

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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> SUNDAY HOLY MASSES Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am,12Noon, 5:00pm DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am School Days: Tuesday + Thursday 8:30am

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E.
Parochial Vicar Fr. Chin Nguyen
Permanent Deacon Deacon John P. Kramer
In Residence Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and Rev. William F. Krlis
Weekend Assistant Rev. Msgr. John J. Strynkowski
Weekend Assistant Fr. JunHee Lee
Director of Religious Education Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J.
Pastoral Associate Sister Theresa Agliardi, R.S.M.
Principal Mrs. Jan Brunswick
Director of Music Jessica Tranzillo-Smith

Confessions Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by appointment or when requested.

The Rectory is the home of our Priests as well as the site of the parish offices. Please call ahead before coming with parish business in order that your inquiry will be assisted by a knowledgeable staff person.

First Friday - additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session. **Eucharistic Adoration** - First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM; Saturdays during confessions from 3:30PM with Bendiction at 4:30PM.

DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary precedes the noon Mass Monday to Friday and the 8:30AM on Saturday.

The Miraculous Medal Novena follows Noon Mass every Monday.

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM. The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM.

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism of Infants Please call Sister Theresa at 718-746-8531 to schedule a baptism interview.

Weddings Please contact one of the priests *prior to making plans with a wedding hall.* The Bishop requires, in all cases, that weddings be set no later than six months prior to the date. **Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)** Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion and Confirmation? Call Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409.

Ministry to the Sick

If anyone is confined to home and unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory to arrange to have the sacraments brought. If you foresee hospitalization, please call the Rectory and arrange to be anointed.

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL www.slswhitestone.org

16-01 Msgr. Dillon Place, (150 Place) Whitestone, NY 718-746-3833 | Mrs. Jan Brunswick, Principal Our school serves the community with classes from Nursery through Eighth Grade. 718-344-7620.

School of Religion Offering Religious Education classes to our young people attending public school. Our Director of Religious Education, Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J., can be reached in her rectory office at 718-746-3409.

Volunteers are always welcome.

Music Office Jessica Tranzillo-Smith is our parish Director of Music. She can be reached at the Music Office at 718-746-8102 Ext.30

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, May 118:30 Maria & Damiano Scardamaglia5:00 Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Sunday, May 12

7:30 Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
9:00 Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
10:30 Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
12:00 Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
5:00 Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday, May 13 12:00 Edward Lark

Tuesday, May 148:30Kevin Smyth (Anniversary)12:00Kathleen & Sean Hickey

Wednesday, May 15 12:00 Catherine & Michael Goggin

Thursday, May 168:30 Rosita Farias12:00 Patrick & Josephine Carew

Friday, May 1712:00 Deceased Members of Brett & O'Donoghue Families

Saturday, May 18

- 8:30 Angela Avena
- **5:00** John Kolk, Michael Paige

Sunday, May 19

- 7:30 Antoinetta Aprea
- 9:00 Luigi Attanasio, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Domenic Casabianca, Giovanna Bommarito, Maria & Margherita DeLuca, Ninfa & Benny Romano, Maria DiGiorgio, Giuseppina Salomone, Rosa & Celeste Spiridigliozzi, Vinnie & Tony Terranova, Annunziato & Giuseppina Vano
- 10:30 Pro Populo
- **12:00** Purgatorial Society
- **5:00** Joseph Croce

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given for Maureen & Maurice O'Connor Requested by their daughter

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Annette DiSpirito Requested by the Dierks Family

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Silvano Matrullo, Gemma Matrullo, and Lucio Assaiante Requested by Theresa & Miranda

> The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Vincent & Josephine Bullaro Requested by Madeline Bullaro

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Maureen & Maurice O'Connor Requested by the Michael P. O'Connor Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

ANTHONY BALDO EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW JOHN ANTHONY BURKE NOREEN DONOHER LOUISA DUME CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ JOHN MARTINELLI HELENE ORLANDO JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



ANGELA DI PAOLA JOSEPH LOMBARDI

With Deepest Sympathy

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends,

May 4-5		l E
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Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit! In this final week of the Easter Season, the whole Church prays intensely to be renewed in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit came at Pentecost 2000 years ago and remains with the Church to our day. As we recall that event, we treasure the gift of the Spirit we have already received through Baptism and Confirmation, and we pray that the whole Church may be set on fire with the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

In most of the United States, the Ascension is celebrated today. In New York and a few other Church provinces, we continue to celebrate the Ascension on Thursday, and so for us today is the 7th Sunday of Easter. The 17th chapter of John's Gospel is known as the

High Priestly Prayer of Jesus. He prays this prayer in the presence of his apostles at the Last Supper. As Jesus prays to the Father, he speaks of joy and our consecration in the truth. Our consecration sets us apart from the world. We are invited to be a part of the special relationship between the Father and the Son, and Jesus promises the Father that He will protect and guard us. Shortly after this prayer, Jesus departs for the Garden of Gethsemane to enter into His Passion.

