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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Joseph G. Fonti, S.T.L., Pastor Rev. Italo Barozzi, In Residence Msgr. Kevin B. Noone, In Residence Deacon Joseph A. Freda

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday - 9:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. (Vigil) Sunday - 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Italian), 10:30 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES September - June

Monday - Friday: 7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M.

July - Labor Day Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSION

Saturday 11:00 - 12:00 P.M. and by appointment at the Rectory.

ST. MEL'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

154-24 26th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354 (718) 539-8211 Fax (718) 539-6563 www.stmelsacademy.org Board Chair: Dominick Yezzo Principal: Mrs. Amy Barron, M.A., M.S.Ed.

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BAPTISMS

Call the Rectory Office for information at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGES

Call the Rectory Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners into the family of St. Mel. Stop in at the Rectory to register, ask questions and meet the priests who gladly serve you.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are concerned about parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass - please do not hesitate to contact the Rectory -718-886-0201. Visits will be happily arranged for you.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & NOVENA

Each Monday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Blessed Sacrament Devotions: First Friday Adoration 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Daily Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 A.M.

EVANGELIZATION

If you know of any Catholic, who is not attending Church or receiving the Sacraments and desires help in returning, please call or refer them to one of the priests at 718-886-0201. All information is confidential.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Weekends by Appointment Only Emergencies any time.



Spring is in the air!

We see it in the brightness of an early morning sunrise and hear it the pleasant sound of the chirping of the birds.

Spring is in the parish!

We see it in the smiling faces of our teens who made their Confirmation this past Friday and hear it in the voices of our Second Graders who eagerly await their First Holy Communion in May.

Yes, Spring, "new life", is in the air, it's in the parish.

What about us? Do we radiate the joy of living or are we still in a tomb of sorrow?

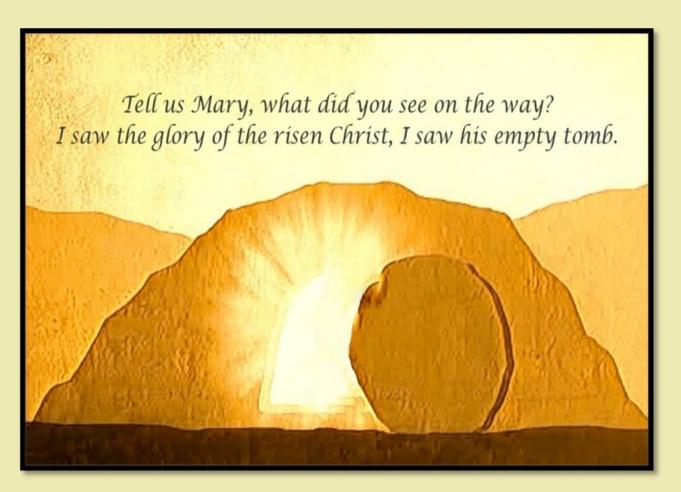
St. John Vianney reminds us: "It's always springtime in the heart that loves God!"

And so, let's be confident and hopeful. We love God and God loves us.

Like His Son, He does not want us to stay in the tomb, in our sorrows; He wants us to rise from our sins and fears so to know the joy of living.

"Trust in the Lord at all times. His love is everlasting."

