‘This is my chosen Son; listen to Him’
Office Open Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30-1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM to 1 PM

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Vigil: 4:30 & 7 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM; 12 & 5 PM.
Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM

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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LENTEN MISSION MARCH 16th - 21st
CONTINUING TO HOPE DURING A TIME OF CRISIS
Fr. Mike Whalen, CM Speaker
Saturday, Sunday All Masses
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 PM

MARY’S WAY OF THE CROSS
Monday, March 18th at 7:30 PM
Choral Masterworks and Reflections

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday, March 24th at 12:00 PM Mass

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS
Exposition of Sacred Relics
Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 PM

CREATIVE MINISTRIES
JOURNEY, CROSS & CRUCIFIXION
Wednesday, April 3rd at 8:00 PM

PARENTS TALK
Seeing Your Child Through God’s Eyes
Speaker: Jennifer Menneci
Tuesdays, March 26th & April 2nd at 7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays 1:30 PM

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 12:30 PM
Wednesday, March 13th at 7:30 PM
Thursday, March 14th at 7:30 PM
Monday, April 15th from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

HOLY WEEK APRIL 14th - 21st

PALM SUNDAY April 14th
HOLY THURSDAY April 18th
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Children’s Service 3:00 PM
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30 PM
GOOD FRIDAY April 19th
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Outdoor Stations 12:00 PM
The Lord’s Passion 3:00 PM
Evening Service 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY April 20th
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Reconciliation 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY April 21st
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 PM, 12:00 PM

PARISH APP
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FORMED
Free to join at stbarnabasny.formed.org.
Whatever this strange event of Transfiguration means, it made such an impression on the gospel writers that the story appears in all three gospels and with little variation. Peter, James, and John journey with Jesus to the sacred mountain. They know what they're there for - to pray. But they are overwhelmed by fatigue and succumb to slumber. They're still rubbing their eyes when they catch the tail end of this strange moment. Jesus, while praying, takes on this transfiguration, and Moses and Elijah, both long dead, are around on the mountain speaking with Him about the immediate future.

Peter and the disciples realize the immensity of the Experience. They have beheld the coming together of past, present, and future on that mountain. They have looked with naked eyes into the very face of God. Seems Peter wants to turn this sacred moment into a permanent retreat center, but the Cloud has changed all of that. It overshadows them and they're scared beyond their wits. The message from heaven is short, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!" Jesus receives heaven's confirmation. The disciples won't grasp the full significance of the Transfiguration until years later when they write their memoirs, but at least they now have something to hang on to - a belief and an experience to anchor that belief.

And so do we. This passage holds out for us the two principle qualities for our faith. First, Jesus is God's Chosen One; to have Jesus is to have hope and fulfillment and healing and joy and laughter and liberty and new life and fresh starts and forgiveness and love and God's abiding presence. But secondly, that following Jesus will not always take us down the freeway with the speedometer on cruise control, but also down the back roads that lead through suffering, pain, rejection, death, and always to resurrection.

Luke's mountaintop is the place of prayer where we will see God and suffering locked in the same Person. You'll never quite be the same.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Patrick Corr
Joseph Vito Averso
Mary Ann Mink
Mary Ann DiCioccio

Bread and Wine
In loving memory of  Barbara A. Breslin
from the Kiley and Stein Families.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in memory of Therese P. Bollinger.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For our parish community, that no member feel alienated. For fathers separated from their families, may St. Joseph’s intercession heal what is broken.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
All Masses
10:30 AM  Parish Mission Speaker - Fr. Whalen
7:30 PM  RCIA Continuing Conversion
12:30 PM  Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
9:30 AM  Sts. Patrick & Joseph Celebration, HFC
7:30 PM  Mary’s Way of the Cross, Church

Tuesday:
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
4:30 PM  Level 2 Church Tour
7:30 PM  Parish Mission

Wednesday:
4:30 PM  Level 2 Church Tour
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM  RCIA, Convent Room
7:30 PM  Parish Mission
8:30 PM  Choir, Church

Thursday:
4:30 PM  Level 2 Church Tour
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM  Parish Mission

Friday:
1:30 PM  Stations of the Cross, Church
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory
4:30 PM  Altar Server Meeting

