Masses
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
See the Bulletin for the Holy Day Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 and 7:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM
10.15 AM Holy Family Chapel

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month. The Pre-Baptism Class is held in the Church on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM. Please contact the rectory for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM or by appointment with a priest.

For the Sacrament of Matrimony contact the rectory for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday of every month following the 8:00 AM Mass. To arrange a visit to a sick person by a priest,
St. Barnabas the Apostle

First Week of Advent
November 29th - December 5th

Monday, November 30  St. Andrew
6:30 AM  Mary Galante
9:00 AM  Daniel Cronin
          Doug Hennessey
          Lynn Moore
          Kathryn Albertini
          Pauline Jennings

Tuesday, December 1
6:30 AM  Doug Hennessey
9:00 AM  Blanche Hyland

Wednesday, December 2
6:30 AM  Joseph Erlanger
9:00 AM  Fortunato & Dominga Rombola

Thursday, December 3  St. Francis Xavier
6:30 AM  Phyllis Davies
9:00 AM  SEAS (School Mass)

Friday, December 4
6:30 AM  Sr. Joseph Richard
9:00 AM  Lillian Simmons

Saturday, December 5
8:00 AM  Intentions of Fr. Christian Ike
5:00 PM  Intentions of
          Dorothy & Dominick Schiavone
          Keith J. Stratton
          Frank Tocco
          Raymond Vogts
          Stephen Lo Re
          Bertha Bedell
7:30 PM  Kathy Dedcovich

Sunday, December 6  Second Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM  Christine Walker
10:15 AM James McCormack
10:30 AM Stephen Andrew Clifford
12:00 PM Joseph Luparello
5:00 PM  Michael Labiak

We pray for the recently deceased
Winnie Eschmann
Bryan Patrick Berardelli
and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine is offered in loving memory of Margaret McBride from her Family.

Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Edward Johnson from Sister Rose Annina.

Advent Candles
The Advent Candle for the first week of Advent will be lit in memory of Pamela & Thomas Guerrera.

Christmas Flowers
Remember your loved ones at Christmas by having Poinsettias placed on the altar in their honor. Please call the rectory. The offering is $15.00

Celebrant Schedule
Saturday, December 5th
5:00 PM  Fr. Charles
7:30 PM  Fr. Francis

Sunday, December 6th
7:00 AM  Fr. Charles
9:00 AM  Fr. Adrian
10:15 AM Fr. Charles
10:30 AM Fr. Francis
12:00 PM Fr. Adrian
5:00 PM  Fr. Francis
Thank You

Many thanks to all who attended and facilitated the Volunteer Party on Saturday 21st and the Pastor Installation Event on Sunday 22nd. To Msgr. Bob Hayden, Fr. Joe, Fr. Charles, Fr. Francis and the visiting priests.

To Mr. Bill Dione, the Cantors and our wonder Parish Choir who received many compliments. To the Bellmore Knights of Columbus, the Cardinal Mercier Assembly, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, our Hospitality Committee and Mr. John Webber who provided the music at the receptions. Most of all a big thank you to our parish staff for planning and setting up the events - to Jodie, John, Alice, Joanne, Jimmy, Nino (and his family). May God continue to bless us in the year ahead.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria

Monday:
10:00 AM VIRTUS training, Holy Family Chapel
8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday:
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
10:00 AM Level 1 Parent Meeting, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM Level 1 Parent Meeting, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM Baptism Class, Church
7:00 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting, School Cafeteria
7:00 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory Meeting Room

Wednesday:
7:00 PM RCIA Meeting, Convent Meeting Room
7:00 PM Family Music Rehearsal, Holy Family Chapel
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
7:30 PM Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

Friday:
5:00 PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM Middle School Night, School Cafeteria
8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM Reconciliation, Church

Year of Mercy Ornaments

Here is a gift to mark the beginning of the Year of Mercy this December.

These Nativity & Pope Francis, Christmas tree ornaments will be available at St. Barnabas on December 12th & 13th

Donation:
1 for $3
2 for $5

Thank You
There is, as you know, the fiscal year and there is the calendar year and lots of other years - and then there is the church year. That church year begins today with the first Sunday of Advent.

For us Christians, it is the challenge to live the spiritual life better than we did last year. This is in contradiction to the secularists whose words and actions say quite loudly that there is no God, no afterlife, no meaning, no purpose to life. What you see is what you get, period. But not so the spiritual person. We sense something in every flower, in beauty, in art, in friendship, in kindness, something that hints at something more to life. In fact, such things hint at Some One more.

So our goal, our hope for the New Church Year is to live the spiritual life better. That means choosing to be honest, to tell the truth, to forgive, to express gratitude, display compassion, to tithe and bring our religion to the marketplace. While apocalyptic scenes dominate the news from such hotspots as Iraq and Syria, we proclaim Emmanuel - ‘God is with us.’ God hasn’t given up on us yet. Here is an advent prayer for peace:

Emmanuel, Humanity waits in darkness longing for your light.
In the centre of darkness, rekindle our hope.
As we wait for peace in the midst of war, be with us.
As we pray for families to be reunited, be with us.
As we pray for enemies to be reconciled, be with us.
As we pray for lands to be restored, be with us.
As we pray for long-term security, be with us.
As we pray for kindness and community, be with us.
Restore and set right our relationships.
Replace the darkness in our hearts with your light and joy.
Let your word set alight the hope the world needs to bring to life your love and justice. Amen.

