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The Celebration of the Eucharist

THE LORD'S DAY

High School Chapel: Saturday Evening
5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Main Church: Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM & 5:00 PM

High School Chapel: Sunday

8:45 AM, (Italian) 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Main Church: Monday - Friday

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

7:00 PM (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)

Main Church: Saturday

8:30 AM, & 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:

Monday thru Saturday after the 8:30 AM, Mass
(Main Church)

Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Main Church)

First Saturday of the Month for walking
disabled 4:00 PM (High School Chapel)



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Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at a 1:00pm ceremony in the Main Church.

Please come to the rectory and speak with the priest on duty to arrange your child's baptism.

A Baptismal Class is required prior to the Baptism. Classes take place normally on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month in the Considine Center, Room (1-6).

Registration for the class is required.

Marriage

Engaged couples are invited to make an appointment with the priest or deacon you want to perform your marriage at least six months to a year in advance.

The priest or deacon will guide you through all preparations.

Rosary Recited: Every day before the 8:30AM Mass

Adoration: Every Friday 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Sick Calls & Anointing of the Sick: Anytime by request. Communal Anointing in the Fall.

Parish Registration

We welcome all new members of our parish family. Please register at the rectory office. We want to know and serve you and hope you become an active part of our parish community.

Bulletin: All articles for the Sunday Bulletin must be received at the Rectory no later than 3:00 PM on Monday, for the following Sunday's bulletin.



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

Many Thanks

We would like to thank all those who made the Christmas celebrations a moving experience for the many family, friends and visitors who joined us over the Christmas Season.

The Adult and Youth Choirs, were terrific again this year under the direction of Shana Mahoney, who set the mood for the season beginning with Lessons and Carols on December 8th followed by our parish Christmas tree lighting. The beautiful decorations in all three churches were prepared by John & Tayna McQuaid and Martin McQuaid.

To our Sacristan, Anthony Biongiorno for his diligent service in having all three churches set up and ready to go. To the Altar Rosary Society for preparing the altars and linens, the Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, and cleaning people, all who helped with the preparations for each Mass. To the Ladies of Charity who again ran the successful Giving Tree. To the rectory staff who helped handle all the phone calls and assisted the clergy in preparing the parish for the Christmas season.

And finally thank you to our wonderful priests who celebrated the numerous Masses and heard so many confessions to help us be prepared for the coming of our Saviour.

Thank you to our Pastor, Father Brendan Fitzgerald, to Fr. Joseph, Fr. Jones, Fr. John and Fr. O'Shea, with added help from Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. Horan and Fr. Campbell and our Deacons, Eymard Smith and Sal Mazzella.

One Parish – One Family

On behalf of all the priests and deacons at St. Barnabas, we wish to sincerely thank all parishioners who have given us cards, gifts, and well wishes this Christmas Season. May God bless you all for your heartfelt and sincere 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. Joseph, Fr. Jones, Fr. John & Fr. O'Shea
Deacon Eymard Smith
Deacon Sal Mazzella



The Ladies of Charity will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 1:00pm at La Grotto Restaurant for a thank you luncheon. For planning purposes, if you were not able to attend the last meeting, kindly confirm your availability to MaryDee at 914-237-7709 no later than Thursday, January 9th.

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 2020

Gifts of Bread and Wine

60 Daily Masses: Philomena McCooley
Requested By: Patrick McCooley

SANCTUARY LAMP

Steve McGrath

Requested By: Patricia & Callen McGrath

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please email the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - barnabassvdp@gmail.com so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

The January Monthly Food Collection



About Feeding Our Neighbors

Feeding Our Neighbors is a united effort to fight hunger. This campaign is a response to Timothy Cardinal Dolan's call that we all do our part to replenish the food pantries and soup kitchens in our community, which so many families in our community rely on to survive. Sponsored by Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of New York and managed by Catholic Charities, 100% of contributions to the campaign will support local food pantries that serve New Yorkers, non-Catholics and Catholics alike.

Organizational participants in Feeding Our Neighbors include all Archdiocesan Catholic schools, local parishes, the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education, and the Catholic Charities Federation.

There is just one goal for Feeding Our Neighbors: That New Yorkers answer the call to feed those who are suffering in our community

We would like to ask all parishioners to participate in an extra food collection in January. We will receive 'non-perishable' foods on the 3rd weekend in January (January 18th & 19th) after the Masses in the High School Cafeteria.

The recipient of the Food Campaign will go the Helping Hands Food Pantry in the Bronx.

Please do **NOT** bring food items to the rectory.

Thank you

Tithing & Stewardship

December 22nd – 14,986.35

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

Thank you for your contributions

Next week's second collection is combined collection between the Communications Campaign and Catholic University. Donations toward the Communication Campaign provide funding for Catholic TV, radio, and internet communications across the country. Donations toward Catholic University underwrite the financial aid program. Catholic University is the United States flagship catholic university.



