Office: Open Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Mass Times
Monday to Friday: 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Vigil: 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM.
Confessions: Saturday 12:30 PM

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

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

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony

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Sunday, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM Marcherita Soranno
10:30 AM Thomas Brian Ferris
12:00 PM James, Louis, Augusta and Delores LaPadula
5:00 PM Tom Kiley
Under the Mantle of Our Lady

Last Wednesday, July 16th, was the memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This feast is centered on the beautiful Catholic devotion on the brown scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is believed in tradition that Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite, received the brown scapular from the Blessed Virgin Mary on July 16, 1251.

The brown scapular became the habit or the sacred clothing that the Carmelites (a Catholic religious order) would wear. Today it is permitted for all Catholics to wear. When Saint Simon Stock received the brown scapular, Our Lady was also wearing it Herself. Therefore when we wear it, we are under the mantle of our Lady. We are under Her maternal care.

The devotion consists of wearing the brown scapular daily under one’s clothing, as a hidden witness. This devotion also includes praying the Office of Our Lady or another Marian devotion such as the Rosary, which is my favorite. By living a life of holiness, and following this devotion, Our Lady promises that those who wear the brown scapular will not suffer eternal fire.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a beautiful testament to Our Lady’s great love for the Church. She herself is wearing a brown scapular which is sign of penance due to it bearing a rough garment. It is a visible sign of her great love for souls. Our Lady does not need to offer penance for herself because she has committed no sin. However, she offers penance for others for the salvation of their souls. Yet there is one thing that the Mother of God would like us to do that she can’t do herself, which is to make a good confession.

To be part of this devotion a Catholic must be enrolled to the brown scapular. This is actually very easy. All you have to do is meet with a priest and he will give you a special blessing and then bless your brown scapular. I do have several brown scapulars here in the rectory. I would be happy to enroll any parishioner to the brown scapular.

Here is a little story about a saint wearing his brown scapular:

On the infamous day of May 13, 1981 Pope John Paul II was shot in St. Peter’s Square. Before the doctors began the emergency surgery, he urged the doctors to let him wear his brown scapular during the surgery. The doctors permitted it. John Paul II fully recovered from his wounds and he placed the bullet on the crown of the statue of our Lady of Fatima in the actual shrine at Portugal. Saint John Paul believed that he was protected through the mantle of Our Lady.

The name Carmel, referring to Mount Carmel where Elijah defended the One True Lord, means garden. With Our Lady’s help, let us continue to make a garden for Almighty God in our own soul by becoming more devoted to Jesus. May the mantle of our Lady protect us.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Gillis
We Pray for Our Deceased
Robert William Kargoll
Angela M. Landi

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of
Sr. Catherine Donelan from the Sisters of
St. Barnabas.

We Pray for Our Sick
Maria Balestrieri, Vincent Murray, Joan
Healy, Robert Healy, Kaitlyn Ashley
DeVaney, Susan Zarelli, Giuseppe Polizzi, S.
Caliendo, Annmarie Gioielli, Maritiza
Mazza, Allison Grzan, Daniel Foppiano,
Joseph Camillery, Mary Adee, Bob Adee,
Charles Votke, Richard Mascitelli, Maria
Schettino, Justina Cipriano, Marissa
Prestinari, Meghan Haley Koster, Antonio
Villanueva, Thomas McHugh, Denise
Carnabucci, Sharon Wick, Don Davis,
Patrick Hoyne, Stephen Rich, Eugene Ryan,
Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, John
Nalick, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Kevin
Keegan, Christina Sumperl, Terrie
Manderson, Dorothy Giammona, Faith
Leahy, Linda Nalick, Dolores Trimboli,
Marc Berenson, John Errico, Margaret
Meenan, Ed Messemer, Gail Carey,
Nicolette Natale, Kevin O’Keefe, Aaron
Mooney, Shannon Fay, Phyllis Ignieri,
James Lodato, Albertina Hughes, Rosemarie
Forte, Sophia Buzzio, Diana Menendez,
Barry Green, Frank O’Regan, Dr. Michael
Tamburo, Baby Lucas Spina, Millie Torchia,
Diane Buscemi, Vivian Hill, Dawn Aliberti,
Frank Meenan, Michael Pulitano, Raul
Pazmino, George Poze, Keith Scheffler,
Katie Prestinari, Peter Swiacki, Paul Hefner,
Santos Roberto Lovas Martinez, Jacquelynn
Marmo, Julia Green, Ron Mueller, Erin Dale
Plunkett, Tracy Pasetsky, Kim Lurie, Daniel
Marmo, Eileen Tarallo, Steve Hill, Jackie
Ferriso, Meaghan Marie Metz, Kimberly
Berenson, Gregory Spina, Elizabeth Alford,
Baby Allison Grzan, Babies Grayson &
Gavin Pierre, Baby James Masiar.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: Bake Sale after 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM &
12:00 PM Masses
1:30 PM Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, HFC
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, Upper Church

