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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. Joseph Akunaeziri, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Smart, In Residence
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
John McQuaid Facilities Manager

Ms. Kerri Ann O'Connor CCD Director 718 324-0865

BAPTISM

Please schedule baptism through the rectory office.
Baptism Instruction is currently suspended

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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022



First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

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Weekly \$10.00



Want to be a Catholic?

Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic?

Already Catholic, but not confirmed or you have not received your First Communion?

Then the RCIA program is for you as well.

For more information please call the rectory office at 718 324-1478 and leave your contact information for **Deacon Sal Mazzella** who in turn will return your call with all the information needed.

August



Sanctuary Lamp

Marie Cohn (5th Anniversary)

Rose Lanzano (4th Anniversary)

Requested by: Fran Mauro, Viola Quattrocchi
& Theresa Tagliapietra



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

Tithing & Stewardship

July 31st \$10,457.84



Thank you for your contributions



WeShare Online Giving

To strengthen stewardship at St. Barnabas Parish we request that you to consider utilizing a new and easier way to support our parish – Automated Giving through [WeShare](#).

What is Automated Giving?

An alternate means of support for St. Barnabas Parish instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the WeShare program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is *NO* cost to participate in the program.

What are the benefits to me?

Allows you to plan your giving, in the same way you budget your other financial commitments. You no longer have to be concerned about catching-up missed offertory donations when you miss a Mass because you are out of town, on vacation, ill, etc.

You can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution (up or down) through the Rectory or do it yourself via a secure website access.

You no longer need to write a check every week.

How does it relate to the use of the weekly envelopes?

If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving Program, this will replace your weekly envelopes.

What about Special Collections? You can specify your giving level for Special Collections and special celebration dates (e.g., Christmas, Easter) when you join the Automated Giving Program, or anytime thereafter

How do I enroll?

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

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.

When you are on vacation it is appropriate to contribute to the basket of the church you are visiting in thanksgiving for its services to you. It is also very important to keep up your regular donations to St. Barnabas. Our bills remain the same, even on vacation time. Please remember to either advance your contribution or make it up when you return. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



The Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady

Monday, August 15th

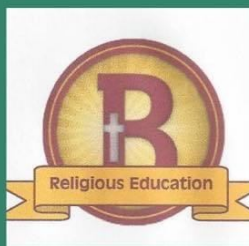
Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

**All Masses will be celebrated in the Main
Church and will be streamed Live on Facebook**

Schedule as follows

Monday, August 15th	6:30am
	8:30am
	7:00pm





GROW IN FAITH BY SHARING THE FAITH

As we prepare for our St. Barnabas Religious Education Program this year, we are looking for Catechists and volunteers to join our Program.

As a Catechist, you will be guiding our children to develop their Catholic faith. As a volunteer, you will be helping assist with the weekly tasks involved in making the sessions run smoothly.

Classes are held Sunday mornings :

Session I - 8:45am - 10:15 am

Session II - 11:15 am - 12:45am

We will provide curriculum and resources to assist you. We will be there to help in every step of the way.

For those interested, please contact us at stbarnabascdd@gmail.com





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.

The next session will be on **Monday, August 15th at 7:00pm** in the Considine Center.

Registration not necessary.



Due to security concerns for the safety of our parishioners, Church and neighborhood, access to the restrooms and the lower church will be limited to the hours when services are taking place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE



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

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers

Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, September 18th, they will hold their 30th Annual Communion Breakfast. Call 914-968-0614 or 914-965-6278 for further information.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

6:30 Margaret Waters

8:30 Anthony Mazzella
Patricia Scully

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 Patrick J. Walsh

8:30 Deceased Members of the Mazzella and
Conte Families
Michael Devane

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

6:30 Special Intentions

8:30 Maura Ann Roche
Martin Coyne
Helen & Jon Brady

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 Diane Barnum

8:30 John Dalton
John Screene

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

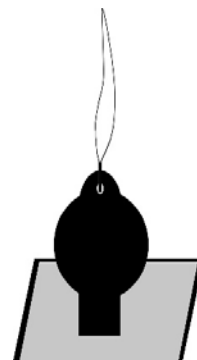
6:30 Patricia Mullins

8:30 Joe Deacy
Anthony Tuffy
Vince Buonaccorsi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

12:00pm John & Kevin O'Malley
Josephine Maloney
Deceased Members of the Coyle Family
Anthony Tuffy

5:00pm Henry & Mary Ann Grier
Dominick Flatley (3rd Anniversary)
Mike & Susan Duffy
Michael Segeritz
Patrick Moran (months mind)



Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Luke 12:32-48**. Which keys has God entrusted to you possession? What doors might they unlock for others?

Lectio Divina uses scripture to bring you into a deeper understanding of your relationship with Jesus. Join us for Lectio Divina. 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://zoom.us/j/95103510810?pwd=cm4zY1J0a0VkcOUpaemV2VUY1VkhhUT09> or you may call by phone at +19292056099,,95103510810#,,,0045511#US (New York). Meeting ID: 951 0351 0810, Passcode 1Sunday. We will meet in person simultaneously in Considine Center Room 1-6. Contact Helen at mccocchiara@mindspring.com or 914-606-1489 if you have any questions.



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

- Housing for seniors and disabled persons
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- Transportation options
- Access to healthcare
- Caregiver support groups
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- Dementia care
- Volunteer opportunities

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Professional Counselling Service Available

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**Arden Hattie O'Connor, child of
Ian and Keara**

**Pia Theresa Montana, child of
Daniel and Erica**



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:

Jack Corrigan	Cathair Cashin
Elizabeth Brosnan	Elizabeth Pastor
Jeanette I. Delean	Sr. Margaret McDermott
Betty Dengler	

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: **Pat Madigan, Michael Hennessy and James O'Shea.**

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