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9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;  
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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 & 5PM.  
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  
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St. Barnabas the Apostle  
Ordinary Time Twenty-Seventh Week  
Today’s Mass Intention is for:  

Monday, October 1  
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus  
Charlie and Ann Klika  
Joan and Jack Burke  
Nancy Bernabo  

Tuesday, October 2  
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  

The Holy Guardian Angels  
Brian Garceau  
Domingo and Dominga Cormace  

Wednesday, October 3  
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  

Carole A. Henderson  
Eugenio Gasparro  

Thursday, October 4  
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  

Saint Francis of Assisi  
Roy Risberg  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School  
Grade 3 attending Mass  

Friday, October 5  
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  

Greg Moore  
Kenneth Carney  

Saturday, October 6  
Fr. Kevin 8:00 AM  
3:00 PM  
Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM  

Intentions of Karl and MaryEllen Merting -  
- 56th Wedding Anniversary  
Wedding: Lisa Monaco an Jovel Nunez  
The Deceased Members of the Dolan Family  
Sean Majkowski and Robert Scully  
Raymond Vogts  
Beverly Lawler  
John Preputnik  
Ida Santana  
Joseph Zapp  

Fr. Michael 7:00 PM  

Sunday, October 7  
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  
Fr. Kevin 10:15 AM  
Fr. Michael 10:30 AM  
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM  
Fr. Michael 5:00 PM  

Twenty-eighth Sunday Ordinary Time  
Corrine McCann  
Rev. Etalò Reich  
Merlene Turner  
Thomas Reynolds  
Luigi and Lucia DiMeglio  
For the People of Our Parish
Parishioners of St. Barnabas often express how much they love their Parish. Our ministries help us to discover where we might turn our love of our parish into participation in its mission. The Ministry of the Altar Server is to provide young people an opportunity to serve the parish community at Mass and develop a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist.

We are currently recruiting for new altar servers. We, therefore, invite families to encourage their children to participate in this very important ministry. Children who express an interest in becoming an altar server will participate in a series of training sessions.

Qualifications
- Must be Catholic
- Have received First Holy Communion
- Fourth grade (as of 9/18) in school or older
- Enrollment in a Catholic School is not acquirement. This is a parish-wide ministry.

Training includes instruction on the liturgy and altar server responsibilities. After training, the new altar servers will be commissioned and be put on a schedule to serve at Mass and other liturgical services. Training will be held in October.

If you are interested, please fill out this form and drop it off in the collection basket or to the rectory.

Child’s Name: __________________________

Grade Child is in as of 9/18: __________________________

School Child Attends: __________________________

Parents’ First Names: __________________________

Address: ______________________________________

______________________________________________

Contact Phone Number: __________________________

Parent’s Email: __________________________
Parents get so nervous and panicked when their baby cries in Church. But isn't that what babies are supposed to do.....cry? Remember when you first heard that cry of your child in the delivery room. That was a welcome sound. That cry meant life. The cry is our first communication system. The cry comes before walking, talking, or self-awareness. And the cry is communicated in no uncertain terms. The cry says, "dirty diaper here" or "I’m ready to eat NOW!" or "please hold me." These are both necessary and welcome sounds.

But there is another cry. This cry that comes from neglect or abuse. A cry which comes from beating, a cry which comes from little ones whose spirits have been crushed by words. "Shut up, you little ____." Or "I wish you hadn’t been born." Or "why can’t you be more like your sister?"

Every time we read the paper or watch the news channel we hear children crying. I can't help but think of what Jesus says in our gospel today. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.'

Remember the gospel of last week. "Taking a child, Jesus 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; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me."

Jesus picks up the pieces of humanity that the rest of us never see or hear and treats them as VIPs. His actions say that children are important. Kids count.

We will forever repent for all those children who were abused by representatives of the Church. We pray for justice for them and forgiveness and healing for all of us. Only the Christ can truly heal us, transform us and make us new again. Let us go out and be little Christs to all, all the children of the world.
We Pray For Our Deceased
Alice Gary
Nat Conigliaro

Flowers on the Sanctuary
Are offered in celebration of the wedding of our daughter, Pamela to Stephen Voelker, with love from Ken and Jodie Karchinski.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For those who suffer from mental illness, that they may receive the care and understanding of all people.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
9:00 AM  Knights of Columbus attend Mass
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
10:00 AM  Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rectory
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM  Catholic Daughters, School Cafeteria
7:00 PM  Parent Session - All Levels, HFC
7:30 PM  Bereavement Support Group, Rectory