Father Fonti



Mass Intentions - April 14, 2024

SAT	4/13		
5:00	Josip, Antonia, Ferucio, Albino, & Elio Boneta		
SUN	4/14		
7:30	Josephine Proietto		
9:00	Victor & Ida Riglione		
	Salvatore Faraci, Salvatore & Anna Vitale, Gaspare &		
	Vincenza Faraci		
	The People of The Parish		
10:30	Joseph Cangialosi		
12:00	Robert & Marlene Johnston		
MON	4/15		
7:00	John Ferina		
9:00	Frank Rappa & Giuseppe Barretta		
TUES	4/16		
7:00	Miro, Nikoleta, Frane, & Ante Grando		
9:00	Mary & Pasqualina Battaglia, & Calogero LoMonto		
WED.	4/17		
7:00	Patricia Farrell (Living)		
9:00	Sally & Jack Tarpey		
THURS.	4/18		
7:00	Ante Grando		
9:00	Franco DiPietro		
FRI.	4/19		
7:00	Fr. Al Barozzi (Living)		
9:00	Alberto Frisoni		
SAT	4/20		
9:00	Mildred Papa		
	Marianne DiPasquale		
	Simon & Sophia An (Living)		
	In Gratitude		
5:00	Dominick Falivene (Happy Birthday in Heaven)		
SUN	4/21		
7:30	Patricia Occhipinti		
9:00	Carmelo Acquista		
	Giuseppe Barretta, Tony Rappa, Frank Rappa, & Joseph Giamo		
	The People of The Parish		
10:30	Dr. Ralph Parisi		
12:00	Mary Viccaro		



Bread & Wine

This week the Bread and Wine are donated in Loving Memory of:

Patricia Occhipinti



Altar Candles

This week the Altar Candles are donated in Loving Memory of:

Peter J. Vlakancic

Gift Given by: Lina & Pete Vlakancic



Sanctuary Candles

This week the Sanctuary Candle is donated in Loving Memory of:

Father Richard Zuk

Newly Enrolled in the Purgatorial Society

March, 2024

Francesca Laconca Antonella DiMassa Barbara Loscalzo Maddalena Pace Joseph Mattone Sr.

The Purgatorial Mass is offered on the First Friday of each month at 7:00am. Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society is for the period of one year.



Dear St. Mel's Families,

The past 5 years that I have spent as Principal of St. Mel's Catholic Academy have been the highlight of my professional career. When I came to St. Mel's, along with Father Fonti, back in 2019, we found a school that was basically on life support. But with hard work, determination, a renewed partnership between the home and school, and of course prayer and faith, we began to turn the tide. Then in March of 2020, the world stood still as the Covid pandemic wreaked havoc on our lives and school as we knew it. As a new principal, I was in uncharted waters as there was no manual, guide or graduate course on how to run a school virtually in the midst of a global pandemic, but yet we persevered. Then came the devastating news that the diocese announced that our school was closing. Father and I had worked too hard to let that happen and our community wanted the school to remain as much as we did, so we petitioned the diocese to allow us to remain open as an early childhood center with the goal of adding on a grade each year, until we were once again a full 3K-Grade 8 Catholic Academy. I am so happy that we are only two years away from that ultimate goal. In the time since, we have expanded our 3K/PreK program, added an additional Kindergarten class, strengthened our curriculum, added new programs for our older students, partnered with St. John's University, given our building a face lift, and as a result, for the past two years, we have had one of the highest growth rates in the diocese.

I am so proud of the work we have done here and how far we have come in five short years. It is a blessing to get to welcome your children to school each day, to work under the spiritual guidance of Father Fonti and the leadership of our board, and to lead such a dedicated faculty and staff. That is why, it is with a very heavy heart, that I announce that this will be my final year at St. Mel's Catholic Academy. I love this school, your children and this community, but I have reached a point in my personal and professional life, that change is necessary. As a family, my husband and I, along with our two teenage daughters, have made the decision to relocate to Florida. This was certainly not an easy decision to make, and it took much reflection, prayer and numerous pro/con lists, but in the end, we came to the conclusion that it is what is best for our family at this time. While it is daunting to start over in a new state, I have never been one to back away from a challenge and as a woman of faith, I truly believe that God will provide, not only for me, but for St. Mel's Catholic Academy as well.

I would never leave St. Mel's unless I was absolutely certain that the school would be left in good hands and that the work that I started here along with Father Fonti and our board chair, Dominick Yezzo, would be continued. Therefore, it is an honor for me to introduce to you Mrs. Lauren Giacalone, who will assume the role of Principal of St. Mel's Catholic Academy for the 2024-2025 school year.



