Believe
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
St. Barnabas the Apostle  
Second Sunday of Easter

**Monday, April 9**  
Fr. Charles  6:30 AM  
Fr. Kevin  9:00 AM

**The Annunciation of the Lord**  
Charlie and Ann Klika  
Sandra Doscher  
Robert Chambers  
Irene Karp  
Charlene Flaherty

**Tuesday, April 10**  
Fr. Kevin  6:30 AM  
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM

**Wednesday, April 11**  
Fr. Adrian  6:30 AM  
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM

**Saint Stanislaus**  
Robert Strasser  
Paige Elizabeth Keely

**Thursday, April 12**  
Fr. Kevin  6:30 AM  
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM

**Friday, April 13**  
Fr. Charles  6:30 AM  
Fr. Kevin  9:00 AM  
3:30 PM

**Wedding**: Alicia Sirignano and William Vabrinskas

**Saturday, April 14**  
Fr. Charles  8:00 AM  
3:00 PM  
Wedding: Leslie Lopez and Nicholas Fusco

Fr. Kevin  4:30 PM

Carolina Manderino  
Carmela Torre  
Joanne Walegir  
Jeff Prichard  
Colleen Buzanga  
Raymond Vogts

Fr. Adrian  7:00 PM

Michele Seltman

**Sunday, April 15**  
Fr. Kevin  7:00 AM  
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM  
Fr. Kevin  10:15 AM  
Fr. Adrian  10:30 AM  
Fr. Adrian  12:00 PM  
Fr. Charles  5:00 PM

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Toni Rabbito  
Steven Clifford  
For the People of Our Parish  
Luigi and Lucia DiMeglio  
Elizabeth, Rick and Manuel Vlieg  
Eugene J. Skelly

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

Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM

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

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

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School**  
Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose  
516-785-5709

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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert  
516-785-0130

**St. Barnabas Youth Ministry & Confirmation Preparation**  
Mr. Kieran Maelia

**Social Ministry / Parish Outreach**  
Mrs. Alice Witt  
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**Music Ministry**  
Mr. William R. Dione

**Business & Personnel**  
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Saint Barnabas the Apostle

Tickets for sale

after Mass today

REVERSE RAFFLE

Only 300 tickets to be Sold

Great odds>>> 1 in 300 chance to win the big prize!

Last ticket pulled is the BIG WINNER

GRAND PRIZE OF $5,000

TEN - $500 PRIZES

TWO - $1,000 PRIZES

Each ticket costs $100 and entitles you to admission for two to the Drawing/Cocktail Party (must be 18 or older to purchase and/or attend)

All proceeds will support renovations to St. Barnabas Convent Building

Saturday, April 21st  8:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria  Doors open at 7:30

Drawing starts at 8:00pm  Beer, wine, soda and hors d’oeuvres

Winner need not be present to win

In the event that less than 300 tickets are sold, the prizes will be prorated accordingly (the prize amounts will be decreased relative to the total dollars collected).

Tickets will be available for purchase at the rectory beginning the week of December 11, 2017.

Cash or checks made payable to “Saint Barnabas” will be accepted.

REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET REQUEST

Name: ___________________________ Telephone #: ____________________ Number of tickets: ____

Address: __________________________

Number of adults attending the party on Saturday, April 21st _____0 _____1 _____2
The disciples were gathered together in the upper room, hiding out. The doors were chained and bolted, for fear that what had happened to Jesus might also happen to His followers. They were all there. All except Thomas. So he missed the encounter that day with the Risen Lord on that Saturday.

For Thomas, Saturday was a day to grieve his Lord and Savior and friend who had died. It was the day that God became silent for him. The day his world came to an end. Who was there now to give God's words a human voice? Who now would give sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, healing to the diseased, hope to the dispossessed - hope to him? Who now could cut through the issues of life and help him to see and understand things the way God sees them? Without Jesus, everything was confused - he didn't know where to turn.

