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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

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

Main Church: Monday - Friday
6:30am & 8:30am

Main Church: Saturday
12noon

RECONCILIATION

Main Church

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

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.

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 Playgroup and Facilities Scheduler

Ms. Kerri Ann O'Connor CCD Director 718 324-0865
Email: stbarnabascdd@gmail.com

BAPTISM

Baptisms are conducted privately

Parents wishing to have their children baptized at Saint Barnabas are required to attend one of our Baptism classes. The classes are normally 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. Please register for the class by contacting 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 (Lower Church)

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.



Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time March 2, 2025



LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, March 5th

Make a Lenten Holy Hour

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Monday Of LENT

March 10, 17, 24, 31,

April 7 & 14

at 7:00pm in the Main Church

(April 14th will be in Lower Church)



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The class for March will be conducted on
Wednesday March 12, 2025

**REGISTRATION FOR THE CLASS IS REQUIRED BY
CALLING THE RECTORY OFFICE AT**

718 324-1478 EXT 0



Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Luke 6: 39-45. Take a quick tour through the contents of your heart today. What do you find?** Lectio Divina is a tool in your faith toolbox to help you tackle the problems in your life. Join us for Lectio Divina. Sessions are available virtually on Zoom Sunday mornings, 8:45 to 9:45am. You may join in person, by phone, or computer. All are welcome to participate from the comfort of your own home. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95103510810?pwd=cm4zY1J0a0VkcOUpaemV2VUY1VkhUT09> or you may call by phone at +19292056099,,95103510810#,,,0045511#US (New York). Meeting ID: 951 0351 0810, Passcode 1Sunday. They meet in person simultaneously in Considine Center Room 1-6. Wear your mask please. Contact Helen at mccocchiara@mindspring.com or 914-606-1489 if you have any questions.



LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



1-1-1 Plan

One SIN

Focus on repenting of
one sin.

*Use the 7 Capital Sins
as a guide.*

One ADD-IN

What is one thing you
should be doing but are
not?

*Schedule a regular time
to do it.*

One GIVE-UP

Deprive yourself of
frivolous or unhealthy
practices.

*It could be difficult but make it a
double effort.*

Ash Wednesday, March 5th — our 40 day pilgrimage begins



ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30am	Mass
8:30am	Mass
12noon	Mass
7:00pm	Distribution of Ashes only (No Mass)

WEEKDAYS DURING LENT:

Daily Morning Masses	6:30am, & 8:30am
Saturday Mass	12noon
Confessions	Daily following the 8:30am Mass Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm Reconciliation Monday (April 14) 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Holy Hour	Mondays – 7:00pm March 10, 17, 24 31 and April 7 (Main Church) April 14 (Lower Church)
Adoration	Fridays - 9:00am – 6:00pm (Lower Church)
Stations of the Cross	Fridays – 6:00pm (Lower Church) Good Friday – 1:00pm (Main Church)



FASTING

Fasting is limiting yourself to one full meal a day. Other meals during the day should not equal the one full meal. Restraining from unnecessary food should be exercised. Fasting is required, especially on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINANCE

Abstinence is refraining from meat and expensive foods on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, as well as giving up a favorite food for the good of a deprived person.

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics

WHEN:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday =
Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO:

Catholics 14+ practice abstinence
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal & two smaller meals ≠ full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat

2025 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

In preparation for the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, Commitment Weekend will be taking place next weekend.

We invite you to take a pledge card found at the back of the church, reflect on your ability to give to the Appeal, and return your pledge card next weekend. Pledges can be paid in full or in a 1–5-month plan. Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Church.

To learn more about the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.

*For further information and/or to donate,
please visit www.cardinalsappeal.org*

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

MARCH

Bread and Wine

Marie Cohn (8th Anniversary)
& Harry Quattrocchio (8th Anniversary)

*Requested by: Fran Mauro, Gloria Porco, Mary
Riordan & Teresa Tagliapietra*



Sanctuary Lamp

Jerry Buckley & Jeanne Buckley Mescall

Requested by: Patricia & Colleen McGrath

Tithing & Stewardship



February 23rd \$11,858.04

Thank you for your contributions



WeShare Online Giving

To strengthen stewardship at St. Barnabas Parish we request that you to consider utilizing another way to support our parish – Automated Giving through WeShare.

To enroll, please visit our website at stbarnabasbronx.org and click on the [Online Giving](#) logo to set up and manage your account

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary invite you to a Lenten morning of prayer, "Jesus Encounters with Insiders and Outsiders" on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 84 Presentation Way, New Windsor. Coffee begins at 9 a.m. and the event will be held from 9:30am to 12pm. This is event is free and all are welcome. RSVP to Diana at DAccardi@sistersofthepresentation.org or 845-564-0513.

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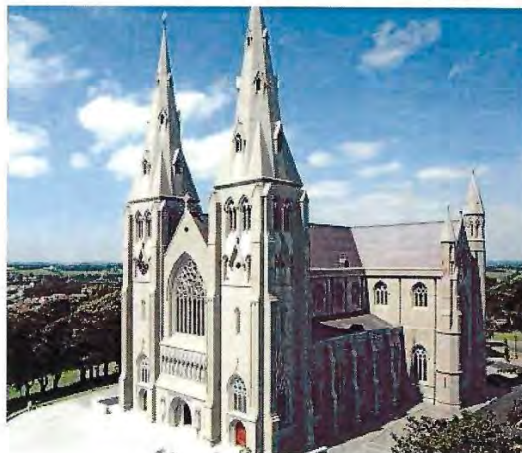
MARCH 15TH

7PM

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Comholtas Ceoltoiri Eireann

Monthly Ceili

will be on

Saturday, March 8th

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: The Kerry Hall, 305 McLean Ave

Music by: Ceol na gCroi

Admission: \$15.00

Come out and join the fun – dancing music and refreshments. (tea and soda bread)

All are welcome!

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.

Name: _____

John & Carol Gaffney, Thomas Adams, Baby Lily Dauksza, Salvatore Dovi, Daniel Sullivan, Nancy & Joseph Mazzella, Maureen Pastor, Eileen Smith, Darlene Sacchinelli, John Palisi, Grace Musto, Timothy O'Connor, Baby Wyatt Lopez, Grace Nolan and Baby Liam, John & Helen Malloy & Christine

CUT THIS BOX OUT AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OFFICE

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:

Catherine T. Hogan, Hoyt Thomas Roth, John O'Connor, Kevin Sullivan, Harriet Pfeifer, Deborah Sullivan, Kathleen Veronica Clemens



MONDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 Intentions of Carol Townley

8:30 Mary Gilligan
Joan Murphy and Patrick Wynne
Tommy Traynor (3rd Anniversary)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 Special Intention

8:30 Intentions of Cynthia Casimir Gouin & Family
Maria & Frank Casamassima

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 Intention of Rita Riehman
Mary Davey

8:30 Mary Tierney

12noon Lina Ferentini
Martha O'Sullivan



7pm – Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 Intentions of Maria & Brian Lusaria

8:30 Anna, Jerry & Sean Sullivan
Michael Tannian (19th ANN)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 Eugene Farragher

8:30 Mary, Eileen & Kathleen Daly
Theresa Shea

SATURAY, MARCH 8

12noon Maureen, John & Wayne Barrett
Msgr. Francis X. Toner (22nd ANN)
Fr. Patrick Hennessy (21st ANN)
Msgr. Patrick Boyle (14th ANN)

5:00pm Joseph Samuel Samson Casimir
Marguerite Simon
Ronald & Theresa Casimir
Peter Killeen (ANN)
Guglielmo Giacomo Ruta (1st Anniversary)

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