



ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 11, 2026

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon | Saturday 8:30am | Tuesday and Thursday when school is in session (see bulletin)

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 26

8:30 Kate Tierney

4:30 **Pro Populo**

Sunday, September 27

8:30 Frank Varlese (4th Anniv), Margaret Brennan, Rosario Agosta, Rafael Pires

10:30 Sister Catherine Reilly

12:30 **Purgatorial Society**

4:30 Alfred Mosher

Monday, September 28

12:00 Patricia Mercurio, Esperanza Rodriguez

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 **NO MASS**

12:00 Maria & Domenico Pace

Wednesday, September 30

12:00 Catherine Burns

Thursday, October 1

8:30 **Available**

12:00 George & Sally DiBugno

Friday, October 2

8:30 Sheila McElhattan

12:00 Maria Scardamaglia

Saturday, October 3

8:30 Susan Naletilic

4:30 Dennis Martinelli

Sunday, October 4

8:30 Francesco & Michele DiBiase

10:30 **Pro Populo**

12:30 Marie Zazzi

4:30 **Purgatorial Society**

Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Parish



Edward P. Blakely
Joseph Varriale
Edward M. Covelli

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of
Kathleen Calovic

Requested by

The DiMaggio Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of

Berto Calovic

Requested by

The DiMaggio Family

A Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of

Kate & Vincent Tierney

Requested by

Marion & Debbie O'Connor

A Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of

Antonio DiMaggio

Requested by

The DiMaggio Family

A Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of

John Paul Savastano

Requested by

Mom & Dad

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of

John Paul Savastano

Requested by

Aunt Maryann

Pray for the Sick Members of Our Parish

GIOVANNI ALCARA	GERI KLUSSMAN
LORRAINE ALLESI	SR. MARY HELENE
ANTHONY BALDO	JAKUBOWSKI, RSM
SELENE BELESIS	MARYJO MAIELLO
JOHN ANTHONY BURKE	KATHLEEN O'CONNELL
ANN CALLAHAN	CHARLOTTE PEZZINO
SR. ANN CARRON	WANDA PRESTIFILIPPO
ANNE CURRAN	GIUSEPPE RAELE
ANTHONY D'AMATO	NEIL RUIZ
EVA DAMIANO	JOSE MANUEL SILVA
GRACE DAVIS	CAROLINE SAPORITO
JUDY DEANGELIS	ANNE SMITH-THOMPSON
NOREEN DONOHER	MARIANNA TOTINO
ALIM FRIDIE	SANDRA VALENZA
CAROLLYNN FREDA	MARY VARLESE
ROSA GALEJ	JOSEPH T. VERNICE
ROSANNA GUMIEL	MILLIE WEIGL
MADELINE KARLITZ	LEONARDA ZUCCARELLO

FACTA NON VERBA

Dearly beloved parishioner of St. Luke,

Thanks to Fr. John, I come your way again. Today's Parable (Matt. 21:28-32) leaves us with some powerful lessons that relate to how we can translate our words into actions. Let's focus on the two sons to unveil the attendant lessons. It is important to know from the onset that the parable was a response to the chief priests and the scribes who were the religious fronts of the time. They were always quick to quote the religious tenets and recommend same to people for compliance. But did they act on them?

The second son agreed to go to the vineyard when the father asked. But he did not go. The pertinent question is, why? It would be dismissive to say that he forgot the father's instruction. Even if we run by that, the question still holds, "why did he forget?" There are two possible reasons. He could be procrastinating, or he became entitled. Procrastination is a well-known thief of time. Countless opportunities have been lost in life because someone was postponing action while thinking that there would still be enough time to act. Time waits for nobody, and if you do not use time judiciously, it may leave you in a deplorable state.

He could also have felt entitled. One feels entitled when one believes that one deserves certain privileges. The second son could have thought that it would not matter if he failed to go to the vineyard. After all, they have paid servants there. In his mind, he may have thought that his father would understand. Do we not often get caught up in this attitude of entitlement as Christians when we neglect to do certain things thinking that God will understand? Yes, God does, and that is why He gives us time to do the needful things.