Isn't that what it is like for many of us too? The world cries out: "Show us your God! Show us your Jesus!" And we try to explain, without a lot of conviction - "Well… He is here … I mean, we know He is here somehow … but we can't see Him … or feel Him … or hear Him…." Our voice trails off. The world sneers at us. “Sounds like maybe God is dead!” That's Saturday - Thomas' Saturday.

Saturday is the day when we, in the Church, retreat behind our locked doors, afraid of the world outside, and play "Ain't it Awful," instead of offering healing and hope; it is the day when we begin to wonder whether we really have anything important to say - when we wonder whether anyone is even listening anymore, anyway. That is Thomas' Saturday experience. It is the church without her Lord.

But then Thomas decided to come back and visit the other disciples. We don't know why - perhaps it is because misery loves company. So Thomas came back to visit his friends and fellow sufferers - but he found them all changed. They were no longer fearful. They were no longer despairing. Then he found out where Jesus is now. Where is He? He is here - right here - sitting beside you this morning! Wherever the least one is among us. And wherever two or more of us gather to offer one another hope and strength and love for His sake.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Kathleen Heuvelman

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of our brother Roy
from his brother and sisters.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
9:00 AM L 1 & 2 attending Mass
8:00 AM K of C Blood Drive until 2:00 PM School
10:15 AM Agape Sunday
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 5 attending Mass
9:30 AM Prayer Shawl, Rectory
7:00 PM Catholic Daughters, Cafeteria
7:30 PM Respect Life, HFC

Wednesday:
9:00 AM Grade 8 attending Mass
7:00 PM Chosen L8, HFC
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM Choir

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM Chosen L8, HFC

Friday:
1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory

Saturday:
10:00 AM 2019 Mass Book Opening, HFC
11:30 AM Baptisms
12:30 PM Confession

Our Finances
3/25/18: $22,906 (Palm Sunday)
3/26/17: $16,057
4/1/18: $19,905 (Easter)
4/2/17: $17,181
Parish Families Registered: 4,983
Envelopes Mailed: 1,303

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 339
Pledged: $78,570
Received: $51,565

Special Collections
April 15th Maintenance & Repairs
April 22nd Music Ministry
Mass Book for 2019 Opens April 14th in the Holy Family Chapel

The 2019 Mass Book will open on Saturday, April 14th. This year 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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

April’s schedule is available in the Altar Servers’ Sacristy.

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 21, 2018. 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. A full Mass formulary – including Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons – is already

On this day, you may be granted a plenary indulgence:

1. Go to confession
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray for the pope’s intentions
4. Take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel

OR

Recite the Our Father, the Creed and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament
included within the Roman Missal (Votive Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary, #10, option B). White vestments are worn. Full lectionary readings (downloadable) and more information on the memorial may be found on the following website: http://www.usccb.org

Emergency Blood Drive this Sunday

Our snowstorms have caused a shortage in blood donations. Help us recover and rebuild the blood supply on Sunday, April 8th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School, South Cafeteria. Bring ID with signature or photo, minimum weight is 110 lbs., age requirements are 16 - 75 (16 year olds need parental permission and 75 year olds need doctor’s note). Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids, no tattoos for the past 12 months. For questions concerning medical eligibility call (800) 688-0900.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says, “Peace be with you”. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. The remarkable thing about belief is that it always has room for unbelief. Like mystery itself, belief isn’t something we have and that’s it. There is always room to grow in our belief, just as there is always room for our unbelief. At times we need to keep our eyes focused on the risen Christ and, in time, we know the Lord is with us inviting us to believe. When you support St. Vincent de Paul you say “Peace be with you!” to those who are poor and needy.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Family Bingo Night

Msgr. Leonard Hall, Curé of Ars Church, Merrick on 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. Contact Kathy Garcia, 516-606-8894 by April 18th. Space is limited so sign up soon. Your Bingo package will be at the event upon arrival. Please make all checks payable to SEAS. Return to Kathy Garcia 83 Fraser Avenue, Merrick by April 18th.

