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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. 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	Facilities Scheduler
John McQuaid	Facilities Manager

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

BAPTISM

Please schedule baptism through 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

SICK CALLS & ANOINTING OF SICK

Anytime by request (Communal Anointing in the Fall)

NEW PARISHIONERS *Our warmest welcome.*

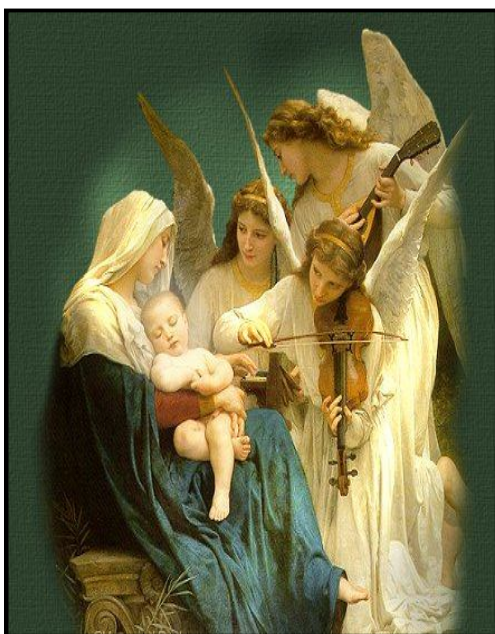
To register, please call the parish office at 718 324-1478. If you have a question about the Catholic faith, we will always do our best to help.

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.



Third Sunday Of Advent
December 11 2022



JOIN US TODAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

Annual Lessons and Carols Service

A free concert presented by Saint Barnabas Church

3:00pm in the Main Church

*Lessons and Carols featuring the Children & Adult
Choirs, Guitar & Harp Ensembles,
guest musicians and soloists*

*Please join us immediately following the concert
for the Annual Parish Tree Lighting
in front of the rectory*





Please join us every Monday evening at **7pm** for an **Advent Reflection**

December 12th – Lower Church

December 19th – Lower Church

Reminder for Ladies of Charity: We will not have our usual monthly meeting next week.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (between 10am and 2pm) have been set aside for the various agencies to collect the gifts we have received.

Ladies, if anyone has time to be in the Lower Church any of the days listed, extra hands would be welcome. Many thanks.

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



DECEMBER 2022

Bread & Wine

60 Daily Masses

Giovanni Di Nardo & Mr. & Mrs. Cappello

Requested by: Angela Louis Mercato

Sabbath Weekend Masses

John White

Requested by: The White Family

Sanctuary Lamp

John Cloherty

Requested by: The Cloherty Family



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 914 207-4995 or email at barnabasSVDP@gmail.com

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

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Tithing & Stewardship



December 5th \$10,353.96
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Thank you for your contributions



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS



You are invited to take a Christmas Flower envelope (available in the vestibule of the Main Church) and make a donation for poinsettias and decorations for our church this Christmas.

The donation will act as a reminder to all of us of those who have gone home to the Eternal Lord as well as those who are unable to be with us this Christmas.

The names of your loved ones will appear in one of our January bulletins.

The Poor At Christmas

You have an opportunity to help the unfortunate right in our own parish. The Poor Box donations are given to St. Barnabas parishioners who have fallen on hard times. Please know that your anonymous donations are encouraged especially at Christmas time. The Poor Boxes are situated by the church and chapel doors



Christmas Mass Schedule

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(Main Church)

Monday, December 19th through Friday, December 23rd	9:00am
Monday, December 19th RECONCILIATION MONDAY	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday Evening, December 21st	7:30pm – 8:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00pm - Main Church
4:10pm - Lower Church
7:30pm - Main Church
7:40pm - Lower Church
Midnight - Main Church

Christmas Day Masses

7:30am - Main Church
9:00am - Main Church
10:30am - Main Church
11:45am - Main Church

No Evening Mass

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023 ~ New Year's Day

Saturday, December 31 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday, January 1
7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
11:45am (2022 -Years Deceased)
1:00pm
5:00pm



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On **Monday December 19th** from **4:00pm - 8:00pm** the priests of the parish will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

This is an incentive that was initiated a number of years ago throughout the three dioceses of the downstate New York Region (The Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre) in an opportunity to offer all Catholics an opportunity to prayerfully prepare their hearts for the coming celebration of Christmas.

We will also have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church throughout the evening.

Please consider taking this opportunity to prepare your heart for the coming of the Savior and come home to confession!



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.

The next session will be on **Monday, December 12th** at **7:00pm** in the Considine Center. Registration not necessary.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 6:30 Elizabeth Chestney
- 8:30 Victor Anthony D'Souza
Ann Joyce

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 6:30 Harry & Beatrice Stone
- 8:30 Frances & Jack Martin
Christopher McKeon (18th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 6:30 Dora O'Donoghue
- 8:30 Daniel Kealy (1st Anniversary)
Noel Healy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 6:30 Kennedy Family and Joseph Muldoon
- 8:30 Marguerite Murphy and Nuala Reilly

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 6:30 Maureen Ingram
- 8:30 Carmine Rubano
Michael & Margaret Cawley and
Kathleen Cawley Higgins

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 12:00pm Aidan Halloran
Michelle Belle
Finola Chambers
Paul Fitzpatrick
- 5:00pm Guenther Rupprecht
Liam O'Driscoll
Michael Roche
Christine Moyles (11th Anniversary)
Jerry Corrigan

Important Notice: Permission is required from the Pastor to post flyers or any other information in the vestibule. Anything that does not have his approval will be discarded.

SAFETY FIRST

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.

The Matthew Wallace Foundation hosts



Spark the Spirit of Giving

The holidays are a special time for families to gather, enjoy a meal and make lasting memories. Our goal is to distribute 300 turkeys and 300 boxes of items for side dishes. **Santa** will be distributing toys to children. (Please remember to bring a card to manage your pickup.)

🌱 **Saturday, December 17, 2022**
 🌱 **12:00 PM** (while supplies last)
 🌱 **Yonkers Montessori Academy (Cafeteria)**
 160 Woodlawn Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704
 (entrance between the playground and field)

Thank You to Our Participating Partners



Please visit: matthewwallace.org

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Catholic Men's Bible Study They meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm, in the Considine Center, Room 1-6. For more information call Bill Jakinovich at 917-439-9904.



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:

Cillian John Treanor, child of Christopher and Sorcha
Ronan James Finn, child of Matthew and Megan



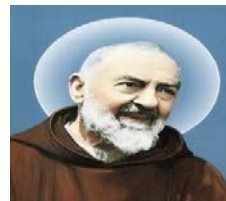
We rejoice and wish lasting happiness to the following couple who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Barnabas:

Christopher Damico & Lindsay Ritter

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Matthew 3: 1-12**. Would John the Baptist be a threat to you? Your family? Your church? Your neighborhood and town? Why? Advent begins the new liturgical season, time to try something new! 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.

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.



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

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 Louise Ciccarelli
Christopher Tuite Mary Jean Hand Erin McGrath
Teresa Tagliapietra Lorraine McKenna, Margaret
Foley & Farley Adams

CUT THIS BOX OUT AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OFFICE

Rest in Peace

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:

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