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 8, HFC
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, HFC
7:30 PM  RCIA, Convent Room

Thursday:
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 8, HFC
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
11:30 AM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession
1:30 PM  Blessing of the Animals, Parking Lot

Our Finances
9/23/18: $14,878  9/24/17: $15,495
Parish Families Registered: 5,057
Envelopes Mailed: 1,424

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 477
Pledged: $110,130  Received: $101,398

Special Collections
October 7th  Respect Life
October 21st  World Mission Sunday
October 28th  Maintenance & Repair
Rite of Welcome This Week
This weekend we welcome all Level 7 to Mass 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 candidates will be marked with the cross, the sign of Christ’s love for us.

New Hymnals To Be Dedicated
We are introducing new permanent hardcover hymnals for the pews. These will replace the paperback versions that are currently in use. The hardcover hymnal contains all the hymns we regularly use and has the three year cycle of readings. Having permanent hymnals will be a cost saver because the paperbacks have to be replaced every year. This will also cut back on the amount of trash we dispose of annually. If you would like to dedicate a hymnal to a loved one please contact the rectory office at 785-0054. The dedication label will be placed on the inside cover of the hymnal. It reads: Given As A Gift By (Name). In The Name Of (Donor’s Name). The donation is $25. Thank you.

Liturgy Committee
Last spring there was a meet and greet for parishioners interested in forming a Liturgy Committee. We came together to share our hopes and expectations over a delicious meal of Chinese food. We are now ready to begin our monthly meetings. The Liturgy Committee will meet on the 2nd Monday of every month. Our first meeting will

St. Barnabas Parents

Author Alex Basile will present the St. Barnabas Parent’s Talk on Tuesday, October 2nd and again on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

His book, ‘The Gentle Road to Jesus, Bringing Christ to every Classroom and Home‘ is a down-to-earth resource for anyone passing the Catholic faith today.
be held in the Rectory basement on Monday, October 8th at 7:00 PM. New members are encouraged to attend. We will be looking at an overview of the liturgical year to explore how we might put our own unique touch on our celebrations. Please enter through the door to the basement located on the side of the rectory between the rectory and the Church. There will be a sign on the door saying, “Welcome Liturgy Committee Members.”

Blessing of the Animals
Our annual blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assissi will take place on Saturday, October 6th at 1:30 PM in the parking lot (weather permitting).

St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule
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.

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 www.engagedencounterli.org.

Retrouvaille
The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship. A Marriage program that helps couples restore
Food Pantry Weekend - October 6th-7th

Many thanks to those who participate every month to our Food Pantry. We wouldn’t be able to help the nearly 50 families a month who count on us to supplement their food needs without you. If you can, please try to donate one or more of the following items so we are able to fulfill the requests that we receive. The following items are what we are in greatest need of: coffee, hot chocolate, milk (boxed or powdered), potatoes (instant or canned), tuna, sugar (1 lb. boxes are fine), mayonnaise (small jars), shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, paper towels, tissues, laundry detergent and cleaning products. We could also use the plastic shopping bags you receive for packing groceries. Donations can be left in the area of the Tree of Life or brought to the Rectory Office. God bless you for remembering the needy in our area.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, “Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward.” We often have strict, legitimate criteria for who belongs or not. Jesus has a simple rule for who belongs in His company - “whoever is not against us is for us.” Jesus keeps us focused on what is essential - God’s kingdom. On September 27th, the Church celebrated the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the frontline laboring for the poor; they are among the first to know their needs.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Please continue to support us so that they may see the goodness of the Lord. The conference wishes to thank those who stopped by our table during the ministry fair. Please keep the poor and needy in the parish in your prayers.

Catholics Vote.
Learn about the issues. In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Learn more about these issues and others at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Mother Seton #2413
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. For further information on this National Catholic Women’s organization, please call Jackie at 781-7846.

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.

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SERVE AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER IN ST. BARNABAS

3. Times and places for Ministry Training:
   Attendees must choose one ministry as the EMA 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 2, 2018 - St. Rosalie, 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 24, 2018 - St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays 9AM - 1PM
   Evening - October 22, 2018 - St. Elizabeth, Melville 7PM - 10PM

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.

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.
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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.

Catholic High School Open Houses
- Regis High School - Monday, October 8th from 1:00 PM - 4:00 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.

