Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

*Matthew 5:6*
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, January 30
6:30 AM  Barbara Graziose
9:00 AM  Joseph Alfano
          Alice & Fielder Jones

Tuesday, January 31 St. John Bosco
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Virginia Coschignano

Wednesday, February 1
6:30 AM  Vera Simone
9:00 AM  Lawrence P. Rooney

Thursday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord
6:30 AM  Jerome Amato
9:00 AM  Timothy Darwell

Friday, February 3
6:30 AM  Rose Marie Grosso
9:00 AM  Bill & Billie Jean Sugihara
          School Mass — Cure Of Ars

Saturday, February 4
8:00 AM  Harold & Veronica Murray
Fr. Adrian  4:30 PM  Intentions of Rose Frey
          Intentions of
          Anne Armand Tulumello
          Elizabeth Yager
          Paul R. Genovese
          Maria Lamar
          Letty Evans

Fr. Kevin  7:00 PM  Charles Merritt Thomas

Sunday, February 5  Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Kevin  7:00 AM  Intentions of
          Thomas & Denise Corichi
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Barbara Cannon
          Level 1 Attending
          Boy Scout Sunday
Fr. Kevin  10:15 AM  Jack Palumbo
Fr. Cletus  10:30 AM  Margaret Julian
Fr. Cletus  12:00 PM  Michael Gilmartin
Fr. Adrian  5:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish

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St. Barnabas Christian Formation
Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
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Social Ministry
Mrs. Alice Witt
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Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

Business & Personnel
Mr. John G. Nappi

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On Saturday we held our Level 8 Confirmation Retreat.

Thanks to all those who participated and facilitated the day.

Please keep all our candidates for Confirmation in your prayers.

CATCHING BISHOP BARRES ON DIOCESAN MEDIA

Bishop John Barres will be installed January 31, 2017. Here is how you can plug into this historic time in our Diocese.

Telecare- the television station of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will bring you complete coverage of the entire installation.
For the Evening Vespers service on Monday, January 30, 2017, coverage will begin at 6:45 pm.
For the Mass of Installation on January 31, 2017, coverage will begin at 1:15 pm.

Telecare can be seen on Optimum 29/137, Verizon FiOS 296, and Charter Spectrum 471. Coverage will also be available at TelecareTV. Org, and Telecare’s Facebook page and Twitter pages.

Each day leading up to the installation, you can have exclusive pictures and the latest information about the installation delivered to your inbox. To subscribe to The Long Island Catholic E-News, visit licatholic.org. For assistance, call 516-678-5800, ext.221.
Winners and losers. In this country, we’re pretty big on winners. Winners are the people that get elected, the people who get promotions, the people who drive the expensive cars, wear the nice clothes - and the team that wins the Superbowl. It’s hard to imagine a world without winners and losers. It is hard not to try to win. If you apply for a job and you don’t want to win, your family won’t have a roof over their heads. So we live in a competitive world.

It was into this world of winners and losers that Jesus came to offer salvation. He calls us to see things differently. Today’s Gospel from Matthew gives us the beatitudes. That name comes from the Latin for blessed. Some people call them the “be-attitudes” – as they point us to a way of being.

From the contemporary viewpoint of most Americans, the conditions in this list don’t look very promising for happiness. Who wants to be poor in spirit, mourn, meek or hungry and thirsty? We might be willing to be merciful, pure in heart or the peacemakers but what is this about being persecuted, insulted, or slandered? Lord, are you certain this is the way to happiness?

People from our own time set out to find what spiritually mature people look like. George Gallup, Jr. and Timothy Jones from their book, The Saints Among Us tell us that Spiritually mature people share nine characteristics: Spiritually mature people feel a genuine sense of the presence of God in their lives and their religious experiences are a source of strength, personal growth, and the healing of inner conflicts. These people are likely to have a daily time of private prayer, a greater sense of inner peace, to feel more joyful and happy, and are less likely to feel depressed. They are more humble. They are far more often engaged in compassionate helping acts to others. They are less racially prejudiced. They are far more capable of forgiving people who wrong them and to be constructive, reconciling members of society. They are more favorable to church involvement in political activity in order to right wrongs in society.

Sounds to me that these authors are telling us what Jesus did in the Beatitudes. Blessed, fortunate, happy are they who are humble and willing to put God first in their lives.

What makes you blessed? What brings you joy? Do you get up in the morning, excited about life? Is your life bearing the kind of returns you want it to? Jesus says that it can. That is the promise: “Blessed are you.” God has already called you to new life in Him. He has given you the possibility of a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with Him. It isn’t something you have to strive for – it is a gift for you today. Talk to Him about it. Pray about it. You won’t be sorry.

