

Saint Luke Church, Whitestone, N.Y.



*Through this holy Anointing
may the Lord in his love and mercy help you
with the grace of the Holy Spirit:
may the Lord who frees you from sin
save you and raise you up.*

(Sacramental Form - Anointing of the Sick)

With these words nearly one hundred people received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick last Saturday, May 8th at the celebration of Mass in the church. Together with family, friends and members of the parish those Anointed welcomed Christ in a special way as physician and healer. We prayed together in trust for whatever healing was to be given - mind, body or spirit. It was a truly grace filled celebration. So many present were positive in their reaction and grateful for the opportunity to share in so special a moment. We were pleased to welcome our guests from the Queens Center for Rehabilitation and Residential Health Care on 19th Avenue who joined us for the celebration. It was so good to have them here with us.

I wish to thank all those who helped to make the Mass of Anointing and the reception that followed such a memorable event. A special word of thanks to the various Prayer Groups under the direction of Barbara Keyes for preparing the reception - it was so delicious with many home made specialties; it provided the occasion to be together after Mass; to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for helping with the liturgy and welcoming all who came to the Mass; to all the liturgical ministers of the Mass, especially Jessica and Loneda for such beautiful music.

After such a wonderful day I hope this Anointing Mass will become a yearly tradition!

Next Sunday, May 23rd is Pentecost Sunday. On that day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who came upon the apostles that first Pentecost and who is present with the church today and given to each Christian in a special way at Confirmation.

Pentecost Sunday brings to a close the sacred Easter Season of fifty days. Let us prepare to renew the gift of the Spirit through prayer and works of charity.

God bless.

Let us pray for one another,

Msgr. Tosi

MASS COUNT ---

At the direction of the diocese a Mass count will be taken in all parishes of those attending Masses this weekend May 15th and 16th. The count is then forwarded to the Office of Pastoral Planning.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
AND
THE CROWNING OF MARY

on the Great Lawn

Friday, May 28 at 10:00am

*Fr. Kevin Sweeney
will be the guest preacher
at the Mass.*

All are welcome!

Please bring a lawn chair.

In the event of rain, our celebration

will be held in

St. Luke Church

Please join the children and faculty

of St. Luke School

for this beautiful Mass.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION ---

This weekend, May 15 & 16 there will be a second collection taken up at all Masses for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your generosity is appreciated.

ALTAR SERVER BAKE SALE ---

This weekend, May 15 & 16 after all the Masses. Please support our Altar Servers! Proceeds go towards their Six Flags Trip.



SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER---

And with the coming of summer comes vacation and a change of pace here at the parish. During July and August there are NO meetings for all groups, societies or organizations which meet in the parish. All involved are asked to make plans now to schedule no meetings in July and August. The summer schedule will begin the week of June 28th; the fall schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 7th.



JUST A REMINDER ---

Now that the warm weather is back with the arrival of summer, please remember to come to church properly attired. Again, how we dress for church shows our love, respect and reverence for the house of God and the sacred rites being celebrated.

And the church is air-conditioned! What may be appropriate for other places is often not appropriate for church.



Religious Education 2010-2011

Registration Dates ---

Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. has scheduled the following days and times for the 2010-11 Religious Education Program Registration:

- Wed., May 19 3:30pm-5:30pm**
- Wed., May 26 3:30pm-5:30pm**
- Thurs., May 27 3:30pm-5:30pm**
- Sun., May 30 9:30am-11:00am**
- Sun., June 13 9:30am-11:00am**

All children attending public school should be registered as soon as possible.

Please call Sr. Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409 for more information.

May 9 Collection	\$12,030
Amount Needed	\$13,000
Envelopes Mailed	1,780
Envelopes Received	687

DISCIPLES IN MISSION ---

The Annual Disciples in Mission Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 21 at 7:00PM. A reception will follow in the school. All are invited.



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES ---

Join Father Vincent for the final class on Friday, May 21st at 7:30pm in the Rectory meeting room. Father will be covering Saint Luke's account of the work of the Holy Spirit in the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles. As Jesus tells us in this Easter Season, "Do not be afraid". Join us!



ST. ANTHONY NOVENA ---

The St. Anthony Novena will continue through Tuesday, June 8 after the 12 noon Mass. 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.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP ---

The Bereavement Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 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, May 25, 2010 at 7:30pm in the church.

All are welcome to attend.



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, May 25, 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.



Interested in Daisy Girl Scouts?

Leaders will be needed in September for a new Kindergarten Troop. If you are interested in being a leader or would like to sign up your daughter, please call Roseanne Smith at 718-279-4581.



