

As the church in the English speaking world awaits the arrival of the New Roman Missal - Third Typical Edition on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, one of the changes to the Mass texts most affected is the Memorial Acclamation after the Consecration of the Bread and Wine.

At present the priest announces: *“Let us Proclaim the Mystery of Faith.”* The people respond with one of four possible acclamations. In the New Missal the priest’s introduction changes as well as the response options of the people which now will be one of three matching the three options in the Latin. The fourth - and perhaps most used (*“Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again”*) will no longer be used. Why?

If you look at the acclamations presently used all but one is addressed to Christ. Which one? You’re right! *“Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again”* does not address Christ and is more of a proclamation than an acclamation. An acclamation is addressed to someone; a proclamation is made about someone.

In the New Missal the Memorial Acclamation will look like this:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

or

People: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

or

People: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Why the change to the priest’s introduction? The present introduction is more than what appears in the Latin text. And so the new translation is closer to the Latin. In addition the new introduction is similar in structure to what is used in other parts of the Mass: *“The Word of the Lord”*; *“The Gospel of the Lord”*; *“The Body of Christ”*; *“The Blood of Christ”* - *“The Mystery of Faith!”* Likewise, the new directive for the priest indicated that the priest does not join in the response which response belongs to the people. “Let us” then no longer expresses the new directive for the priest.

As in the present Missal the Memorial Acclamation is encouraged to be sung especially on Sundays or whenever music is used at Mass.

As the New Roman Missal is introduced and becomes the prayer book of the church gathered at Mass it will take time and patience as we again learn new prayers for a changeless gift of Jesus to His church.

God bless.

Let us pray for one another,

Mary. Tosi

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS ---

In addition to the many Masses celebrated - Sundays and weekdays; the confessions heard; the many devotions and novenas; the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament held on First Fridays and the many other acts of prayer and worship to our God in the month of June we celebrated as a parish community:

16 Baptism
7 Funerals
3 Marriages

We rejoice with those who rejoice and share the sorrow of those who mourn for we are one Body in Christ.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

Are you a Registered Parishioner?

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Church you may do so by coming to the Rectory Office and filling out a census card. You may return the card by mail, in person at the Rectory Office or in the Sunday collection basket. You will then be registered in the parish and will receive weekly offering envelopes.

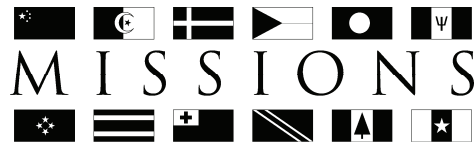


MISSION STATEMENT

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.

WELCOME ---

To Father Joseph Hoang who will speak to us about the Catholic Church in Vietnam. Please give Father a warm welcome to the parish. May we support the mission activity of the church by our prayers and generous financial support. A special collection will be taken up at all the Masses. Your goodness is greatly appreciated.



VIETNAMESE MISSION

This weekend, **July 9-10, 2011**, we will welcome Rev. Joseph Hoang, a Vietnamese priest from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., who will come and talk to us at all Masses, asking our prayers and financial support for the mission of the diocese of Xuan-Loc in Viet Nam.

The second collection at all the Masses this weekend will benefit 850,000 Catholics in the diocese of Xuan-Loc, where many villages and towns which were completely devastated in the war time are now recovering. Please be generous in this worthy cause!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>July 3</i>	<i>\$11,184</i>
<i>Amount Needed</i>	<i>\$13,425</i>
<i>Envelopes Mailed</i>	<i>1883</i>
<i>Envelopes Received</i>	<i>598</i>

**ENVELOPE COUNT
Sunday, July 3, 2011**

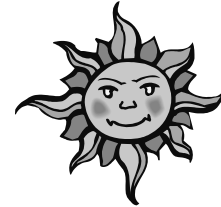
Masses:

Sat., July 2	5:00pm	124
Sun., July 3	7:30am	72
	9:00am	66
	10:30am	115
	11:45am	61
	1:00pm	64
	5:00pm	82

Mail		14
Total	<hr/>	598



**DON'T TAKE A
VACATION
FROM CHURCH**



**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 on July 1st. The fall schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 6th.



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.