Where does this leave us with the Super Bowl? The beatitudes are for them as well. At this point in time, some players are probably mourning someone they love. Perhaps some players are feeling pretty meek. And they all want righteousness, so long as it is on their side. They’ve worked hard to succeed. One team will make it and one will not. But the bottom line is, they will be blessed if they do God’s will, no matter who wins.
We Pray for the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Louis Romano, Eugene Ryan, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, Theresa Anselmo, Jason Todhunter, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, John Nalick, Kevin Keegan, Joyce Caggiano, Robert Volpe, Christina Sumperl, George Stockerl, Angelo Giglio, Donna Polemini, Terrie Manderson, Charlie Riiska, Evelyn LaMont, Dorothy Giammona, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Maggie Schmidt, Maria G. Cacace, Elizabeth Maiorana, Joanne Santarsiero, Dolores Trimboli, Robert Wright, Cynthia Simpson, Jillian K. Yonker, Ed Messemer, Charles Young, Iype Kuriakose, Mary Beth Novello, Robert Pisano, Anthony Cammaratta, Andrzej Okolski, Peter & Margaret Meenan, Sophie Buzzeo, Shane Sammartino, Michelle Hilliwiz, Christine Newins, Faith Leahy, John Vasaturo, Baby Lucas Spina, and Babies Grayson & Gavin Pierre.

We Pray For Our Deceased
Maureen Schafer  James R. Coogan
Joan Gallagher  John H. Pfalzer Jr.
Joseph W. Schmitt

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine will be offered this week in memory of Robert Brust from his family.

The Week at a Glance
Sunday:
Catholic Schools Week Kick Off
SEAS Open House 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Group, HFC

Tuesday:
7:00 PM  Family Music, Church
7:00 PM  Ministry Meeting, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Chosen, HFC
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, School
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM  RCIA, Convent
8:00 PM  Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Chosen, HFC
1:30 PM  Contemplative Prayer, Convent
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM  Contemplative Prayer, Convent

Friday:
6:30 AM  Blessing of the throats at Mass
9:00 AM  Blessing of the throats at Mass
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Convent
7:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Convent
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church

Financial Reports
2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 559
Pledged: $125,397  Received: $124,402

Second Collection Next Week
New Projects: New Sanctuary Lights are being installed. They are all energy efficient LED
We are repairing and replacing aging dry wells located around the property. One is in progress and two are upcoming. Current cost for snow removal for the property is over $12,000.

1/25/16: $5,348 (blizzard)
1/22/17: $15,467
1/25/16: $5,348 (blizzard)
1/22/17: $15,467
Parish Families Registered: 5,041
Envelopes Mailed: 1,286  Used 1/22/17: 612
Envelopes Used 1/25/16: 187
Feast of St. Blaise
Blessing of throats will take place at the 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses on Friday, February 3rd.

Nocturnal Adoration
First Friday, February 3rd at 8:00 PM in the Church.

10:15 Mass Holy Family Chapel
Our young children enjoyed sitting with Father Gus for the Homily. When asked where would you be going if Jesus said “Follow me” one boy answered, “to the car”. Another responded that there were no cars in those days. Father told them to listen to God’s voice saying “Follow me” because he may call you to the priesthood or to religious life or other worthy vocations. Father Gus asked a set of triplets to come to the altar for the final blessing. Also several sets of twins came up and were blessed. We applauded all of those brave children coming up to the altar. Please join us with your children each week to participate in the liturgy. Remember the next Hospitality Sunday is February 5th immediately following Mass.

St. Barnabas Parish Dinner
Please mark you calendar for Saturday, March 18th following the 4:30 Mass for an evening in honor of Saints Patrick and Joseph. We will be enjoying both Irish and Italian Cuisine with entertainment in the school auditorium/gym. There will be child care and activities, so please feel to bring your family. The price will be about $50 per person (family pricing will also be announced) for food, drink and entertainment. Additional details will be announced as the date gets closer. For reservations please call Austin at 826-2357 or 221-7186.

Widows & Widowers Club
Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 15th at 12:30 PM at the Oak Chalet in Bellmore. The cost is $24. Please call Kathy Lowe at 785-3981 or Celine Beazley 785-7239 for information. Mail your payment no later than February 1st to Kathy Lowe, 945 Leeds Drive N. Bellmore, 11710. All are welcome.

