GOD’S PLAN

JEREMIAH 29:11

May 19, 2019
Sunday Readings Hymnal #837
Fifth Week of Easter

Monday, May 20
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM
Fr. Kevin 8:30 AM*

Tuesday, May 21
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 22
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM

Thursday, May 23
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM

Friday, May 24
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 25
Fr. Kevin 8:00 AM
1:30 PM
3:00 PM

Sunday, May 26
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM
Fr. Adrian 10:15 AM
Fr. Michael 10:30 AM
Fr. Kevin 12:00 PM
1:30 PM

Confirmation
Vincent Profera
Daniel Finn  *Note time change
Theresa Walsh
Julia McBride  Grade 3 attending
Charlie and Ann Klika
Deceased Members of the Schmitt and Grogan Families  Grade 6 attending
Stella and Salvatore Napolitano
Helen Hodnett
Frank Mangano
Eugene J. Keely and Paige Elizabeth Keely  Grade 2 attending
Patricia E. Klein
Wedding: Chris Kalicki and Amanda Sorrentino
Wedding: Gary Levitt and Christine Giandalia
Bart Collins
Raymond Vogts
Virginia Marsico
Geraldine Hefner
Rose DeLeo
Ann Kearney
Thomas Lilly
Gladys Schwally
Bob Boyle
Robert Mauri
Susan Wilkinson
Judy G. LaMacchia
Wedding: Alessandro Asaro and Alessia D’Angelo
For the People of Our Parish

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

2019

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DALE BAKER
MATTHEW BALLER
MICHELLE BALLER
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JOSEPH BATTAGLIA
ALEXANDRA BECK
ANTHONY BELLO
ANGELINA BENDETTI
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JAMES BICKOM
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SARAH BRAUN
CHRISTOPHER BRODERICK
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AMBER CABA
VICTORIA CAMINITI
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TYLER CASESI
KAITLYN CATROPA
KEVIN CERROTTA
ALYSSA CHAMETZKY
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GIANNA CIMINERA
PAUL CIRIGLIANO
LIA CODIGNOTTO
NICHOLAS COMPTON
JAMIE CONNORS
ANDREW CONSTANTINO
GIANNA COSTARO
CASSIDY COVENY
LAUREN COX
THOMAS COYNE
MICHAEL CUCINELLA
JACOB D’ARRIGO
JUDE DABABNEH
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Mrs. Jean Carlson
Mrs. Christine McNamara
‘I give you a new commandment: love one another.’ At times the gospel can be difficult to understand, demanding explanation. But not here. Here, Jesus is crystal clear: ‘Keep my commandments.’ What commandments? They are reduced to one: ‘Love one another.’ Simple. However we often write our own gospel of accommodation, a gospel fit to our desires. Here are a few of the ways we change the message of Jesus:

- If anyone would come after me, let him take up his cross on weekends, and follow me, as long as it’s convenient.
- Seek ye eventually the Kingdom of God and his modified righteousness, and he will be obligated to add all the things you demand.
- Store up carefully your treasures on earth, and be certain that you have adequate insurance.
- Do not judge too harshly. But since somebody has to judge others, it may as well be you.
- Do not commit adultery, . . . but should the occasion present itself, God will understand . . . .
- Tolerate your enemies. Do not retaliate, but gossip all you can, and count on the grapevine to inform them of your thoughts.
- And this is how you should pray: Father, I appreciate you. Your kingdom come, . . . eventually. My will be done, . . . immediately. Give me this day what I want. Get even with those who have sinned against me, even as I have sought to get even with them. Allow me a little enjoyment in temptation, but deliver me from any problematic consequences.

So, we must ask ourselves, have we been misrepresenting Christ? Would a newcomer sense that in this place there are people who are absolutely, irrevocably possessed by God? Do we give the impression to others that they too would want our to share our joy?

