He is Risen!

CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018
St. Barnabas the Apostle
The Octave of Easter

Monday, April 2
Fr. Charles  6:30 AM  Rita Mistretta
Fr. Kevin  9:00 AM  Joseph Byrne
                      Frank Reich
                      Irene Karp
                      Charlene Flaherty
                      Angie Napoli

Tuesday, April 3
Fr. Kevin  6:30 AM  Lois Reed
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Clorinda Facinelli

Wednesday, April 4
Fr. Adrian  6:30 AM  Harold McKenna
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM  Raul Calderon

Thursday, April 5
Fr. Kevin  6:30 AM  Andrew Fragola
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile

Friday, April 6
Fr. Adrian  6:30 AM  Barbara and Joanna Ryan
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM  Robert Anthony Graziose
                      2:30 PM  Wedding: Craig Schnaars and
                      Stephanie LaTorre

Saturday, April 7
Fr. Adrian  8:00 AM  Beatrice Zaccardi
Fr. Charles  4:30 PM  Claude J. Palmer
                      Carolina Mandarino
                      Roseanne Lynch
                      Sal Guagliardo
                      Richard Postiglione
                      Robert Luecke
                      Maurine McNamara

Sunday, April 8
Fr. Charles  7:00 AM  Second Sunday of Easter
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Eileen Haugh
Fr. Charles  10:15 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin  10:30 AM  Alice Carlson
Fr. Adrian  12:00 AM  Adeline and Peter Villella, Jr.
Fr. Kevin  5:00 PM  Evelyn and Leonard DeBeche
                      James Clare

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose  516-785-5709

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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert  516-785-0130

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Mr. Kieran Maelia

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What a glorious Holy Week! I cannot thank you enough for all the faithful hours of decorating, prayer, music and worship. We were blessed to have St. Barnabas Church filled with people during the week, and to welcome so many to Mass on this joyous Easter Sunday morning! Thank you especially to our incredible staff who decorated the Church for days, moving gracefully from Palm Sunday’s splendor, to the stark reality of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, to the transformation of our sanctuary for Easter. In today’s bulletin you can read the names of those who are memorialized by the arrangements of flowers on the sanctuary and around the Church. God bless them all! Thank you to the young people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School who filled over two thousand Easter water bottles for today. All day Wednesday the whole school took turns to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and do various works of charity. I hope you, and all our Religious Education and Chosen students, enjoy a well deserved break from school. Thanks to all our parishioners who participated in every aspect of our liturgy; to our altar servers, ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers; to the choir and cantors who sang so beautifully all week; to our Family Ministry Team who organized beautiful services for children; and to those who had their feet washed on Holy Thursday and who participated in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Unfortunately Creative Ministries had to cancel the Stations of the Cross, but we look forward to their return next year. In the early hours of Easter we were honored to welcome new members of the Church: Christopher Armbruster, Franchesca Basso, Jenna Pasquariello, Dana DiGirolamo, Samantha Schwartz, and Kevin and June Rogers. Thanks also to my brother priests for making each service meaningful and poignant, and for the many hours spent hearing confessions. To all our parishioners who attended the Holy Week Services — there is no greater pleasure than being with Jesus, here in the Church of St. Barnabas.

Wishing you and yours a joyful Easter time.

Fr. Adrian
Christ our Lord is Risen Today!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Think of it - what a day this day is! Jesus - whom His friends, His family, and indeed all of Jerusalem, thought dead, was raised to life on this day some two thousand years ago.

Not only was He raised to life - but He appeared to people. He presented Himself to Peter who denied Him; to Thomas who doubted Him; to Mary who wept for Him. He visited with His friends, He ate with His disciples, He talked with His followers.

The first Easter was an incredible day that started with disbelief, with fear and trembling and bewilderment beside an empty tomb. All human beings, whoever we are and whatever station in life we are in, stand on common ground when we stand at a grave. Death leaves us powerless, broken and empty. Death is final. No one expected the resurrection, not even the disciples. The two women who went to the tomb that first Easter morning, did not go to see if their Lord is risen, but rather they went to finish the job of burying Him. After all, who could believe after watching their friend, their leader, their God be murdered in front of them, that there was any hope of redeeming such a miserable death?

