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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Sunday 9:00am to 12:00pm

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORDS DAY

All Masses celebrated in the Main Church

Saturday (Mgt) 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am
11:45am 1:00pm & 5:00pm

Sunday Lower Church 8:45am (Italian)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses celebrated in the Main Church

Monday – Friday 6:30am & 8:30am

Saturday 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Main Church

Monday – Friday following the 8:30am Mass

SERVED BY:

Very Rev., Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Akunaeziri, Parochial Vicar

Rev. John Smart, In Residence

Rev. Kevin O'Reilly, Weekend Assistant

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Deacon Sal Mazzella

Deacon Vincent I. Laurato (Retired)

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718 325-8800

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at a 2:00pm ceremony in the Main Church. Baptism Instruction is currently suspended. Please schedule baptism through the rectory office. Private Baptism available upon request.

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 9:30am 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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

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ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Wednesday, March 17th at 9:00am

You may join us in person (*practicing safety guidelines*)
or watch us live on Facebook



St. Patrick's Day, March 17



Saint Patrick pray for us!

St Patrick Prayer!

As I arise today, may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me, the wisdom of God guide me.
May the eye of God look before me, the ear of God hear me,
the word of God speak for me.
May the hand of God protect me, the way of God lie before
me, the shield of God defend me, the host of God save me.
May Christ shield me today.
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of
everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen

Sunday, March 14

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BELFAST SPAR CRAIC
10K / 5K / 1K RUN/WALK
SUNDAY MARCH 14TH @ 9AM
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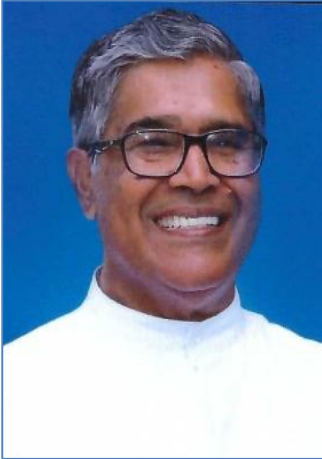
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Declan McGlynn, Rosie
O'Reilly, Bernie McEntee,
Norma McCarthy, Carmel
Reilly & Liam Ryan**

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Memorial Mass for Reverend Paul John



We will be having a Memorial Mass in memory
of our beloved Fr. Paul
on Easter Sunday at 11:45am

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

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Tithing & Stewardship

March 7th \$12,390.82
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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.

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.

Tiding and Stewardship

Please continue to support the parish if you cannot come to Mass. Our bills and overheads have not gone away.

**ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED
LIVE ON FACEBOOK**

Envelopes can be mailed or dropped off through the mailbox at the rectory.

You can also sign up to online giving by going to our website stbarnabasbronx.org and click on **OnlineGiving**.

Thank you for your continued support

Bread and Wine Memorials

All 60 daily Masses in one month	\$100.00
All 9 Sabbath weekend Masses in one week	\$ 75.00
Four Sabbath weekend Masses in one month	\$ 50.00
All 15 daily Masses in one week	\$ 25.00
One Sabbath Weekend Mass in one week	\$ 15.00



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

Weekly \$10.00





Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers have a beautiful place on the Altar during this sacred season.

They also serve as a way to memorialize a loved one or stand vigil for a special intention.

Anyone wishing to memorialize a loved one with flowers can use the Flower Envelope.

An offering of \$10.00 is appreciated.

Envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 15

- 6:30 John Kennedy
Living & Deceased members of the Cotter Family
- 8:30 Charles & Betty McKenna
Philomena McCooey
Carmela & Frank Legio

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- 6:30 Breda & Tony Shannon & Johnny O'Leary
Joseph Carey (2nd Ann)
- 8:30 John A. McMahon Jr. (29th Anniversary)
Breda & James Devane
Mary A., Andrew and Andrew J. Gilhooley

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- 6:30 Falon McGough
John Cloherty
- 9:00 **St. Patricks Mass**
Dermot Breen
Rose & Fred Ellicott



THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:30 Anne- Marie Massaro
The Brady, Dolan & Reynolds Family
- 8:30 Sean Tallon & Patrick Tallon
Lucy Cotter
Patrick Carey

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- 6:30 Patrick Cremin & Patrick Joseph Cremin Jr.
- 8:30 Lucy Cotter (1st Anniversary)
Johnny Fogarty & Fred Iovannella

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- 12:00 Henry Parmenter (14th Anniversary)
Deceased mem of Coleman & Kilkenny Families
Michael Tannian (15th Anniversary) and the
Intentions of Ellen & Padraic O'Reilly
- 5:00 Nicholas Bongiorno
Thomas O'Connell & Seamus Dooley



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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please email the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

barnabasSVPD@gmail.com

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **John 3:14-21**. Invite one person who is missing from your local community to come to Mass with you between now and Easter.

Lectio Divina is a tool in your faith toolbox to help you tackle the problems in your life. 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/228349778> or you may call by phone at +16465588656,,228349778# US (New York). Meeting ID: 228 349 778, Passcode 1Sunday. We will 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.



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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: _____

Please pray for:

Matt Devane	Patrick Marotta	Martin Keller
Pat Cashman	Joseph Mazzella	Jack Corrigan
Eddie Kinvey	Cathy Brady	Bridget McGrath

Please Pray For...

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: **Sister Mary Therese Hannaway SC, Thomas McGovern, Helen McCoy and John Sweeney.**

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**Baptismal Instruction Classes have been
POSTPONED until further notice**

Parents wishing to have their children baptized at Saint Barnabas are asked to call the rectory to schedule a date.

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:

Briana Palmeri & Brandon Gembecki



 **Baptism**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our parish community the following children who was recently baptized here at St. Barnabas:

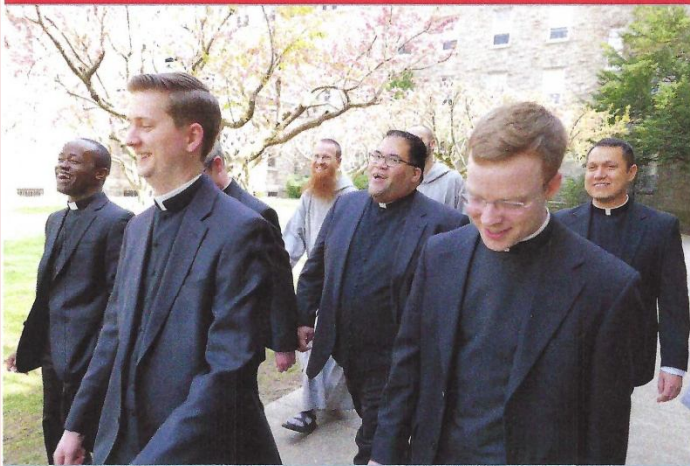
Teghan Grace Robinson, child of Daniel and Laura Matteo and Leo Ramire, children of Erik and Ashley Ruth Josephine Dolenk, child of Maxwell and Caitlin



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The average Saint Barnabas gift is \$380.00.

Donations from parishioners range from \$5.00 to \$5,000.

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