



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

APRIL 6, 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 Benediction 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, 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, Fanny De La Torre

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

Monday, April 7

- 12:00** Giuseppe & Victoria Morsa

Tuesday, April 8

- 8:30** Thomas Molloy (5th Anniversary)
12:00 Lucia & John Kranjac

Wednesday, April 9

- 12:00** John & Mary Morelli

Thursday, April 10

- 8:30** Vincenza Parisi
12:00 Roza & Milan Honovic & Family

Friday, April 11

- 12:00** Eileen Murphy

Saturday, April 12

- 8:30** Michael Colasuonno (5th Anniversary)
5:00 Frank Morelli, Sally DiBugno, Daniel T. Rodda, Matthew Go

Sunday, April 13

- 7:30** Pro Populo
9:00 Teresa & Pietro DiBiase, Salvatore D'Amico,, Louis Agro, Enrico Gabrielli, Grace Glusich, Anime del Purgatorio
10:30 Francesca DiVerdi
12:00 Michael John Connell
5:00 Purgatorial Society

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of
Margaret & Matthew Vespe
 Requested by
The Michael P. O'Connor Family

The Altar Wine is given in memory of
Francis Xavier Bau Nguyen
 Requested by
Mary Chinese

There are no Altar Flower Memorials during Lent.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given for
Sue Crane & the Cran Family Siblings
 Requested by
Debbie O'Connor

The Altar Candles are given in memory of
Maria Antonia Innamorato
 Requested by
The Conforti and Caruso Families

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

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

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Michael R. O'Neill
Margaret Blewitt

Dear Friends,

March 29-30	
5:00PM	138
7:30AM	72
9:00AM	73
10:30AM	156
12:00PM	210
5:00PM	108
TOTAL	757

Traditionally the last two weeks of Lent are known as *Passiontide*. This final period of the forty days has us focus on the suffering Christ as we draw near to the Sacred Triduum. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and many visitors will join us for Mass. You may have to park a little further away, and the pews will be more crowded than usual, but hopefully our welcome and our patience will bear fruit in some people returning to the regular practice of the faith.

If you will be coming to our celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, please consider offering to have your feet washed. We need about 12 individuals or members of families to take part in the ritual to remind us of the humble example of Jesus as he gathered with his apostles for the Last Supper. If you are interested, please email office@stlukewhitestone.org.

Last weekend Fr. Fonti, the pastor of St. Mel, and I printed the same letter in our bulletins regarding Mass schedule changes. As you know, Bishop Brennan is trying to deal with the reality of a diminishing number of priests and other resources in parishes. For four weekends each year parishes are asked to submit data regarding Mass attendance. The diocese is looking at the church capacity as a measure for determining how many Masses should be celebrated in parishes. Language needs and the schedules of parishes in the wider community are also considered. Our two parishes are fortunate to have 3 senior priests who are able to assist with celebrating Mass, but at the same time only 3 priests are assigned to minister at St. Mel and St. Luke, and both pastors have diocesan responsibilities outside of our parishes. Change is never easy, but I pray that parishioners both here and at St. Mel will adapt to the changes. We will likely eventually go through a process of collaboration and partnership at some point in the future, which will require further adaptations to schedules and personnel. This Jubilee Year reminds us that we are pilgrims of hope. We place our trust in the Lord and rely on Him to provide for all our needs.

On this 5th Sunday of Lent we hear the account of the woman who was caught "in the very act of committing adultery." The people brought their accusations to Jesus, who listened and then wrote on the ground. When they persisted, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." One by one, they went away. With no one to condemn her, Jesus offers her forgiveness and says, "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." This passage reminds us that we are sinners who sometimes easily judge others while forgetting our own sinfulness. Perhaps we want the focus off of ourselves to ease the shame of our sins. When we pray the Lord's prayer, we ask: "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." If we wish to be forgiven by God, then we need to be people who forgive others. There's still time during this Lent to make a difference!

