Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.'
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, October 9
6:30 AM  Intentions for Johnny’s Healing
9:00 AM  Catherine and Salvatore Grillo
          Joan Lang

Tuesday, October 10
6:30 AM  Louis and Rory Grandwilliams
9:00 AM  Catherine Carey

Wednesday, October 11
6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Stephen Hoyne

Thursday, October 12
6:30 AM  John Till, Sr. and John Till, Jr.
9:00 AM  Carl and Dolly Nobile

Friday, October 13
6:30 AM  Patricia Fenton
9:00 AM  Deacon Philip Paolicelli

Saturday, October 14
8:00 AM  Keith Joseph Keegan
          Wedding:
          Richard Carroll &
          Ryan Messina
3:00 PM

Fr. Adrian 4:30 PM  Stella and Richard Morra
              Felice Scimeca
              Charles P. Carbonaro
              Edward Irving
              Raymond Vogts
              Anthony Dragonetti

Fr. Charles 7:00 PM  Maria Miele

Sunday, October 15  Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  Archangelo, Pasqua Pace and
              Deceased Members of the Pace
              Family
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Charles 10:15 AM  FDNY Capt. Vincent F. Giammona
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM  Brian Dione
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM  Catholic Daughters Day
Fr. Charles 5:00 PM  James Clare

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose
516-785-5709

St. Barnabas Christian Formation
Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
516-785-0130

St. Barnabas Youth Ministry &
Confirmation Preparation
Mr. Kieran Maelia

Social Ministry
Mrs. Alice Witt 516-785-6243

Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

Business & Personnel
Mr. John G. Nappi

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www.Facebook.com/St-Barnabas
Today we pray for the victims of the recent shooting in Las Vegas. May their souls rest in the peace of God who embraces all those whose lives are taken so tragically. We pray for healing for the survivors and for their loved ones. We ask God to bring not only physical and emotional healing, but also the spiritual healing of knowing that we have a God who cares for us and who himself is familiar with great pain.

We Pray for the First Responders. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work.

We pray for all our Civic Leaders. Leading through a national crisis is harrowing and can be magnified by everyone looking for answers. We pray for Las Vegas sheriff Joseph Lombardo, Las Vegas mayor Carolyn Goodman, Nevada governor Brian Sandoval and President Donald Trump. We pray that they will make wise choices for the safety of our nation and its people.

We pray for all the religious communities in Las Vegas. Just as the Church responds to hurricane relief and other disasters, we pray that it will be a light to the people they serve. We pray for the Guardian Angel Catholic Church which is close to the north end, close to the Wynn, and for the Catholic Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer, which is on the south end, close to Excalibur, Luxor, etc.. Those Churches have very active Catholic Charities outreach to the needy in the area. They need all of our encouragement and support during this time.

Clearly, the world is not as Jesus desires it to be. Every Sunday we pray Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Let’s pray that the Lord will fix this broken world.

Fr. Adrian
Today’s story is of vineyards and tenants; of treachery and betrayal; of murder and mayhem! It’s the second in a series of three parables Jesus told to the chief priests and elders in the Temple in Jerusalem just days before His arrest and crucifixion. He was calling the priests and elders to account for their stewardship of the “vineyard” God had given to them – their stewardship as the leaders of the chosen people of Israel. He then gives the final warning to then: ‘Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.’

We know what happens next, how they arrest Him, and how like the son in the parable He was soon to be killed. Killed for the message He preached: the challenge He issued to those in charge. Like the treacherous tenants who had taken over the vineyard and forgotten who owned it in the first place, the leaders of the religious institution had taken over the Covenant that God made with creation and used it for their own power and gain. So they rejected Him. Not a pretty story, is it? But an all too human one.

We live in a time when many Christians have rejected their faith, some quite openly, while many others seem quietly to have minimized their faith in Jesus and in His Church. One reason is that Jesus does make extraordinary claims, and heavy claims on us. He calls us to believe that He is the Son of God in the flesh. People reject Jesus because He says things they do not want to hear. Their minds are formed by the skepticism and relativism of our culture. And so huge numbers of people refuse even to consider what Jesus is saying, and they end up wanting to do away with Him and His Church.