In the passage from the Acts of the Apostles, it's time to choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. After he betrayed Jesus, Judas killed himself by hanging himself. As the apostles begin their sacred ministry as the first bishops of the Church, they choose Matthias to replace Judas, thus making him the first successor of the apostles. All bishops around the world are considered successors of the apostles, with the Pope specifically being the successor of St. Peter. The challenges of the Church can be daunting at times, and so we pray for those who are already bishops and also for those who are being chosen as bishops, that they may make themselves available to serve the Church faithfully despite being asked to embrace the cross in their service.

When I raised the issue of websites and apps that are helpful and inspirational, someone stressed that she found Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcasts: *Bible in a Year* and *Catechism in a Year* to be very good. Not only does Fr. Schmitz read the Bible and Catechism, but he also offers commentary and instruction on the passages as he reads them, so he helps to make the Bible and the Catechism more accessible to people. You don't have to wait until January 1st to start either of those podcasts; they are completely available for use at any time.

I join the rest of the clergy and staff of our parish in wishing all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, and all motherly women a blessed and happy Mother's Day! I am grateful to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council who are providing a plant sale for us today. We also join with our First Communicants in honoring our Blessed Mother this weekend. May Mary intercede for all of our mothers, whether living or deceased, and help all of us always to draw closer to her Son, Jesus. God bless our Mothers!

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

Masses, Praye	WEEKLY SCHEDULE r Groups, Meetings and Parish Events	
SUNDAY May 12 In Sunday of Easter	7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00PM Mass	
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TUESDAY May 14 <i>Saint Matthias,</i> <i>Apostle</i>	8:30AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group	R as
WEDNESDAY May 15	12:00 Noon Mass 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	Oı pra
THURSDAY May 16	8:30AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 PM Golden Age Club 7:00 PM Chosen - Season 4 Ep. 3 7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	
FRIDAY May 17	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 PM AA 3:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	ě.
SATURDAY May 18	Knights of Columbus Car Show— School Parking Lot8:30 AMMass3:30PMConfessions5:00PMMass—BAKE SALE	If of F ho car b
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ISSION STATEMENT

a community of believers us Christ and in Communion ith the Universal Church, we strive to follow the rd's command to love God and one another. ted in word and sacraments grow together a Eucharistic mmunity inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

Church is open for private er from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend ome quiet time in prayer and reflection.



At 11:15 am from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome! If you cannot join in person, please join them spiritually.

wish to register as a parishioner Luke Church, please stop by the tory Office during regular office s where you can pick up a census which can be filled out or returned mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the census card online. Please check our website: stlukewhitestone.org ly let us know if you would like to eive weekly offering envelopes.

Collective Intentions Mass

Several times a year we celebrate a Collective Intentions Mass, on a Saturday at Noon, for parishioners to have the opportunity to remember their loved ones. We celebrate these to memorialize the special anniversaries of our loved ones passing.

Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration .

This March 16th we remember:

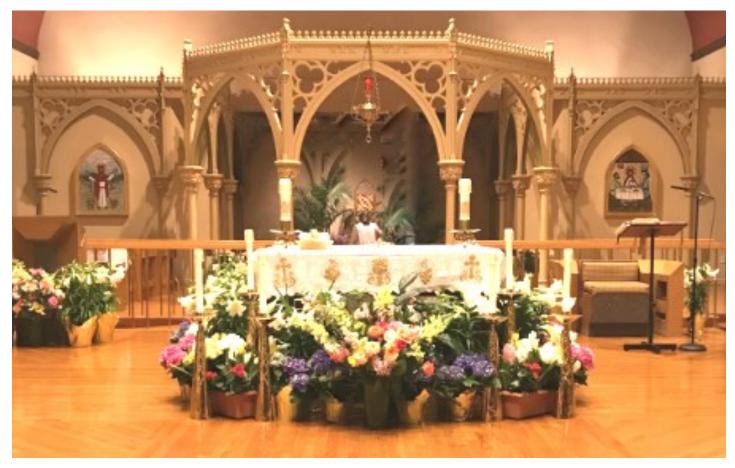
Upcoming Dates

May 25, 2024

July 20, 2024

September 21, 2024

A \$50 offering is requested.