Tuesday:
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, HFC

Wednesday:
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, HFC
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory

Thursday:
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, HFC
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM Vacation Bible School Performance, Church

Friday:
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, HFC

Saturday:
8:00 AM Anointing, Church
8:30 AM Men’s Group, HFC
12:30 PM Confession

Please Note: The Church will now remain open until
8:00 PM.

Our Finances
7/14/19: $12,844  
7/15/18: $14,105
Parish Families Registered: 5,027
Envelopes Mailed: 1,522
Used: 7/14/19: 483  
7/15/18: 490

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  
Donors: 392
Pledged: $93,051  
Received: $78,509
St. Barnabas Pre Cana 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: September 30th - November 1st
Closing: November 3rd

Engaged Encounter
Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 9th, 10th, and 11th. For information, please call Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8th - 10th, and January 31st - February 2nd, 2020 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwnenyli.org.

Retrouvaille
You can help heal your marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins Friday, September 6th, please call (800) 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Please call or visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org to make a reservation. Weekends get filled up very quickly.

Widows and Widowers
Join us on Thursday, August 22nd for a trip to Mohegan Sun. We will be meeting the bus at Cory’s Card Store, Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. The cost is $40. This includes the bus, $20 food/free buffet and two free bets. Since reservations must be secured in advance, please send your $40 check to Terry Hoffmann at 66 Whalers Cove, Babylon 11702 no later than August 1st.

Single Catholics of Long Island
A social organization for Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island, including widows, widowers and singles is holding a New Member Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, July 24th at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal Church Rectory basement, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting and all are welcome. Please bring proof of single status to
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join. Annual dues are $30. Refreshments following the meeting. For information, call Carol at 794-4933 or Fran at 889-5790.

RCIA News
September 18th will begin a new group of candidates who are interested in becoming Catholic. R.C.I.A. is the process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church; those who were never Baptized; and those Baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information please call Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz, Pastor at 785-0054, ext. 115.

Knights of Columbus Annual Bike Ride
It is that time of year again to start riding your bicycle to get in shape for the Bellmore Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Bike Ride for charity with all fundraising going to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Last year, with the help of the Bellmore community, we raised over $17,000. If you are looking for a fun, rewarding day, then consider riding with us or join in one of our other activities such as walking or spinning indoors. Please contact Ken Yager at toxguy2000@aol.com or call 554-7575 for details. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th.

