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Staying Close To The Source Of Life

John 15:5
Rev. Adrian McHugh, Pastor
Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Kevin Gruber

ST. BARNABAS RECTORY
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Office Open Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30 - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM to 1 PM

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 & 5 PM.

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
the Sacrament of Matrimony

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
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Mr. Kieran Maelia

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Ms. Alice Witt  516-785-6243

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St. Barnabas the Apostle

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, April 30
Fr. Charles  6:30 AM  Gladys Schwally
Fr. Kevin   9:00 AM  Patricia Klein
Fr. Kevin   9:00 AM  Rose Sisalli
Fr. Kevin   9:00 AM  Philip Sutter
Fr. Kevin   9:00 AM  Christopher Ryan
Fr. Kevin   9:00 AM  Sister Marianne Howell

Tuesday, May 1
Fr. Kevin   6:30 AM  Jess DeCarlos
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  James Butler

Wednesday, May 2
Fr. Francis  6:30 AM  Antonio Silveira and Family
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Caroline and Geremia Schiavone

Thursday, May 3
Fr. Charles  6:30 AM  Diane Morrison
Fr. Francis  9:00 AM  Arlene Clifford

Friday, May 4
Fr. Kevin   6:30 AM  Intentions of Joe Storace
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM  Frank Zirilli
3:30 PM  Wedding:  Samantha Meditz and
Richard Marchisello

Saturday, May 5
Fr. Adrian  8:00 AM  Thomas Joseph Howd
Fr. Francis  4:30 PM  Catherine and Luigi Marsico
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM  Raymond Vogts
Fr. Adrian  7:00 PM  AnnMarie Zagarino
Fr. Francis  9:00 AM  Suzanne McAdams
Fr. Charles  12:00 PM  Rose Zagarino
Fr. Adrian  5:00 PM  Vincenzo Ancona
Fr. Charles  10:15 AM  Kenneth Martines
Fr. Adrian  10:15 AM  Corol Fisco
Fr. Charles  10:30 AM  Adeline and Peter Villella, Jr.
Fr. Adrian  12:00 PM  FDNY Vincent M. Giammona &
Fr. Francis  3:30 PM  Dorothy Giammona
Fr. Charles  5:00 PM  James Clare

Sunday, May 6
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Fr. Kevin   7:00 AM  Mary Turk
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian  10:15 AM  Corol Fisco
Fr. Francis  10:30 AM  Adeline and Peter Villella, Jr.
Fr. Charles  12:00 PM  FDNY Vincent M. Giammona &
Fr. Adrian  5:00 PM  Dorothy Giammona
in the Reverse Raffle. Ticket sales and donations are greatly appreciated and we appreciate your generosity. We will keep each of you in prayers of thanksgiving.

The Sisters

A total of $12,000 was given out to our winners!

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Special Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket, or many tickets, to support the renovation of the convent building.

Thanks to those who attended and organized the evening.
To Rob and Maryann Demmett, Joe and Debbie DeFino, Steve and Nancy Onufrey and Donald Farmer.

It wouldn't have happened without Sr. Alice and the Rectory Staff - Jodle, John, Jimmy, Nino, Janet, Jackie, Florence and Pat.
What's Pastor Thinking

Jesus talks about being fruitful, producing fruit. Somehow, this concept of producing fruit seems to rub us the wrong way. The demands on us to perform, to adapt, to "get more results" are wearing us down. One of the reasons we come to Church is because we experience Mass as a sanctuary from a world gone mad with production and instant everything! We come to pray and find rest and inner peace from the stress and craziness. We view Church as a rock of peace and as an anchor in the midst of a changing world.

So when Jesus talks about fruit He doesn’t mean performance. According to Henry Nouwen Jesus makes a distinction between doing and being. Nowen says: "Success comes from doing, and fruitfulness comes from being." Being in and with God, with others and with ourselves.

So Jesus does not say: do more! He is saying: be more! Be all that you can be as you remain in me! Spend time with God, get to know God deeper. Experience God’s inner peace once again, and His joy. Take a break from the world and be with God, be with yourself too, get in touch with your true inner self and your calling and become centered in your inner spiritual life.

When you remain in Jesus, fruit is a given. It will grow naturally out of your life of centeredness and peace and love, just as the grape grows naturally out of the vine.

Every week the Sisters of St Barnabas pray for a particular intention. This week the intention is for the protection of all officers of the law whose lives are in danger everyday.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Jane McGuire
William Maldonado

Sanctuary Lamp
Lit in memory of Rose Sisalli from Eva and Richard Greenberg, and Harvey Zaken.

Bread and Wine
Is offered in memory of Rose Sisalli from Eva and Richard Greenberg, and Harvey Zaken.