Food Pantry Weekend
Please help us replenish the following items in the food pantry. These items are often requested and our supply is low. Shampoo/conditioner, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bar soap, cleaning supplies, toothpaste, pancake mix and syrup, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and tissues. Your generosity in serving the needy is appreciated. God bless you for your kindness.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
In the Gospel, today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes-which embody a radically alternative vision of life that God indeed calls us to blessedness.
The Beatitudes have been described as the “gospel of the Gospel”. The first beatitude could have a claim to being the most important and fundamental for a disciple of Christ. “Blessed are the poor”. It may be a fundamental Beatitude, for at its heart is the virtue of humility. Let us strive after humility, for the more humble a man is, the more charitable he will be to his neighbor and the poor and needy. Please pray for and support the poor and needy. Thank you.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back
When a parishioner donates a car, the Society gives a donation to the parish they belong to. For each car, truck, or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church $50/ $100 per vehicle. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718)491-2525 for more information.

Volunteer Drivers for Veterans Needed
Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow & Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center. The volunteers are needed from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Please donate any time you have to give. (Valid NYS driver’s licensed required). For information call the Veterans Service Agency at 572-6526.

Rosary Making Group
The Rosary Making Group welcomes new members. We meet every Wednesday, from 7:00
PM - 9:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Please call Melissa at 221-9821 if you are interested in joining.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**
You can help heal your marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couple through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, February 17th call 1(800)470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Give your spouse a gift like no other - time for each other, rediscover your love and enhance your hopes. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter is right in time for Valentine’s Day, February 10th - 12th at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Call 1(877)697-9963 for information.

**Christian Music Ministry of America**
The first meeting will be held on Monday, February 27th at the Sound of Heaven Church, 1800 Walt Whitman Road, Melville. Doors open at 7:30 PM, the meeting begins at 8:00 PM. Topics will include: *Rise Up* - Christian music event and fundraiser at the Space in Westbury, on Wednesday, March 29th.

**LI Awakening** - A prayer meeting bringing all churches together on Friday, March 31st.

**Samantha’s Lil bit of Heaven** - CMMA artists concert on Saturday, April 29th.

**Hope Day NY/NJ** - CMMA artists will appear at New Life Assembly of God Church in Farmingdale on Saturday, June 3rd.

**Jones Beach Summer Christian Concert Series** - Discussion of the updates including the tentative dates and title sponsorship. Performing artists will be chosen at a later date.

**Long Island Christian Music Festival** at the Bellmore Theatre For The Performing Arts. CMMA artists will be chosen. Artists representative must be at the meeting to be considered to perform at the event. Tentative date is Sunday, October 29th.

**Help Wanted**
A part time front desk receptionist position is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The candidate must be pleasant, welcoming and have knowledge of the Catholic faith and it tenets. Responsibilities include basic clerical duties and telephones. Kindly send a resume to SRBulletin@optonline.net.

**Cold & Flu at Mass**
The Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days of Obligation is the ordinary expectation for Roman Catholics (Canon 1247). However, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness or severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation. If you suspect you have the flu or are suffering from a serious cold, please stay at home and do not risk spreading infection to others.

**HOLDING HANDS DURING THE LORD’S PRAYER:** Although holding hands is a beautiful expression of people united in prayer, the gesture is not envisioned in any Church documents governing liturgy. It is very fitting to pray the “Our Father” with your palms lifted upward, or with your hands placed together in prayer.

**THE SIGN OF PEACE:** Please don’t be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to strive for eye contact rather than physical contact. You could clasp your hands together and bow gently to those around you, and with a smile say “Peace be with you.”

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:** If you are feeling sick, please receive Holy Communion in the hand, rather on the tongue and refrain from receiving communion from the cup.
Each of the sacraments has a physical or tangible component, but unlike other signs and symbols we encounter in life, that which is signified by the sacraments actually occurs (see CCC 774). For example, in Baptism, the water signifies the “washing away” of Original Sin and of being born into God’s family. The person goes into the water to show that he or she is “dying” with Christ and rises from the water as a sign of “rising to new life.” In Baptism (as in all the sacraments), the physical sign also confers the grace of spiritual realities. God encounters us through the sacraments.

Conversational After Class
- What is a sacrament, and how many can you name? (A sacrament is an efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church [CCC 1131]. The seven sacraments are: Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Matrimony, and the Anointing of the Sick.)
- What memories do you have from your first Confession and first Holy Communion?
- How do sacraments help us become stronger in living out our faith?

The purpose of this lesson is to help teens prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to see it, not as the “end” of their spiritual formation, but as the beginning of a whole new life in Christ.

In this lesson, we will see how this sacrament completes Christian initiation and is necessary to deepen and complete the graces we received at Baptism.

