



Today - April 25th, the Fourth Sunday of Easter - has been designated as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." This annual observance provides an excellent opportunity for us not only to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life but to offer thanks for the many good priests and religious who have enriched our lives by the example of their faith and dedicated service. The words of today's first reading seem most appropriate: "For the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

Today at the 11:45am Mass we are delighted to welcome back some of the many vocations both to priesthood and religious life that come from our parish:

<i>Fr. Kevin Sweeney</i>	<i>Fr. Kevin Creagh</i>	<i>Sr. Julie Thompson</i>
<i>Sr. Jeanne E. Matrullo, O.P.</i>	<i>Sr. Anne Marie Young, V.H.</i>	<i>Sr. Betty Kolb, R.S.H.M.</i>
<i>Sr. M. Leo Francis Monaghan, O.P.</i>	<i>Sr. Barbara A. Kradick, O.P.</i>	<i>Sr. Diane Morgan, O.P.</i>

We also welcome Sister Maryann Seton Lopiccolo, S.C. the Diocesan Episcopal Delegate for Religious.

Those priests and religious who join us today represent many others who could not join us and still others who have gone to their rest marked by the sign of faith. Their presence reminds us that vocations come from parishes and from families very much like our own. They have been called by Jesus, the Good Shepherd - they have heard His voice and followed Him.

And so we thank God for the generosity of their response; we pray for an increase of vocations in the church today and in a special way from our parish. May the words of today's Gospel continue to inspire our young people to a life of priestly or religious service: "Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." (John 10:27-30)

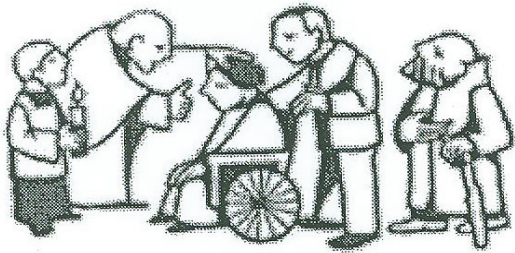
God bless ---Welcome home!

Let us pray for one another,

Msgr. Tosi

Join us ---

In welcoming the religious and priests at a parish reception following the 11:45am Mass in the lower church gathering area. All our parishioners are welcome to offer personal thanks and perhaps renew old friendships with our special guests.



**MASS OF ANOINTING
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010
AT
2:00PM**

A special Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place at Saint Luke Church on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 2:00pm. A moment of grace and blessing for those among us who are in need of God's strength and healing in Christ for mind, body and spirit.

If you wish to be anointed or know someone who does, please fill out the registration form below or call the rectory at 718-746-8102.

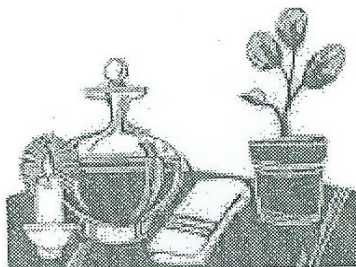
A reception will follow in the lower church meeting room.

Dear Msgr. Tosi,

I request that I be given the Sacrament of the Anointing at the Mass on Saturday, May 8th, praying for the special help of God's grace.

Name _____ *Address* _____

Phone _____ *Signature* _____



IMPORTANT MEETING -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Msgr. Tosi will meet with all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Monday, April 26th at 7:00pm in the church. Please make every effort to attend.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION ---

If you have a communion call or go to the nursing home and need a burse or a corporal, they are available. If you don't have a communion call and would like one please let Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. know. Please call Sister at 718-746-8531 to pick up your burse or corporal.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION ---

The meeting scheduled for Monday, April 26 will begin at 8:00pm instead of 7:30pm in the rectory as stated in the letter sent to members last week.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ---

Annual Outdoor Mass and Crowning with the students and faculty of St. Luke Grammar School will be celebrated on **Friday, May 28th at 10:00am.**

Please join us for Mass as we honor Mary, our Blessed Mother and **BRING A CHAIR!**

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES ---

Want something fun to do on a Friday night during the Easter Season? Join Father Vincent for five consecutive Fridays at 7:30pm in the rectory study room (rectory basement). 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!