Flowers for the Blessed Mother’s
Are offered in memory of Rose Sisalli from Eva and Richard Greenberg, and Harvey Zaken.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
9:00 AM  K of C attending Mass
11:00 AM  SEAS Open House until 1PM
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
9:00 AM  K & Grade 7 attending Mass
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
9:00 AM  Grade 3 attending Mass
6:00 PM  Confirmation Rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM  Catholic Daughters, Cafeteria

Wednesday:
4:00 PM  FHC Rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, Cafeteria
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM  Choir

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM  Ministry Fair Meeting, HFC

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

Saturday:
11:00 AM  First Holy Communion
12:30 PM  Confession
2:00 PM  First Holy Communion

Our Finances
4/22/18: $16,223  4/23/17: $17,060
Parish Families Registered: 4,983
Envelopes Mailed: 1,303

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 353
Pledged: $92,680 Received: $66,393

Special Collections
Today  Mother’s Day Remembrance
May 6th  Catholic Elementary Schools
Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of April 28th & 29th, St. Barnabas the Apostle parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide:

* free pregnancy tests
* maternity housing with eligibility requirements
* medical care
* referrals
* cribs
* car seats
* diapers
...and all other baby items that may be needed

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 26th & 27th

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 unborn children.
Mother’s Day Cards
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 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.

Mother’s Day Carnation Sale
St. Barnabas Church will have a Carnation Sale on Mother’s Day weekend after all the Masses. The Knights of Columbus have volunteered to do the selling. Carnations will be available for $1 each. All monies collected will go to benefit Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk. Birthright has offices in Wantagh and Islip providing counseling and other help to young women who are distressed by pregnancy. Birthright is a non-profit, non-sectarian, 100% volunteer service, offering at no charge: pregnancy tests, layettes, maternity clothes and referrals for reduced medical fees. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Food Pantry Weekend
The Food Pantry has been well stocked thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. Our next Food Pantry Weekend is May 5th and 6th. There are some items we are a bit short on and hope you can help. They are: coffee, muffin/cake mix, cookies, canned/jarred gravy, salad dressings, jelly, and hair conditioner. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “Whoever remains in Me and I in him, will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing.” Jesus said to His disciples, “I am the true vine, and the Father is the vine grower.” Jesus chose the figure of a vine for several reasons. The lowness of a vine demonstrates His humility. It also pictures a close permanent, vital union between the vine and branches. It is symbolic of belonging because branches belong entirely to the vine; if branches are to live and bear fruit they must completely depend on the vine for nourishment, support, strength and vitality. Yet, many who call themselves Christians fail to depend on Christ. Instead of being attached to the true vine, they are
tied to a bank account. Others are attached to their education, their popularity, personal skills, possessions, relationships or fleshly desires. Some think church is their vine, and try to attach themselves to a religious system. But none of those things can sustain or bear fruit. The vine is Christ. Indeed by helping the poor and needy we “bear much fruit” and with Jesus we can do everything.

Catholic Elementary Schools Collection May 5-6
As you know the annual collection for Catholic elementary schools is May 5-6. Half of the money collected in parishes with schools, and parishes that support regional schools, stays with the school, and the other half is sent to the Diocese and is given to Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation for scholarships. The money from the non-school parishes is sent to the diocese and goes for Tomorrow’s Hope scholarships. Thank you.

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection May 12-13
This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Liturgy Committee Meet & Greet
Plans are being made to begin a Liturgy Committee here at St. Barnabas Parish. A liturgy committee’s work involves planning liturgies and activities related to liturgy. Representatives are needed from the existing Liturgical Ministers including Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, and Choir Members. In addition to the work of planning celebrations, subcommittees will be formed to enhance the liturgy here at St. Barnabas Parish. A good example of a subcommittee would be an environmental team which would help plan and execute the decorating of the church. If you are interested in the liturgy here at St. Barnabas and would like to participate or if you are a Choir Member, Usher, or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or Lector and would like to participate, please save the date Monday, June 11th at 6:30 PM in the rectory basement (St. Paul Room). Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 6th.

Ministry Fair September 23rd
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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
The sign up sheet for Ascension Thursday, May 10th is in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass today. Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for May. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Sacristy following Mass.

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.

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 May 2nd & 16th, June 6th & 20th. Christian music and healthy snacks will be provided. Come check us out. Contact Melissa for more information at 221-9821.

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. Full lectionary readings (downloadable) and more information on the memorial may be found on the website: usccb.org.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will be held on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. Our May Crowning will take place. Our Supermarket Bingo will be held on Friday, June 1st in the School Cafeteria. For further information please call Jackie at 781-7846.

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 weekend is November 16th -18th, in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmeli.org.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, April 29th at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship in Rockville Centre by April 13th. If you have any questions, you may call 678-5800, ext. 504.
Divorced or Separated Catholics

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including Widows, Widowers and Singles are invited to a New Member Orientation meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting and all are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

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.