Respect Life Sunday
Sunday, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:
21st Annual Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 7, 2018
2:00-3:30 PM
(rain or shine)

At two locations:
Along Route 110 and Route 25
Huntington, LI
and
SUF LI, East - LIE, Exit 70S, County Rd. 111
Manorville, LI
(Manorville: Please park as directed by SUFL Captains)
We are two of over 1800 sites throughout the
US and Canada on this day!
(Signs are provided along the route at each site - no graphic signs permitted).
All are welcome!
We stand (this is not a march) united along these busy roads in a peaceful,
prayerful witness to the sanctity of life!
Bring your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors and join us for the largest
annual pro-life event on Long Island!
(Your presence sends a positive message).

Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc. • P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
www.ProLifeLI.org • For further information call 631-243-1435

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 in Manorville LI E 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.

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.

Life Center of L.I. Opportunity
The Life Center is searching for a part time bilingual staff person for our Deer Park location. Counseling skills background a plus, but will also train. For more information, please contact Gloria at 798-8746. Please send resumes to gschreiber@lifecenterli.org.

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.

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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
Anti-Semitism on the rise on Many American College Campuses and in Europe: Anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. surged by 57% in 2017, driven in part by an increase in such cases in schools and college campuses according to a recent annual report by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Anti-Semitic incidents happened in every state with close to 2,000 cases of harassment, vandalism and
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physical assault being recorded. States with the most incidents were N.Y., CA, N.J., FLA., and PA. In Europe, according to the 2017 Pew Research Report, the increasing population of refugees and immigrants in Europe in recent years is becoming a significant factor for Jewish communities. The report says more than 50% of refugees to Western Europe hold anti-Semitic views.

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 14th 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 information : 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.

Fatima Day
Saturday, October 13th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island at 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville. 10:00 AM Pray the Rosary and Rosary Walk, 11:30 AM Mass, 1:30 PM Presentation. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fatima Under the Stars. Call (631) 325-0661 for more information.

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.

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds His followers that nothing done in His name will go unrewarded. Many times, we do things in Jesus’ name, but it is really to get ourselves noticed and to build up our own reputations. We are ALL guilty of it. Our challenge is to be humble. When we get something done, share the credit! The most menial job can be made holy by offering your best effort to the Lord. When I was an altar boy at St. Barnabas, a wise priest told us to look up at the crossbeams on the ceiling. You might have to squint a bit, but you will find beautiful intricate details hand-painted across each beam! One altar boy asked, “Why would someone paint such beautiful detail where no one could really see it?” The wise priest replied, “To please God!” He added, “No matter what you do, do your best and offer your work to God. Even if no one else will see it! He will be pleased and you will receive grace!” Very wise words to live by!

Want to share the wisdom you’ve learned? Please join our faith discussion group at our 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.

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!

St. Rose of Lima Teaching Position
Part-time Spanish teacher needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Grades 6 - 8. College
Faith Formation
Coordinator Needed
Sacred Heart Church in Merrick is looking for a Coordinator for Grades 1 - 5. A degree in Education and/or Theology preferred. Must be active/Church going Catholic. 28 hours per week, evenings and weekends as needed for sacraments and sacramental preparation. Knowledge of PDS is a plus. Classes meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Salary commensurate with experience. Please contact Carol Tannehill at ctannehillshc@gmail.com for information.

Thanks from Fr. Gil
Thanks to all who helped make the installation Mass of Fr. Gil a wonderful celebration for the Parish of St. Frances Cabrini. It was nice to see so many people and the warm welcome the many visitors received. Special thanks to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Columbiettes for the refreshments that were served. I know everyone who attended enjoyed the day. May God’s blessings be with all of you. Fr. Gil

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
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. 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 3:00 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 Mass & Class are held on October 14, November 11 and December 9.
Archbishop Saint Oscar Romero: A Catholic Martyr who made the Holy Sacrifice of his Life while Celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

A Pastoral Letter to the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the Occasion of the October 14, 2018 Canonization of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero

On Monday, March 24, 1980 at 6:25 pm, Archbishop Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador in the Central American nation of El Salvador, was celebrating Mass at the chapel of the Divina Providencia Cancer Hospital.

During the homily, a gunman shot him in the heart and he died a Catholic martyr for human rights and human dignity and a martyr advocate of the poor and marginalized, non-violence and beatitudinal peace.