On Monday our candidates for Confirmation will publicly commit themselves to do one thing, to follow Jesus . . . to love. Pray for them and their families that they will know the joy of God himself in their souls.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Leonardo LaCoppola
Helen L. McHale

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of Sr. Elizabeth Minturn from the sisters of St. Barnabas.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, that they lead us to the Holy Spirit as we celebrate and share the blessings of Confirmation in our parish this week.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

**Sunday:**
1:30 PM  Baptisms
12:00 PM  May Crowning following Mass
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

**Monday:**
10:00 AM  Confirmation
2:00 PM  Confirmation
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

**Tuesday:**
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC

**Wednesday:**
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
4:30 PM  First Holy Communion Rehearsal
7:30 PM  Choir, Church

**Thursday:**
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

**Friday:**
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory

**Saturday:**
8:00 AM  Anointing, Church
8:30 AM  Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 AM  First Holy Communion, Church
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances
5/12/19: $17,030  5/13/18: $17,325
Parish Families Registered: 5,012
Envelopes Mailed: 1,500
Used: 5/12/19: 495  5/13/18: 591

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 362
Pledged: $87,961  Received: $66,440

Special Envelopes
This Weekend - Maintenance and Repairs
Father’s Day Mass Remembrance
May 26th & 27th - Baby Bottle Return
June 2nd - Catholic Communications
We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore, New York, Since 1912

Welcome to Our Church

Mrs. Fran Arpaio
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Barbieri
Mrs. Marie Caligiuri
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Colucci
Ms. Bonnie Connors
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corace
Miss Natalia Delgado

Mr. & Mrs. Nuno Faisca
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Farinacci
Mr. Joseph Garcia
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Hanabergh
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Haran
Mr. & Mrs. Heather Hosek
Mrs. Allison Koutsis
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Laino
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Larsen
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Maddox
Mr. & Mrs. Justin McAuliffe
Ms. Theresa McHugh
Ms. Irene Monteleone
Mr. & Mrs. Luis Morales
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Nalborne
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O’Connor
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Patamarapipan
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schnabel
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Segot
Mr. & Mrs. William Siciliano
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ziniti

9:00 AM Mass at 8:30 AM

Due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 20th our regular Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM. Pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

Convent Boiler

Winter is over. Spring is here! The convent boiler replacement will begin, temperature permitting. Anyone interested in making a donation can do so through either the collection or at the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

EM’s Lectors & Altar Servers

The sign up sheet for Ascension Thursday, May 30th is in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass today.

Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy test kits, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals, medical care referrals, material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers....and many other needed baby items. The weekend to
bring those filled baby bottles in is May 25th & 26th. Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve.

St. Vincent de Paul Diaper Drive

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

Thank you from Social Ministry

On behalf of Birthright, Momma’s House and Regina Residence, our Parish Social Ministry Office thanks you for your wonderful response to our Mother’s Day Baby Shower. So many beautiful items were donated to these agencies. A very special thank you to our Prayer Shawl Ministry for all of the lovely handmade items. They added such a special touch. Many thanks to Paul, John and Andy from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul for

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING

Speaker: Deacon Bruce Burnham

“BUT IF NOT”

(When God doesn’t answer prayer the way we expect)

“IN THE WAY” & “WINDS OF FLAME”

Music Ministry’s

Monday, May 20th @ 7:30 PM

in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Holy Family Chapel
St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Ave. Bellmore

Join us as we come together to worship our Lord and King
delivering the donations to the agencies. The generosity of so many touched the lives of these moms and provided them with a Happy Mother’s Day. Thank you so very much!

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Jesus says, “I give you a new commandment; love one another.” Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Weekends are June 28th - 30th and November 8th - 10th in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmenyli.org.

Single Catholics of Long Island
Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island, including widows, widowers and singles are invited to join a social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal Church, Rectory basement, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are $25. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, call Carol at 794-4933 or Fran at 889-5790.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “I give you a new commandment: Love one another - - This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” Why did Jesus call what He said “a new commandment”? The message of love has been proclaimed long before, in the Bible. What Jesus was adding that was new was that our loving God first loved us, He showed His love in the person of Jesus, who was love enfleshed. Being the archetype of humanity included His archetypical loving. Jesus often spoke about love as the foundation of faith and hope. The gospels tell us over and over in ever so many ways that love means self-sacrifice. In many human ways we already do this and could think of no other way to act; parents sacrifice plenty for their children; spouses know that love often demands self-sacrifice; we readily respond to other’s tragedies with gifts of money and service; we reach out to those who are in need. And if an examination of our lives suggests that perhaps we are as not self-sacrificing as Jesus, then this gospel is an invitation to love more completely. Please show your love for the poor and needy in the parish by supporting St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.
Pro Life Trip to Albany
On Monday, June 3rd, New Yorkers are marching in Albany to protest the late term abortions that are now sanctioned by the New York State Reproductive Act. Pink and blue ribbons have come to symbolize the pro-life movement. We have found a way to show our support for the unborn and this protest by tying pink and blue ribbons around the tree in front of our homes and those of our neighbors.