Bereavement Support Groups

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

The Men of the Way of Light

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us, “I am the true vine and my father is the vine grower….every branch in me that does bear fruit, He prunes so that it bears even more fruit.” How many times in our lives have we been “pruned”? We may have lost a job, or been transferred. An illness might curtail us from doing something we really enjoy doing. Perhaps a relationship may have ended causing pain. Being “pruned” is not easy! It means a separation from something that was part of ourselves! But God knows what is best for us. When “pruning” happens in my life I have to be open to the fact that God has something else in mind for me. Perhaps something that will bear even more fruit and make me even happier than before! When we go through the difficult times in our lives, this perspective gives us hope. Often, it is not until we are through the hard time that we discover that we ended up right where God intended us to be, in a much better place! Please join us at our next meeting on Saturday, May 5th, as we discuss how God’s love has given us hope and gotten us through the tough times. 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. 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

Harvard Punishes Christian Students Group: Harvard University has sanctioned and placed on
probation the largest Christian student group on campus, Harvard College Faith & Action (HCFA), for the group’s expectation that its student leadership follow orthodox Christian ethical teachings on sexuality. HCFA had asked a Bible study leader to resign after learning she was in a same-sex relationship. “We reject any notion that we discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation in our fellowship,” wrote the HCFA co-presidents. “The student in this case was removed because of an irreconcilable theological disagreement…” In Christian theology, homosexual conduct - not people - is considered sinful. “Our theological view is that - for professing Christians who are in leadership - celibacy is the only option outside the bounds of marriage.” “Unfortunately, there are powerful and well-funded interests who, with broad support in the academy and in media, have been working hard to associate our ‘first freedom’ (Freedom of Religion) with discrimination and prejudice.” ~ Professor Richard Garnett, University of Notre Dame Law School

The goal of the “Sponsor a Titan” program is to raise scholarship money that will directly impact future Titans. Call 433-7361 or visit holytrinityhs.org 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.

Walk for Life
The Life Center of L.I. is sponsoring a Walk For Life on Saturday morning, May 5th in Wantagh Park. All are welcome. For more information, please visit www.lifecenterli.org or call 994-0999. “It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in the mother’s womb.” ~Pope Francis

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions
All members of Kellenberg Memorial’s classes of 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 23rd to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven’t been back since graduation, we would love to see you! Come catch up with old teachers and classmates, see all the facility enhancements around campus, and, of course, try to find your old locker. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any
questions, please contact Director of Alumni, Mr. Thomas Huggard at MrHuggard@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 375.

St. Agnes Elementary School - Rockville Centre
We are celebrating 100 years on May 19th! We are looking for alumni, former teachers, parents, and grandparents. Use the link below so we can share information regarding the events that are planned. stagnes-school.org/alumni/alumnilistsign_up.

St. Philip Neri May Senior Social
St. Philip Neri is hosting a May Senior Social on Thursday, May 3rd at the Northport Yacht Club, 15 Prospect Avenue, Northport from 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM. All hands on deck for a wonderful afternoon on Northport Harbor that will include a delicious lunch, raffle baskets and more. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend. Admission is $30 and must be paid in advance. No money will be accepted at the door. Checks should be mailed to St. Philip Neri Parish Social Ministry. Questions and reservations can be directed to Terry at (631) 261-2485, ext. 100.

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 donation information.

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.

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

Catholic Charities Employment
We are seeking individuals who have a sincere desire to use their skills to help our Developmentally Disabled Adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community. Essential functions include - personal care, household maintenance, transporting/safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development and administering meds. Experienced and non-experienced welcome to apply. Training provided. To apply, transmit resume and cover letter via
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.

**US ARMY:**

**NATIONAL GUARD:**

**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.

**US PEACE CORPS:**
Patrick Coons

email or fax. Please reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in the subject line of your fax - 733-7038 or email - jobs@catholiccharities.cc. For a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, go to www.catholiccharities.cc and click on the “jobs” tab.

**Regular Sacrifical Giving**
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

**Estate Planning**
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

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.

Please support our bulletin.
Annual Afternoon of Prayer & Enrichment for all involved in Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement Ministry

Come Renew, Refresh, Learn, Share, & Pray

Presenters
Sr. Mary Alice Piil, CSJ
Director of Faith Formation

Christopher Ferraro, MA
Music Director
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

St. Elizabeth Parish
(In the Church)
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $10 per person
For more information, please contact:
Debbie Coyne
516-678-5800 ext. 204
www.drvc-faith.org

Saints Peter & Paul Parish
(In the Church)
781 Wading River Rd,
Manorville, NY 11949
Monday, May 21, 2018
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Advanced registration is required using the form below or online at www.drvc-faith.org

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to The Office of Faith Formation. Mail to: Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name(s)_____________________________________________________
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Prayer & Enrich MinCon 2018
©MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION/MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION A Day of Prayer
As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another. An event for the Men of St. Barnabas Parish

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kevin Kulik

Tuesday May 8th 7:30pm
Meeting in the Holy Family Chapel

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.

