Saint BARNABAS Bellmore

MISSION & MINISTRY FAIR 2018

Sunday September 23rd

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St. Barnabas

Everyone Needs Encouragement
ST. BARNABAS RECTORY
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Bellmore, NY 11710

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

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Vigil: 4:30 & 7 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM;
12 & 5 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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St. Barnabas the Apostle
Ordinary Time Twenty-Sixth Week

Monday, September 24
Fr. Michael  6:30 AM  Father Anthony LaBau, S.J.
Fr. Kevin  9:00 AM  Victor R. Caligiuri
Pia Miller
John Vasaturo

Grade 5 attending Mass

Tuesday, September 25
Fr. Kevin  6:30 AM  Rheta Karaz
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Florence Wagener

Grades K & 7 attending Mass

Wednesday, September 26  Saints Cosmos and Damian
Fr. Adrian  6:30 AM  Alan J. Guidice
Fr. Michael  9:00 AM  Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families

Thursday, September 27  Saint Vincent de Paul
Fr. Kevin  6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Anna Scidita

Friday, September 28
Fr. Michael  6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
Fr. Kevin  9:00 AM  Rose and Patsy Bellitti
3:30 PM  Wedding: Stephen Voelker and Pamela Karchinski
5:00 PM  Wedding: Joseph Gianna and Rachel Vasquez

Saturday, September 29  Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Fr. Michael  8:00 AM  Jane Coschignano
Fr. Kevin  4:30 PM  Harold Matousek
Intentions of Walter Andersen
Deron Castro
Elsa Rizzi
Frank Spaziani
Claudio Zago
Neil Muenzen

Sunday, September 30  Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Time
Fr. Adrian  7:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Michael  9:00 AM  Louis Senna
Fr. Kevin  10:15 AM  Vincenzo Ancona
Fr. Michael  10:30 AM  Deceased Members of the Schmitt and Grogan Families
Fr. Kevin  12:00 PM  1:30 PM  Wedding: Richard DiLeo and Caitlin Keelan
Fr. Adrian  5:00 PM  Ronald Varano
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Altar Guild
Baptism Team
Bereavement Group
Bible Study Group
Boy Scouts
Camps R Us
Catholic Committee for Scouting
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Charismatics

COME TOGETHER.

Join Us

Cub Scouts
CYO
Daily Rosary Group
Divine Mercy Group
Eucharistic Adoration-Weekday
Eucharistic Ministers
Family Liturgy
Family Music Ministry
Friendly Seniors
Girl Scouts
Girl Scout Religious Awards
Hospitality
Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary
Lectors

Liturgy Committee
Mailing Committee
Men’s Prayer Group
Ministry of Consolation
Music Ministry
Nocturnal Adoration
Our Time
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Pre-Cana

RCIA
Religious Education
Respect Life
Rosary Makers
Small Christian Communities
Social Ministry
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional School
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Father’s Club
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ushers
Vacation Bible School
Wedding Rehearsal Team
Widows and Widowers
Youth Ministry

You BELONG Here!
While they were traveling through Galilee, Jesus noticed that the disciples were having quite a lively discussion behind Him. So when they got to Capernaum, He asked them, "What were you arguing about?" This embarrassed them, for they were arguing about who among them should be second in command behind Jesus. Instead of focusing on what Jesus was teaching them, they were campaigning among themselves for the top position.

Can you imagine Jesus’ frustration? So He took a child who was playing nearby and placed the child before them and said in so many words: "here is your VIP!" Jesus wanted His disciples to identify with the child, instead of with power and prestige. "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

What about us? If someone were to ask you to teach a religion class or to volunteer with Outreach, how would you respond? Would you feel that position offers no prestige or public recognition? Following Jesus will not necessarily lead you to prestige; it will lead you to service. The Gospel is not about who chairs the board or who the first soprano in the choir is. It is about love, self-giving love. It is about the kind of love Christ showed us. Nowhere does Jesus promise He will make you a success. Rather He promises to make you a servant, a servant to Him and the world.

At this time in our Church’s history Christ reminds us that our human nature often causes us, even His Church, to misrepresent Him. Jesus needs witnesses to truth and goodness. In the words of our Ministry Sunday slogan, Jesus says ‘You Belong Here’ on His mission. In God’s eyes the VIPs are the ones who serve others. Isn’t that refreshing? The Church should be different from the job place where elbowing and politicking is the name of the game. It’s time for us to get with God’s program! ‘You Belong Here.’
We Pray For Our Deceased
Elizabeth Damm
Meghan Alice Roach
Suzanne Decina

Bread and Wine
Is presented in loving memory of Gary Simpson from his wife Valerie.