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing, Church
11:30 AM  Baptisms, Church
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances
3/10/19: $14,921  3/11/18: $18,044
Parish Families Registered: 5,052
Envelopes Mailed: 1,460
Used: 3/10/19: 532  3/11/18: 627
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 221
Pledged: $51,957 Received: $32,737
Special Collections
March 24th - Maintenance and Repairs
Lent: Giving, Not Giving Up
Lent is often thought of as a time of sacrifice...a time to “give up” things such as candy, bad habits and maybe even the internet. Although these challenges help us to prepare for larger sacrifices in life, Lent does not have to be a time of “giving up”. Rather, we can make it a time to “give” alms and add something to our daily lives and the lives of others. When it comes to almsgiving or helping the poor, the Church makes it easy for us through our Lenten program called “Giving, Not Giving Up”. During the five weekends of Lent, every household is encouraged to bring their alms to Mass or bring them to the rectory office. This act of generosity is a tangible sign of our Lenten efforts to feed the hungry.

- March 23rd/24th - Coffee, condiments, oil
- March 30th/31st - Toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, tissues
- April 6th/7th - Pancake mix, syrup, crackers

CRS Rice Bowl for Lent
Please take home a CRS Rice Bowl for Lent. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it’s an opportunity for us as a parish/school to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. During the next 40 days, we will be invited to learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put them into action during Lent and beyond.

St. Patrick & St. Joseph Celebration
Join us in the Holy Family Chapel for Irish Soda Bread, Cannoli and other treats after the 9:00 AM Mass on Monday, March 18th in celebration of St. Patrick and St. Joseph.
Mary’s Way of the Cross

Plan on joining us for an evening of choral masterworks and reflection entitled ‘Mary’s Way of the Cross,’ on Monday, March 18th at 7:30 PM at St. Barnabas. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed with texts told from the perspective of Mary. These evocative and touching readings in conjunction with sacred music will lead to a poignant, spirit-filled evening that is sure to enrich your Lenten observance.

Journey, Cross and Crucifixion

*Journey, Cross and Crucifixion* is an opportunity to become one with Christ and the people who walked with Him. For many who have shared the Journey it is almost as if it were happening now for the first time. The music, narration, dialogue and poignant silences all add to the power of this prayerful meditation. To be part of The Journey, *Cross, and Crucifixion* is to experience the complete and utter frustration and devastation of Mary, the frustration of Simon, the loneliness and desolation of John, Pilate’s struggle between justice and expediency and the excruciating pain and degradation Jesus suffered on the way to Calvary and His ultimate death on the Cross. For the past 24 years, the members of Creative Ministries have been presenting this powerful presentation to churches and schools throughout Long Island, leading people of all ages in a powerful prayerful Lenten experience. The troupes are made up of volunteer actors, singers and musicians who use their gifts to bring the Passion Story to life. Join us on Wednesday, April 3rd at 8:00 PM in the Church.
Sacred Relics of the Saints
St. Barnabas Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will bring over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be a present portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church’s history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

A Note of Thanks - Soup Supper
Thank you to all who participated in our Lenten Soup Supper held on March 8th. We enjoyed a wonderful talk from Umberto Mignardi, Communications Manager from Catholic Charities, who shared many stories on how our Church has and continues to be there for people in need. We enjoyed a nice variety of soups donated from our local restaurants and acknowledge the local businesses for their generosity: Runyon’s, Piccolo’s, Mediterranean Diner, Oak Chalet, Wantagh Inn, International Delight Café, John Moore’s Deli, Spiga Bakery and Bellmore Beverage. Many, many thanks go out to the parish volunteers who set up, served and cleaned up for the event. Special thanks to Annette & Willie, Ann, Jeanette, Gerry, Jane, Eileen, Roseanne, Margie, members of Catholic Daughters; Jackie, Connie, Carol, Marie and Marilyn as well as, Angela, Ashlee, Alicia and Katherine from our Youth Group and CHOSEN program. Your support and sharing of yourselves made it possible. Thank you so very, very much!

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies received their medals at Mass on Girl Scout Sunday.
Catholic Relief Services Collection - March 30th & 31st

On the weekend of March 30th and 31st, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Catholic Faith Network

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will be airing the Mass of Installation of Bishop Robert J. Brennan as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. The Mass will air live on Friday, March 29, 2019 from St. Joseph Cathedral beginning at 1:30PM ET and will rebroadcast later that evening at 8PM ET.