With love and prayers,
Fr. John Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent	<i>Blood Drive School Gym 8AM—2PM</i> St. Joseph's Dinner POSTPONED
MONDAY April 7	6:30 PM Italian School 7:00 PM Baptism Instruction 7:30 PM Italian Stations of the Cross
TUESDAY April 8	12:45 PM Lenten Scripture Reflection 3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 PM Lenten Journey with Jesus
WEDNESDAY April 9	7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sunday Scripture Sharing
THURSDAY April 10	1:00 PM Golden Age 7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
FRIDAY April 11 ABSTINENCE	12:30 PM Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM AA
SATURDAY April 12	9:00 AM Symbolon 3:30 PM Adoration & Confessions
SUNDAY April 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	



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.

2025 Memorials

January—June

The following memorials are available each week for a \$50 offering:

ALTAR BREAD ALTAR WINE
SANCTUARY LAMP ALTAR CANDLES

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.

Next Collective Intentions Mass is
May 31, 2025

If you plan to attend our Holy Thursday liturgy and wish to have your feet washed, please email: office@stlukewhitestone.org

Holy Thursday
April 17 - 7:30 PM



Saturday Adoration

Spend some time with Our Lord

3:30 till 4:30
During Confessions



Paschal Candle 2025

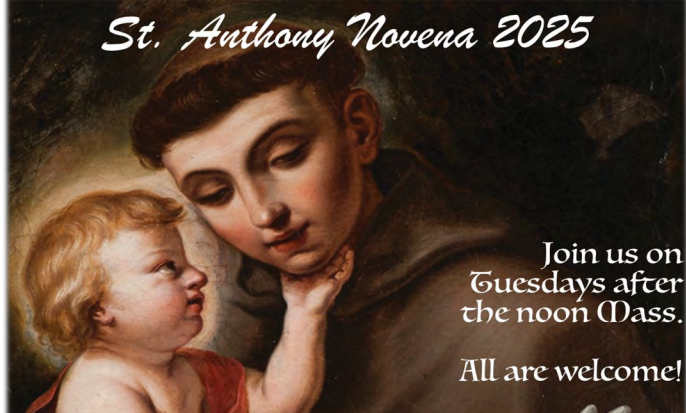
We are looking for at least 10 donors of \$75 to memorialize the Paschal Candle that will be used during the Easter Season and for funerals and baptisms over the next year.



Please contact the rectory if you would like to contribute.

Thank you!

St. Anthony Novena 2025



Join us on Tuesdays after the noon Mass.

All are welcome!

four WAYS to GIVE
at Saint Luke's

SUNDAY

Sunday 3/30/2025
\$10,773

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

SCAN ME

Msgr. Tosi 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.

Lent 2025

Mondays
7:30 PM
Italian Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays
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

A Lenten Journey with Jesus

Evening Program
7:00 to 8:00 PM in church
Free will offering

Come join us!
Prayer, Scripture, Music, and a presentation on the Gospel from the previous Sunday.

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

Fr. Patrick Flanagan, is the youngest of a family of five and originally from St. Frances de Chantal in Wantagh, Long Island. Following priestly ordination, Fr. Flanagan was a Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, and science teacher at Merion Mercy Academy from 1992 to 1994. He served as Campus Minister and adjunct instructor at his alma mater, Niagara University, from 1994 to 1998. From 1998 to 2003, he was a doctoral student at Loyola University Chicago while living with his Vincentian confreres at DePaul University. Fr. Flanagan currently serves as Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at St. John's University, where he has been missioned for the past 21 years.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



25%

St. Luke Parish Goal
\$104,503



Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Buonaiuto
Mrs. Mary Chianese
Mr. & Mrs. Mario DiFilippo
Mr. Hector Gomez
Mrs. Claudia Morelli
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nicaj
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Raccasi
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sero

65 donors

\$26,290 pledged

Average gift: \$404

On our way!



RECONCILIATION

MONDAY

APRIL 14, 2025

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<p>Holy Trinity 3-5 pm; 7-9 pm English</p> <p>Mary's Nativity 12-1 pm English & Spanish</p> <p>St. Ann 5-7 pm English & Tagalog</p> <p>St. Andrew Avellino 2-4 pm; 6-9 pm English & Spanish</p> <p>St. Fidelis 2-4 pm; 6-9 pm English, Spanish, Urdu</p>	<p>St. John Vianney 10 am-12 pm; 4-8 pm Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese</p> <p>St. Luke 12:30-2:30 pm; 6-9 pm English, Italian</p> <p>St. Mel 1-5 pm; 6-9 pm English, Italian, Spanish</p> <p>St. Michael 9 am-12 pm; 6-9 pm English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese</p> <p>St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang Tuesday, April 8 10 am-12 pm; 7:30-9:30 pm Korean, English</p>
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CONFIRMATION 2025



Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD

will confer the

Sacrament of Confirmation

on April 10th.





