St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
August 18, 2019

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: Monday to Friday: after
9:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 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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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
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Monday, August 19
6:30 AM  Meghan Alice Roach
9:00 AM  Mary Stapleton, Anthony Zaragoza, Millie Torchia

Tuesday, August 20   Feast of Saint Bernard
6:30 AM  John Preputnik
9:00 AM  Thomas DeFrancisci

Wednesday, August 21   Feast of Saint Pius X
6:30 AM  Rosemarie Pietroforte
9:00 AM  Zofia Okolska

Thursday, August 22   The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM  Rev. William Ratigan - 4th Pastor
9:00 AM  Deceased Members of the Schmitt and Grogan Families

Friday, August 23
6:30 AM  Thomas McGovern, Jr.
9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile

Saturday, August 24   Saint Bartholomew
8:00 AM  Thomas DeFrancisci
4:30 PM  Camille Varrone, Edward Gustafson, Jean Bosco, Rita Steranza,
         Rose Milidantri, Juan R. Rivera
7:00 PM  Tom DeFrancisci

Sunday, August 25   Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM  Deceased Members of the Andersen Family
10:30 AM  Deceased Members of the Leahy Family
12:00 PM  Mike Vigiotto
5:00 PM  Antoinette Franzone
The Triumph of our Lady

This past Thursday, as you know, was the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the Triumph of our Lady. It is actually my favorite Marian feast day.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII, with great prayer and discernment, decided with God’s grace to solemnly declare *Ex Cathedra* meaning from the chair of Saint Peter and from his own authority as the successor of Saint Peter, the dogma of the Assumption.

The timing of this solemn declaration was very providential. The deadliest war in history ended a few years ago. The Korean War was taking place. The Cold War was on the rise. Our own country was making preparations for a possible nuclear war. In the midst of all this was a great voice of hope that was heard across the world. Here are the triumphant and consoling words of Pope Pius XII declaring and defining the dogma of the Assumption:

*By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma; that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.*

These words declare the truth that is part of our Catholic Faith that we believe as a Church; that the Mother of God was assumed to heaven both body and soul. Although not solemnly declared until 1950, this dogma has been part of the Church from the very beginning. This event of our Lady’s life does not take place within the Bible. It has been received through Sacred Tradition.

This solemnity gives us the great hope and consolation of our Lady’s love and prayer for us. Her great desire is for us to be with her Son, both here on Earth through the Eucharist and in the joy of seeing His countenance in Heaven. It is a great reminder that no matter how difficult our crosses and burdens may be, we share it with Jesus, and our Lady’s prayers for us are constant.

Speaking of this hope and consolation are the words of our Lady said to Saint John Damascene in private revelation;

*You must remain to labor on Earth for the glory of your Redeemer, and to perfect your heavenly crown. I do not leave you to abandon you, but to help you more by my intercession with God in Heaven. If you love me, labor for souls, and for the glory of my Son; for we shall one day meet again in paradise; never more to separate throughout eternity.*

In sacred art, when we look at images of Heaven, the person closest to Jesus is His mother. How powerful her prayers in Heaven must be for she is our queen and our mother.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Mary is taken up to Heaven; a choir of Angels exults. Alleluia, Alleluia

In Jesus and Mary,
We Pray for Our Deceased
Elizabeth Frances Woodford
Lillian Mary Wirth
Dennis J. Rydberg

Bread & Wine
Is offered in memory of Raymond and Gloria LaBau from the LaBau Family.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in memory of Mary Murphy and Bernard O’Neil from Barbara O’Neil.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing, Church
8:30 AM  Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 PM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession

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

Our Finances
8/11/19: $13,287  8/12/18: $15,238
Parish Families Registered:  5,027
Envelopes Mailed: 1,532
Used: 8/11/19: 482  8/12/18: 483

Special Collections
September 8th - Catholic University

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 394
Pledged: $93,301  Received: $81,542
Pastor Installation
Please join us at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, September 8th, for the Installation of the 12th Pastor of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, Reverend Jeff Yildirmaz. A reception will immediately follow Mass in the school auditorium.

Life Center - Thank You
The Life Center of Long Island sincerely thanks St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish for their donation to the baby bottle campaign. Your generosity raised $10,360.05!! May God bless you for your support of life!