Even some Catholics today do not want to hear Jesus speaking through His Church when the Church teaches something that contradicts a doctrinal or moral matter they have already made up their mind about. The culture we live in has more influence on their minds than either the Lord or His Church.

Faith is not something we can ever take for granted. Faith is not accepting what Jesus teaches because it agrees with our own view of reality and life. Rather faith is a surrender to truth, to the truth as it comes from God and not us. Ultimately to the truth that has quite literally come from God and taken flesh in the Son of Mary, the son of Nazareth.

We must pray daily for our faith to be strengthened by God’s grace. May we always believe in Him as our truth, and then we will rejoice forever in the truth.
We Pray for Our Deceased

Margaret E. Maltese
Antonio Aliberti
Jane Ruggles

Main Altar Flowers

Are offered in celebration of Vinnie and Kelly Occhipinti for their 25th Wedding Anniversary from the Knever and Albanese Families

Bread and Wine

Is offered in memory of Edwin Gallagher from Tom Reilly

We Pray for Our Sick


The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
10:15 AM Hospitability Sunday
Baptism Class, Following Mass
1:30 PM Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon, School

Monday: Rectory Closed
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
7:30 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory
7:30 PM Respect Life, School Cafeteria

Wednesday:
7:00 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM RCIA, Convent
8:00 PM Choir Practice, UC

Thursday:
7:00 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory

Saturday:
11:30 AM Baptisms, Church
12:30 PM Confessions, Church

Our Finances

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Parish Families Registered: 4,997
Envelopes Mailed: 1,218
Used 10/2/16: 606
10/1/17: 604

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal: $106,400 Donors: 520
Pledged: $119,987 Received: $108,537

Second Collections

This Weekend: Hurricane Irma Relief
(Replaces New Projects collection scheduled for today)

October 15:
Hurricane Maria and Mexico Earthquakes Funds
(Replaces the Maintenance & Repair collection scheduled for this weekend)

October 22: World Missions
Hurricane Irma
The Bishops have invited us to take another emergency collection on behalf of those devastated in parts of the Caribbean and southeastern United States by Hurricane Irma.

These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other church partners, as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church in the Caribbean and the United States.

This special second collection will take place in St. Barnabas this weekend. This replaces the scheduled ‘New Projects’ collection. Thank you and let us continue to pray for those who are working to rebuild their lives and those providing relief.

Hurricane Maria and Mexico Earthquakes Funds
In light of the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria and multiple earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop John O. Barres authorized an additional special second collection to assist those suffering from the seemingly unprecedented number of natural disasters. This collection can be taken up in the 133 parishes of the Diocese of Rockville Centre the weekend of October 14th & 15th. It replaces the Maintenance & Repair Collection scheduled for that weekend.

The Church in the Caribbean – especially the Diocese of St. Thomas, the six dioceses of Puerto Rico and Cuba have suffered significant devastation. The Church in Mexico also experienced substantial damage, due to the earthquake, in several dioceses, some of which are the poorest in the country. “We pray in solidarity for all those who are suffering in these days,” said Bishop Barres.

To contribute to the Diocese of Rockville Centre’s Natural Disasters Fund, parishioners are asked to contact their local parish or they can send a donation to the Finance Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Rockville Centre. “Natural Disaster Collection” should be marked on the memo section of the check. For more information call 678-5800, ext. 221. Contributed funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA. . .(Hurricane Maria) and Catholic Relief Services. (Mexico Earthquake).

Saint Pius X Enriched Living Facility
The wonderful response to last week’s Second Collection for our retired priests residing at Saint Pius X Enriched Living Facility was greatly appreciated. Saint Pius X continues to provide extraordinary care for the senior priests currently residing there full time and numerous other priests who come to this special facility on a temporary basis as they recover from illnesses or other injuries. If you have not yet considered a gift to this effort, please consider making a donation today! Brochures describing this appeal and envelopes are available in church today. Through your generosity, we can care for our senior priests in the manner best suited to their needs. On behalf of all the priests serving our Diocese, and all current and future residents of St. Pius X in Amityville, thank you for your concern and generosity.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22nd, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 9th for the October 22nd liturgy, and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for October. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following Mass.
Pre Cana: Remaining Fall Schedule
Our Closing Mass is at 5:00 PM Sunday, November 19th. Refreshments to follow in the Holy Family Chapel.

