St. Barnabas

EASTER SUNDAY 03/27/16

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A Catholic Community in Bellmore, New York
Since 1912
The Octave of Easter

Monday, March 28
6:30 AM  Charles & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile
James Spillane
Vincent Angrisani
Jackie Troy

Tuesday, March 29
6:30 AM  Scott Croker
9:00 AM  Louis Massimillo

Wednesday, March 30
6:30 AM  Alice Goldsmith
9:00 AM  Agnes Schmitt & Teresa Kenny

Thursday, March 31
6:30 AM  Anna Giammarusco
9:00 AM  Agatha Cutrone

Friday, April 1
6:30 AM  Intentions of Maria DiIorio
9:00 AM  Joseph Byrne

Saturday, April 2
8:00 AM  Clorinda & Alesandro Facinelli
Fr. Francis 4:30 PM  John & Rosemary McCormick
Lenny Losee
Margaret Quinn
James Stafford
Gerard V. Curley, Sr.
Florence Lee
Fr. Charles 7:00 PM  Kathleen Uttendorfer

Sunday, April 3  Second Sunday of Easter
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  Eileen Haugh
Fr. Francis 9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian 10:15 AM  Richard Arabia
Fr. Charles 10:30 AM  Walter Paluch
Fr. Francis 12:00 PM  Msgr. Daniel Potterton
Fr. Charles 5:00 PM  Evelyn L. Rein

We pray for our recently deceased
Eleanor C. Rizzo
Grace Arenas
George F. Donohue
Joseph Fiumefredo
Rose Merlo
Steven F. Savickas
Salvatore E. Accurso

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine will be offered this week in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the LaBau & Quinn Families from their families.

Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Teresa Hennessy Scarcella.

Parish Mission Statement
Our parish is a vibrant and spirited Catholic Community. Through our Eucharistic worship and daily lives, we are strengthened by our liturgical and sacramental celebrations which are always at the heart of Catholicism. These solemn ceremonies help to shape the faith of children and adults alike. There are numerous opportunities for service that allow us to love one another as Christ commanded. May our Patron Saint, Saint Barnabas, whose name means Son of Encouragement, allow this community to be for you a faithful friend, a sturdy shelter and a treasure beyond price.
An advertising company was once commissioned to develop a campaign to attract people to Church during the season of Easter. It suggested that the cross be removed from the sanctuary of churches! According to the experts a survey revealed that the cross is one of those symbols that the new generation of church goers considered too ‘churchy.’

Easter without the cross. Kind of like the sun without light, the oceans without water or forests without trees. It just doesn’t work. The road to the empty tomb will forever pass by a cross for it shows the lengths to which our God was willing to go in order that we might be redeemed.

The simplest meaning of Easter is that we are living in a world in which God has the last word. On Friday it appeared as if evil were the master of life. A cross, three nails, a jeering mob, and a quick thrust of a spear had ended it all. If Caesar could put an end to Jesus, then no one could ever dare aspire or hope again. Then came Easter morning and evil's triumph was at an end. Since that hour when Mary in the garden first discovered the staggering fact of victory, no man or woman has ever had reason to fear or despair if they believe in the Resurrection.

I wish you all a Happy Easter Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Fr. Adrian

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The Week at a Glance

Monday:
Rectory Closed
No Religious Ed. Classes
8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting,
Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday:
No Religious Ed. Classes
7:00 PM Family Music Practice,
Holy Family Chapel

Wednesday:
No Religious Ed. Classes
7:00 PM RCIA Meeting, Convent Meeting Room
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
No Religious Ed. Classes
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

Friday:
7:00 PM Youth Ministry, School
8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM Confessions, Church

Financial Reports

Weekend Collections
(Available next week)

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal Amount: $ 107,900
Total Pledged: $ 73,579
Total Received: $ 44,309
Total # of Donors: 347

Rice Bowls
Return Rice Bowls to the Church or Rectory. If possible convert the change into a check form made out to St. Barnabas.

