**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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**Masses For The Week**  
**Week of May 4 - May 10**

**Mon. – May 4**
- 6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
- 9:00 AM Virginia Wescott

**Tues. – May 5**
- 6:30 AM James Clare
- 9:00 AM Eileen Balke

**Wed. - May 6**
- 6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
- 9:00 AM Dorothy Healy & Family

**Thurs. – May 7**
- 6:30 AM Charlie & Ann Klika
- 9:00 AM Alfred Militello

**Fri. - May 8**
- 6:30 AM Lucjan Okolski
- 9:00 AM Mary Anne Bahnken

**Sat. - May 9**
- 8:00 AM Pamela Guerrera
- 5:00 PM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 7:30 PM For All Mothers Living & Deceased

**Sun. - May 10 Fourth Sunday of Easter**
- 7:00 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 9:00 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 10:15 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 10:30 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 12:00 PM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 5:00 PM For All Mothers Living & Deceased

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**Weekly Financial Reports**

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**2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Serving God by Serving Others

- Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
- Total Pledged: $ 110,140.00
- Total Payments Received: $ 77,087.50
- Total # of Donors: 482

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**Ascension of the Lord**

Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

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**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

The sign up sheet for Ascension Thursday, May 14th is in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass today.

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**Second Collection Today**

To Support Catholic School Education

The second collection this weekend will benefit the elementary schools of the Diocese and the thousands of children whose lives are enriched by these schools every day. Our schools provide a strong, quality Catholic education with high academic standards and where our faith is learned and lived. They are places where our Roman Catholic Faith is passed onto the next generation and provide our Diocese with a high profile expression of our common mission to evangelize. Everyone who passes by our buildings or who sees one of our children in uniform has to say to themselves that the Roman Catholic Faith is alive and relevant. Your continued support for our elementary schools and for the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation, the charity here on Long Island that provides tuition assistance to deserving families who desire a Catholic school education for their children, is critical to the schools’ success. Please be as generous as possible in this special collection.

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**Timmy Gilroy League**

**Summer Basketball Registration**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby

- Monday, May 11th; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 13th; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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**Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased**

Anthony J. Chirico

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Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,  
Who are yourself our peace and our reconciliation,  
who so often said ‘Peace to you’, Grant us peace!

Make all men and women witnesses of  
truth, justice and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts  
whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee  
and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples of the earth become  
as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth  
and reign always over us all. AMEN

Mary, Queen of peace, Pray for us!  
(Pope Saint John XXIII)
2015 CMA PRAYER

Loving and gracious God,
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He gave of Himself,
not only on the Cross,
but in every moment of His life.

Following His example,
we will share our good fortune
and act as stewards of joy and hope.
Together, we will strengthen our Parishes;
we will extend the reach of our Ministries;
we will touch the lives of those in need.

Loving and gracious God,
open our hearts to the mission of the
Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Strengthen our resolve to be
like your Son, Jesus Christ,
to give of ourselves in every
moment of our lives.

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.
World Meeting of Families
2015 Philadelphia

Diocesan Pilgrimage Day
To World Meeting of Families
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Location: Philadelphia
Cost: $20 (to reserve your spot on the Coach bus. Payment must accompany registration, each person must register separately.)

Pick up Locations:
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
Time: 6:15 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

St. Matthew’s Parish, Dix Hills
Time: 5:00 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

Upon Arrival: *There is a $95 registration fee for adults to attend the World Meeting of Families. Children (ages 6-17) will pay a $25 registration fee. Registration will take place upon arrival at the Convention Center. There is no online registration for admittance to the Convention Center.

For more information please click here: www.worldmeeting2015.org

For more information please contact
Kathleen Logan- 516 678-5800 Ext 236

Itinerary

8:00 a.m. Registration at Convention Center
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Keynote: Cardinal Seán Patrick O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap.
The Light of the Family in a Dark World
11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions*
1:00 p.m. Independent Lunch/ Exhibits
3:00 p.m. Keynote: Professor Helen Alvare,
Creating the Future: The Fertility of Christian Love
4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions*
5:30 p.m. Departure

*You will have the option of attending two breakout sessions.