Liturgical Ministry Training
If you are interested in serving as an EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER contact Fr. Adrian.
1. TRAINING is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers.
2. Session “A” is required of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
3. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session “B” in addition to Session “A”.

In Nassau:
EM “A” Session and Lectors
October 14, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre
“B” session for Extraordinary Ministers
November 4, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

In Suffolk:
EM “A” Session and Lectors
October 21, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays
“B” Session for Extraordinary Ministers
October 28, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Evening Sessions for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville
“A” - Wednesday, October 4, 2017; 7:00—10 PM
“B” - Wednesday, October 18, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. The kingdom of God will survive no matter how the “tenants” act because the cornerstone is Christ. This provides a metaphor for our own living no matter what shape the vineyard of our lives is in - whether we need pruning or we seem to be in a dry desert - if we keep our eyes on Christ we will be fruitful.

We are all called as followers of Jesus to stand with those struggling to embrace their dignity as children of God. Your prayers and generosity allow St. Vincent de Paul to help those in need. The members of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank all who supported the Friends of the Poor Walk last week.

Exercise for Others
The Diocese of Rockville Centre announces its second annual “Exercise for Others” event. In its inaugural year, Exercise for Others raised more than $30,000 for the needy in our community. The fundraiser will take place on October 28th and involves teams spinning (indoor cycling) or Zumba (new this year) at three popular Long Island gyms. Money raised will go to Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities’ programs that assist those in need in our community.

Catholic Charities Volunteers Needed
Catholic Charities VIP Center in Lynbrook needs volunteers to assist in driving visually impaired people to and from this center on Thursdays. We currently have a need for drivers from the Hicksville and Wantagh areas. If you are interested and available or are interested in any other volunteer opportunities, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer/Intern Coordinator at 733-8704.

Catholic Charities Employment
Catholic Charities is always looking for individuals to join the ministry and offer “Care with Dignity...Life with Hope.” Direct Support Professionals - Residential Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults. Nassau, Western Suffolk and East End locations. Starting salary is $12.17/hour. FT & PT evening, awake overnight and weekend shifts available, along with many flexible On Call opportunities.

For a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, please go to www.Catholiccharities.cc and click on the “jobs” tab. You may apply by sending your resume and cover letter via email to jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to 733-7038. Please reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in the subject line.

Bereavement Support Group
This Fall, our Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning October 3rd at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room. This is an eight week program, conducted be trained facilitators. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, please consider being with us, and know that you will be most welcome. The grieving process is often made easier by sharing with others who have been through the same experience For additional information, call Alice Witt at Social Ministry at 785-6243.
100th Anniversary of Fatima

Pope Francis stated during this Year of Fatima that anyone who prays before a statue of Our Lady of Fatima in a church can receive “Plenary Indulgence” (complete removal of all punishment due to sins committed during one’s life). Three conditions are necessary to receive the ‘Plenary Indulgence’ - visit a church and pray before a statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of October; go to confession within a week; and receive Holy Communion within a week. After the 9:00 AM Mass on Friday, October 13th through 3:00 PM, a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at St. Barnabas Church. A group rosary will follow the 9:00 AM Mass.

Apostolate of Fatima

USA OUR LADY’S BLUE ARMY announces the arrival in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, November 5 - November 20, 2017. The statue will be at St. Barnabas, Monday November 6th. Evening Vigil from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Join the parish in prayer and devotion for the world.

