### Masses For The Week

**Week of April 27-May 3**

**Mon. – April 27**
- 6:30 AM Alan Schwall
- 9:00 AM Patricia Klein, Joseph Crocito, Carole Henderson, Teresa Sokolowska

**Tues. – April 28**
- 6:30 AM Joseph McHugh
- 9:00 AM Arthur Myers

**Wed. - April 29 St. Catherine of Siena**
- 6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
- 9:00 AM Agnes Schmitt & Theresa Kenny

**Thurs. – April 30**
- 6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
- 9:00 AM James Butler (School Mass)

**Fri. - May 1**
- 6:30 AM James Grant, Robert Grant, Nellie Wadman & Laura Bennett
- 9:00 AM Stephen Agostini

**Sat. - May 2 St. Athanasius**
- 8:00 AM Teresa Fitkin
- 5:00 PM Anthony Marotta, Adriana Psomas, Alvaro Collarini, Umberto Mestroni, The Intentions of Jose T. Cruz, Louise Constantino
- 7:30 PM Donna Donofrio

**Sun. - May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter**
- 7:00 AM Angela Stagno
- 9:00 AM Caroline & Geremia Schiavone
- 10:15 AM Constance A. Annese
- 10:30 AM Arlene Clifford
- 12:00 PM Carmine Bruno
- 3:00 PM Weddings: Michael P. Milham & Judith A. Iannotta
- 5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish

### Weekly Financial Reports

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### 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal

**Serving God by Serving Others**
- Goal Amount: $109,100.00
- Total Pledged: $106,790.50
- Total Payments Received: $74,242.50
- Total # of Donors: 473

### Timmy Gilroy Summer Basketball Registration

- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby**
  - Monday, April 27th; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
  - Tuesday, April 28th; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
  - Monday, May 11th; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
  - Wednesday, May 13th; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The sign up sheet for Ascension Thursday, May 14th is in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass today.

### Communion Dresses

We have many *Brand New Communion Dresses* from a local store that were donated, as well as private donations of a few boys’ suits that were worn once. If you or if someone you know may be interested, please call the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130 for more information.

### Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased

Teresa Sokolowska, Mary Madeline Chevalier and Jean Pellerito

### Second Collection May 2nd & May 3rd

The second collection next weekend will benefit the elementary schools of the Diocese and the thousands of children whose lives are enriched by these schools every day. Our schools provide a strong, quality Catholic education with high academic standards and where our faith is learned and lived. They are places where our Roman Catholic Faith is passed onto the next generation and provide our Diocese with a high profile expression of our common mission to evangelize. Everyone who passes our buildings or who sees one of our children in uniform has to say to themselves that the Roman Catholic Faith is alive and relevant. Your continued support for our elementary schools and for the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation, the charity here on Long Island that provides tuition assistance to deserving families who desire a Catholic school education for their children, is critical to the schools’ success. Please be as generous as possible in next week’s special collection.

### Divine Mercy

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 9:00 AM Mass every Monday through Friday and after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays. This powerful devotion takes only a few minutes.
2015 CMA PRAYER

Loving and gracious God,
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He gave of Himself,
not only on the Cross,
but in every moment of His life.

Following His example,
we will share our good fortune
and act as stewards of joy and hope.
Together, we will strengthen our Parishes;
we will extend the reach of our Ministries;
we will touch the lives of those in need.

Loving and gracious God,
open our hearts to the mission of the
Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Strengthen our resolve to be
like your Son, Jesus Christ,
to give of ourselves in every
moment of our lives.

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
Amen.
Diocesan Pilgrimage Day
To World Meeting of Families
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Location: Philadelphia
Cost: $20 (to reserve your spot on the Coach bus. Payment must accompany registration, each person must register separately.)

Pick up Locations:
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
Time: 6:15 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.
St. Matthew's Parish, Dix Hills
Time: 5:00 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

Upon Arrival: *There is a $95 registration fee for adults to attend the World Meeting of Families. Children (ages 6-17) will pay a $25 registration fee. Registration will take place upon arrival at the Convention Center. There is no online registration for admittance to the Convention Center.

For more information please click here:
www.worldmeeting2015.org

For more information please contact
Kathleen Logan-516 678-5800 Ext 236

Itinerary

8:00 a.m. Registration at Convention Center
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Keynote: Cardinal Seán Patrick O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap.
     The Light of the Family in a Dark World
11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions*
1:00 p.m. Independent Lunch/ Exhibits
3:00 p.m. Keynote: Professor Helen Alvaré,
     Creating the Future: The Fertility of Christian Love
4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions*
5:30 p.m. Departure

*You will have the option of attending two breakout sessions.