Second Collection Next Week
Propagation of the Faith

Year End Contribution
Call to receive a 2015 contribution statement.

Petition To Stop Christian Genocide
The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, issued an urgent call, to support a petition to stop genocide in the Middle East and convince the U.S. Department of State to include Christians in any formal declaration of genocide.

The call to action was issued days before the U.S. Department of State is expected to make a decision on the issue, and as a congressional resolution gains support in Congress.

"For months, the Catholic Church has been a voice for Christians and other religious minorities facing the evil of deadly persecution," Archbishop Kurtz said. "Please, make sure your name is added to the witness. The very future of the ancient Christian presence in the Middle East is at stake."

The petition is available at: www.stopthechristiangenocide.org...

With each passing day, the roll of modern martyrs grows. While we rejoice in their ultimate victory over death through the power of Jesus' love, we must also help our fellow Christians carry the Cross of persecution and, as much as possible, help relieve their suffering. By doing so, the Middle East and the world will be made safer for people of every faith to live in peace.
Easter Baskets
Many thanks to all who contributed toward our Easter Baskets. Almost 50 families were provided with the food needed to prepare Easter dinner. A special thank you to the volunteers and the organizations that made such generous contributions. They include: the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Girl Scouts - Bellmore Association, Boy Scout Troop 577, Cub Scout 580, New Vision Pioneers and Stop and Shop. Thank you so much and God bless you for your kindness. Alice Witt.

Food Pantry Weekend - April 2nd & 3rd
Thank you for keeping our Food Pantry well stocked. Some items are always in need. If you can help by donating tea, coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, dishwashing liquid and laundry detergent it would be greatly appreciated.

Catholic Charities Job Opportunity
FT Residential Supervisor - Regina Maternity Services - Merrick. Core Weekend Work Schedule: Friday/Saturday/Sunday evenings and Monday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. We are seeking a seasoned approachable professional with a background in residential operations, strong supervisory skills, and a passion to proactively help our young clients to develop the skills & behaviors that are foundational to successful independent living. AA/AS and at least 3 years related residential experience that includes some supervisory oversight are needed. Alignment with the values and mission of Catholic Social Teaching and the Regina Maternity Services program is key. Must have a NYS Driver’s License and the ability to lift/carry up to 50 lbs. To apply, submit resume and cover letter via e-mail to jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to 733-7038. Please reference “Regina Weekend Supervisor” in the subject line of your e-mail/fax. Catholic Charities - An Equal Opportunity Employer.

We are always looking for individuals to join the ministry of Catholic Charities and offer “Care with Dignity...Live with Hope”. For additional information, and a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, how to apply, please go to: www.catholiccharities.cc and click on the “jobs” tab.

St. Vincent de Paul
The organizations listed below have the ability to provide supportive services to low income, eligible Veterans and Veteran families. (SUS/SSUF) Supportive Services For Veteran Families (631)227-0777. Operation Homefront (800)264 -3968. Please continue to support SVDP with your prayers and donations so that we can continue to help the needy of the parish. If you are in need of assistance please call our Social Ministry at 785-6243.
We Pray for the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Debbie Cain, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Barbara Cannon, George Donohue, Lillian Rocco, Pat Simone, Don Davis, Louis Romano, Kristin O’ Halloran, Patricia Merget, Mildred Scalesi, Rita Lemma, Mary Grimes, Donald Grimes, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Damon Capobianco, Eugene Ryan, Carol Chiasera, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Charlie Riiska, Natalie Martin, Patrick Clarke, Kevin Keegan, Jason Todhunter, John Nalick, Dolores Young, Corinne Capozzi, Barbara O’Neil, Diane LaBianca, Theresa Anselmo, John C. Hannan Sr., Clarence Anspake, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, George Stockerl, James P. Corliss, Jr., Vic Caliguiri, Lottie Smakowski, Dominick Schiavone, Nicole & Baby Ella McKernan, Raffaele Esposito, Rudolph Brochhagen, Lucas Spina & Joyce Caggiano

Parish Respect Life Ministry
The next meeting is Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Contact Vin Murray at 382-7200 or e-mail murray.vince@ymail.com. All are welcome.