The first son sounded like a spoilt child when he refused to go to the vineyard when the father asked. The first son relates to tax collectors and prostitutes. There is a reason to believe that he was distracted when the instruction came. One of the malicious functions of sin is to distract us from attending to God's instructions. The high point of the parable was when this son changed his mind and went to the vineyard to work.

How did he come to the point of changing his mind? The Second Reading (Phil. 2:1-11) answers the question. St. Paul instructed the Philippians not to do anything out of selfishness or vainglory but out of humility like Jesus Christ, who did not count his equality with God but humbled himself and became obedient even unto death. It takes humility to change one's mind and submit to God.

One important lesson we could learn from the parable is that God is more interested in what we do than what we say. Talk is ridiculously cheap, but action demands more than words. In the Gospel of Luke (6:46), our Lord asked a question, "why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not do what I tell you?" To act, we need to reset our minds because it calls for change. "go and work in my vineyard" also means leave where you are, what you are doing to another place and for another activity.

Today, you have the challenge of adopting an action mindset in your life. When you say it, mean it by doing. Stop procrastinating when you hear those words that move you. Rise and go into action. Do not allow yourself the misfortune of entitlement. Everything you have is a gift starting from your life. God owes nobody anything; we owe Him all the gratitude through our compliance with an action mindset.

To our Altar Servers and those who want to become servers: Don't be the son who says, "Yes, Father, I will serve" and then does not show up on Sunday. For those who want to serve at the altar, the forms are ready. Please see me (Fr. Steve) after Mass for your copy. We invite boys and girls from 4th grade and up.

And to my dear parents and guardians, especially those with children in Faith Formation and all students of our school, and all kids in our church, be reminded that Sunday is a day of obligation for every Catholic. Children cannot bring themselves to church. It is your duty to help your kids come to church every Sunday. You bring them to school Monday to Friday. Thank you for bringing them to Jesus on Sundays. We have five masses on Sunday with you in mind, if you are busy at one time, join any of the other masses so that you fulfill your Sunday obligation with your family.

Sincerely,
Fr. Steve

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Groups, Meetings and Parish Events

For Mass Schedule see Page 2

SUNDAY September 27 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	12:30 PM Blessing of the Badges 3:00 PM Padre Pio Dinner Dance
MONDAY September 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr	
TUESDAY September 29 Saints Michael , Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	3:00 PM Youth Choir 6:45 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 PM Padre Pio Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Scripture Study Group
THURSDAY October 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	1:00 PM Golden Age Club 6:45 PM Italian Charismatic Group
FRIDAY October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels	4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals
SATURDAY October 3	9:0 AM Day of Reflection —Praying with the 5 senses
SUNDAY October 4 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	2:30 PM Concert—I Sing a Song of Francis



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

See Next Week's Bulletin



Mobile Giving

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



Drop Off or 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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.



St. Luke Parish Goal \$100,798

Thank you to our most recent donors!

Ms. Anna Aprea-Jazzetti
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Mr. & Mrs. Dipietrantonio
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Ms. Maria Yackanicz

Text DONATE to 917-336-1255



Total to date: \$64,565.00
Total donors: 164
Average gift: \$394.00

Percentage of goal: 64%

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



ST. LUKE'S YOUTH GROUP PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUND RAISER

Your St. Luke Youth Group want to cook you breakfast!

Please join us for our annual Pancake Breakfast fund raiser

Sunday, October 4th

From 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM

In the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center



What could be better on a fall Sunday morning than Mass, pancakes, coffee and friends – new and old – And supporting our Youth!



Please join us ... and bring a friend or two!



St. Luke Young Adult GROUP

Scan to JOIN US!
SCAN THIS QR CODE TO JOIN OUR GROUPME

We can't wait to welcome you!

Stay Connected!

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

NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 4
at 7:00 PM



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!



