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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 (Mglt) 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

Deacon Eymard Smith

Deacon Sal Mazzella

Deacon Vincent I. Laurato (Retired)

Helen Winters

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718 324-0865

Mr. Jonathan Morano

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718 324-1088

Ms. Theresa Napoli

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2021



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

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Tithing & Stewardship

March 14th \$9,874.18

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.

*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



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

EVERYWHERE

MONDAY, MARCH 29th

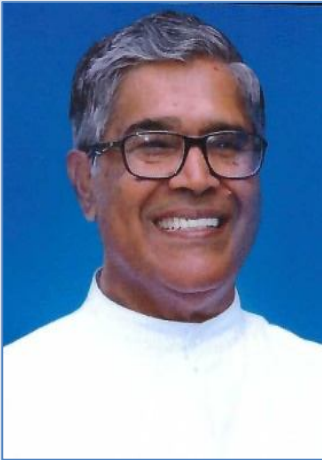
Every parish will have a priest hearing confessions from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in preparation for Easter.

Drop into any church in the metro-area on March 29th during these times.

Rest In Peace

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and
let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

Memorial Mass for Reverend Paul John

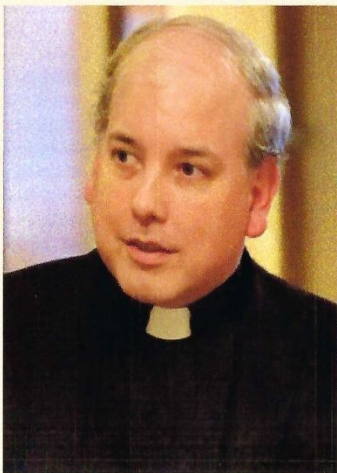


**We will be having a Memorial Mass in memory
of our beloved Fr. Paul
on Easter Sunday at 11:45am**

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Thou Art a Priest Forever

Memorial Mass for Reverend Kevin O'Reilly



**We will be having a Memorial Mass in
memory of our friend and dedicated
weekend assistant Fr. Kevin O'Reilly
on**

Sunday, April 18th at 9:00am

Thou Art a Priest Forever

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 22

- 6:30 Nora Hickey
8:30 Nuala Normanly
Constance Palombo

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:30 Fr. Kevin O'Reilly
Robert E. Jennings (10th ANN)
Margaret Odocha Tetenta
8:30 Anne, Jerry & Sean O'Sullivan
Robert Burke

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

- 6:30 Andy McDonagh
8:30 Dorah O'Donoghue
Eb Sly

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

- 6:30 Intentions of Lilay Villanueva
Maryann Gallagher (5th ANN)
8:30 Cathleen Carmody (1st ANN)
Noel & Margaret Greenan
Robert E. Mahoney (1st ANN)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- 6:30 Intentions of John Ryan
8:30 John O'Shea
Charles
Fr. Paul John

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- 12:00 Dec. Members of the O'Connor, Dolan and
Sheridan Families
William McManus
Robert Thomas Smith & Flora Smith
5:00 Patrick Sr. & Michael Mahoney
MaryAnn Meegan
Philomena & Michael O'Neill



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



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.



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.



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.
barnabasSVDP@gmail.com

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **John 12:20-33**. *Where in your life might it be inconvenient to see Jesus? Invite him to be there; let him prepare a dwelling place.*

Lectio Divina uses scripture to help you pray more deeply. 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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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: **Bernard Sheridan, Dennis C. Walsh, Richard Dunne, Tony Feeney, Veronica Marie O'Connell, Frank Mohan, John & Lindsay Duffy.**



Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about:

- Housing for Seniors and disabled persons
- Health-related legal and financial issues
- Transportation options
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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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Say NO to death.
Say YES to life.
Stop Abortion!



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





2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Remember, if you have not made your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal please do so this week. Please be as generous as your means allow in your Appeal commitment. Do not forget that you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months

The Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal is the fundraiser that enables Cardinal Dolan to run our huge archdiocese from year to year. Our goal this year is \$150,000.

The average Saint Barnabas gift is \$380.00.
Donations from parishioners range from \$5.00 to \$5,000.

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