LIVE STREAMING THE FOLLOWING MASSES FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

8:30am & 7:00pm WEEKDAYS

AND

9:00am & 11:45am SUNDAYS

March for Life

Buses will be leaving on January 24th for Washington, D.C. The cost will be \$50 per person. Buses that are available will leave from St. Lucy, Bronx, 718-882-0710; Iona College, New Rochelle, 914-346-9991 and from St. Joseph, Yonkers, 914-963-0730. Registration is needed. For any questions, please call the phone number indicated.

VOCATIONS If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood please contact Father Christopher Argano at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM



Rosary For Priests Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Main Church, several parishioners gather together to pray the Rosary for priests. Please consider joining them in supporting our priests through Our Lady's Rosary.



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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Please be careful not to throw them out.



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.

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00pm in the Rectory

January 7	April 14
January 14	April 21
January 21	April 28
January 28	May 5
February 4	May 12
February 11	May 19
February 18	May 26
February 25	June 2



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 inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priests or deacons for more information to access services.

Catholic Men's Bible Study Men are invited to our Wednesdays meetings between 7:00pm and 9:00pm in the Considine Center, Room 1-6. The foundation of the Church will be studied through a faithful, verse by verse study of the Acts of Apostles. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

More Information: Bill Jakinovich 917 439-9904

IMPORTANT NOTICE



The church parking lot is available only while you are attending Saint Barnabas Church services.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

6:30 Kathleen Girven and Cornelius Rice

8:30 Elizabeth Gilhooley and Patrick Dineen

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 Steve McGrath and Tom Daly

8:30 Bernard & Margaret Sheridan and Betty Casahassima

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30 Pat Casahassima and Angelo Luina

8:30 Evelyn Grant (65th ANN) and Anna & John Cutrone

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30 Patrick J. Garvey and Stephen Groarke

8:30 Giulia Bernardini and Catharine Lambert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30 Patrick Cremin Sr. & Jr., and Molly Corrigan & Dec. Members of Corrigan Family

8:30 Patrick & Melinda McVicar and Henry Lessel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 Kathleen Diemer & Bridget & Joan Moore

12:00 Mabel E. Hart and Joseph Corey

5:00 Thomas Gaughan (50th ANN)

7:00 Sean Maguire

The Woodlawn Taxpayers will be holding their first meeting of 2020 on January 13th in the elementary school cafeteria at 7:30pm. The invited guest speaker will be from the Parks Department. This meeting is for all homeowners and renters so please come and share any concerns or suggestions you may have. Light refreshments will be served.



Baptismal Instruction Classes

Parents wishing to have their children baptized at Saint Barnabas must attend one of the classes that are held normally on the second and fourth Monday of each month prior to arranging the child's baptism. The classes are held in the Considine Center at 7:00pm.

Registration is required by calling the rectory office

The classes for January will be:

Monday, January 13th

Monday, January 27th



Baptisms are conducted every Sunday at 1:00pm in the Main Church

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Matthew 2:1-12**. Have you ever taken a journey in faith, as the wise men did? What mistakes did you make? How did God supply what you lacked?

Lectio Divina opens scripture in a way that one can discover an active faith is possible in today's world. Contact Helen McCullagh 914-237-1595 for more information. Join us for a Session on Sunday morning from 9-10:15am in the Considine Center.

BUILD THE BLOCK

Neighborhood Policing & Safety Meeting

47 PRECINCT SECTOR B Wakefield Woodlawn

For accommodations regarding any disability, please contact Lieutenant Shaun Tablante at (718) 920-1393 or Shaun.Tablante@nypd.org at least 72 hours (three days) prior to the event.
(By 01/19/2020)



The NYPD officers serving your community invite you to a discussion of the public safety challenges in our neighborhood.

With neighborhood policing, the Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs), and the Steady Sector Officers who work with them, have been given more time and opportunity to collaborate with residents in identifying and solving local quality of life conditions and crime concerns. The same officers are assigned to our community each day, so these officers learn the neighborhood, its challenges and potential, and the people who call it home.

This is a new way of doing business for the NYPD, and we need your help to make it work. We want to hear from a broad range of voices about what it will take to make all the residents of our neighborhood feel safe and secure. Please join us for what we hope will be a lively and productive discussion.

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 22, 2020
MEETING TIME: Doors open at 7:00 PM for refreshments
 Meeting starts at 7:30 PM
MEETING SITE: Saint Barnabas High School
 420 East 241 street, Bronx, NY 10470
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Prayer Requests For The Sick & Endangered

Please submit names of all those who are in need of prayer, cut this box out and return to the rectory office.

Name: _____

Due to limited space, we can only publish for 2 weeks

Eamonn O'Brien
John O'Shea

Rita Supple
Gene Cremins

Patrick O'Brien

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: **Domenica LaSpisa, Geraldine Mazza, Robert G. Kolba Sr., James Rogers, Philip G. Riccobono, Angela Mullarkey and Brenda Duffy.**



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