We Remember

Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial for a loved one.

The following memorials are available each week
for a \$50 offering:ALTAR BREADALTAR WINESANCTUARY LAMPALTAR CANDLES

In addition, a memorial of an arrangement of *ALTAR FLOWERS* is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin weekly and cards are available upon request in the rectory.



Fuel Collection \$1,933



Mobile Giving

Text directly 929-209-6614 to send your offering via message.

You may drop off your envelopes in the collection basket at mass or in the rectory office.

Mail in your offering directly to St. Luke's Church 1634 Clintonville St. Whitestone, NY 11357

Scan this code or visit our platform online at www.givecentral.org/location/614 to send your offering.



Diocese of Brooklyn May 26-27, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

3:15 PM	Arrive at St. James Cathedral
3:30 PM	Leave for Brooklyn Bridge
4:00 PM	Greet the Eucharist Mid-Span of
	the Brooklyn Bridge
4:30 PM	Process to Our Lady of Lebanon
	Prayer and Adoration
5:00 PM	Process to Co-Cathedral of
	St. Joseph-St. Teresa of Avila
6:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
7:00 PM	Reposition of the Blessed
	Sacrament

Whoever eats

this bread will live forever

7.00 AM Mass at St. James Cathedral 8:30 AM Process to Mother Cabrini Park Praver 9:30 AM Process to Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary-St. Stephen-St. Mary Star of the Sea Prayer-Rest Stop 10:00 AM Process to Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer-Rest Stop 11:15 AM Process to St. Michael Lunch-Prayer-Adoration 1:00 PM Process to Our Lady of Angels-St. Andrew the Apostle Praver-Rest Stop

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

2:15 PM Process to 69th Street Pier 3:00 PM Departure to the Diocese of Metuchen



Join us on Guesdays after the noon (Dass.

All are welcome!



St. Anthony Novena 2024

St. Luke Golden Age Club Come join the fun Thursdays at 1:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

> Everyone is Welcome!



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us. Our next meeting is

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Our group provides emotional assistance for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are planning to attend for the first time, please call ahead.

Individual bereavement counseling sessions are also available.

Sister Theresa 718-746-8531

Pray for those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in peace.



Congratulations to our April Students of the Month who all demonstrated "Trustworthiness"

N: Adrianna Tesoriero PK: Benjamin Stanescu K-1: Leonardo Petroglia K-2: Luke Mauro 1-1: Ethan Jaramillo-Medrano 1-2: Chloe Muchuca-Pulloni 2-1: Adriana Galietti 2-2: Victoria Vordermeier 3-1: Anthony Graci 3-2: Madison Riccardi 4-1: Valentina Maimone 4-2: Eleanor Beaver 5-1: Luke Mitchell 5-2: Christopher Tatti 6-1: Victoria Colletta 6-2: Emma Luli 7-1: James Bongino 7-2: Nicholas Callonas 8-1: Siena Lancellotti 8-2: Ashley Lam





Congratulations to the following students who achieved Honor Roll during the Second Trimester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year

> Siena Caruso Anthony Nuccio Nicholas Nuccio Melania Vista

Infant at St. Luke's

Please call Sister Theresa to schedule a baptism interview when you have received the Birth Certificate

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates: May 18, 2024 June 1, 2024 June 15, 2024