The Rite of Confirmation is explained, and candidates are reminded to prepare seriously for the sacrament.
World Day for Consecrated Life, February 2, 2017  
(Celebrated in Parishes February 4-5)

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

St. Barnabas Marriage Preparation

Opening: Sunday 2/12  Sunday  6PM, Holy Family Chapel
Pre-Cana
Foccus Online: 2/13 Monday thru 2/17 Friday
Foccus Review: 2/20 Monday thru 2/24 Friday
In Home: 2/26 Sunday thru 4/2 Sunday
Closing with 5PM Sunday Mass at St. Barnabas

Loving God Gladly

Franciscan Parish Mission  
@ St. Barnabas
Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM

What else are the servants of God, but his minstrels, whose work is to lift up people’s hearts to spiritual joy...that they might love God gladly! ~St. Francis of Assisi.

Day 1 - Monday, March 6th -  
God’s Love in Jesus brings true joy!
Day 2 - Tuesday, March 7th -  
God’s Mercy restores the joy of our youth!
Day 3 - Wednesday, March 8th -  
God’s Healing brings new hope!
Parent & Child Program

Our Time

For children ages 2-3 years old. Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God's love together.

- Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September through June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.
- Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated.
- It allows for the child to be comforted with a parents presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.
- Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry. Contact Sabina Lamb 781-9834.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710
www.steas.com
Call us at 785-5709

St. Barnabas Parents Night
7PM Holy Family Chapel

February 14th and March 21st
Lee Hlavacek, Director of Religious Education at Curé of Ars Church in Merrick. ‘Catholic Parenting - a fast track to sainthood.’

April 4th
Tony Bellizzi, Retreat Director, Author, Director of Hope for the Children ‘Living Bread’
a helpful insight into Eucharist

Faith Formation

Sunday, January 29th – 9:00am Mass Levels 5 and 6
Sunday, February 5th – 9:00am Mass Level 1
Sunday, February 12th – 9:00am Mass Level 2
Sunday, February 19th – 9:00am Mass Levels 3 and 4
Monday, February 20th through Thursday, February 23rd – NO CLASSES, Winter Recess

Monday, February 27th – Classes
Tuesday, February 28th – NO CLASSES
Wednesday, March 1st – NO CLASSES – ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday, March 2 – NO CLASSES

With the winter weather here we are looking for volunteers to help with the Religious Education Program. We need Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists to cover when someone calls in sick. Please contact the Office of Christian Formation 785-0130 for more information. Please remember to check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.
Season to Believe Gala

Honoring:
*Father Gregory Cappuccino* *Laurie & Jim Graham*
*Laurie & John Murray Jr. *Lyn Ryan*

The Coral House
Saturday, February 4, 2017
Cocktails 6:30pm -7:30pm
Dinner and Dancing 7:30pm – 11:30pm
Cost $90.00 per person

As a permanent remembrance of each Gala, a 16 x 20 Scroll of Honor is professionally printed, framed and prominently displayed in the School’s lobby. The success of the Gala depends upon the generosity of our donors. Please consider purchasing a donation for the Scroll of Honor.

The donation levels for the Scroll of Honor are:

- **Grand Marquis** - $1,500
- **Marquis** - $1,000
- **Diamond** - $500
- **Platinum** - $300
- **Gold** - $200
- **Silver** - $125
- **Bronze** - $75

If you would like to attend the Gala or make a donation, please complete the form below and return it to the Rectory, attn: Stacy Romanelli – SEAS Gala. Please make all checks payable to SEAS.

If you have any questions please contact Stacy Romanelli at seasgalafeb@gmail.com or (516)457-0558.

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Your response is requested by January 20, 2017

Name: _____________________________________________

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OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY
January 29th ~ 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Come see how a Catholic education will change your child’s life...

2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore
516-785-5709 ~ Call for more info.

Come see this year’s theme “Out of this

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is a Middle States Accredited Parochial School for Nursery through 8th Grade Children providing a top quality education since 1992. We offer an Early Childhood Program that consists of Half-Day Nursery, Half and Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as ‘Our Time’ a Two-Year Old Child and Parent Transitional Program. At SEAS we learn and grow in Respect, Responsibility, and Reverence.
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2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.
January 29, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will join all the dioceses in our nation in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week from January 29 – February 4, 2017. The theme for this year is *Catholic Schools – Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service*. This theme encompasses concepts that are at the heart of Catholic education. Our schools strive to build community, share faith, increase our students’ knowledge and encourage dedication to service. Each time I am in one of our schools I encounter teachers, administrators, and parents committed to making sure that each student lives up to his or her potential to learn and to be formed in the Catholic faith.