Register online at www.drvc-faith.org for bus transportation only, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to "Office of Faith Formation". Mail to Debbie Coyne, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

Name ___________________________ Parish ___________________________
Address ___________________________ Parish Town ___________________________
City/Zip ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Email ___________________________ Coach Bus Registration Fee $___

Select (1) Pick up Location: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre Or St. Matthew’s Parish, Dix Hills

World Meeting of Families 2015
World Meeting of Families Registration
Attention: Anyone wishing to attend “World Meeting of Families” in Philadelphia September 22nd through September 27th (including a Papal Mass on September 27th), please contact the following website for our Diocesan Office of Formation to register: www.drvc-faith.org.

Light in a Dark World
At its best, the family is a school of love, justice compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. In these ways, the family teaches what it means to be human. However, many temptations arise which try to coax us into forgetting that male and female are created for covenant and communion. For example, poverty, affluence, pornography, contraception, philosophical and other intellectual mistakes can all create contexts that challenge or threaten healthy family life. The Church resists these for the sake of protecting the family.

EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for May. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following mass.

Camps R Us Open House Today
Sunday, May 3rd; 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby

Communion Dresses
We have many Brand New Communion Dresses from a local store that were donated, as well as private donations of a few boys suits that were worn once. If you or if someone you know may be interested, call the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130 for information.

Protecting God’s People
Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. For your information, the Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Banns of Marriage
William Wisniewski & Kathleen Flynn

Youth Mission to the Philippines
Any high school student, who will be in their junior year during the 2015 - 2016 school year, is invited to apply to be part of a new mission project, developing hydroponics, aquaponics and other community oriented projects. Meetings are Tuesday nights 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM during the academic year to discuss plans for the projects that will be undertaken for July 2016. No experience or funding needed. Part of the project is to find ways to fund the project itself. The program director is Rev. Henry Reid of Holy Name of Mary Parish in Valley Stream. If you are interested please send a letter to: Lamb Shall Lead International, 55 East Jamaica Ave., Valley Stream, NY 11580. Include a brief reason why you would like to participate, along with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and school.

Junior Catholic Daughters
Tuesday, May 19th; 7:30 PM
Cure of Ars Church, Merrick
St. Michael’s Room; Msgr. Leonard Hall
Girls in 6th though 8th grades or high school are invited to make new friends while helping others in fun ways. Community service and scholarship opportunities are available. For information call 771-7055 or 771-0255.

Weekly Meetings
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room and every Sunday at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria.
**Marian Activities for the Month of May**

**Wednesday, May 6th** – We will pray the rosary for the Right to Life after the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Sunday, May 10th, Mother’s Day** - Please join us for our May crowning following the 10:15 AM Mass after which we will pray a decade of Scriptural Rosary.

**Tuesday, May 12th** - We will pray the Rosary for the Issues of Social Justice after the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Thursday, May 21st** - We will pray the Rosary for Peace in the World after the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Friday, May 29th** - We will pray the Rosary for Vocations after the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Mother’s Day Cards**

Remember your mother, living or deceased, by enrolling her in the Mother’s Day Novena. All the Masses on Mother’s Day will be celebrated in honor of those listed for this Novena. The names of all will be placed in a memory box and placed at the Blessed Mother’s Altar for the month of May. The envelope with the name(s) can be returned to the rectory or the collection basket.

**Mother’s Day Baby Shower**

Make this Mother’s Day even more special by supporting our annual Mother’s Day Baby Shower for Birthright, Momma’s House, Regina Residence and the Life Center. The agencies have sent their wish lists requesting the following items: new or gently used baby clothing up to and including size 3T (sizes 3 month and 6 month especially needed for both boys and girls for summer and winter), baby formula and food, diapers, wipes, toiletries (baby wash, lotion, shampoo, oil, powder, rubbing alcohol, Vaseline, Q-tips, children’s Tylenol), bibs, 8 ounce baby bottles, small plush toys, baby monitors, new solid colored knit crib sheets, layette items (receiving blankets, towels, wash cloths, onesies, sippy cups, etc.), first-aid kits, baby grooming kits, infant and toddler car seats less than 6 years old, cribs (non-dropside), pack ‘n’ plays, high chairs, and strollers. Supermarket and baby store gift cards are also most welcome as well as little things for the “Moms” including cameras, lotions, metro cards (for transportation to doctor’s appointments), etc. You may drop off your donations in the lobby of the church or rectory. Please have your donations in by Monday, May 4th. Aside from the help it will be to dozens of moms who don’t have the money for these things, our little shower during May is also a beautiful way to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother.

**A Day of Prayer**

In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

**Wednesday, May 13th**

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville

For information visit www.ourladyoftheisland.org.