When Jesus died, their hopes died, their convictions died, their faith died. And they huddled in the upper room where they had celebrated the Passover hiding there in fear that the authorities would treat them just as they had treated Jesus.

But, it happened! Jesus was bodily resurrected from the tomb. It happened because God made it happen. And then God went on and raised the faith of the disciples. He brought to life again their dead convictions and restored the hopes that they had lost. And it is because of the resurrection that we are here today.

If the resurrection had not happened the disciples would never have gone on, they would never have had the courage, the audacity, the nerve, or the temerity to say another word about Jesus in public, let alone to claim that He rose and Jesus is King and Lord of the living as well as King and Lord of the dead. So we joyfully proclaim — Christ our Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
We Pray for Our Deceased
Lawrence J. Schultz
Patricia A. Brennan
Richard Falco

We Pray for Our Sick

Bread and Wine
Is offered in memory of Stephen A. Clifford from the Clifford and McGuire Families.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in memory of Eileen Dempsey from Theresa Kobulnick.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: **Rectory Closed**
7:30 PM       Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday: **Rectory Closed**
7:30 PM       Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
1:00 PM       Friendly Seniors, HFC

Wednesday:
7:30 PM       Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM       Choir

Thursday:
7:00 PM       Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
1:30 PM       Lectio Divina, Rectory
7:00 PM       Lectio Divina, Rectory
8:00 PM       Adoration, Church

Saturday:
8:30 AM       Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 AM       Baptisms
12:30 PM       Confession

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

Our Finances
3/18/18: $16,565
3/19/17: $16,936

Parish Families Registered: 4,997
Envelopes Mailed: 1,303
Used       3/18/18: 557
            3/19/17: 653

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900     Donors: 274
Pledged: $64,175     Received: $43,517

Special Collections
April 1st       Easter Offering
April 15th      Maintenance & Repairs
April 22nd      Music Ministry
Welcome Bishop Andrzej
This weekend we welcome Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre and Vicar for the Western Vicariate, to our parish. He will celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. We are very grateful that he is able to be with us.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
April’s schedule is available in the Altar Servers’ Sacristy.

RCIA News
At the Easter Vigil this year, Franchesca Basso was Baptized, and Jenna Pascarello and Dana Digirolamo were welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. They now enter the period of Mystagogy - a time to be welcomed into the daily activities of the church.
R.C.I.A. is a process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church; those who were never Baptized; and those baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terri Lyons.

Mass Book for 2019 Opens April 14th in the Holy Family Chapel
The 2019 Mass Book will open on Saturday, April 14th. This year come to the Holy Family Chapel from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM to arrange your Mass intentions for the year. The offering is $20 per Mass. After April 14th your Mass intentions may be booked at the rectory during regular office hours.

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 sign up if they wish to take up the gifts. Please inform the ushers that you have arrived 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.

Recent Meetings for Ministers
At the recent meetings with Fr. Kevin, the following points were discussed:
- Ministers should be invisible. Do not do anything to attract attention to yourself. (Jesus does not share the spot light.)
- Dress code – no jeans, sneakers, flip flops, shorts, short skirts, skorts, or leggings (except under a dress. Men should wear a shirt with a collar. A suit jacket is the norm. You should dress as to feel over dressed to stop in King Kullen after Mass.
- Move at the appropriate time. Do not rush the
liturgy. One thing happens at a time.

- **Ushers**: The first collection has little change. Do not move during the Creed or Prayer of the Faithful (prayers of intercession). It is a distraction to the prayer. You can be ready in the rear of the church, but wait until the prayers are done before you move to the front of the Church.

- The big change comes at the time of the second collection. The second collection does not take place until after the closing prayer. The priest may choose a moment of silence after communion then he will stand and say, “Let us pray.” Only when the prayer is completed do you begin to take up the second collection. As you are taking up the collection the announcements will be read. When you finish taking the second collection, bring the collection into the sacristy via the side door. Do not cross the sanctuary at that time.