**GOLDEN AGE SENIOR FESTIVAL ---
PLATZL'S BRAUHAUS (POMONA, N.Y.)**

Thursday, July 28, 2011

Cost: \$55 Time: 8:15am *SHARP!!*

On arrival - Danish & Coffee

12 Noon: Franks, Burgers, Sausage & Peppers, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Watermelon, Beer & Soda all day.

4pm Sit-Down Dinner - Roast Beef or Chicken, Salad, Vegetable, Dessert, Coffee, Tea. *Call Eileen at (718) 352-3902*

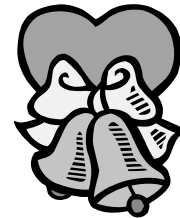


PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

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

Baptism Sunday	Baptism Class
Aug. 28	Aug. 15
Sept. 11 & 25	Sept. 19
Oct. 9 & 23	Oct. 17
Nov. 13 & 27	Nov. 21

For more information, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at (718) 746-8531.



CONGRATULATIONS ---

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Marriage here in our parish.

Friday, July 15, 2011 at 3pm

DANIEL M. LOPEZ

&

KATHLEEN A. RUGGIERO



YOU ARE INVITED ---

To attend the three day Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel which will be held at St. Luke Church on **Thursday, July 14** and **Friday, July 15** at the 12 noon Mass, and **Saturday, July 16th**, the feast day itself, at the **8:30am Mass**. Refreshments will follow the 8:30am Mass on Saturday in the church basement. All are welcome!

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you --- Thank you --- Thank you

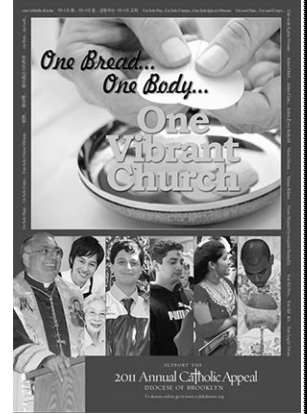
As of July 5th a total of \$118,187.83 has been given by 443 donors with \$93,592.83 already received. This is truly remarkable and once again shows the generosity of so many parishioners.

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners by making your gift to the Appeal.

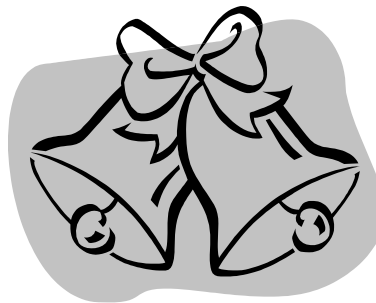
Remember: Having now reached our parish goal - all gifts to the Appeal will come back to the parish to be used to cover the cost of the restoration of our beautiful stained glass windows in the church.

So please continue to fulfill your gifts - and make your donation today.
God bless.

*One Bread --- One Body
One Vibrant Church*



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## ***PLANNING WEDDING MUSIC AT ST. LUKE CHURCH ---***

Among her responsibilities, Jessica Tranzillo-Smith, Director of Music of Saint Luke Church, 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.

## **Evangelization and Strategic Planning**

“Go and Make Disciples of All Nations” Matt 28:19. This last charge of Christ in Matthew’s Gospel, just at the moment of his Ascension is the guiding mandate of the Church. We are called in each time and age to reach out and call others to be disciples of Christ. All efforts of Church life are evaluated in light of this primary mission of evangelization.

In our current time, the diocese is in the midst of a strategic planning process. This process is not a deviation from our primary mission given to us by Christ, but it is the necessary and appropriate conversation that we must engage now for the sake of evangelization. This may not be immediately apparent since much of the conversation within the process is about finances, revenue and expenses, rents and leases, debts and capital improvements. One could get a sense that this conversation sounds more like a business meeting than a faith sharing group or an evangelization program.

While our Church is certainly not a business, it is an institution. In order to facilitate the transmission of the Gospel message through divine worship, faith formation and service our fathers and mothers in faith built strong institutions meant to last for many centuries. These institutions require fiscal discipline and prudent planning by competent leaders to insure that they are maintained. If not, they teeter and slowly begin to hold back a faith community from growing instead of facilitating its growth.