Pro Life Rosary
Please join us to pray the Rosary at Our Lady’s statue at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 18th.

Knight of Columbus Thank You
Thank you to the parishioners of St. Barnabas for your generous contributions to the campaign on Mother’s Day for the Birthright organization.

Saturday evening and on a miserable weather Sunday, you stayed long enough following Mass to purchase the carnations to support Birthright to the tune of $877. The Knights and Birthright thank you.

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

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

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.
Supermarket Bingo
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will hold their Annual Supermarket Bingo on Friday, June 7th at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria. Admission is $5, which includes coffee and cake. Raffles, a 50/50 and a Lotto raffle will be available. For further information, call Jackie at 781-7846.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)
St. Barnabas is truly blessed with faith-filled people, very active ministries and organizations, an excellent outreach to our young families through our faith formation, youth and other related ministries; buildings that are in great shape and well maintained, and a sound financial foundation. As parishioners of our Parish you have always recognized that we belong to the larger Church community of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. As members of that diocesan community, we have strived together to be instruments of Dramatic Missionary Growth. One way we have accomplished this is through our shared support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). What a way to demonstrate your great support and generosity by reaching our CMA goal. Please use a CMA self-mailer, which is available by the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.

Focus on Religious Freedom
Again - A Farmer & Baker Push Back Religious Hostility: Legally known as “religious animus,” religious hostility is once again trying to prevent small businesses from earning a living when the business owners practice their deeply held religious beliefs. Michigan fruit farmer, Steve Tennes, had been banned from selling his produce at the local farmers market because of his religious beliefs hosting only traditional marriages on his farm, 22 miles away. In 2017, a judge granted a temporary order allowing Tennes to return to the farmers market. Now, in 2019, his attorney is requesting that the city permanently lift the ban. She said, “All Americans should be free to live and speak according to their deeply held religious beliefs without fear of government punishment.” Last year, the U.S. Supreme court ruled 7-2 in favor of Colorado baker, Jack Phillips, when he declined to bake a wedding cake for a same-sex couple since using his artistic talent to celebrate this event conflicted with his religious beliefs. This year, a second case was brought involving a complaint after he declined to make a specialized cake for a transgender transition. On March 5th, the CO commission dropped its case against Phillips provided he withdraw his lawsuit against the state for “harassment.” “I have and will always serve everyone who comes into my shop; I simply can’t celebrate events or express messages that conflict with my religious beliefs,” said Phillips.

The Men of the Way of Light
All of our Lord’s precepts can be summed up in this new commandment that He gives us - to love one another. It contains all the laws of the Church and is the distinguishing characteristic of Christians. It is best summed up by St. Augustine: “Anyone can bless himself with the sign of the cross of Christ; anyone can answer ‘Amen’; anyone can sing Alleluia; anyone can be baptized, enter churches or even build the walls of basilicas. But the only thing
that distinguishes the Children of God is (Charity) Love. Those who show love are born of God; those who do not love, are not born of God. It is an important sign, an essential difference. If you have everything but not love, it is of no avail. But, if you lack everything else except charity, then you have the key to heaven!” Jesus taught us that love is an action. He set the example for us to follow, “As I have loved you, you also must love one another.” Choose love and everything else will fall into place. Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, May 25th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Sisters of St. Dominic Luncheon
Join us on Friday, June 28th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 18th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty and spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year’s event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva. Tickets are $80. Proceeds from the event benefit retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond. Now it is our turn to care for them.

Craft and Gift Fair
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is having a Craft and Gift Fair on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Rain or shine; indoor/outdoor at 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore. Donate a NEW baby item and get a FREE ticket for the door prize. Proceeds benefit local and national charities. Jewelry, pocketbooks, raffles, LuLaRoe, Avon, Tupperware, LeadMeLashes, food, beverages and décor are some of the featured items.