Life Center
A concert featuring the Irish singing star Dana, will be on Friday, April 1st at 8:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish in Bay Shore. She is the composer of Our Lady of Knock. Also appearing are the Hibernian Festival Singers directed by Christopher Bilella. Cost is $25. For tickets please call (631)665-4911 ext. 0 or Ronnie Allen at (631)665-1371. All profits benefit the Life Center.

Life Center Chinese Auction
April 10th, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Fr. Patrick Shanahan Hall, 666 Albin Ave., West Babylon. Admission is $13 or 2 for $25 and includes Pasta Dinner/Beer, Wine, Soda. Auction tickets sold separately. Call 798-9100 for tickets and information.
**Eagle Scout Project**

Altar server and youth group member Thomas Ham is a member of Boy Scout Troop 285 and is currently working on his Eagle Scout project. Thomas’ project is to renovate the St. Barnabas Youth Group Room situated in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. He is an active member of the Parish as well as the youth ministry program. His plan is to buy shelving for storage, replace the rug and the seating area (couches), purchase an entertainment center with television and a DVD player. The approximate cost of this project is $1,650. Thomas is asking for donations of money and materials. If you can help, please send checks payable to “Troop 285” and in the memo section note, “Thomas Ham Eagle Scout Project” to 332 Frederick Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710. Contact Thomas at 804-0012 or email thoham285@outlook.com with questions or donations.

**Girl Scouts Religious Awards**

Congratulations to the following Daisies and Brownies who received their Religious Award Medals on Girl Scout Sunday, March 6th, during the 9:00 AM Mass:

“Jesus Loves Me” Emily Bilado, Julianna Carbone & Isabella Crowe
“Ave Maria” Emma Koelling
“Family of God” Grace Ham, Catherine Henderson, Jorga Johannesen, Ginamarie Kotanidis, Jessica LaSalle, Allison McGoldrick & Noelle Ressa

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**The Long Island Catholic Magazine**

In the March edition you will read about how women who have had an abortion are experiencing God’s mercy through special retreats conducted by the Sisters of Life here in our own diocese. Bishop Murphy reflects on the process for selecting a new shepherd. Read about ways to celebrate the Easter Triduum with your family and so much more. Please support the monthly magazine of the Diocese of Rockville Centre - Subscribe today. One year of 10 issues for $20. Sign up today online at licatholic.org or call 1-800-443-2155.

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**EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers**

Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for April. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following mass.

**Nocturnal Adoration**

First Friday, April 1st at 8:00 PM in the Church.

**Vacation Bible School**

All adults and students (grades 7 and up) interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this summer are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, April 9th from 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Vacation Bible School will be held July 27th – July 31st.

**Meeting Time Change**

Effective Monday, April 4th, the Charismatic Prayer Group meetings will begin at 7:30 PM each Monday in the Holy Family Chapel, instead of 8:00 PM.

**Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebrations**

Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, April 24th at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. The liturgy will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by April 8th for the April 24th liturgy. If you have any questions call 678-5800 ext. 207.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Spring Into Love! It’s time to renew your relationship. Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams. April 29th - May 1st at The Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore and June 10th - 12th at The Seminary of The Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington. Space is limited. For more information about the weekends, or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit the website at www.wwme.org.
GERMAN - AMERICAN NIGHT

SATURDAY
APRIL 23
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

BELLMORE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
at
Thomas Reynolds
Gymnasium
located
at
St Elizabeth Ann Seton School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore NY 11710

Sauerbraten
Bratwurst & Knockwurst
Sauerkraut, Potatoes, Red Cabbage
and more!
Dessert - Coffee & Tea

WINE - SODA - GERMAN BEER

German - American Music By:
The John Weber Trio
German Dancers

Reservations
John Murphy, PCK 516-221-8599
Bill Styne, DGK 516-965-1399

$40 per person

Please Reserve Early!
Supermarket Bingo
Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, are holding their annual supermarket on Friday, April 15th at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Cost is $5 which includes coffee and cake. Raffles will include a money hat, lotto board and 50/50. Call Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM.