Warm Welcome
We welcome our new Confirmation Coordinator and Youth Minister to St. Barnabas, John Isnardi. May your ministry be fruitful and grace filled!
Welcome John, to St. Barnabas!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.” Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage 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 wwmenyli.org.

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

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? 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.

Social Ministry - Back to School
Social Ministry will once again assist needy families with their back to school supplies for the upcoming school year. We have found the best way for them to fill the lists their children get is through gift cards. Please help these families by donating a gift card to Staples, Walmart, Target, CVS or RiteAid. They can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. As always, many thanks for your generosity and concern for the less fortunate.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Widows and Widowers
Join us on Wednesday, September 18th at 12:30 PM for lunch at (Jones Beach Hotel) Per un Angelo Restaurant, 3275 Byron Street, Wantagh. The cost is $27. This function is being run by Eileen Keely (826-5476) and Mary Ellen McKinley (546-5741). To reserve and make a payment, send to Eileen at 1880 Village Lane South, Wantagh 11793. **Payment must be received by September 1st.**

Queenship of Mary
Join us at St. William the Abbot Church in Seaford, on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM for Mass in honor of the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. Immediately following the Mass we will process around the parish property, reciting the Rosary along the way. Following the Rosary there will be Benediction in the Church. All are invited!

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.

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.

Knights Korner
* **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.

* **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.

- **Charity Book Drive** - The Bellmore Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the New York State Council, is holding its annual charity chance book drive. Members of the Knights will be at the doors of the church on August 24th and 25th after all the Masses to distribute these books. Chances are $1 each or 12 chances for $10. The books will be in a self-addressed envelope for return to the Knights before November 25th or may be dropped in a collection basket at Mass. See more details printed on the chances. The Knights thank you for your previous support for this and other programs.

**Gennesaret Retreat**

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 20th - 22nd at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. This retreat is offered free of charge to the participants. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

**The Men of the Way of Light**

Jeremiah came bringing a message from God to the people of Israel and consequently was thrown into the mud of a wall and left to die. Jesus came bringing a message of hope from the Father and He was beaten, abused and nailed to a cross to die. What causes people to react so violently? Men are willing to accept any religion, religious idea, or message from God as long as it does not infringe upon their freedom to do and think whatever they please. Jesus, however, came to bring an exclusive message from the Father, one that was definitive and authoritative. Because it was definitive it did not leave room for people to form God into their own image, but rather demanded that they discover their own true image mirrored back to them from God’s Word and revelation. Because the message is authoritative it leaves no wiggle room either for deviation from it, or disobedience to it. I believe this is what Jesus was referring to when He said, “Do you think I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross and resurrection from the dead draws a dividing line in the sand for all of eternity. On one side of the line are all those who choose to believe Jesus and the message from the Father and to love and follow Him. On the other side of the line are all those who choose not to believe and who in rebellion reject Him as their Lord. Those are the only two choices open to mankind. Some, when they are confronted with these choices, lash out in anger and rebellion. They justify doing so because God’s message does not conform to their preferences and inclinations. And so the dividing line is drawn. Considering the encouragement provided by the great cloud of witnesses who have found Jesus faithful and true, can we not also stride across that line in the sands of eternity to stand with Jesus - even if, like
Jeremiah, we incur the wrath of those who would kill the messenger because they do not like the message? Need some encouragement to live your faith? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, August 24th, 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 today’s Gospel Jesus said to His disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire” and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished! In this gospel, Jesus is shocking! Jesus has a fire for accomplishing His mission and is single-minded in doing so. His very message is divisive because it calls others to a radical way of living - self-giving for the good of others. “On the journey of life, we must make choices. Our instincts, our selfishness, our pride will often suggest to us to follow them. It is an easier road. But Christ, His Church and our consciences suggest another way. To follow that road, we must say NO to our natural instincts. It may be difficult and demand much effort, but that effort will bring with it a peace and contentment that money will not buy. Invite Jesus Christ into our lives and He will help us on the uphill road. Your support to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist those suffering in poverty in our parish will help set the earth on fire with God’s love. Thank you.

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Please join us on Saturday, September 28th at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave., Bethpage State Park. St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking part in the Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run. Information on the walk will be announced in the coming weeks in the bulletin.