Sisters of Charity
Renewal of Vows
December 6th
@ 12 Noon

Holy Year of Mercy
Begins December 8th

Christmas Pageant
December 13th
@ 3:00 PM

Lessons & Carols
December 13th
@ 7:00 PM
The Story of the First Christmas

Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 PM

Calling all Angels, Shepherds, Stars and Townspeople...
Children ages 3 and up are invited to participate in this wonderful St. Barnabas tradition.

The next practice will take place Friday, December 4th at 5:00 PM.
If you are interested in participating, please email Lyn Politi at: stbarnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com.

Evening of Lessons & Carols

Featuring the St. Barnabas Choir

Sunday, December 13th, 7:00 PM in the Church

A highlight of the liturgical year at St. Barnabas is the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

St. Barnabas Choir will lead us through this celebration of scripture readings, hymns and choral anthems taken from the Advent Season.

Through the beautiful music from the past and present, we shall contemplate God’s love for humanity in the incarnation of his son, Jesus.

Join us through Scripture and song as we prepare for the coming of our Savior.
Gift-giving and gift-receiving are meant to remind us of the real meaning behind our celebration of Christmas - God’s priceless gift of his Son, Jesus. And since the time that Mary and Joseph wandered homeless into Bethlehem providing for the needy has also been a Christmas tradition. So, again this year our parish will make available baskets filled with Angel Tags, each angel carrying the name of a gift needed by someone in our community. You are invited to take home an angel or two during the next couple of weekends and bring your gifts to the church lobby. A special collection box will be placed in the church lobby for gift cards and certificates, or you may bring them directly to the rectory office. Please securely attach your Angel Tags, but do not wrap the gifts, as we will have wrap and ribbon available to go with them. Please return your gifts and Angel Tags to St. Barnabas by December 13th. God bless your generosity...and through it may Jesus be born once more in all of our hearts this Christmas.

**Widows & Widowers**

Join us for our Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 6th at 12 Noon at the Wantagh Inn. The cost for the lunch is $27. Please send a check to Dolores Meadows, 2671 Cedar St., Seaford, NY 11783 by December 2nd. If you have any questions, call Dolores at 826-2512.

**Friendly Seniors Christmas Luncheon**

The Friendly Seniors meeting on Tuesday, December 1st will be our Christmas luncheon held at Piccolo Restaurant at 12 Noon. We will not be meeting at St. Barnabas in the Holy Family Chapel that day.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry knits/crochets shawls/ lap blankets for parishioners who are in the hospital/nursing home or suffering in some way, and who might draw comfort from receiving the prayer shawl. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a shawl or blanket, contact Sr. William at the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130 and we will provide you with one. Yarn donations are appreciated, and can be dropped off at the rectory. Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 1st at 10:00 AM in the Rectory meeting room.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters, Court Mother Seton # 2413 will be Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. After a short meeting and prayer service we will have our Christmas Party and Yankee Swap.

**Nocturnal Adoration**

Friday, December 4th at 8:00 PM in the Church.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Tuesday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

**EM’s & Lectors**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Lectors are needed for the Immaculate Conception Masses. The sign up sheets are available in the sacristy after Mass or please call the rectory during the week.

**Communion Suits & Dresses**

We have several First Holy Communion Dresses that were donated; many of them are brand new with the tags still on. We also have a few boys’ suits that were worn once that have been donated. If you are interested in looking at the dresses or suits please contact the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130.
**Young Adult Ministry**

Faith on Tap on Monday, November 30th at 7:30 PM Wantagh Inn, across from the Wantagh RR Station. Our talk for the evening is entitled “33 To Life - Kevin and Giorgio’s Miracle Story”. Our speaker, Kevin Becker, will share with us his story of how Pier Giorgio’s intercession saved his life. On August 26, 2011, Kevin fell 13 feet off of the roof of his college apartment. Kevin's fall left him in a coma with multiple fractures to his skull - in fact, every lobe of his brain sustained injuries, with only a 30% chance of survival. While he was in a coma, Kevin's family rallied to his side both and some e began a novena to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The next day he awoke and gave the thumbs up sign! Come and hear Kevin’s story.