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

Flowers on the Main Altar
Are offered on the occasion of the weddings of Vincent Liguori & Jillian Quinton and Joseph DiTaranto & Cara Leone.

Flowers for St. Anthony
Are offered in loving memory of Gary Simpson.

We Pray for Our Sick

Sisters of St. Barnabas
Intention
That we may realize and appreciate the valuable contributions the Parish Ministries give to our Christian life.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: Ministry Fair
1:30 PM Baptisms
7:30 PM Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday: 7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday:
7:00 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM Choir, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

Saturday:
11:30 AM Baptisms
12:30 PM Confession

Our Finances
9/16/18: $13,416  9/17/17: $15,576
Parish Families Registered: 5,057
Envelopes Mailed: 1,424
Used: 9/16/18: 506  9/17/17: 544

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 477
Pledged: $110,130
Received: $100,913

Special Collections
This Weekend
St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility
Many Thanks To All Who Helped Prepare The Ministry Fair

Our ministries lead us to wonderful experiences. At this time we would like to thank all those who helped prepare for this year’s Ministry Fair. A special thanks to Sr. Alice for coordinating everyone and to our staff for setting up the Fair. The Camilleri family are well known for their generous participation in many parish activities. This year they have truly excelled by preparing and donating all the prizes on the Ministry Fair tables. Please take the free raffle tickets available at Church to the Ministry Fair. Check out the beautiful arrangement gifts on each table, and place your tickets for the free draw. We are so grateful to “Dear Little Dollies” for all the work and love that went into each of these special pieces.

Rite of Welcome Next Weekend

Next weekend we will welcome Level 7 to all Masses where we will celebrate the Rite of Welcome. This marks the beginning of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020. The candidates are a part of this community of the faithful, the family of God, so we are encouraged to pray for them and guide them. You may be wondering why all the circumstance to become a fully initiated member of the Church, but this has been a part of the Church since the early days when the Christians were persecuted for their faith. As a community of faithful we accept these candidates into our midst and help them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. During this Rite the candidates will be marked with the cross, the sign of Christ’s love for us.
Donations For North Carolina
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be collecting nonperishable items for those who were affected by Hurricane Florence. The items may include but limited to: water, diapers (all sizes) cleaning supplies, paper towels, rubber gloves, animal food and personal hygiene items. Please no clothing at this time. All items may be dropped off at the K of C Council, 101 Frederick Avenue, on Sunday, September 23rd, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. After this date please call Theresa at 826-6022.

Weekend Sacristan Team
St. Barnabas is looking for anyone between the ages of 16 - 21 who is interested in becoming a Sacristan. Anyone interested must be flexible on the weekends and should be able to commit to this Mass time. In addition, interested candidates must be available and willing to work alongside the other Sacristans on major Holidays (Christmas and Easter) and other extra events such as Holy Days of Obligation. Preference will be given to current and/or former Altar Servers. If interested, please contact Fr. Adrian or the Rectory Office.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day
This annual all-day event for Brownies through Ambassadors will be held on Saturday, September 29th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. Registration begins at 9:30 AM followed by Mass at 10:00 AM, the Rosary Walk and the Stations of the Cross. The theme for the afternoon workshop this year is “Prayer Power”. For further information and permission slips, please contact the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800, ext. 245 or Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or monasteroj@verizon.net.

St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule
Review: Monday 9/24 thru Friday 9/28
In Home: 9/30 thru 11/16
Closing: Sunday 11/18

Golden Wedding Jubilee
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more, will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, October 21st at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Mass begins at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 12th. If you have any questions, you may call 678-5800, ext. 207.

Liturgical Ministry Training
Any questions please contact the Office of Worship 516-678-5800 x504

1. Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
   - Session A: Required for all Extraordinary Ministers and must be taken before session B.
   - Session B: In addition to session A for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound.

