One mightier than I is coming.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
**St. Barnabas the Apostle**  
**Third Week of Advent**

**Today’s Mass Intention is for:**

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

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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Christmas Pageant
Today
Sunday December 16th
at 3:00 PM

Christmas Eve Masses
4 PM, 6 PM, 10 PM, Midnight
Christmas Day Masses
7 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon

Countdown to Christmas

The second part of Advent (December 17-24) is a direct preparation for Christmas, the yearly commemoration of Jesus’ coming among us in human flesh.

Mass Readings
Beginning on December 17, the gospel readings from Matthew and Luke recount the events that prepared for the Lord’s birth, while the first readings present important messianic passages.

“O” Antiphons
In the week before Christmas, a series of antiphons are found for the Canticle of Mary (Magnificat) at evening prayer.

These are the “O Antiphons”, because each one of them begins with the interjection “O”.

Each verse accields a title of the coming Lord and then invites him to act in accord with that title.

These verses reflect the cry of the Church in the last days of Advent:

COME, LORD JESUS!

Today’s Advent Prayer
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
God of the meek and the simple,
strip away the complexity we make for ourselves.
Free us from the things we think we should do,
and turn our minds and hearts to what you ask of us.
Help us to let go of worry and anxiety, judgment and resentment, anger and self-righteousness.
May we faithfully embrace trust, gratitude, simplicity and contentedness. Amen.
Every year John the Baptist pops up amid the Advent cheer and the Christmas festivities with a message that challenges us. He sounds like one of those preachers on the corner of the street, who yells at people, trying to get a doomsday message across to people. Does this ever work? Does anybody ever stop to listen to these preachers? Well, John the Baptist did get a whole lot of people out into the desert just to hear him and many of them decided to be baptized by him as a sign of repentance. His words had the intended effect. People were rattled, They started to question their own motivation. Perhaps they were even wondering about their state of salvation. Maybe they were even a little scared. They asked: "What then should we do?"  John’s answer is simple and yet so hard: "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise."  Turns out that John has some good news. In spite of the strong language he genuinely cares about them; he wants them to be reconciled to God and start acting like true children of God. Kind of like a tough love approach some parents take in order to reform their children and restore them to the family’s trust and love.

John’s says that the main fruit of repentance is this: share with the poor! If you truly repent you will share with those who don't have as much as you! That’s what’s going on with our Christmas gift appeal. In the end it's about making this world a better, more just world. And that’s what John the Baptist reminds us of in his own dramatic way. For giving to the poor is a fruit of repentance because it shows that you understand what God has given you. It shows that we truly understand what it means when God gives his one and only Son to be born into our world of sin. It shows that we truly appreciate what it means that the Son of God gave his own life to save our lives.
We Pray For Our Deceased
Theresa Mitchell
Sarah Raso
Gerard Henningsen
Mary Badia
Barbara Ann Breslin
William LaValla
Helen Hlinka

Advent Wreath Candles
The Third Candle on the Advent Wreath is lit in loving memory of Irene Carey.

Bread and Wine
Is presented in memory of John Michael Preputnik from the families of Renew.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of Debra Berger from her friends at Mandalay Elementary School.

We Pray for Our Sick

Sisters of St. Barnabas
We pray for courage and support for all families who suffered devastating loss during the floods and natural disasters.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
All Masses  Boy Scout Bake Sale
3:00 PM  Christmas Pageant
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM  RCIA, Convent Room
7:30 PM  Choir, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing, after Mass
12:30 PM  Confession, Church

Our Finances
12/9/18: $16,308
12/10/17: $18,086

Parish Families Registered: 5,083
Envelopes Mailed: 1,451
Used: 12/9/18: 603
12/10/17: 587

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 635
Pledged: $116,881
Received: $114,464
Christmas Wafers
In some traditions a blessed wafer is shared among family members at the beginning of the meal at Christmas to recall the real “Bread of Life” who came among us over 2,000 years ago. The blessed wafers are available at the rectory. Your free will offering will be donated to Parish Outreach.