I met Mrs. Giacalone in the summer of 2017, as were both pursuing our Master's degrees in school administration from Fordham University as part of the Diocese of Brooklyn's Cabrini school leadership program. Through our studies together, I got to know her both professionally and personally, and I am proud to work with her as a colleague, but also to know her as a friend. Like myself, Mrs. Giacalone has dedicated her career to Catholic education. She has spent her entire career, since 2002 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy in Middle Village, teaching almost every grade from PreK through 7th grade. Since 2022, she has served as the school's assistant principal. Mrs. Giacalone is passionate about Catholic education, she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with her and shares our vision for the future of St. Mel's Catholic Academy. I would like to invite you to a parent meeting on Monday 4/22 at 7pm, where you will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Giacalone in person.

There is a saying that the only constant in life is change. While change can certainly be unnerving, change is also necessary for growth. I hope that you join me in offering a warm St. Mel's welcome to Mrs. Giacalone as she will be spending some time with us throughout the remainder of the school year getting to know your children and our school. With that being said, I am not quite ready to say goodbye yet. We still have three months left of the school year with much to look forward to. I will be here to close out the school year and to work with Mrs. Giacalone to make the transition as smooth as possible. St. Mel's will always hold a special place in my heart and I have been blessed to have been a part of this amazing school community for the past 5 years. With God's blessing and grace, good things are in store for all of us.

Sincerely, Amy Barron

In your prayers...



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amen

We pray for all those who are sick, especially:

- Matt Z.
- Lisa Sperazza
- Susan Trezioso
- Nick Roberto
- Pasqualina Lucciola
- Julia Rollo
- Francesca Cecile
- Angelo Ragonese
- Nick O'Donnell
- Patricia O'Donnell •
- Kristian Mendez
- Jennifer Russo
- Roseann Orlando .
- Barbara Ann Luisi •
- Tom Sammel
- Freda Cassini
- Jacinta Carolan
- Assunta Goldone •
- Kruno Pandzic •
- Carol Sturm

- Martha Catul
- Dominick Fortino
- RoseAnn Dell Apenna
- Alida Addeo
- Yolanda Gatti
- Patricia Parrish
- Carmen A. Leites
- Carollynn Freeda
- . Anthony Marino
- Mario Sumberac
- Helen Sumberac
- George Behringer
- Avery Santiago •
- Ari Ortiz .
- Susan Caraher
- Brian Finnerty
- Lee Ragusa
- Paul Adessa
- Joanne Perricelli
- Drenckhahn

- Dottie Giordano
- Siena Rose Romagnuolo
- David G.
- Rosa Annibale
- Mia Elizabeth Skaats
- Nicky O'Donnell
- Jimmy Caraher
- John Holmes •
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- Bryan Day
- Theresa Bedell
- Karen Youdell
- Angela Infantino
- Carol VitoBello

- Giovanna Palmese
- Olga Scopa
- Tom Hummel
- Edda Iacona
- **Bob** Mistretta
- Patricia Lamagna
- Lester Kuczynski
- Beverly Ilchert
- Danielle Byrd
- Patricia Suarz
- Lena Bae
- Antoinette Ruotolo
- Charles Ragnauth
- Giovanna Mazzoni
- James Burns
- Giovanni Badalamente
- Vivian Dunne

We pray for those recently deceased from our parish: Carmelo Acquista

Congratulations to Our Parish teens who Received The Sacrament of Confirmation on April 12th

> "Sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" our 8th graders are ready to witness to Christ and be at service to his Church.



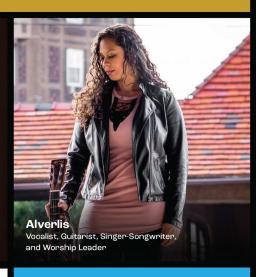
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Gabriella Agatha Lopez Sean Carmine Lopez Mateo John Matovinovic Dylan James McGovern Domenic Michael Mercieca Isabella Marina Molinari Nicholas Francis Nici Matteo Michael Pancheri Niko John Patrikis Abigail Joan Reid Enzo Antonio Stergion Brandon Paul Szeligowski