Jubilee Year
Pilgrimage to the
Shrines of Italy

Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi and Orvieto

November 17 - 26, 2025



Spiritual Director:
Fr. Michael Gelfant

\$5,274 per person
from New York (JFK)

*All prices based on double occupancy.
Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports

Knights of Columbus
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SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED
Part I - Knowing the Faith

Saturdays after the 8:30 AM Mass
in the Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center

March 29	Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church
April 5	Mary & the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of Saints
April 12	The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?

Adult Faith Formation

All are welcome!

SCAN





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:

No Baptisms during Lent

April 26th

May 17th

June 14th

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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

Monday, April 14, 2024
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.

May they rest in peace.

Weekend Mass Schedule Changes

beginning July 2025



ST. LUKE

Saturday
4:30 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM - bilingual
10:30 AM
12:30 PM

Sept. to June
Sun. 4:30 PM

ST. MEL

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM - bilingual
10:00 AM
12:00 PM





A Lenten Journey with Jesus

Come
join us!

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.

*Free will
offering*



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





St Luke's Carnival

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 Carnival)

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: _____

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

Back by Popular Demand

Saint Luke's Carnival



Saint Luke's Schoolyard

17th Avenue & 150th Place

Thurs - May 29th - 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Fri - May 30th - 5:00pm to 11:00pm

Sat - May 31st - 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Sun - June 1st - 2:00pm to 10:00pm

ENTERTAINMENT • LIVE BANDS • FOOD & DRINKS CAFE



SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK
OR EMAIL: slcarnival11357@gmail.com



BANNER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

St. Luke Carnival 2025 • May 29, 30, 31, - June 1

SHOW EVERYONE YOU SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND PARISH.

Promote your business, club or family name. Carnival sponsorship banners will be prominently displayed at our entertainment tents. Your names announced daily by our entertainers for the duration of the carnival.

ALL SPONSORSHIPS RECEIVE RECOGNITION IN THE ST. LUKE CHURCH BULLETIN

Photos of all the sponsorship banner can viewed on our Facebook page

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 activities that make the carnival fun for the whole family.

Platinum Sponsor \$1000 • (3) 3'x10' banners* prominently displayed at the entrance of the carnival gates and installed near our Beer and Wine tents.

For more information about how you can help support our St. Luke Church Carnival

Contact us at 718 746-8102 or email SLCARNIVAL11357@GMAIL.COM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____

Business Name/ Family Name: _____



Please mail or bring this form and payment to:
St. Luke Church, Rectory - Attention: Banners
16-34 Clintonville Street - Whitestone, NY 11357



Congratulations to our March Students of the Month who all demonstrated "Diligence."

N: Chiara Amoroso	4-2: Vincenzo Cafaro
PK: Luca Tiseo	5-1: Rose Vazquez
K: Amara Mercado	6-1: Christopher Tatti
1-1: Frank Tiseo	6-2: Sebastian Tavarez
1-2: Nico Lombardozzi	7-1: Averie Chen
2: Matteo Amoroso	7-2: Andy Marshall
3-1: Jack Gebert	8-1: Stefania Amato
3-2: Victoria Vordermeier	8-2: Xavier Filipowski
4-1: Joseph Young	



SAL the Voice LIVE MUSIC EVENT

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT FINALIST, SAL THE VOICE, IS COMING TO WHITESTONE! JOIN US FOR A MUSICAL NIGHT WITH SAL THE VOICE! \$120PP BUFFET STYLE DINNER INCLUDED.



A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS MAGICAL NIGHT WILL BE DONATED TO THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES:



HOLY CROSS GREEK CHURCH

11-05 150TH STREET

MAY 3, 2025

6:00 PM



SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS!



