Palm Sunday

HOSANNA TO THE KING

25 March 2018
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Holy Week

Monday, March 26
Fr. Charles 6:30 AM
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM
George Grasso
Brian Dione
Gary Langan
Gary Simpson
Connie and Louis LaRocca
Frank Zirelli
Philip Sutter

Tuesday, March 27
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM
Scott Croker
Angelo Giglio

Wednesday, March 28
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM
Fr. Charles 9:00 AM
Charlie and Ann Klika
Nancy Stabile

Thursday, March 29
Holy Thursday
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM
Morning Prayer
Fr. Charles 3:00 PM
Children’s Service
Fr. Kevin 7:30 PM
Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, March 30
Fr. Charles 9:00 AM
Fr. Charles 12:00 PM
Good Friday
Fr. Adrian 3:00 PM
Morning Prayer
Outdoor Stations of the Cross
Celebration of the Passion and Death of the Lord Jesus
Confessions in the Church
Prayer Around the Cross

Saturday, March 31
Holy Saturday
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM
Holy Saturday
Fr. Charles/Fr. Kevin 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Confessions in the Church
Ecumenical Good Friday Service
Fr. Charles 7:30 PM
Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM
For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM
Stephen Andrew Clifford
Fr. Adrian 10:15 AM
Richard Arabia
Fr. Charles 10:30 AM
Brian Dione
Fr. Kevin 12:00 PM
(Church) Deceased Members of the Schmitt and Grogan Families
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM
(HFC) Edward Patrick Nallan
CROSS

WITH THE ST. BARNABAS CHOIR
AND ORCHESTRAL ENSEMBLE
GOOD FRIDAY, 7:30 PM, ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Let your spirit be moved as they sing ‘O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile’ (Montani), ‘My God My God’ and ‘The Silence and the Sorrow’ (Lawton).

During the following pieces you will be invited to come to the cross in silence to venerate, to offer private petitions or light a candle.
Don’t feel rushed.
Take as much time as you like.
Kneel, sit or stand before the empty Cross.

In this sacred space be close to Him as you listen to:
‘Stay with Me’ (from Matthew 26)
‘Jesus, Remember Me’ (Luke 23:42)
‘Father Into Thy Hands’ (Dubois)
‘Adoremus Te Christe’ (Dubois)
‘Lacrymosa’ (Mozart)
In many towns throughout Long Island parades were held to honor St. Patrick. Everyone loves a parade. We love to watch them. Or we love to watch people we know march in them. Children seem to especially love them.

I suspect children were no different in Jesus' day. I suspect adults were no different, either. So when Jesus comes into Jerusalem, they respond to the parade the same way we would. They stand on the sides and cheer. They spread palm for the 'hero' being honored. And they join in and become a part of the grand procession.

But this isn't just any parade. This isn't just any hero. At least not in the eyes and ears of the crowds that day. They saw Jesus as the coming Messiah; the one who would take the throne of David and throw out the Romans. The palm branches are a reminder of the story of the Maccabean revolt nearly two hundred years earlier. Clearly the crowd thinks Jesus is coming to begin a revolution. Even their cry, 'Hosanna!' portrays their misunderstanding. For 'Hosanna!' means 'Save us, NOW!'

But the crowd has misunderstood Jesus. For according to the prophet Zechariah when the king comes on a colt, He comes to bring peace. Jesus is clearly choosing the image of one who disarms people rather than one who stirs them up. So when the parade is over there is no huge confrontation. There are no swords drawn. There are no elaborate campaign speeches. No, Jesus has been clear about his purpose all along. It was the people who misunderstood.

Sometimes things aren't what they seem. Sometimes what we want is not what God wants. And always we need to seek God's purpose rather than our own agenda. The misunderstanding of the people who joined the parade reminds us to take stock of our own expectations and decide if we still want to join the parade. Today we join in and proclaim, 'Hosanna!' ‘Lord, save me.’ Truly, Jesus is the Son of God. His example is the one to follow. He sees and proclaims what he knows to be true. If he were to lead a parade, would you follow?
Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of Edward Walsh from his family.