- Venice Hernandez Eileen McBride
- Cami Yandoli
- Lynn Gallagher
- John Paul Yezzo
- Niki Angelopoulous
- Valerie Albano Krug

"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"







Saturday, April 20, 2024 Louis Armstrong Stadium in USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

8:00 AM	Gates open (Greetings by Jornada Movement Music Ministry, Dragon Dance, and Caribbean Choir)	
8:30 AM	Praise and worship with Alverlis followed by the Holy Rosary with high schools	
9:00 AM	Arrival of Bishop Brennan with Queens Pilgrims	
9:45 AM	Entrance Procession and Holy Mass	
11:35 AM	Break	
12:00 PM	Angelus, Adult and Neophyte Program, and praise and worship with Alverlis	
1:00 PM	Witness Talks in various languages, Vocations Talk and Testimonials	
2:00 PM	Break	
2:15 PM	Procession of the Eucharist from the chapel	
2:30 PM	Benediction and dismissal	
3:00 PM	Event ends	

A Celebration of Catholic Families, the Joy of the Gospel and Eucharist.



St. Mel's has 50 tickets. Please call the rectory if you are interested in attending 718-886-0201.

You must have a smart phone for tickets. All tickets are sent electronically.

Join us for Scripture Reading

Starting Monday, April 22nd at 7:00PM

Every Monday until May 20th Men's Club - entrance on 27th Avenue

Focusing on Acts of the Apostles

Bring your own Bible

ST. MEL'S MEN'S CLUB WILD GAME DINNER

Saturday, April 20th - 7:00pm-11:00PM

DEER PHEASANT DUCK RABBIT WILD BOAR ALLIGATOR

RSVP BY APRIL 14TH ANTHONY (646)261-054 OR JOHN (917)299-4817

> \$140 PP OPEN BAR RAFFLES

FATHER O'MALLEY HALL HOSTED BY CHAIRMAN JOHN BRIENZA

A PRAYER FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Almighty God ~ We pray that you watch over our police and law officers each day as they keep us safe in our homes and on our streets.

Dear God, their work is often stressful and dangerous so we humbly place them in your care. We pray that you shield them from harm as they carry out their service on our behalf.

Please give these brave men and women your Almighty protection and unite them safely with their loved ones at the end of every day. ~ Amen

Paschal Candle

In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Farrell Forever in our Hearts

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In Loving Memory of James Zaput Gift Given by: The Zaput Family

In Loving Memory of George Spicijaric & John George Spicijaric Gift Given by: Blanche Spicijaric

In Loving Memory of Dino Marriotti Gift Given by: Julia Marriotti

In Loving Memory Adriano Papi Gift Given by: Rita Papi

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In Loving Memory of Antonella DiMassa-Raco

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In Loving Memory of Rose & Gerard DeRosa

In Loving Memory of Brother Silvano & Sister Gemma Matrullo Gift Given by: Wanda Prestifilippo

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Paschal Candle

In Loving Memory of Breeda & Eugene Witt Gift Given by: Their Daughter, AnnMarie Brady, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of Irene Pariselli Gift Given by: Her Loving Husband & Children

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In Loving Memory of Teddy, Carmela, & Christopher Kwiath Gift Given by: Peter & Linda Kwiath, and their Great Grandchildren

The Living & Deceased Members of the Ray, Cassata, & Morell Families

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The Living & Deceased Members of the Howell & McCabe Families

Gift Given by: Mark & Arlene Kemmerer & Genevieve & Elizabeth Pizzo

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Paschal Candle

In Loving Memory of Tony Mirkov With Love, Lilly, Sam & Eric

For the Special Intention of George & Juliana Grzic

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In Loving Memory of Josephine Proietto Gift Given by: Joseph & Annette Freda

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For the Special Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Longo

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In Loving Memory of My Parents Raffaela & Louis Fonti

"They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead...but they are in peace." (Wisdom 3:2-3)

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In Loving Memory of Patricia Dillon

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who loves the Lord will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she done." (Proverbs 31:30)