FOR TICKET INFO CALL 518- 893-9047 OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW:
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/A-NIGHT-WITH-SAL-THE-VOICE-TICKETS-1105972436329?UTM_EXPERIMENT=TEST_SHARE_LISTING&AFF=EBDSSHIQS](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-with-sal-the-voice-tickets-1105972436329?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshiqs)

What's Missing in CH__CH CHOIR??



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(you are)

**Come sing for the Sundays of Lent and
Holy Week Services**
Contact Jessica Smith, Director of Music
for details about joining the Choir!

St. Luke Music Ministry
718-746-8102 ext. 30

*We pray for those who will receive
sacraments this Easter:*

Full Initiation: **Cedric Ng**

Full Communion: **Vincent Branciforti**
Jennifer Gupta

Communion & **Luz DelAlba De La Cruz**

Confirmation **Jessicaa Delgado Campanella**
Natalia Smith



St. Luke Golden Age Club

Come join the fun
Thursdays at 1:00PM
in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center
Everyone is welcome!

LENT'S JOURNEY OF LOVE

A GREAT MYSTERY OF LOVE — GRACE EVERYWHERE

A mini retreat with Sr. Ave Clark, O.P.



*Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church*

OLBS Catholic Academy Auditorium
35th Avenue and 203 Street, Bayside, NY
April 12, 2025
9:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon
Refreshments will be served.

Register by April 5:

1. Call the OLBS Rectory: (718) 229-5929
2. Use the URL: <https://forms.gle/h32ag961u6QtCbJbA>
3. Scan the QR code below.



A free will offering will be taken up for the support of Heart to Heart Ministry.

Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 21+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year we have many events, and annually there is a three-day HEC retreat held in the spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry - those who are disabled and those who are not - so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and establishing many beautiful friendships as we all get to know our Lord.

2025 HEC Retreat - April 24-27



PLEASE join our HEC retreat planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the retreat weekend.

Monday, February 10, 7 PM - St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
Wednesday, March 5, 7 PM - St. Kilian, Farmingdale (Green Room)
Monday, April 7, 7 PM - St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn

All are welcome. Please join us!
Call Bernice (516) 582-0302 or Bob (516) 241-4122

2025 JULY—DECEMBER MASS BOOK OPENING

Thursday, May 1st AT 9:00 AM—12:00PM
IN THE RECTORY

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Requested by: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1.	Requested Date :	
	Intention/For :	
2.	Requested Date :	
	Intention/For :	
3.	Requested Date :	
	Intention/For :	
4.	Requested Date :	
	Intention/For :	
5.	Requested Date :	
	Intention/For :	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
CONFIRMED BY _____	
MASS 1 DATE	
MASS 1 TIME	
MASS 2 DATE	
MASS 2 TIME	
MASS 3 DATE	
MASS 3 TIME	
MASS 4 DATE	
MASS 4 TIME	
MASS 5 DATE	
MASS 5 TIME	
TOTAL # MASSES	X 20
TOTAL PRICE	\$

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
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What happened after everyone had left?

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

- | | | | |
|----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 13 leave | 4 Woman | 15 sin | 14 No |
| 8 where | 11 neither | 5 asked | 1 they |
| 9 one | 10 Jesus | 2 straightened | 6 life |
| 7 Go | 16 now | 3 you | 12 condemn |

10 _____ 2 _____ up and

5 _____ her, " _____ 4 _____ 8 _____ are _____ 1 _____

Has no _____ 9 _____ 12 _____ ed _____ 3 _____

" _____ 14 _____ 8 _____, sir," she said.

