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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.

Devotions

First Friday: Continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9AM-5PM. (except July & August)

The Holy Rosary follows the 7AM and precedes the 8:30AM and the Noon Mass each day.

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.

Saint Luke Church

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Sunday Holy Masses

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 7:30AM,
9AM (Italian),
10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:00PM, 5:00PM

Daily Masses

Summer Schedule

Monday - Friday at 12 Noon
Sat. 8:30AM
(No Noon Mass)

The Sacraments

Baptism of Infants - Please call Sister Theresa at 718-746-8531 or 718-746-8102 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.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 Tiny Tots through Eighth Grade Mommy & Me Class 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 718-746-3862

Dear Friends,

On August 4 we celebrate the memorial of St. John Marie Vianney, also known as the Curé of Ars. He was born in 1786 and struggled with his studies for the priesthood, but he was ordained and eventually was sent to a small town in France called Ars where he dedicated his life to the conversion of his parishioners. He spent countless hours in the confessional, lived an austere life of prayer and penance, and is known as the patron saint of parish priests. I ask your prayers for Fr. Paul, Fr. Nicholas and me to our patron, that we may dedicate ourselves to the conversion of the people of St. Luke and make ourselves available to the pastoral needs of this community. *St. John Marie Vianney, pray for us!*

As you know, the Diocese of Brooklyn conducts the Annual Catholic Appeal each year during Lent to raise necessary funds that support the needs of vocations, senior priests, Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration services, and other pastoral works that take place in Brooklyn and Queens. St. Luke has always been very generous to this annual appeal, and monies raised over the goal return to the parish to support our own community's needs. Of course, the pandemic hit when the pledges would normally have been made, and our parish has only pledged about half of the goal. I held off on making my own pledge to the appeal in the hopes that I would return to parish ministry, and so my gift has been made towards St. Luke's goal. I ask all parishioners to consider making a pledge or a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can find more information online at :

<https://catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal/#>.

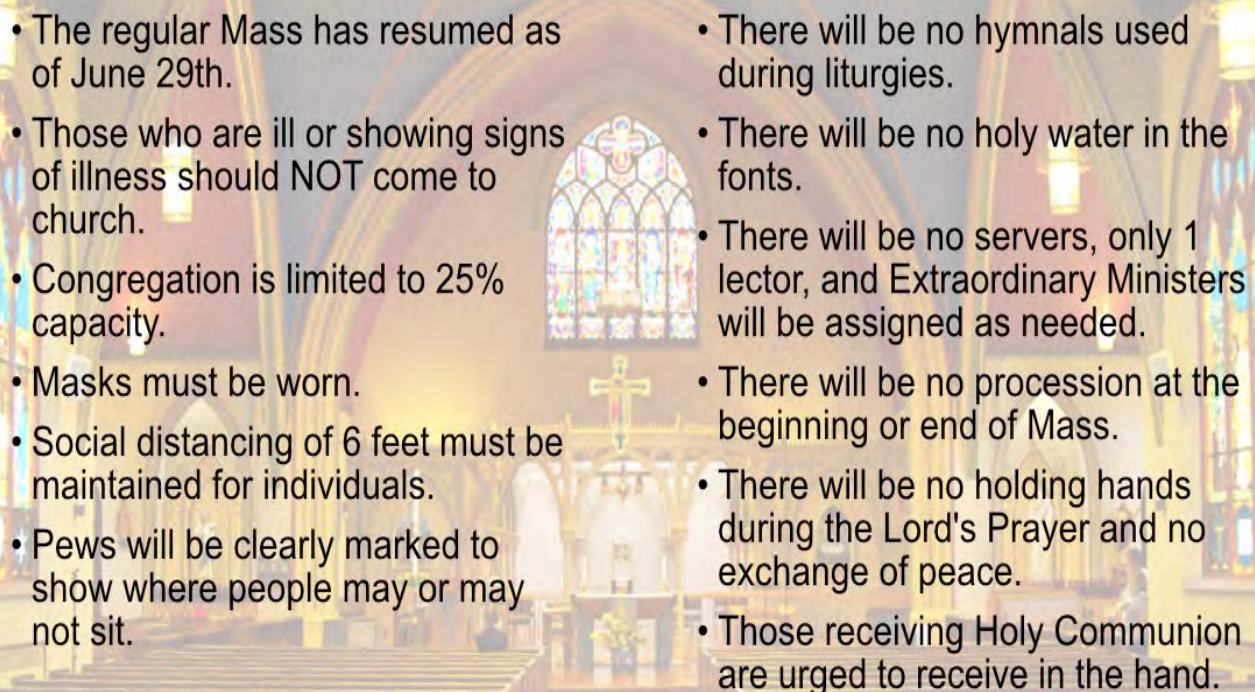
I am slowly but surely getting adjusted to life at St. Luke. I had a couple of seminarians help me to bring books and other things that were still at Douglaston earlier this past week, so in the midst of doing parish work I am trying to organize myself, settle in, and orient myself back to parish life. It's good to have Fr. Nicholas back

