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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm
(Closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)

Saturday 9:00am to 12noon
Sunday – Closed

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S DAY

All Masses currently celebrated in the Main Church

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
11:45am, 1:00pm 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses celebrated in the Main Church

Monday – Friday 6:30am & 8:30am
Saturday 12noon

RECONCILIATION

Main Church

Monday - Friday following the 8:30am Mass
Saturdays at 4:00pm

SERVED BY:

Rev. Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Pastor
Rev. John Smart Mgbakor, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Eymard Smith
Deacon Sal Mazzella
Deacon Vincent I. Laurato (Retired)

Helen Winters	Office Manager
Carmel Corcoran	Parish Secretary
Shana Mahoney	Music Director
Linda O'Brien	Facilities Scheduler
John McQuaid	Facilities Manager

Ms. Kerri Ann O'Connor CCD Director 718 324-0865

BAPTISM

Please schedule baptism through the rectory office.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance and make an appointment with the priest you want to perform your marriage. That priest will guide you through all preparation. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

ROSARY Monday - Friday at 8:00am

ADORATION Fridays 9:00am to 6:00pm

SICK CALLS & ANOINTING OF SICK

Anytime by request (Communal Anointing in the Fall)

NEW PARISHIONERS *Our warmest welcome.*

To register, please call the parish office at 718 324-1478. If you have a question about the Catholic faith, we will always do our best to help.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Barnabas Parish, a Roman Catholic parish, exists to live and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We welcome all as we reach out to the entire community through prayer, sacrament, education and support.



Dear Friends in the Lord:

How appropriate that the New Year begins with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

As we celebrate and honor Our Blessed Mother today, we also honor Our Lord - who is inseparable from His mother, both fully divine and fully human.

We reflect on the wisdom of the Lord in selecting the Blessed Virgin as the Mother of the Lord. And we look to her - who constantly intercedes for us in heaven and mediates the grace of God - for assistance and intercession.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

We enter into the New Year through Mary, our Blessed Mother, and pray that she continues to keep her protective mantle over us at all times.

Thank you for all of your support and generosity throughout 2022. May God reward you for your goodness.

Wishing you and your families every blessing for 2023!

Father Brendan A. Fitzgerald
Pastor

Mass of Remembrance

Memorial Mass for the Year's Deceased

**Sunday, January 1st 2023
at 11:45am in the Main Church**

Family and friends of our loved ones who were buried from Saint Barnabas Church this past year are very welcome to join in our annual Mass for parish deceased. Souls in purgatory no longer have the benefit of the Eucharist; however, we can apply the benefits of our Masses to them. Please come to offer Mass for their intention.

THE MASS WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd
If a priest is needed in an emergency ONLY
please call **718 324-1478 ext 9**



Your contribution tax statements will be arriving in the mail at the end of the month. Please note that they are in a plain white envelope with the return address listed as:

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THE WELCOME TABLE



Saturday, January 14th

Join us on January 14th for our first Welcome Table of the new year with friends and neighbors for fellowship, homemade soup, sandwiches and desserts in the

St Barnabas Elementary School Cafeteria
from 12 noon-2:00pm



Professional Counselling Service Available

If you feel the need to avail of counselling, St. Barnabas is pleased to introduce a confidential service available for a nominal fee of \$10.00 per session to our parishioners. The program is the Parish Counseling Network (PCN). Parishioners are entitled to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and interpersonal issues. Please contact your parish priests or deacons for more information to access services.



Pro Life Corner:

Some baby's die by chance;
no baby should die by choice.
Some choices are just wrong.
Choose life.

Bread and Wine Memorials



All 60 daily Masses in one month	\$100.00
All 9 Sabbath weekend Masses in one week	\$ 75.00
All 15 daily Masses in one week	\$ 25.00
One Sabbath Weekend Mass in one week	\$ 15.00

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

Weekly \$10.00



JANUARY 2023

Bread & Wine

Philomena McCooley

Requested by: Patrick McCooley



Sanctuary Lamp

Steve McGrath

Requested by: Patricia & Colleen McGrath



Catholic Men's Bible Study They meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm, in the Considine Center, Room 1-6. For more information call Bill Jakinovich at 917-439-9904.