3. Times and places for Ministry Training:
   - Attendees must choose one ministry as the EM a sessions and lector sessions run simultaneously.
   - Session A for all Extraordinary Ministers and Lector Training:
     - NASSAU - October 27, 2018 - St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre 9AM - 1PM
     - SUFFOLK - October 6, 2018 - St. Roseal, Hampton Bays 9AM - 1PM
     - EVENING - October 15, 2018 - St. Elizabeth, Melville 7PM - 10PM
   - Session B for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound:
     - NASSAU - November 3, 2018 - St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre 9AM - 1PM
     - SUFFOLK - October 13, 2018 - St. Roseal, Hampton Bays 9AM - 1PM
     - EVENING - October 22, 2018 - St. Elizabeth, Melville 7PM - 10PM

PLEASE CONTACT FR. ADRIAN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER IN ST. BARNABAS
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are November 16th - 18th and February 18th - 19th, 2019 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wmeli.org.

Engaged Encounter
Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre Cana 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 from November 2nd - 4th. For information please call Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Widows and Widowers
Join us for a musical review celebrating the life and music of Judy Garland called “The Girl and the Rainbow”. The show will take place at the Stage Theater, 2222 Hewlett Avenue in Merrick on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 PM. The cost is $20 per person and tickets can be obtained by sending a check to Celine Beazley, 35 Croydon Drive, Bellmore 11710. The deadline to request tickets is October 1st. Information, contact Celine 785-7239.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
A social organization for single persons, including widows and widowers is having a new member orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting. For information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.
Bereavement Support Group
This Fall, our Bereavement Support Group at St. Barnabas will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning October 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. This is an eight week program, conducted by trained facilitators. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, please consider being with us and know that you are most welcome. The grieving process is often made easier by sharing with others who have been through the same experience. For additional information, call Alice Witt at Social Ministry at 785-6243.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Knights of Columbus Bicycle Ride
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be hosting its sixth annual bicycle ride for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital on Saturday, September 29th. As in the past, there are designated routes in low or no traffic areas of 25, 50 or 100 miles. If you would like to participate by riding and raising money, please contact Ken Yager at 554-7575. If you would like to donate to our event, please see our page on the St. Jude website at www.walkrun.stjude.org/bellmoreknights2018. Last year we raised over $14,000 and with your help we can raise more for this most worthy cause.

St. Vincent de Paul
In today’s Gospel, Jesus called the Twelve and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; receives not Me but the One who sent Me.” Jesus uses the model of little child to illustrate His point. Children are innocent and without pretensions. They embody what “least of all” means. This is how we receive Jesus - by receiving the least. No one is
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insignificant. Please keep the poor and needy in your prayers. Today is Ministry Fair Sunday. Please stop by our table and let us tell you a little about The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Next Saturday, September 29th is the Walk/Run for the Poor. If you are able to join us, please come support us. Thank you.

Walk/Run for the Poor
Saturday, September 29th St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take part in the annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run which will be held at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave., Bethpage. In hopes of appealing to the large Long Island running community, they added a time run this year. There is also a new start time. Check in and registration will open at 7:30 AM and the walk/run will kick off at 9:00 AM. T-shirts and runner bibs will be available for pick up on September 27th and 28th at Central Council Office, 249 Broadway, Bethpage. Conference participants can register at www.fopwalk.org. Runners who are not members of a conference should register at www.runsignup.com. All money collected will remain in the parish. All walkers and runners are encouraged to raise a minimum of $20 in donations. If you are unable to join us, please support us so that we may help the poor and needy. Please make all checks out to SVDP St. Barnabas Conference. Note that it is for Friends of the Poor. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you.

Catholic High School Open Houses
- Sacred Heart Academy - Saturday, September 29th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- St. Anthony’s High School - Sunday, September 30th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Kellenberg High School - Saturday, October 13th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Chaminade High School - Saturday, October 13th from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.
- St. Mary’s High School - Sunday, October 14th from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM.
- Holy Trinity Diocesan High School - Saturday, October 20th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School - Sunday, October 21st from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- St. Dominic High School - Sunday, October 21st from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

Kellenberg Hosts 7th Annual Food and Wine Expo
Please join us for the 7th Annual Food and Wine Expo on Saturday, September 29th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. This popular evening of delicious food and fun features culinary treats provided by some of Long Island’s most popular eateries, as well as fine wines and craft beers. The evening will also include various raffle prizes. The cost for the evening is $40 for advanced tickets and $50 for
walk-ins. New this year - guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional $100. Your own table provides the perfect place to relax with friends as you sample all of the culinary delights of the evening. Space is limited, so early registration for private tables is recommended. For more information, visit kellenberg.org/expo or contact Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 245.