We Pray for Our Sick

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 218
Pledged: $52,110 Received: $32,977

Special Collections
This weekend Maintenance and Repairs
This weekend Return Rice Bowls
Good Friday Holy Land Offering
April 1st Easter Offering

The Week at a Glance
Sunday: 7:30 PM Al-Anon, Cafeteria
Monday: 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Confessions, Church
7:30 PM Charismatics, HFC
Tuesday: 9:00 AM Grade 6 attending Mass
Wednesday: 7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM Choir
Thursday: Rectory Closes 12:30 PM — Holy Thursday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer, Church
3:00 PM Children’s Service, HFC
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Church
Friday: Rectory Closed - Good Friday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer, Church
12:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM The Lord’s Passion, Church
4:15 PM Confessions, Church
7:30 PM Prayer Around the Cross, Church
Saturday: Rectory Closes 1:00 PM — Holy Saturday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer, Church
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Confessions, Church
1:00 PM RCIA Rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Easter Vigil, Church
Holy Week

This Great Week

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it. Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity.

Palm Sunday

We begin today with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the liturgy today, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of palms. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession, after which the Mass is celebrated. The other notable and very ancient feature of the present Palm Sunday service is

Holy Week, March 29th
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Church
11:00 AM - Chrism Mass, Rockville Centre
3:00 PM - Children’s Service, HFC
7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, March 30th
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Church
12:00 Noon - Outdoor Stations
3:00 PM - The Lord’s Passion
4:15 PM - Confessions in the Church
7:30 PM - Prayer Around The Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31st
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Church
10:00 AM -12 Noon - Confessions
7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1st,
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM & 12 Noon
the reading of the Gospel of the Passion by three readers.

Holy Thursday
Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. Holy Thursday begins with Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM in the Church. At 11:00 AM in the Cathedral, Rockville Centre, priests from all over the diocese will renew their sacred vows. This is because on Holy Thursday Jesus not only instituted the Eucharist but also the ministerial priesthood. At 3:00 PM we have a Children’s Service, in the Holy Family Chapel. Here we explain what the meal was like that Jesus shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. Children then wash the hands of those present, as Jesus washed the feet of his followers. At 7:30 PM in the Church we reenact the Lord’s Last Supper. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve people, just as Jesus did.

Good Friday
Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, begins with Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM. At 12:00 Noon join us for the Stations of the Cross. We begin in the Church. Children will carry the cross and lead us to the fourteen stations around our grounds. At 3:00 PM we celebrate the Lord’s Passion, the hour He is believed to have died. Today we have an opportunity to venerate of the Cross. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ’s sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved. Confessions follow at 4:15 PM. At 7:30 PM join the St. Barnabas Choir and an orchestral ensemble in the Church for an hour of prayer around the empty cross. Let your spirit be moved as they sing ‘O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile’ (Montani), ‘My God My God’ and ‘The Silence and the Sorrow’ (Lawton). During the following pieces you will be invited to come to the cross in silence to venerate, to offer private petitions or light a candle: ‘Stay with Me’ (from Matthew 26) ‘Jesus, Remember Me’ (Luke 23:42) ‘Father Into Thy Hands’ (Dubois) ‘Adoremus Te Christe’ (Dubois) and ‘Lacrymosa’ (Mozart). Don’t feel rushed. Take as much time as you like. Kneel, sit or stand before the empty Cross. In this sacred space draw close to Him who loved us so much he died for us.

Holy Saturday
Holy Saturday begins at 9:00 AM with Morning Prayer in the Church. Then from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon Confessions are available. The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. It’s at 7:30 PM and is divided into four parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Initiation, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Our Scouts will have prepared the Easter fire outside the Church. Here we light the Easter candle. This light spreads throughout the Church. We are awaiting our master’s return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table (cf. Luke 12:35ff). All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service. On this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

Join Us For Holy Week
Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter’s Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which,
standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

so they know that you are there and won’t look to have someone else do it. It would be very helpful if you signed up at least one week in advance so there isn’t an issue during the Mass. Masses with special events such as the Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. also need to sign up prior to Mass. Thank you and please do volunteer to take up the gifts, we are usually very happy to accommodate unless there is a conflict which we are trying to avoid.

Ring our your joy for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Liturgies
As you have observed during our Sunday Liturgies during Lent, the Gloria is not prayed. Lent is a penitential season so it is fitting that the Gloria is omitted. This makes the praying (singing) of the Gloria on Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday all the more festive. You have a special role in helping to make it festive. What we are asking is that your bring bells with you to Mass on those days. During the singing of the Gloria we ask that you ring the bells with all your heart to proclaim God’s glory. Remember Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday bring a bell.