**Friday, October 2nd
4:00 PM**

**Join us at
the front steps
of the church**



**FREE FOOD, CLOTHING, &
TOILETRIES TO ALL IN NEED!!**

SATURDAY, October 3rd, 2026

8:30 a.m. - AS LONG AS SUPPLIES LAST

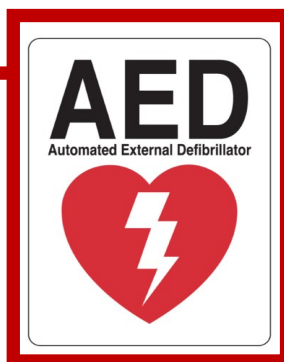
**The corner of 14th Ave. and College Point
Boulevard in College Point, directly
across from the Poppenhuisen Library**

ST FIDELIS RC CHURCH STREET OUTREACH



**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.**



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!

Sunday Scripture Sharing
with Deacon John Kramer

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

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

All are Welcome!

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





ST. LUKE CHURCH

Altar Servers

GIVE YOUR TIME. SERVE THE LORD.



We invite all students in grades 4 through 12 to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Luke Church!

Why Serve?

- ✝ Grow closer to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist
- ✝ Learn more about our Catholic faith
- ✝ Be part of a special and dedicated team
- ✝ Serve our parish community

It's a great way to make a difference!

"Let the little children come to me..."

— Mark 10:14



PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY

OCTOBER 16TH

Training will be provided.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a student at St. Luke School?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a returning server?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Thank you for your willingness to serve!
St. Luke Church



St. Luke Parish Council Presents:

Hot Buffet Catered by:
Plattduetsche



Cash Bar
German Beer, Cider, Wine,
Soda & Water



Oktoberfest

Friday, October 16, 2026

6 to 10 pm

Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Tickets - \$70 per person

Included in price: Buffet Dinner, Coffee, Dessert

Tickets sold in advance only – *no tickets will be sold at the door.*

Use the QR Code to register and pay by credit card or fill out the form below and return it to the St. Luke Rectory – (718) 746-8102

Ticket purchases must be made by Tuesday, October 13, 2026

21 and over only please – All sales are final – No Refunds

Music by:
The NY Spitzhahn
German-American Band



Die Erste Gottscheer
Tanzgruppe
Featuring Mrs. Linda Mezie



Please return the form below with your check made out to 'St. Luke' to the rectory by October 13, 2026
(add 'Oktoberfest' in the memo)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone # _____

of Tickets: _____ at \$70 per person Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

I am paying for the following people in addition to myself:

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

I would like to sit with: _____



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 _____

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

October 24th, 2026

November 21st, 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.

Pray for those who have

lost loved ones.

**Sister Theresa
718-746-8531**



ITALIAN SCHOOL

I.A.C.E Meetings 2026-2027

September 28	Registration	February 1	Adult 2nd Tuition Due
October 5	Registration	February 8	
October 19	No Class—Columbus Day	February 15	No Class—President's Day
October 26		February 22	
November 9		March 1	
November 16		March 8	
November 23		March 15	
November 30		March 22	No Class
December 7		March 29	No Class—Easter Recess
December 14	Christmas Show	April 5	
December 21	No Class—Christmas Break	April 12	
December 28	No Class—Christmas Break	April 19	
January 4		April 26	
January 11		May 3	
January 18	No Class—Martin Luther King Jr. Day	May 10	Last Class—End of Year Performance
January 25			

Classes will be held at Saint Luke School located at
16-01 150th Place, Whitestone, NY 11357

In-person classes will be held each Monday throughout the end of the school year.

Classes are held for children 3 years & up between 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the school.

Adult classes are held between 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

Tuitions

- Please make checks out to I.A.C.E. or cash
- Children ages 3-18 are \$300 per year
- Adults age 18+ are \$250 for 10 lessons

Dates to be Announced

- October 17, 2026-6:30 pm—Dialect Night
- April 17, 2027-5:30 pm—St. Joseph's Dinner Dance



Thank You to Everyone Who Donated to Make Our Event A Success ...