Family Festival
St. William the Abbot in Seaford is holding its Annual Family Festival from Wednesday, July 10th - Sunday, July 14th. Hours are 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM (Wednesday - Friday), 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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(Saturday) and 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Sunday). Enjoy games, rides, food, entertainment, 50/50, car raffle and Las Vegas in their air conditioned lower church. For questions, call Gail Tomczyk at 795-4542.

Summer Camps and Courses
Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 815 Convent Road, Syosset is having summer camps and courses in the following areas: basketball, business skills, college essay prep, creative writing, cross country, dance, introduction to coding course, lacrosse, SAT prep, science research, soccer, softball pitching clinic, theatre and volleyball. For information call 921-1756 or visit www.olma.org.

Volunteer Drivers for Veterans
Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow and Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center. Please donate any time you have to give! Drivers needed Monday - Friday from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact Christine Sohmer at the Veterans Service Agency at 572-6526.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.
MOTHER’S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

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A few years ago, a survey was conducted around the world of parents of young children. The survey asked these parents what qualities they would like their children to have when they grew up.

The researchers were surprised to learn that in every country and culture, parents wanted their children to grow up having the same types of positive qualities: honesty, integrity, courage, religiosity and the like.

As the researchers reported, no parent said they wanted their children to be liars or cheats. The researchers did find wide divergence over what methods parents would use to raise their children to have the qualities they named.

What this research illustrates is that people everywhere have an archetype or an ideal for what makes a perfect human being.

Similarly, if you asked people what qualities they loved about their mothers or fathers, you would probably generate answers suggesting the archetypical mother or father: kind, generous, encouraging, strict, etc. We have an ideal in mind when we speak of a good mother or father, and all parents are judged against that ideal.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, has been recognized and honored from the earliest days of the church for her role in salvation history. She is honored with an almost unlimited number of titles by church communities around the world because of her many appearances and also because of her role as the first disciple of Jesus, for which she is rightly known as the mother of the church.

Because little is actually known about Mary from the Scriptures, most of the attributes that have been given her over the years reflect archetypal thinking. This means that Mary has been given all of the qualities that we would expect to find in the ideal mother.

Over the centuries, it has been easy to place Mary upon a pedestal and honor her above all other
women, making her perfect in the process. But in these efforts to honor her, might we have missed an important lesson by not looking at her as the real woman that she was? Might we have forgotten that she was human, that she struggled as all mothers struggle, that she might have had doubts and fears, that she may not have always felt she lived up to the ideal image of the perfect mother?

Pope Francis has recently made a number of comments along this line. He noted that it was important that we remember that Mary was fully and truly human. She was a woman who by her courageous and faithful actions accomplished extraordinary things.

Mary had a husband. She had a child. She cared for the family and made the family home just as any other Jewish woman would have done in her time, and as mothers all over the world still do today. As Pope Francis has also pointed out, Mary was wonderfully humble.

Nowhere in Scripture is there a suggestion that she thought that she was worthy of the honor bestowed upon her or that she had lived a perfect life and so deserved God’s favor. Rather, the message Mary sends is the opposite. She is blessed by her husband and blessed by her son and blessed by God’s favor. She is an ordinary mother touched by God’s grace. Mary’s attitude seems very similar to the attitude of so many mothers throughout history and still today.

When the church offers Mary as the first disciple or the image of the perfect disciple, maybe it would help if we saw those titles through the lens of ordinary women. Mary’s life was lived accepting the will of God and also the mystery that God had in mind for her.

As Pope Francis recently said, Mary’s faith was special because she lived it out every day. She engaged in conversation continually with her God. She understood the world through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Mary’s faith, Pope Francis said, was “nourished by her experience as a mother and by her close relationship with her son.”

While emphasizing the special role Mary plays in the church, Pope Francis continues to speak about the important role that all women have, especially when it comes to the joyful news of the Gospel. “A world where women are marginalized is a sterile world,” the pope said.