Regis High School Open House and Information Night
Regis High School, and all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8th from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. For information, please contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, by calling (212) 288-1100, ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

Respect Life Luncheon
Nassau Knights for Life, Inc. presents their First Annual “Respect Life Month Fall Luncheon for Life” on Saturday, October 20th from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Farmingdale Library, lower Reception Room, 116 Merrits Road, Farmingdale. Cost is $32.50 per person and includes pasta dinner with meats, salad, bread and dessert. Soft drinks and coffee to be served. Raffles and prizes to be drawn. All donations for Life accepted. For reservations, contact Gloria Sommerville, Treasurer at 579-7318.

Stand Up For Life: On Respect Life Sunday 2018
Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington, DC in January? Did you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 19 years? Join in, try attending this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a Life! Stand Up For Life - on Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM (rain or shine). Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or...
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in Manorville LIE exit 70S on County route 111. This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,550 cities across the USA & Canada.

Signs are available at the site. You don't have to bring anything, come as you are, come with a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in unity. ALL PRO LIFE BELIEVERS ARE WELCOME! For more information contact Jack at 724-6821.

The Men of the Way of Light

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells His Apostles, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” In other words, the higher one goes, the more responsibility they have to those under their guidance. As Jesus sacrificed all and served all, He as above all! Sometimes, the temptations of power and glory mask what our true intentions should be. Our pride makes it harder to serve others or to choose a path of unselfishness. It is only through God’s love that we are able to overcome these obstacles and become the people that God desires us to be.

Need help being humble? (If you answer “No”, then you really need some help!) Please join our discussion on being humble at the Men of the Way of Light’s next meeting on Saturday, October 13th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. The meeting runs until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the Church.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau

In the year 2020, the Passion Play of Oberammergau will be presented. St. Barnabas Parish will be leading a pilgrimage to see this once in a lifetime event. The Pilgrimage is called The Splendors of Eastern Europe. In addition to the passion play we will visit the cities of Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Munich. We need to make our reservations now as this is very popular throughout the entire world and will sell out. Full color brochures will soon be available. For more information, please call Fr. Kevin at 785-0054.

Eucharistic Retreat

Join the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, October 14th
from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast, Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 896-0870. Please bring a $35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Anti-Semitism on the Rise in Europe and on Many American College Campuses. International Report: Part 1 - “Schools that are promoting the Boycott, Divest, and Sanction (BDS) movement against Israeli business and universities, are 3-8 times more likely to target Jewish students for harm,” said AMCHA, a group combatting anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism is once again a serious concern in Europe. Incidents of violent attacks, assaults, and vandalism are making headlines almost every day. The Ministry of Diaspora Affairs cited France, Germany, Poland, Ukraine, Britain, Sweden, Hungary, Russia, Iceland and Denmark, among others for substantial increases in racist incidents against Jews.

Our Lady of Fatima

Invite the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home and teach your children to pray the rosary. To reserve a week, call Vin Murray at 781-7846 or 382-7200.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join Father Michael Plona of St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from December 8th - 13th. Be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the Feast Day of December 12th. $2,099 per person including airfare from JFK. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Mass everyday. For more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at (631) 569-2620.

Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero

On October 14, 2018 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero in Saint Peter’s Square. 206 Tours is offering the possibility of coming to Rome for this great event. One of the options they offer is to come for a long weekend while we celebrate Columbus Day in the United States. Rev. James M. McNamara, Spiritual Director, Pontifical North American College will be the spiritual director for this opportunity leaving Thursday, October 11th and returning Tuesday, October 16th. For further information and registration: www.pilgrimages.com/frmcnamara/.

Concert and Music Workshop

Join world-renowned composer, performer, liturgist and theologian Bob Hurd for a Concert and Music Workshop at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church, 546 St. John’s Place, Riverhead. Bob has been composing liturgical music for the past 45 years and is known as an early pioneer of bilingual and multilingual music. Friday, October 19th Bob will lead us in “An Evening of Song and Prayer,” an
all community concert of music, reflection, meditation and art, designed to expand your spiritual awareness and deepen your relationship with our risen Lord. Saturday, October 20th, Bob will offer a workshop focused on spirituality, Eucharist and music. This workshop is open to anyone who has an interest in how music and liturgy work hand-in-hand to provide a rich experience for members of the assembly. Tickets are $15 for the concert and $10 for the workshop ($20 for both) in advance or $20 for the concert and $10 for the workshop at the door. For more information, call Renee Stakey (Music Director) at (631) 644-5928 or sjpsocialmedia@aol.com.