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at www.CFNtv.org

St. Barnabas Pre-Cana

Closing Mass: Sunday, April 7th at 5:00 PM, followed by refreshments.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Be transformed by Jesus’ love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 26th - 28th and June 28th - 30th, in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at https://wwwmenyli.org/.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, May 5th at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass begins at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 15th. If you have any questions call 678-5800, ext. 506.

Divorced or Separated Catholics

A social organization for single persons, including widows, widowers, and divorced will be having a New Member Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30 PM in St. Frances de Chantal Church Rectory basement, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are $25. Refreshments following the meeting. Call Carol at 794-4933 or Fran at 889-5790.
Liturgical Ministry Training
Please contact Fr. Adrian if you are interested in serving as a Lector or a Minister of the Eucharist at St. Barnabas. These are the dates for training:

**Nassau County** -
Wednesday, April 3rd at St. Christopher’s in Baldwin from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Suffolk County** -
Thursday, May 23rd at St. Elizabeth in Melville from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM in Msgr. Kane Hall
One may attend either training but not both for a given day. Please contact the rectory for information and/or to register.

**Basic Training** - For all those who would like to minister at parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

**Specialized Training** - For those EMHC’s intending to work with the sick (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, homebound) - You must attend the basic training before attending the specialized training.

**Lector Training** - For those who wish to proclaim the Word of God at their parishes. All men, women, and young adults who wish to become a lector at their parish should attend a diocesan training session.

Knights of Columbus Abortion Speaker
When Ben Franklin was asked what kind of government he gave us, he replied “A Republic Madam, if you can keep it.” He was telling the questioner that the government will run over the public if the voters do not stay informed. We are facing that issue today with the new NYS abortion law. On March 28th at 8:00 PM the Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be providing a community service with a speaker to present “A History of the
Abortion Issue from Roe v Wade up to and Including the New Law and What Procedures are now Legal.” This event will take place at The Columbus Club, 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore. Seats are limited so please RSVP to 826-5258.

Focus on Religious Freedom

Religious freedom for minority religions suffered significant oppression in many countries according to reports from Human Rights Watch and Aid to the Church in Need Religious Freedom in the World 2018.

1. Persecution of Christians worldwide is “today worse than at any time in history.”
2. Tibetan Buddhists, Falun Gong, and minority Muslims are persecuted.
3. Nigerian Muslims are waging ethnic cleansing against Christians.
4. Muslims were driven out of Myanmar in ethnic cleansing.
5. 50,000 Christians are in prisons and labor camps in North Korea.
6. Hindu groups in India are attacking Christians and Muslims.
7. In China, one million Christians and Muslims
8. Egypt, Turkey, and elsewhere persecute Christians.
9. Sunnis and Shia Muslims are attacking each other.

“The right to religious freedom is innate to the dignity of every human person and is fundamental to the pursuit of truth.” - President Donald Trump - Religious Freedom Day proclamation, January 16, 2019.

Run For Tomorrow’s Hope
Join Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation and L.I. Catholic Elementary schools for the 4th Annual 5K & Fun Run for Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation on Saturday, March 30th at 450 Franklin Avenue and Fourth Street, Garden City. Fun Run starts at 8:30 AM, 5K starts at 9:00 AM.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Lent is a call not to just “give up something”, but more importantly to “give something to the poor.” In the monotony of daily life, it is difficult to realize that through Baptism we are already sharing in the inner glory of Jesus Christ. The only way for us to remain in Jesus’ glory is to accept the Baptismal challenge to recognize Jesus as the beloved Son and to “Listen to Him.” This means that we take to heart gospel living. Looking back at times, do we not perceive that we have been transformed by events that are beyond our control? Are there not “angels” who enter our lives and touch us deeply because of their authentic witness to the gospels, because of their persevering hope in the face of sickness, suffering and death? Are there not occasions when we are deeply touched by the loyalty of friends, by their faithful love? This Lent let us focus on growing awareness of God’s self-gift, in its many expressions, and raise our hearts and voices to the Lord in gratitude. Please remember to keep the poor and needy in the parish in your prayers.