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

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

Angie Gentle Touch Grooming
Aphrodite Sweets
Aura Laser & Skincare
CNL Nail Salon
Cascon Cheesecake
Carina Boutique
Cherry Valley Deli
Christine Kromer
Christie & Co. Salon
Cristina's Deli & Grill
Cross Island Chiropractic Wellness Center
Dipped & Delicious
Freddies Pizza
Gigi Pizza
Hair Obsession 23
Il Nocello Ristorante
Garden Florist Queens
Garden Nursery
Gigi Pizza
Mario's Pizza

Marino's Supermarket
Most Rev. R. Chappetto
Ralph's Famous Italian Ices
Taco Azul
Tamsen Fadal
The Abicca Family
The Bartolotta Family
The Berardi Family
The Cazzorla Family
The Harlow Family
The Iuliano Family
The Kurtz Family
The Lombardi Family
The Nicaj Family
The Paolo Family
The Scardamaglia Family
The Zuckerman Family
Total Wines & Spirits
Whitepoint Cleaners

AND TO All Who Joined Us ...

A Big thank you for coming out and having a fun evening of Radio Bingo with us!



A sincere thank you to all fire and safety, law enforcement, sanitation, and emergency personnel. Your courage, resilience, and commitment to serving our community do not go unnoticed.

Your tireless efforts, often performed under difficult conditions, make our world a better and safer place. We are deeply grateful for your service.

For the sacrifices you and your families make every day, we offer our heartfelt appreciation. Your dedication is a source of strength for us all.

Join The St. Luke Youth Group



Love. Grow. Serve.

The Youth Group is open to all children in grades 6 to 8!

During the year, we host fun, community building, service and spiritual activities. Like...

Bowling, Movie Nights, Game Nights, Visiting the Sisters of Mercy, Food Kitchens, Parish Service Activities and more.

Stop in at the school office or the rectory for a registration form or email your request to jmc.stlukeyouthgroup@gmail.com

Just don't let them miss out!

Looking for Free & Fun Activities — Visit nycgovparks.org website for free events happening all around the city in our parks - **seasonal** activities and more.

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(Check-in begins at 8:00 AM)

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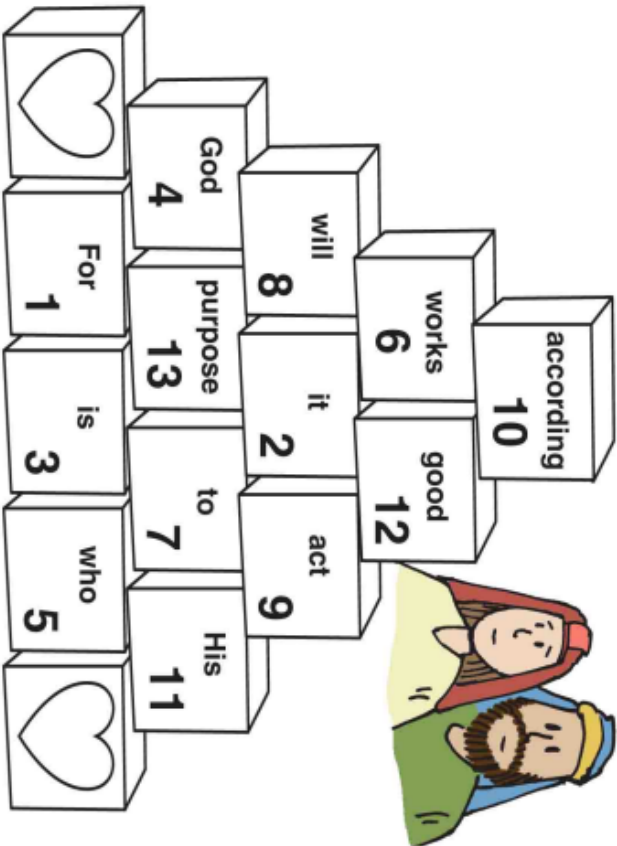
Be renewed. Be empowered. Look to Him. ♥

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



Pauls asks the greatly loved Philipians to continue to work out their salvation with fear and trembling. Who does he tell them is working in them?