Thank You from Parish Social Ministry

Our ‘Giving, Not Giving Up’ Lenten Program was a tremendous success, 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 the Bellmore community. Thank you for your wonderful acts of kindness. Many thanks to all who contributed to our Easter baskets as well. Fifty families consisting of 119 people were provided with food for Easter. For so many, it included food for breakfast through dinner, with lots of goodies too. A special thank you, as always, to the wonderful Pantry volunteers who assemble and distribute the baskets. They give so much of themselves in time and care as they work on the particular needs of our families. Finally, a big thank you to the organizations that support Social Ministry at these special times: our St. Vincent de Paul Society, students and teachers of SEAS, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary, Boy Scout Troop 577, North Bellmore Public Library, King Kullen, Panera Bread, and Wantagh Bagels.
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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will be held on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. If anyone is interested in joining this Catholic Women’s Organization, please call Jackie at 781-7846.

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.

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 by May 3rd. For information, contact Joyce at 781-6475 or Ann Sorrentino at 785-2670.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 27th - 29th and November 16th - 18th in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmeli.org.

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 27th 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.

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.

2018 Desert Bread Workshops
A journey through the great arts of Catholicism. Join the Friends of the Seminary for a workshop series presented by author and Professor Anabelle Moseley. This popular ongoing program explores the rich treasure trove of the art, literature, and music unique to our Catholic faith. Each date’s lecture is on a different theme. We will break bread together over lunch as we discuss our shared faith. Meal included. Come nourish your soul with beauty. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception from 2:00 PM - 4:30PM, Sundays April 8th, 22nd, May 6th, and June 10th. $25 per session. $90 for all four in advance. For information and reservations contact the Seminary Development office at (631) 423-0483, ext. 102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Magnificat Retreat
Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially 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 has been giving retreats for several years, and 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.

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.waronaddictionally.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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
“Any and all Christian Music is Banned!” Florida: This sign was posted in a commons area of a condo building where a group of residents had held a Bible study for almost a year. Michigan: Citizens at a Senior Center were told that if they continued to say Grace before meals, federal funding for the meals would end. Pennsylvania: In 2016, when the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) revised regulations regarding food distribution to the homeless to say that no religious activities, such as praying over the meal, could occur, Bethesda Mission was forced to decline accepting USDA surplus food. “Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the Freedom of Speech.” Benjamin Franklin.
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. The conference fee is $20 and can be mailed to the college (Attention: Ms. Belonzi) or paid at the door. To RSVP, or for information, contact S. Suzanne Franck at (631) 687-1496.

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.

Pray for Our Priests
OUR LADY SAYS “PRAY FOR YOUR SHEPHERDS—MY SON HAS CHOSEN THEM.” Jesus will be there, will you? Tuesday, April 10th. LOCATIONS OPEN FROM 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM
⇒ ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, ADORATION CHAPEL – 50 NORTH PARK AVE
⇒ ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, EAST NORTHPORT, 20 CHESHIRE PLACE
⇒ OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND SHRINE, MANORVILLE, 258 EASTPORT—MANORVILLE RD
⇒ ST. ROSALIE’S CHURCH, HAMPTON BAYS, 31 EAST MONTAUK HIGHWAY
⇒ OUR LADY OF POLAND, SOUTHAMPTON, 35 MAPLE STREET
⇒ ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, SOUTHOLD, 52125 MAIN ROAD

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.

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/alumniliistsign_up.

The Mercy Derby
The Mercy League is a volunteer organization that raises money for enrichment activities and equipment at Mercy Medical Center. The Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset Chapter of the Mercy League has an upcoming fundraising event - An Afternoon at the Races - on Sunday, April 8th from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at St. Ignatius Loyola Gym, 120 Broadway, Hicksville. Admission is $10. Doors open at 1:30 PM. Coffee, tea and cake will be served. Contact Judy Galgano at 681-2994 for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Tabor Retreat Center Healing 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 and sit with Jamie Tedesco-Cohen, LMSW and learn to quiet the mind while enjoying guided meditations to relax and heal the soul. This 6 week series will be held on Tuesdays, April 17th - May 22nd from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM at Tabor Retreat Center, 60 Anchor Ave., Oceanside. Donation is $60 for the series. Deposit is $30. To save your spot, visit www.taborretreatcenter.net/programs or call 536-3004.