In addition to a diocesan pilgrimage in Rome for the Canonization liturgy led by Deacon Francisco Cales, Father Daniel Rivera, our El Salvadoran seminarians and lay faithful, we will be celebrating the Canonization of Archbishop Romero, along with the Canonization of Blessed Pope Paul VI, at our parish Masses on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

As a Catholic martyr, Archbishop Romero made the holy sacrifice of his life in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Catholic Mass.

He teaches us so powerfully that our embrace of the Cross of Christ in our lives connects with the rhythm of the Pascal Mystery Sacrifice of the Mass streaming through every dimension of our lives and missionary spirit on Long Island and beyond.

We prepare for the celebration of this historic moment in the Universal Church in a variety of ways:

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1 On August 5, 2018, we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s encyclical Veritatis Splendor/The Splendor of Truth. In section 90-94 entitled “Martyrdom, the exaltation of the inviolable holiness of God’s law”, Pope St. John Paul II gives an extended reflection on the moral witness to Truth of martyrs in the history of the Church. It is very profitable to read, study and pray this section and realize how deeply Archbishop Romero’s life is an expression of principles and insights that are expressed.
1) We reflect on the heroic life and sanctity of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero. We can read some of his homilies and pastoral letters or a biography of the Archbishop. Chapter 13 of Robert Royal’s *The Catholic Martyrs of the Twentieth Century: A Comprehensive World History* entitled “Murder in the Cathedral: Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero of El Salvador and Some Latin American Martyrs” is an especially helpful overview. Perhaps we watch the film *Romero* starring Raul Julia.

We call for a more intense commitment of the Catholic academic community to study the Archbishop’s Spiritual Theology, Missiology and approach to Catholic Social Justice Teaching and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Taking Romero scholarship to the next level will enrich our global Church immensely.

Our El Salvadoran priests and seminarians have told me that the Archbishop’s episcopal motto *Sentire cum Ecclesia* (Latin) /“Feel with the Church” (English) /*Sentir con la Iglesia* (Spanish) – a motto which means to experience, to live and to walk with the people is particularly moving and inspirational to them.

2) We have conversations with our beautiful El Salvadoran community on Long Island about the oral tradition passed on by their families and communities about the impact of Blessed Archbishop Romero on their Catholic faith, their parishes and their country. We seek their advice on how to live in a more intense way the spirit of the saint on Long Island.

3) We engage in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and prayer. The ecumenical and interfaith opportunities can be summarized by the fact that Archbishop Romero is one of the ten 20th Century martyrs depicted in statues above the Great West Door of Westminster Abbey in London (Wikipedia). There are also many atheists and agnostics who admire the human rights legacy of Archbishop Romero -- so we have a great and natural entrée into discussion.

4) We take yet another opportunity to connect the Canonization, in a spirit of pastoral charity, promotion of human rights and global justice, to a call for comprehensive immigration reform for our nation that is built on the principles of the dignity of the human person, social justice, the sanctity of human life and the family, and a Good Samaritan love for the poor.

5) We promote a Culture of Life as a response to gang violence and its Culture of Death by continuing to comfort and support grieving families and by appealing for the conversion of the hearts, minds and souls of gang members.
6) We present the holiness of Archbishop Romero to the next generation of Catholics. We ask the Archbishop’s intercession for a rich and new harvest of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Hispanic community and throughout Long Island.

7) Archbishop Romero once said: “The most profound social revolution is the serious, supernatural, interior reform of a Christian.”

And here we return to the Sacrament of Penance. Although Blessed Romero has become embraced as an ecumenical and interreligious figure of inspiration who is known for his courage, his humanity and his solidarity with the poor, what is often forgotten is that he was a deeply humble man and priest who was profoundly committed to the Sacrament of Penance in his personal life and who deeply promoted it among the people he served.

Blessed Romero understood both the power of conversion in the Sacrament of Penance and how that conversion could help provide for the social change El Salvador desperately needed.

Like Blessed Romero, when we embrace the personal conversions of the Sacrament of Penance, we see the global challenges of migration through the lens of the Kingdom of God and the prophetic mission of mercy of the Catholic Church on earth rather than through our own limited vision. We begin to better understand our own role in welcoming strangers as we follow Jesus’ call and build a genuine culture of life and civilization of love.²

8) Blessed Archbishop Romero was no stranger to anguish and pain in Church life. We ask his intercession for the healing of survivors of clergy sexual abuse and a new and powerful experience of Church reform grounded in holiness, mission and a commitment to dramatic missionary growth.

