



*This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad!*



Responsorial Psalm - Easter Sunday

In the joy of Christ Risen the church proclaims the Good News of Easter - Jesus Christ is Risen from the Dead, Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

Together with the parish pastoral staff I wish to express our Easter greetings to all our parishioners and in a special way to all our guests and visitors, neighbors, friends and relatives who celebrate this Easter Sunday here at Saint Luke. May the joy, peace and hope of Christ Risen fill your hearts today and every day, for born of water we share Christ's victory over sin and death. In Baptism we have become a new creation in Christ!

Truly this is Good News - the cause of our joy and reason for our hope. And so:

**May almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter,
and may he protect you against all sin. R. Amen.**

**Through the resurrection of his Son
God has granted us healing.
May he fulfill his promises,
and bless you with eternal life. R. Amen.**

**You have mourned for Christ's sufferings;
now you celebrate the joy of his resurrection.
May you come with joy to the feast which lasts for ever. R. Amen.**

God bless - Happy Easter!

*Rev. Msgr. John C. Tosi
Father David J. Dettmer
Father Vincent G. Chirichella
Deacon Harry Svebel - Retired
Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J.
Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P.
Mrs. Barbara Reiter
Jessica Tranzillo-Smith*

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.

March 28 Collection - \$14,673

Amount Needed - \$13,000

Envelopes Mailed 1,750

Easter Flowers \$1,189

Envelopes Received 776

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ---
HERE AT ST. LUKE ---**

**Join us on Sunday,
April 11th beginning at
2:30pm for an hour and a
half of Adoration with re-
flections from St. Faustina's
diary, praying the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy at 3:00pm and
Benediction at 4:00pm.**



All are welcome to attend.

PLEASE NOTE ---

In order to provide an atmosphere of prayer and reflection centered on the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ, all parish meetings have been cancelled from March 27th to April 12th. This includes all parish groups, societies and organizations as well as all outside organizations that meet in our parish.

THANK YOU ---

For your generous "Easter Gift to the Church" in the amount of \$15,993. Your goodness to the parish is most appreciated. Together with the regular Palm Sunday collection of \$14,673 a total of \$30,666 was received by the parish last weekend. May God reward your goodness!



PLEASE NOTE ---

The First Friday of April occurred on Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday. As a result there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this month. The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on the first Friday of May - May 7th.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION
CLASSES ---**

For baptized Catholics who have received First Communion but have not received Confirmation will begin on April 12. Call Sister Katherine Burke at 718-746-3409 for additional information.



AN EASTER REFLECTION



*Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom
of death.*

*All the fair beauty of earth from the death of
the winter arising!
Ev'ry good gift of the year now with its master returns.*

*Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the author of life
and creation.
Treading the pathway of death, new life you give
to us all.*

*God the Almighty, the Lord, the ruler of earth
and the heavens,
Guard us from harm without; cleanse us from evil
within.*

*Jesus, the health of the world, enlighten our minds,
great Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme, only begotten of God.*

*Spirit of life and of power, now flow in us,
fount of our being,
Light that enlightens us all, life that in all may abide.*

*Praise to the giver of good! O Lover and Author
of concord,
Pour out your balm on our days; order our ways
in your peace.*

*Fortunatus
Sixth century*



God's love shines through us ---We are a Priestly People

I am pleased to report that as of March 30, 2010 a total of \$60,195 has been pledged from 253 donors with \$35,457 already received toward our parish goal of \$93,701.



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we are off to a good start in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2010. Please consider your gift to the Appeal and join in supporting the ministry and mission of the Diocese and parish.

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE ---

Among the many pastoral responsibilities of the parish is the spiritual care of the Catholic residents at the Queens Center for Rehabilitation and Residential Health Care on 19th Avenue. A dedicated team of parish volunteers under the direction of Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. visits the facility on a regular basis for prayers and visits especially in providing weekly Holy Communion. The priests of the parish celebrate Mass once a month at the Center.

At this time a number of memorials are available for items needed in our pastoral care:

Mass Kit - Contains everything needed for Mass.

A donation of \$500 is being asked.