Candlelight Procession and Rosary

On the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, Friday, October 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Mary, Manhasset. Featuring the Voice and Talents of The Saint Mary’s High School Chamber Choir with Mr. Andrew Koslovsky and Mr. Daniel Maimone. All are cordially invited to honor Our Lady of Fatima in a magnificent celebration of prayer, music and light. The evening includes an Outdoor Candlelight Procession followed by a unique and beautiful recitation of the Luminous Mysteries as we pray “The Rosary in Word and Song” in the Church. Join us in a joyful tribute of love and gratitude to Our Blessed Mother for her promise fulfilled with a Miracle of Light. For more information or to participate in the Procession, contact Cathy Morrissey at rosarysociety.ws.

Rosary Crusade

Let us unite in prayer for our families, country and peace in the world on Saturday, October 14th from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Stand up for America at the Fireman’s 9-11 Memorial, Northwest corner of Sunrise Highway and Merrick Avenue, Merrick. For information, call Center of Life at 409-6201. Bring a chair!

St. Barnabas Rosary Makers

The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers are dedicated to promoting the mission of our Blessed Mother which is the message of the Rosary. Our goal is to teach and spread this sacred devotion, first by making rosaries, and then sending them to different countries throughout the world. We are looking to invite new members to join our group. The meeting dates are as follows: October 18th, November 8th and 29th, and December 20th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Please note, we will not be meeting every Wednesday as previously scheduled.

Widows and Widowers

Join us on Thursday, October 19th at 12:30 PM for a luncheon at Gusto Divino located at 3030 Sunrise Highway, Seaford. Price is $26 per person. Send money to Joyce Quinn at 2463 Freeport St., Wantagh 11793 or call 781-6475 before October 13th.
Widows, Widowers, Divorced and Single Catholics of L.I.
Our meetings are held every 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at St. Frances De Chantal School at 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Our next new member orientation is on Wednesday, October 25th. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments are served after the meeting. For further information, call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Blood Drive
Sister Edward Joseph, CSJ Parish Social Ministry Semi-annual blood drive will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart School Auditorium, 730 Merrick Avenue, Merrick. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Maureen at 379-8123.

Taber Retreat Center
Join us for a Wellness Day on Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. This day is promised to be filled with fun and dynamic speakers sharing their wisdom and healing strategies through information packed mini presentations. Sample delicious, healing foods and beverages in our wellness café. Sign up for a private healing session with a therapist (additional fee). Donation is $25 with a $15 deposit. Please call to register at 536-3004 or online at www.taborretreatcenter.net.

Our Lady of Grace Center
Our Lady of Grace Center located at 29 Shelter Rock Road in Manhasset offers monthly programs that help to deepen your spirituality.

⇒ DeMello Spirituality - Mondays at 1:00 PM.
⇒ Joan Chittister Study Group - Wednesdays 1PM.
⇒ Divine Mercy - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.
⇒ Spiritual Practice - Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

For further information, call 627-9255. Call 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

Master of Arts Program
St. Joseph’s Seminary and College offers programs to qualified lay men and women, consecrated religious, and priests, with four locations to meet the needs of students in Yonkers, Huntington, Douglaston, and Poughkeepsie. All new students receive a 50% discount on their first class. Visit our website at www.dunwoodie.edu or contact our Associate Deans in the Academic Office, Donna Eschenauer at (914) 367-8280 or Christine Hammill- Cregan at (631) 423-0483, ext. 130.

Catholic High Schools Open Houses
You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Please feel free to visit the following schools during the times and dates listed.

► Regis High School -
  Monday, October 9th from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

► Kellenberg Memorial HS -
  Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

► Chaminade HS -
  Saturday, October 14th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

► St. Mary’s HS -
  Sunday, October 15th from 2:00 - 4:30 PM

► McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS -
  Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

► St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS -
  Sunday, October 22nd from 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

► St. Dominic HS -
  Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Wantagh HS and SEAS Fundraiser
Saturday, October 14th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM at Wantagh Park. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza and more will be served. There will be a DJ, games, raffles and 50/50. Suggested donations are: $25 for adults and $10 for children. All proceeds will go towards Forever 20 June Leahy Furda Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please contact Elizabeth Leahy Greco at 220-8228 or Esther Leahy Gerrity at (631) 987-4643 for additional information or to make donations. You can also reach them at juneleahyfurdfund@outlook.com.