Register online at www.drvc-faith.org for bus transportation only, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to “Office of Faith Formation”. Mail to Debbie Coyne, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

Name ____________________________  Parish ____________________________
Address __________________________  Parish Town ________________________
City/Zip __________________________  Phone ____________________________
Email ____________________________  Coach Bus Registration Fee $________

Select (1) Pick up Location: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre____ Or St. Matthew’s Parish, Dix Hills____

World Meeting of Families 2015
World Meeting of Families Registration
Attention: Anyone wishing to attend “World Meeting of Families” in Philadelphia September 22nd through September 27th (including a Papal Mass on September 27th), please contact the following website for our Diocesan Office of Formation to register: www.drvcfaith.org.

All Love Bears Fruit
Not everyone is called to marriage. But every life is meant to be fertile. Every life has the power and the need to nurture new life - if not through bearing and raising children, then through other vital forms of self-giving, building and service. The Church is an extended family of different vocations, each distinct but each needing and supporting the others. Priesthood, religious life and the celibate lay vocation to enrich, and are enriched by, the witness of the married state. The different ways of being chaste and celibate outside of marriage are ways of donating one’s life to God’s service and the human community.

Camps R Us Open House
Sunday, May 3rd; 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby

Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st
9:30 AM-12:30 PM; Holy Family Chapel
It’s time to register for Vacation Bible School. The Registration and the Photo Release forms can be printed from the Religious Education Website. Visit the parish website at www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab which is listed in the menu located on the left side. This will bring you to the Religious Education website. Once in the website click on the tab “more...” to open the VBS forms. Campers are placed by order of completed and paid registration forms first come first placed as there are only 90 spaces available. We must receive the completed registration (one per child), the photo release form (one per family) and check for the VBS ($75 per camper) to place your child. All forms must be original, no faxed copies. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Ordination Anniversaries
During the month of May we celebrate the ordination anniversaries of our beloved Pastor and Deacons:
May 13th Deacon Thomas Coleman
May 19th Deacon Rick Iandoli
8th Anniversary
May 31st Deacon Bernard Sherlock
35th Anniversary
May 31st Father Joseph C. Coschignano
46th Anniversary

Marian Activities for the Month of May
Wednesday, May 6th – We will pray the rosary for the Right to Life after the 9:00 AM Mass.
Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day - Please join us for our May crowning following the 10:15 AM Mass after which we will pray a decade of Scriptural Rosary.
Tuesday, May 12th - We will pray the Rosary for the Issues of Social Justice after the 9:00 AM Mass.
Thursday, May 21st - We will pray the Rosary for Peace in the World after the 9:00 AM Mass.
Friday, May 29th - We will pray the Rosary for Vocations after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Blessed Mothers Altar are in loving memory of Teresa Hennessy Scarcella from her family.

Watch Your Step
Please be aware that due to the extreme winter weather, the sidewalks across the entire property are lifting and uneven including in front of the church. Please be careful when walking around the entire complex as well as entering and exiting the church. Now that spring has arrived the maintenance department will begin the process of accepting diocesan bids to repair the walkways and parking lot.
Dear Lord,

We ask You to bless these Your holy people who have participated in the Church’s efforts to help stop child sexual abuse. Open their hearts to Your call to be the “ears, eyes and voice of children and young people” everywhere. Give them the vision and grace needed to fulfill the special commitments that each of them has made to making their homes, churches, schools, communities and world a safer place for all God’s Children.

Amen.

The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment training even if you are not required. To find out more about the Virtus Program and schedule of classes visit www.drvc.org and click on the Virtus box in the middle of the right column.

Protecting God’s People

Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. For your information, the Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.

