Sunday Readings Hymnal #828

St. Barnabas the Apostle
Second Week of Easter

Monday, April 29
Fr. Michael  6:30 AM
Fr. Kevin    9:00 AM

Saint Catherine of Siena
Emma Harris
Arthur Myeres
Gladys Schwally
Anthony Damiani
Cecilia Wernicki
Peter Savignano

Intentions of the Casagrande Family

Tuesday, April 30
Fr. Kevin    6:30 AM
Fr. Adrian   9:00 AM

Hilario Perez
James Butler

Grade 2 leading

Wednesday, May 1
Fr. Adrian   6:30 AM
Fr. Michael  9:00 AM

Charlie and Ann Klika

Intentions of the Anderson Family

Saint Athanasius
Harold McKenna

Thursday, May 2
Fr. Adrian   6:30 AM
Fr. Michael  9:00 AM

Arthur and Patricia Kerley

Grade 5 leading

Saints Philip and James
Deacon Thomas Coleman
John Schmitt

Friday, May 3
Fr. Michael  6:30 AM
Fr. Adrian   9:00 AM
Visitor      3:00 PM

Wedding: William Fitzgerald and Jennifer Tancredi

Saturday, May 4
Fr. Michael  8:00 AM
Fr. Adrian   4:30 PM

John Mascitelli
Raymond Vogts
Alice Cersosimo
Virginia Marsico
Carmela Staganelli
Geraldine Hefner
Michael Nichlas

Fr. Michael  7:00 PM

Sunday, May 5
Fr. Adrian   7:00 AM
Fr. Michael  9:00 AM
Fr. Adrian   10:15 AM
Visitor      10:30 AM
Visitor      12:00 PM
Visitor      3:00 PM

Wedding: Michael Gimeno and Khristine Santiago

Third Sunday of Easter

Fr. Michael  5:00 PM

Intentions of the Julian and Giammona Families
ADORATION – PRAYER FOR PRIESTS
OUR LADY SAYS
“PRAY FOR YOUR SHEPHERDS MY SON HAS CHOSEN THEM”

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
OPEN HOURS 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND SHRINE
MANORVILLE

OUR LADY OF POLAND
SOUTHAMPTON

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
EAST NORTHPORT

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH
SOUTHOLD

ST. ROSALIE’S CHURCH
HAMPTON BAYS
6:00 PM—9:00 PM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS
WOODBURY

MARIA REGINA
SEAFORD

ST AGNES CATHEDRAL
HOLY CROSS CHAPEL
ROCKVILLE CENTRE

ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH
OCEANSIDE

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH
BELLMORE
We believe

Usually when people talk about Thomas he is pictured as sort of an egghead or somebody who had more brains than faith, and who had to see to believe. We get the impression sometimes that Thomas wanted to believe, but that his head kept him from going where his heart led him. As often as not, it is not our heads that keep God out of our lives - it is our hearts. Our hearts keep us from being the sort of followers we might be. We fill our hearts with the burdens that keep Christ out. We place our faith in our own wisdom. We place faith in wealth. And we place our faith in earthly power. After all, the wealth and the power and the wisdom are so real, and the Kingdom of Heaven and the Love of God can seem so far away and distant. We know we should believe... but our hearts are weak. The faithful person is not immune to lapses of belief. Thomas, who, though he doubted, was willing to surrender his doubt and change his mind. But it wasn't only his mind that changed, it was his heart as well. And then, when the time came to turn his faith into action, to go out into the world preaching the Good News of the Risen Christ, he was ready. He might even have been stronger in faith for having doubted previously. Doubt is a part of faith. It's as natural a part of faith as falling down is to learning to ride a bike. So when the times of doubt come around, those are not the times to sit and stew about it, or to withdraw into our own little ideas of what faith and practice and all the Christian life is about. When Thomas had his doubts, he took them straight to the Risen Christ. We can do the same. God, through Christ, will see to it that we get what we need to carry us through our times of doubt, to help us grow, and to make us strong in faith. What was true of those first disciples is just as true of us today.

What's Pastor Thinking

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We Pray for Our Deceased

Anna McSharry
Thomas DeFrancisci
Neil Murray
Ethel Kleist
Ralph Spagnolo, Sr.
Margaret Wiencko
Helen Bastiansen
Hilario Perez

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For all our children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time, that they may always stay close to Our Lord.