Catholic schools have a rich history in supporting the work of on-going evangelization of the Catholic community in the United States. Our schools are built on the bedrock of the teachers and administrators who dedicate their time and talents to educating all children. We must also recognize our priests, religious and support staff for the work they do each and every day to spread the Gospel to our young people. Together we make great things happen on a daily basis in our Catholic schools. Our schools focus daily on the value of Catholic education and the contribution it makes to our Church, communities and to the world.

The Diocese has much to be proud of. Our Catholic elementary and high schools are wonderful examples of academic and spiritual excellence. Our schools are committed to always growing in faith and living the Gospel. We invite you to come and see this for yourselves during Catholic Schools Week where you will experience our Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service in action.

With my prayers and my gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Apostolic Administrator

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 29 – February 4, 2017
US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

US Merchant Marine:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons
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Liturgy I & Liturgy II

These workshops are a part of the Certificate of Completion in Ministry for Parish Volunteers

Liturgy I Topics will Include:
- Fundamentals and Basic Principles of Liturgy
- Ritual Process
- Principles in Celebrating Sunday Eucharist as the Center of Parish Life
- Principles of Liturgical Music
- Liturgical Environment

Liturgy II Topics will Include:
- The Parish Liturgy Committee
- Celebrating the Liturgical Year in a Parish
- Celebrating the Sacraments in a Parish
- Evaluating the Liturgical Life of a Parish
- Forum for Practicalities and Issues

Location:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
210 South Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst NY 11757

Time:
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor:
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, D.Min.

Cost:
$40.00 per person, per workshop

Liturgy I Dates:
Thursday, February 2, 2017
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Thursday, February 9, 2017
Thursday, February 16, 2017
Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Liturgy II Dates:
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Thursday, May 11, 2017
Tuesday, May 16, 2017
Thursday, May 18, 2017

Register Online at www.drvc-faith.org, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to "Office of Faith Formation". Mail to Marie Ventimiglia, Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

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Address________________________________________ City/Zip________________________________
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Workshop selection  ❑ $40 Liturgy I  ❑ $40 Liturgy II  ❑ $80 Both

Liturgy I and II 2017
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for the past 15 years, I have had the great honor and privilege of serving and ministering to our Catholic family on Long Island. Witnessing first hand your incredible generosity, I thank you.

Because of your commitment, our Diocese is able to support critical charitable, educational and spiritual ministries which bring the light of the Lord to more than 600,000 people each year, including new initiatives that truly highlight what we can only do with your support. We are continually developing programs for our young people who are so important for the future vitality of our Church.

On College Campuses across Long Island, a new program was recently created called the Newman Connection. Its purpose is to give high school students the ability to locate a Catholic presence on their new college campuses even before leaving home for college. Working with high schools and parishes - in its first year more than 2,000 students connected through this innovative program.

Our Vocation Office works closely with pastors, high school and college chaplains, sports and youth groups, teachers and families to reach out to young men who are discerning a call to serve as Priests in our Diocese. Throughout 2016 these many efforts included a monthly Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations, which more than 600 young people regularly attended.

Our Office of Faith Formation continues to develop religious education programs and training to enhance their work with local parishes and their catechetical leaders to better serve the more than 100,000 youngsters from the first grade through the time they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

These are just some of the programs that you make possible and we are so deeply grateful for your extraordinary sacrifices to support the work of our Church. There is still so much more we can accomplish together, and I ask you to join with me in making a gift to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal, and in welcoming our new Bishop, Most Reverend John Barres to our wonderful community.

Your generosity and commitment fills me with confidence that many wonderful things will continue to take place in our Diocese as we bring the light of the Lord to others.

With my prayers and gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Jesus said some surprising things to His disciples.

“Blessed are those who are sad, because they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the merciful, because they will be shown mercy.”

“Blessed are those who work for peace, because they will be called children of God.”

Match the people.

Trace the letters.

trace

children

of God
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Jesus taught His disciples a series of sayings called the Beatitudes.

Find the first five Beatitudes by fitting the words from the list into the crossword puzzle.
Then transfer them to the numbered lines.

- poor
- meek
- mourn
- earth
- shown
- mercy

- thirst
- filled
- hunger
- heaven
- spirit

- kingdom
- blessed
- merciful
- comforted
- righteousness

mercy

1) __________ are the 2) __________ in 9) __________.
for theirs is the 3) __________ of 13) __________.
1) __________ are those who 7) __________, for they will be 15) __________.
1) __________ are the 10) __________, for they will 4) __________ the 14) __________.
1) __________ are those who 17) __________ and 16) __________ for 8) __________,
for they will be 12) __________.

1) __________ are the 5) __________, for they will be 6) __________ 11) __________.