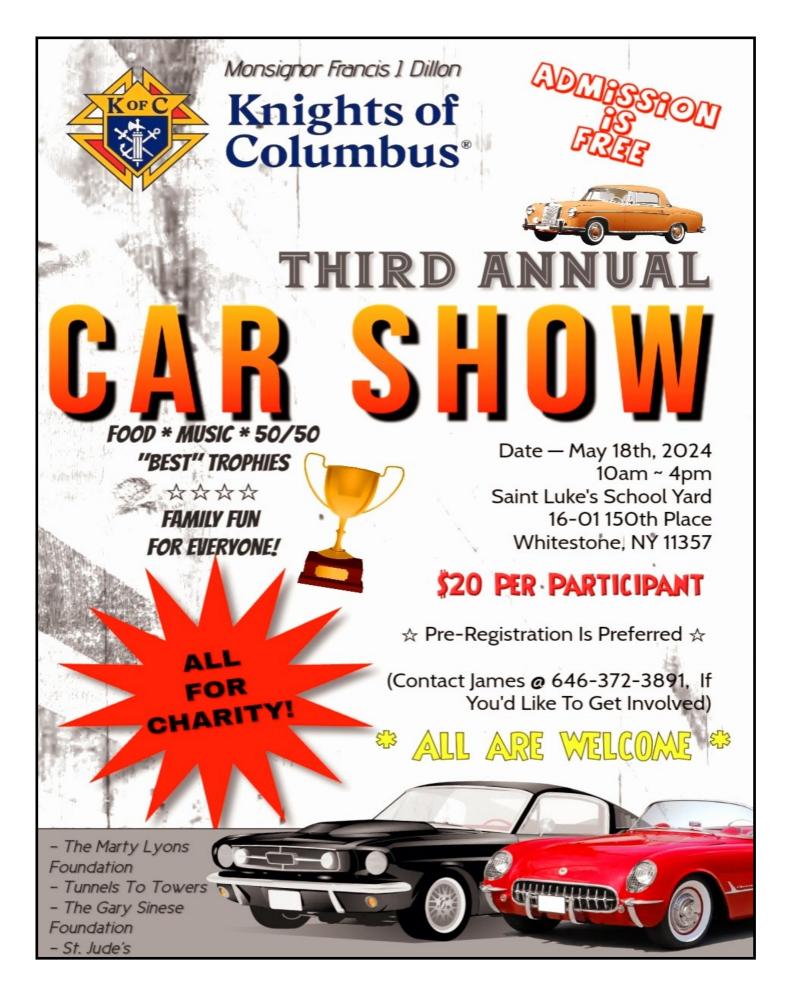




May 18-19th after all Masses

Contact Fr. Chin if you can help provide baked goods: fr.chin.nguyen@stlukewhitestone.org







PARISHES OF ST. LUKE & ST. MEL

Join us on

Thursday, May 16 - Ep. 3 at 7:00 PM

Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center St. Luke Church Basement







FOOD • DRINK • MUSIC • RAFFLES

Tuesday, June 18th, 2024

Sponsoring Our Friends At



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6:30 ~ 9:30

SAINT LUKE'S PASTORAL CENTER 16-34 Clintonville Street Whitestone, New York 11357



SATURDAY, JUNE 22

EPILEPSY & SUDEP AWARENESS

Joanna Sophia Found Fun Runtus



A 5K journey through different cultures from around the world-fitness, food, music, memories and more Come and enjoy a memorable day with your family, support our foundation to bring SUDEP Awareness and find a cure.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT JOANNASOPHIAFOUNDATION.ORG

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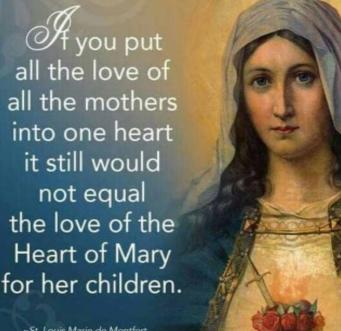
ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Join St. Stanislaus Parishioners on a visit to the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Trip is limited to 54 people. Bus leaves at 6:30am. There are NO available options for purchasing food at the shrine. Please bring your own food and beverages. To reserve your seat and for more information call Kevin and Susan Moore at 347-335-1264

SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP—Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites all those with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at (718)-631-1307 or email at shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com.

Next meetings are 10AM on Tuesday April 17, May 7 and June 3

Young Adult Retreat- "Finding a Virtuous Spouse" - Catholic singles ages 23 - 40 are welcome to join us for a weekend retreat, to meet like minded people, prayer and making meaningful connections. \$375 for the weekend Email ny@thegorettigroup.org to register Friday, June 14th - Sunday, June 16th Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center 158 Delavergne Ave. Wappingers Falls, NY 12590



~St. Louis Marie de Montfort

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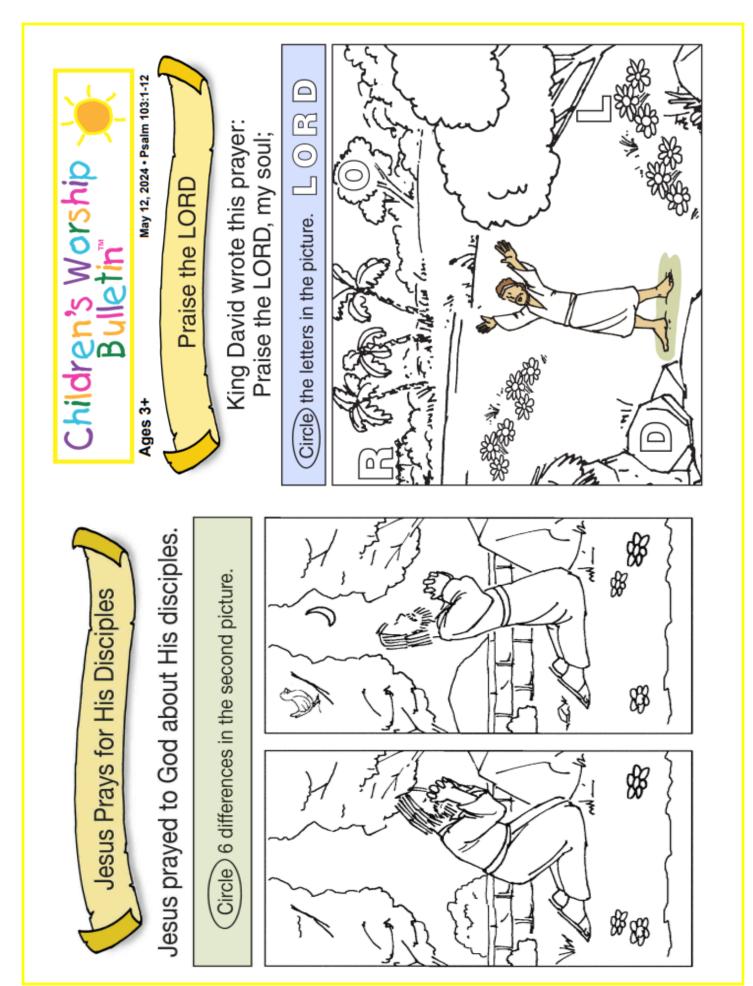
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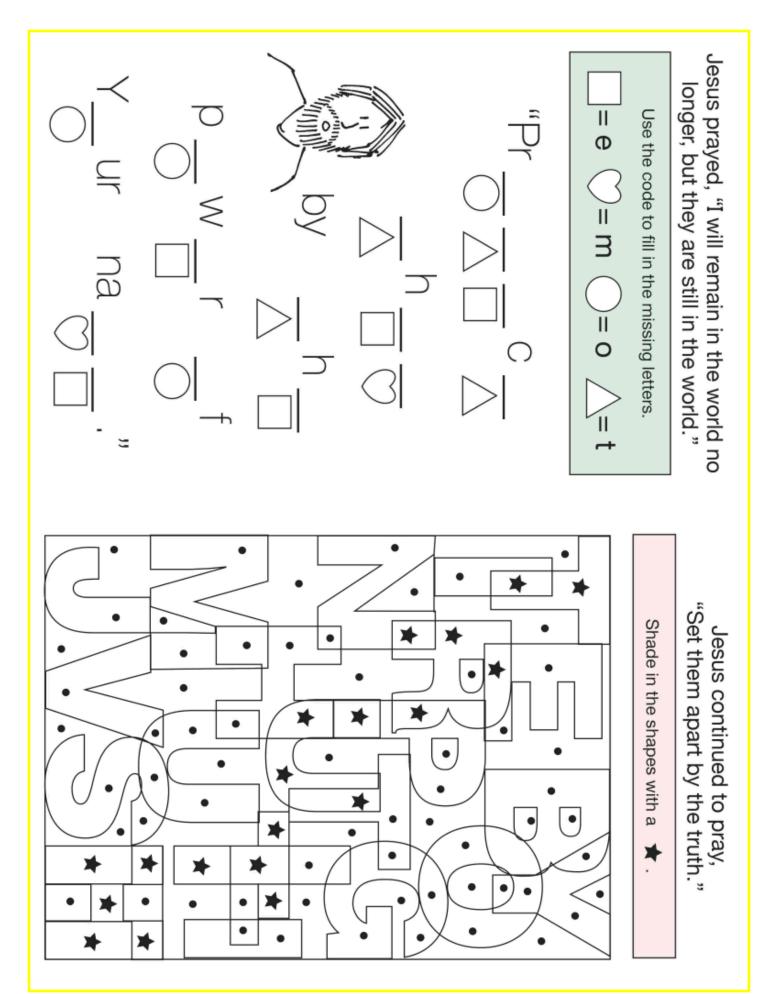
ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY - Registration for Theology Degree and Certificate Programs is open. Join 100% online or in-person degree and certificate programs in Catholic Theology! Contact Admission at 914-367-8145. or sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.

Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home Preplanning Seminar—Saturday, May 18, 2024 11am at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament RC Parish Center. Presented by the owner John A. Golden LLC and special presentation by Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq. Reservations please call: 718-359-6300

GETAWAY BUS TRIP -- 5/18 -- Springtime Splendor Scenic Train Ride, Delicious Luncheon 'n More in Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. Invite your friends and make new ones. All ages, singles 'n couples most welcome. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara—(718) 747-0941.

Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.









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