The Men of the Way of Light
In His transfiguration, Jesus strengthens His disciples’ faith by giving them a glimpse of the glory
He will possess after the Resurrection. It is no accident that three disciples who witness the Transfiguration are the same three who are closest to Him during His agony in Gethsemane. “For a person to go straight along the road, he must have knowledge of where it ends. This is particularly necessary if the road is hard and rough, the going heavy, but the end delightful.” (St. Thomas Aquinas) We are reminded by Jesus of the glories that also await us if we remain on His path. Too often, we take the easier detours and seem to get lost. But Jesus is always calling us back, seeking us out and carrying us if necessary. He lights our way! He promises us a share of His glory if we finish the race and fight the good fight! Are you lost in a secular lifestyle? Are you searching for a moral compass? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, March 23rd, 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. Fore more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Retreat for Widows
Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May is having a Mid-week retreat for widows from April 30th - May 2nd. Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included! Cost is $140 per person, double occupancy. You can sign up online at www.capemaymarianist.org. or call (609) 884-3829 to register.

Listening with Mary at the Cross
Deepen your Lenten Devotion - Join the Friends of the Seminary on Sunday, March 24th from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Talks by Fr. Griffin, quiet time, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation is $30. Reservations required. Call (631) 423-0483, ext. 102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu to register.

Lenten Antioch Retreat
The Antioch community of St. William the Abbott invites you to join us for two days of stories, music, reflection, prayer, scripture, Sunday Mass, delicious food, and good company! Saturday, March 30th from 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM, and Sunday, March 31st from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM at St. William the Abbot School, 2001 Jackson Avenue, Seaford. To register, contact Jo-Ann Metzdorff at 361-2392 or email her at joann.metzdorff@gmail.com. The deadline is March 23rd.

Trip to the Met
Sacred Heart parish in Merrick is sponsoring a guided tour of Christian art, specifically Marian Art on Saturday, April 6th. The bus will leave Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM and return approximately 4:00 PM. The cost for the coach bus is $55. Seating is limited and tickets will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that this trip requires a fair amount of walking. 8:30 AM bagels and coffee will be served at Sacred Heart before the bus leaves. Call 379-1356 for more information.
Spring Craft Fair
St. William the Abbot, 2001 Jackson Avenue, Seaford is having a craft fair on Sunday April 7th, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Many wonderful items, including Easter plants, raffle baskets, grand 50/50, baked goods, hot and cold food, pictures with the Easter Bunny and much more.

Mercy Derby
The Glen Cove - Syosset Chapter of the Mercy League has an upcoming fundraising event that raises money for enrichment activities and equipment at Mercy Medical Center. An Afternoon at the Races on Sunday, April 28th from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Hicksville. Doors open at 1:30 PM. Use the Gym entrance on Nicolai Street. $10 admission. Contact Judy Galgano at 681-2994 for information.

Molloy College Open House
Molloy College in Rockville Centre, will be holding a Spring Open House on Sunday, April 7th at 1:00 PM. Prospective students and their guests are welcome to attend. For information, call 323-4000.

Sisters of St. Dominic
The Sisters of St. Dominic would like to invite you to an alumni gathering on Sunday, April 7th from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Motherhouse in Amityville. Contact (631) 842-6000, ext. 246 or advancement@amityop.org.
7TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Voice of Catholic Women
Three women will witness to their faith.

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception | 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Alisson Vanegas
Alisson Vanegas is an accountant and business professional by trade. She completed her undergraduate studies at Stony Brook University where she obtained her Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management and her graduate studies at Kaplan University obtaining her Master’s Degree in Accounting. Alisson currently works in a Fortune 100 company for the Latin America region. She will be graduating this year from the School of Missionary Disciples together with her husband Lucas. Both are active parishioners and members of the Sunday Spanish Mass Choir at St. Francis de Sales in Patchogue. Alisson leads the psalms, is a Cantor, and plays the guitar.

Angela Garofalo
Angela Garofalo is a Police Officer with the New York City Police Department since 2000. With nineteen years of experience, Angela has served as a patrol officer (both uniformed and plain clothes), Domestic Violence officer; and is currently the Youth Officer and Police Explorer Post Advisor for the 17th precinct in Midtown Manhattan. Angela received her Bachelor Degree of Criminal Justice at LIU at C.W. Post University. She is active in her home parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help as a Lector and facilitator for the Family Life committee. Angela’s greatest joy and blessing is her family. She also strives to be a positive role model by sharing God’s light in an ever changing, challenging world.