CONGRATULATIONS ----

To the boys and girls of St. Luke Religious Education Program who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 15th and their teachers Mrs. Loretta Latham and Mrs. Lisa Scardamaglia. Please keep them in your prayers:

**Joseph Abicca
Matthew Acuna**

**Anton Bacac
Nicholas Battaglia**

**Kyle Burger
Fabrizzio Carucci**

**Gabriella Casabianca
Anthony D'Amato**

**Philip D'Amico
Jordyn Errico**

**Andrea Fasce
Angela Gjoka**

**Jennifer Gregoriano
Frank Loccisano**

**Reese Madison
Madison Marini**

**George Moller
Jordan Morales**

**Thomas Nagle
Raymond Pechette**

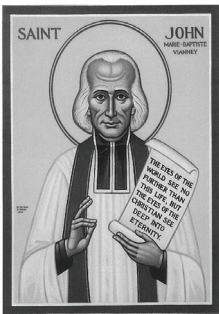
**Federica Pezzino
Daniela Prainito**

**Joseph Prisco
Nicholas Scardamaglia**

**Nicholas Spector
Ciara Sweeney**

**Ariana Tinghitella
Josephine Vaccaro**

**Dalila Valle
Olivia Vargas**



The Year of the Priest
June 2009 - 2010

“The Blessed Virgin is like a good mother who, not content with looking after all her children in general, watches over each one separately. -”

**St. John Vianney
Sermon for the
Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL---

Have you made your gift to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal? Your support is so important in helping the parish reach its goal of \$93,000 which supports the works of the Diocese. All monies over goal assists our parish. This year we hope to use the over goal monies to repair and maintain the stained glass windows of the church which are in much need of care.

As of May 11 a total of \$89,380 has been pledged from 324 donors with \$57,310 already received.

Remember: God’s Love Shines Through Us - We are a Priestly People



FAMILY MASS

Save the date!

Join us at the Family Mass (11:45am)

June 20th (Father's Day)

Remember St. Joseph and all Fathers. We hope to see all families there!



WELCOME BISHOP CAGGIANO ---

On Tuesday, May 18th at 4:00pm Bishop Frank Caggiano, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Saint Luke. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Caggiano once again to our parish. Please keep the boys and girls receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

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

Baptism Class at 7:30pm

Mon., June 21

Mon., July 19

Mon., Aug. 16

Baptism Sunday at 3:00pm

June 27

July 11 & 25

August 8 & 22



Planning Wedding Music at St. Luke Church

Among her responsibilities, Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music of St. Luke will assist engaged couples with all music arrangements for their wedding at the church. As Music Director she acts as cantor/soloist for all weddings and she will help choose vocal and organ music appropriate for Weddings. Consultation with Jessica is required before any musicians and/or soloists are hired from outside the St. Luke Music staff.



Jessica will answer questions or discuss wedding music by appointment. Please call the Music Office at (718) 746-3862.

WANTED --- GOLFERS

Plan to attend the Golf Outing sponsored by the Athletic Association of Saint Luke on Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Clearview Golf Course! Why not get some friends together for an enjoyable day of golf - all for a good cause and for what is planned to be a great event. See the flyer in the bulletin for details.





Save the Date

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010
NORTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

6:30PM to Midnight

Where faith and knowledge continue to meet...

The 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 it 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.

Honoring

PAUL NICAJ

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC

OLIMPIA "BARBIE" STAVILE
(Posthumously)

PETER ZUCCARELLO AND
DEIRDRE RING ZUCCARELLO

Tickets and Tables

\$200 per single ticket \$2,000 per table of ten

Sponsorship and Journal Ads are also available.
For more information contact HJMT Communications, LLC at 516-997-1950.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Mon.- Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tues.- Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed. - Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thurs.- Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri. - Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat. - Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

**MARIA LATA
GAIL FREER
MATHIAS SCHMALZ
DEBBIE JOHNSON**

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

**RAYMOND W. LOEFFLER
JOYCE M. FICHERA**

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 23 at 11:45am.

