St. Barnabas the Apostle

Holy Week

Monday, April 10
6:30 AM    Josephine, Edwin & Robert Rezny
9:00 AM    Pauline Schlenke, Michael Gilbride, Frank DeVito, Frank Nemia, Albert Levine

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Confessions in the Church

Tuesday, April 11
6:30 AM    Robert Strasser
9:00 AM    Joseph Schmitt

Wednesday, April 12
6:30 AM    Toni Rabbito
9:00 AM    Terri Ann Clarke

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM    Morning Prayer
Fr. Kevin    3:00 PM    Children’s Service
Fr. Adrian   7:30 PM    Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, April 14 Good Friday
Fr. Adrian   9:00 AM    Morning Prayer
Fr. Adrian   12 Noon    Outdoor Stations of the Cross
Fr. Charles  3:00 PM    Celebration of the Passion and Death of the Lord Jesus

All Priests  4:15 PM    Confessions in the Church
Fr. Kevin    7:30 PM    The Seven Last Words
                   Sung by the St. Barnabas Choir

Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday
Fr. Kevin    9:00 AM    Morning Prayer
All Priests  10:00 AM - 12 Noon Confessions in the Church
Fr. Kevin    7:30 PM    Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Fr. Charles  7:00 AM    Thomas Donnelly
Fr. Adrian   9:00 AM    Stephen Clifford
                   Level 3 & 4 Attending
Fr. Adrian   10:15 AM   Dorothy Camilleri
Fr. Kevin    10:30 AM   Brian Dione
Fr. Charles  12:00 PM   (Church) Armando Forte
Fr. Kevin    12:00 PM   (HFC) For the People of Our Parish
Holy Week

Monday, April 10th,
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Confessions in the Church

Holy Thursday, April 13th,
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Church
3:00 PM - Children’s Service, HFC
7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Church

Good Friday, April 14th,
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Church
12:00 Noon - Outdoor Stations for Adults and Children
3:00 PM - The Lord’s Passion
4:15 PM - Confessions in the Church
7:30 PM - The Seven Last Words

Holy Saturday, April 15th,
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Church
10:00 AM - 12 Noon - Confessions in the Church
7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16th,
Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM & 12 Noon
Today Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem. He is revealing his true identity as the promised Messiah and declares that he is not the military hero that many people were expecting. The true Messiah is the King of Peace that Zechariah foretold, the one who comes in weakness and humility on a donkey, not in power and might.

The crowds who followed Jesus lined the way as he rode down the Mt. of Olives, across the Kidron Valley and into Jerusalem. As he approached, they carpeted his path with their coats and branches, and they shouted their praises to him. Their cry of "Hosanna" originally meant "save us!" It was not "Please save us!" but "You will save us! At last you have arrived and we shall be saved!"

It was indeed a grand celebration. The disciples must have been overjoyed at what they saw that day. At last, their teacher was getting the recognition that he deserved. At last the great secret of Jesus' identity was out. Any day now, the disciples probably expected to see Jesus sitting on the throne of David, ruling over Israel.

But Jesus must have had some very different feelings as he rode into Jerusalem that day. He knew that he would not make it out of the city alive. He knew that public opinion is a very fickle thing and that even though the crowds were with him today, there was no guarantee that they still would be tomorrow.

The crowds among whom Jesus has ministered were the common folk, the ordinary people of first century Palestine. They were farmers, shepherders, fishers, merchants — the sort of people that can still be found in any small town in the American heartland today. It is among these folks that Jesus has become so popular. But now he's coming into Jerusalem, the center of power, and it's a whole new ball game.
would be shouting, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

As we gather in St. Barnabas on this Palm Sunday 2017, with whom do we identify? Do we feel a kinship with the common folk who are shouting "Hosanna!" Or do we feel more sympathy with the powerful elite who suspiciously ask, "Who is this? Who is this that threatens to disrupt the relative peace we have worked so hard to achieve and destroy the compromises we have made with Caesar?"

The events of the next week show us how short a trip it is from asking "Who is this?" today to crying "Crucify Him!" by Friday. It is also not enough to merely shout "Hosanna!" today when things seem to be going well. It is easy to celebrate when everyone else is celebrating with us. The difficulty is to continue the spirit of that celebration when the going gets rough.

