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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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718 324-0865

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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

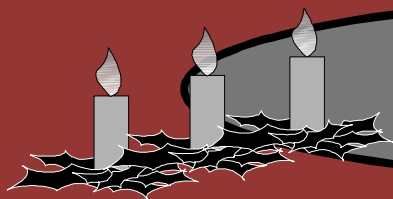
Our warmest welcome.

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.



Third Sunday Of Advent

December 13, 2020



RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Monday, December 21st

Confessions from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Main Church

On Monday December 21st from 4-8pm 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!

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

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Bread and Wine Memorials

All 60 daily Masses in one month	\$100.00
All 9 Sabbath weekend Masses in one week	\$ 75.00
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All 15 daily Masses in one week	\$ 25.00
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Weekly \$10.00



December 2020

Gifts of Bread and Wine

60 Daily Masses: James Hanlon (2nd Anniversary)
Requested by: O'Shea Family & Friends

Sanctuary Lamp

Richard Barrett

Requested by: Fran Mauro



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FOR OUR VIRTUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 13th
at 6pm



TEAM AISLING 1ST ANNUAL



5K/10K RUN/WALK

FAMILY & PET FRIENDLY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 8AM

MEET AT TIBBETTS PARK, MAIN PARKING LOT

PLEASE WEAR YOUR UGLY MASK!

Ugly Sweater Optional



Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we will be unable to accept actual gifts this year. However we will accept gift cards, monetary gifts and or checks, payable to "Ladies of Charity".

The Advent Giving Tree is our parish's way of helping those in need. A giving tree is positioned in the vestibule of the Main Church with cards describing a suggested gift.

Please take a card from the tree and return it with your donation which can be put into the Rectory mail slot or the collection basket on Sunday.

Donations will be appreciated by **Friday, December 18th** and the Ladies of Charity will do the shopping.

Many, many thanks and God Bless



HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS

FOR THE
SANCTITY OF LIFE

ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th

at 6:00pm

in the Main Church



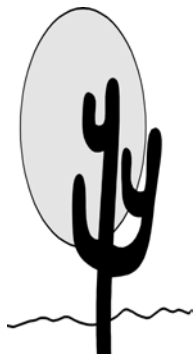
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, December 14

- 6:30 Intentions of Angelina Amador
James Hanlon (2nd Anniversary)
- 8:30 Christopher McKeown
Peggy Slattery



TUESDAY, December 15

- 6:30 Susan Adamson
- 8:30 Harry Quattrocchi
John Owens and Martin Coyne

WEDNESDAY, December 16

- 6:30 Carmella Bastone and Francis Moran
& The intentions of Brendan Courtien
- 8:30 Nora Kennedy (19th Anniversary)
Nicoletta Gargano (7th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, December 17

- 6:30 Thomas P. Callahan (25th Anniversary)
Patrick & Ellen Callahan
- 8:30 Cosmo & Concetta DeSantis
Kathleen Cohn & Anna McLaughlin

FRIDAY, December 18

- 6:30 Aidan Halloran
Robert P. Rankin & Intentions of Vincent McDonnell
- 8:30 Martin Coyne, Diane Brennan
Robert Mulvaney

SATURDAY, December 19

- 12noon Fred & Rose Ellicott
James Coleman & Seamus Kilkenny
Florence Schulok
- 5:00pm (Vigil)
Jerry Corrigan,
Daniel Murphy
Liam & Connie O'Driscoll & Tommy Grace



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.

Sold Out!

BOY SCOUT WREATHS

St. Barnabas BSA Troop 102 sends a hearty **Thank You!** to all our supporters this year who purchased Christmas wreaths or made a donation to the Scouts. We are sold out for this year! Don't be shut out next year, reserve early by sending your contact info to WoodlawnScouts102@gmail.com or text 914-606-1489.



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Thank you for your contributions



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.

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
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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 **GiveOnline**.

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

Christmas Mass & Confession Schedule



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, December 21st through Thursday, December 24th
following the 8:30am Mass

Monday, December 21st RECONCILIATION MONDAY
4:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday Evening, December 23^d
7:30pm – 8:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00pm – Main Church
4:10pm – Lower Church

7:30pm – Main Church
7:40pm – Lower Church

Midnight – Main Church
12:10am – Lower Church

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30am – Main Church
8:45am – Lower Church (Italian)
9:00am – Main Church
10:30am – Main Church
10:40am – Lower Church
11:45am – Main Church
12noon – Lower Church

No Evening Mass



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 BAPTISM

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

**Fiadh Mai Gunning-Harrison, child of Cormac and Sarah
Darcey Mae Smith, child of Darragh and Lisa
Parker John Caron, child of Adam and Heather**



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:

Angelica Nardi and Alex Wilster

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:

Trevor McKay Martin Heller



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: John Larkin, Thomas Reilly, Catherine "Kay" McKee, Denis C. Sullivan, John Fogarty, John Meehan, James Quinn, Tommy Grace, Robert Jurkoski and Thomas McKee.



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 Support Group currently meets on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Considine Center, Room 1-6)

For more information or to register for the group please call the rectory at 718-324-1478.

Lectio Divina Reflection

Today's Gospel is **John 1:6-8, 19-28** *John the Baptist was sent by God to 'tell about Jesus. The Greek work for 'tell about' is 'witnessing', so John was a witness. How necessary is witnessing in our modern world? What can you say or do to witness to Jesus?*

Lectio Divina opens scripture in a way that one can discover an active faith is possible in today's world. 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.



Did you miss the TACHS Exam?

Saint Barnabas High School is offering an ONLINE Admission Test on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 5:00pm. For more information call Gina Nieves, Director of Admission at 718-325-800 ext. 20 or email admissions@stbarnabashigh.com.

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