A Silver Communion Plate - Used in the distribution of Holy Communion.

A donation of \$400 is being asked.

Vestments - in the various Liturgical colors.

A donation of \$500 each is being asked.

Please call the Rectory at (718) 746-8102 if you are interested in a memorial or desire more information.

A REMINDER ---

The bulletin boards found at the front entrance of the church are reserved for items of parish interest approved for posting by Msgr. Tosi. No one is to post any item without prior permission from the pastor.

At this time one bulletin board is reserved solely for notification of funerals which are to take place at the parish. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Anything posted without prior approval will be taken down.

GOOD NEWS ---

Beginning on March 31, Bishop DiMarzio has once again given permission for the distribution of the Precious Blood along with the Host at Communion. Following the direction of the Bishop we will begin the practice of Communion under both forms at the Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 1). We encourage our parishioners to make use of this option in fulfillment of the words and actions of the Lord Jesus at the Last Supper. Remember the words of Saint Paul:

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

(1 Cor 11:23-26)



Msgr. Francis J. Dillon Council # 5872

Barbecue-Picnic in

Thanksgiving for and Honor of the Priesthood for

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST 2009-2010

Located at

Saint Luke's Parish

(16-34 Clintonville St. Whitestone, NY, 11357)



Date: Saturday, April 24th 2010

Time: 11:00AM – 5:00 PM

Admission Price: \$5.00 per person

Menu:

Hot Dogs: \$1.00

Hamburger: \$2.00

Italian Sausage: \$2.00

Ice Cream: \$1.00

Soda/Water: \$1.00

Events:

Sack Races, Sports Games & Contests,

DJ, Inflatables, Face-Painting, Fire & Police

Trucks, Raffles, 50/50, and more!!

Prepaid Reservations are preferred to better prepare for the event!

For tickets, please call any of the following:

Eddie Weisenburger: 1-917-667-2835

Ron Bonelli: 1-718-767-7503

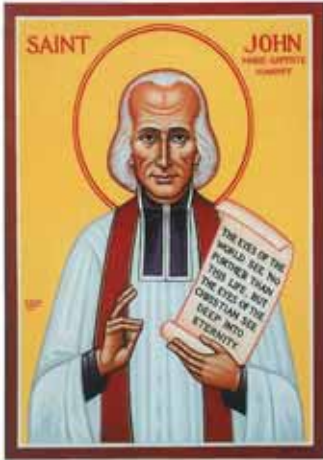
Frank Durkin: 1-718-767-1196

Peter Zuccarello: 1-718-767-9114

Priests, Brothers, Nuns. They NEED us. We NEED them.

****Proceeds will go to the K of C, Cathedral Prep HS Seminary, & Bridge to Life****

*Tickets can be purchased on-site, but strongly appreciated if pre-paid!



The Year of the Priest
June 2009 - 2010

*“God looks neither at long nor beautiful prayers,
but at those that come from the heart.”*

*- Catechism Notes
St. John Vianney*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR ---

Sunday, April 25 has been designated Good Shepherd Sunday by Pope Paul VI in 1963. The church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism.

In a special way this year the parish will honor all those who have accepted the vocation of priesthood and consecrated life as religious women and men from St. Luke Parish.

A special Mass will be celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday - April 25th at 11:45AM to which all parish vocations have been invited to attend. Please join us for this Mass as we pray for those who have given their lives in service to God and the church and as we pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

As of this weekend the following will be here for Mass:

- Fr. Kevin Sweeney*
- Fr. Kevin Creagh*
- Sr. Julie Thompson*
- Sr. Jeanne E. Matullo, O.P.*
- Sr. Anne Marie Young, V.H.*
- Sr. M. Leo Francis Monaghan, O.P.*
- Sr. Betty Kolb, R.S.H.M.*
- Sr. Barbara A. Kradick, O.P.*



A reception will follow in the lower church meeting area.





Save the Date

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010
NORTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
MANHASSET, NEW YORK
6:30PM TO MIDNIGHT

*T*he gala will commemorate the 100 years St. Luke School has provided a Catholic education to its students. Proceeds raised will benefit the school and enable us to continue to remain an educational institution where faith and knowledge meet.