- **Lectors**: The Prayer of the Faithful is going to be read from the pulpit. The pulpit is reserved exclusively for the word of God. The prayer will be read from lectern used by the cantor, beside the priest’s chair. Week day lectors are asked to read the Prayer of the Faithful as well. It is not the role of the priest to read them.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic**: Sit in the first pews of the church. EM going to the tabernacle should be sitting in front of the tabernacle. You should proceed to the sanctuary during the kiss of peace. Exchange the kiss of peace with one or two people, then proceed. Do not look around to see what others are doing. Fr. Adrian prefers to go to the tabernacle himself.

- The big change comes following communion. Bring the ciborium to the altar. Do not combine what is left in each ciborium. That will be done at the altar by the priest. The last EM to bring the ciborium to the altar remains there for Fr. Charles and Fr. Kevin. He will hand you the ciborium to repose in the tabernacle. For Fr. Adrian, do not remain, simply return to your seat.

Thanks to all who have offered their service in many ways throughout the year to our parish.

**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 Easter, 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 April 27th - 29th and November 16th - 18th in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmeli.org.

**Banns of Marriage**

Thomas Shields & Tara O’Connor
Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island, Including Widows, Widowers and Singles

A social organization for single persons - New Member Orientation meeting on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:30 PM. St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4993 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Bellmore Knights of Columbus 3689 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. Vincent de Paul

At Christmas we say, “Jesus is the reason for the season.” Well what’s “the reason for the Easter season?” Today, as we celebrate the Feast of Easter, we go to the heart of what God has done for us. Jesus went through death to the other side, opened the way for us, and has already begun pouring His Spirit upon us. God entrusts us with Jesus’ mission and to be witness of God’s mighty deed of resurrection. It would appear that God trusts us a great deal. Although creation and its good are meant for all, a large part of humanity today still suffers under an intolerable burden of poverty. Lent and the Easter season which follow it, call us to reflect on the total identification of our Lord Jesus Christ with the poor. Please continue to
support St. Vincent de Paul so that we can continue to give help to the poor and needy in the parish. Thank you.

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.

Telecare
Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare 2018 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 8th. 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 538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

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. The keynote speaker is Sister Ilia Delio, OSF, Ph.D, a Franciscan sister and theologian specializing in the area of science and religion, with interests in evolution, physics and neuroscience, and the importance of these for theology. For information, contact S. Suzanne Franck at (631) 687-1496.

Prayer Service
Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Angels will be hosting a Prayer Service at St. Ignatius Parish in Hicksville on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 PM with Msgr. Richard Henning, Vicar and Rector of the Seminary. Plan on joining us in prayer!
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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
Freedom of Worship’s Assault on “Freedom of Religion”: “Freedom of Worship” means religious beliefs should remain in a home or house of worship and that faith is a private affair that is relegated to personal activities or weekend worship services. “Freedom of Religion” means religious believers can say and do as their conscience dictates in the public square. It includes freedom of worship but is also the right to evangelize, change their religion, have schools and charitable institutions, and conduct their jobs and businesses according to their conscience and religious beliefs. “Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof…” First Amendment to the Bill of Rights.

St. Agnes Elementary School—Rockville Centre
We are celebrating 100 years on May 19th! 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/alumnilistsign_up.

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

Dominican Commercial High School Tribute
Graduates are welcomed to join in a D.C. tribute on Sunday, April 22nd. The building is being sold and we are gathering to enjoy one last day of memories and to thank the Dominican Sisters. Contact cathleenquinn@optonline.net for details, or call 457-6923. Kindly RSVP if you are planning on attending. Doors will be open from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
Part Time Position - St. Rose of Lima School

Front desk/copy person needed, 7:30 AM - 12:15 PM Monday through Friday. Duties include, but are not limited to, greeting guests, sorting mail, and photocopying for classroom teachers. Please fax resume to 797-0351 or email kgalina@stroseschool.net.

Summer Camps and Courses

Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 815 Convent Road, Syosset is offering summer camps and courses. Basketball, Cross country, Introduction to Coding, Dance, Lacrosse, Soccer, Science Research Course, Softball, Summer Theatre Workshop, Tennis, and Volleyball. For information and brochure, call 921-1756 or visit www.olma.org.

