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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

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024



NOTE: No Holy Hour in January

Holy Hour



**First Monday of
Month
at 7:00pm
in the Main Church**

Next Date:
February 5th, 2024

Thank You!

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has given us cards, gifts, and well wishes this Christmas Season. May God bless you all for your generosity! Know that we will all remember each of you and your loved ones in our daily prayers, especially at the altar.

May Mary, Our Mother and St. Barnabas our patron be with you and give you peace every day of this New Year. God Bless!

Fr. Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Pastor

Fr. John Smart

Fr. Ralph Obialor

Fr. Raja Kennedy

Deacon Eymard Smith

Deacon Sal Mazzella



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 barnabasSVPD@gmail.com



Baptism

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS

Parents wishing to have their children baptized at Saint Barnabas are required to attend one of our Baptism classes. The class will be held on the first Wednesday of each month prior to arranging the child's baptism. The classes are held in the Considine Center (Room 1-4) at 7:00pm

No registration necessary.

The class for February will be conducted on
Wednesday, February 7th

Baptisms are conducted privately



Tithing & Stewardship

December 25 th	\$10,711.52
Christmas	\$47,535.29
Special Project	\$19,804.50
Christmas Flower Offering \$	2,776.00
December 31 st	\$11,394.34

Thank you for your contributions

THE POOR BOX is a silent way the parish begs for people in need. Your donation into the poor boxes located at the doors of the church and chapel are used for those who come to the parish in dire need. Some common requests are food, medicine, travel to find work, some sort of unexpected emergency in their lives which they cannot afford.



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. (If you use E-Z Pass you know what it is). You can register online or the parish can give you a form to authorize the parish to withdraw donations directly from your bank account or credit card which in turn gets deposited directly into the church account

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- 6:30 Intentions of Teresa O'Sullivan & Family
- 8:30 Kirk D. Arroyo
Frances Brosnan
Theresa Mastronardi (27th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 6:30 Intentions of John & Mary Brady
- 8:30 Kathleen Montague
Katie Whelan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 6:30 Amber Stone
Patrick Cremin Sr. & Patrick Cremin Jr.
- 8:30 Christina & Thomas Casey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 6:30 Hugh & Peig Holland
Teresa & Margaret Holland
- 8:30 Betty Casamassima
Standley Claude



FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 6:30 Intentions of Maria Lusaria, Brian & Gen
- 8:30 Giulia Bernardini
Marie Briody

SATURAY, JANUARY 13

- 12noon Deceased mem. of the Spencer & Begley Family
Marash Gjon Camaj
Carol Clarke
Kirk David Arroyo
- 5:00pm Eileen Healy (50th Anniversary)
Daniel Kennedy
Seamus Boyle
Patrick J. Gavin (2nd Anniversary)

Thank You for Your Gifts



The Ladies of Charity wish to send their heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners who participated in our yearly Giving Tree Project at Christmas. Your goodness never ceases to amaze us and we are most grateful. Please know that your generosity not only provided the gifts but also monetary gifts which enabled us to distribute food and gift cards to parish families.

Also, a big thank you to Father Fitzgerald for allowing us to use the lower Church and to the rectory staff for their assistance with the gifts.

Many, many thanks to all and God Bless.

Mary Dee McMahon

The Ladies of Charity is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 1:00pm in the Considine Center, Room 1-4.

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

Bread and Wine



Francis Sullivan & Peggie Steenbakker

Requested by: Nora Sullivan

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.

Catherine Quinlivan, Mary McFadden, Nora Roback, Donald Nugent, Carmela Porricelli



SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of the Bronx & Westchester invites you to their monthly luncheon meeting on January 24th at 12noon at the Eastwood Manor

Speaker: Fr. James Heuser, SDB
President of Salesian High School

Luncheon: \$42 pp

For further information and reservations please call Carl Lanzano at 718 325-6706.

The Sacrament of Marriage

We rejoice and wish lasting happiness to the following couple who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Barnabas:

Philip Lynch and Donna Quail

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Matthew 2:1-12**. How has God reworked your agenda in the past to make some good thing happen?

Lectio Divina allows you to discover a path to a deeper relationship with the Lord. Sessions are available virtually on Zoom or in person. Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/95103510810?pwd=cm4zY1J0a0VkOUpaemV2VUY1VkhhUT09>, Meeting ID: 951 0351 0810 Passcode: 1Sunday. They begin at 8:45am. The Zoom and room are open by 8:30am. Join them in person in the Considine Center Room 1-4. Contact Helen at mccocchiara@mindspring.com or 914-606-1489 if you have any questions.



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:

Christopher Tuitte Muriel Whelan
Gerri Lundrigan John Coleman
John & Carol Gaffney

CUT THIS BOX OUT AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OFFICE



Christmas at Saint Barnabas is the result of hard work and dedication of many people. The church again this year was decorated beautifully.

Some acknowledgements....

To our rectory staff who helped handle the numerous phone calls and assisted the clergy in preparing the parish for the Christmas season and to our cleaners and maintenance along with the help of volunteers who ensured all was set and ready to go.

To our Sacristan, Anthony Bongiorno for his untiring service in having the churches set up and ready to go and for his talents in having our live feed running simultaneously in the Lower Church.

