

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Frain Sunday in Brainary Line JUNE 9, 2024

> SUNDAY HOLY MASSES Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am,12Noon, 5:00pm DAILY MASSES Manday to Friday, 10 Naga, y Saturday, 9:20am

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
Seminarian Juan Herrera
In Residence Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and Rev. William F. Krlis
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, June 8

- 8:30 Zdravko 'Sal' Colak
- 5:00 Pro Populo, Lawrence Brady, Jose A. Cruz, Teresa Joris, Brigida Cova, Marie Sortino & Carla Job

Sunday, June 9

- 7:30 Annette DiSpirito
- 9:00 Grazia Viscoso & Anna Nuble, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominic Casabianca, Maria & Margherita DeLuca
- 10:30 Michael Cazzorla
- **12:00** William Juliano
- **5:00** Purgatorial

Monday, June 10 9:30 Renata Oraskew & Family

Tuesday, June 118:30Leonard Ingravallo12:00Suriano Family

Wednesday, June 12 12:00 Carmela & Ralph Chiovitti

Thursday, June 13 12:00 George Annunziato

Friday, June 14 12:00 Connie Peacock

Saturday, June 158:30 Pietro Evangelista5:00 Father's Day Memorial

Sunday, June 16

7:30 Father's Day Memorial
9:00 Father's Day Memorial
10:30 Father's Day Memorial
12:00 Father's Day Memorial
5:00 Father's Day Memorial

MEMORIALS



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Antonio Torzolini on his Birthday June 13th Requested by his wife Irmahe Torzolini

The Altar Wine is given in memory of Emanuele LaMicela Requested by Josephine LaMicela

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Frank Morelli Requested by his wife Claudia

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Emanuele LaMicela Requested by Josephine LaMicela

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

ANTHONY BALDO EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW JOHN ANTHONY BURKE EILEEN BYHENY NOREEN DONOHER LOUISA DUME CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM

With Deepest Sympathy

MADELINE KARLITZ JOHN MARTINELLI HELENE ORLANDO GIUSEPPE RAELLE JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL JANET

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

June	1/2
5:00PM	163
7:30AM	96
9:00AM	104
10:30AM	207
12:00PM	192
5:00PM	123
TOTAL	885

Although the weekdays since Pentecost have been back to Ordinary Time, now that we have celebrated the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our Sundays return to Ordinary Time as well. On this Tenth Sunday we return to Mark's gospel. In the first part of the passage, Jesus is accused of being Beelzebul (i.e., Satan), because he is casting out demons from those who are possessed. Jesus responds: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." Later in the passage, Jesus is told that his mother and brothers and sisters were outside asking for him. Jesus: "*Whoever does the will of God* is my brother and sister and mother." The Church reminds us of the importance of being faithful to God's will in our lives as disciples. We all have lifelong calls from God to which we should be faithful (i.e., holy orders, consecrated life, marriage, even committed single life), but we also have daily opportunities to respond to others with mercy, compassion, kindness.

generosity, charity. These opportunities are also ways for us to faithfully do God's will.

Later this week, our eighth graders will be celebrated at their graduation Mass, and then they will receive their diplomas as graduates of St. Luke School. We thank the parents for their sacrifices to send their children to Catholic school. We are also grateful to the administration, faculty, and staff of our school for their commitment to Catholic education. Some of our graduates have been in our school since "Tiny Tots;" others joined the class in more recent years. As they all complete our program of studies, we congratulate them on their accomplishments in the classroom, in service to others, and in living the life of faith. While parents often are seeking academic excellence and a safe environment for their children, a parish community has a vested interest in forming young Catholics who will practice their faith, contribute to the community and to the world with their God-given talents and abilities, and help to build the Body of Christ, the Church. May God bless the graduates of St. Luke School!

As you know, we have purchased a new statue of St. Anthony for our church. Every year, we pray a 13week novena in preparation for his feast on June 13. Until now, we had a small and almost hidden statue of St. Anthony at the main entrance of the church; now, a beautiful and more sizable statue will be placed in the left-hand appendent of the church, taking the place that has held a statue of Mother Seton. We also have a devotion to Mother Cabrini here at St. Luke, and Claudia Morelli has lent the statue to us for the novena to Mother Cabrini in November in recent years. She has asked me to keep the statue here at St. Luke. Mother Cabrini will join Mother Seton in our main entrance vestibule. Both of these saints dedicated their lives to welcoming foreigners and the less fortunate, so they will greet all who enter our church with their welcome and blessing. Finally, I have also purchased a statue of Carlo Acutis. Carlo died at 15 years of age in 2005, and he had a great love for the Eucharist. He used his computer skills to create a website providing information about Eucharistic miracles around the world. Just last month, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to Blessed Carlo, which puts him on the path to canonization later this year. His statue depicts him wearing sneakers, khakis and a polo shirt, and he is holding a cell phone in his pocket. As the first millennial saint, he is a great role model for the young people of our community. I encourage parents and grandparents to pray to him for his intercession for your children and grandchildren. Teach them to pray to him, too! I am accepting offerings to offset the cost of the Carlo Acutis statue. If you are interested in contributing, please place your offerings in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Next Sunday at the noon Mass, Bishop Chappetto will bless our new statues before they are placed around the church. St. Anthony, Mother Seton, Mother Cabrini, and Blessed Carlo Acutis ... pray for us!