Catholic Charities Employment

We are seeking individuals who have a sincere desire to use their skills to help our Developmentally Disabled Adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community. Essential functions include - personal care, household maintenance, transporting/safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development and administering meds. Experienced and non-experienced welcome to apply. Training provided. To apply, transmit resume and cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in the subject line of your fax - 733-7038 or email - jobs@catholiccharities.cc.

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. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.
Easter Flowers In Memory of:

James R. Hogan from Kathleen Cuervo Powers; Joseph, Helen, Michele, Paul & Buster Sewan from Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Roskop; Alex, Ruri & Kathleen from Bridget Rose; Joel Langdon from Anita Langdon; The Noll & Andersen Families from Mr. & Mrs. Walter Andersen; The Merget & Canale Families from Barbara Merget; The Trocchia & DeVito Families from Dora DeVito; The Robinson & Wupper Families from Doris Robinson; The Sproule & Pacitto Families from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sproule; Edmund Albert Higbee & Mr. & Mrs. A. Pantesco from Evelyn Higbee; Grace & Harry McCloy from Daniel J. McCloy; Donald Norkett from Alice Norkett; Catherine Teich & Benjamin Signorelli from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Donleavy; Msgr. Potterton, Rev. Bob & all the past Priest of St. Barnabas Living & Deceased from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kiley; Clemente, Anna & Nancy Mignone from Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ammirati; Family of Patricia Accurso; Jasper Mozelle, Alice, Floyd & Kevin Grodotzke From Mr. & Mrs. Phil Mazzella; Dorothy Camilleri from Donna Camilleri & Family; Claire M. Votke from Charles Votke; Teri Anselmo from Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Matheny; Dennis & Emma Rich Sr. and James & Isa Brown from Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Rich Jr.; Corliss & McKenna Families from Roseann Corliss; Sami Barba from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lupardo; William Fitzgerald from Loretta Fitzgerald; George Stockerl from Patricia Stockerl; Kenneth Carney, Rita & Frank Mistretta, Doug Gerbasi from Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Carney; James T. Stafford Jr. from Mr. & Mrs. James T. Stafford; Grace Jakubowski from Thaddeus Jakubowski; Barbara Cannon from Austin Cannon; Michael Vento, Michael Grassi, Mary Sessa Vento Family from Marian Vento; Arthur & Patricia Kerley, Thomas & Madeline Oakes from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Oakes; Frank Collins, Ann Collins Gibbon, Raymond Collins, Andrew & Elizabeth Yager from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Yager; Maier & Curran deceased family members from Mr. & Mrs. Walter Maier; Robert Scully, Sean Majkowski from Mrs. Ann Hagarty; Maureen P. Schafer from Ms. Stephanie D'Andrea; Linda Cancro, Virginia Larocchio, Frank Seminara from Paula LaRochia; Mr. & Mrs. Jeremiah Scully, Mr. & Mrs. George Lassier from Christine Sass; Arline Krebs from William Fabisiak; Geraldine Papageorge, Jenie Barat, Deborah Loweny from Mr. & Mrs. Eric Barat; Joseph & Gilda Nunes from Mr. & Mrs. John Malone; Robert Gabelman, Josephine Walsh from Kathleen Gabelman; Anne & Jim Buonocore, Julia & Joseph Ferriso from Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferriso; Rosemary Boyce from Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Palazzolo; Brian Dione, William & Millie Dione, Madeleine & Edward Fontaine from Mr. & Mrs. William R. Dione; The deceased members of the Romanelli & Christiansen Families from Mr. & Mrs. John Christiansen; Assunta Falcone from Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Sorrentino; Josephine, Edwin & Robert Renzy from Elaine Rezny; Adeline & Lorfanfant, Ernest Lorfanfant, Richard Klimkowski from The Klimkowski family; Zihal & Vislocky Families from Mr. & from Carol Ann Rossomano; In Mrs. Michael Murray; John & Marion Hellenschmidt, John & Eleanor Scuder from Mr. & Mrs. John Scuder; Stephen Peter Villella from Peter T. Villella; Elinor Klimkowski, Harry Klimkowski, Benjamin Deceased members of the Doud, McHugh, Mrs. John Zihal; Raffaela Rossomano memory of their parents from Mr. &