Charismatic Prayer Group
St. Barnabas Charismatic Prayer Group is a Spirit filled prayer group with praise, song, scripture reading and sharing. We provide and encourage continuing support for personal growth and discovering Christ in your daily life. Come and hear about the life changing experiences and how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives. How Scripture comes alive, prayer life becomes renewed and faith is uplifted. Experience that personal relationship with Jesus Christ that makes Liturgy come alive. Our meetings begin with a Spirit filled time of Praise in song led by our music Ministry “In the Way”. Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Join us every Monday evening from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM to see and hear what Jesus is doing. Fellowship and refreshments after. For further information, contact Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s Gospel, Martha is seen as a symbol of the active life, and Mary, as a symbol of the contemplative life. Two wonderful women, servants of God, both subjected to the same busy environment, yet with very diverse conditions of inner peace. Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I
give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” Our inner peace is directly connected to Jesus the giver of peace, and the primary way we daily access that peace through His presence. Years ago, Robert Foster began challenging Christian men who were too busy to spend time in Jesus’ presence through sacred Scripture and in prayer, to simply set aside “7 Minutes Alone with God.” It was such a little bit of time that men could hardly come up with an excuse why they couldn’t find time for seven minutes. As you can guess, the seven minutes of reading sacred Scripture and praying became so vital that it went from seven minutes, to fifteen, to thirty minutes, and became an anchor for their daily life and gave peace in the midst of a busy life. “We live in a worry-filled world. We find ourselves occupied and preoccupied with many things, while at the same time feeling bored, resentful, depressed and very lonely. In the midst of this world, Jesus Christ appears and offers us new life, the life of the Spirit of God. A hard struggle is required. It is the struggle to allow God’s Spirit to work in us and recreate us. But this struggle is not beyond our strength. It calls for some very specific, well-planned steps. It calls for a few moments a day in the presence of God when we can listen to His voice precisely in the midst of our many concerns…” (from Making All Things New by Henri J. M. Nouwen) What about us? Can we find a measly seven minutes each day to read the Scriptures and pray? We, like Mary and Martha, do have the freedom of choice and can either choose each day to pause in His presence, or not to - let’s choose the good portion. Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, July 27th, 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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus affirms that we must also sit at His feet and listen to Him. Martha’s hospitality was made edgy because of her becoming burdened with the cooking and serving. Martha is settling to be a servant, where Jesus is looking for disciples. Mary’s hospitality was gracious because she focused her attention on Jesus: “she sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to Him speak.” The surprise is that Jesus affirms that the “better part” is to sit and listen - - both metaphors for the discipleship. The “better part” is to be a disciple! Before we can carry on the mission of Jesus as disciples, we must become disciples by sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to Him. Practically speaking, this means being attentive to the Scriptures during Mass. It also means taking the time to be with Jesus in prayer - not just saying prayers, but being quiet and listening to how Jesus speaks to our hearts. Hearing the Word of God in prayer through reflection is a condition for true selfless loving of the Body of Christ. Please continue to pray and support the poor and needy in our parish. Thank you.

Focus on Religious Freedom
“Equality Act” - Grants Special Rights to Some, Denies Rights to Most
Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;
put darkness for light and light for darkness. *Isaiah 5:20*

This misnamed “*Equality Act of 2019*”, passed by the House of Representatives on May 17th, is considered an assault on religious freedom, individual conscience and free speech, by leaders of all faiths who hold traditional beliefs about the distinction between sexes, that sex is determined at conception, and about marriage. “Persons and groups holding (these) traditional beliefs...would be marked as bigots and exposed to legal action,” wrote L. Grayson, National Catholic Register. “The bill, if enacted, would make sexual orientation and gender identity equivalent to existing protections for race, color, national origin, sex, disability and religion under the 1964 Civil Rights Act, while negating the free-exercise protections of the First Amendment...This proposed bill would affect virtually every aspect of American society.” “Rather than offering meaningful protections for individuals, the Equality Act would impose sweeping new norms that negatively impact the unborn, health care, charitable services, schools, personal privacy, athletics, free speech, religious liberties, and parental rights,” said the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Archbishop Kurtz and fellow bishops sent a letter to the House citing more ill effects of this Act:

- “Houses of worship and other religious spaces will be turned into places of ‘public accommodation.’
- Many privately funded shelters for the homeless and victims of domestic violence would be rendered illegal, ripping a hole in the social safety net.
- Core rights would be stripped from religious colleges and universities.
- Houses of worship, religious charities, and religious individuals will lose the protection of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RIFRA).
- Religious individuals would be forced to take part in weddings and funerals that violate their religious beliefs.”

“In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act.” - George Orwell

**Entrance Exam Prep Courses**

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses:

- **Sacred Heart Academy, 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead** - Two sessions will be offered from Monday, August 19th - Friday, August 23rd. Session 1 is from 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM and Session 2 is from 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Cost is $250, which includes a workbook. Deadline to register is Friday, August 2nd. Call 483-7383 to register.