Magnificat
Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Dinner on Thursday, November 1st at Pompei Restaurant in Hempstead at 6:00 PM. Our speaker will be Margie Woods, who will share how she has learned that Trustful Surrender to God’s Divine Providence is the key to living a happy and grace-filled life. The Dinner is $49 per person, and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to “Magnificat” and mail to - Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach 11561. Checks must be received by October 27th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, please contact Judy at (917) 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, refreshment and worship!

Sisters of St. Dominic Gala
The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2nd at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury.

St. Rose of Lima Teaching Position
Part-time Spanish teacher needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Grades 6 - 8. College education is required. Salary is based upon the diocesan salary scale. Benefits are not included. Send resumes to kgallina@stroseschool.net.
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.
St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

"We are always priests with all our soul and with all our heart. Being an ambassador of Christ... is a mission that penetrates our entire being." - Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior Priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

I feel confident that many of the faithful in our diocese can share stories about times in their lives when they have been supported and inspired through the ministry of their parish priest. Our priests baptize and confirm our children, listen to our concerns during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, rejoice as witness to marriage vows and are present to pray and comfort us in times of sickness or when the Lord calls us or a loved one home. Through their celebration of the Eucharist, dedication to our ministries and leading lives of service, our retired priests continue to inspire our Catholic community to develop a closer relationship with Christ and the Church.

Today, more than 100 priests are retired in our Diocese. Most are, even now, serving as our spiritual leaders, counselors, teachers and friends.

Please, take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. May I ask that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as I know you are remembered in theirs.

Be assured of my own remembrance of you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
September 20, 2018

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Office of the Bishop

The 100th Anniversary of St. Padre Pio Receiving the Stigmata of Jesus Christ and the Wounds of the Church in our Day

On Thursday, September 20, 2018 we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Padre Pio (1887-1968) receiving the stigmata of Jesus Christ.

The stigmata are the wounds of Christ — in his hands, in his feet and in his side — which he experienced in his passion, crucifixion and death. Certain saints in the history of the Church have been given the gift of the stigmata as a special sign of their union with the Crucified Christ.

As a Capuchin Friar, St. Pio was a son of St. Francis of Assisi (1181/1182–1226) who also received and lived his life with the stigmata. St. Pio’s stigmata showed how he lived the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ in a mystical way.

His wounds helped him to understand the cosmic power of the Catholic Mass, the unbloody renewal of Christ’s sacrifice on Calvary and the relationship between a holy living of the priesthood and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

His wounds helped him to be a Doctor of Mercy in the confessional and a Doctor of Mercy for those who had experienced all types of trauma in life. St. Pio’s wounds gave him a unique understanding of how to heal the wounds of the Church throughout history.

During these painful and traumatic moments for our Church, we ask St. Padre Pio’s intercession to help heal the wounds of the Church in our time.

FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, WE THANK YOU FOR THE HOLY WITNESS OF YOUR PRIEST, SAINT PADRE PIO, AND THE GIFT OF THE STIGMATA THAT YOU GAVE HIM.

WE ASK THROUGH ST. PIO’S INTERCESSION THAT THE WOUNDS AND TRAUMAS OF SURVIVORS OF ABUSE AND THE WOUNDS OF THE ENTIRE CHURCH MAY BE TOUCHED BY THE GLORIFIED WOUNDS OF THE RISEN CHRIST. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Angels
By Venerable Fulton Sheen

Are Angels More than Myth?

With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

Watch on formed.org

“I never tire of hearing Fulton Sheen!”

—Joyce S, VA

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Level 7 Class
September 26th or 27th
Chapter 2 What Makes Me Happy

Welcome to your second week of Chosen. Each week we publish a summary of the class so that you will know what the evening is about. The purpose of this week is to consider the possibility that everything we need in life is ultimately found in God. Happiness, love, peace, purpose, and security are all qualities that are found in the lives of those who live according to the ‘master plan.’

As young Catholic men and women, Confirmation candidates are on a quest for identity and personal significance. As the influence of their peers increases, they continue to look to the example of their parents to guide them. However, this group is extremely sensitive to any perceived hypocrisy or inconsistency. Therefore, finding and holding up authentic models of faith (and acknowledging the consequences of following the wrong role models) is of paramount importance.