from vacation. Fr. Paul and I will each try to take a few days during the month of August. I hope that parish families will have the opportunity to do something to change the pace over the summer. I know many people feel trapped because of the circumstances of this year, but we all need to step back every now and then to re-energize ourselves, especially when we've had to endure a lot. Of course, it's also important to turn to the Lord and be renewed and strengthened in Him. When you find the time for physical rest, don't forget to find rest for your soul in the Lord!

Have a blessed week! Thank you for your kindness and support.

Fr. John Costello

St. Luke is now open for Mass!

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- The regular Mass has resumed as of June 29th.
 - Those who are ill or showing signs of illness should NOT come to church.
 - Congregation is limited to 25% capacity.
 - Masks must be worn.
 - Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained for individuals.
 - Pews will be clearly marked to show where people may or may not sit.
 - There will be no hymnals used during liturgies.
 - There will be no holy water in the fountains.
 - There will be no servers, only 1 lector, and Extraordinary Ministers will be assigned as needed.
 - There will be no procession at the beginning or end of Mass.
 - There will be no holding hands during the Lord's Prayer and no exchange of peace.
 - Those receiving Holy Communion are urged to receive in the hand.

PLEASE NOTE:

The obligation to attend Mass is still dispensed in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Parish Summer Schedule

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Wednesday, July 1st, the Rectory Office will begin a summer schedule for office hours.

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
(Closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1:00pm)

Friday the Rectory Office is closed.

Saturday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday the Rectory Office is closed.

Please note the following:

Anyone that needs to visit the Rectory Office must call in advance. All needed documents, Memorial and Mass card requests must be made over the phone or via Email at: stlukewhitestone@aol.com and then picked up at the Rectory or mailed to requested address.

One visitor at a time will be allowed to enter the Rectory and all Diocesan safety guidelines must be followed.

Emergency sick calls requiring a priest can be made at any time by calling the Rectory.

Please call ahead to make an appointment with a priest for any other needs.

During the months of July & August, there will be only one weekday Mass at 12 noon (Monday-Friday). The church will be closed after the 12 noon Mass Monday through Friday. On Saturdays the daily 8:30 am Mass will be celebrated.

There will be no changes to the Saturday and Sunday Mass schedules .

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 sacrament, we grow together as a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

INFANT BAPTISMS RESUME AT ST. LUKE

After months of infant baptisms being cancelled because of the corona virus pandemic, we are gratefully at the point of resuming the baptism of infants at St. Luke. Many changes have been made to our Baptism Preparation Program and baptisms are currently being celebrated for one infant at a time, with the use of masks and social distancing marking our concerns for the safety of all present at the celebration. If you are interested in having an infant baptized, please call **Sister Theresa at 718 746-8531** and she will provide information that describes what are the current requirements for parents to participate in baptism preparation at St. Luke and she will assist parents in the preparation that is necessary. It is our hope to return to our previous Baptism Program with certain Sundays scheduled for the baptisms and a few babies baptized together in the future. However, in this time of uncertainty, we are able to baptize infants individually and will continue to do so during the next few months. For information, please call Sister Theresa.



Prayer for Vocations

*GOD OUR FATHER,
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your
Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons,
religious, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond
generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support
vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen*



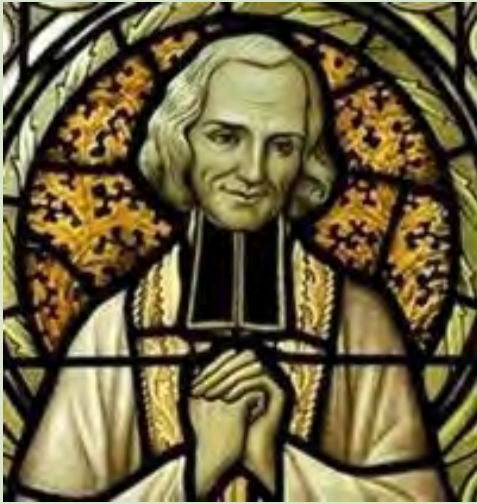
**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2020**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal:	\$ 105, 552
As of 07/27/2020	
Number of Pledges:	163
Pledged:	\$ 51,810
Received:	\$ 45,403

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER In Brooklyn & Queens

Thank you to all the parishioners who have already made a gift/pledge to the ACA 2020.
Your generous response assists both the many ministries of the diocese and if we go over our goal the funds received come back to the parish.
Please make your gift to the ACA now.
As always, working together, each gift will help us reach our goal.
Please consider a gift today!