And so in anticipation of October 14, 2018:

Mary, Queen of Martyrs, pray for us!
Archbishop Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero, pray for us!
All Latin American martyrs, pray for us!

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

² Bishop Barres’ September 21, 2017 St. John’s University Founder’s Week Convocation Keynote Address entitled “The Relationship between Catholic Sacramental Theology and Catholic Social Justice Teaching: The Sacrament of Penance in Service of Welcoming the Stranger”.
Level 8 Class
October 3rd or 4th
Chapter 13 & 14
Why have I been Chosen?
Sealed and Sent in Confirmation

The purpose of this lesson is to help teens prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to see it, not as the “end” of their spiritual formation, but as the beginning of a whole new life in Christ. In this lesson, we will see how this sacrament completes Christian initiation and is necessary to deepen and complete the graces we received at Baptism. The Rite of Confirmation is explained, and candidates are reminded to prepare seriously for the sacrament.

Conversation After Class
How do you feel about receiving Confirmation? Confirmation is known as the sacrament of Christian maturity (see CCC 1308). How has your understanding of the Faith changed in the past few years? How has it changed in the past few months? In what areas do you think you still need to learn or grow in order to continue on your journey of faith? How do you think you will be different after Confirmation?

Level 7 Class
October 10th or 11th
Chapter 3
What’s Your Story God (Chapter 3)
A Look at Salvation History

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce an overview of salvation history. We begin the story by addressing the question, ‘How could a good God allow so much suffering and evil?’ We explore the goodness of God’s creation, how sin and evil entered the world, and God’s redemptive plan, (the ‘plot’ of salvation history), which centered in the person and work of Christ and the establishment of the Church. The proclamation of the gospel message that invites a response.

Conversation After Class
What is “salvation history”? (It is the story of God’s plan of redeeming love, as revealed through Scripture and his Church.) If you could have lived at any time in salvation history, who would you want to meet and why? How is the human family like the Trinity? (God created human families to reflect [in an imperfect but real way] the perfect love of the Blessed Trinity.)
Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and thoughtful. Until you try to sit in their pews.

Many folks want to serve God - But only as advisers.

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

When you get to your wit's end you'll find God lives there.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

If a church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.

We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

Some minds are like concrete - thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?

Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

Our parishioner Glenn O'Kane emailed the following. I thought it was worth sharing. Enjoy.
Forbiden fruits create many jams.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts!'

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

He who angers you, controls you!

If God is your co-pilot, swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty!

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

We don't change the message. The message changes us.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him/her.

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

If this blessed you in a profound way today, share it with a few friends
Be Still and Know

BE TEAM SEAS!

SAVE THE DATE! October 19th @ 6:30 pm Cure of Ars GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

The school year is speeding ahead with so many events, activities, trips, and services! Just this week we celebrated our creativity. Students were inspired by the book The Dot, written by Peter H. Reynolds to, "Just make a mark and see where it takes you!". The 3rd grade took a field trip to Safety Town. National Junior Honor Society weeded our Prayer Garden. We also hosted a booth at the Bellmore Fair & St. Barnabas Ministry Fair!

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.

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In Jesus’ Name

The disciples told Jesus about a man who was healing people in His name.

Find the hidden objects in the picture below.

Jesus said, “No one who helps in My name will lose their reward.”

Match the shapes.

The disciples told the man to stop.

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

Jesus said, “Do not stop him.”

Using the code below, fill in the vowels.

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“Wh____v__r__s

n___t__g___nst

____s____s

f___s___s.”
I can follow Jesus by helping others.
ACROSS
4. A person who gives instruction to other people
6. A wonderful and supernatural act of God
7. To be opposed to someone or something
8. An evil spirit

DOWN
1. The word by which a person is known; John, for example
2. A prize given for good behavior
3. To be in favor of someone or something
5. To bring an activity to an end

REWARD
STOP
DEMON
MIRACLE
FOR
NAME
AGAINST
TEACHER
The disciples were with Jesus. “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in Your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

Find these letters hidden in the picture:

**D R I V I N G O U T D E M O N S**

Jesus said, “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?”

Write the letters from the salt on the correct lines to find out what else Jesus said.

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Jesus told the disciples not to stop other people who were speaking for Him.

Use this code to find Jesus’ words.

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

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He said,

“____________

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12 4,5 8 3 11,12 3 9,10

5 10 7,8 8 10,11

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What did Jesus say to His disciples?

Add the consonants in the order given in the spaces below.

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