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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 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

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

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 High School Cafeteria [420 East 241 Street] 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 or you may obtain a registration form on our website. If you have a question about the Catholic faith, we will always do our best to help.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Bringing people to Jesus, "the way, the truth and the life"



Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026



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Baptisms are conducted privately

The class for September will be conducted on
Wednesday, September 2nd

REGISTRATION FOR THE CLASS IS REQUIRED BY CALLING
THE RECTORY OFFICE 718 324- 1478 ext 0

Bread and Wine Memorials



All 60 daily Masses in one month	\$100.00
All 7 Sabbath Masses in one weekend	\$ 75.00
All 11 daily Masses in one week	\$ 25.00
One Sabbath Weekend Mass	\$ 15.00

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



Weekly \$10.00

AUGUST



BREAD AND WINE

60 Daily Masses	Mary McMahon <i>Requested by: Thomas McMahon</i>
7 Sabbath Masses	Thomas & Claire Mulry <i>Requested by: Julie Mulry Kaen</i>

SANCTUARY LAMP

Antonio Ricciutti
Requested by: Steven C Sell

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 6:30 Intentions of Claire Smyth
- 8:30 Dec. Members of Begley & Walsh Families
Peter Murray
Katherine Butler (1st ANN)
Margaret Dunne

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:30 Buddy Howe
- 8:30 Bridie, Michael John & Jim Heneghan
Katie Butler (1st ANN)
Mary Cozier

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6:30 James Mullarkey
- 8:30 Gussie Fieldman
Patricia Keenan
Benedicta D'Souza

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

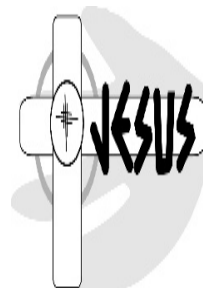
- 6:30 Mary Fitzgerald
- 8:30 Margaret & Michael Cawley
Frank Murray (months mind)
Vivian, James & James Jr. McKenna

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:30 Intentions of Eileen Nestor
- 8:30 Therese Fucci
Anthony Terralavoro

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 12noon Patrick & Mary Riordan
Mary M. Barrett
Ena Keenan
Seamus Collins
- 5:00pm James Reilly
John Liscoe
William Walsh
Thomas Michael McGing





25th Anniversary **9/11 MEMORIAL MASS**

All Active and Retired First Responders
are invited to join the NYPD Emerald Society
in remembering the 25th Anniversary of the
World Trade Center Attacks of 9/11.

DATE: Sunday, August 30th, 2026
11:45am

LOCATION: Saint Barnabas Church
409 East 241st Street, Bronx, NY 10704

All Members of the service are to be in dress uniform.
Procession will start at the Sean Tallon Memorial
at 11:15 with Mass to immediately follow.

Contact Det. Sean Liscoe (917 863 5422) with any questions.

Mass of Remembrance



Friday, September 11 at 7:00pm

Main Church

As we commemorate the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we invite our parish family to gather in prayer for a Mass of Remembrance honoring the lives of all those who were lost and remembering all those whose lives were forever changed by that tragic day.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." — Matthew 5:4



The Rectory office is closed at
12noon on Fridays through Labor Day

2026 Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal



Our goal is to receive a response from every family about supporting the future of our parish.

You can make your gift online at
www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate - simply choose
"PARISH NAME" from the drop down menu.

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Want to be a Catholic? Already Catholic, but not confirmed nor received your First Communion? The RCIA program is for you as well. The classes culminate with the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Since this is a process and not everyone is at the same place in their journey of faith, it is important that one make all the classes once enrolled in the program. For more information please email Deacon Sal Mazzella at stbarnabsrcia25@gmail.com

Classes begin in the Fall

The **Matthew Wallace Foundation** hosts

Matt's Grab-n-Go

With essential food items.

DATE: ~~Wednesday, July 1~~
~~Wednesday, August 5~~
 Wednesday, September 2
 Wednesday, October 7
 Wednesday, November TBA
 Wednesday, December TBA



PLACE: **Kerry Hall** 305 McLean Avenue
 (DO NOT park in the parking lot and do not block the driveway.)

TIME: **11:30 AM** (Until food runs out.) Start time is dependant of truck delivery

Please Note:

- You **Must** be a Westchester County resident or live in ZIP code 10470
- You **Must** have a valid NYS ID (no duplicates or screenshots)
- We suggest bringing a shopping cart and shopping bags
- Elderly people with a **visible disability** will be allowed in first (at the discretion of staff)
- Arguing and shouting **will not be tolerated**, and disruptive guests will not be let in

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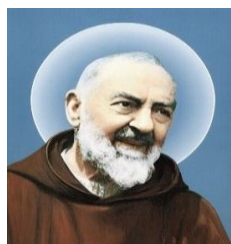


Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Matthew 15:21-28**. What troubles you about the story of the Canaanite woman? What excites you? Do you believe God can change things for you with the conviction the Canaanite woman shows?

Lectio Divina is a stepping stone for you to get to know the Lord more intimately. Join Lectio Divina Sunday mornings, 8:45 to 9:45am. You may join virtually by computer. All are welcome.

The Zoom link is

<https://zoom.us/j/95103510810?pwd=cm4zY1J0a0VkOUpaemV2VUY1VkhhUT09>, Meeting ID: 951 0351 0810, Passcode 1Sunday. Contact Helen at mccocchiara@mindspring.com or 914-606-1489 if you have any questions.



Novena of Padre Pio

Please join us on the first Sunday of every month following the 9am Mass to pray the Novena of Padre Pio



Tithing & Stewardship

August 9th \$8,997.51
 Solidarity for Church in Africa \$2,893.65

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.



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
- Access to healthcare
- Caregiver support groups
- Food and nutrition
- Dementia care
- Volunteer opportunities

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Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thursday, August 20th, 12:30pm, St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers.

A representative from Westchester County will speak about the Paratransit services. Info: 914.423.5331.

New members are always welcome.

Annual Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, September 13th. Mass at 11:30am, Christ the King Church, 740 N. Broadway, Yonkers, followed by brunch at San Martino's Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cash \$36 per person payable at the brunch.

Members and guests welcome.

RSVP required. Info/reservations, 914-423-5331.



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:

**Jean-Bernard Paqwe Gomes, child of
Marvin & Rose**

**Lisandro Miguel Delmor Cortez, child of
Rogelio & Kerry**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. They may be reached at 914-403-6005 or email at barnabasSVDP@gmail.com

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: _____

Baby Lily Dauksza, Nancy & Joseph Mazzella, Baby Peter Noone, John Kelly, Michael Fleming Jr., Thomas Adams, Thomas Disney, Thomas Trezza, G. Rotondo, Ryder Michael, Thomas Haller, Gloria Porco, Yves Achille Casimir, Mary O'Connor, Ed. Teadore, Paul & Carl Reineke, Mary Ann White, Michael Goff, Willie & Eilish Walker, Michael Goff, Frances Byrne, Orla McCormick, Betty Koluck, Chris Brazil, Linda O'Brien, Carmine Schiavello, Joel Melford,

PLEASE NOTE: Names are published for 2 weeks only. If you wish to continue please submit again following the two week period.

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: **Janet Toteanu, Virginia Gorman, Ellen Gilhooley,**

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