Focus on Religious Freedom

Military Chaplains Corp - Still Under Attack

In July, the Army Chaplain Corps, founded on July 29, 1775 in response to a request from Gen. George Washington to the 2nd Continental Congress, commemorated their 244th Anniversary. Washington knew that in addition to physical preparedness, his troops would need spiritual fortitude and the moral strength to persevere in the face of the formidable British army. Today, a diverse and expanding group of over 200 religions are represented among military chaplains, ranging from majority religions such as Christianity to minority religions such as Judaism, Islam, and Buddhism. Sadly, military chaplains of today often face risks in carrying out their duties and living out their faith. There are activist groups such as the misnamed Military Religious Freedom Foundation working to suppress faith and religious freedom in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Examples include:

- Navy Chaplain Wes Modder almost lost his career when he answered questions from a sailor seeking counseling about his church’s teaching on marriage.
- Navy Chaplain Gordon Klingenschmitt was court marshaled for standing against a policy that
prohibited sectarian prayers while in uniform. Eventually Congress rescinded this policy.

- Army Chaplain Scott Squires faced disciplinary action after he complied with his denomination’s doctrines and declined to conduct a marriage retreat for same-sex couples.

These attacks on chaplains are becoming more frequent and hold the risk that troops could lose the spiritual strength they need as they prepare to risk their lives for our freedom. Some organizations are asking for an Executive Order directing officials to protect and uphold religious freedom in America’s military.

“Military power wins battles, but Spiritual power wins wars.” Gen. George Marshall

Feis & Irish Festival
Join the 47th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians on Sunday, September 15th from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Nickerson Beach, 880 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach. Enjoy Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing, children’s games, and Gaelic cul camp. Catholic Mass celebrated at 11:00 AM. $10 per person; children under 16 free.

Girl Scout Mass & Mingle
Join us on Sunday, August 25th at St. James Church, 429 Main Street, Setauket after the 3:00 PM Mass. Meet scouts from other parishes, enjoy light refreshments, receive Catholic Religious Awards information.
Learn about the Girls Scout *My Promise My Faith* Pin, receive special Saint patches and Adult Training for Girl Scout Religious Awards. For more information, contact the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800, ext. 245 or email scouting@drvc.org.

**Healing Mass**

There will be a Healing Mass at Our Holy Redeemer Church, 37 S. Ocean Avenue, Freeport on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 PM. Fr. Jeffrey Dillon is the Celebrant.

**Entrance Exam Prep Courses**

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses:

- **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.

**St. Joseph Renewal Center Programs**

Fall programs offered at St. Joseph Renewal Center in Bay Shore are as follows:

- **Contemplative Prayer**: You are invited to come away to a quiet place to be with God to refresh your spirit and experience within the quiet prayer, intimacy with God. We gather from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Thursdays: September 12th, October 10th, November 14th and December 12th. Free will offering.

- **Living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia**: We gather as a faith-filled support to one another. Our time is spent sharing our experiences, assisting in sharing what works and doesn’t work at home, time for prayer and sharing of insights. Wednesdays: September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Free will offering.

- **Men’s Spirituality Retreat - “The Road to De-Mask-Us”**: We are called to love, it’s the Center Point of who we are called to be...How are we loving? What is it that keeps us from loving?
Join us November 8th - 10th as we embark on a journey of the heart to take a deeper look at how and why we react to the people and events in our lives. Offering is $250. Call Sister Josephine Daspro at (631) 647-8683 for further information on these programs.

Upcoming Diocese Workshops
The Office of Faith Formation Diocese of Rockville Centre is having upcoming workshops. Register online at www.drvc-faith.org.

Divorce and Beyond Support Group - St. Killian Parish in Farmingdale, from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM on Thursdays, September 12th, 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, November 7th, and 14th.

Training of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick - St. James Church in Setauket on Saturdays, September 21st and 28th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson on Saturday, October 5th from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

Bereavement Counseling and Support Service
St. Bernard's Parish in Levittown is offering bereavement groups this fall.

Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2nd and 4th Monday of the month) starting September 9th - ongoing, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month) starting September 16th - ongoing, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.

Email lousab@aol.com or call 799-5873 for questions.