Bishop McDonnell HS Reunion
The Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School Class of 1952 will be celebrating it’s 65th Reunion with a Mass and Luncheon at Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset on October 15th. For information, please contact Fran at 798-6684 or email frances1960@msn.com by October 1st.

School Secretary Needed
St. Peter of Alcantara Elementary School in Port Washington is looking for a part time school secretary. Hours are Monday and Friday 7:30 AM -
3:30 PM, Tuesday - Thursday 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM. The ideal candidate should be flexible, and a positive problem solver with strong organizational skills. School experience preferred, but not necessary. If you are interested, please fax resume and cover letter to the attention of Ms. Carberry at 767-8075.

**Sisters of St. Dominic Annual Gala**

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through their ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community. The Dominican Gala will be held on October 26th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. For further information about our 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2017 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement, at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241.

**Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**

Learn how to recognize and prevent an overdose using naloxone, a life saving antidote that blocks the effects of opioids and can reverse an overdose. A representative from the YES Community Counseling Center will provide this free training session at the Bellmore Memorial Library on Tuesday, October 26th from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Free kits will be available while supplies last. Due to the limited number of kits currently available, only one will be given out per family. To register online, go to www.bellmorelibrary.org and click on Events and Programs.

**Walk Across Long Island**

Join Good Shepherd Hospice for our annual walks: Saturday, October 21st in Long Beach and Sunday, October 22nd in Port Jefferson. For more information, call Anna at 425-1914 or email Krista at Krista.Sarubbi@chsli.org.

**Birthright**

Pregnant? Need Help? Birthright has a 24 - hour hotline for anyone needing assistance and loving support during pregnancy. Call (800) 550-4900. The following locations have direct numbers: Wantagh 785-4070; Islip (631) 277-3888; Hampton Bays (631) 728-8900; Southhold (631) 876-5138; and Rocky Point (631) 821-9727.

**Life Center Bottle Change at Work**

The Life Center of Long Island celebrated 31 years of service to the communities of Long Island at our recent Dinner Dance. Your change helps us to put Faith into Action!! This past year we had 83 baby saves (a baby save results when a woman visits one of our 4 centers seeking an abortion and has a change of heart)!! We offer counseling, a free sonogram referral to a Catholic Health Services hospital, follow up visits to the Gianna Center, and many resources to make an overwhelming situation manageable. We distributed $840,000 of donated material aid in the form of diapers, formula and food, clothing, cribs, car seats, strollers and other baby furnishings to mothers and fathers in need. We are so grateful to you, the parishioners, for your generosity and commitment to Life. May God Bless You!

**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

Churches Denied FEMA Disaster Relief in Texas: Three Texas churches damaged by Hurricane Harvey sued the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for access to disaster relief money that churches are denied but non-religious non-profits are able to get. FEMA “categorically excludes houses of worship from equal access to disaster relief grants because of their religious status,” said the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty who is asking the court to declare FEMA’s church exclusion policy unconstitutional. In a June, 2017 Supreme Court decision that a church in Missouri could get government money to resurface its playground, Chief Justice John Roberts wrote, “The exclusion of Trinity Lutheran from a public benefit for which it is otherwise qualified, solely because it is a church, is odious to our Constitution and cannot stand.”

**The Men the Way of the Light**

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells us to, “Have no anxiety at all...by prayer and petition...make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ.” Join the members of the St. Barnabas Men’s Prayer Group on Saturday, October 21st, as we discuss the ways we can increase our trust in the Lord and attain that inner peace that is missing from so many of our lives. We will be meeting in the Nazareth Room in the Lower church immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass. Please join us for Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal (and a
bagel breakfast!) If you are interested in joining a men’s prayer group, but this time is not good for you, please contact us and let us know, as we are interested in putting together other prayer “cells” on different days. For more information contact Fred Kreuder at 987-5350 or email stbampg@aol.com and visit our FaceBook Page - “The Way of Light - The St. Barnabas the Apostle Men’s Prayer Group.”

The Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. Please join us. For further information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

St. Jude’s Bicycle Ride for Charity
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus wish to thank the St. Barnabas parishioners and the people of the Bellmore community on behalf of the children of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital for their contributions to our Bicycle Ride for Charity. This is the 4th year working with St. Jude’s and we have come a long way. We started out four years ago with a few participating riders and collected about $1,000. Here we are in 2017 and have collected over $14,000 and still counting. Be assured that all contributions go to the hospital except for $478 that was needed to make this community event a success. So thank you again for sponsoring your neighbors who rode, contributing to us outside of King Kullen and Stop ‘n Shop, and contributing on-line to our webpage. If you would still like to donate, go to www.walkrun.stjude.org/biketour. Also, please consider riding with us next year as we continue to build this event around the Bellmore community.

Crossroads Cultural Center
2017 Albacete Lecture on Faith and Culture with Fr. Julian Carron, Professor of Theology at the Catholic University of Milan and President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. Friday, October 13th at 7:00 PM at the Sheen Center, 18 Bleecker Street, New York, NY. Limited seats. Free reservation is required. RSVP at www.sheencenter.org.

Parish Trip to Radio City Music Hall
The date of the outing is December 1st and we will attend the 7:30 PM show. The cost of the ticket will be your choice, according to the location you choose.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

To place a notice in our Bulletin email Bulletin11710@aol.com.

To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
If you wish to arrange a baptism at St. Barnabas, please contact the rectory at 516-785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of our priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

**Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM when the Church is available.**

If you wish to hold a **private baptism** you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

**Baptism Class Schedule**

First time parents need to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class. The dates for class are October 8 (today), November 12, December 10. In 2018 classes are on January 14, February 11, March 11.
Coming soon to Bellmore!

A Red Carpet Premiere Film Event

starring Donna Camilleri from St. Barnabas Parish, Bellmore

in an hour-long independent documentary film

"Bella: Portrait of a Prayer"

presented by Dear Little Dollies & Donna’s Doings

www.DearLittleDolliesLTD.com

info@dldollies.com

(516) 679-0164

Title: "Bella: Portrait of a Prayer"

Showtime: Oct. 21, 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM

Where: Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave.

(opposite Bellmore LIRR station)

Ticket sales: In advance at Bellmore Movies or Dear Little Dollies doll shop,

418 Bedford Ave., or at event

Limited seating!

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Clockwise from above left: Sea of Galilee; Dome of the Rock ~ Jerusalem;
Mount of Beatitudes; Via Dolorosa ~ Jerusalem
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OUR LADY’S BLUE ARMY
Announces the arrival in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY
The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue
November 5 - November 20, 2017

From May to October in 1917, Our Lady of the Rosary appeared to three little children of Fatima, Portugal. People of every medical condition of life went to Fatima to honor Mary, the Mother of God and thank her for the graces received and to beg her for favors received of body and soul. On May 13, 1957, the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance at Fatima, Pope Paul VI blessed twenty five Pilgrim Virgin Statues when he visited Fatima. It was his desire that these statues be taken around the world on pilgrimages of peace. One of these statues was presented to our country and has continued moving in solemn procession throughout the U.S.

Sunday, November 5th
St. Rose of Lima Church 2 Bayview Ave., Massapequa
Arr. 7:30 AM, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 Mass, 5:15 Mass Depart 8:00PM
Helen Gavin 516-799-5910

Monday, November 6th
Blessed Sacrament Church 201 N. Central Ave., Valley Stream
Arr. 8:00 AM 9:00AM Mass Depart 3:00PM
Maria Agatrap (Joy) 516-568-1027, 516-270-6123

St Barnabas Church 2320 Bedford Ave., Bellmore
Arr. 5:00 PM Depart 9:00 PM
Fr. Adrian McHugh 631-896-7979, Helen O’Malley 516-221-0574

Tuesday, November 7th
St. Mary’s Church 1300 Northern Blvd., Manhasset
Arr. 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM Mass Depart 8:00PM
Fr. Robert Romeo, Ann Welsh 516-627-4621

Wednesday, November 8th
St. Ignatius Church 129 Broadway, Hicksville
Arr. 3:00 PM, 7:00PM Mass
Joan Della Ratta 516-931-0056