Please Stand
Last week, meetings were held for all liturgical ministers to update the celebration of the liturgy. One update which affects the entire congregation. Prior to the priest praying, “Pray that my sacrifice and yours...” everyone should be standing. On Sundays the signal to stand is the conclusion of the offertory hymn. As soon as the hymn ends everyone should stand. During the week when there is no offertory hymn the congregation should stand when the priest concludes washing his hands.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
The sign up sheets for Easter Sunday are in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass, or call the rectory with your availability.

May I Take the Gifts Up During the Offertory at Mass?
Yes, you may! There is a book at the back of Church for anyone to signup if they wish to take up the gifts. Please inform the ushers that you have arrived
Return Rice Bowls
We ask that returns be made today, Palm Sunday. At that time, please return your contribution in check form to St. Barnabas Church and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

Holy Land Collection
On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ’s birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity’s holiest sites and for God’s people in the Holy Land.

St. Vincent de Paul
Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. During these past weeks our attention to fasting, praying and giving alms has been preparing us for Easter when we will come forward to place our hands in the baptismal water and renew our response to the Lord’s call: “Come Follow Me.” We give ourselves to God by joining the Lord Jesus as He gives Himself. We follow the Lord as He enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We walk with Jesus through Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We die and rise up with Him to a new way of living. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to a new life. During Lent your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul have enabled us to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor and needy. Thank You.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, April 29th at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship in Rockville Centre by April 13th. If you have any questions, you may call 678-5800, ext. 504.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear.” As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 27-29, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY. Call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at http://www.wwmeli.org.

Become a Bayhawk for the Day
Calling all 7th and 8th Graders to Shadow or Schedule a personalized tour. St. Dominic High School, 110
Anstice Street, Oyster Bay. Contact 922-4888, ext. 5325 or admissions@stdoms.org.

St. Agnes Elementary School
We are celebrating 100 years on May 19! We are looking for alumni, former teachers, parents, and grandparents. Use the link below so we can share information regarding the events that are planned. stagnes-school.org/alumni/alumni_listsign_up.

Bellmore Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Sunday, April 8th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School, South Cafeteria. Bring ID with signature or photo, minimum weight is 110 lbs., age requirements are 16 - 75 (16 year olds need parental permission and 75 year olds need doctor’s note). Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids, no tattoos for the past 12 months. For questions concerning medical eligibility call (800) 688-0900.

St. Raphael Support Groups
St. Raphael Church, 600 Newbridge Road in East Meadow is offering Initial Bereavement Support Group - For death of a spouse or other family member. Starting the week of April 1st, for 8 weeks on Wednesday afternoons. For information call Sister Judy Fay at 308-3808.

Long Island Coalition for Life
The Long Island Coalition for Life is holding a Good Friday silent vigil on behalf of unborn children on March 30th from 10:30 AM - Noon in front of Nassau University Medical Center, 220 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow; on the public sidewalk. Pro-life women, men and children are invited to take part in this peaceful vigil for the protection of life in the womb and against abortions committed at NUMC and throughout Long Island. We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided at the east end of the hospital. For information call (631) 243-1435 or email info@prolifeLI.org.

The Mercy Derby
The Mercy League is a volunteer organization that raises money for enrichment activities and equipment at Mercy Medical Center. The Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset Chapter of the Mercy League has an upcoming fundraising event - An Afternoon at the Races - on Sunday, April 8th from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at St. Ignatius Loyola Gym, 120 Broadway, Hicksville. Admission is $10. Doors open at 1:30 PM. Coffee, tea and cake will be served. Contact Judy Galgano at 681-2994 for more information.

The Pastoral Letter from Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, is available in the Church

The Dream and Our Deepest, Truest Selves

Commemorating the life and mission of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the 50th anniversary of his assassination

Pastoral Letter
Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre
April 2018
Christian Life, Cyborg Life: 
Evolution and the Unfinished Self
Friday, April 20th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at St. Joseph’s College, 155 W. Roe Blvd, Patchogue. Sister Ilia Delio, OSF, Ph.D, a Franciscan sister and theologian specializing in in the area of science and religion, with interests in evolution, physics and neuroscience, and the importance of these for theology, will be the keynote speaker. Contact S. Suzanne Franck at (631) 687-1496.

