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

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

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

Contact the Rectory for information on
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Sunday Readings Hymnal #823 C
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Monday, April 15
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM Angelina Mammmone
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM Raymond Vogts

Tuesday, April 16
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM Rose and Frank Poncio
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM Sue Decina

Wednesday, April 17
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM Joseph Anthony Graziose
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Robinson and Wupper Families

Thursday, April 18
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM Holy Thursday
Fr. Adrian 3:00 PM Morning Prayer
Fr. Michael 7:30 PM Children’s Service

Friday, April 19
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM Good Friday
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross
Fr. Kevin 3:00 PM Celebration of the Pasion and Death
of the Lord Jesus
Fr. Michael 7:30PM Prayer Around the Cross

Saturday, April 20
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Holy Saturday
Fr. Adrian 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21
Fr. Kevin 7:00 AM Easter Sunday
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM Joe D’Ambrosio
Fr. Michael 10:15 AM Stephen A. Clifford
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM (Church) Brian Dione
Fr. Michael 12:00 PM (HFC) Alice & Mary Alice Johnson

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at
(631) 249-4994.
HOLY WEEK
— St. Barnabas —

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Good Friday 12:00 PM

RECONCILIATION
Monday, April 15th
from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Holy Saturday, April 20th
from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Free to join at stbarnabasny.formed.org.

HOLY THURSDAY April 18th
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Children’s Service 3:00 PM
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY April 19th
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Outdoor Stations 12:00 PM
The Lord’s Passion 3:00 PM
Prayer around the Cross 7:30 PM

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

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

What's Pastor Thinking

Remember chanting as a child, ‘Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names can never hurt me.’ Too bad it’s not always true!
Upon His entrance into Jerusalem, Jesus was hailed as the long-awaited Messiah, the one who was God’s Anointed, destined to restore the kingdom of Israel to one of justice, and might, and peace. The people cried out to Him their hails of praise, and with their hails, the people named Jesus Messiah, as He rode into Jerusalem. And for the first time Jesus allowed Himself to be publicly recognized. Throughout His ministry, Jesus never denied that He was the Christ, but He never wanted that information to be made public. But when it came time for Him to enter Jerusalem, it seems like He was ready to be known. And it seems like the crowds responded appropriately, honoring Him with their hails. And with their honor and praise and confidence, they called Him names: Lord, Messiah, Christ, King. Those names caught the attention of the religious leaders in Jerusalem.
Between Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and the Last Supper many attempts were made on the part of the chief priests, the scribes, the Pharisees, and the Sadducees to test Jesus. They were hoping to trip Him up and give them something they could use to prove that He wasn’t really entitled to those names. Only, Jesus passed all their tests and used all their traps against them. His wisdom made people doubt not who Jesus was, but the right of the religious leaders to call themselves religious leaders. Either Jesus was the Messiah and the religious leaders were incompetent, or Jesus was a blasphemer with no legitimate claim to the name ‘Lord,’ and the religious leaders were the interpreters of God’s Word. And the crowds sat back and watched the struggle, interested to see who would win this battle, who would prove to be the most powerful.
Join us this week as we relive the most important week in Jesus’ life and reaffirm our faith in Jesus our Lord and King.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Louis Faltermeyer
Tony Ferraggio

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of Stephen A. Clifford from the Clifford and McGuire Families.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For all members of our Parish, that we might show God's mercy and compassion to all we meet.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
10:15 AM Agape and Baptism Class
7:30 PM Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Confessions
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
12:30 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM Christ Life, HFC

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

Thursday: Rectory Hours - 9:00 AM - 12:30PM

Friday: Good Friday - Rectory Closed
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Outdoors

Saturday: Rectory Hours - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
10:00 AM Confession, Church
1:00 PM RCIA Rehearsal, Church

Special Collections
This Weekend - Maintenance & Repairs
April 19th - Holy Land Offering
April 21st - Easter Gift to the Church

To download our app, visit myparishapp.com
CRS Rice Bowl for Lent
Please return your CRS Rice Bowl during Holy Week. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During the Lent we are invited to learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching - and ways we can put them into action. Thank you.

Holy Land Collection- April 19
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. Please be generous.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
We are grateful for the forgiving action of Jesus. Let God show you how much of an impact forgiveness can be in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 26th - 28th and June 28th - 30th, in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at https://wwwmenyli.org/.