**Pray for Our Armed Forces**

Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


**Natl. Guard:** Major James McLean, A1C James Mikowski, Airman First Class Thomas Ruggiero.


**US Merchant Marine:** Ensign Eric Stumpel.

**US Coast Guard:** Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

**Friendly Seniors**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 5th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

**New Life – New Love**

The Parish rejoices with our young families who celebrate the baptism of a child. Please be assured of our prayers and support. We welcome our newest parishioners.

**John Patrick Hammond**

**Isabella Sauchelli**

**Jaxon Joseph LaGreco**

**Lucas Paul MacDonald**

**Brianna Nicole Menichino**

**Camryn Faith Power**

**Michael Brian Travers, Jr.**

**Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.**

**Anthony Joseph St.George**

**Harper Anne Farrell**

**Victoria Elena Ramirez**

**Stephanie Sachiko Bello**

**Emmanuel Sotero**

**Anthony Minato Bello**

**Cole John Whittaker**

**Michelle Hana Bello**

**Avery Elizabeth Cangenua**

**Emily Rena Bello**

**Walter John Holmes**

**James Thomas Dietrich**

**Peyton Theresa McGowan**

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**Word of Life**

“What joy fills My heart when you return to Me. Because you are weak, I take you in My arms and carry you to the home of My Father.” (Diary, 1486)

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Thank You Boy Scout Troop 577

Many, Many thanks to the Scouts and their leaders from Troop 577 who collected and donated over 1600 pounds of food for Outreach. The boys did an outstanding job in obtaining so much in donations. Thanks to all of you who donated and assisted them in their collection. It is with the help of organizations like the Boy Scouts that enable us to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st
9:30 AM-12:30 PM; Holy Family Chapel

It’s time to register for Vacation Bible School. The Registration and the Photo Release forms can be printed from the Religious Education Website. Visit the parish website at www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab which is listed in the menu located on the left side. This will bring you to the Religious Education website. Once in the website click on the tab “more...” to open the VBS forms. Campers are placed by order of completed and paid registration forms—first come first placed as there are only 90 spaces available. We must receive the completed registration (one per child), the photo release form (one per family) and check for the VBS ($75 per camper) to place your child. All forms must be original, no faxed copies. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

Our weekly news column to all alumni, families and parishioners.

To all Parishioners ~ “Thank You!”

The students, families and faculty of SEAS thank you for your generosity towards the second collection today benefitting our Catholic Elementary schools and Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation.

The Thomas Reynolds Foundation fundraiser – Was Wed, April 29th, at Hurricanes Grill & Wings, Garden City. Thank you to all who attended & gave so generously!

Adventireland May 7th, Half-day children’s activity - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, $22 pay one price children & adults. Tickets must be purchased by Tues, May 5. Send in payment to Daryl Fallon c/o Main Office.

Parent SPIRIT Meeting – May 12th, 7:30 PM, SEAS Faculty room – Open to all. “SPIRIT needs YOU!” Board positions need to be filled for the upcoming school year 2015 - 2016.

SEAS Mother & Son Event May 13th, 6:00 PM – WE HAVE A FEW TICKETS LEFT. Venue is Bethpage Ballpark, Long Island Ducks vs. the Bridgeport Bluefish. We are honored to be singing the National Anthem on the field before the start of the game!

Sponsors Needed – Calling local & corporate businesses to sponsor SEAS Annual Field Day on May 22nd. Contact Claire Curry Scalise at 623-8720 or clairethewriter@optimum.net.

Box Tops for Education - Please remember to clip out these coupons and send into school.

Our Time

One of the unique offerings of our school is a parent and child program called Our Time. This program offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for two and three year olds, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime and prayer. The classes are conducted in a well-structured classroom setting and taught by Sabina Lamb, Leader of Family Music at St. Barnabas Church. The session is once a week from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM during the months of September through June, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Contact Claire Curry Scalise at 781-9834 for information. Get the new color brochure at the rectory.

Watch Your Step

Please be aware that due to the extreme winter weather, the sidewalks across the entire property are lifting and uneven including in front of the church. Please be careful when walking around the entire complex as well as entering and exiting the church. Now that spring has arrived the maintenance department will begin the process of accepting diocesan bids to repair the walkways and parking lot.
Catholic Grand Parenting
Ain't What It Used To Be

What do grandparents do to pass on faith in the family?

What are some of the new challenges that families face that affect grandparents?

How has being a grandparent today changed from the way you remember your grandparents?