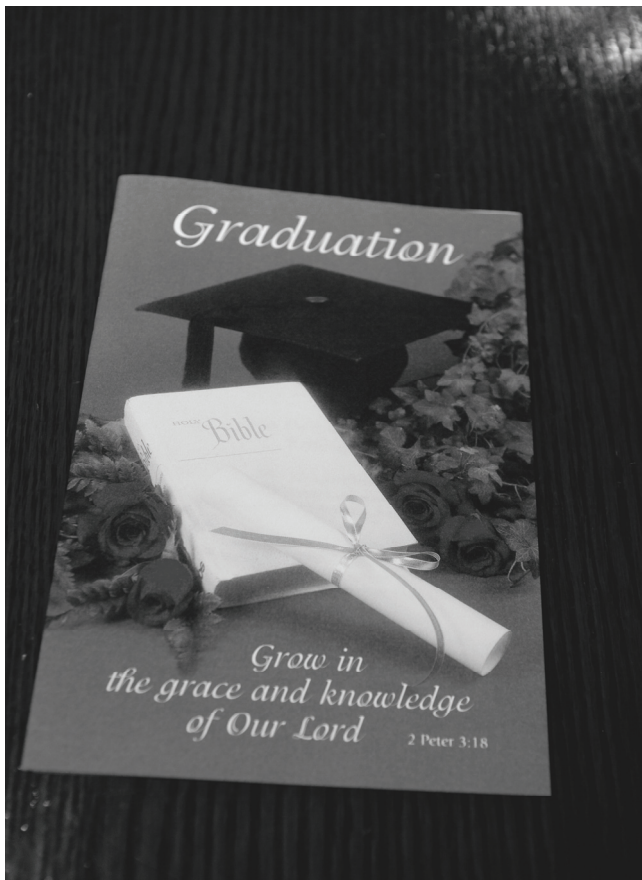
The strategic planning process seeks to evaluate and address the real challenge of maintaining our institutions and fostering the growth of our faith communities at the same time. By its nature, this conversation is one of finances, staffing, resources and real estate, but at its heart it is a conversation on evangelization and how we are to continue our primary mission as Catholics.

In the long run the maintenance of these institutions is only important and necessary to the extent that they assist us in living out the mission given to us. As it has been said, “It is not the church that has a mission, but the mission that has a church.” As the process goes forward, there may be some changes in our structures, a reduction of our institutions, changes in personnel, a general tightening of our belts, but our essential mission to evangelize never changes. Evangelization, ministry, service to God’s people both now and into the future, is the test of our efforts and the goal of our plans.

Strategic Planning is focusing on temporal and financial issues, but not to the detriment of our pastoral mission. As responsible stewards of the finite resources that are given to us, we are charged with having this conversation and implementing these necessary changes. In so doing, we are serving the Gospel, honoring our ancestors in faith and ensuring that the Church will be around for many centuries to come to proclaim the saving message of the Gospel to all generations.

**MEMORIES OF ST. LUKE GRADUATION DAY, JUNE 17, 2011**

*Photos by Personal Touch Photography - Sal Candela*









**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 - MADRID, SPAIN**

Thank you to those who have generously donated to the cost involved in sending the young people to World Youth Day 2011. We are in the process of holding a few fundraising events to support this existing project. Donations are still being accepted. Please return the tear-off below to the rectory no later than July 21st with your check made payable to Saint Luke Church. For more information, please call Fr. Vincent at (718) 746-8102.

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_





# Community News

## **KIDS YOGA ---**

Grace Episcopal Church presents Kids Yoga with Andrea - Certified Children's Yoga Instructor on Thursdays at 2pm beginning July 14. Sessions are 30 minutes long. Only \$100 for ten sessions. Walk ins are welcome for \$13 a class. To register, email Andrea at [akobylevsky@gmail.com](mailto:akobylevsky@gmail.com).



## **NEWS FROM ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY ---**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be sponsoring free speech and hearing screenings from June 20, 2011 through August 9, 2011. Please call (718) 990-6480 for an appointment and directions. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y.



## ***FREE SUMMER CONCERTS***

### ***POPPEHUSEN INSTITUTE***

***114-04 Fourteenth Road, College Point, N.Y.***

**Sunday, July 10, 3pm - Bill Popp and the Tapes** - performing British songs including Beatles & Moody Blues songs as well as his own original songs

**Sunday, July 17, 3pm - Twin Gold** - with Louise and Jane - performing the female hits of the 50s and 60s

**Sunday, July 24, 3pm - The Something Special Band** performing the sounds of the Big Band.

Tours of the Insitute will be offered prior to all concerts. Refreshments will be sold. Also a 50/50 raffle, t-shirts and local history books.