Be Inspired to Live Your Faith!

Sponsored By: The Men of the Way of Light
The Men’s Faith Discussion Group Of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish

Knights of Columbus - Bellmore Council #3689
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

Register Today! Drop off the completed form at the rectory or in the collection basket. Space is limited.

Name _______________________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________________  
              Town________________________________________________________
Phone Number________________________________________________________  
Email_______________________________________________________________

Or Register Online at the following website:
https://goo.gl/forms/8pjqbbjX8nMdndfi1

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.
Nearly New Catechists

- Are you just starting out in your Catechetical ministry?
- Have you been doing it for a few years and feel like you need some new ideas and new energy?
- Are you willing to spend time with fellow Catechists?
- Do you believe we “learn something new every day?”

Topics will include:

- What and who is a Catechist?
- What is my understanding of the Catholic teachings?
- How do I plan a Catechetical Session?

Instructors:

Sessions in English
Jennifer Mennecci, Associate Director, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Sessions in Spanish
Diana Pizarro, Associate Director, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Location:
Holy Name Of Mary Parish
55 E Jamaica Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580

Cost
$20.00 per person
RSVP by June 1st

Dates
Wednesday, June 6, 13, 20, 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information please visit www.drvc-faith.org or contact Jennifer Mennecci 516-678-5800 ext. 200 or email: jmenneci@drvc.org

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to Office of Faith Formation. Mail to: Michelle Severo, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

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Parish / Parish Town ____________________________________________

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

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

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

The dates for class are May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9), October 14, November 11, December 9.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention Parents: if you have a child currently in Kindergarten it is time to register them for Religious Education Classes for September 2018! Please see the information below.

The last Religion Classes for the 2017-2018 was last week! Please submit your Registration forms for the upcoming 2018-2019 Religious Education year now!

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:
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.

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.
SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Teachers In Public Schools Communion Breakfast

If you are a public school teacher or if a friend or family member is one, this morning is for you and for them. Your witness as an educator, informed by your Catholic values, touches so many young lives.

Sunday, May 6, 2018
11:00 a.m. Mass - Seminary Chapel
12:00 p.m. Brunch and Presentation - Seminary Dining Room

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception | 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Offering $10.00 Please register at www.drvc-faith.org
Embrace Your Faith

Catholic Elementary
Schools of Long Island
The value of learning. The learning of values.

The second collection on Sunday, May 6th goes to our Catholic school and the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation. More than ever, your generosity is vital, to help students and their families across Long Island get a quality Catholic education.

May 6th is Catholic Schools Sunday.

“He is not here: he has risen. Just as he said.”

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
THIS SUNDAY
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARNIVAL & OPEN HOUSE
APRIL 29, 2018
11 AM - 1 PM
FREE TO NURSERY, PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES
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.
Branches connected to good vines bear much fruit.

Match the fruit.

ACROSS
1. Something that is spoken
6. Not dirty
7. A person who works with plants and flowers
9. To toss something through the air
10. A plant that climbs or creeps along the ground

DOWN
2. Those who follow Jesus
3. Burning flame
4. Arms that grow out from the trunk of a tree
5. The opposite of false
7. Praise or honor
8. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten

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Jesus said, “Stay connected to Me, and you will bear much fruit. Without Me, you can do nothing.”

Trace the letters.

true
vine
father
gardener
branch
bear
fruit
prunes
clean
remain
withers
thrown
fire
burned
words
glory

Draw a picture of yourself.
Jesus gave an example to explain His connection to His followers. Match one end of the vine to the other to put the letters together and form a word. Write the words below.

1 a
2 th
3 vi
4 yo
5 ar
6 t
7 bran

"I ____________; ____________

_________ ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________ ________

Jesus explained something else to His followers.

Use this code to find out what He said.

A B C D E E G H I A K L M N O O Q R S T U U W X Y A

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener." What did Jesus say the gardener does?

Unscramble the missing words. See John 15:2 for help.

"He __________ off every ____________ ahrbcn

that bears no ____________, while ____________ branch that ____________

veyre ____________ branch that ____________

fruit ____________ so ____________

rbae ____________ snrpue

it ____________ liwl be ____________ more

taht ____________ liwl be ____________

ftluiruf"

What else did Jesus say?

Copy these squares in the squares below.

E 2 E 3 E 4 E 5 B 4
C 4 C 1 C 5 B 1 B 5 A 1
A 2 A 3 A 4 A 5 C 3 D 2

1 2 3 4 5

E 2

D 3

remain in Me

and you will bear much

A 4