- Friday, April 23rd at 7:30pm***
- Friday, April 30th at 7:30pm***
- Friday, May 7th at 7:30pm***
- Friday, May 14th at 7:30pm***
- Friday, May 21st at 7:30pm***

April 18 Collection	\$14,137.50
Amount Needed	\$13,000
Chile Relief Collection	\$2,200
Envelopes Mailed	1,750
Envelopes Received	710

***BEREAVEMENT GROUP ---
CHANGE OF DATE ---***

The Bereavement Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 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 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tues.- Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wed. - Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thurs.- Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Fri. - Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Sat. - Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

**MARIA LATA
GAIL FREER
LESLIE PHILLIPS
DEBBIE JOHNSON
GRACE GAMBY
SARA DARAB
CHARLIE DOONAN
GARRET THORSEN**

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 8 at 12 Noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

**VITTORIO MARTINO
RUTH WHORLOW
ANTHONY DIPASQUALE**



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2010

Monday, April 26

7:00 Lorraine Paolini (Anniversary)
12:00 Gino & Cezerina Persic

Tuesday, April 27

8:30 Ed Pompa & Rose Marchetti
12:00 Frank Brienza (Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, April 28

7:00 Joseph Tomasso
12:00 Salvatore Mattina

Thursday, April 29

8:30 Adaleiso Stacchini
12:00 Victor Blanco (Anniversary)

Friday, April 30

7:00 Angelo Licata
12:00 Joseph Trotta (Birthday)

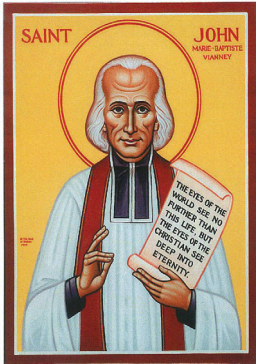
Saturday, May 1

8:30 Carmine & Catherine Arnone
& Joseph & Frances Lorenzo



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.



The Year of the Priest
June 2009 - 2010

“I think often that when we come to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we should obtain everything we want, if we would ask for it with a very lively faith and a very pure heart.”

***Catechism on Prayer
St. John Vianney***

GOD’S LOVE SHINES THROUGH US - WE ARE A PRIESTLY PEOPLE ---

Your support continues to help us reach (and hopefully) surpass our parish goal of \$93,000. The parishioners of St. Luke who give a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal support the works of the Diocese in a variety of ministries and missions. Yet all the monies over goal will assist our parish in the repair and maintenance of our church’s stained glass windows.



Since it was built in 1898 the stained glass has added to the beauty of the church and brought to life some of the mysteries of the faith. Yet the windows today are in much need of care - just take a look for yourself. Please help in preserving the beautiful stained glass windows. They are a gift to us and we - as good stewards - must hand them on to the next generation.

So - make your gift today to the Annual Catholic Appeal. As of April 13, 2010, a total of \$68,270 has been pledged from 268 donors with \$41,217.50 already received.

Thank you and God bless!

DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLAN - NEWS UPDATE

The proper stewardship of diocesan financial resources is a key element in any effort to craft a long term strategic plan for the renewal of our Diocese. Over the last decade, the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens has faced many challenges, not least of which is a deteriorating financial condition. A summary of the causes behind this deterioration and the challenges they now raise are outlined in Part Two of our *Diocesan Report for Strategic Planning*. Please visit www.ChristJesusOurHope.org to read the full summary.



**FAMILY MASS
SAVE THE DATES!**

*Join us each month at the Family Mass
(11:45am) on the following dates!*

*May 9th
(Mother's Day)*

Honor the Blessed Mother and all Mothers.

*June 20th
(Father's Day)*

Remember St. Joseph and all Fathers.



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.

DID YOU KNOW ---

That every parish maintains a "Clergy Fund" to provide support for expenses relative to the priests assigned to the parish. The monies in this "Clergy Fund" are not parish funds but those offerings given by the faithful at the time of sacramental celebrations such as baptisms, weddings, funerals and other special Masses. Two trusts supported by yearly contributions from the "Clergy Fund" are:

St. John Vianney Fund Charitable Trust - which provides monthly pension payment in addition to a housing allowance for all retired clergy.

and

The Good Shepherd Charitable Trust - which provides a monthly stipend for disabled clergy plus medical expenses and auto insurance for both retired and disabled clergy.

Your offerings at the time of sacramental celebrations are used to support these and many other practical needs of the priests. Thank you for your goodness.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ---

Come join the Msgr. Francis J. Dillon Council #5872 Knights of Columbus for their Annual Mass and Communion Lunch. Mass is offered at 10:30am on Sunday, May 2nd followed by an early lunch.

Admission is \$10 per person. Children 12 and under are free!



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



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...