Women not only bring new life into the world; they also “transmit to us the capacity to see otherwise” and to “understand the world with different eyes, to feel the most creative, most patient, most tender things with the heart.” It is through our mothers, the pope says, that most people are introduced to the faith.

When we honor Mary throughout May, let’s also honor the gifts that all women bring to the church and how we come to know and experience the saving love of God through women.

Let us give thanks for everyone who says “yes” to God’s invitation, for those who bring forth new life and especially for those who, like Mary, share the gift of faith with the rest of us.

Mulhall is a catechist. He lives in Laurel, Maryland.
Registration information and forms are available on our website and in the Religious Education Office!

**Communion Information**
Parents should have received this information already. All Rehearsals are in the Upper Church and a Parent or Adult MUST stay for the rehearsal.

**Communion** -
June 1st at 11:30 AM

**Communion Rehearsal** -
Wednesday, May 29th at 4:30 PM

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**Regina Caeli**

"Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia." So begins the Regina Caeli prayer, which replaces the noon-time Angelus during the Easter season. Because the Easter season extends well into May, we are able to use this special prayer to Mary during much of the month traditionally dedicated in her honor.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray:
O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to the world; grant, we beseech you, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**The Madonna**

One of the most common themes in Western art is that of the Madonna and Child—a serene painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary, holding the child Jesus in her arms. This image is so familiar that it has appeared on US Postal Service Christmas stamps nearly every year since 1966. This popularity reflects the Church’s veneration of Mary for her role in our salvation and also for her place as an exemplar of the virtues of purity, humility, and faithful acceptance of God’s grace.

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**Saint of the Week** | St. Bernardino of Siena • 1380-1444 • Feast Day—May 20

This renowned Italian preacher was canonized only six years after he died. He was born near Siena and studied at the university there. He was ordained a Franciscan priest in 1404. From 1417 until his death 27 years later, he crisscrossed northern and central Italy as an itinerant preacher who drew enormous crowds by focusing on honest and penitential living and on reverence for the holy name of Jesus which led to the spread of this devotion. He also preached against gambling and materialism and turned down three requests to become a bishop.
St. Barnabas the Apostle Vacation Bible School
For children entering
Pre-K through Sixth Grade as of September 2019
Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26, 2019
9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Holy Family Chapel
Limited to 90 campers. Tuition - $80.00 per camper

REGISTRATION CLOSES on June 21 OR when we reach 90 campers – whichever comes first!

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________ Male / Female (please circle)

Child’s Age: ___________ Date of Birth: _____________________ Grade as of September 2019___________

T-Shirt: **MUST CIRCLE – YOUTH OR ADULT then fill in the Size:** ________________________________

Name of Parents/Guardians: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

Town: __________________________________________ Home or Cell

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Allergies or Other Medical Conditions/Restrictions: __________________________________________

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

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

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Vacation Bible School Photo Release form – must be included with registration.

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Jesus Says to Love One Another

Jesus told His disciples that He would not be with them much longer.

Circle the hidden pictures.

Jesus said, “Where I am going, you cannot come.”

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Jesus also said, “A new command I give you.”
Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves is born of God, and knows God.

1 John 4:7
"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
John 15:12 (NIV)

love one another

ACROSS
1. An order or a rule given with authority
4. To have feelings of compassion and concern for another person
6. Boys and girls between birth and puberty
8. Those who follow the teachings of Jesus

DOWN
2. People aside from oneself
3. To give praise and honour to God or a person
5. A period of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc.
7. The opposite of old

Across:
1. Order
4. Compassion
6. Birth
8. Disciples

Down:
2. People
3. Praise
5. Time
7. Younger

Glorify
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Children
**Jesus Says to Love One Another**

Jesus had a special relationship with His heavenly Father. What word did Jesus use about that relationship?

In the arrow, write the letter that appears at least eight times in each row. Then read the word that appears on the two-way arrow between the Father and the Son.

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**People should be able to identify us as followers of Jesus because of the way we act.**

Find the words that correctly complete Jesus’ statement. They are in the one heart that does not contain a star.

“By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you … _______ … _______ … _______.”

**Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment to follow. What was it?**

Fit the 10 words in the hearts. One of the words is used twice.

I another As have love loved must one so you

“\[ \text{love one another} \]...”