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

Masses, Prave	WEEKLY SCHEDULE or Groups, Meetings and Parish Events	
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SUNDAY June 9 <i>Tenth Sunday in</i> Ordinary Time	St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00PM Mass	Controls, Class Source at
MONDAY June 10	12:00 Noon Mass	
TUESDAY June 11 <i>Saint Barnabas,</i> <i>Apostle</i>	8:30AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM The Chosen - Season 4 Ep. 5	
WEDNESDAY June 12	12:00 Noon Mass 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	
THURSDAY June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	8:30AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 1:00 PM Golden Age Club 7:30 PM Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	
FRIDAY June 14	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 PM AA 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	
SATURDAY June 15	Early Voting—8am-5pm 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass	
SUNDAY June 16 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day	<i>Early Voting—8am-5pm</i> 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Italian Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass—Blessing of the New Statues 5:00PM Mass	



MISSION STATEMENT

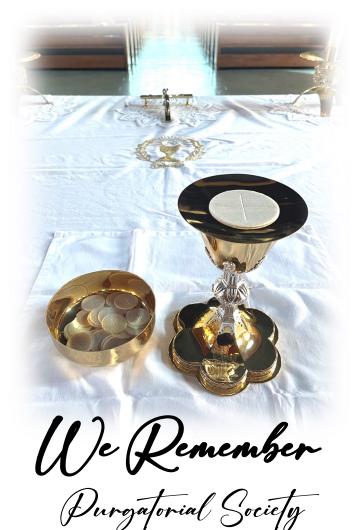
As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the Universal Church, we strive to follow the Lord's command to love God and one another. Rooted in word and sacraments as we grow together a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

Our Church is open for private orayer from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some 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.

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



Enrollment Mass cards, for your deceased relatives and friends, may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason's Funeral Home. The enrollment is for one year from the date of enrollment. A Mass is celebrated weekly at one of our Sunday Masses for all those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. The offering for enrollment is \$20. Each month the names of the deceased who were enrolled that month in the Society (from the previous month) will be published in the bulletin.

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 BREAD ALTAR WINE SANCTUARY LAMP ALTAR CANDLES

In addition, a memorial with a fresh arrangement of **ALTAR FLOWERS**

is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin weekly



The following loved ones were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society

Fino Alsazia Salvatore Belmonte Keith Kanetsky Otilia Koscica Joseph Lombardi Patrick McGonigle Mary Jane Miller Maureen Rassiga Wilhelm Wilps

Boris Antolos John J. Bretone Jr. Anne Marie Kerins Michael Liquori Leonara Marzano Christopher McKenna Nellie ("Aunt Stella") Mudryk Lucia Taormina Clvde Worrell

Sergio Babich Sally DiBugno Sime Kleva Michael Locicero Peter McCannon **Charles Messemer** Jose Nunes Carmela Tiseo



SUNDAY

June 2, 2024

\$13,211

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.

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Maria Goretti Network For all victims of abuse

June 21st at 8pm East Coast Chapter Meeting Online contact nyc@mgoretti.org

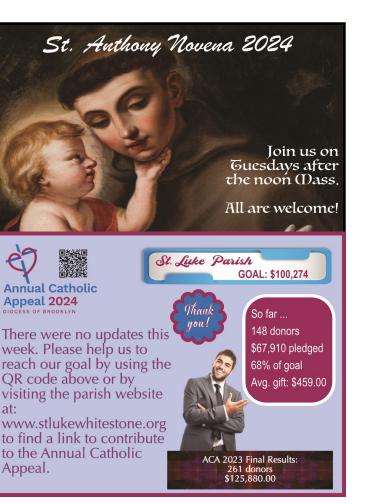
SCAN ME

Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free.



Please pray for those affected by abuse.

MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501c3 Lay Catholic Apostolate www.mgoretti.org





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

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates: June 15, 2024 July 13, 2024 August 17, 2024



St. Luke School of Religion

Registration for 2024/2025 School Year

Religious Education classes for students who attend public or non-Catholic schools are offered on Wednesdays. Classes for Grades/Levels 1-4 are held 4:00 to 5:30 pm and classes for Grades/levels 5-8 meet at 7:00- 8:30 pm.