Since 1910, St. Luke School has provided its students with a Catholic atmosphere that nurtures the growth and development of the whole person: intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically. St. Luke School is a Catholic institution of learning that is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools serving the needs of children from nursery to grade eight.

TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS AND JOURNAL AD OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
For more information call HJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC at 516-997-1950

WEEKEND
IN THE
CATSKILLS!

VIP HOUSE SEATS
TO WICKED
ON BROADWAY!

LANDROVER
MEN'S JACKET!

NINTENDO Wii
SYSTEM!

NY YANKEES
TICKETS!

AND MANY
MORE!

St. Luke School
Fundraising Committee
Cordially invites you to attend the

St. Luke School
4th Annual Fashion Show

"A Red Carpet Event"

Friday, April 23, 2010
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

MINI
ELECTRIC
MERCEDES!

SPA DAY FOR TWO!

GREAT WOLF
LODGE TRIP!

NY METS
TICKETS!

IPOD TOUCH!

NY PHILHARMONIC
SEATS!

AND MANY
MORE!

Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, New York

Fashions are provided by "Caché"

*Enjoy a fun filled evening of Good Company,
Good Food, Raffles Prizes and Beautiful Fashions.
Cocktail Hour, Full Buffet Dinner, Open Bar
& Dessert will be Served*

\$60.00 Admission Per Person
Adult Reception

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY

Call St. Luke School 718 746-3833
by March 26th, 2010



Need Based
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE

for

St. Luke School

*for students currently enrolled
or planning to enroll in Grades Pre-K-8*

for the
2010-2011 School Year

Please call the St. Luke School office
718-746-3833

for more information, an application, or to arrange a
school visit

*Scholarships are awarded on a first come-first serve basis
It is strongly recommended to apply as early as possible
to insure maximum award.*

Scholarships, if awarded, are renewable each year.

COME JOIN ST. LUKE MOMMY & ME CLASS

*St. Lukes School
16-01 Msgr. Francis Dillon Place
Whitestone, NY 11357 (off 17th Rd & Clintonville St)
Please enter through the Main Entrance*

**Grow, Learn, Explore & Laugh
all in a safe & nurturing environment.**

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR BABY & MOM

PLAY TIME	CIRCLE TIME
STORY TIME	MUSIC TIME
PARACHUTE	ARTS & CRAFTS
MARCHING BAND	HOLIDAY PARTIES

Coffee & bagels for adults, juice & snacks for children.

**CLASSES EVERY TUESDAY
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
FOR AGES 6 MONTHS AND UP
\$5.00 PER CHILD (2 SIBLINGS \$8.00)
(no registration necessary)**

For more info call: Vicky 718-344-7620, Tina 646-229-6594 or visit our website at www.saintlukeonline.com

A PLACE WHERE MOMMY & BABY GROW TOGETHER



Saint Luke Church

16-34 CLINTONVILLE STREET
WHITESTONE, NEW YORK 11357
TEL: (718) 746-8102 • FAX: (718) 746-3589

March 8, 2010

Dear Friends,

The Athletic Association of St. Luke (S.L.A.A.) is planning its 1st Annual Golf Outing to be held on Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Clearview Golf Course.

I would like to encourage your support of this event as the proceeds will go towards support of both our parish and school.

Much effort is being made to provide an enjoyable day of golf, friendship, good food and lots of fun in the sun (hopefully!). And all for a great cause.

The attached flyer contains all the necessary information for golf registration or sponsorship registration - or both.

Why not get a few friends to join you in what promises to be a great event! I hope to see many of our parishioners, neighbors and friends on the golf course.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. John C. Tosi

Pastor

1st Annual Saint Luke's Golf Outing at Clearview Golf Course

Sponsored by The Saint Luke Athletic Association (SLAA)

Date: Friday, June 4th, 2010
Lunch: 12:00 PM
Tee Time: 1:00 PM
Format: 2-Person Scramble
Entry Fee: \$200 per golfer or \$350 per team

(Price includes green fees, cart fees, lunch, dinner, trophies and prizes.)