The crowds were happy to shout their praises when it looked like Jesus was a conquering hero. But their voices fell silent when he revealed himself to be a suffering servant who calls his followers to suffer along with him.

The kingdom that Christ came to establish is based on faithfulness to God's call. It is established through suffering, not through success. As we join the crowds today in declaring "Hosanna to the Son of David!", let us not lose our voice tomorrow. Let us live as faithful citizens of the kingdom and loyal subjects of Christ our Lord.
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School

Monday:
3:00 PM  Confessions, Church
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
10:00 AM  Prayer Shawl Meeting, Rectory
7:00 PM  Children’s Last Supper Rehearsal, HFC
7:15 PM  Right to Life Meeting, Nazareth Room, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, School
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM  RCIA, Convent
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

Holy Thursday:
3:00 PM  Children’s Service, HFC
7:30 PM  Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Church

Good Friday:
12:00 PM  Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM  The Lord’s Passion, Church
4:15 PM  Confessions, Church
7:30 PM  The Seven Last Words, Church
Theodore Dubois
Sung by the St. Barnabas Choir

Holy Saturday:
10:00 AM - 12 Noon  Confessions, Church
7:30 PM  Easter Vigil, Church

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $106,400  Donors: 361
Pledged: $79,709  Received: $39,270

Financial Reports

We Pray For Our Deceased
Vincent M. Esposito  Emilio Vaccaro

We Pray For Our Deceased
In loving memory of Pauline Schlenke from the Whelan & O’Connor Families.

Bread & Wine
In loving memory of Kathleen & Gary Box.

Sanctuary Lamp
In loving memory of Kathleen & Gary Box.

We Pray For Our Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis,
Rosemary Grandwilliams, Louis Romano, Eugene Ryan, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget,
Jason Todhunter, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, John Nalick, Kevin Keegan, Joyce Caggiano,
Robert Volpe, Christina Sumperl, George Stockerl, Terrie Manderson, Charlie Riiska, Evelyn LaMont,
Dorothy Giannmona, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Maggie Schmidt, Mario G. Cacace, Dawn Aliberti,
Dolores Trimboli, Elizabeth Maiorana, Joanne Santarsiero, Robert Wright,
Andrzej Okolski, Cynthia Simpson, Margaret Meenan, Jillian K. Yonker, Ed Messemer,
Charles Young, Mary Beth Novello, Robert Piscano, Lisa Ann Esposito, Anthony Cammarata,
Sophie Buzzo, Mike Guzman, Brooke Todhunter, Christine Newins, Shane Sammartino,
Michelle Hilliwiz, Faith Leahy, John Vasaturo, Linda Nalick, Maritza Mazza,
Robert Verderosa, Baby Lucas Spina,
Babies Grayson & Gavin Pierre.

Second Collection
This Week
Maintenance & Repair

Good Friday Collection
Support Christians in the Holy Land

Rice Bowls
Please return to the Church or Rectory.

4/3/16: $15,695
4/2/17: $16,912
Parish Families Registered: 5,041
Envelopes Mailed: 1,286
Used 4/2/17: 626  4/3/16: 695
We join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. This means fervent prayer for those who are persecuted; for those who suffer in poverty or violence and those who are ill. It also includes concrete material support.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become in instrument of peace in a troubled land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our parish can support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Remember your loved ones, living and deceased, at Easter by having Easter flowers on the altar in their honor. The offering is $15.

To arrange for this, please fill out this form and drop it off at the rectory or in the collection basket.

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

____________________________________
MY NAME

____________________________________
NO. AMOUNT $
All Are Welcome To Experience
The Solemnity of Good Friday

Seven Last Words
Of Christ

A Sacred Cantata by Theodore Dubois

Veneration of the Cross will follow

Friday, April 14, 2017
7:30 pm

St. Barnabas R.C. Church
2320 Bedford Ave. Bellmore, NY 11710

St. Barnabas Choir
With Guest Soloists and Musicians

William Dione, Music Director

If you would like to bring a non-perishable item for our food pantry, please leave it in the lobby of the church with our appreciation.
Evening Maintenance and Security
St. Barnabas has employed a new person for security and maintenance. He will walk around the property on the evenings of Monday through Thursday to check that our buildings are secure and to attend to any maintenance problems. We ask all those groups who use our facilities for evening activities to please introduce yourselves to him as he makes his rounds. Should you need his assistance Monday through Thursday between the hours of 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, call the St. Barnabas cell phone 516-280-0359.