Senior Citizen Apartments
Low income Senior rental apartments are currently available for seniors aged 60 years or older, at St. Anne’s Gardens, 80100 2nd Avenue, Brentwood. Call Stanan Management for information at 486-1000.

Job Opportunities
Maria Regina School, located at 4045 Jerusalem Avenue, Seaford has several positions available for the upcoming school year.

Classroom Teacher Assistant - Work closely with the classroom teacher of 3, 4 and 5 year old children. Assistant works with only one teacher every day.

After School Aides - Needed to help in the after school program. Position is daily from 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM. Flexible schedule, could be everyday or several days a week.

Please contact the school for an interview and more information on these positions at 541-1229. Positions begin September 3rd.

Catholic Faith Network
Catholic Faith Network Video Series
Commemorating 50th Anniversary of NY Mets Winning World Series: A daily one-minute video series is now airing on the Catholic Faith Network. Hosted by Bishop John Barres and Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Faith Network, the summer-long series commemorates the 2019 Fiftieth Anniversary of the New York Mets winning the World Series in 1969. Each video in the series reflects on a moment of Met nostalgia which then ties in to the
pursuit of dramatic missionary growth in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The videos are also available on the diocesan website - www.drvc.org and their FaceBook page - @RVCDiocese.

Religion and Rock
Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock, go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network on Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org.

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.
We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore, New York, Since 1912

Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old.

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Our Time

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834.
or the School Office 516-785-5709.

Our Religious Education Program is in need of volunteers
Catechists for all levels 1 – 8

Mondays – 4:30 classes need:
3 – Level 1 catechists
1 – Level 1 catechist
2 – Level 5 catechists
2 – Level 6 catechists

Thursday – 4:30 classes need:
1 – Level 3 catechist

Wednesday – 4:30 classes need:
2 – Level 1 catechists
2 – Level 4 catechists
3 – Level 6 catechists

Chosen – 7-8:30pm classes need:
5 – Level 7 catechists – Thursdays
5 – Level 8 catechists - Thursdays

We are also looking for Adult volunteers who are willing to share their love of their Faith on a one to one basis or with a small group of children. Please contact the Religious Education office for more information 516-785-0130.

We need a minimum of 5 Hall Monitors for the 4:30-5:30pm classes (Levels 1 – 6) on Mondays Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 785-0130 for more information.

Remember we rely on Adult Volunteers to offer the Religious Education Classes! Please Volunteer!!
Let Your Light Shine
SEAS SUMMER REWIND

Catholic Schools Week 2019!

Schedule a Private Tour Today!

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.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave.
Bellmore, NY 11710
516-795-6709
www.steas.com
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You may have experienced the gift of our Ministry of Consolation. These are volunteers who assist families in preparation for a funeral of a loved one. We meet with the family to help choose readings, hymns and gather other information for the funeral Mass. At the funeral Mass we welcome, help with seating and are there with the boxes of tissues where needed. We are in great need of new volunteers. If you are interested, phone the Rectory Office, 785-0054. Thank you.
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. (See the list of dates below).

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class are held on October 13th, November 10th and December 8th. (Class will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass on September 8th).

Available Dates

August:
Sunday 25

September:
Saturday: 7, 14
Sunday: 22, 29

October:
Saturday: 12, 19
Sunday: 13, 27

November:
Saturday 2, 16,
Sunday 17, 24

December:
Saturday 7, 14
Sunday 1, 15
What does “interpret the present time” mean?

Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.

- SSE NW ENE WNW E E SSE NNE WSW NNE
- SSW ESE WNW S E WNW WNW

What did Jesus say to the crowd?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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V = A  G = E  R = I  M = N  E = Q  A = U  O = Y
S = B  J = F  G = J  X = N  I = R  V = V  Z = Z
C = D  K = O  F = S  W = W
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What did Jesus say next?

Fit the words below into the spaces to complete the sentences.

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The man said, “I will make the vineyard into a wasteland.”

The song of the vineyard is to tell about God and His people.

A man planted good vines.
But the land produced only bad fruit.

When he looked for grapes, he found only bad ones.

Find and circle the hidden objects.

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Count the withered grape clusters below.
Trace the correct number – 4, 5 or 6?