A. Clifford & Deceased members of the Clifford & Miller & Sugihara Families from Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Clifford; The Bloniarz & McNamara Families from Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Bloniarz; Ricky Laun, Ruth Guy & Mary Laun from Rich & Sharon Laun; William R. Cook Sr. from Christine A. Cook; Deceased members of the Whelan & Minogue Families from Sheila & George Whelan; Baby Christopher Murph from Dorothy & Peter Griesbach; Gladys Slavin from Dennis Slavin; Deceased members of the Delauter & Silipo Families; Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Aquila, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sposato and Mr. & Mrs. Tortora from Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Sposato; Joseph Capobianco from Christine Capobianco; Anne & Kurt Priester from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rose; Richard Crozier Jr. from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crozier; John K. Geiger from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Geiger; Ellen & John J. Wislon, George O'Shea and Edward & Patricia Woodward; The Guilfoyle and Prior Families from Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Guilfoyle; Donald E. Wallace from Jean Wallace; James Nemorin from Rose Menorin-John; Richard, Anthony & Lillian Stuniolo and Lillian Salerno from Annmarie Sturniolo; Claudia & Paul Portillo from Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kelly; Olivia Gabora from Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gabora; Chiariello & Smith Families from Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Smith; Richard, Geraldine, William & Winifred Heinz from Dianne Erb; Eugenio Gasparro from Antoinette Gasparro; Donald Williams from Eileen Williams; Josephine Recchia from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Recchia; Frances McKee & Loretta McGovern from Mr. & Mrs. Bernard McGovern; The Schiavone, Salvmini & Vleg Families from Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Schiavone; Edward & Catherine Iannelli and Gregory V from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bonacasa; Deceased Members of the of the Camillery & Abdilla Families from Mr. Joseph Camillery; Bernadette & Marvin Vadnais from Carol Vadnais; Thomas Ferris & Mr. & Mrs. Shuppie from Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ferris; Margaret & Dominic Stiasia from Mr. & Mrs. Alan Nevelik; Hassett & Rudzinski Families from Mr. & Mrs. Hassett; Joseph Procopio from Sheri Procopio; Maureen Gambina from Mr. & Mrs. John Campbell; Siegler & Fish Families from Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Siegler; Carlos Feliciano from Ms. Elsa Mass; Thomas Ferris, Margo Riveria, Richard Arabia, Rosalinda & Ricky from Margaret Ferris; Stefan Banas & Inez Raehse from Mr. & Mrs. Charles Raehse; Mr. & Mrs Mike Fiechter, Ruth Smith, Douglas Smith, Debra Smith and Anthony Chiofolo from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fiechter; The Berry & Moussen Families from John Berry; Mr. & Mrs. William Bachman, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kurz and Mr. John Cramer from Phyllis Kurz; Diego Gentile from Marie Gentile; The Karchinski Family from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Karchinski; Ed & Tommy Nallan, Anthony, Maty, Giovanni & Filomena from Brigida Nallan; Bella Lanza & George E. from Paul Lanza; John & Margaret Furgione, Edward J. Dombrowski from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dombrowski, Antonio Marsico from Catherine Brooks; Mary & Nick D'Alleva from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D'Alleva; Kathryn & Andrew Simkovic, Kathleen, Peter & Pete Foti & Joe Picciotti from Andrea Northacker; Caliendo; Helen, Joseph, Daniel & Ann Marie & Herb Ruppenstein and Eve Antonio Marsico from Lydia Marsico; Lippert and Joseph Keller from Mr.
Saint Barnabas the Apostle

Available after Mass

Next Week

Only 300 tickets to be Sold

Great odds>>> 1 in 300 chance to win the big prize!