To the Adult and Youth Choirs, who again were terrific under the masterful direction of Shana Mahoney, for the beautiful afternoon of our annual Lessons and Carols on December 17th followed by our parish Christmas tree lighting. On Christmas Eve we had again a special nativity performance by our youngest members which was excellent. They add such joy to the celebration.

To our Altar Rosary Society for their hard work in having the linens crisp and clean and for preparing the altar.

To our Altar Servers who dutifully and reverently served Holy Mass at Christmas.

To our Lectors in proclaiming God's Sacred Word with reverence and joy and also the tremendous help of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

To our Ushers who ensure the good order of the church during Masses and also provide a welcoming and helping hand to our many visitors during Christmas.

The beautiful decorations in the church were done this year by Sandra and her team at Blossoms and set up was assisted by some very helpful elves.

To our ever faithful Monday morning ladies who work so very hard behind the scenes.

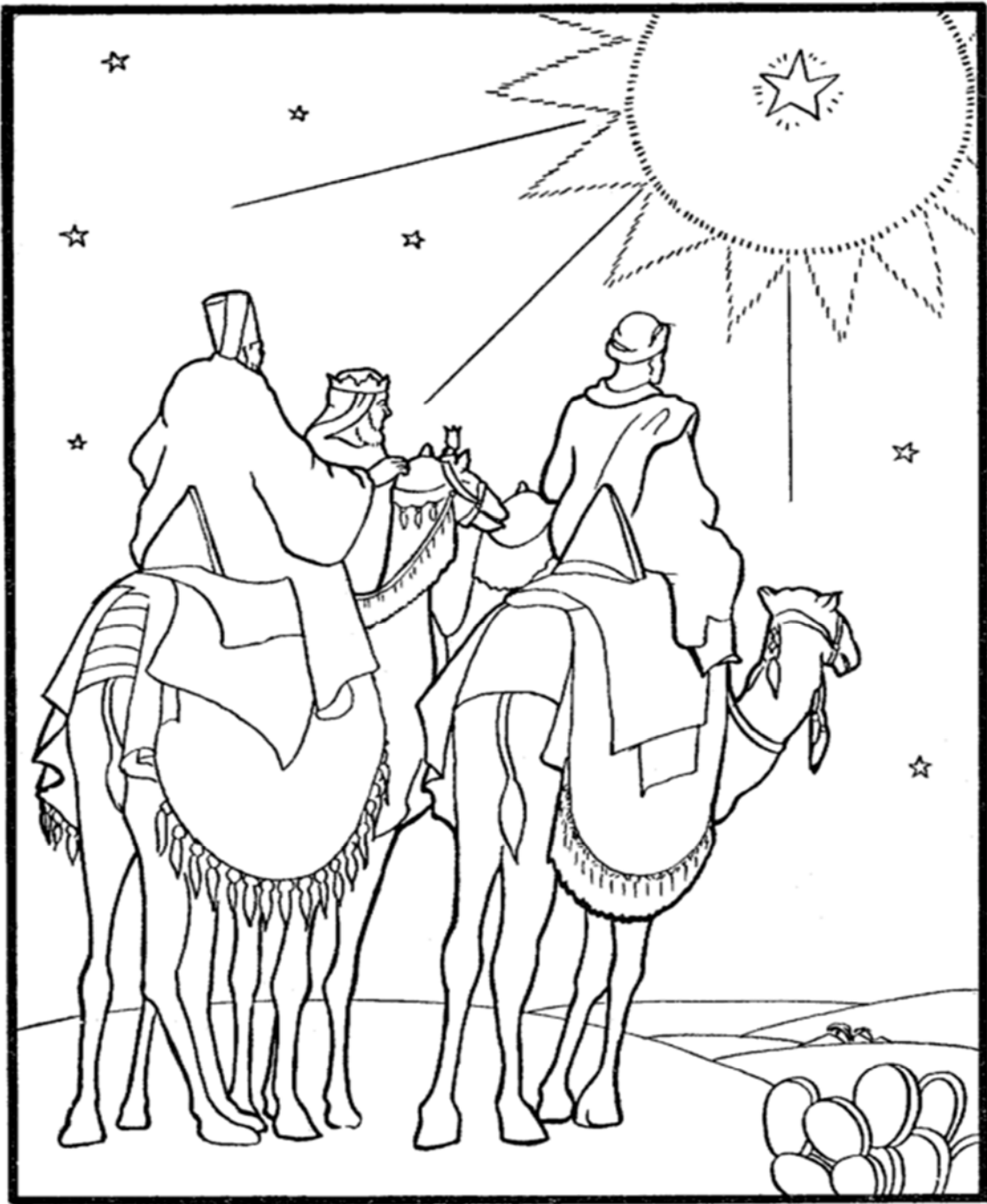
To the Ladies of Charity who again ran another very successful Giving Tree.

The yearly calendars were again donated by Hodder Farenga Brothers Funeral Home.

To our wonderful priests who celebrated the numerous Masses and heard so many confessions so that we were prepared for the coming of our Savior, our Pastor, Father Brendan Fitzgerald, Fr. John Smart, Fr. Ralph Obialor, Fr. Raja Kennedy and to Deacon Eymard Smith who participated in our weekly Advent reflection and also assisted at the Masses.

And finally a big thank you to you our faithful parishioners who without your participation and dedication to our wonderful parish none of this could happen.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



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