The Rectory Office
The rectory office hours for Holy Week are:
Holy Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Good Friday: Closed
Holy Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Easter Sunday: Closed
Easter Monday: Closed

Mass Book for 2018 Opens April 22nd
The 2018 Mass Book will be open on Saturday April 22nd. Please stop by the School lobby from 10:00 AM—12:30 PM to arrange your Mass intentions. The offering is $20 per Mass. After April 22nd your Mass intentions may be booked at the rectory during regular office hours.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Your financial institution will send the check directly to St. Barnabas. Include your Name, address, donation amount & envelope number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received regularly. Call the rectory to make your commitment. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Operation Rice Bowl
Please return your rice Bowl to the Church or Rectory. Please put your offering in check form, made payable to St. Barnabas Church. This collection goes towards Catholic Relief Services as it works to alleviate suffering in 87 countries.

Eagle Scout Thank You!
I would like to thank everyone that stopped by my Eagle Scout Project bake sale on Sunday, March 26, 2017. Your purchases and very generous donations helped me reach my goal to build an “Angel Garden” at Carman Road School in Massapequa in memory of the staff and students that have passed away, especially, my youngest brother, Billy.

I am very excited to start purchasing the supplies and materials needed to complete my Eagle Scout Project which will take place in a few months. Your generosity and support is truly appreciated as I work towards my Eagle rank.

Thank you again, John Christiansen – BSA Troop 192.

RCIA News
Adult Catholics who have been Baptized and received Holy Communion, who now wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the rectory at 785-0054 before Easter, April 16th, and leave a message for Terry Hubert.

Eucharistic Ministry Training
Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Contact the rectory office for details.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration
This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, April 30th at the Church of St. James in Seaford.

The 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 by April 21st.

Widow & Widowers
The next luncheon for the Widows and Widowers will be held on Thursday, April 20th at 12:30 PM at Guy Anthony’s, 2208 Jerusalem Avenue, Merrick. The cost is $26 and checks should be sent to Ann Sarrantonio, 2412 Knob Hill Drive, North Bellmore by April 10th. Call 785-2764 if you have questions.
Baptismal Preparation Team Members
The Baptismal Preparation Team is in need of more members. Baptismal Preparation is a very important ministry in the Church. Often the Team Member is the first face of the Church that the family meets. It is a ministry of welcome. We not only welcome the new born into the Church, we welcome the family into our Parish Family. Your involvement would include a monthly attendance at a Baptismal ceremony to assist in facilitating the celebration of the sacrament and welcoming the parents as they arrive. You would arrive prior to the ceremony, and set up by turning on lights, setting out the oils used for the ceremony, the candles and the baptismal bibs. You would then assist the celebrant by having ready those items as they are needed. Additionally Baptismal Team Members share their faith with the families presenting a child for baptism. For further information, or to volunteer, call Fr. Kevin at the rectory office.

Volunteer Drivers for Veterans Needed
Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow & Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center. The volunteers are needed from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please donate any time you have available. For information call the Veterans Service Agency at 572-6526.

St. Mary’s Summer Camps

Camp Veritas
Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th - 12th grades. It will be held July 16th - 22nd at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23rd - 29th and at Summit Lake camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13th - 19th at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. The cost is $450. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program option (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers 18 years and older are needed and free! www.campveritas.com.

Summer Family Retreat
The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, New Jersey runs week long retreats starting each Monday beginning on June 29th through the end of August. Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complimented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussion, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours daily), with ocean swimming (beach is only 1/2 block from the house) is a part of all family retreats.

The cost for the week is $215 per person ages 8 +; $140 ages 2 - 7; under 2 free. Financial
Aid is available. For information please visit our website at www.capemaymarianists.org. or call (609)884-3829.

St. Anthony High School
Spring Concert of Instrumental and Choral Music. Friday, April 28, and Saturday April 29. Auditorium at 7:30 PM. Donation $10.

Holy Trinity Gala
In celebration of Holy Trinity's 50th Anniversary, we will be honoring our past Principals, Sisters and three legacy families at this year's Principal's Gala on April 12th. If you would like to find out about sponsorship, eJournal ads or purchasing tickets, please call the Advancement Office at 433-7361 or visit our website at www.Holytrinityhs.org.