We Pray for Our Sick


The Week Ahead

Sunday:
10:00 AM Early Childhood Open House, School Baptisms
1:30 PM Early Childhood Open House, School
7:30 PM Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
6:00 PM Prayer for Priests, Church
7:00 PM Christ Life, HFC

Wednesday:
4:30 PM First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Church
5:45 PM First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM RCIA, Convent
7:00 PM CHOSEN L8 Prayer Service

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM CHOSEN L8 Prayer Service

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

Saturday: No Confessions
11:30 AM First Holy Communion, Church
2:00 PM First Holy Communion, Church

Our Finances

4/14/19: $20,724 (Palm Sunday) 4/15/18: $16,954
4/21/19: $16,096 (Easter) 4/22/18: $16,223

Parish Families Registered: 5,045
Envelopes Mailed: 1,482
Used: 4/14/19: 718 4/15/18: 550
4/21/18: 572 4/22/18: 596

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 328
Pledged: $76,803 Received: $55,813

Special Collection
May 5th - Catholic Elementary Schools
Parish Social Ministry

Our ‘Giving, Not Giving Up’ Lenten Program was a tremendous success and added the many needed items to the Food Pantry. Many thanks to our very thoughtful and generous parishioners. Not only was it such a tangible sign of giving, but such a blessing to the needy people we serve in our community. Thank you for your wonderful act of kindness. Many thanks to all who contributed to our Easter baskets as well. Forty-one families consisting of about 100 people were provided with food for Easter. They included food for breakfast through dinner with lots of Easter candy, too. A special thank you to the wonderful pantry volunteers who assemble and distribute the baskets. They give so much of their time and care as they work on the particular needs of each family. Finally, a big thank you to the many organizations and businesses that support Social Ministry. They include - our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, SEAS, Knights of Columbus and their Ladies’ Auxiliary, Cub Scout Pack 192, King Kullen, Panera Bread and Wantagh Bagels. Thanks to all for making it possible!

Mother’s Day Baby Shower

Mother’s Day is soon approaching and we will once again support our local agencies - Birthright, Momma’s House and Regina Residence with help for their moms and babies. They have sent us their Wish Lists and hope we can fill them as much as possible. The items include:
Diapers - Size NB, 1, 4, 5, 6
• Baby Gear - Infant car seats, baby monitors, high chairs, snap-n-go universal strollers
• Feeding items - bottles (4 oz. & 8 oz.), nipples, insulated bottle carriers, bottle brushes, sippy cups, bibs
• Baby Care Items - hooded towels, washcloths, receiving blankets
• Clothing - onesies, socks, sweaters, spring/summer outfits size NB - 12 months and Toddler 4 & 5 (New only, please)
• Gift cards - Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Walgreen’s, Stop & Shop, Metro cards

Thank you so much for supporting our Mother’s Day Baby Shower. Donations can be brought to the church lobby or rectory through the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of April 27th & 28th Saint Barnabas Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?
• free pregnancy test kits
• free sonogram referrals
• maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
• medical care referrals
• Material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers
• .....and many other needed baby items
Male advocates available to speak with fathers

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)
Please return the bottles on May 25th & 26th.
Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the
prayer on the bottle. The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother’s heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place. Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our preborn children.

St. Vincent de Paul Diaper Drive
Due to the dire diaper need and the fact that SNAP benefits do not include this expense, the Diocesan Council of St. Vincent de Paul is collaborating with Allied Foundation’s Diaper Bank in collecting unopened packages of diapers during the month of May. Allied Foundation offers this assistance to our needy neighbors and your support of this special work is greatly appreciated. Please make donations of diapers to this worthy cause by bringing them to church during the month of May or leaving at the rectory office. Thank you!