Arrange the words from the building blocks in the correct order on the lines below.



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What did Paul say would make his joy complete?



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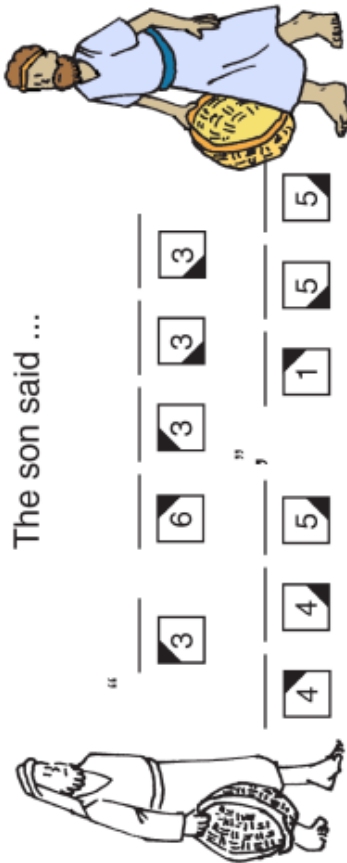
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Jesus told a parable: A man had two sons.
He went to the first and said, "Son, go and work
today in the vineyard."

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Use the code to finish
the "Parable of the Two Sons."



The son said ...

"I will go and work in the vineyard today."

Then the father went to the other son, and said the
same thing. The son said ...

"No, I will not go and work in the vineyard today."

Jesus asked, "Which of the two
did as the father wanted?"

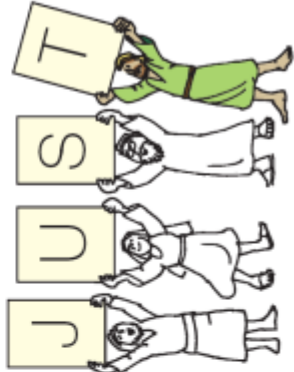
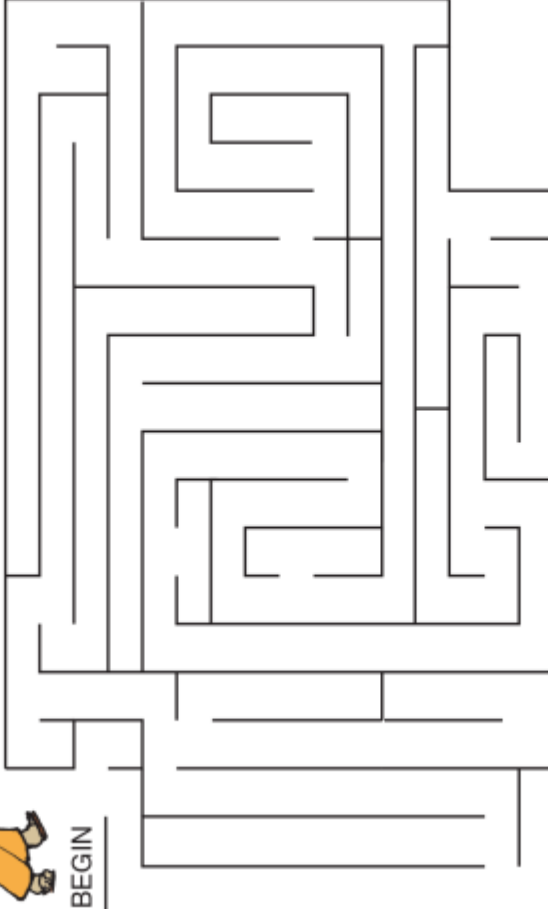
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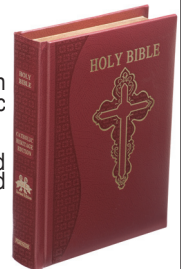
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