Widow & Widowers
Our next luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 20th, at 12:30 PM at the Oak Chalet on Bellmore Ave. in Bellmore. The cost is $22. Payment should be sent before April 10th to Kathy Lowe at 945 Leeds Drive, N. Bellmore, 11710. If you have any questions call Kathy at 785-3981.

Atlantic City Trip
You are invited to join the Widow & Widowers on a bus trip to Atlantic City/ Tropicana on Sunday, May 15th. The cost is $40 and includes $15 in slot play. The bus leaves at 8:00 AM from Wantagh. (Friendly Card Shop, the corner of Park Avenue & Wantagh Ave.). Seating is limited, send payment, no later then April 15th to Celine Beasley, 35 Croyden Dr., Bellmore or call her with questions at 785-7239.

Ladies Auxiliary of Council 3689
Friday, April 22nd; 7:00 PM. 101 Frederick Ave., Bellmore. $5.00 fee entitles you to coffee, cake and 1 packet of bingo cards. Extra Bingo cards, Raffles, soda, water and light snacks are available to purchase. Children are welcome, space is limited, so please call Teresa at 826-6022 for information and reservations. Benefits the Church Pantry.

Volunteer Drivers Wanted for Veterans
Nassau County will provide vehicles to transport residents to and from the Northport VA, East Meadow, Valley Stream and Hicksville Clinics. Hours needed are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Contact Veteran’s Service Agency 572-6526.

Religious Education

CHRIST HAS RISEN!

Important Dates - Confirmation will be held on Monday, May 23rd – parents/students should have received a letter with the time of their Mass as well as the rehearsal information.

NO CLASSES – March 21st through 31st – Easter Recess. Classes resume on Monday April 4th!

Monday, April 4th – Level 2 Parent meeting – The Eucharist - 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Tuesday, April 5th – Level 1 Parent meeting - Conscience Formation – 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Saturday, April 9th – Level 3 Reconciliation – 11:00 AM.

Saturday, April 16th & Sunday, April 17th – Level 7 Rite of Welcome – please note the Rite of Welcome will take place at all Masses this weekend. A letter explaining the details will be sent home.

Monday, April 18th – Thursday, April 21st – Last classes for the 2015-2016 Religious Education year.

Saturday, April 23rd & Sunday, April 24th – Level 8 Rite of Enrollment – please note the Rite of Enrollment will take place at all Masses this weekend. A letter explaining the details will be sent home.

Please remember to 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.
Nature’s Classroom

Our 6th grade class enjoyed a week long field trip in Massachusetts. They learned survival skills along with group communication activities. It was a great experience for all!

The Students, Faculty & Staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School Wish you and your family a Happy Easter!
Hi Everyone,

Happy Easter! Many of us have been preparing during Lent, by praying, fasting and giving and now it is Easter.

One of the things I love about the Easter season is the first reading each week at Mass which is from the Acts of the Apostles during this time. I love Acts because it tells us so much about the early Church. I often think how did we get from the Crucifixion and Resurrection to billions of Christians celebrating this today. Certainly the grace of God, but I love the stories of the early Church. Our first reading today, Peter is preaching to everyone the things they know and have seen. What a difference from when Peter was so afraid he denied Jesus!

In today's Gospel we see the amazement of everyone who saw the empty tomb. What a great way to enter this Easter season! With amazement and joy. Let’s have the strength of the early Church as we go through our lives in discipleship!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

Our next Youth Ministry night is Friday, April 1st. From 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM!