Pre Cana Fall Schedule
Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course
Opening; September 15th
Foccus Online: September 16th - 20th
Foccus Review: September 23rd - 27th
In-home Sessions: Sept. 30th - Nov. 1st
Closing November 3rd

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Jesus is the Resurrection and the Light for our Church and within our marriages. Gift your relationship with a bright light by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is 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 Bryan and Karen Berland at one of the following: 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044, bkberland@gmail.com or (405) 850-4274. Awards for national and state winners will be presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.
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, at 516-538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@CFNtv.org for golf, reception, sponsorship, raffle, and information.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
On the evening of the first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” These are the same words the priest tells us at Mass too, “Peace be with you.” Jesus asks His disciples, “Why are you troubled?” When we come to

Diocese of Rockville Centre
An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drv.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org

Please register by Monday, June 17, 2019.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

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
Mass, many people have troubles and worries on their hearts too and Jesus does not want this. He wants us to trust Him and be at peace in our lives, because He really doesn’t expect us to be perfect people and He knows our own faith is weak sometimes. In the gospel today, Jesus was able to show His hands and feet and His flesh and bones to His disciples. Unfortunately for us, we do not have Jesus’ physical body to touch and to prove to us He is real. But, well yes, actually we do. Jesus left a piece of Himself here for us so that we would never doubt Him the rest of our lives. We can touch, taste and see Jesus in the Eucharist every time we receive Him at Mass. If we have faith in Him, we will have true life. Thank you for your continuing support for the poor and needy in the parish.

Widows and Widowers
Join us for the production of “West Side Story” on Sunday, June 2nd at The Stage Theatre, 2222 Hewlett Avenue, Merrick at 2:00 PM. The cost is $20 and tickets can be obtained by sending a check to Celine Beazley, 35 Croydon Drive, Bellmore 11710. The deadline to request tickets is May 15th. Call Celine at 785-7239.

The Men of the Way of Light
Pope Saint John Paul II wrote his last and final statement from his deathbed to be read on Divine Mercy Sunday. In it, he expressed to the world the great importance and the urgency to understand and accept Our Lord’s incredible gift of Divine Mercy. He said to all the people of the world: “As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and
accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who reveals the Father’s love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You...Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the world. Amen.” We all suffer the doubts of St. Thomas, but through the doubting disciple touching the wounds of his Master’s body, our own wounds of incredulity are healed! We are likewise transformed into witnesses of the truth of the Resurrection! Want to learn more about God’s endless mercy for you? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, May 11th, 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.

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.

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

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US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
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March For Life

MARCHFORLIFENY.ORG  MONDAY JUNE 3RD 2019

SUNDAY 6PM  Prayer & Worship  VICTORY CHURCH

MONDAY 11 AM  Open Prayer at the Childrens Memorial inside the NYS Empire Plaza

MONDAY 11:30 AM  March to the NYS State Capital Building

MONDAY 1 2:30 PM  Rally NY STATE CAPITAL BUILDING

TIm JACCARD  STEVE KARLEN  PASTOR & MRS RIVERS  MARK HARRINGTON  PENNY NANCE  REV.NEMLEY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

ALIGHT

AWAKEN
Easter Flowers In Memory of:

George R. Stockerl from Patricia Stockerl; Grace & Harry McCloy from Daniel McCloy; The Corliss & McKenna Families from Roseann Corliss; Blanch Hippert & Vera Carlson from M/M Joseph Keller; Families of Giuseppe D’Andrea & Eugenio Gasparro from Antoinette Gasparro; The Mulqueen & Luhrs Families from M/M Patrick Siegler; Joel Langdon from Anita Langdon; The Donnelly, Stauber & Jesse Moreno from Mr. & Mrs. James Donnelly; Joseph & Gilda Nunes from John Malone; Thomas B. Ferris, Pedro, Margaret & Rosalinda Rivera from Margaret Ferris; The Romanelli & Christiansen Families from M/M John Christiansen; Donald E. Wallace from Jean Wallace; Mary Madonia & Jerome Agnello from Margarita Agnello; Robert Scully & Sean Majkowski from Ann Hagarty; Dennis Rich Sr., Emma Rich, Isabella & James Brown from M/M Dennis Rich Jr.; Bernadette & Marvin Vadnais from Carol Vadnais; Chiariello & Smith Family from M/M Ronald Smith; Eric, Paul & Maria Kurz, William & Dorothy Bachman and John Cramer from Phyllis Kurz; The Berry & Moussea Families from John Berry; The Hassett & Rudzinsk Families from M/M William Hassett; The Guilfoyle & Prior Families from M/M Gerard Guilfoyle; The Curran & Maier Families form M/M Walter Maier; Charles W. Raftery from Genevieve Raftery; Serwan & Gwozdz from M/M Dennis Roskop; Gregory R. Vaughan, Catherine & Edward Iannielli Jr. from M/M Michael J. Bonacasa; Pauline Schlenke form M/M Thomas Hall; Toni Totino from Dominick Totino; The Till & DiCanio Families from M/M Thomas Till; Richard, Geraldine & Winifred Heinz from Dianne Erb; M/M Michael Albert Fiechter, Ruth, Debra & Douglas Smith; Amelia Viera & Tony Chiofolo from M/M Michael Fiechter; Christine & Frank Stutra from M/M Samuel Cordova; James & Ollie Andrews from the Brunfield & Andrade Family; Assunta Falcone & Philomena Romano from M/M Alfonso Sorrentino; Edward Walsh from Joan Walsh; Joseph & Leona Daley & Mary Elice Walsh from Patricia Daley-Jimenez; Mary Alice Ferber from M/M John Greene; Joan & Debra Caraccio from Thomas Caraccio; Baby Christopher Murphy from Peter & Dorothy Griesbach; Timothy Mertens from Eileen Tatje; Domenico Urso from M/M Joseph Urso; Thomas Joseph Fox from Thomas F. Fox; Maureen P Schafer from Stephanie D’Andrea; Gladys Slavin from Dennis F. Slavin; Madeleine M. Gibson-Newman & Margaret M. Gibson from M/M Robert McNiff; Mr. & Mrs. John Grillo from M/M Eric Willin; Michael Miglino, Martin Cavanagh Jr. & MaryAnn DiCioccio from Margaret Miglino; Carmen & Bridget Gardner from Edward Gardner; Dalia Morelli from Maria Morelli; Eileen & Louis Marando, Dennis Glacken and Mary & Harry Daly from Mary Glacken; Raffaela Rossomano from Mrs. Carol Ann T. Rossomano; Anne & Jim Buonocore and Julia & Joseph Ferriso from Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferriso; The Aponte Family and Antonia Ahuatl from Ms. Bracilisa Ahuatl; Joseph & Lena Romano from Mr. Salvatore Romano; Marie DiFiglia from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Peck; Adeline & Peter Villella, Jr. from Mr. Peter T. Villella; Richard Crozier, Jr. from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crozier; Babies Jackson and
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**Second Sunday of Easter**

“Jesus told Sr Faustina: ‘Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy’ (Diary, p. 132). . . It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of special enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to the men and women of our time.” –St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2000

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter and was to include a public blessing and liturgical veneration of His image with the inscription “Jesus, I trust in You.” All priests were to proclaim God’s great mercy on this day.

This promise of mercy has been affirmed by the Church, which has made Divine Mercy Sunday an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence, “the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven” (CCC, no. 1471). The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the pope, and complete detachment from sin, even venial sin). The faithful may either take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

**The Easter Season**

Easter isn’t just a day, it’s a whole season and stretches all the way to the feast of Pentecost.

At masses all through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by reading from the Acts of the Apostles. These readings tell the story of the church’s earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith’s spreading throughout the ancient world. These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world, through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

All of this should be an encouragement and a sign of hope for us today. Despite war, violence, personal struggles, and an under-performing economy, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices. The risen savior is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and—even in the face of danger or fear—to live with joy.
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 Monday, May 20th

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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

The disciples were in a locked room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared.

Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M

Jesus said, “As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.”

Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.

Jesus then said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Shade in the ‘s.
Jesus Appears!
ACROSS
1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. An entrance into a building or room
7. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
8. Unwilling to believe that something is true

DOWN
2. The body parts at the end of the arms
3. To observe with your eyes
4. Not open
5. To believe in something for which there is no proof

FAITH  THOMAS  CLOSED  NAILS
HANDS  SEE  DOUBTING  DOOR
Jesus Appears to His Disciples

It was evening on the first day of the week. The disciples were in a room with the door locked. Suddenly, someone came and stood among them. Who was it?

Color the spaces that have ●.

Find out what Jesus later said to Thomas. Change the letters as shown here.

T to S  O to R  W to V
G to B  M to L  C to D
V to U  R to P  H to G
S to T  L to N  K to M
I to O  Z to Y  E to A
O to I  A to E

And what did Thomas say?

What did Jesus say to greet the disciples?

Write the word that fits the definition on the line. Transfer the numbered letters to the boxes.

The part of the arm below the wrist...
An adult lamb...
Weep...
A spider's handiwork...
A part of the foot...
Frozen water...
Earth's star...

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