Altar Servers
If you are available to serve at the Christmas Masses, please contact the Rectory Office at 785-0054. The Mass times are Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM (Church), 4:00 PM (Holy Family Chapel), 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM and 12 Midnight. On Christmas Day, Mass is at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon. Thank you.

Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors & Ushers
Sign-up sheets for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & New Year’s Day Masses are available in the Sacristy.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Ushers Needed
Liturgical Ministers enhance the celebration of the Liturgy. This is true of all Liturgical Ministers, and is very true of the Ministry of Usher. Ushers not only collect the offerings of the community and present them at the time of the offertory, but they also welcome those who are gathering for the celebration and oversee the orderly celebration. They are indispensable for the orderly celebration of the Liturgy. At this time we are in need of additional men and women to volunteer for this ministry. If you are interested in serving St. Barnabas Parish in this capacity, please complete the following and return it to the rectory.

Name ________________________________
I attend ___________________________ Mass
Phone# ______________________________
Address ______________________________
Email ________________________________

Convent Boiler Collection
Winter is coming and we have currently reached 63% of our goal to replace the boiler in the Convent! Many thanks to all our parishioners.

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Based upon payments received as of December 3, 2018, we are pleased to report that our parish has reached it $108,900 goal, and in fact, has raised payments of $110,275 for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Many thanks to our generous parishioners for supporting this appeal.

Social Ministry Advent Giving
As we journey together this Advent Season, Social Ministry invites you to participate in our weekly Advent Giving Program. By donating just ONE item each weekend of Advent it would be helpful to fill our pantry shelves and provide for our needy families. Many thanks and blessings.

3rd Sunday of Advent (December 16th) -
- paper towels, tissues, napkins
4th Sunday of Advent (December 23rd) -
- toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo/conditioner

Donations can be left in the church lobby near the Tree of Life or brought to the rectory. Thank you.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist says, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise...” The ‘good news’ is a message of a topsy-turvy world. John baptizes and preaches to the crowds, the ‘common folk’, and in answer to the question “What should we do?”, he answers to the effect, “more than you wish to do or that can be expected of you.” Share what you have with those who have not. This is the good news of John, and it is identical to the good news Jesus preached. Christmas is a time of love and gift giving - please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those in need may share in the blessings of Christmas. Thank you.

The Men of the Way of Light
In response to John the Baptist’s command to, “Prepare Ye the Way”, in today’s Gospel the people ask him, “What should we do?” He responds by preaching a law of sharing, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever has food should do likewise.” He then admonishes all to be honest, just and loving. As we
prepare for Christ’s coming at Christmas, as well as His Second coming, we should heed John the Baptist’s advice. Get involved in one or more of the many ministries available at St. Barnabas! True faith is an action, not just a belief! Open your hearts as you prepare this Advent and let the Spirit of the season lead you to where God wants you to be! Need a good place to get started? Please attend our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, January 12th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the church.

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

Camp Registration
Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2019 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children ages 6 - 15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at (603) 364-5851 or email Brendan@bfcamp.com, or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com. Please don’t wait as sessions fill quickly. The gift of a summer camp experience could be the ideal Christmas present for your child or grandchild.

Focus on Religious Freedom
“IT IS GOOD TO BE CHILDREN SOMETIMES, AND NEVER BETTER THAN AT CHRISTMAS WHEN IT’S MIGHTY FOUNDER WAS A CHILD HIMSELF.” - Charles Dickens

The Twelve Rules of Christmas - Part 2
7. Public school students may not be prohibited from distributing literature to fellow students concerning the Christmas holiday or invitations to church Christmas events on the same terms that they would be allowed to distribute other literature that is not related to schoolwork.
8. Private citizens or groups may display a crèche or other Christmas symbols in public parks subject to the same reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that would apply to other similar displays.

9. Government entities may erect and maintain celebrations of the Christmas holiday, such as Christmas trees, lights and a crèche, at least so long as the purpose is placed in context with other symbols of the Holiday season through their traditional symbols.

10. Employees may decorate their offices for Christmas, play Christmas music, and wear clothing related to Christmas, so long as these activities are not used to intimidate others.

11. Employees whose sincerely held religious beliefs require that they not work on Christmas must be reasonably accommodated by their employers.