*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 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

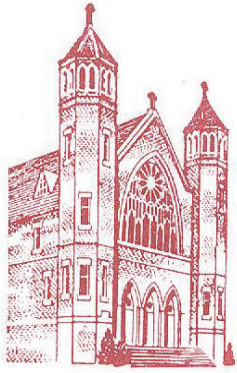
OLIMPIA "BARBIE" STAVILE
(Posthumously)

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.



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

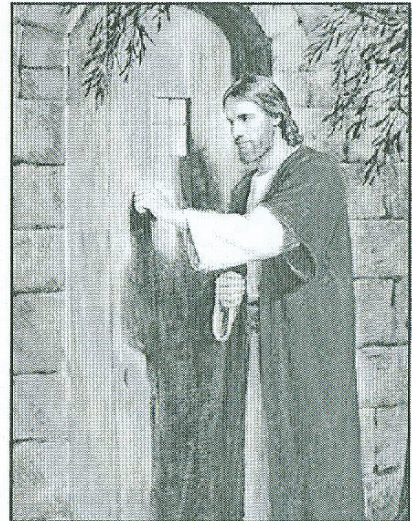
PROJECT ANDREW

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

Apostolato Nazionale Italiano

**Al Centro Pastorale "Immacolata Concezione"
Douglaston, Queens**

Programma della Giornata

**Preghiera del Mattino (Lodi) con
*S. E. Nicholas DiMarzio, Vescovo 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 (più autobus)

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010
For more information, please call the Rectory at 718-746-8102.

ROSARY FOR LIFE ---

A Day of Retreat sponsored by Rosary For Life will be given by Msgr. Andrew Vaccari at Good Shepherd Parish, 1950 Batchelder St. & Ave. S, Brooklyn, New York 11229 on May 22, 2010. The day will start at 9:00am (includes Mass) and end around 3:30pm with an opportunity for Confession. All are invited. For reservations contact Wyn (718-377-6920) by May 15th at Rosary For Life, Inc., P.O. Box 340017, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Registration Fee of \$10 which includes lunch must accompany reservation.



RADIO MARIA ---

Start your morning with prayers, the Rosary, daily reflections and commentaries from prominent Catholic personalities like Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR; Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ; Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR; Msgr. Hilary Franco and more. Beginning on April 26, 2010 tune in to AM 620 radio from 4:00am to 6:00am Monday through Friday. Join us and call in during the program with your intentions and reflections. On-Air call in number (718) 417-0805. *Wake up with your Mother Mary!*



THE XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND---

Has a large lending library of books in Braille, large print and audio CD's. They record ten periodicals (some weekly, some monthly and some quarterly), and provide the Mass readings for Sundays and Feast days in all three formats. Mailing is free to and from people certified as blind (which can also include having partial vision or having difficulty dealing with traditional print because of other physical ailments, dyslexia or other impediments). To register and get a free catalogue of books and periodicals and other items available, call (212) 473-7800 or (800) 637-9193. There is a web site at www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or email: info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org. (It may be long but it's really easy to remember.)



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ---

The Little Sisters of the Poor have two upcoming spring events to benefit the elderly poor at Queen of Peace Residence. *The Annual Golf Outing & Dinner* will be held on Monday, May 3rd at Hempstead Country Club. Golf Packages & Sponsorships available. For more information call the Development Office at 718-464-1800. *A Benefit Concert* of Broadway Classics with Gay Willis, soprano is planned for Sunday, May 16th at Kellenberg Memorial H.S. at 2:00pm. Reserved seating \$40 and General Admission \$25. For tickets and info call 718-464-1800 or email: qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org.



3 DAYS OF MUSIC & MINISTRY AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH, WHITESTONE ---
John Michael Talbot will perform on Thurs., 4/29 at 7:30pm, Fri., 4/30 at 7:30pm and Sat. 5/1 at 2pm. No tickets. Free Will Offering. For more info call 718-746-7730.



Community News

HEALING MASS ---

Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher, CSsR there will be a Healing Mass at The Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Rosary, Mass & Healing Service at 7:00pm. Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando assisted by Deacons John Dennehy, Michael Vicinanza & Joseph Mercolino. Music: Tony Owen. For more info call 718-229-8001.

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. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY "YEAR FOR PRIESTS" EVENING REFLECTION ---

Meals in Luke: Lessons on Eucharist, April 28 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St. Thomas More Church, Queens Campus. All are welcome. If you are interested in attending this session, or want more information, kindly RSVP to Sue Scalossi at scalos@stjohns.edu.

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.

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.