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<td>Remember your mother, living or deceased, by enrolling her in the Mother’s Day Novena. All the Masses on Mother’s Day will be celebrated in honor of those listed for this Novena. The names of all will be placed in a memory box and placed at the Blessed Mother’s Altar for the month of May. The envelope with the name(s) can be returned to the rectory or the collection basket.</td>
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<td><strong>US Merchant Marine</strong>: Ensign Eric Stumpel.</td>
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<td>Thank you for helping to keep our Food Pantry stocked! In these challenging times, more people find themselves in need. Items especially needed this month are cookies, crackers, coffee, oatmeal, juice, pancake syrup, oil, instant canned/fresh potatoes, salad dressing, rice, bath soap, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, tissues, napkins and toothpaste. We have a refrigerator and 3 freezers, so we are able to accept fresh and frozen produce and vegetables. Kindly check expiration dates, as we are not permitted to give outdated foods. May God continue to bless you and your family for your generosity, compassion and love shown for those less fortunate in our community. For them, I say “Thank You”</td>
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<td>“The pro-life position is often misunderstood as neither showing compassion to mothers nor caring about the children after they are born. This is unfortunate...Those who see a lack of compassion from pro-lifers may not be aware of the many resources and compassionate care available to women facing unplanned pregnancies...[Crisis pregnancy] centers exist to provide warm and caring environments for mothers and families who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.”</td>
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Mother’s Day Baby Shower
Make this Mother’s Day even more special by supporting our annual Mother’s Day Baby Shower for Birthright, Momma’s House, Regina Residence and the Life Center. The agencies have sent their wish lists requesting the following items: new or gently used baby clothing up to and including size 3T (sizes 3 month and 6 month especially needed for both boys and girls for summer and winter), baby formula and food, diapers, wipes, toiletries (baby wash, lotion, shampoo, oil, powder, rubbing alcohol, Vaseline, Q-tips, children’s Tylenol), bibs, 8 ounce baby bottles, small plush toys, baby monitors, new solid colored knit crib sheets, layette items (receiving blankets, towels, wash cloths, onesies, sippy cups, etc.), first-aid kits, baby grooming kits, infant and toddler car seats less than 6 years old, cribs (non-dropside), pack ‘n’ plays, high chairs, and strollers. Supermarket and baby store gift cards are also most welcome as well as little things for the “Moms” including cameras, lotions, metro cards (for transportation to doctor’s appointments), etc. You may drop off your donations in the lobby of the church or rectory. Please have your donations in by Monday, May 4th. Aside from the help it will be to dozens of moms who don’t have the money for these things, our little shower during May is also a beautiful way to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
Where we “BUILD” upon Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Second Collection May 2nd & 3rd to Support Catholic School Education - Next weekends collection will benefit the elementary schools of the Diocese and the thousands of children whose lives are enriched by these schools every day.

Earth Day 2015 “Soles4Shoes” - Starting on Earth Day, April 22nd, there will be a cardboard box in the school lobby for collecting gently used shoes. Working with the organization Soles4Souls, SEAS will be able to send the shoes around the world, helping individuals to break the cycle of poverty. Since 2006, Soles4Souls has distributed over 19 million pairs of shoes to people in 127 countries. We are looking for 1 pair of shoes per student.

The Thomas Reynolds Foundation Fundraiser - Wednesday, April 29th, at Hurricane Grill & Wings in Garden City, 6:00 PM to closing. Kids eat free. Proceeds go to help The Thomas Reynolds Foundation.

First Grade Liturgy - Thursday, April 30th at 9:00 AM Mass, St. Barnabas Church. Our 1st graders worked diligently to prepare for the liturgy. Please join us at Mass for their special day.

Our Time
One of the unique offerings of our school is a parent and child program called Our Time. This program offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for two and three year olds, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime and prayer. The classes are conducted in a well structured classroom setting and taught by Sabina Lamb, Director of Family Music at St. Barnabas Church. The session is once a week from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM during the months of September through June, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Call 781-9834 for information.

Get the new color brochure at the rectory.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and all those that died, including Vartanoush and Ovagim Odabashian and Vartanoush and Paul Tatarian, Nerses Odabashian and Satought Keuroghlian given by their grandson Robert Odabashian.

Easter Mission 2015
St. Francis De Chantal, Wantagh
Monday, May 4th - “What Good is God?”
Tuesday, May 5th - “Why Prayers Don’t Work”
Wednesday, May 6th - “Ten Kinds of People We Don’t Have to Love”

Morning session begins following the 9:00 AM Mass & the evening session begins at 7:30 PM. Preaching the Mission is Father John Collins, C.S.P.
ORDINATION CLASS OF 2015 SHOWS INCREASE IN NUMBER ORDAINED, REFLECTS
POSITIVE IMPACT OF SUPPORT FROM FAMILIES, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, PARISH PRIESTS

April 7, 2015

WASHINGTON—The 2015 class of men ordained to the priesthood report that they were, on average, about 17 when they first considered a vocation to the priesthood and encouraged to consider a vocation by an average of four people. Seven in 10 (71 percent) say they were encouraged by a parish priest, as well as friends (46 percent), parishioners (45 percent), and mothers (40 percent). On average, they lived in the diocese or eparchy for which they will be ordained for 15 years before entering seminary. Religious ordnands knew the members of their religious institute an average of six years before entering. The total number of potential ordinands for the class of 2015, 595, is up from 477 in 2014 and 497 in 2013.

Among the survey’s major findings:

• The average age for the Class of 2015 is 34. The median age (midpoint of the distribution) is 31. Eight in 10 respondents are between 25 and 39. This distribution is slightly younger than in 2014, but follows the pattern in recent years of average age at ordination in the mid-thirties.

• Two-thirds (69 percent) report their primary race or ethnicity as Caucasian/European American/white. Compared to the adult Catholic population of the United States, they are more likely to be of Asian or Pacific Islander background (10 percent of responding ordinands), but less likely to be Hispanic/Latino (14 percent of responding ordinands).

• One-quarter (25 percent) were born outside the United States, with the largest numbers coming from Colombia, Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria, Poland and Vietnam. Between 20 and 30 percent of ordinands to diocesan priesthood for each of the last ten years were born outside of the United States.