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!
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:**

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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

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.

**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.

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The Bellitti, DeSimone, Ponzio Families & Darlene Morrone from Angela Desimone; John Roesler Jr. from Robbin Emily & Charles Jolly; Tony Totino from Dominick Totino; Antonio Silveira from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith; Mr. & Mrs. CJ Carboy and Mr. & Mr. L. Howard from Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Carboy; Clarence Jr., Lisa G., Clarence Sr. & Madeline Anspake and Charles & Rose Carrone from Grace Anspake; Carlos Feliciano from Stephanie Mass; Mildred Nemeth from Carol A. Dunn; The Carrino Family from Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Carrino; Phyllis Weinstein & Thomas Joseph Fox from Mr. Thomas E. Fox; The Living and Deceased Family of Mrs. Mary Glacken; Anthony DeMarco from Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Murray; Carmel Gardner from Mr. Edward A. Gardner; Grace & Tom Giaquinto from Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Robinson; Michael F. Miglino from Mrs. Margaret Miglino; Mary P. Stapleton from Patrick J. Stapleton; Alan J. Schwall from Mrs. Therese M. Schwall; Paul Maffeo and Alan Guidice from Mr. & Mrs. Michael P. Valenzano; James & Mary Butler from the Butler Family; The O'Keefe & Villanueva Families from Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Villanueva; John & Nancy Luksh from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony M. Lamuro; Joseph DeFrancisci Jr. from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas I. DeFrancisci; Edna Maniscalco from Mr. & Mrs. Peter T. Maniscalco; Robert Coons & Anna Haden from Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Coons; Mr. & Mrs. John Grillo and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Driscoll; Patrick & Arlene Mooney from Mr. & Mrs. Stephen A. Truono; Johanna Fels from Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Mueller; Deceased Members of the Pekoff & Cronin Families from Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Pekoff; Rose Massey from Ms. Julia Rutter; Lena & Joseph Romano from Salvatore Romano; Gregory T. Vaughan from the Fox & Berger Family; Jennifer Madigan from Danny Williams; The Maker & Campbell Families from Mr. & Mrs. John Campbell; the Loved Ones of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Drechsel; Robert Lueche, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Ceballo and Mr. & Mrs. Herman Luecke from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Luecke; The Burke & Grennan Families from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Gleason; Frank J. Seminara from Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Seminara; Carol Burkart from Mr. & Mrs. John C. Burkart; Helen McGrath from Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McGrath; Carole Henderson & Dennis Hartmann from Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Henderson; Hertha & Elliot Hone from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Jemmott; Linda McGeown from Mr. & Mrs. Brian McGeown; Jennie & Tony Paolillo from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Paolillo; Aloisia, Martha, Othman Kopp-Raschindorfer; Thomas F. Fox from Joan M. Fox; Stephen Nunes & John F. Malone from Lisa Malone; Deborah Ann Horan, Deirdre A. Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Tracy, Christine Guardino & Mr. & Mrs. Walter Horan, Sr. from Fred Tracy; Rosa C. Medina from Yolanda Quicena; Jennifer Madigan from Danny Williams; Joseph & Leona Daley from Patricia K. Daley-Jimenez; Giacomo "Jack" Fontana from Rosann Fontana & Kids; Pauline Schlenke from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hall; Deceased Members of the Rohback Family from Olga Rohback; Walter & Theresa Beatty & Peg & Hugh Mason from Mr. & Mrs. Hugh P. Mason; Anthony Cardona, Nancy Marietta, James & Josephine Genova, & Charles & Carolyn Cardona from Maryann Cardona; Rae & Richard Falcone from L. Rocco; Gertrude Rocke & Aure Osselyn from Mr. & Mrs. Ferdnand J. Joseph; Thomas Perrotta & Meadow Pollack from Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Perrotta; The Benevento & Lore Families from Mr. & Mrs. Richard P. Benevento; Annmarie Friedman from Mr. & Mrs. R. Friedman; Patricia E Members of the Valentino Family from Miss Margie Michael Ieronimo; Vito Orlando, Jr., & The D'Orlando; Mary K. Riordan from Colleen Mrs. Dennis R. Roche; Leo Soboleski & J. Crean; Marianne Rolston from Mr. & Mrs. William J. Baldenko; Cacace Nunziata Families from Mr. & Mrs. Mario R. Cacace; Mary Caso from Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Caso; Carole A. Henderson from Mr. Robert Klein from John J. Klein & Family; Deceased E. Valentino; Michael Ieronimo from Mr. & Mrs. Allesandro Family from Mr. & Mrs. Vito Riordan; Brian Thomas Roche from Mr. & Edward Crean, Jr. from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Douglas G. Rolston; Mary O'Neill from
In the last lesson, we examined the Beatitudes as God’s path to help us discover goodness, beauty, truth, and freedom. In this lesson, we will focus on the spiritual “muscles” we need to exercise in order to have the strength we need for this journey. This exercise is called “growing in virtue.” Just as we gradually build up our physical strength and endurance through exercise, so the exercise of spiritual virtues makes us strong enough to withstand temptation and avoid the development of sinful habits (also called “vices”).