Last ticket pulled is the BIG WINNER

GRAND PRIZE OF $5,000

TEN - $500 PRIZES  TWO - $1,000 PRIZES

Each ticket costs $100 and entitles you to admission for two to the Drawing/Cocktail Party (must be 18 or older to purchase and/or attend)

All proceeds will support renovations to St. Barnabas Convent Building

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
THE DREAM
AND OUR DEEPEST, TRUEST SELVES

A PRAYER SERVICE
COMMENORATING
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

ON APRIL 4, 2018, WE
COMMENORATE ONE SACRED
LIFE, LAID DOWN AS A WITNESS
TO OUR FUNDAMENTAL
EQUALITY AS SISTERS AND
BROTHERS IN CHRIST. THIS THE
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
516.678.5800, ext. 239 or 407.
Dear Friends:

Truly the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Today we speak these words which echo back to the first days of Christ’s resurrection. After walking with Christ on the road to Calvary, we now joyfully go forth as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus with hearts burning within us. We celebrate the moment when Christ conquered death and gave us all hope of new life.

Even after nearly 2,000 years, that moment of the Resurrection has not lost any of its power. While myths and stories eventually fade, we celebrate a historical fact, a living Person who left behind lasting evidence of his wonders, evidence that the world still seeks to understand.

This is especially true today, as we find ourselves in an historic moment—archeologists have uncovered the site of Jesus’ resurrection for the first time in nearly 500 years. Within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, scholars have restored and conducted research on the tomb of Jesus, also known as the Aedicule. Preliminary findings confirm that the heart of the structure is the same tomb that Roman Christians discovered and venerated as early as 326AD.

These findings offer us a great source of confidence in our faith. Scientific progress, rather than finding evidence against what we believe, through missionary archeology has given us a stronger connection with the place of Christ’s burial and resurrection. Further, it provides a powerful image as we reflect upon our own spiritual lives this Easter.

In its 2,000-year history, Christ’s tomb has endured many trials. It was covered over by slabs of stone, it withstood earthquakes, fires and the destruction of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and many believed it had been lost. So too the life of Christ in our hearts can experience highs and lows—it may be covered over with our worries and concerns, it may be jeopardized in times of doubt and confusion, or we may even believe it has faded away.

Yet just as archeologists have opened up this holy site today, we are called this Easter to open our hearts once again to the power of Christ’s love and mercy. We are called to remove the barriers from our hearts and allow Christ’s glorified wounds to touch our wounds and the wounds of all humanity.

We profoundly experience this reality at the Easter Vigil. In the darkness of the night and in the darkness of our lives, the light of Christ is ignited. Beginning with the Paschal candle, that light is passed on from person to person until the Church is made radiant. The darkness in our hearts is dispelled, and even more beautifully, it is dispelled by the light that is shared by our brothers and sisters in faith. We see in a deeply moving way that Christ’s light is spread by each of us who carry him with us. In that moment of unity and love, as the Exsultet proclaims, the Church shakes with joy.
The excitement of that evening is not limited to one day, but extends throughout the eight-day Easter Octave. Each day we are given another story of the Risen Christ, another reason to rejoice. We witness the sorrow of the devoted women at the tomb transform into joy, we see the despair of Christ’s disciples transform into hope, and we watch the doubt of St. Thomas transform into faith. And on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the gift of God’s mercy that touches the struggles of our own lives and transforms them into opportunities to grow in holiness. On that day we celebrate the true source of joy in the Gospel, the Good News: we are forgiven our sins and are called by God to strive for sanctity.

During this joyous season then, we recognize that the Risen Christ’s presence, his touch, his personal words of assurance tangibly changed the lives of his followers, as they can change our own lives even today. Though Christ ascended into heaven, we remember that we can still have a personal relationship with him through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Church which were given at Pentecost. His presence has never left us.

Indeed most powerfully, Christ’s presence remains in the Eucharist. While history tells us Christ lived 2,000 years ago, we know he still lives today. He is waiting in our Churches for us to come spend time with him. He is waiting in our tabernacles for us to come adore him. He is waiting for us to join him at the Mass each Sunday, where we can share in his suffering, death, and resurrection as if we were by his side those many years ago.

