE:
 Immaculate Conception Center
 Douglaston, NY

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 (Check-in begins at 8:00 AM)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Holly Wright
 Director of Casa Guadalupe

Be renewed. Be empowered. Look to Him. 



Adopt A Classroom

Help our teachers provide an excellent learning environment for our students!

Show your gratitude for their commitment and sacrifices to continue the great legacy of Catholic Education here at St. Luke.

"Adopt" a classroom for \$250 - receive a thank you from the class for your generous support.

Scan code to donate online

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

I'm glad to help St. Luke School with my donation of \$250 to Adopt a Classroom for the 2026-2027 School Year.



Please return donations to the rectory or in the collection basket.

Sunday Scripture Sharing

with Deacon John Kramer

Welcome Back!

You're invited to our
**FIRST MEETING OF
THE YEAR!**

Join others as we reflect on
the upcoming Sunday Scriptures,
discuss Church teachings, and
open ourselves to the Holy Spirit.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

7:30 PM

Mmgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

All are
Welcome!

NOTES

AED
Automated External Defibrillator



Schools are now required by law to
have a defibrillator on the premises.
It would be prudent for us to have
one in the church and Parish Center
as well. They cost about \$1,500.

If a parishioner has any information
about the possibility of having them
donated, please contact the rectory.

Annual Padre Pio Celebrations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:00 PM - Procession from St. Luke

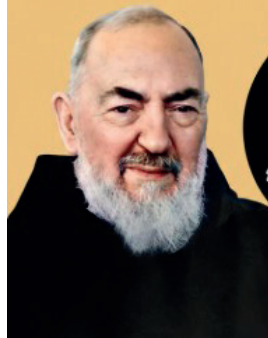
7:00 PM - Mass at St. Mel

PADRE PIO NOVENA

Begins September 14

Saturday & Sunday after 8:30 AM Mass

Weekdays after Noon Mass



*Venite
numerosi!*

*All are
welcome!*



Sunday, September 27/domenica 27 settembre

DINNER DANCE

3:00 to 8:00 PM

Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center
1634 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

GRATIS/FREE
Children under 10
Bimbi fino a 10

\$65
per person

**To benefit/a beneficenza dell'ospedale
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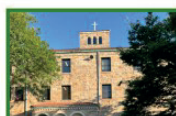
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Children's Worship Bulletin

We Belong to the Lord

Paul taught his followers about God.
He said that none of us ...

Add and subtract words and letters to form a new word.
Write the new words on the blanks to finish the verse.



1.  - DG +  - P +  - EA = _____

2.  - PPE +  - B = _____

... lives for _____ 1 _____ 2 _____, and
none of us dies for _____ 1 _____ 2 _____.

Then Jesus told a story.

Use the bank of word parts to complete the story.

hea _____ wants set _____
 ow _____ ter _____ ught
 pi _____ im _____ bt
 ab _____ ted _____ dom

The king _____ of _____ ven is like a king who

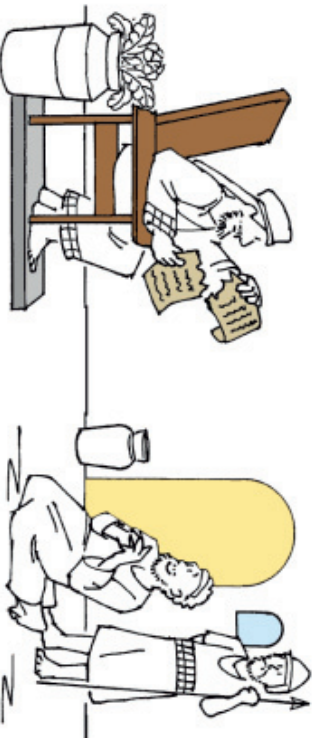
wan _____ to _____ the accounts with his

ser _____. A man who _____ ed him was

bro _____ to him. He was not _____ le to pay.

The mas _____ took _____ ty on him, canceled his

de _____ and let h _____ go.



But the servant was not so kind to one of his debtors.
 The master called the servant in again.
 What did he say?

Use the numbers on the coins to find the correct words
 to write on the lines below.



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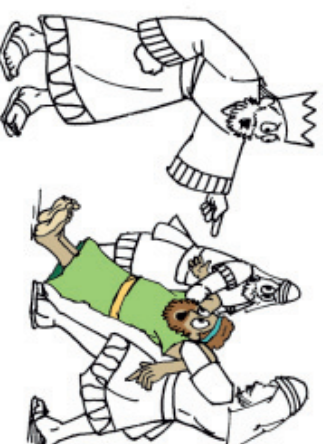
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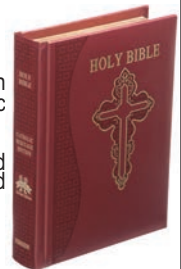


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