Youth Ministry is open to all students in Middle School and High School. High School teens are the junior leaders for our Middle School students. We meet a couple of times each month to play games and talk about different faith topics. We meet in the school cafeteria on Fridays. I hope you will join us!
In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized the great 20th century visionary of Divine Mercy, Sister Faustina Kowalska, and proclaimed the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated annually as Divine Mercy Sunday. In 2006, Pope Benedict stressed that ‘Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion, but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer.’ Pope Francis recently proclaimed this year an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. These three Popes have made it very clear that Divine Mercy is a major part of the Christian faith.

In a CD and book entitled ‘7 Secrets of Divine Mercy,’ best-selling author, Vinny Flynn offers an invitation to experience the transforming power of Divine Mercy. Drawing from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina he offers a road map so that this mercy can transform your life. Divine Mercy is not just another worthy ‘private devotion’ - it is the key devotion, the umbrella devotion over everything else. Everything in our lives can become more meaningful, more powerful, more life-changing once we really embrace the gift of Divine Mercy — the overflow of love from the Holy Trinity. Both the book & CD are available for purchase at the St. Barnabas book kiosk at the Church door.

If you curious to learn more about Divine Mercy and the impact it can have on your life, check out the Divine Mercy Conference on April 16. Details below.

Suggested donation
CD’s $3;
Books $4;
DVD’s $5.
Bereavement Counseling and Support
Curé of Ars will hold a 7 week session on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Rectory Lower Level on April 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th. The closing Mass is on Thursday, May 26th in Msgr. Leonard Hall. Register by calling 623-1400 est. 175.

A Summer Family Retreat
The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ is sponsoring retreat weeks that start each Monday beginning June 29th through the end of August. Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset, beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours each day) with ocean swimming is part of the retreat. For information or to make reservations visit: www.capemaymarians.org.

Pilgrimage to Ireland
The week of June 21st - June 29th join St. Joseph’s College faculty members Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ and Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM on a pilgrimage to Ireland. For a detailed brochure call Sr. Grace at (631)654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu.

Naloxone Training Program
On Thursday, March 31st, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Brookside School, 1260 Meadowbrook Road, North Merrick, learn overdose facts and statistics, recognize the signs and symptoms of Opioid abuse and how to identify & prevent an overdose. Learn how to administer the antidote Narcan. Registration is required: http://goo.gl/forms/Tok0GGlz9W.

Tabor Retreat Center
Habits of Resilience. Sunday, April 17th, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Discover and reclaim in the “between time”...hope, trust and gentle acceptance of loss, change, detours and the GPS of life moment...smile and “recalculate”.

Part-Time Bookkeeper Wanted
The Diocese of Rockville Centre seeks a financial professional to work with select parishes and schools within Nassau County. Must be an experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of computerized accounting systems, bank reconciliations and account analyses. Proficiency in Excel and Word required. Resumes should be sent to Office of Human Resources Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, 11571 or email Employment@drvc.org

Walk the Path of Literacy
The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will be sponsoring a walk-a-thon to benefit the Opening Word Program. People of all ages are invited. There will be clowns, face painting etc. The walkathon will take place at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse at 555 Albany Ave., Amityville on Saturday, April 23rd from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Rain or Shine). For information call Andréa Moreale or Debbie DeRupo at (631)842-6000.

Faith On Tap
Faith on Tap is an open forum engaging young adults in straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith and where young adults can meet others who are also living out their faith. We are honored to have with us Brother Timothy Driscoll, a Marianist Brother of the Province of Meribah and an educator for the past 35 years teaching in Chaminade High School and Kellenberg Memorial High School. Brother Tim is a dynamic and enthusiastic speaker. In light of the Year of Mercy, Brother Tim’s topic for the evening is: “The Art of Mercy” Rembrandt’s Return of the Prodigal Son.” Bringing together his passion for art and drawing young people closer to Christ, this is a talk you don’t want to miss. Faith on Tap will be at the Wantagh Inn, 3264 Railroad Avenue, (across the street from the Wantagh RR Station) on Monday, April 11th. The talk begins at 7:30 PM, doors will at 7:00 PM. Come early - have something to eat – meet new friends - catch up with old ones. Questions or for more information, email Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org.
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