Helen McCarthy
Helen McCarthy, R.Ph., Pharm.D. CFCPI, is a Licensed Pharmacist and has worked in a variety of pharmaceutical settings including Oncology, HIV research and Home Infusion. In 2004, she founded Pharmacy Technician Enterprises, a NYS licensed training school for pharmacy technicians and is currently employed at Mather Hospital as a clinical pharmacist and supervisor. Dr. McCarthy is a 2015 graduate of our diocesan Pastoral Formation Program and is currently training to become a Creighton Model Certified Fertility-Care Practitioner. She is a member of St. James Parish in Setauket, NY where she serves as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Minister of Consolation, Precana Facilitator and the Director of her parish’s new ministry for Fertility Awareness. She and her husband Tom have been married for 24 years and have been blessed with two daughters; Caroline, 22 and Megan, 21.

We look forward to hearing their stories!

Join Us For:
Morning Prayer in the Chapel, Presentations, Conversations and a Festive Luncheon
Offering: $25.00

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MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You may have experienced the gift of our Ministry of Consolation. These are volunteers who assist families in preparation for a funeral of a loved one. We meet with the family to help choose readings, hymns and gather other information for the funeral Mass. At the funeral Mass we welcome, help with seating and are there with the boxes of tissues where needed. We are in great need of new volunteers. If you are interested, phone the Rectory Office, 785-0054. Thank you.
Bereavement Conference
For the Bereaved and those Ministering to them
theme
GRIEF IS...
A JOURNEY

Saturday, March 30, 2019
ST. PATRICK PARISH, HUNTINGTON
9:00am to 3:00pm
$40.00 includes continental breakfast and lunch

Keynote Speaker
Kenneth J. Doka, PhD

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD is a prolific author; Dr. Doka’s books include Grief Is a Journey: Finding your Pathway through Loss, Helping Adolescents Cope with Loss, Journeys with Grief: A Collection of Articles about Love, Life, and many others. Dr. Doka is editor of both Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying and Journeys: A Newsletter to Help in Bereavement. He has an ongoing blog for Psychology Today entitled Good Mourning.

He is a recipient of the Caring Hands Award as well as the Dr. Robert Fulton CDEB Founder's Award. In 2006, Dr. Doka was grandfathered in as a Mental Health Counselor under NY State's first licensure of counselors.

Dr. Doka has keynoted conferences throughout North America as well as Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. He participates in the annual Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference and has appeared on CNN and Nightline. In addition he has served as a consultant to medical, nursing, funeral service and hospice organizations as well as businesses and educational and social service agencies. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister. For more information visit www.drkendoka.com

To keep up to date on the Conference and all Bereavement services, support groups and programs available, please visit our website: www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement/
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 AM Mass & Class are held on April 14th, May 12th and June 9th. (Class will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass on July 14th, August 11th and September 8th). We return to the 10:15 AM Mass for October 13th, November 11th, and December 8th.

Available Dates

March:
Saturday 23
Sunday 31

April:
Saturday 6, 13
Sunday 7, 28

May:
Sunday only 5, 19

June:
Saturday 8, 22
Sunday 16,

July:
Saturday 6, 13
Sunday 21, 28

August:
Saturday 3, 17
Sunday 11, 25

September:
Saturday: 7, 14
Sunday: 22, 29

October:
Saturday: 12, 19
Sunday: 13, 27
Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 19

As the spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God’s will. He followed God’s instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child’s birth in Bethlehem through the family’s sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers.

“St Joseph persevered in this mission with fidelity and love. The Church, therefore, offers him to us as an exceptional model of service to Christ and to his mysterious plan of salvation. And she calls upon him as the special patron and protector of the whole family of believers. In a special way, Joseph is presented to us on his feast day as the saint under whose powerful protection divine Providence has wished to place the persons and ministry of all who are called to be “fathers” and “guardians” among the Christian people.” (St. John Paul II, Homily, March 19, 2001)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation we meet the Lord who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. All Catholics are required to go to confession once a year and Lent is the perfect time to go!

“To pray for those with whom we are angry is a beautiful step toward that law of love.”

(Pope Francis, June 12, 2013)
We cannot allow anyone into the building during class time that is not a volunteer - doors will open at 5:30 PM for dismissal. If you have not come in to sign for and pick up your “Parent Safety Guide” please call the office to make arrangements to do so as soon as possible.