Then _____ 11 _____ do I _____ 12 _____ 3 _____

_____ 10 _____ declared. " _____ 7 _____ 15 _____ and

_____ 13 _____ your _____ 6 _____ of _____ 15 _____



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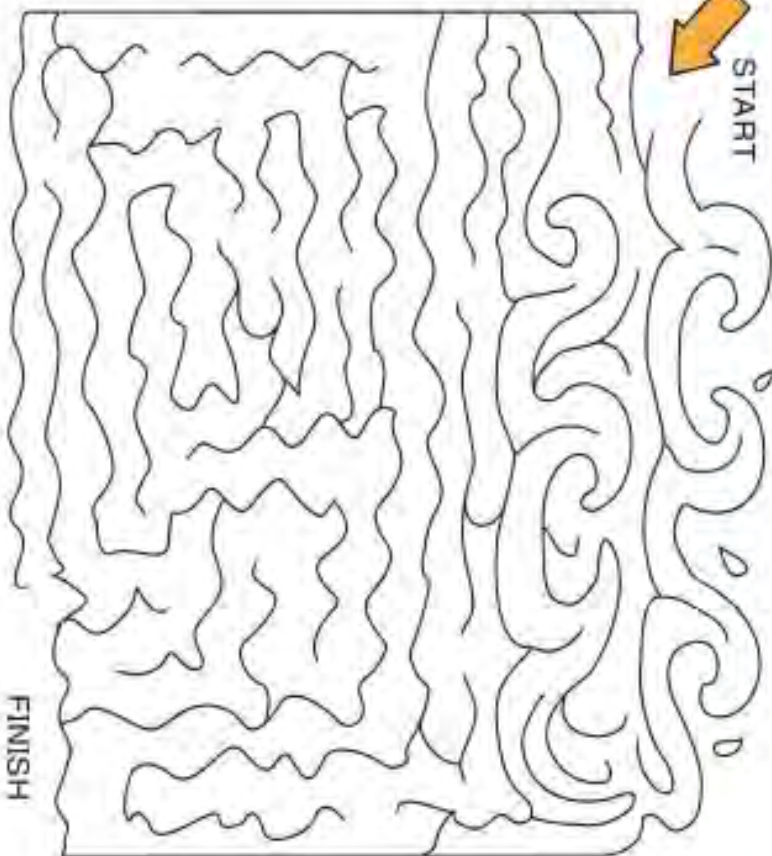
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God Does a New Thing

"The Lord made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters," said Isaiah.

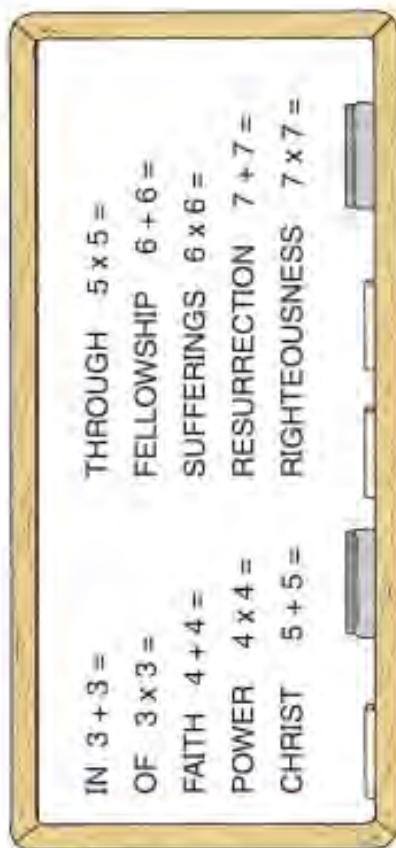
Find a path through the mighty waters below.

START



Paul desired 3 things that would help him toward his goal of becoming like Christ.

Solve the math problem beside the words on the chalkboard.
Fill the blanks with words that match the numbers.



1. (49) _____
 (25) _____ (8) _____

(6) _____ (10) _____

2. (16) _____ (9) _____
 (10) _____ s
 (14) _____

3. (12) _____
 (9) _____ (10) _____ s
 (36) _____

Paul was determined to live all parts of his life for Christ.

Complete the word in each row by supplying the first and fourth letters. Use the words you form in the columns to complete Paul's statement.

U	R		L	E
N	T		E	E
E	C		S	S
R	O		T	Y
R	A		E	R
H	R		M	E
U	R		I	P

color for a king's robe

main course of a meal

break time for rest and play

cold and unfriendly

item for removing marks

shiny metal trim on a car

pale, roundish root vegetable

"I have not already been

made _____,


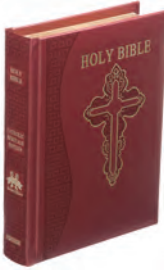
but I _____

toward the goal."



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