Catholic Teachers in Public Schools
Communion Breakfast. If you are a public school teacher, or if a friend or family 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 7th at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington. 11:00 AM Mass in the Seminary Chapel followed by Brunch and Presentation in the Seminary Dining Room. The speakers will be Thomas Renker, Esq. and Barbara Samuells. The offering is $10.00. For more information visit the website of the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Rockville Centre at www.drvc-faith.org.

Pancake Breakfast
The Kiwanis Club of Bellmore invites you to the 43rd Annual Pancake Breakfast at Applebee’s, 2660 Sunrise Highway, Bellmore on Sunday, April 23rd from 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Tickets are $7.00 and are available at the door.

Office of Faith Formation, Liturgy II
Fundamentals and Basic Principles of Liturgy. Topics will include, the parish liturgy committee, celebrating the Liturgical Year in a parish, celebrating the sacraments in a parish, evaluating the liturgical life of a parish and a forum for practicalities and issues. These workshops are a part of the Certificate of Completion in Ministry for Parish Volunteers. The instructor is Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, D. Min. The dates are May 2, 9, 11, 16, &18 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 210 S. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst. The cost for the program is $40.00 per person. To learn more and to register online go to www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions contact Marie Ventimiglia at 678-5800 ext. 505.

Office of Faith Formation, RCIA Level II
For individuals wishing to be members of an RCIA team in a parish. Topics include methods and techniques for adult catechesis, developing and forming a catechetical team, structure and resources for an RCIA session, facilitating the RCIA process, principle of liturgy planning for the rites of initiation. Classes will be held at St. Kilian Parish (Green Room of the Parish Center), 485 Conklin Street Farmingdale on Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. You must attend all sessions. The cost is $40.00 per person. Register online at www.drvc-faith.org. Contact Diana Pizarro at 678-5800 ext. 592 with questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Attention Married Couples! Love is in the air this spring! Give your spouse a
Marriage Encounter Weekend
Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams! This weekend, plant a seed and watch your love grow!!!

April 28th to 30th
@ Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W Neck Rd.
Huntington, NY 11743
Space is limited.
For more information about the weekends or to apply call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at http://www.wwme.org
GERMAN - AMERICAN NIGHT

SATURDAY
APRIL 22
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

To be held
in the
Thomas Reynolds
Gymnasium
located
at
St Elizabeth Ann Seton School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore NY 11710

Sauerbraten
Bratwurst & Knockwurst
Sauerkraut, Potatoes, Red Cabbage
and more!
Dessert - Coffee & Tea

WINE - SODA - GERMAN BEER

German - American Music By:
The John Weber Trio
German Dancers

Reservations
Tom Ancona, DGK 516-849-7600
John Weber, PGK 516-223-5982

$45 per person
Please Reserve Early!
US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

US Merchant Marine:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons
**First Holy Communion Rehearsal Schedule**

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Please check the Religious Education Website to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education. Registration forms are available on the Religious Education Website. Please make sure you read the Parent Cover Letter and Parent Handbook before filling out the forms.

Training is scheduled to begin soon.
If you are in the 4th grade or higher, and would like to serve as an Altar Server please call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com.

Name:__________________________
Grade:__________________________
Phone #:__________________________
Parent’s Names ___________________
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**Holy Thursday, Children’s Service**
April 13th, 3:00 PM, Holy Family Chapel.
Children ages 3 and up reenact the Last Supper Practice Tuesday, April 11th, 7:00 PM Holy Family Chapel.

Children are also invited to participate as characters in the **Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross** at 12noon.

To participate email stbarnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com or sign up by the choir after the 10:15AM Mass.
Congratulations to all the students who received awards from entering the Catholic Daughters of America’s Annual Contest. The theme this year was “WHATEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY BRETHREN, YOU DO FOR ME.” MATT. 25:40 or HELPING THE NEEDY WHERE I LIVE. The winners are pictured from left to right: Matteo Rincon, Kaelin McCaffery, Lena Martorana, Brianna Bianco, Mason Cain, Brigid Bologna.