- **Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville** - Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday AM sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 14th. $250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.

- **St. John the Baptist DHS in West Islip** - Five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. They are also offering a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000, ext. 117.
Free Music Festival

Our Lady of Mercy, 500 South Oyster Bay Road in Hicksville is hosting a Free Music Festival, celebrating the 12th Annual OLM Summer Fair, from Wednesday, July 31st through Sunday, August 4th. Come for dinner, beer and wine, casino, and rides for kids.

Bake Sale

Emma Pantelis and Brooke Peckman are currently working towards their Girl Scout Silver Award. They have chosen to renovate the nursery at the Regina Residence in Merrick. To assist in the funding of this project, they will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, July 21st after the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Summer Sunday Showtime

The Bellmore Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for the Plaza Theatrical Productions performance of “Mame” on Sunday, August 18th, at the Showplace at the Bellmore Movies, 22 Petit Avenue, Bellmore. This brassy, tuneful, hilarious, and touching Jerry Herman Musical celebrates life with an award-winning score featuring We Need a Little Christmas, If He Walked Into My Life and of course the title number, Mame! Join us after the show for the Afterglow at the Bellmore Columbus Club, 101 Frederick Avenue. Tickets are $30. For reservations, call Austin Canon at 221-7186.

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Sacred Heart Anniversary
Save the Date! The 2019-2020 school year marks the 70th Anniversary of the founding of Sacred Heart Academy. Mark your calendars for our 70th Anniversary celebrations. Alumnae Reunion on Friday, September 20th at the Garden City Hotel. Stay tuned for class information.

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.

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


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Registration Material for the 2019 – 2020 Religious Education Year is available on our website and in the Religious Education Office. Baptismal certificates are required for all new registrants and Letters of Transfer are required for all students transferring into St. Barnabas from another parish. Please make sure you read the Parent Handbook before submitting your registration forms. Remember you process on first in – first placed and once a day is filled you can not be placed on that day.

Catechists Needed: We are looking for adults to share their Catholic Faith with the children of the parish. Materials, support and training will be provided through mini courses offered throughout the summer. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

Hall Monitors/Substitute Catechists Needed: Please consider volunteering to assist the Religious Education program. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.
Let Your Light Shine

SEAS SUMMER REWIND!

HALLOWEEN PARADE 2018

GOODY BAGS FOR COHEN'S CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is a Christ-centered community which recognizes that each person is a unique gift of God. SEAS is a Parochial School for Nursery through 8th Grade Children. We serve our five regional parishes, which include: St. Barnabas Parish, St. Raphael Parish, St. Francis Parish, Cure of Ars Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish. We are accredited by AdvancED®, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. We offer an Early Childhood Program that consists of Half-Day Nursery, Half and Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as Our Time, which is a Two-Year-Old Child and Parent Transitional Program.

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
God said He would take His Word away from the people’s hearing. They would search, but not find it.

Find and circle the word search. In the box to the right, write how many times you can find it.

search
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When fruit is ripe, it’s the right time to eat it. God said the time was “ripe,” which means it was the right time for God to judge Israel.

The Israelites had been unkind to the poor.

Find and count the clocks. Trace the correct number.

5
6
7
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A Basket of Ripe Fruit

The LORD showed the prophet Amos a vision of a basket of ripe fruit.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H J K L M N D

The Israelites had been unkind to the poor.

Match the pictures below.
Paul and Timothy worked hard to tell everyone about their eternal hope in Christ.

5 action words are used to describe what Paul and Timothy did. Rearrange the letters from the small words and place them in the blanks to make the longer action words.

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HANDS ............. MO ........ I ............
HEAT ............. C ............ C ............
BAR ............. L ............ O ............
GLUE ............. STR ............ G ............

How can we have a relationship with God?

Fill in the 2 missing letters to make a word that matches the clue. Then use the words in the columns to complete the verse below.

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Once you were __________________ from God
But God was pleased to __________________ you to
Himself through Christ.