Longest Married Couple Project
For the past eight years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been hosting a Longest Married
Couple Project which has recognized couples from each state and a national winner. Winners are selected solely from nomination. Nominations for the 9th Annual LMC Project will be accepted until May 15th, and are open to all married husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. Send the couple’s name, wedding date, current residence, and a contact phone or email to one of the following: Bryan and Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044, or bkberland@gmail.com or (405) 850-4274 or at wwwme.org. Awards for national and state winners will be presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“Then the crowds who went ahead of Him and those who followed, shouted: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” And with those words...Holy Week begins. As we begin Holy Week and head toward Easter Sunday, let us keep in mind the events leading to Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection. Today, when we shout ‘Hosanna’, we recognize that Jesus came to be our personal Savor, to save us from the penalty of our sins. So let us remember that Lent is above all a time when we reflect upon the mystery of suffering and death of Jesus Christ, so that we may be able to enjoy more fully now and after our death the fruits of the Resurrection. We have in our church a simple set of the Stations of the Cross. Apart from admiring them, let us from time to time during Lent make the Way of the Cross in the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. With Jesus Christ in the desert, with Jesus Christ on the Cross, ask yourself: can I offer Him something that is definite and practical which I will do daily for Him and His Kingdom? Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and follow Jesus through death to new life. Please keep the poor and needy in the parish in your prayers. Thank you.

Focus on Religious Freedom

“Equality Act” Would Harm Religious Freedom - Part 2: The “Equality Act” amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by inserting “sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity” as protected classes throughout the federal code but it does not include Constitutional religious freedom or Religious Freedom Restoration Act protection. Therefore, faith-based hospitals, agencies, charities, schools, etc., that believe the reality of biological sex, would be under attack and, in practice, the Equality Act would further inequality by empowering the government to interfere in how Americans think,
The Catholic Faith Network
The Catholic Faith Network, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the CFN 2019 Golf Classic on Monday, May 13th, 2019. CFN’s Classic will be played simultaneously on 2 prestigious North Shore courses, The Creek and Mill River Club. Proceeds from the event enable this important ministry of our diocese to continue to provide Catholic Liturgy and Programming to Long Island and beyond, through television, web streaming, and social media. CFN especially provides a unique connection between our diocese and our homebound, hospitalized, rehabilitative facility residents, and our military parishioners, both home and abroad. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce John & Loretta Cameron as event Chairpersons and Pat & Marybeth LaFontaine as event Honorees. Visit CFN’s website at www.CFNtv.org or www.catholicgolfclassic.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 516-538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@CFNtv.org for golf, reception, sponsorship, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

The Men of the Way of Light
Jerusalem, the goal of Jesus’ long journey, will be where the redemptive sacrifice of the cross takes place. Jesus’ triumphant entry into the Holy City manifests Him to be the Messiah. All are out to meet the Christ! They shout words of honor and praise, “Blessed is He who enters in the name of the Lord!” (Ps 118) They receive Him as Savior! The Pharisees, afraid of a possible Roman response to this display of civil unrest, reproach Jesus. He replies with a proverb, meaning that His being the Messiah is so self-evident that, even if the people were silent, nature itself would burst into praise! “I tell you if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” Let us go out to meet Christ! Let us share
in His triumph! Let us share in His Passion and death. It is only then that we may share in His Resurrection! “We will acclaim His coming not with olive branches, but with our generosity and love for one another. We will cover the ground that He walks on not with garments, but with our heart’s desires so that He may come within us as He joins Himself to us.” (St. Andrew of Crete) How do you proclaim Jesus? Need some ideas? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, April 27th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Bereavement Facilitator Training
The Office of Faith Formation is offering Bereavement Facilitator Training at the following locations:

- Our Lady of Grace in West Babylon on Tuesdays, April 30th, May 7th, 14th, and 21st from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM.
- St. Mary R.C. in East Islip on Saturdays, May 11th and 18th from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

St. Raphael Parish Support Group
St. Raphael Parish, 600 Newbridge Road, East Meadow is offering the following support group:

- Initial Bereavement Support Group - For death of a spouse or other family member. Starting the week of April 21st, for 7 weeks on Wednesday afternoons. This group is for support of family member or friend only. For information call Carol Ann at 221-6168.
Catholic Charities Employment

Direct Support Professionals - Residential Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults:

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. HS diploma/GED and a clean, valid NYS Driver’s License are needed to apply. Starting salary is $12.75/hour. To apply, send resume and cover letter via email to jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax 733-7038. Ref: “DSP - parish bulletin” in subject line.

Mercy Medical Center

An Afternoon at the Races on Sunday, April 28th from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Hicksville. Doors open at 1:30 PM. Use the Gym entrance on Nicolai Street. $10 admission. Contact Judy Galgano at 681-2994.

PETITION AGAINST ABORTION ACT

Please send a letter or email to Governor Andrew Cuomo
NY State Capital Building, Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,
I write as your constituent to express my disappointment in your support of the Reproductive Health Act passed on January 22nd. It is hard to believe that this law has been enacted in New York and that you signed this legislation into law. I was alarmed to learn that this law allows the abortion of a baby who could live outside the womb. This reality is difficult enough to accept, but the fact that it was celebrated and cheered was shocking. I was disturbed that the celebration continued with the lighting of the Freedom Tower in pink. What message has New York sent to our country? I ask you to please consider a more compassionate way to support women. The intentional destruction of a human being harms both the baby and the mother. I know that there are better choices that we can offer women and their unborn children in difficult circumstances.

Your Name

Easter Flowers

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 $___________________
Cook Needed
Maria Regina Rectory in Seaford is in need of a cook Monday through Thursday evenings for four men. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM. This is a salaried position. If you are interested, please call the Business Manager Rob DeRose at 798-2415.

Resources for Veterans
Free informational at the Long Island State Veterans Home, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Representatives from Northport VA Eligibility and Enrollment will be on site. Free health, dental and vision screenings including free blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose checks. Call 444-8606 or visit www.listateveteranshome.org.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
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 a weekly 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 St. Barnabas. Thank you.

Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:
Major James McLean, A1C James Mikowski, Senior Airman Third Class Thomas Ruggiero.

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

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

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

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr., SA Kieran Baisley.
New Hymnals
TO BE MEMORIALIZED

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

Phone 516 785 0054
$25 Donation

The new hardcover books contain all the hymns we regularly use at Mass as well as readings for the three year cycle. Having permanent hymnals is a cost saver as the paperbacks had to be replaced every year. Thank you for your generous support.
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. (See the list of dates below).

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class are held on April 14th, May 12th and June 9th. *Class will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass on July 14th, August 11th and September 8th*. We return to the 10:15 AM Mass for October 13th, November 11th, and December 8th.

### Available Dates

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

In the Liturgical year, the Church celebrates the whole mystery of Christ from the Incarnation until the day of Pentecost and the expectation of Christ’s second coming. The summit of the Liturgical year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Through chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ’s Paschal mystery. The presence of the risen Lord and his saving work permeates the entire Liturgical Year: Advent, the Christmas Season, Lent, the Easter Season and Ordinary time.

Palm Sunday and Symbolism

Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We come home from Mass holding palm branches, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions! The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and “they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel.’” (John 12:13). It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, “Behold:

your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey.” (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT. ALL IN ONE PLACE.

It’s EASY and FREE to Register!
Go to stbarnabasny.formed.org
Registration information and forms will be available on our website and in the Religious Education Office beginning Monday, March 25th!

**Communion Information**
Parents should have received this information already. All Rehearsals are in the Upper Church and a Parent or Adult MUST stay for the rehearsal.

**Communion Dates**
- May 4th at 11:30 AM
- May 4th at 2:00 PM
- May 11th at 11:30 AM
- May 11th at 2:00 PM

**Communion Rehearsals**
- Wednesday, May 1st at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 1st at 5:45 PM
- Wednesday, May 8th at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 8th at 5:45 PM

Our next Middle School Youth Group meeting will take place on Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Youth Room at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Come join us as we have a discussion about Holy Week and a time of fellowship. Email stbyouth17@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks!

Kieran Maelia, Youth Minister

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**April**
- **Ministry of Accompaniment**
  - Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre
    Starting April 24, 2019
    7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- **RCIA Level II**
  - St. Joseph, Babylon
    Starting April 11, 2019
    7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**May**
- **Catechist Training Level I**
  - Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt
    Starting May 7, 2019
    6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- **RCIA Enrichment Day**
  - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington
    May 18, 2019
    2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- **Catechist Training Level II**
  - St. James, Sayville
    Starting May 22, 2019
    6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**June**
- **Catechist Training Level I**
  - St. Joseph, Kings Park
    Starting June 3, 2019
    6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- **Spanish for Pastoral Ministries**
  - St. Anne’s, Brentwood
    Starting June 3, 2019
    9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- **Liturgy II**
  - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
    Starting June 6, 2019

**July**
- **Basic Religious Studies**
  - St. James, Seaford or St. Francis Cabrini, Coram

- **Old Testament**
  - Starting July 8, 2019
    9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- **New Testament**
  - Starting July 8, 2019
    1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- **Chapel**
  - Starting July 15, 2019
    9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- **Building Intercultural Competencies**
  - **Evening Sessions**
    - St. Anne’s, Brentwood
      Starting July 8, 2019
      6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

  - **Morning Sessions**
    - St. Anne’s, Brentwood
      Starting July 9, 2019
      10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- **Catechist Training Level I**
  - Immaculate Conception Church,
    Westhampton Beach
  - Starting August 6, 2019
    6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- **Human Dignity for Catechists & Catechetical Leaders**
  - St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma
  - Starting August 29, 2019
    10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**August**
- **Human Dignity for Catechists & Catechetical Leaders**
  - St. Rose, Hampton Bays
    Starting September 7, 2019
    6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Level 8 Class
May 1st or 2nd
Chapter 24 ‘Where do I go from here?’
The Journey Continues

The purpose of this lesson is to conclude the program by offering a final call to the life of discipleship as your son or daughter makes final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As the title of the program suggests, each of us has been Chosen by God to follow Jesus and to spread his kingdom individually and through our participation in the body of Christ. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are invited to embark on a mature phase of our relationship with Christ, in which the seeds that were planted at Confirmation and watered and pruned through the other sacraments, begin to blossom and bear fruit in the kingdom of God. In the past twenty-three lessons, we have explored how the teachings of the Church prepare us to enter into that mature life of faith. Now we will focus on the question, “What’s next?”

Conversation Starters
You have completed the Chosen journey. How was the overall experience? What are some things you learned that really stand out for you? Do you feel more ready to be confirmed? How?

This is our last evening of ‘Chosen’ at St. Barnabas. ‘Chosen’ is designed for adult leaders and confirmation candidates to meet in small groups to discuss a theme relating to our Catholic faith.

For the process to work candidates need to have a sense of their Catholic identity and practice their faith at home and through attending Church regularly.

Many thanks to all who participated in the process — our leaders, candidates and our coordinator, Mr. Maelia.

Thanks to our parents for attending Mass with your family, especially on the weekends of the Rites of Welcome and Enrollment.

Wishing many blessings to all our candidates who are receiving Confirmation on May 20th.

Fr. Adrian

Service of Light for Level 8 at 7:30 PM Wednesday, May 1st & Thursday, May 2nd
Confirmation Rehearsal Wednesday, May 15th
Confirmation with Bishop Andrzej Monday, May 20th
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional Catholic School

SEAS Early Childhood program offers a wide variety of solutions to your student’s growing needs. We offer a 2-year-old parent inclusion program called “Our Time”. The Nursery Program is a three day a week program that introduces your student to the school atmosphere at a steady pace. The Pre-Kindergarten Program offers three or five days on a full or half day schedule. As your student enters Kindergarten, they are ready for our full five day schedule. We offer curriculum up to 8th Grade as well. We are conveniently located in Bellmore.

April 28th 11am-1pm

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE & CARNIVAL

Our philosophy at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten is to facilitate and expose children to an atmosphere where their physical, emotional, and spiritual growth in learning and discovering is natural and satisfying. Our program fuses our faith in with all the goals of making the time of discovery fun filled and exciting. The children will socialize, share, play, build, paint, and sing. They will become more aware of how independent they are capable of being and feel positive about their accomplishments.

Check us out online:

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave. Bellmore, NY 11710
Office # 516-785-5709
www.Steas.com
Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.

STEP: 1
Fold the palm leaf down, about 5-6" from the bottom.

STEP: 2

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STEP: 10
Tuck in the tapered end of the palm leaf and pull it through.

STEP: 11

STEP: 12
Turn the cross over. This is the front view.
The Triumphal Entry

Jesus sent 2 of His disciples to a village to find a colt that no one had ever ridden.

Follow the path to help the disciples find the colt.

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell Your disciples to be quiet!” “I tell you,” Jesus replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

The disciples brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

Add these things to the picture.

- palm tree
- flowers
- sun
- cloud

As Jesus traveled along, people spread their cloaks on the road. The whole crowd of disciples joyfully praised God in loud voices.

Use the code to write in the missing letters.

-shirt = e

“Bl__ss__d

is th__ king

Wh__ c__m__s

in th__ nam__

_f th__ L__rd!”
ACROSS
1. A male ruler of a country
2. What a person is called
3. To stretch out over a large area
4. A small town
5. The Son of God
6. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
7. To go into a place
8. Secured with a piece of rope
9. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
10. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

DOWN
1. Quiet
2. Voices
3. Name
4. Tied
5. Road
6. Stones
7. Miracles
8. Heaven
9. Village
10. Blessed

PRAISE
ENTER
ROAD
SPREAD
TIED
VILLAGE
JESUS
KING
NAME
COLT
The Triumphal Entry

Jesus was going to Jerusalem. He sent two disciples ahead to the village to find a colt tied there.

Shade in only those spaces shaped like these triangles. Hint: They all connect to one another.

Use the code to write in the letters.

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!”

Jesus replied,

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