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. Please call the Religious Ed. Office at 785-0130 for information.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 14th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Thanks! Kieran Maelia, Youth Minister
Level 7 Class
March 20th or 21st
Chapter 11 ‘How God Helps When It Hurts?’
Anointing of the Sick

The purpose of this lesson is to address the mystery of suffering and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this sacrament, God gives us grace to deal with suffering heroically; he also uses the sacrament to bring about spiritual healing and, when it is God’s will, physical healing as well. We call suffering a “mystery” because the most painful tragedy of human history—the killing of the Son of God on the cross—became the source of infinite blessing, our salvation so we have faith that God can bring great good out of great pain and that he allows suffering in order to perfect us. Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, God provides spiritual and sometimes even physical healing. He gives the sick person the grace to face serious illness and death. Through the mystery of redemptive suffering, we can offer our earthly sufferings back to God where, joined to the sufferings of Christ, we participate in the redemption of the world.

Conversation Starters
What are some ways God can bring good out of suffering?

Level 8 Class
April 3rd or 4th
Chapter 23 ‘How do I build the kingdom?’
Saying ‘Yes’ to the Mission of Christ

Spreading the kingdom of God through words and actions is a mandatory part of the Christian life, not just for priests and religious, but for all believers. In the first days of his pontificate, Pope Francis visited a juvenile prison, washed the feet of single mothers, and went into the crowds to touch the hands of those who reached for him—putting his own safety at risk. Why did he do these things? We find the answer in an interview in 2012, when, as Cardinal Bergoglio (before being named pope), he observed: “We need to avoid the spiritual sickness of a church that is wrapped up in its own world: When a church becomes like this, it grows sick. It is true that going out on to the street implies the risk of accidents happening, as they would to any ordinary man or woman. But... if I had to choose between a wounded church that goes out on to the streets and a sick, withdrawn church, I would definitely choose the first one.”To follow Jesus is to show concern and care for all, especially the poor and marginalized.

Conversation Starters
What is one way you think God is asking you to help “build up the kingdom” here on earth?

Service of Light for Level 8 at 7:30 PM Wednesday, May 1st & Thursday, May 2nd
Confirmation with Bishop Andrzej Monday, May 20th
Be Still and Know

Registration is Open!
Call to Schedule a Private Tour Today!

Father's Club Bowling!

Early Childhood Open House & Carnival April 28, 11-4pm

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
Jesus was in Jerusalem. Some Pharisees warned Him that He was in danger, but He said He still had work to do. What kind of work?

Use the code to write the words on the lines.

○ = people  □ = demons  △ = out

Driving __________ △

and healing __________.  ○

Jesus said that when they saw Him again, they would say ... what?

Trace the letters.

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Jesus wanted to protect those in Jerusalem ...

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

... like a hen gathers her chicks under her wings.

Count the — 6 or 7?
The Transfiguration of Jesus
ACROSS
1. Ready to go to bed or take a nap
6. Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
7. The opposite of being asleep
8. A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill

DOWN
2. A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
3. The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
4. A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
5. To speak to God

MOUNTAIN  FACE  CLOTHES  LIGHTNING  AWAKE  PRAY  SLEEPY  CLOUD

DYGMS TALKING I M J
L E N O E U S G S F P E F O
A T S C S U E M D T C P A H
B E K E H M N L L W A G M P N
J R S J A P T G F C U J P I
K O I J I I N A R G O T E I
M V N G C Z I G J I K P G A B
P X M S H N Q B E Y N Q V R Y
R I I W T T T I Y T D J F U E C
A D D H D V R M K P E L G D H
Y E G U H X A F N E K A V E O
W I O D E P X Q B T W S O J S
L L R V E T R R F E E H I Z E
C C L O T H E S H R E E C X N
C D H N P Y E L I J A H E J F

FLASH  LIGHTNING  MOSES  JOHN  MOUNTAIN
CLOUD  PETER  CHANGED  VOICE  JESUS
JAMES  PRAY  CHOSEN  CLOTHES  ELIJAH
TALKING  FACE  BRIGHT  APPEARED  DISCIPLES
Jesus Is Sad for Jerusalem

The Pharisees came to see Jesus. What did they say?

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

“Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill You.”

Jesus said they would not see Him until a time when they would say ... what?

Use this code to find out.

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