• More than half completed college (60 percent) before entering the seminary. One in seven (15 percent) entered the seminary with a graduate degree. One in three (34 percent) report entering the seminary while in college.

• Half of responding ordinands (51 percent) attended a Catholic elementary school, in addition, ordinands are somewhat more likely than other U.S. Catholic adults to have attended a Catholic high school and they are much more likely to have attended a Catholic college (45 percent, compared to 7 percent among U.S. Catholic adults).

• Eight in 10 (78 %) indicate they served as an altar server and about half (51 %) reporting service as a lector. One in seven (14 %) participated in a World Youth Day before entering the seminary. About seven in 10 report regularly praying the rosary (70%) and participating in Eucharistic adoration (70 %) before entering the seminary.
We are in the process of accepting Registration Forms for the 2015 – 2016 Religious Education Year. You can read and download all materials from our website. Please go to www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab in the left side menu. Once in the Religious Education website click on “Registration Materials” to read and/or print out all the information and forms you need to register. We do not accept e-mailed or faxed registration forms.

Please be sure to read the Registration Parent Letter and the Parent Handbook BEFORE you fill out the Registration Form. When you sign the Registration Form, you are agreeing to abide by all of the information presented in both the Handbook and on the Registration Form.

As we there are only two weeks remaining in the Religious Education year I would like to remind you of the following information:

All students should come to class prepared with their grade level religion book and something to write with.

All students work should be up to date. The student’s books will be reviewed. Please make sure that all chapters assigned on the grade level calendar are completed.

Cell phones and other electronics are NOT permitted to be used during class time, just as in school, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the class session.

Important dates and information:

Last week of Classes – Monday, May 4th through Thursday, May 7th.

Stage 2 Confirmation Projects – All projects were due by April 16th. If it is your intention on being Confirmed this June all projects must be satisfactorily completed and submitted to the Office of Christian Formation no later than April 23rd.

Stage 1 Confirmation Projects – All projects are due by April 30th. If it is your intention for both the Level 7 student with a parent or guardian to attend the “early bird” meeting so you can get a head start on the Confirmation Projects for Stage 2 – Level 8 – then all Stage 1 – Level 7 projects must be satisfactorily completed and submitted to the Office of Christian Formation no later than May 29th – NO EXCEPTIONS. Any student who is unable to attend the scheduled “early bird” meeting will be able to receive their Stage 2 Confirmation project workbook when they attend one of the meetings in the Fall.

Please NEVER just drop off a child in the parking lot – all students need to be escorted to the lobby. This will prevent any student being left at the school building when classes have been canceled.

HELP NEEDED

We are in the process of planning the Religious Education year for September 2015. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor. Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – YOU are that someone. REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

The best way to keep informed is by reading the Church bulletin each week. If you forget to pick one up you can always read the bulletin on-line on the parish website – stbarnabasny.org. Once in the parish website you can click on the Religious Education website to keep up to date on what’s happening in the Religious Education Program and have access to the forms and information for our program.

As always please contact the Office of Christian Formation with any questions – we will be happy to assist you!
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m
Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

**Happy Spring!** Even though we have been in
the season of spring for a few weeks now, it’s most
definitely feeling like spring. We’re experiencing
some beautiful days as well as some real spring rain
and everything is growing! Spring also brings with it
a return to longer days and many more sports and
activities. For some, it’s the end to a year of Faith
Formation and to the reception of sacraments.

I would like to encourage you to keep your faith
in the front of everything we do. No activity we do
is as important as the celebration of the Mass each
Sunday. The Mass and receiving the Eucharist will
keep us spiritually where we need to be during the
busy times.

Also, I invite all teens to try out our Youth
Ministry program. Right now we’re meeting mostly
on Friday nights. Next Friday night we’re planning a
scavenger hunt. Afterward we’ll have food and take
a look at the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. We
invite teens in Middle School and High School and
we meet in the School Cafeteria from 7:00 PM to
8:30 PM. If you have any questions please feel free
to email me. Try it once or twice - I think you’ll
have good time!

Our teens went to Holy Hour last month and had
great time! Next month Holy Hour will be at St.
Cyril and Methodius in Deer Park with a concert by
Audrey Assad—that’s on May 15th! More on that to
follow.

*Have a blessed Easter season!*  
- Peggy

**Upcoming Events**!  
May 1st-LifeTeen/Edge Scavenger
Hunt (weather permitting) 7:00 to 8:30
Middle and High School ages welcome!

May 8th-no meeting-the Core team
will be attending a special prayer night-
please pray for us!

If you’ve never come to a Youth Ministry night,
we hope you’ll check it out!

If you are an adult who enjoys working
with teens, maybe you would like to be
a part of our Core team!
Email Peggy for information!! We need
you!