> The Living & Deceased Members of the Joyce and Ghee Families

Paschal Candle

In Loving Memory of My Brother

Louis Fonti III "Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here; he has been raised."(Lk 24:6)

In Loving Memory of Raymond Meyers From Your, Loving Family

In Loving Memory of my Husband, Michael J. Smith Given by: Denise Smith

In Loving Memory of My Parents and Brothers Joan & Joe, Kevin & Dennis Hopkins

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In Loving Memory of The Deceased Members of The Hopkins & Hill Families

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In Loving Memory of Walter Ilchert, Marylyn & John Tie, & Roseann & Lou Angelico

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In Loving Memory of Joseph J. DeAnnuntis Given by: Vivian, David, and Cathy

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At St. Mel's Catholic Academy Student Spotlight—New Altar Servers





This week, we are highlighting three of our current students, Koey Ma (Grade 5), Christine Marino (Grade 4) and Madeleine Chicavich (Grade 3). All three girls were installed as Altar Servers last week. These three young ladies were called to serve God in a special way and they chose to answer the call. Altar servers play a special role during Mass, by assisting the priest and deacon, especially during the celebration of the Eucharist. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to not only serve the Church, but to also deepen their faith and relationship with God. Congratulations and thank you to our new and existing Altar Servers for taking on an active role in the parish.





St. Mel's Leisure Club



Saint Mel's Leisure Club meets every Monday at 1:30 PM in Father O'Malley Hall. Some come for bingo. Some to play cards or board games. All come for what the Club offers: friendship and camaraderie.

April 7, 2024 Mass Attendance Total = 769

5:00 PM— 170 7:30 AM—115 9:00 AM—105 10:30 AM—204 12:00 PM-175

Parish Partnerships are seriously being considered for our deanery and throughout our diocese. To help us understand the process, I will be publishing in our weekly bulletin our Sunday Mass attendance numbers so that if in the future there is a change made to our Mass schedule, we will understand that the change was not solely predicated on the number of parish priests, but on the data.

THE CHOSEN

SEASON FOUR

Bundle Saturday-St. Vincent de Paul



The next bundle Saturday will be July 13th. St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the St. Mel's parking lot from 9am—12:00pm.

Lightly used clothing is needed. Thank you for your generosity.

The Cenacles of Life

The Cenacles of Life are prayer groups that pray as the Blessed Mother and the Apostles prayed in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They pray – as should all Catholics – to stop the killing of the unborn, sick, and disabled. The goal of the Prayer Group: restore respect for the sanctity of life which has so frighteningly eroded in our country and world. Please come and pray with St. Mel's Cenacle of Life: Thursdays @ 11:00 AM in the church.

I Cenacoli della Vita sono gruppi di preghiera che pregano come pregarono la Madonna e gli Apostoli nel Cenacolo, in attesa dello Spirito Santo a Pentecoste. Pregano—come dovrebbero tutti i cattolici—per fermare l'uccisione di nascituri, malati e disabili. L'obiettivo del gruppo di preghiera: ripristinare il rispetto per las santitá della vita che ha così spaventosamente eroso nel nostro Paese e nel mondo. Per favore, venite a pregare con il Cenacolo della Vita di San Mel: giovedì alle 11:00 in chiesa.

PARISHES OF ST. LUKE & ST. MEL

Join us on

Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM

Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center St. Luke Church Basement

Season 4 - Episode 1

Religious Education Program

St. Mel's Office of Faith Formation oversees the St. Mel School of Religion Program which provides Religious Instruction to children in grades 1 through 8 who attend public schools. Through our Religious Education program, we seek to increase children's awareness of the presence of God in their daily lives through Scripture, prayer and an appropriate curriculum that teaches Catholic doctrine necessary for children to become good, practicing Catholics. The program also prepares the children to complete their initiation



into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm for Grades 1-5 and from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm for

Grades 6-8. If you have any questions regarding St. Mel's Religious Education program, please email us at stmelfaithformation@gmail.com and mariamarotta@stmels-queens.org

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday April 21^s, 2024 at 10:30 am Mass

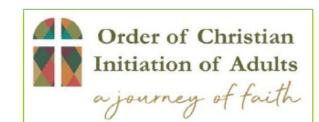
Mass for Children and Families of First Communion Candidates from the

St. Mel's Catholic Academy and the School of Religion



 Are you a practicing adult Catholic (18+) seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who has been baptized and have received your first Holy Communion?