12. Government recognition of Christmas as a public holiday and granting government employees a paid holiday for Christmas does not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

“How many observe Christ’s birthday! How few, His precepts!” - Benjamin Franklin

Bereavement Support Groups
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death, at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:
• Spousal/Partner Loss Support Group (Afternoons) - January 15, 2019 - March 5, 2019 at 12 Noon.
• Spousal/Partner Loss Support Group (Evenings) - January 16, 2019 - March 6, 2019 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

Religion and Rock
Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org.
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

March for Life 2019
Save the Date! March for Life 2019 - January 18, 2019. Join us on our bus trip to Washington, DC as we join hundreds of thousands of Americans in a peace pilgrimage on behalf of the unborn. It’s an experience that you’ll never forget! Details to follow in the coming weeks. For more information please contact Vin Murray at 781-7846.

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.

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.

To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994
How to create a "holy family" without killing each other in the process

St. Barnabas
Parents Talk
January 15th @ 7 PM
Holy Family Chapel with
Deacon Kevin McCormack

Deacon Kevin is the Principal of Xaverian and for the last 16 years, a deacon assigned to Our Lady of Peace in Lynbrook. Kevin was a adjunct Professor at Molloy College for over 30 years and was the co-host of WABC's Religion on the Line for over 12 years. He continues to give parish retreats, days of reflection, and study days throughout the metropolitan area. He and his wife Gina have 4 adult children and live in Lynbrook.
New Hymnals

To Be Memorialized

Thank you for sponsoring our new hymnals. Your dedication will be placed inside the cover and names will continue to be published in the bulletin. We still have some hymnals that need to be memorialized.

Contact the rectory office.

Phone 516 785 0054

$25 Donation

The new hardcover books contain all the hymns we regularly use at Mass as well as readings for the three year cycle. Having permanent hymnals is a cost saver as the paperbacks had to be replaced every year. Thank you for your generous support.
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If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the 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. (See the list of dates below).

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 on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

First time parents are required 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 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 Mass & Class are held on January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 9. (Class will be held after the 10:30 Mass on July 14, August 11 and September 8, 2019). We return to the 10:15 Mass for October 13, November 11, December 8, 2019.
BAPTIZED AT ST. BARNABAS

Riolando Josue Canales Caballero
Camila Guadalupe Villamil Caceres
Anthony Jadie Cabellero Perez
Isabella Laudanno
Michael Maldonado Valentina Maldonado
Vincent Anthony Selitto
Gianna Maria Schramm
Kate Francesca Doerrbecker
Callan Patrick Borst
Mason Joseph Matthews
Sienna Marie Matthews
Logan Charles Pisani
Liana Rose Rakhlin
Nico Ruben Vačchio
Lydia Rose DiDomenico
Massimo Alexander Piriz
Kai Sienna Dano
Luke Edward Green

Hannah Michelle Menendez
Charlotte Rose Dembey
Liana Jo Guea
Ada Jean Romano
Lily Faith Shields
Gage Ventimiglia Barros
Charles Patrick Weissberg
Emma Jennifer Hipper
Vincent Michael Altenberg
Julianna Rose Fallica
Antonio Phillip Hernandez
Zachary Daniel Traverson
Raegan Lynn Ferry
James Patrick Foley
Cameron Richard Nicoletti
Carina Marie Sbrocchi
Jack Warner
Emily Rose Bass

James Joseph Billera
Ava Moon Stephenson
Mackenzie Lynn Blondel
Angelina Margaret Castronovo
Juliana Elisabeth Egan
Jackson Vincent Kielkowski
Kieran Thomas Mainhart
Adrianna Mirabile
Sean Joseph Nicholes
Riley Catherine Nicholson
Kayleigh Jo Caluori
Kelsea Grace Sirignano
Kole Sami Brinsely
Kevin Patrick Conway
Anderson Daniel Forman
Isabella Giuliana Basso
Colin Patrick Gardner
Riley Emma Loyal
Gavin Reid Kuntzler
Elisabeth Rea Lynch
Grayson Patrick Mortimer
Thomas James O’Connell
Salvatore Peter Scibilia
Aria Maeve Donnelly
Olivia Brooke Rubin
Layla Marie Bogan
Ophelia Joan Jeziorski
Emma Sunhee Kim Cronin
It is the reason for the season! This past week parents where treated to the angelic sounds of their children singing all the hymnal seasonal favorites! The kindergarten was unbelievably adorable presenting the nativity! Great work everyone!