Why do we need to build “spiritual muscle”?

- Building virtue helps us avoid and overcome the “deadly sins” (i.e., pride, envy, gluttony, lust, anger, greed, and sloth). What is the corresponding virtue you need to practice? (humility, kindness, temperance, chastity, meekness, generosity, and diligence.)

Save the Dates

- Level 7 - 4/18 or 4/19 Chapter 11
- Level 8 Last Class - 4/25 or 4/26, Chapter 21
- May 1st Confirmation Rehearsal
- May 7th Confirmation with Bishop Robert Coyle
Why the confusion about Pope Francis and hell?

Social media posts have been going crazy with reports that Pope Francis has denied the existence of hell. Even some mainstream media have picked up the story supposedly based on an interview by an Italian journalist. Anyone who has followed the Pope’s talks and sermons would immediately know that something does not seem right here. The Pope has in fact spoken of hell in the past in a way that clearly indicates that he believes in it.

In 2014, the pope mentioned hell when calling the Mafia to conversion. In 2016, he said that people who do not open their hearts to Christ will end up condemning themselves to hell. The same year, he referred to hell as “the truth” and described it as being “far away from the Lord for eternity.”

The most extensive papal explanation of hell came in response to a 2015 question from a female scout who asked, “If God forgives everyone, why does hell exist?” Francis acknowledged that this was a “good and difficult question.” The Pope spoke of a very proud angel who was envious of God, reports Catholic News Service. “He wanted God’s place,” said Francis. “And God wanted to forgive him, but he said, ‘I don’t need your forgiveness. I am good enough!’” “This is hell,” explained the pope. “It is telling God, ‘You take care of yourself because I’ll take care of myself.’ They don’t send you to hell, you go there because you choose to be there. Hell is wanting to be distant from God because I do not want God’s love. This is hell.” Hell is about our freedom to say no to God, our freedom to reject love and choose loneliness. Hell is the absence of love, companionship, communion.

So why the confusion about Pope Francis and hell? The confusion came from Eugenio Scalfari, the 93-year-old co-founder and former editor of La Repubblica, an Italian daily, who in a March 28 story stated the pope told him “Hell does not exist.” This is not the first time Scalfari has caused a sensation by reporting his conversations with the Pope. Scalfari is an atheist friend with whom the pope enjoys talking. Scalfari presents detailed quotations of the Pope despite the fact he does not record their conversations or even take notes. Every reporter in Rome knows that you cannot take Scalfari’s reports seriously, but his stories are just too sensational to be ignored. The Vatican press office has issued a statement indicating no quotation in the article can “be considered as a faithful transcription of the words of the Holy Father.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes resume this week and meet each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the last class held on Thursday, April 26th.