We are challenged this Easter to allow Christ to change our lives by his healing touch which gives faith, hope, and love. We commit ourselves to a radical fidelity to Sunday Mass, where Christ can enter our hearts and begin to transform them. And transformed, our hearts will burn within us, driving us all to spread the light of Christ and bring about dramatic missionary growth here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and beyond.

+ John O. Barres
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
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.

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If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

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

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.
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Congratulations to the Catholic Daughters’ Award Winners! Student’s submitted either an essay, poem, or photograph into the contest for consideration. The winners included Lauren Reyes, Franco Ribortone, Gabriella Garcia, Austin Rincon, Brooklyn Scavo, Tiffany Williams, Virginia Bruder, Michael McGoldrick, Natalia Kawochka.

Our 6th grade returned from their week long trip to Nature’s Classroom. At Nature’s Classroom, students and teachers have the opportunity to experience education from another perspective, outside the walls of the classroom. After spending a week at Nature’s Classroom, living and learning together, students develop a sense of community, a confidence in themselves and an appreciation for others that carries over to the school community. Thank you to Ms. Grazioso, Mrs. Carlson, Ms. Sena, Mr. Larke, and Mr. Maelia for accompanying them on the trip!
Religious Education

Happy and Blessed Easter! There are NO Religious Education classes both the 4:30pm and the Chosen program Monday, April 2 through Thursday, April 5th.

All Level two families should have received in the mail a letter with the First Communion Rehearsal date and time as well as information for the day of Communion.

Please note we are in the process of finalizing the Registration paperwork for September classes. You will be notified when paperwork is ready!

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 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.” 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.

- 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”
- What are some good ways to build “spiritual muscle”? What are some other ways to build virtue into our lives?

Save the Dates: Last Class
Level 7 - 4/18 or 4/19 Chapter 10
Level 8 - 4/25 or 4/26, Chapter 23 & 24
May 1st Confirmation Rehearsal
May 7th Confirmation, Bishop Robert Coyle

Youth of St. Barnabas,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!
A blessed Easter to you all. Easter Sunday allows us to recall Jesus’ sacrifice for us. On Good Friday, he dies on the cross for us. On Easter Sunday, he rises from the dead, for us. Think about that. He did all of that for YOU. God is calling us each day to draw closer to Him and Jesus Christ. Through His resurrection, we are redeemed. Easter Sunday and the Easter Season is an opportunity to turn back to Jesus with our whole hearts. If you have been distant from Jesus and the church, come back home. He is personally calling you to form a personal relationship with Him. If you have been distant or just want to grow spiritually with Jesus Christ, consider joining our Life Teen Youth Ministry for those in grades 8-12. We meet once a month to grow deeper in our Faith through prayer, conversation, friendships, and fun! If you are interested in joining, please contact me at stbyouth17@gmail.com or (516) 785-0130. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 22nd from 6pm-7pm. We will have an introduction to Eucharistic adoration. Please consider joining us and bring a friend or two! Please know of my constant prayer and support for you. Happy Easter!

In Christ,
Kieran Maelia, Youth Minister
Parent & Child Program
For children ages 2-3 years old.

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.
But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

Write the letter "o" in the stones below. Trace the other letters.

As they went into the tomb, they saw a young man ... in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were afraid.

Draw an “X” over the picture that is different.
Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices ... to anoint Jesus’ body. ... On the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb. They asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”

Circle and count the number of items in the picture.

- 16 or 17?
- 17 or 18?
- 24 or 25?

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified.”

Fit the pieces in the puzzle below to read the passage.

But when they looked up, they saw that ...

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

Y_T_I_E_S_H_A_Z_Y_A_M_S_H_C_N_L_R_D_G

As they entered the tomb, they saw ...

Choose from these words to fill in the blanks below. Use the clues given under the blanks.

man  robe  young  white  side
sitting  alarmed  right  dressed

A  Opposite of old  Opposite of woman

 begins and ends with “d”

Name of a color  Worn over pajamas

Has 7 letters, begins with “s”

Opposite of left  Rhymes with ride

and they were

Begins with “a”