Early Childhood Open House

Sunday ~ April 30 ~ 11am-1pm

2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore Ave, Bellmore

Think of your faith first!
Come see how a Catholic education will provide your child with the tools to lead a happy and virtuous life!
EASTER 2017

The Power of the Risen Christ and Dramatic Missionary Growth
in the Church of Rockville Centre

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Easter with our families and our parish families, we ask the Risen Lord for a true resurrection of our belief that dramatic missionary growth of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre can and will happen.

The courageous Cardinal Van Thuan, who witnessed powerfully to his Catholic faith while locked for years in a Vietnam prison, described the logic of Christ’s resurrection in our lives in this way: “Jesus cast fire on the earth and He desires the earth to be set ablaze with its brilliant light. You must be the bright flame kindled by apostolic zeal; from your bright light other torches must be kindled until the whole world is a vast sea of living flame”.

Together, let’s each one of us be instruments of the Risen Lord who start that “vast sea of living flame” here in the Church of Rockville Centre, a vast sea of living flame that spreads throughout the Church in the Northeast, around the country to the whole world.

Consider Katie, a Senior at an Oyster Bay area public high school. She was recently accepted to Notre Dame University in South Bend and will most likely major in Finance. Notre Dame connects incoming students by Social Media so that they can interact and get to know each other a bit before they ever set foot on campus. Through a series of online conversations, Katie eloquently witnessed in a natural way to the cosmic power of the Catholic Mass streaming through every dimension of her life and was able to convince in a gentle and effective way an incoming freshman from Wyoming to come back to Mass.

When Katie told me this story, I was so deeply moved that this winning and charismatic young woman had heard Pope Francis’ call to be a missionary disciple and was setting an example for both her peers and every generation of Catholics of how to reach out in faith and in the spirit of the Divine Mercy to others. She was also living the power of Christ’s resurrection by being the instrument of spiritual resurrection in a young man’s life. I can imagine Katie and her classmate from Wyoming saying a prayer and lighting a candle together – being part of the “vast sea of living flame” at Notre Dame’s mystic Grotto at the center of campus sometime in August when they both arrive on campus.

The story of Katie and her Notre Dame classmate is a moving and inspiring challenge to each one of us to ask people to come home to their Catholic faith and to invite others to consider the Splendor of Truth and Mercy of our Catholic faith.

This Easter, you and I rediscover the power of Christ’s Resurrection in a new and fresh way. A renewed love and confidence in the power of the Risen Christ refreshes and strengthens our marriages, our family relationships and every friendship we experience in the course of our lives. A rediscovery of the power of Christ’s resurrection helps our families become part of the “vast sea of living flame” that transforms the world and history.

This Easter 2017 we pray together that the light of the Divine Mercy that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Lord may touch the wounds of our families and the wounds of poor families, immigrant and refugee families separated by long distances and upheaval, families living in the midst of war, oppression and persecution, and families struggling with drug abuse and the opioid crisis.

Know that as your Shepherd and a Successor of the Apostles what an honor it is to be the servant of each one of your families as together we embrace the Holy Spirit’s call to dramatic missionary growth in the Church of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Bishop of Rockville Centre
DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

Is DRVC School of Missionary Disciples for you?
It might be if you desire...
- To expand and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith and Holy Scripture.
- To deepen your understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and discover how they connect to your life and the world today.
- To grasp the true meaning of living the Gospel in daily life.

Then DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is for you!

### POSSIBLE SITES

#### WESTERN VICARIATE
- **St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square**
  - English
  - Thursday Evening
- **Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport**
  - Spanish
  - Saturday Morning
- **St. Martha, Uniondale**
  - Haitian
  - Tuesday Evening

#### CENTRAL VICARIATE
- **St. Martin of Tours, Amityville**
  - English
  - Tuesday Evening
- **SS. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park**
  - English
  - Saturday Morning
- **St. Elizabeth, Melville**
  - English
  - Wednesday Evening
- **St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station**
  - Spanish
  - Saturday Morning
- **St. William the Abbot, Seaford**
  - English
  - Tuesday Morning

#### EASTERN VICARIATE
- **Most Holy Rosary, Bridgehampton**
  - Spanish
  - Tuesday Evening
  - (6:30 start time - Sessions to begin in November)
- **St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**
  - English
  - Tuesday Evening
- **St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden**
  - English
  - Wednesday Evening
- **Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southampton**
  - English
  - Thursday Morning

**Please note:** There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site.

*For more information visit [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)*
The crowds walked before and after Jesus. Use the code to write in the words.