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.

Please note we are in the process of finalizing the Registration paperwork for September classes. You will be notified when paperwork is ready!
This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!! I pray and hope you all had a blessed Easter Sunday. What is so awesome about our faith is that Easter isn’t just for one day! For 50 days we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! We celebrate His victory over evil! In our Gospel, we hear about how the apostles were afraid. They just witnessed the Lord be crucified and they were afraid of what was to come. But Jesus comes to them. He comes to them in their darkest moments. He comes to them when they may have lost faith or are afraid of the truth. Thomas even doubted it was Jesus who was risen from the dead! What did Jesus do when one of His closest followers doubted Him? He stayed with them. He didn’t go anywhere. Have we ever doubted Jesus? Have we ever been afraid like the apostles were? Have we hidden in fear from the truth? If we have, don’t lose faith! Jesus Christ is right there waiting for us to return like He did with Thomas and the apostles. Our Risen Lord stays with us, even in our darkest moments. If you are in grades 7-12, please join our LifeTeen youth group on Sunday, April 22nd for a night of prayer and fellowship. God Bless you all and Happy Easter! In Christ, Kieran Maelia
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 April 8, May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9), October 14, November 11, December 9.
Call today for a private parent-lead tour!

April 29, 2018 11 AM - 1PM
Early Childhood Open House & Carnival

Prayer Day 2018

Thank you to the Faith Formation Committee, all the volunteers, the students & teachers, as well as everyone who donated to make this spiritual day a great success! Students, school wide, participated in a variety of service projects, as well as Adoration, the Stations on the Cross, and Benediction. This year we were able to pack more paper bag lunches for the needy than we ever have in the past!

SAVE THE DATE
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARNIVAL & OPEN HOUSE

APRIL 29, 2018
11 AM - 1 PM
FREE TO NURSERY, PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES
Camps ‘R’ Us
Where Summer Vacation Is Our Job!

Bellmore Campus at Seas School

Accredited
Award Winning
Affordable

#BestSummerEver!

Campers, ages 3 and up, enjoy fun-filled summers with incredible activities, including Sports, Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Gaming, GaGa, Go Karts, Bowling, Field Trips, Special Events and much more. Our premier facilities, top-notch staff, and unique affordability have earned us the reputation as one of the best summer camps on Long Island!

Open House - Saturday, April 21 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Learn More! 877-850-CAMP Campsrus.org
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.
Jesus told His disciples, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Match the puzzle pieces.

ACROSS
1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
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
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

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

Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.

Believe! Believe! Believe?

A week later, Jesus came again. This time, Thomas was there. He said to Jesus, “My Lord and my God!”
On the evening of the first day of the week (the first Easter), when the disciples were together with the doors locked ..., Jesus came and stood among them. What did He say?

Shade in all the shapes with an even number.

Now Thomas ... was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” What did Thomas say?

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks below.

1) ARSMK = __________  4) EISD = __________
2) NADSH = __________  5) VLBEIEE = __________
3) SINAL = __________

“A week later Jesus’ disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. What did He say?

Do the math and then match the numbers with the words to fill in the blanks.

BELIEVE = 8 - 2 = ___  SIDE = 10 - 1 = ___
PEACE = 6 + 6 = ___  WITH = 1 + 2 = ___
DOUBTING = 2 + 8 = ___  YOU = 7 + 6 = ___
YOUR = 7 - 3 = ___  PUT = 2 - 1 = ___
REACH = 6 + 5 = ___  HANDS = 4 + 4 = ___
MY = 11 - 6 = ___  FINGER = 6 - 4 = ___
HERE = 2 + 5 = ___  HAND = 7 + 8 = ___
BE = 8 + 6 = ___

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