Give the gift of CASH! Join in on this fun SEAS tradition by purchasing Christmas Card Raffles. They are the perfect for teacher gifts! Contact the main office to purchase.
November, 2018

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School (SEAS) is pleased to announce its ninth biennial SEASon to Believe Gala on February 2, 2019 at Chateau Briand in Carle Place. The 2019 SEASon to Believe Gala will raise money for the school and at the same time honor five exceptional people:

**MR. ROBERT LARKE**
SEAS Physical Education Teacher

**MR. NINO PEREZ**
SEAS Custodian

**MRS. LISA REYNOLDS**
Mother of Thomas Reynolds, our hero!

**MR. ANTHONY CANTELMO AND MRS. KATIE CANTELMO**
SEAS parent volunteers, Father’s Club Officer and Member, School Board Representative, SPIRIT Board Officer and Member

As a permanent remembrance of each Gala, a 16x20 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 feel free to donate in your business name and/or your family name. The donation levels for the Scroll of Honor are:

- Grand Marquis - $1,500
- Marquis - $1,000
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- Silver - $125
- Bronze - $75

Please send in all donations no later than January 18, 2019 to the attention of the Gala Committee.

I would like to support the SEASon to Believe Gala. Enclosed is my check made payable to SEAS in the amount of $__________. Tax ID # 11-3119794

PRINT NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON OUR SCROLL OF HONOR

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If you have not come in to sign for and pick up your “Parent Safety Guide” you can do so when you drop off or pick up your child OR come to the Religious Education Office.

With the cold weather upon us, we are in need of Adult Volunteers to sub when the catechist cannot come in as well as Hall Monitors to help maintain the safety in the building.

Days and times of classes:
Monday - Thursday from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM.

**Calendar dates at a Glance:**
Saturday, December 15th -
Level 5 & 6 Reconciliation at 11:30 AM
Classes will resume on
Wednesday, January 2, 2019!

Reminder: We cannot allow anyone into the building during class time that is not a volunteer - doors will open at 5:30 PM for dismissal.
John the Baptist Teaches the People

John taught the people who came to be baptized.

Count how many. 3 or 5? 2 or 3?

What did John preach to the people?

Shade the shapes with numbers. Do not shade the shapes with letters.

He taught people to produce good fruit (good actions) in their lives.

Trace the letters.

John taught the people and proclaimed the good news to them.
I can follow Jesus by sharing.
“If you have two shirts, give one to the poor.”
Luke 3:11a (NLT)

**ACROSS**
3. To make a charge of wrongdoing against another person
4. To confess one's sin and make a change for the better
7. The sweet and edible part of a plant or tree
8. The opposite of bad

**DOWN**
1. To have water poured on one's head or to be briefly covered completely by water
2. Having a desire or need for food
5. Having little money or possessions
6. A small poisonous snake

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**Word Search**
- CROWDS
- SHARE
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John the Baptist Teaches the People

John preached to the crowds. He told them to tell God that they were sorry for what they had done wrong. What is the word for this?

Write the letter that is in the first word but not in the second word.

In Not In
search chase
throne north
paper reap
team mat
neat tea
store rose
dear red
mind dim
reach hear
tense sent

Write a word to fit the definition on the lines. Transfer the letters to boxes with those numbers.

the day you were born 6 19 25 9 13 27 2 16
a group that plays a game together 22 4 7 28
a number that equals nothing 11 26 20 14
a drinking tube 17 3 5 7 1
bring to a higher position 15 10 23 3
a round dessert 8 21 12
two of the same 18 2 24 5

John said, “I baptize you with

1 2 3 4 5

But One more powerful than I will...

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

you with the

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

and

23 24 25 26

John told the people that if they were sorry for the things they had done wrong, they should...

On the lines, write the first letter of each picture.