In-person registration will be held in the St. Luke School Building at the following times:

Thursday, May 30 – 3:30-5:30 pm Sunday, June 2 – 10-1130 am Monday, June 3 – 3: 30-5:30 pm Thursday, June 6 – 3:30-5:30 pm Wednesday, June 12 – 3:30-5:30 pm Monday, June 17 – 3:30-5:30 pm

Forms can be found on our Parish Website <u>stlukewhitestone.org</u> or are available at the time of registration.

All new students who have not been baptized at St. Luke Church need to submit a baptism certificate at the time of registration.

If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Department (718)746-3409 or email us at <u>saintlukered@yahoo.com</u>



PARISHES OF ST. LUKE & ST. MEL

Join us on

Tuesday, June 11 - Ep. 5 Thursday, June 27 - Ep. 6

at

7:00 PM

THE CHOSEN SEASON FOUR



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

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- · Does talking make it worse?
- · Thought of leaving or divorce?
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Our Next Weekend is September 13-15, 2024 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide. Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center St. Luke Church Basement



The Associated Vincentian Charities will take any car, truck, or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 to St. Luke Church.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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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

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Planning Ahead

Parish Staff Members are working on making plans for the next year's calendar of events.

All parish groups are invited to submit their calendar requests by June 24th to be included in the upcoming schedules.

Remember God's Will When You Prepare Your Will



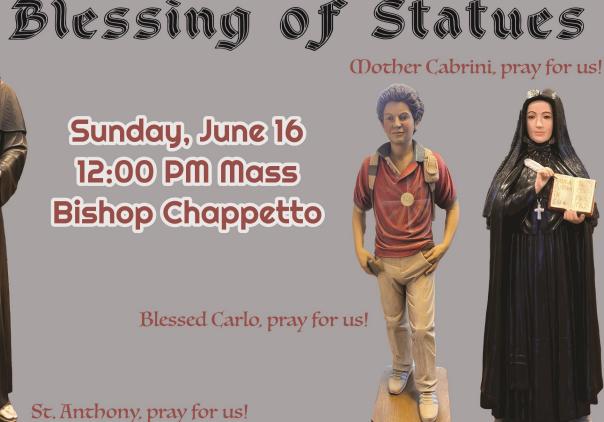
While we easily remember to provide for our family when planning our estate, it is also important to remember our "family in faith" as well.

When planning your last will and testament, please consider remembering St. Luke Parish. Some parishioners leave a fixed dollar amount; others determine a percentage of their assets to leave as a legacy to the parish that nourished them and their family for many years.

For free information on making a will or leaving a bequest to our parish, please contact:

Jeanne Farnan Mulry Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens

> 718-965-7375, ext. 1621 email: jmulry@cfbq.org



Blessed Carlo, pray for us!

St. Anthony, pray for us!



The Sacrament of Marriage should be celebrated. All couples regardless of the anniversary year are invited to renew their vows. Bring your family to witness your exchange and the continued commitment to one another.

Saturday, September 28, 2024 11:30 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Church 1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn

Information is due by September 15, 2024

Any questions please email: precana@diobrook.org The fee is \$35 per couple.



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

> Tuesday, July 2nd & 30th, 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.



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

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY- CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES is offering evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults.

The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income only, no insurances.

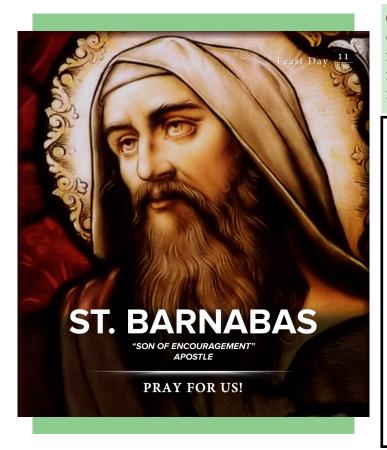
Please call (718) 990-1900 for more information.

SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER will be offering **FREE** "Hearing Aid Help", speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024, at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. **Please call (718)-990-6480 for** appointments.

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.

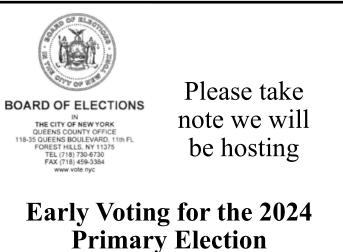
St. Josaphat's Leisure Club– Join us for a trip to Windcreek Casino in Bethlehem, PA, on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. Bus leaves at 8:30 am sharp in front of St. Joe's corner of 210 St. & 35th Ave, free parking. Cost is \$38.00 get back \$25.00 plus ladies get \$ 15.00 in food from casino . For reservations and more info, call Joy 917-921-7631. Bus is filling up fast.