At this Mass we pray for:

**SAM & ANNE PARCASE
GIUSEPPE LORIGGIO
WILLIAM KEATLEY**



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2010

Monday, May 17

7:00 Assunta Prebenna &
deceased family members
12:00 Joe Greco

Tuesday, May 18

8:30 Fiamma, DeMarco, Tamborello &
Costanzo families
12:00 Vittoria & Giuseppe Mossa & family

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 Philip Cardaci
12:00 Giovanni Vosilla

Thursday, May 20

8:30 Amelia Evangelista
12:00 Tito & Diane Monaco

Friday, May 21

7:00 Eugene Taheny
12:00 Deceased Members of Lauri &
O'Connor Families

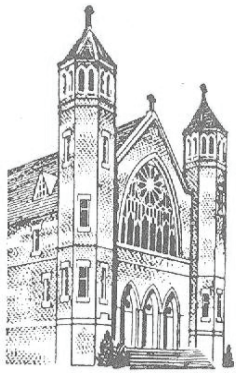
Saturday, May 22

8:30 Mario Nardella

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are in memory of **SALVATORE RUSSO** at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Riko Licul and family; the Altar Candles are burning in memory of **MARC PORCASI** requested anonymously.





Saint Luke Church

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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

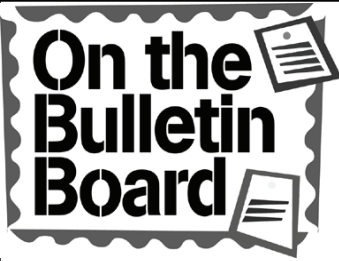


*1st Annual Mass and Devotion to
Saint Dymphna*

*Patroness of those suffering from
Emotional & Psychological difficulties,
Autism and Alzheimer's Disease
Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Cathedral of Saint Patrick
New York, New York*

A first ever Healing Mass and devotion to St. Dymphna, patron saint of mental health, will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 6:30pm, Main Altar, Cathedral of St. Patrick, 460 Madison Avenue, N.Y., N.Y.

Dymphna is a 7th century Irish saint who is patroness for those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties, as well as any illness of the mind such as Alzheimer's or Autism. Such individuals, their families, friends and mental health professionals will find comfort and support at this upcoming Mass which includes a blessing with her relic and the communal right of anointing of the sick.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA & ST. PADRE PIO CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION ---

St. Josaphat's Church celebrating its 100th Anniversary honors Our Lady of Fatima and St. Padre Pio with a Candlelight Procession on Tuesday, May 25th beginning with Mass at 7:00pm celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano. The Procession follows at 8:15pm. St. Josaphat Church is located at 35th Avenue & 210th Street in Bayside. For more information please call (718) 229-1663.

ST. LEO SCHOOL 85TH ANNIVERSARY ---

The celebration of St. Leo School's 85th Anniversary will be on Saturday, May 22nd at the 5:30pm Mass in St. Leo Church followed by a dinner dance in the school auditorium. Ticket prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 18. For more information please call 718-592-7050.

POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE

114-04 14th Road, College Point, N.Y.

Free Meditation and Gardening Project - Meditation session will not be religious, but rather focus on deep relaxation and detaching from the external and centering oneself to obtain a calm sense of being. Those who want to stay can lend their green thumbs in working in our historic garden. Starting date is Saturday, May 8 (Every Saturday until September thereafter. You can join anytime.) Meditation is from 10-11am and gardening is from 11am-1pm. People can participate in both or just one of these activities. Call (718) 358-0067.

HARVEST HOUSES ---

Every Harvest House is home for eight elderly women and men, a true experience in family. A Harvest House is affordable, gracious living that offers seniors both privacy and companionship, security and quality of life.

An opening is now available in the Syosset Residence and the Floral Park Residence. If you are interested in finding out more information or visiting, please contact Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P., CSW, Executive Director at 516-496-9796 or sjeanne@harvesthouses.org.





Community News

MSGR. McCLANCY HIGH SCHOOL ---

Is now accepting applications for their summer basketball and baseball camps. The baseball camp, for boys ages 6 to 15, runs for two weeks, July 5th-9th, and July 12th-16th; basketball for boys ages 7-15, runs for one week, Aug. 2nd-6th. For more information please call the school at (718) 898-3800, ext. 18.



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.

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.



HOLY CROSS H.S. 2010 SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS AGES 8-16 ---

4 Great Sessions: 6/28-7/2; 7/5-7/9; 7/12-7/16 & 7/19-7/23

For more information and/or to request an application, please call (718) 886-7250, ext. 525 or visit our website at www.holycross.org.



MSGR. MCCLANCEY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL---

Is now accepting applications for the T.A.C.H.S. preparation program to be held at the school for the first seven Saturdays of the next school year beginning on Sept. 12th. For more information, please contact the school at 718-898-3800, ext. 18.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ---

One hour per week to assist the home bound senior citizens of northeast Queens. Contact Program Manager Chris Schneider at 516-641-7541 - Friendly Volunteer Program, Catholic Charities, Brooklyn & Queens.