Location: The Garden of the Landmark Poppenhusen Institute



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Mon. - Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34-11:1*  
*Tues. - Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24*  
*Wed. - Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27*  
*Thurs. - Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30*  
*Fri. - Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8*  
*Sat. - Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:**

*MARIA C. LATA*  
*GINA AURISICCIO*  
*THOMAS ALMOND*  
*JOSETTE TANZOLA*  
*MAKAYLA MAGUILES*  
*JOSEPHINE MADDI*  
*ROBERT SODERQUEST*  
*WILLIAM BARRY*  
*MAUREEN O'RIORDAN*  
*KAY SEIDA*  
*HAYES IRONS*  
*GRACE GAMBY*  
*GIUSEPPE FEDELE*  
*MARGARET STRONSKI*  
*RAYMOND SICKLES*

**AND FOR THE DECEASED:**

*ROSEMARY PANTELIS*  
*VIOLET JUNKES*

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**MEMORIALS**

The Altar Breads are given in memory of **MARY TUOHY** at the request of Mary Beck.

The Altar Candles are given in memory of **JOSEPHINE TARDUGNO** at the request of her children.



*The Eucharist*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2011**

**Monday, July 11**  
7:00 Gerianne Santonas  
12:00 Matthew Doyle (Anniversary)

**Tuesday, July 12**  
8:30 Anthony & Antoinette Iemma  
12:00 Santa & Jack Gaeta & Teodora DiBari

**Wednesday, July 13**  
7:00 Simplicio Couto (Birthday)  
12:00 Francesca Conigliaro

**Thursday, July 14**  
8:30 Enrico Tosi  
12:00 Frane & Ana Zulic

**Friday, July 15**  
7:00 Mildred Platt & deceased family members  
12:00 Grace Melotin (Anniversary)

**Saturday, July 16**  
8:30 In Honor of O.L. of Mt. Carmel

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*Collective Intentions Mass ---*

*The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 9 at 12 noon.*

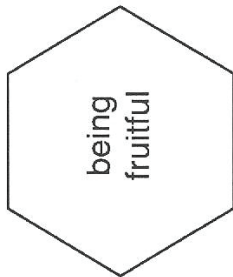
*At this Mass we pray for:*

**WILLIAM O'CONNELL**  
**JENNIFER LATHAM**  
**JOSEPH STRIPPOLI**

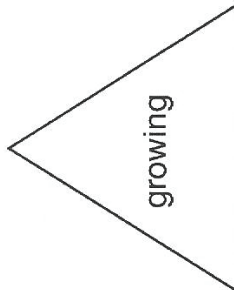


Some seed fell on good soil. It grew well. That's like people who hear God's Word and obey.

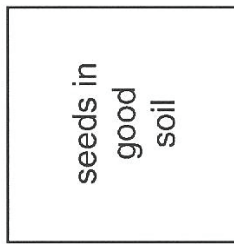
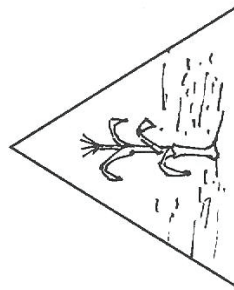
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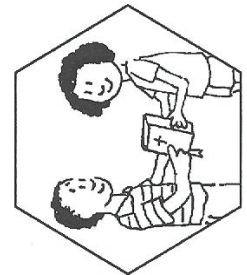
being fruitful



growing



seeds in good soil



understanding God's Word

# Children's Worship Bulletin

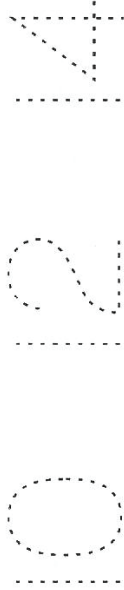
Ages 3-6

July 10, 2011 • Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## The Parable of the Sower

Jesus told a parable. The people listened.

Circle the people's ears and count how many. Trace the correct number.



Find part of the parable.

Use the picture code to fill in the blanks.



seed



joy



rocky



rocky



people

“ ... the  \_\_\_\_\_

on  \_\_\_\_\_

ground is like  \_\_\_\_\_

who hear with  \_\_\_\_\_

but have no  \_\_\_\_\_ ”.

Some seed fell among thorns.  
It started to grow, but weeds choked it.

Circle the picture that is different.