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. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

The Men of the Way of Light
Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is hard to imagine what Jesus was thinking as He rode triumphantly into Jerusalem, knowing the suffering He would endure for us by week’s end. Can we ever totally grasp the great sacrifice that God made for us to show us just how much He loves us? As a father blessed with four beautiful children, I cannot even fathom such a sacrifice and I admit that I am totally overwhelmed by the enormity of it all. If we really think about it, it is impossible to not be moved by God's everlasting love for us. Each time we participate in the Mass, we share in this sacrifice. Sometimes, we become removed from these simple truths and we take them for granted. I ask each of you to pray and think about these things, not only during this Holy Week, but every time you attend the Mass. May these holy thoughts ignite the fire of God's love in your soul! Come join us at our next meeting on Saturday, April 7th, as we struggle to rekindle that flame in ourselves, our families and our parish community. We meet bimonthly on Saturdays in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel (lower church) after the 8:00 AM Mass. Meetings typically go from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Bagels and coffee provided. If you cannot attend, please pray for our group and for our parish. Contact Fred Kreuder at 987-5350 or email stbampg@aol.com. Visit our FaceBook page: "Men of the Way of Light - St. Barnabas Men's Faith Discussion Group."

Remember your loved ones, living and deceased, this Easter by having flowers placed on the sanctuary in their honor. The offering is $15.
Fill out this form and return it to the rectory or place in the collection basket.

IN MEMORY OF ____________________________________________________
MY NAME __________________________________________________________
ENVELOPE # _______ AMOUNT $___________________________
Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Freedom of Conscience & Religion Rights Ignored: Washington State: The State Catholic Conference, along with pro-life groups and churches, strongly oppose a bill containing no religious or moral exemptions, that requires the state's insurers who cover maternity care to also cover abortions and contraception. The bill also requires that in 2019, health plans must provide free sterilizations.

Little Sisters of the Poor Freedom of Conscience & Religion Still Threatened: The government issued a new ruling admitting it violated the law when it tried to force religious ministries like the Little Sisters to violate their faith and include abortion and contraception in their health insurance plans. However, the Little Sisters still need permanent court protection since in 2016 the Supreme Court had put this case on hold to allow lower courts the time to "accommodate the petitioner's religious beliefs." "The conscientious scruples of all men should be treated with great delicacy and tenderness ..." George Washington.

Telecare

Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare 2018 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce Peter & Chelsea Costello as event Chairpersons and Radio Icon, Mike Francesa as event Honoree. Visit Telecare’s website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 516-538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore, New York, Since 1912
the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online: PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER TV MASS WRNN channel 48 at 8:00 a.m.

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.

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. 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

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THE DREAM
AND OUR DEEPEST, TRUEST SELVES

A PRAYER SERVICE
COMMEMORATING
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DEATH OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEN:
Wednesday, April 4, 2018
7:30 p.m.

WHERE:
Cathedral of Saint Agnes
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

WHO:
- Most Reverend John O. Barres,
  Bishop of Rockville Centre
- Sister Thea Bowman
  Diocesan Gospel Choir

WHAT:
- Homily by Bishop John O. Barres
- Prayer
- Witness talks
- Gospel, spirituals, contemporary Christian music
- Refreshments following prayer service

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COMMENORATE ONE SACRED
LIFE, LAID DOWN AS A WITNESS
TO OUR FUNDAMENTAL
EQUALITY AS SISTERS AND
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. CALLS US TO
REMEMBER, IN PRAYER, A MAN
WHO ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE AN INSTRUMENT OF GOD.

For more information contact:
Darcel Whitten-Wilamowski,
Office of Multicultural Diversity
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Saint Barnabas the Apostle
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April 7th & 8th

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Saturday, April 21st  8:00pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria  Doors open at 7:30
Drawing starts at 8:00pm  Beer, wine, soda and hors d’oeuvres
Winner need not be present to win

In the event that less than 300 tickets are sold, the prizes will be prorated accordingly
(the prize amounts will be decreased relative to the total dollars collected).

Tickets will be available for purchase at the rectory beginning the week of December 11, 2017.
Cash or checks made payable to “Saint Barnabas” will be accepted.

REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET REQUEST

Name:_________________________ Telephone #:____________________ Number of tickets: ____
Address:_____________________________________________________________

Number of adults attending the party on Saturday, April 21st ____0 _____1 _____2
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.
Wedding Rehearsal Ministry

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Wedding Rehearsal Ministry invites you to join us in assisting engaged couples with their wedding rehearsal. We meet with the engaged couple and their bridal party in the church, on the evening of the rehearsal, for a walk-through of the ceremony. As a member of the ministry, you will be provided with a list of rehearsal dates and times and asked what is convenient for you. We work in pairs and training is provided. The rehearsals are a joyful time for the engaged couple and their families. It is our goal to ensure that each wedding is a beautiful celebration of the Sacrament. If you would like to join us, please leave your name and phone number at the rectory, 516 785 0054.
Call today for a private parent-lead tour!

Embrace Your Faith

Seen here are students having a great time at the SEAS Father’s Club Bowling Event. Families worked on their bowling skills while supporting a great cause. The SEAS Father’s Club Fund supports various maintenance projects around the school. Most importantly the raise funds to support SEAS families going through difficult times. Thank you Doug Cioffi for organizing this fun event.

Thank you Class 5-2 and Ms. Wilken for hosting our third Lenten prayer service. The message was clear, as Resurrection draws near there is no time to waste, strengthen your relationship with God now.

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“Do I Have What It Takes?” (Chapter 21)

Building Virtue — Your Spiritual Workout

In the last lesson, we examined the Beatitudes as God’s path to help us discover goodness, beauty, truth, and freedom. In this lesson, we will focus on the spiritual “muscles” we need to exercise in order to have the strength we need for this journey. This exercise is called “growing in virtue.” The purpose of this lesson is to recognize that virtue is not just a high ideal, but a lifelong pursuit of holiness and good habits. Just as we gradually build up our physical strength and endurance through exercise, so the exercise of spiritual virtues makes us strong enough to withstand temptation and avoid the development of sinful habits (also called “vices”). Every vice has a corresponding virtue. It is not enough simply to “weed out” the bad habits—we must replace them with spiritually healthy ones.

Conversation Starters

- We build physical muscles so we can do more and better things. Why do we need to build “spiritual muscle”?
- Building virtue helps us avoid and overcome the “deadly sins” (i.e., pride, envy, gluttony, lust, anger, greed, and sloth). For example, if we have a tendency toward pride, we need to look for opportunities to practice the virtue of humility. Which “deadly sins” give you the most trouble … and what is the corresponding virtue you need to practice? (The corresponding virtues are humility, kindness, temperance, chastity, meekness, generosity, and diligence.)
- What are some good ways to build “spiritual muscle”? (Going to Confession, avoiding occasions of sin, praying, and choosing good friends to keep you accountable.)
- What are some other ways to build virtue into our lives?

Save the Dates

Level 7, (Last Class) 04/18 or 19 Chapter 11
Level 8, (Last Class) 04/25 or 04/26, Chapter 23 & 24

May 1st Confirmation Rehearsal
May 7th Confirmation

Religious Education

Reminder: With the winter weather upon us we want to remind you that if the Bellmore Schools are closed we will not have religion classes. Please check Cablevision, FIOS as well as the radio stations listed in the Parent Handbook for Religion Classes Closings.

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

Upcoming Dates in March:

Tuesday, March 27th - NO Classes
Thursday, March 29th - NO Classes - Holy Thursday

Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, March 25th, 6 PM-7 PM. Our Meeting will be in the Youth Room. We will discuss the beginning of the Season of Lent and how we can prepare for the most sacred time of the Church Year, Holy Week and Easter. Please contact our youth minister, Kieran Maelia if you have any questions. (516) 785-0130
stbyouth17@gmail.com
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 AIR FORCE: Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.


US PEACE CORPS: Patrick Coons

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.

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.

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 dates for class are April 8, May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9), October 14, November 11, December 9.
Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact:

Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834
Or the School Office.
Jesus found a certain kind of animal and sat on it. What was it?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

A = Apple  G = Goat  O = Ostrich
D = Duck  K = Koala  U = Umbrella
E = Eagle  N = Nest  Y = Yarn

ACROSS
4. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
5. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
6. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway
7. What a person is called

DOWN
1. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
2. The Son of God
3. A small town
4. To stretch out over a large area

JESUS  COLT  VILLAGE  HOSANNA  SHOUTED
NAME  ROAD  CLOAKS  BLESSED

They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna!"
A great crowd that had come for a festival heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem.

Find the 10 people in the circles among the crowd.

They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, “Hosanna!”

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

“D

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it had been written ...

Start with the circled (D), then follow the arrows and fill in the letters below.