St. John Vianney
Patron Saint of all Priests



Pray for our Priests

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd of our souls, we thank You for instituting the Priesthood. Bless all our priests as they minister to us. We are grateful for the many gifts You have given them.

Our priests draw us together in worship, visit us in our homes, comfort us in sickness and show us compassion. Our priests bless our marriage, baptize our children, confirm us in our calling, and support us in bereavement.

They also help us grow in faith, encourage us to take the initiative, and most of all, they bring your Presence among us.

We ask You to bless our priests and to guide them in their calling. May they imitate You in their service and always respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

Amen

Second Collection

Next weekend, August 8-9, there will be two collections.



The first is for the support of our Parish.
The Second Collection is for Air Conditioning,
to help keep our church cool during the summer.

The Con Ed bills are over \$5,000 per month in the summer, so your generous contributions help to defray the higher costs when the AC is running to keep the church cool.

MEMORIALS

Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial in memory or in honor of a loved one.

The following memorials are available weekly.

ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES

The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials.

In addition, ***ALTAR FLOWERS*** are available weekly.

The offering is \$100 for a fresh arrangement of flowers at the Altar.

The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin.

Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.



ANNOUNCED MASSES
For the week of August 3rd



Monday, August 3
12:00 Giuseppe Aronica

Tuesday, August 4
12:00 Joseph & Theresa Coccia

Wednesday, August 5
12:00 Louis Schneider (10th Anniversary)

Thursday, August 6
12:00 Rosa & Joseph Romano

Friday, August 7
12:00 Salvatore Caprara

Saturday, August 8
8:30 Francesco Davi

Sunday, August 9
1:00 Purgatorial Mass Society

**PRAY FOR THE SICK
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

JEANETTE GANGUZZA
VICTORIA SPIEZIA
LOIS BLAKELY
ANTOINETTE GIAIMO
JACQUELINE COLLINS
TIMOTHY BOYLE
DONALD CHARLTON
JOSEPH GALANTI
MARY KENNY

MEMORIALS

For the week of August 3rd –August 8th

All the memorials for this weekend:

Altar Bread,
Altar Wine,
Altar Flowers,
Sanctuary Lamp,
Altar Candles

were given in memory of
Michael Colasuonno

***Happy Birthday
and Rest in Peace***

Nonno, Nonna and Tammy



**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

***Sunday - Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-39;
Mt 14:13-21***

Monday - Jer 28;1-17; Mt 24:22-36

***Tuesday - Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22;
Mt 14:22-36***

Wednesday - Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday - Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Mt 17:1-9

***Friday - Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 26;
Mt 16:24-23***

Saturday - Hb 1;12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF
OUR PARISH FAMILY**

ANDREW AFFATATO

Sacramental Celebrations

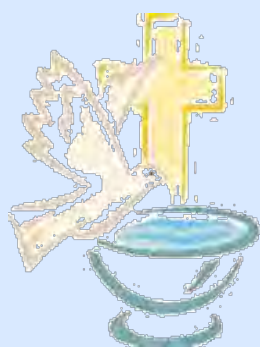
In addition to the Masses celebrated and many other acts of prayer and worship to God, in the month of July 2020, we celebrated, as a Parish community:

0 Marriages, 6 Baptisms, 7 Funerals

Congratulations

to the parents of the children that were received into the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of July.

May God bless them abundantly as they begin to guide their children in the ways of Faith.



Daniel Michael Scagnelli

Milo Giacomo Monastero

Julia Mele

Giovanni Leo Marmo

Luca Anthony Cota

Anthony Vincent Scali

Upcoming Celebrations

Holy Communion and Confirmation

We are glad to announce our plans to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation for the young people who should have received the sacraments this past spring.