Thursday, November 9th
St. Anthony’s 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside
Arr. 11:00AM, 12 Noon Mass, Depart 8:15PM
Joan Huland 516-516-3770
Jane Mango DeAnna 516-603-5835

Friday, November 10th
St. Martha’s 546 Greengrove Ave., Uniondale
Arr. 8:00AM, 9AM Mass, 7:30 PM Healing Mass
Deacon Eveno 347-0671
Pat Edwards 631-766-3659

Saturday, November 11th
St. Catherine Sienna 33 New Hyde Park Rd., Franklin Square
Arr. 11:00AM, Mass Depart 3:00PM
Fr. Richard Figlione 516-448-7331
Anna Ruperto 516-322-7071

St. Frances de Chantal 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh
Arr. 6:30PM Mass Depart 9:00 PM
Linda Pascal 516-729-5233

Sunday, November 12th
St. Joseph’s Church 39 Carll Ave., Babylon
Arr. 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM Mass Depart 2:30PM
Fr. Charles Mangano
Kathy Knott 631-418-7424

Sunday, November 12th
St. Marin de Tour 220 Central Ave., Bethpage
Arr. 4:00PM Depart 9:00 PM
Rita Verow 516-756-9629

Monday, November 13th
St. Anthony’s 614 Route 26A, Rocky Point
Arr. 7:00AM, 8:00AM Mass, Depart 8:00PM
Diane Smith 631-929-3710

Tuesday, November 14th
St. John the Evangelist 25 Ocean Ave., Center Moriches
Arr. 8:00AM, 9:00AM Rosary, 7:00PM Mass & Closing 11/15 Wed 7:00AM Mass
Judy Poulson 631-338-4949 Lisa Vigliotta 631-495-3883

Wednesday, November 15th
St. Peter The Apostle 94 Valley Stream St., Islip Terrace
Arr. 2:00PM, Depart 9:00PM
Fr. Anthony Iaconis 631-277-9448

Thursday, November 16th
St. Mark’s Church 105 Randall Rd., Shoreham
Arr. 7:30AM, 8:30AM Rosary, 9:00AM Mass Depart 8:00PM
Nancy Jantzen 631-603-7093

Friday, November 17th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 210 S. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst
Arr. 11:00AM, 12 Noon Mass Depart 3:30PM
Marie D’Angelo 631-884-0562

St. Patrick’s Church 284 E. Main St., Smithtown
Arr. 6:00PM Mass Depart 9:00 PM
Lana Maggio 631-374-1116

Saturday, November 18th
St. Francis of Assisi 29 Clay Pits Road, Greenlawn
Arr. 12:00NOON, 4:30PM Mass Depart 6:00PM
Ellen LoBasso 631-486-2155

Sunday November 19th
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary 2350 Montauk Hwy., Bridgehampton
Arr. 10:45AM, 11:30AM Spanish Mass, Depart 4:00PM
Lisa Panipinto 631-537-0156

Monday November 20th
St. Rosalie Church 31 E. Montauk Hwy., Hampton Bays
Arr. 7:00AM, 8:00AM Mass, 12 Noon Mass, Depart 2:00PM
Theresa Drew 631-728-6144

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville
Arr. 4:00PM Mass Depart 9:00 PM
Fr. Roy Turdik 631-325-0661 shrineoffice@optonline.net
DRVC Vocations presents:

Holy Hour for Vocations

Dramatic Missionary Growth
Fellowship
Faith

10.13
St. John the Baptist HS,
West Islip

11.03
Holy Family Parish,
Hicksville

12.20
IC Seminary,
Huntington

Come spend an hour of prayer with the young church, who is striving to hear the voice of God.

Doors open at 7pm.
We have a few students that need either a one-on-one learning environment or a small group environment that needs someone to work with them. Please call the Office of Christian Formation (516) 785-0130 to volunteer or to receive more information.

We are also in need of Adult Volunteers to be Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program. Please call the office for more information.

Thank you.