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Luke 2: 16-21**. What memories do you treasure and reflect upon? What lessons do they teach you?

Practicing Lectio Divina can be a faith challenge and a faith builder. Join us for Lectio Divina. Sessions are available virtually on Zoom Sunday mornings, 8:45 to 9:45am. You may join us in person, by phone, or computer. All are welcome to participate from the comfort of your own home.

The Zoom link is

<https://zoom.us/j/95103510810?pwd=cm4zY1J0a0VkJ0UWpaemV2VUY1VkhUT09> or you may call by phone at +19292056099,,95103510810#,,,0045511#US (New York). Meeting ID: 951 0351 0810, Passcode 1Sunday. We will meet in person simultaneously in Considine Center Room 1-6. Contact Helen at mccocchiara@mindspring.com or 914-606-1489 if you have any questions.

Christmas Cards Please keep your used Christmas cards for our Giving Tree Project. They can be handed in at the rectory any time. Thank You.



Tithing & Stewardship

December 18th – \$12,504.97

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY PRINTING SCHEDULE THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN.

Thank you for your contributions



Do you know about e-giving to the parish

E-giving is short hand for electronic giving

It is a method of sending your weekly donation to the parish via electronics rather than the traditional weekly offertory envelope.

Two easy ways to register

1. You simply go to our website at

www.stbarnabasbronx.org

Click on the **Online Giving** link (located on the front page of our website) and follow the prompts to register yourself.

2. You can pick up a registration form at the rectory office and we can do it for you.



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Solace House provides free one-on-one therapeutic counseling for people who:

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, JANUARY 2

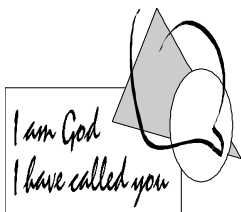
6:30

8:30 Dennis Murray
Patrick Gorham and deceased members of the
Gorham Family
Kathleen Gallagher

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

6:30 Sean Clarke

8:30 Joe Nee
John & Monica Brennan
Marty & Eileen King



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:30 Gloria Knaggs

8:30 Intentions of the Chestney Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30

8:30 Margaret Foley
Christine Geraghty



FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

6:30 Christopher

8:30 Patrick Dineen
Charles Hunt

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

12:00pm Deceased members of the Doherty Family
John Brosnan, Marash Camaj
Salvatore Nativo (1st Anniversary),
Raimonda Pepi & Isidoro Altezza

5:00pm Helen Kehoe (2nd Anniversary)
Steve McGrath
Robert Downes (Anniversary)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. They may be reached at 914 207-4995 or email at barnabasSVDP@gmail.com



Bereavement Support Group

The weekly sessions will help guide people through the grieving process in a safe and supportive environment. It takes courage to face the many feelings and life changes resulting from the death of a loved one. By participating in a support group, you will have the opportunity to share with others who are grieving, learn about the process of grief and be supported during a difficult time. Confidentiality is a key component to the success of the group.

The group is facilitated by Deacon Sal Mazzella who has completed the archdiocesan training program in pastoral bereavement ministry. For more information or to register for the group please call the rectory at 718-324-1478.

The next session will be on **Monday, January 2 at 7:00pm** in the Considine Center. Registration not necessary.

Prayer Requests For The Sick & Endangered

Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort. You are invited to submit names of your family members who are in need of prayer.

The bulletin goes to print on Wednesday morning for the following Sunday. All requests need to be submitted before then

Name: _____

Please pray for:

Jack Corrigan Cathair Cashin Louise Ciccarelli
Christopher Tuite Mary Jean Hand Sean Clarke
Linda Spano Lorraine McKenna & Farley Adams

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Rest in Peace

LET US PRAY for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, members of the Armed Forces, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died especially:

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