**August 15: 11:00 AM Religious Ed Class 2-1
1:00 PM Religious Ed Class 2-3**

**August 22: 12:00 PM St. Luke School 2-1
2:00 PM St. Luke School 2-2**

**August 29: 12:00 PM Religious Ed Class 2-2
2:00 PM Religious Ed Class 2-4**

September 15: 4:00 PM Graduates from St. Luke School Class 8-1

September 17: 4:00 PM Students from Religious Ed Classes 8-1 & 8-2

September 22: 4:00 PM Students from Religious Ed Classes 8-3 & 8-4

September 24 4:00 PM Graduates from St. Luke School Class 8-2

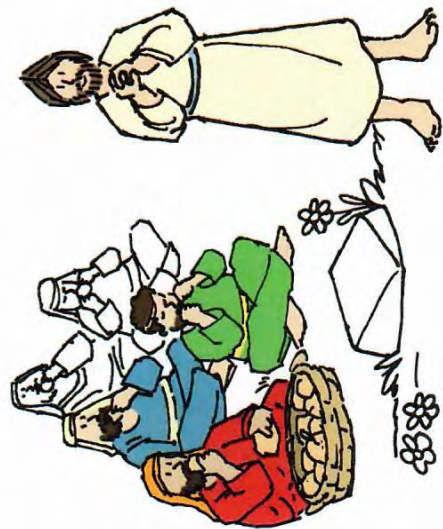
- Everyone had enough to eat.
- How many people were fed?

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More than ...

5,000

five thousand



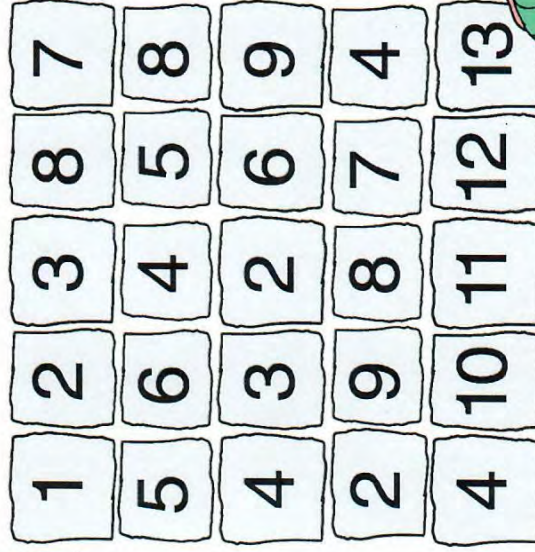
Jesus Feeds the 5,000

Jesus went to be alone. A large crowd followed Him. He healed the sick people.



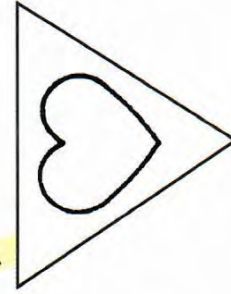
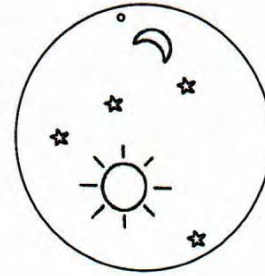
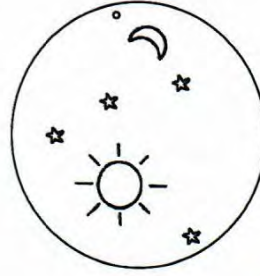
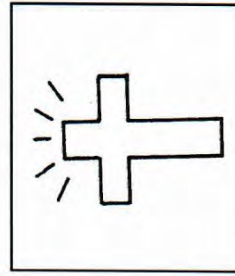
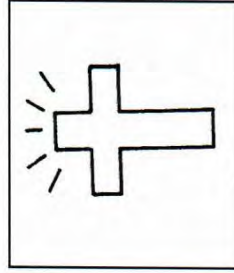
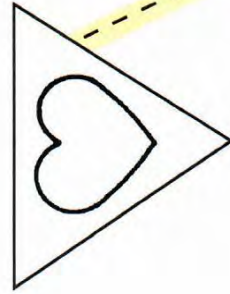
Follow the number maze.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13



"I will give you a promise that lasts forever."
 God said it was the same promise of
 faithful love He had made to David.

Match the shapes.



God's Love Feeds Us

Isaiah said God calls to us: "Come, all
 you who are thirsty, come to the waters; ...

Circle the hidden letters.

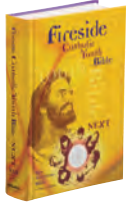
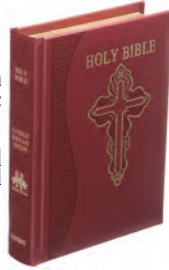
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... and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!"

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