Sunday, October 8th - Levels 3 and 4
9:00 AM Mass

Monday, October 9th - NO CLASSES
(Columbus Day)
We are very excited to kick off youth ministry at St. Barnabas by introducing ‘Life Teen.’ All those in 8-12th grade are invited to consider joining us for our “Life Nights”!

Life Teen is an international youth ministry organization with its sole purpose to lead teens closer to Jesus Christ. We encourage you to explore Life Teen’s website to learn more about the program.

Next weekend, October 14-15, our new Youth Minister, Kieran Maelia, will speak at all Masses to introduce himself and to invite the youth of St. Barnabas to join Life Teen. As we prepare for this we need a team of dedicated core members to join us on the journey. If you are a college student or older, please consider joining us to help lead our teens closer to Christ.

Please pray for our youth that they may say yes to Jesus Christ in their lives!
Please know that my prayers are with all of you.
If you have any questions or comments, please email Kieran at: stbyouth17@gmail.com or call the Youth Ministry Office at: (516) 221-0537.

Level 7 Class
October 18th or 19th
#2 What Makes Me Happy

Welcome to the second week of Chosen. Each week we publish a summary of the class so that you will know what the evening is about. The purpose of this week is to consider the possibility that everything we need in life is ultimately found in God. Happiness, love, peace, purpose, and security are all qualities that are found in the lives of those who live according to the ‘master plan.’

As young Catholic men and women, Confirmation candidates are on a quest for identity and personal significance. As the influence of their peers increases, they continue to look to the example of their parents to guide them. However, this group is extremely sensitive to any perceived hypocrisy or inconsistency. Therefore, finding and holding up authentic models of faith (and acknowledging the consequences of following the wrong role models) is of paramount importance.

Conversation After Class
Who is the happiest person you know? Why do you think he or she is so happy?
Do you think it is possible to know God personally?
Have you ever felt close to God?
Shark Dive!
This past week our middle school was treated to the field trip of a lifetime! They watched as Principal Graziose and Father Adrian dove with SHARKS! They also had a chance to see what it would be like to be a marine biologist through a behind the scenes tour of the LI Aquarium. They even dissected a fish!

"Go for the Gold!"
Students came to school in gold, yellow, and orange to help raise awareness for Pediatric Cancer. The students raised $500 to be donated to the "Go for the Gold" foundation. This money will go to local children who are battling cancer. Thank you to the Student Council and the NJHS for organizing this event! In loving memory of our hero...our angel, Thomas Reynolds.
Sunday 10:15 Mass

Today is Agape / Hospitality Sunday

We welcome the families of babies to be baptized at St. Barnabas

Immediately following the 10:15am Mass today, October 8th, parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, juice, milk, and bagels. We are also very fortunate to be able to have an assortment of other tasty homemade and store bought treats that are donated by parishioners who participate in the Hospitality Ministry.

Hospitality Ministry

“Many hands make light work” Our list of bakers has dwindled and we really need some more helping hands! We need families to bring a homemade or store bought treat for Hospitality Sunday.

If you would like to help out, baked or store bought treats can be placed on the dessert tables in the back of the chapel (near the lobby doors) before the start of Mass. In addition, if you’re interested in assisting with set-up or clean-up, please let us know when you drop off your items.
The Parable of the Tenants

Jesus told a parable:
A man planted a vineyard. He rented it to farmers and went away on a journey.

Help the man go on his journey.

What will the landowner do?

Fill in the vowels.

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He sent servants to collect his fruit.
The farmers mistreated the servants.

Then the owner sent his son.
The farmers said to each other, “Come, let’s kill him and take the land.”

Count how many \( \square \)’s. 6 or 7?

Circle the hidden objects.
Jesus said to them, “...The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.”

“Away produce therefore kingdom people given taken fruit God you.”

“__________ I tell you that the ________ of ________ will be ________ from ________ and ________ to a ________ who will ________ its ________.”

When harvest time came, the owner sent some of his servants to collect his fruit. What happened?

A landowner planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress, and built a watchtower. The landowner rented the vineyard to some farmers and then went on a journey.

Then the landowner sent his son. “They will respect my son,” he said. What did the tenants do this time?

So the landowner sent more servants. The same thing happened!