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



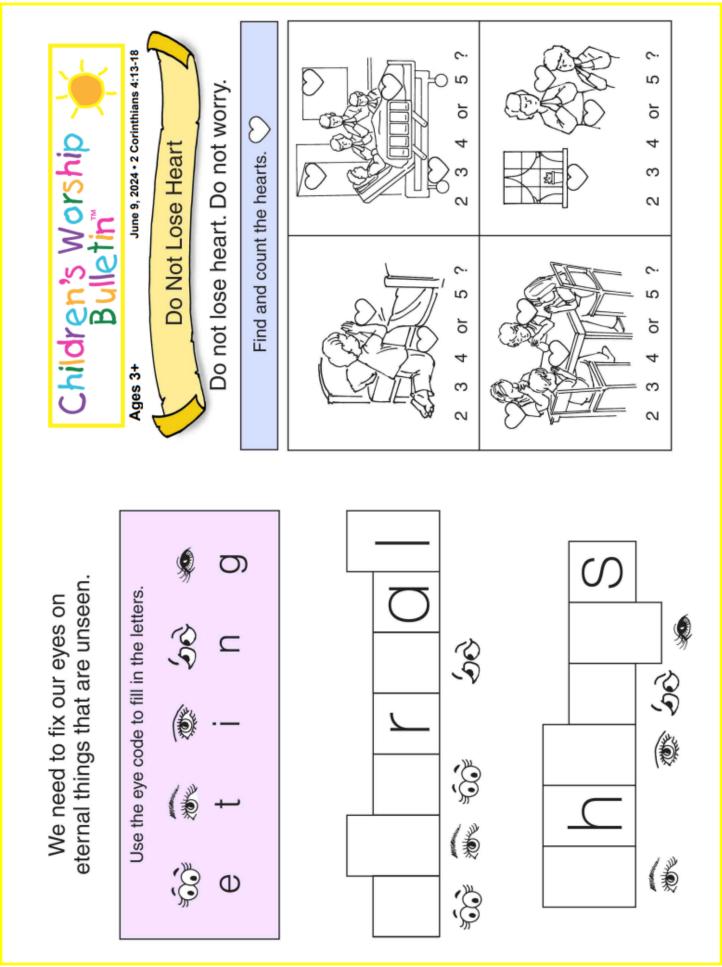
ONE DAY GETAWAY SUMMERTIME TRIP -

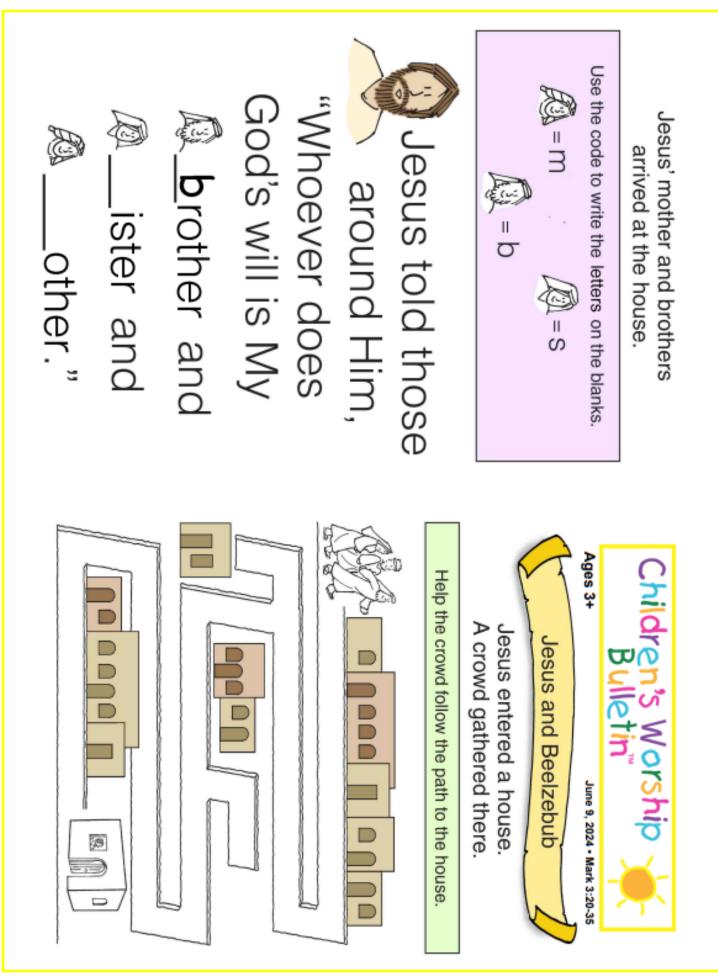
6/15/24 --Delightful boat ride, wonderful lunch 'n more. Come along and invite your friends, and make new ones! All are welcome! Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara -(718) 747-0941.



Saturday, June 15, 2024 through Sunday, June 23, 2024

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









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