Presenters: John & Arlene Vosilla
John and Arlene are grandparents of four children. They are active parishioners of St. Raphael’s parish in East Meadow. Arlene, now retired, served as Director of Religious Education and is currently a Trustee of the Parish. John, retired after 31 years with Grumman and Northrop Grumman working in public affairs. John is a Eucharistic Minister at St. Raphael’s Parish. Together they coordinate the RCIA program in their parish.

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: $10 per person
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
455 Hunter Ave, West Islip
Parish Center

For further information please contact Kathy Logan-516 678-5800 Ext 236
Register Online www.drvc-faith.org

Register online at www.drvc-faith.org or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to "Office of Faith Formation". Mail to Debbie Coyne, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

Name ___________________________ Parish ___________________________
Address ___________________________ Town ___________________________
Phone ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________
Religious Education News

We are accepting Registration Forms for the 2015 – 2016 Religious Education Year.
You can read and download all materials from our website. Please go to www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab in the left side menu. Once in the Religious Education website click on “Registration Materials” to read and/or print out all the information and forms you need to register. We do not accept e-mailed or faxed registration forms.

Please be sure to read the Registration Parent Letter and the Parent Handbook BEFORE you fill out the Registration Form. When you sign the Registration Form, you are agreeing to abide by all of the information presented in both the Handbook and on the Registration Form.

This is the last week of Religious Education classes until September. I would like to remind you of the following information:

- All students should come to class prepared with their grade level religion book and something to write with.
- All students work should be up to date. The student’s books will be reviewed. Please make sure that all chapters assigned on the grade level calendar are completed.
- Cell phones and other electronics are NOT permitted to be used during class time, just as in school, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the class session.

Important dates and information:

Last week of Classes – Monday, May 4 through Thursday, May 7.

Stage 2 Confirmation Projects – All projects were due by April 16th. If it is your intention to be Confirmed and you still have outstanding projects you MUST contact the Office of Christian Formation and speak to Mrs. Margie Lampert.

Stage 1 Confirmation Projects – All projects were due by April 30th. If it is your intention for both the Level 7 student with a parent or guardian to attend the “early bird” meeting so you can get a head start on the Confirmation Projects for Stage 2 – Level 8 – then all Stage 1 – Level 7 projects must be satisfactorily completed and submitted to the Office of Christian Formation no later than May 29th – NO EXCEPTIONS. Any student who is unable to attend the scheduled “early bird” meeting will be able to receive their Stage 2 Confirmation project workbook when they attend one of the meetings in the Fall.

Please NEVER drop off a child in the parking lot – all students need to be escorted to the lobby. This will prevent any student being left at the school building when classes have been canceled.

HELP NEEDED

We are in the process of planning the Religious Education year for September 2015. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor. Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – YOU are that someone. REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

The best way to keep informed is by reading the Church bulletin each week. If you forget to pick one up you can always read the bulletin on-line on the parish website – stbarnabasny.org. Once in the parish website you can click on the Religious Education website to keep up to date on what’s happening in the Religious Ed. Program and have access to the forms and information for our program.
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

Today’s first reading is an example of why I love the Acts of the Apostles so much. It is the story of the early Church. Who the apostles and followers were and how they were able to grow and spread the news of Jesus. At the beginning of Chapter 9 we have the conversion of Saul. He was someone who vigilantly persecuted early Christians before his conversion, remember, he was temporarily struck blind during this time. The followers were worried when he converted. St Barnabas, our patron saint, helped everyone believe he was truly one of them. This was important for the early Church to continue to grow. I love to take scripture and ask ourselves how it applies today. One of the things that I think of in this reading, is that that it sometimes takes strong people of faith to stand up in our communities. (The parish website has some great background on St. Barnabas)

How can we stand up for our faith in our lives? One easy way is to live our lives, in school or activities, with faith in all of our decision making. By this I mean our faith can show in how we treat each other and how we do the right thing each day. We can speak up for justice. We are never too young to live our faith!

Have a blessed Easter season!

~Peggy

Need info? Contact Peggy at:
StBarnabasYouthMinistry@gmail.com

Upcoming Events!
Friday, May 8th - no meeting
The Core team will be attending a special prayer night - please pray for us!

Sunday, May 17th - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Tonight we’ll be playing games and talking about Mary! It’s her month!

Friday, May 22nd - 7:00 to 8:30
If you’ve never come to a Youth Ministry night, we hope you’ll check it out!

If you are an adult who might enjoy working with teens, maybe you would like to be a part of our Core team!
Email Peggy for information!!
We need you!
stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com