**Biology of the Theology of the Body**

Monday, November 30th, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Vicky Thorn, Director of the National Office on Post-Abortion Healing and Ministry will be presenting a fascinating workshop on the Biology of the Theology of the Body. This presentation is designed to further the understanding on the bio-chemistry and science of attraction. This important study on sexual morality and biological data present the value of Church teaching and highlight the many significant benefits for the physical, emotional and spiritual well being. RSVP by November 25th to Diana Tellis at dtellis@drvc.org or call 678-5800 x 626 & 381

**Entering Canaan**

Day of Prayer & Healing for Women. The Sisters of Life walk in solidarity with those suffering after abortion on the journey of healing. They will host a Day of Prayer at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on December 12th. For additional information about the day or to register, contact the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or e-mail hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

**“Internet Crimes Against Children”…**

What Every Adult Needs to Know

Robert Farley, an internationally recognized expert, consultant, and instructor in the area of child abuse, will be presenting four workshops in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Mr. Farley has conducted training seminars for the F.B.I and the U.S. Department of Justice in 22 countries for Interpol and the first seminar on child abuse for clergy at the Vatican. These workshops are free and open to all. (ADULTS ONLY). For more information e-mail Office of Child Protection: cprotection@drvc.org

Workshops on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM, St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM, McGann-Mercy High School, Riverhead

Thursday, December 3rd at 1:00 PM, St. Matthew, Dix Hills

Friday, December 4th at 7:00 PM, Notre Dame Auditorium, New Hyde Park

**Marian Mission**

This Advent the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington will hold a series of events during the second week of December - A Marian Mission. In partnership with St. Joseph’s Seminary and the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, there will be opportunities for prayer, retreat, study and fellowship. Please see the website, www.marianmission.org, for information.

**Morning for Seniors**

Thursday, December 10th 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM, Cenacle Retreat House, 310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma, (631)588-8366. Come meet others, as we grow older together in wisdom and grace. We find wisdom in letting go, deeper trust, and hope to discover the value of freedom in presence and simplicity. Offering is $25 including a non-refundable/non-transferable deposit. Lunch is included.

**Magnificat Breakfast**

Monday, December 5th, 9:45 AM, Hofstra Club, Uniondale. Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend breakfast with guest speaker Josephine Cachia, who is currently serving in the Diocese of Brooklyn as a Liaison and Director for the Charismatic Renewal. The cost is $35 per person. Reservations must be received by November 30th and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. For information call Judy Murphy at (917)453-5750, or Angela Rizzo at 763-1739.
On Thursday, November 19th, SEAS Kindergarten class celebrated
A Thanksgiving Prayer Service

The parents and students of SEAS packed over 700 boxes for Operation Christmas Child

We want to thank all our families who donated items to make this event a success!

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST & FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
Please join in congratulating the November Recipients:

Followers of Jesus:
Alyssa Acosta, Dylan Aristizabal, Brianna Bianco, Donovan Butler, Benjamin Cirillo, Jaclyn Creegan, Morgan Garvey, Kristen Grasso, Christian Graziose, Jack LaMania, Anthony Manetto, Kylie McCaffrey, Allison McGoldrick, Julia Murray, Lily Noce, Maryann Sorto, Alessandro Tejada, Elinanna Tejada, Pasquale Tondi & Angela Urso

Ambassadors of Christ:
Ava Ciolli, Madeleine Graham, Fred Joseph, Mia Quinones, Karena Rizzo & Brianne Zaremba
Christ has no body now but yours.  
No hands, no feet, on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world.  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world.  
Yours are the hands.  
Yours are the feet.  
Yours are the eyes.  
You are his Body.  
(St. Teresa of Avila)

The Religious Education Program is in need of Adult volunteers to assist as Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists. We have been having difficulty finding adults to substitute when a catechist cannot come in. Please consider helping!

Find us on Facebook at St. Barnabas Religious Education.

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There are a few sweatshirts, jackets and miscellaneous items that are in our lost and found in the Religious Education Room in the school building. Please check when you bring your child to religious education class.

Important Dates

Sunday, November 29th First Sunday of Advent!  
Monday, November 30th VIRTUS Training – 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Holy Family Chapel.  
You MUST register on-line at www.vitrus.org to attend.  
Tuesday, December 1st Level 1 Parent Meeting – Image of God 10:00 AM OR 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.  
Saturday, December 5th Level 7 Reconciliation – 11:00 AM in the Church  
Tuesday, December 8th NO CLASSES – Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Please remember to take your children to Church.  
Thursday, December 17th NO CLASSES  
Monday, December 21st through December 31st – NO CLASSES

CLASSES RESUME – MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH

Please check the Religious Education grade level calendars as well as the website to keep informed of dates of classes, as well as when classes are not in session, homework assignments, and requirements.
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

Today is the first Sunday in Advent and the beginning of the new Church year. The Gospel from Luke gives us a glimpse of the end times of the world. A little earlier in this chapter Jesus tells his disciples that this time will come and it won’t matter how much we have. He goes on to describe what will happen.

Why does he tell them about this? For me this a great time to hear this Gospel. It’s a good reminder at Advent to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Sometimes I think we all need to be reminded that we need to keep Advent in mind as we begin to go through the crazy pre-Christmas time. The stores have all been decorated and commercials are all on TV and we have barely cleaned up from Thanksgiving!

Advent reminds us to prepare for what’s really important. How do we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus? For each of us it may be different. Maybe reading the early sections of the Gospels and reflecting on them and what they say to us. Maybe you have an Advent wreath that your family lights each week. It could be a few extra minutes of prayer each day. Whatever works for you I believe it make Christmas so much better when we prepare for Jesus birth. Then we won’t have to worry about end times!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy