Jesus Paid It All
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Third Sunday of Easter

Monday, April 16
Fr. Charles 6:30 AM  AnneMarie Schuch
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Robert Leopold Marzullo
Elisabeth & Louis Jaklitsch and Margareta & Edward Kurre

Tuesday, April 17
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  Angelina Mammine
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Michael Hands

Wednesday, April 18
Fr. Charles 6:30 AM  Rose Bellitti and Frank Ponzio
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  Anthony John Iannelli

Thursday, April 19
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  John Garceau
Fr. 9:00 AM  Stephen Andrew Clifford

Friday, April 20
Fr. Charles 6:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Friends and Family of Lou, Rosemary and Rory Grandwilliams

Saturday, April 21
Fr. Kevin 8:00 AM  Rosemary Boyce
Fr. Adrian 4:30 PM  Jean Doran
Patrick and Kathleen Morley
Maximio Navaro and Enriqueta Llanos
San Gregorio Hernandez
Isabel & Luis G. Solano and Carmen Figueroa
Massimino Minieri
Fr. Charles 7:00 PM  Florence Graham

Sunday, April 22
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  Fourth Sunday of Easter
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Joe D’Ambrosio
Fr. Adrian 10:15 AM  Virginia O’Reilly
Fr. Charles 10:30 AM  Dolores Cronin
Fr. Kevin 12:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Charles 5:00 PM  Anthony Iannelli
Maureen Schafer
Discovering Christ at Saint Barnabas

DISCOVERING CHRIST
A seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

- What Is the Meaning of Life?
- Why Does Jesus Matter?
- What Does Jesus Want Us To Know?
- Why Do We Need a Savior?
- Why Is the Resurrection Important?

Holy Spirit Retreat:
- Who Is the Holy Spirit? (retreat)
- The Holy Spirit and You (retreat)
- New Life in the Spirit
- Our Need for the Church

SEVEN TUESDAYS FROM MAY 15 TO JUNE 26, 2018
Holy Family Chapel ~ 6:30pm-9:00pm
Day Retreat: Saturday June 16, 2018

Each session includes four components:
(1) Dinner (2) Welcome and Prayer (3) Video Teaching (4) Small Group Discussion

A great (free) dinner
An engaging Bible-inspired message
Discussion and conversation about the message

Register Today! Drop off the completed form at the rectory or in the collection basket. Space is limited.
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For More Information: Email: DiscoveringChrist2018@gmail.com Call/Text: 516-330-3685
Join our Facebook Group: Discovering Christ Saint Barnabas

No Cost to Participate. Stairlift available.
What’s Pastor Thinking

Last week, we heard about Thomas, his doubts, his questions about the risen Jesus. That was John's account. This week we hear this story from a slightly different angle, from the writer of Luke. In his story, Jesus also suddenly appears among the disciples, but according to Luke, all of the disciples were fearful and unbelieving.

Makes me wonder why? I mean, here Jesus was standing right in front of them and they couldn’t believe their eyes. They think he’s a ghost. They’re scared like little children.

But why? Didn’t they hear the teachings of Jesus? Didn’t they hear Jesus talk to them about how ‘the Son of Man will be killed, but on the third day he will rise again?’ So, why were they so surprised and unbelieving when Jesus appeared to them after the resurrection?

According to Luke, there was something missing: ‘understanding.’

Luke reports: ‘Then He opened their minds to understand’ the scriptures ..’Ahhh!’ ‘Riiiiight!’ ‘Of course!’ ‘Why didn’t I see that?’ It took Jesus to unlock their minds, it took a special revelation by God himself for the disciples to get it.

The fact that we believe and understand something of the mystery of God, is not rooted in any of our doing, it is rooted in God’s grace alone. It is God who is doing the revealing of God’s truths.

Have you ever wondered why two people can look at nature and one sees the signature of God in it and starts praising the Creator, and the other sees nothing but a bunch of molecules caught in the cycle of evolution and entropy?

Have you ever wondered why two people attend the same Mass and one meets the living God, receives strength and peace and joy for every-day living, and another gets nothing out of it? Fact is, that it takes an act of God, a special revelation to each one of us personally in order for us to see the light of God. Just like Jesus had to open the disciples’ minds, God needs to open our minds, too, so we can understand.

‘Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus!’ Pray these words before Mass, before listening to the readings, before the homily and before we receive communion — ‘Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus!’ Ask the Lord to help you understand.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Charles Young
Helen Packla
Michael Caliendo

Bread and Wine
Presented in memory of Stephen A. Clifford
from the Renew Group

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead
Sunday:
9:00 AM  L3 & L4 attending Mass
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria
Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC
Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
4:00 PM  L2 Church tour
7:00 PM  Christ Life training, Convent
Wednesday:
9:00 AM  Grade 2 attending Mass
4:00 PM  L6 Church tour
7:00 PM  Chosen L7, HFC
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM  Choir
Thursday:
9:00 AM  SEAS Mass, Gr. 1
9:00 AM  SEAS after Mass Retreat
4:00 PM  L2 Church tour
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM  Chosen L7, HFC
Friday:
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory
6:00 PM  Rehearsal
7:00 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory
Saturday:
8:30 AM  Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 AM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession
12:30 PM  Camps ‘R Us Open House, School
7:30 PM  Reverse Raffle, South Cafeteria

Our Finances
4/8/18: $17,125
4/9/17: $23,034 (Palm Sunday)
Parish Families Registered: 4,983
Church Attendance 03/24 & 25: 2,813
Envelopes Mailed: 1,303
Used 4/8/18: 663
4/9/17: 748

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 353
Pledged: $80,545  Received: $53,999

Special Collections
This weekend  Maintenance & Repairs
April 22nd  Music Ministry
April 29th  Mother’s Mass Remembrance
Mass Book for 2019 Opens April 14th in the Holy Family Chapel
The 2019 Mass Book will open on Saturday, April 14th. Come to the Holy Family Chapel from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM to arrange your Mass intention for the year. The offering is $20 per Mass. After April 14th, your Mass intentions may be booked at the rectory during regular business hours.

A Ministry Fair is essential to generate awareness, enthusiasm, and involvement among our parishioners for the work of the many groups and ministries in our parish. This year we will be holding our fair on Sunday, September 23rd. A letter will be sent to a representative of every group, organization and ministry inviting you to participate. To plan for the Ministry Fair we are holding a meeting for parish groups with the Pastoral Council on Thursday, May 3rd, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel to discuss the Ministry Fair and how to promote your group’s ministry in the parish throughout the year. When you receive the letter please contact the rectory office to let us know if you, or a member of your group, will be attending the meeting on May 3rd. Thank you for all you do for the Parish of St. Barnabas.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Please take note of the new obligatory memorial, “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,” to be celebrated on May 21st. This memorial has been inscribed in the General Roman Calendar by decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, to be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost. Full lectionary readings (downloadable) and more information on the memorial may be found on the following website: http://www.usccb.org.

German - American Night
Saturday, April 21st from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM at the Columbus Club, 101 Frederick Ave, Bellmore. Sauerbraten, bratwurst, knockwurst, sauerkraut, potatoes, red cabbage and more! German beer - open bar. Cost is $45 per person. RSVP by Saturday, April 14th to Bill Styne, PGK at 965-1399 or John Weber, PGK at 426-3682.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what He wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are April 27th - 29th and November 16th - 18th, both in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmeli.org.

Banns of Marriage
Samantha Meditz & Richard Marchisello
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 25th 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.

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Jesus “was made known” in repentance and forgiveness. Forgiveness is an encounter with the risen Christ. When we offer and receive forgiveness, our hearts ought to burn because of the encounter with the risen Christ within us. This is resurrected life: “You are forgiving”. This is our witness to the resurrection: “I forgive you”. Forgiveness opens up the space for creating together with the one forgiven a new future where we can live in peace. Please continue to support St. Vincent de Paul so that we can help the poor and needy find forgiveness and healing in their life.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Military Bridge

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Ignatius Parish, Hicksville, is hosting Military Bridge on Sunday April 29th; Msgr. Tarrant Hall in the St. Ignatius Old School on East Nicolai Street behind the Church. The hall is handicapped accessible. Doors open at 1:30 PM. The game starts promptly at 2:00 PM. Cost is $10 per person. Cake, coffee and tea are included. Everyone will go home with a beautiful prize! For reservations please call Alice at 433-7857.

Bereavement Support Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death, at no charge.

Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist include—Spousal/Partner Loss Group from May 9th through June 27th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM and Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group from May 9th through June 27th from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. Both groups are held at Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Registration required. Call (631) 828-7629.

St. Barnabas Widows and Widowers

Join us for Funny Girl on Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 PM at Show Place Broadway, 222 Pettit Ave, across from the LIRR. Cost is $15 and can be sent to Joyce Quinn, 2463 Freeport St., Wantagh 11793 by May 3rd. For information, contact Joyce at 781-6475 or Ann Sorrentino at 785-2670.

Magnificat Retreat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to attend our annual Retreat from May 4th - 6th at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. Our speaker will be Kate Mims, who will be speaking on “Mary, Mother, Intercessor, and Disciple”. The retreat is $250 per person and includes 5 meals and a private room. Pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to Magnificat and mail to Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach 11561. Checks must be received by April 19th. For additional information, contact Judy Murphy at (917) 453-5750.
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.

A Day of Divine Mercy
Let the heart of divine Mercy open us to how prayer can transform our suffering world and lead to peace and unity. Saturday, April 21st from 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, 29 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset. Call 627-9255 or visit olgretreat.com to register. Cost is $50, which includes lunch.

Calling New Members: St. Barnabas Rosary Making Society
Learn to make a spiritual Rosary in a supportive Catholic environment. No prior knowledge of crafts required. Meetings on Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School on April 18th, May 5th & 16th, June 6th & 20th. Christian music and healthy snacks will be provided. Come check us out. Contact Melissa for more information at 221-9821.

Marian Healing Ministry
There will be a Healing Mass at St. Anastasia’s Church, 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston on Tuesday, April 17th. The 7:00 PM Rosary, Mass and Healing Service will be celebrated with Fr. Augustine Fernando. For more information contact (718) 631-4454.

St. Gianna Mass
The Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrates Saint Gianna’s Feast Day at St. Agnes Cathedral on Saturday, April 28th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass - 5th Sunday of Easter. Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre presiding. 6:00 PM Reception at the Pastoral Center. RSVP to Allison O’Brien at 678-5800, ext. 381 by April 20th.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s Gospel, we learn that the disciples were very confused by the recent events of Jesus’ passion and resurrection. Perhaps they had imagined a much different outcome. Jesus reassures that all that had happened was to fulfill the words of the Scriptures. It was all part of God’s plan. At times, our lives may also seem confusing. Things happen that we do not understand. We may not be where we thought we
would be. We are also part of God’s plan. Furthermore, we are exactly where He needs us to be! Being open to that possibility and through prayer, we may even be able to discern God’s direction for our lives. Please join us at our next meeting on Saturday, April 21st, as we use the Scriptures for the guidance necessary to understand God’s plan for us. The Men of the Way of Light meet bimonthly on Saturdays in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel (lower church) immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass. Bagels and coffee provided. If you cannot attend, please pray for our group and for our parish. For more information, contact Fred Kreuder at 987-5350 or email stbampg@aol.com. Visit our FaceBook page “Men of the Way of Light - St. Barnabas Men’s Faith Discussion Group.”

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Christians Are Persecuted, Not Privileged, as Students are Taught at GWU: George Washington University in Washington, D.C. is hosting a training seminar to teach the perils of “Christian privilege.” The event description asks, “How do Christians in the U.S. experience life in an easier way than non-Christians?” “…are there places where Christians have built-in advantages over non-Christians?” The learning objectives indicate the learning session will touch on “white privilege” as well. However, the many Christians who have been mocked, ostracized, sued, lost jobs, businesses, or military rank for following their Christian beliefs and conscience, could challenge the premise of this training seminar at GWU and a similar philosophy at Simmons College in Boston and other universities. Instances of prejudice and

Molloy College Spring Open House

Molloy College is hosting a Spring Open House for prospective students and their guests on Sunday, April 29th at 1:00 PM, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Call 323-4000 for more information.

Become a Bayhawk for the Day

Calling all 7th and 8th Graders to Shadow or Schedule a personalized tour. St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay. Please contact 922-4888, ext. 5325 or admissions@stdoms.org.
persecution against Christians has substantially increased in the U.S. and the world. “...no one would be more zealous than myself to establish barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny, ad every species of religious persecution.” George Washington.

Tabor Retreat Center Meditation
Meditation is recommended for everything from relaxation, relationships, business performance and enhancement as well as to manage pain, loss, and anxiety...all in one spiritual practice. Come sit with Jamie Tedesco-Cohen, LMSW and learn to quiet the mind while enjoying guided meditations to relax and heal the soul. Save your spot for the 6 week series beginning on April 17th, at www.taborretreatcenter.net/programs or call 536-3004.

Hope Ministries Events
War on Addiction Rally in loving memory of Billy Reitzig: Saturday, April 21st from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM at the Pennysaver Amphitheater at Bald Hill, Farmingdale. Contact Bill Reitzig at 383-5577 or visit www.waronaddictionrally.com.
Second Annual 5K Run/Walk to End Addiction: Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 AM at Shorefront Park, Patchogue at 9:00 AM. Contact Joe Folks, Race Director at (631) 949-2442.

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Play
Holy Trinity Performing Arts Department presents “Pippin”, April 26th - 28th, 7:30 PM at 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville. Tickets are $10 ($8 for students). Call 433-2900, ext. 146 or purchase tickets at the door.

Saint Anthony’s High School Franciscan Brothers Concert
Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium, 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington. Donation is $10.00.

Holy Trinity Information Session
If you would like more information about the Catholic High School admissions process, how to go about visiting High Schools, the scholarship and financial aid process, and more, Holy Trinity is holding an information session on Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 PM, 98 Cherry Lane in Hicksville. This event is meant for students currently in grades 5 - 7. To register, please visit www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/admissionevents.

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.

Benefits and Resources Fair for Seniors
Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Long Island State Veterans Home, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook in the multi-purpose room. Representatives from Northport VA Eligibility and Enrollment will be on site. Experts will be on hand to answer your questions on everything from VA Benefits, Home Care, Assisted Living to Banking, Funeral
Arrangements and Food Stamps plus a ton more! The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 444-8606 or visit www.listateveteranshome.org.

Catholic Charities Employment Opportunity
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.

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

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Saturday, April 21st 8:00pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria Doors open at 7:30
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- Ralph Martin
  President of Renewal Ministries
- Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC
  Author
- Sister Monica Ward, CFR
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- Br. Simon Dankowski, CFR
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An event for the Men of St. Barnabas Parish

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Kevin Kulik

Dr. Kevin Kulik’s is a Chiropractor and a Nutritionist. His encounter with Mother Teresa early in his career set the tone for his involvement with the Men’s Spiritual Movement within the Catholic Church. He has spoken at Catholic Men’s Conferences, as well as in many parishes across Long Island. His charismatic personality has inspired men to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus and to become the spiritual leaders in their families and parishes.

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The Men’s Faith Discussion Group Of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish

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Wednesday, April 25, 2018
at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018
at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

525 Willis Ave, Williston Park, NY 11596

For more information contact Maria Elena Barbieri 516-678-5800 ext. 540, mbarbieri@drvc.org or visit our website www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation
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Location
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455 Hunter Ave
West Islip, NY 11795

Instructor
Mary Alice Piil, CSJ

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Tuesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, and 15, 2018
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Ministry of Consolation Part 1 4-2018
Ministry of Consolation Part 1
Wedding Rehearsal Ministry

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

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

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

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

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

US PEACE CORPS:
Patrick Coons

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

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

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

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

The dates for class are 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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July 22-28 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY *
July 29-August 4 at Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD
August 12-18 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY

*Optional Basketball and Dance Programs Available at Newburgh, NY location.

Daytime activities include soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, dodgeball, swimming, and much, much, more! Evening activities include Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies, and talent shows. Spiritual staff include Diocesan priests, Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, Sisters of Life, Carmelites, Dominicans, and more!

RATES
- Regular rate for 7-day NY and MD programs is $450 per camper per week. Early bird rate (if paid in full by April 1, 2018) is $400.
- Regular rate for 4-day FL program is $350. Early bird rate (if paid in full by April 1, 2018) is $300.
- Volunteers (18 years of age and older) are FREE!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Family Bingo Night

Msgr. Leonard Hall, Curé of Ars Church, Merrick
Friday, April 20th at 6:30pm-9pm
(Doors open at 6:30pm, Bingo begins at 7pm)

 ((((((((((Prizes will be awarded to all winners)))))))))

❖ Admission is $5.00 per person, which includes one game booklet
❖ Each additional game booklet will be $2.00 / Jackpot cards $2.00
Drinks & snacks will be available for purchase

Fill out form below and return to Kathy Garcia via mail, 83 Fraser Avenue, Merrick

Limited Seating, send in right away.
Your Bingo package will be at the event upon arrival.

Questions? Please call Kathy Garcia (516)606-8894
Please make all checks payable to SEAS.

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Name______________________________________ Phone #________________________________

# of players _____ x $5.00 = $ __________
# of additional game booklets ______ x $2.00 = $ __________
(Please be advised-each game booklet has 4 games per sheet and 4 pages per booklet!)
# of Jackpot cards _____ x $ 2.00 = $ __________

Total amount enclosed $ __________
Early Childhood Open House & Carnival

April 29, 2018 11 AM - 1PM

Left: Thank you to the 3rd Grade, Ms. Gallego, and Mrs. Yanelli for leading our final Lenten prayer service. The focus was on Jesus and his ultimate sacrifice for us. It was beautiful!

Bottom: What better way to spend the pay-back snow day than with a school movie! Students had a great time watching a movie in the gym with friends, snacks, and blankets!

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Early Childhood Carnival and Open House

April 29 from 11AM to 1PM

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our four parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
2341 Washington Ave.
Bellmore, NY 11710
516-785-5709
How does God help when it hurts? (Chapter 11)

Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering

The purpose of this lesson is to address the mystery of suffering and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this sacrament, God gives us grace to deal with suffering heroically; he also uses the sacrament to bring about spiritual healing and, when it is God’s will, physical healing as well. We call suffering a “mystery” because the most painful tragedy of human history—the killing of the Son of God on the cross—became the source of infinite blessing, our salvation so we have faith that God can bring great good out of great pain and that he allows suffering in order to perfect us. Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, God provides spiritual and sometimes even physical healing. He gives the sick person the grace to face serious illness and death. Through the mystery of redemptive suffering, we can offer our earthly sufferings back to God where, joined to the sufferings of Christ, we participate in the redemption of the world (see CCC 1505.) Although the concept of “redemptive” suffering may be new to your son or daughter, he or she may have experienced some kind of significant suffering or loss. The death of a grandparent or other relative, a beloved pet, or even a peer will color his or her reaction to this subject, so it is important to be sensitive to any underlying concerns your teen may have.

Happy Third Sunday of Easter! I pray and hope that this Easter season is a true blessing to you. What is prayer?

Prayer is a conversation! Much like how we converse with our family and friends, prayer is a conversation with our Lord. Prayer is so important for us and allows us to live out our lives with peace and love for the heart of Jesus Christ. If you don’t know much about prayer, come to LifeTeen next week. We will discuss what prayer is and how it impacts our lives. If you are in grades 7-12, please join our LifeTeen youth group on Sunday, April 22nd for a night of prayer and fellowship.

Registration Material for the 2018 – 2019 Religious Education Year is now available on our website. Please make sure you read the Parent Handbook before submitting your registration forms. Remember we process on first in – first placed and once a day is filled you can not be placed on that day. Please click on the “Religious Education Website” in the left hand menu bar. Once in the Religious Education website please click on “Registration Material” and you will see the 2018-2019 forms: Parent Letter, Parent Handbook, Registration Form, Parent Consent Form and the Registration form for all those attending one of our Catholic Schools.

Upcoming Information:
The last week of classes for Levels Kindergarten through 6 is the week of April 23, 2018.

All Level two families should have received an e-mail with the First Communion Rehearsal date and time as well as information for the day of Communion.

Vacation Bible School
Registration Forms for Vacation Bible School (VBS) are available on our website. Please click on the “Religious Education Website” in the left hand menu bar. Once in the Religious Education website please click on “more” and you will see “Vacation Bible School” on the drop down menu bar.

Note that the Photo Release Form must be submitted with the registration form and payment. If you would like to pay by credit card you MUST come into the Religious Education Office to swipe your card.
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.

Register and start attending now!

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

While His followers were talking, Jesus Himself stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” They were afraid, thinking they saw a ghost.

He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will ... rise ... on the 3rd day ... and forgiveness will be preached in His name. ... You are witnesses of these things.”

Circle the group of 3 in each row.

Shade in the shapes with ☀️’s in them.
Jesus said, “Why are you troubled? ... Look at My hands and My feet. It is I Myself!”

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.

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ACROSS
1. What the skeleton is made of
3. To feel pain
6. To return from death
8. To deliver a sermon
9. to handle or feel something with your fingers
10. An animal that lives in the water

DOWN
2. Countries; territories where groups of people live
4. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
5. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
7. To take in food through the mouth

But Thomas was not there when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he did not believe them.

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Frightened Bones Feet Witnesses Nations
Suffer Hands Dead Preach Rise
Jesus Peace Doubts Ghost Flesh

Believe! Believe! Believe?

A week later, Jesus came again. This time, Thomas was there. He said to Jesus, “My Lord and my God!”
Jesus said, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at My hands and My feet. It is I Myself!"

Follow the instructions to change the given word to a new word. Write the new words in order on the numbered blanks below.

1. Torch ………..Change R to U
2. Be ……………Change B to M
3. set……………..Change T to E
4. toes ……………Change T to D
5. dot…………..Change D to N
6. gave……………Change G to H
7. fresh……………Change R to L
8. tones ………….Change T to B
9. bee …………Change B to S
10. hive…………..Change I to A
11. Then …………Change T to W
12. We ……………..Change W to H
13. sad……………Change S to H
14. laid……………Change L to S
15. slowed………Change L to H
16. bands ………..Change B to H
17. beet …………Change B to F

… "__________________________ and ________________; a ghost

__________________________ and __________, as you __________ I ____________.”

__________________________ this, He

__________________________ them His __________ and ____________.