Conversation After Class
Who is the happiest person you know? Why do you think he or she is so happy?
Do you think it is possible to know God personally?
Have you ever felt close to God?

Level 8 Class
October 3rd or 4th
Chapter 14 Why Have I been Chosen

Introducing our new combined Youth Ministry
With Cure of Ars & St. Barnabas

High School Meetings will take place at Cure of Ars and Middle School Meetings will take place at St. Barnabas.

First High School Meeting
When: Sunday, September 23rd
Time: 6:00pm
Where: Cure of Ars, Merrick, NY
(Youth Center)

Contact Kieran Maelia with any questions or comments.
Stbyouth17@gmail.com
Welcome Back! Religious Education classes for Levels Kindergarten – 6 will begin this week. Families have been notified regarding class assignments. If you have NOT received notification, please contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 783-0130.

Reminder – Door opens by 4:15pm – Classes start at 4:30pm.

We can only use the door off the main school parking lot! DO NOT use the Washington Avenue door.

Parents are invited to meet the Catechist (Teacher) during the last 15 minutes (5:15pm) of the first class.

We cannot allow anyone into the building during class time that is not a volunteer – door will open after first week at 5:30pm for dismissal.

September at a Glance

Monday, September 24th
Monday Religious Education Classes begin.

Tuesday, September 25th
Tuesday Religious Education Classes begin.

Wednesday, September 26th
Wednesday Religious Education Classes begin.

Thursday, September 27th
Thursday Religious Education Classes begin.

Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old.

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

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

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834
Or the School Office.
This Weekend!
Come Visit
Our Booth!

This past week we celebrated our annual Block Party! Whether you were new or a SEASoned guest, a great time was had by all! Thank you to the Father’s Club, Danielle Bacon, and all the volunteers that make this one of our most fun and well attended events of the year! Way to BE Team SEAS!
The 10:15 Mass in the Holy Family Chapel is a great place to introduce young children to Mass. You can get involved in the following ways.

Lector
Lectors proclaim the Word of God. Children must be age 10 or older to participate as a Junior Lector. Lead Lectors need to be age 14 or older. All lectors need to attend a brief training session.

Greeters
We need to meet welcoming people when we arrive at Mass. Greeters hand out books and bulletins. Children age 7 and up are welcome to participate.

Ushers
Assist with the collection and other activities. Adults or children age 16 and older are welcome.

Music Ministry
We are always looking for new singers and instrumentalists (adults and children, ages 6 and up).

Hospitality Sunday
On the second Sunday of every month parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, juice, milk, bagels as well as other tasty treats purchased or made by parishioners. Each month on Hospitality Sunday we will have a special craft or activity for children that relates to the liturgical season.

We need families to sign up to bring a homemade or store bought treat for Hospitality Sunday and/or help with set up/clean up. Check the information table in the Holy Family Chapel on Sunday, September 16th if you would like to sign up for any of the activities above.

stbarnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com

Costumes
We have a large selection of children’s costumes for annual presentations including The Story of the First Christmas, Holy Thursday for Children, Good Friday – Stations of the Cross for Children, as well as other activities. The Costume Team helps sew, repair and maintain St. Barnabas’ costumes. Many are in need of repair and we could really use some helping hands.
Who Is the Greatest?

Jesus’ disciples were arguing about who was the greatest.

Follow Jesus’ footprints.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Taking a child in His arms, He said ...

Use the code to fill in the letters.

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= i = w
= m

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Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be 1st must be the last.”

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Jesus said, “The greatest must be a servant to all.”

Shade the shapes that have •••.
Jesus and the Children
ACROSS
5. A person or thing of the highest quality or character
6. The one coming after all others
7. A public way for the travel of vehicles, people, and animals
8. Someone who is employed to perform services for others

DOWN
1. A building where people live, especially a family
2. The one coming before all others
3. Small in size
4. A very young person

LITTLE LAST SERVANT GREATEST
ROAD FIRST CHILD HOUSE
Who Is the Greatest?

Jesus told His disciples, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after three days He will rise.” But they did not understand what He meant and were afraid to ask Him about it.

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As they walked along, the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest.

Use this code to read Jesus’ words to them.

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Then Jesus took the child in His arms.

Write the words from the balloons on the lines.

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What did Jesus do next?

Cross out these letters: b, l, y. Write the remaining letters on the lines below to read what Jesus did next.

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