Golf Registration

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

- Team Registration (2 golfers) \$350 per team
 Single Golfer Registration \$200 per golfer

Single golfers will be combined to form a team on a first to register basis

Sponsorship Registration

Sponsor Name: _____

Include business card or company letterhead if applicable

- Tee Box Sponsor \$125 per hole
 Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$250 per hole
 Longest Drive Sponsor \$250 per hole

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Make Check Payable to St. Lukes Athletic Association - SLAA

Return completed registration form and check made payable to SLAA to:

St. Luke's Church Rectory
Attn: Golf Committee
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

For more information contact the Saint Luke's Rectory at 718-746-8103

FAMILY MASS
SAVE THE DATES!
Join us each month at the Family Mass
(11:45am) on the following dates!

April 18th

*Eggs will be distributed to
celebrate the Easter season.*



May 9th
(Mother's Day)

*Honor the Blessed Mother
and all Mothers.*



June 20th
(Father's Day)

*Remember St. Joseph and
all Fathers.*



We hope to see  all families there!

PROJECT ANDREW

is an opportunity for young men to learn more about the priesthood by joining Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and other priests and seminarians from the Brooklyn Diocese for an evening of prayer, dinner, and conversation.

Our next Project Andrew will be on:

**SUNDAY,
MAY 2, 2010
6:00 PM**

**THE POPE JOHN PAUL II
HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT
341 HIGHLAND BOULEVARD
BROOKLYN, NY 11207**



Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:20

SCHEDULE

- 6:00 pm Arrival
- Evening Prayer
- Dinner
- Informal Discussion/
Presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Closing Prayer

*For more information or
directions, please contact:*

Fr. Kevin Sweeney
Vocation Director

Fr. Kevin Abels
Associate Vocation Director

Phone: 718-827-2454

Fax: 718-827-2167

Email:

vocations@diobrook.org

GIORNATA DI PREGHIERA

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Apostolato Nazionale Italiano ---

Al Centro Pastorale "Immacolata Concezione", Douglaston, Queens. Programma della Giornata: Preghiera del Mattino (Lodi) con S.E. Nicholas DiMarzio, Vescova di Brooklyn. Presentazioni da Giovanna Piccioli Giuditta Coccia. Celebrazione della S. Messa con omelia. Recitazione meditativa del S. Rosario. Pranzo. Vendita dei libri (in lingua Italiana) su temi spirituali e liturgici.

\$15 (piu autobus)

If interested, please all the Rectory at (718) 746-8102.

PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM---

If you are planning a spring or summer Baptism, please note the following dates:

<u>Baptism Class</u>	<u>Baptism Sunday</u>
Mon., May 17	May 23
Mon., June 21	June 13 & 27
Mon., July 19	July 11 & 25
Mon., Aug. 16	Aug. 8 & 22

For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at 718-746-8531.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS ---

During the month of March there were:

7 Baptisms 13 Funerals

2 Marriages

ROBERT DILIBERO FOUNDATION ---

On May 1st & 2nd the Robert DiLibero Foundation volunteers will be selling raffles in front of St. Luke Church. All proceeds will benefit Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma patients.

First prize featuring a vacation for two to Las Vegas.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP ---

The Bereavement Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Rectory. If you are interested in joining us once a month, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at (718) 746-8531, or Father Vincent Chirichella at (718) 746-8102.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP ---



The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:30pm in the church.

All are welcome to attend.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA ---

The St. Anthony Novena will begin on Tuesday, April 13 after the 12 noon Mass and continue through Tuesday, June 8. Since June 13th falls on a Sunday this year, the feast day will not be celebrated. However, at the 11:45am Mass on Sunday, June 13 a special prayer will be said in honor of St. Anthony.



ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP ---

Join the St. Luke Golden Age Club for a bus trip to the Showboat Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Bus leaves 8:00am SHARP!! Cost is \$25 per person. For more info, please call Eileen at (718) 352-3902 or Martha at (718) 539-4396.





SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon.- Acts 2:14,22-23; Mt 28:8-15
Tues.- Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wed. - Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thurs.- Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Fri. - Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Sat. - Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

**LESLIE PHILLIPS
DEBBIE JOHNSON
GRACE GAMBY
SARA DARAB
CHARLIE DOONAN
GARRET THORSEN**

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

**COSTANTINO SPIRIDIGLIOZZI
ANN GOLEC**

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 10 at 12 Noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

**JOSEPH CAPONE
10TH ANNIVERSARY**

DOMENICO LAMONACA

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2010

Monday, April 5

7:00 Gelma Daly
12:00 Paul Paladino (Birthday)

Tuesday, April 6

8:30 Nerina & Ferruccio Pezzulich
12:00 Vittoria & Giuseppe Mossa & family

Wednesday, April 7

7:00 Louis J. Nicolosi
12:00 Giuseppe Mule

Thursday, April 8

8:30 John & Elena Sterlini
12:00 Deceased Members of the Argenzio & Dercole families

Friday, April 9

7:00 Helen D. Paladino (5th Anniversary)
12:00 John Morelli

Saturday, April 10

8:30 Elizabeth Walsh

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are in memory of **ANTONIO, VENCENZINA & ROBERTO SALVIO & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARTELLI FAMILY** at the request of the family; The Altar Wine is in memory of **VINCENZA MARZANO (10th Anniversary)** at the request of her daughter Christine; The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of **JOSEPH PELOSO** at the request of his parents; The Candles are burning in memory of **ISABELLA SALVATO** at the request of Joe & Sandy Valenza.





Community News

POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE

114-04 Fourteenth Road, College Point - (718) 358-0067 - poppenhusen@juno.com

Event: Trolley Tour to The Louis Armstrong Museum, Corona, Queens. Tickets - \$18

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010 Reservations and payments are required. Deadline: 4/23/10

ST. FRANCIS PREP SUMMER ACADEMY 2010 ---

St. Francis Prep will be offering a one week enrichment program this July 26th to 30th from 9:00am-3:00pm. The purpose of the program is to provide students age 10 to 14 an opportunity to more deeply develop and broaden their academic skills in a positive, student-centered learning environment. For additional information and application call 718-423-8810, ext. 210 or visit the school website at www.sfponline.org and click on Summer Academy.

HOLY CROSS H.S. SUMMER INSTITUTE IN BROADCAST MEDIA & ACADEMICS ---

Workshops in Writing & Journalism, Creative Applications in Math, Television Production, Video Editing, Computer Graphics and Recreational Games. Open to 6th & 7th Grade boys with recommendation of teacher or school principal. Tuition \$400 for both weeks - July 12 - July 23, 2010. For further information please call Mr. Paul Gilvary, Director of Admissions at (718) 886-7250, ext. 525.

ST. AGNES BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS ---

Ages 8-14 July 12-16, 2010 Cost \$180 Early Registration by 4/5/10 Fee \$160

For more information or camp form call 718-353-6276.

VOCATION FAIR AT OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH ---

“Come Explore the Possibility of Becoming a Religious!”

Many Orders will be present to speak at Our Lady of Hope Auditorium, 71 Street & Eliot Avenue, Middle Village on Sunday, April 25 after the 12:30pm Mass. For more information please call Linda at 718-899-8589.

ANNUAL SPRING OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET ---

St. Francis of Assisi School located at 21 Avenue & 46 Street in Astoria will be hosting their annual Spring Outdoor Flea Market on Saturday, April 24th from 10am to 5pm. Tables are available for \$50 each. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Lucy at (917) 335-2695 or Angie at (917) 841-5219 as soon as possible.

13TH ANNUAL ROSE OF CARMEL BENEFIT GALA ---

Will be held at Russo's on the Bay, Wednesday, May 12, 2010. All proceeds to benefit The Ozanam Geriatric Foundation. For further information or tickets please contact Gail D. O'Donovan/ Sr. Charlotte Michael/ Kathleen Baratta in the Development Office at 718-971-2020/2021 or 2022.