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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.



Dear Parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate Christmas, another year has passed with many events, public and private, touching our lives in different ways. No doubt this year has brought joys and sadness in different measure to each person, all coloring our memories of 2022. Traditionally, we see Christmas as a time of peace and joy, a time to celebrate with family, with friends and loved ones. We do hope that your Christmas will have something of that peace, joy and celebration.

To all of you and your families, I extend the greeting of each of us here at Saint Barnabas. Be sure that each of you is in our prayers and thoughts in this holy season, and our wish is that your hearts may know the joy of the presence of the new Born King. May the Virgin Mary and her infant Son, Jesus, the King of Peace, fill your hearts and lives and homes with many blessings at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

*Fr. Brendan A. Fitzgerald
Pastor*

*The Priests, Deacons, and staff of
Saint Barnabas wish you a blessed Christmas
through Jesus in the Eucharist*

Mass of Remembrance

Memorial Mass for the Year's Deceased

Sunday, January 1st 2023
at 11:45am in the Main Church

Family and friends of our loved ones who were buried from Saint Barnabas Church this past year are very welcome to join in our annual Mass for parish deceased. Souls in purgatory no longer have the benefit of the Eucharist; however, we can apply the benefits of our Masses to them. Please come to offer Mass for their intention.

THE MASS WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Office will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th

If a priest is needed in an emergency ONLY
please call **718 324-1478 ext 9**

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Due to the holiday printing schedule, the collection amount will appear in next week's bulletin.



Thank you for your contributions



Christmas is a special time of giving. This giving very much includes prayerful and generous donations to our own parish. Each worshipper is asked to give thanks to God for our parish by a generous show of support in the Christmas collection.

COLLECTIONS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

First Collection – Regular Sunday Collection

Second Collection – Christmas Collection

Third Collection – Christmas Special Project

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.



Solemnity of Mary, 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

No Evening Mass

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



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.

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **John 1: 1-18**. What are the riches sources of love in your life? For whom are you a source of love?

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=cm4zY1J0a0VkJ0UWpaemV2VUY1VkhhUT09> 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.

DECEMBER 2022

Bread & Wine

60 Daily Masses

Giovanni Di Nardo & Mr. & Mrs. Cappello

Requested by: Angela Louis Mercato

Sabbath Weekend Masses

Peggy Kelly (3rd Anniversary)

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 6:30 Katie Gannon
Katie & Sonny McWeeney
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Martin Family and
John Bruen and Maribel Delgado

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 6:30 Gerald & Elizabeth Chestney
- 8:30 Anna Bongiorno
Thomas J. Whelan Sr. (71st Anniversary)
Christina Casey

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 6:30 Marian & Scott McGowan
And Marianne McGowan
- 8:30 Anthony Falco
Patrick Reilly (3rd Anniversary)



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 6:30 Intentions of Hazel Freeman
Intentions of John Flynn
- 8:30 Andrew J. Gilhooley (35th Anniversary)
Laura Burke

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 6:30 Catherine Hubschman (monthsmind)
- 8:30 Dermot Breen and The Breen Family
Kiernan Family and Jerry Breen
Matt O'Connor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 12:00pm Ann Marie McAdams
Thanksgiving for family
Daniel Kealy
Frances Cecera (1st Anniversary)
- 5:00pm Intentions of Christina Lewandowski and
Braxton Moore
Michael Mahoney, Patrick Mahoney Sr
Patrick Mahoney Jr.,
James O'Brien (1st Anniversary)

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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 26th at 7:00pm** in the Considine Center. Registration not necessary.

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

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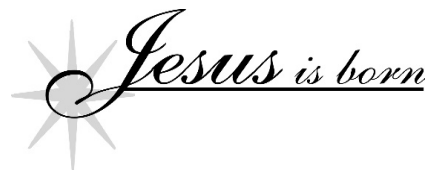
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