* He  
* Lord  
* Blessed  
* name

They shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“_________ is ___ who comes in the _______ of the _______!”

Jesus sent 2 of His disciples to a village to find a donkey and her colt.

Find the correct path to the donkeys.

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**The Easter Story**

Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road ahead of Jesus, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

*Matthew 21:8*

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests and asked, “How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?” And they gave him thirty pieces of silver.

*Matthew 26:14–15*

As they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread and asked God’s blessing on it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take it and eat it; this is my body.”

*Matthew 26:26*

Peter declared, “Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will.” “Peter,” Jesus replied, “the truth is, this very night before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.”

*Matthew 26:33–34*

He went on a little further and fell face down on the ground, praying, “My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine.”

*Matthew 26:39*

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The soldiers made a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a royal purple robe on him.

*John 19:2*

Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross.

*Mark 15:21a*

They gambled for his clothes, throwing dice to decide who would get them.

*Mark 15:24b*

Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a long linen cloth. He placed it in his own new tomb, which had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a great stone across the entrance as he left.

*Matthew 27:59*

He isn’t here! He has been raised from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.

*Matthew 28:6*
A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

The disciples did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

Match the shapes.
Ash Wednesday  Holy Thursday  Forty Days
Sacrifice  Good Friday  Jesus
Almsgiving  Holy Saturday  Passover
Prayer  Easter  Foot Washing
Fasting  Palm Sunday  Resurrection
Lent  Purple
Holy Week  Palm Branch

Use the code to write the missing letters on the blanks below.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
| J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R |
| S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

They shouted, “________________ to the Son of David! “________________ is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Solve the math problems and use the answers to find the missing words for the blanks below.

3 + 3 = 6  7 – 2 = 5
4 + 6 = 10  11 – 9 = 2  6 + 3 = 9
17 – 6 = 11  2 + 2 = 4  16 – 15 = 1  5 + 2 = 7
9 – 1 = 8  7 + 2 = 9  8 – 5 = 3

3 cut from 2 trees
and 1 spread them on the road

Others
branches 10

11 on road

5 the

1 spread

6 from

4 and

8 the

9 and
Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 24 to Friday, July 28, 2017

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Limited to 90 campers. Tuition - $75.00 per camper

For children entering Pre-K through Sixth Grade as of September 2017

REGISTRATION CLOSES on June 2nd OR when we reach 90 campers – whichever comes first!

Child’s Name:_______________________________________________________ Male / Female (circle)

Child’s Age:_____________ Date of Birth:______________________ Grade as of September 2017______

T-Shirt: CIRCLE – YOUTH OR ADULT Size: S M L XL

Name of Parents/Guardians:_________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________ Phone #_______________________

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions/ restrictions: ________________________________

Other than Custodial Parent/Guardian who may pick up your child?

Name:_______________________________________________________ Phone#:_____________________

Emergency Contact:____________________________________________ Phone #:____________________

Relationship to Child:________________________________________

Signature of Parent Guardian:________________________________________________________________

Signed Photo Release Form and payment MUST be submitted with this registration form. Payment may be made using Cash, Check or Credit Card (in person only).

Please make checks payable to: St. Barnabas and mail or drop off forms & payment to: Office of Christian Formation, St. Barnabas the Apostle, 2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
The Church of Saint Barnabas
Office of Christian Formation

It has been the history and tradition of St. Barnabas Vacation Bible School to take camp pictures of all the groups at VBS to send home as a memento. Sometimes we also take random pictures of the campers enjoying the different activities at VBS which we put on a display board for the families to see when they attend the VBS concert and we might also display with prior years pictures at future VBS sessions. Please note we will not list or label the camper's names just the group name – example the Sand Castles.

Photo/Video Release Form

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, and to those authorized by St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, to take photographs and to make recordings of my child or children named below, and to us them in original or modified form all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation, websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish. I understand and agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above.

I release St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Independent contractors, licensees and assigns from all claims that I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition.

I am the parent or guardian of the minor(s) named below, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Name (s) of Child/Children:

____________________________________  ______________________________________

____________________________________  ______________________________________

My name: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________________