If you answered yes, to this question, we invite you to participate in our Adult Confirmation Program which would prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th. The Adult Confirmation Program presents an overview of the essentials of the Catholic Faith, focusing on immediate catechesis for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. The program includes presentations, group discussion, reflection, and prayer.



- Are you interested in the Catholic faith?
- Have you been coming to church for a while but are not Catholic?

• Have you been baptized Catholic or validly baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion?

If you answered yes to this question, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith through a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA") It is also adapted for older children.

If you are interested in learning more about these programs, contact the Office of Faith Formation at stmelfaithformation@gmail.com or at 718-461-9840





Odyssey & Spiritual Journey **14 Nights Tour** Guided by Father Al Barozzi St. Mel's Church - Flushing

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



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Saturday, May 4, 2024 Leonard's Palazzo

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You may also register at www.thebridgetolifeorg If you have any questions, please call 718-463-1810 or email: Events@thebridgetolife.org



CelebratingLife, Celebrating Moms

St. Luke's 43rd Annual Dinner Dance in honor of

Saint Joseph Saturday, April 20th, 2024 6:30pm-11:30pm

Monsignor Tosi Pastoral Center St. Luke Church 1634 Clintonville Street. Whitestone, NY 11357

Tickets ~ \$80 donation per person Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

Contact Damiana at 718-746-6269 for information.



15th. Saint Mel Golf Outing & Kevin Hopkins Golf Classic

Monday-May 13, 2024 at The Glen Cove Golf Club

All proceeds benefit the Saint Mel Catholic Academy- Brunch-18 holes of golf-banquet dinner to follow at The Knights of Columbus-Glen Cove. With Awards for our winning Golf Teams and Championship Golfers.

This years Golf Outing will be Honoring- Judge Dominick Yezzo-Chairperson of the Board of Directors -"The Saint Mel Catholic Academy".

Check in- Begins at 11:00 AM-Brunch at Noon-Tee Off at 1:00 PM

Dinner to Follow at The Knights of Columbus, Glen Cove, New York Buffet Dinner-Full Open Bar-Awards and Raffle Prizes.

Golfers- \$250.00 per. person and Dinner Only Guests \$110.00

Contact for this Event:

Tony Flynn at (917) 376-5286 and ma2kflynn@yahoo.com

Frank Keppel at (718) 873-6759 and kepsenior@aol.com

<u>* Glen Cove Golf Club</u>	* Knights of Columbus
109 Lattingtown Road	81 Sea Cliff Avenue
Glen Cove, New York 11542	Glen Cove, New York 11542

Sacred Vestments: Stole,

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Chasuble, Dalmatic, and Cope

The *stole* is worn by a bishop or priest around his neck and hanging down in front of his chest; it is worn by a deacon over his left shoulder and drawn diagonally across the chest to the right side, where it is fastened. It's around four inches wide and symbolizes Holy Orders. It's used by ministers at Holy Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

The vestment proper to the bishop or priest celebrant at Mass (along with concelebrants) is the *chasuble*, worn over the alb and stole. It's the sleeveless, outermost vestment. The vestment proper to the deacon is the *dalmatic*. Looking like the chasuble with sleeves in the shape of a "T," it is worn over the alb and stole; however, the dalmatic may be omitted if needed or at less solemn celebrations.

While not required for Mass, the General Instruction notes, ""It is a praiseworthy practice to cover the chalice with a veil, which may be either the color of the day or white." (118).

The *cope*, a long, floor-length cape, is worn in processions before or after Mass and at other liturgies, most notably Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

The stole, chasuble, dalmatic, and cope are usually decorated to various degrees and are of one of the prescribed liturgical colors. They may always be white if necessary.

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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

