Adoration of the Eucharist:
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (provided there is no baptism or wedding).
Tuesday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Baptisms:
Saturdays at 11:30 AM & Sunday at 1:30 PM (when the Church is available).

Confessions:
Monday - Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick:
Celebrated on the fourth Saturday of the month after 8:00 AM Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact the Rectory for Information.

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Principal - Ms. Leeann Graziose
(516) 785-5709

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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
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Mr. John Isnardi

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Mrs. Alice Witt
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In Residence

MASS TIMES
Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, 4:30 PM (Vigil) & 7:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Church Hours
Open daily until 8:00 PM
Sundays until 6:00 PM

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Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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(516) 590-9981

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(516) 808-5491

January 12, 2020
Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Readings Hymnal # 804

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, January 13
Fr. Shaju 6:30 AM Cormac Gerrity
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM James Sternkopf, Lilly Gianelli, Adelaide Gilmartin
Kindergarten & 7th Grade attending

Tuesday, January 14
Fr. Shaju 6:30 AM Anna Zarra
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM Brian Dione

Wednesday, January 15
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM Rev. John D. Galvin
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Donald G. Williams
3rd Grade attending

Thursday, January 16
Fr. Shaju 6:30 AM Stanley Rygor
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Walter J. Robinson, Jr.
4th Grade attending

Friday, January 17
Fr. Michael 6:00 AM Esther Leahy
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM Elvira Sanchez
1st Grade attending

Saturday, January 18
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM Intentions of John and Regina Kilkenny
Fr. Michael 4:30 PM Intentions of Armand Tulumello, Mary Calarco, Intentions of Monique and John Costable, Eileen Marcello, Intentions of Rose Frey, William Dennehy
Fr. Shaju 7:00 PM Bernadette Tracy

Sunday, January 19
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Michael 7:00 AM Al Larsen
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM Catholic Daughters Respect Life
Fr. Shaju 10:15 AM For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Michael 10:30 AM Joseph Hegmann
Fr. Jeff 12:00 PM Maureen Schafer
Fr. Shaju 5:00 PM Meghan Alice Roach
THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Not long ago, I watched the video of Saint Mother Teresa receiving the Nobel Peace Prize on October 17, 1979. One could assume that she would spend much of her time thanking certain people. Rather than that, she focused most of her speech on urging western countries to outlaw abortion. Even though many people in the audience were pro-choice they gave her a thunderous applause.

The speech was not written, which was the case with most of Mother Teresa’s speeches. She spoke from her heart and out of love. She did not let a prestigious award bring about vanity in her, rather she spoke about the sanctity of life.

For Mother Teresa, every single human life is precious, whether the human life is an unborn fetus, a heathy individual, or a person terminally ill, or someone who is sleeping in the streets. Every life is sacred and worth more than all the riches of the world.

We can also be a witness like Mother Teresa. In our parish we have opportunities to come together as a local church to pray for the protection of human life and to be a witness of the light of Christ to others.

Saturday, January 18th we will take part in a prayerful presence outside of Planned Parenthood in Massapequa at 10:30 AM.

Wednesday January 22nd is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This day marks the anniversary of Roe vs Wade in 1973. There will be a Solemn Mass that day at 5:30 PM in the church.

On January 24th we, as a parish, along with two other parishes, will go on a bus to our nation’s capital to be public and prayerful witness of the March for Life which is held every year around the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Let’s fill the bus!

On January 30th, we will begin our monthly holy hours for adults at 7:30 PM in the Church. More information will come out in the near future. The holy hour for this month will be for both men and women. Theme of the sermon will be on the Sanctity of Life. Father David Atanasio, Chaplain of St. John the Baptist High School, will preside and preach.

I hope you are able to come to one of these prayerful events. It is a good reminder for all us how precious life is and what we could do to bring about conversion and healing, and even save a soul.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Gillermaz
We Pray for Our Deceased
Gloria Gangi
Joseph T. Howe
Gerald E. Foster
Joan S. Testa

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit for the Intentions of Thomas and Teresa McHugh.

We Pray for Our Sick
Teresa McHugh, Joan Irwin, Tommy Waters, Mary Glacken,
Laurence Murphy, Christine Lucivero, Lynda Farrell,
Roseann Corliss, Keri Lynn Stromski, Baby Dylan Pasetsky,
Mason Maiar, Kevin Keegan, Thomas Murray, Kasey
Jacobs, Carl McRitton, Thomas Haggerty, Angela Rogan,
Sophia Mazzucco, Colleen Runge, Joseph Thomas LaBianca,
Francesca Russo, Justina Cipriano, Robert Dimonda, Maria
Balestrieri, Vincent Murray, Joan Healy, Robert Healy,
Kaitlyn Ashley DeVaneys, Susan Zarelli, Giuseppe Polizzi, S.
Caliendo, Annmarie Gioielli, Maritiza Mazza, Daniel
Foppiano, Joseph Camillery, Mary Adee, Bob Adee, Charles
Votke, Richard Mascitelli, Maria Schettino, Marissa
Prestinari, Meghan Haley Koster, Thomas McHugh, Denise
Carnabucci, Sharon Wick, Don Davis, Stephen Rich, Eugene
Ryan, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, John Nalick,
Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Christina Sumperle, Terrie
Manderson, Dorothy Giammona, Faith Leahy, Linda Nalick,
Dolores Trimboli, Marc Berenson, John Errico, Ed
Messemer, Gail Carey, Nicolette Natale, Kevin O’Keefe,
Aaron Mooney, Shannon Fay, Phyllis Ignieri, James Lodato,
Albertina Hughes, Rosemarie Forte, Sophia Buzzio, Diana
Menendez, Barry Green, Frank O’Regan, Dr. Michael
Tamburo, Baby Lucas Spina, Diane Buscemi, Vivian Hill,
Dawn Aliberti, Frank Meenan, Michael Pulitano, Raul
Pazmino, George Poze, Keith Scheffler, Katie Prestinari,
Peter Swiacki, Paul Hefner, Santos Roberto Lovas Martinez,
Jacquelyn Marmo, Julia Green, Ron Mueller, Erin Dale
Plunkett, Tracy Pasetsky, Kim Lurie, Daniel Marmo, Eileen
Tarallo, Steve Hill, Jackie Ferriso, Meaghan Marie Metz,
Kimberly Berenson, Gregory Spina, Elizabeth Alford, Baby
Allison Grzan, Babies Grayson & Gavin Pierre,
Baby James Masiar.

The Week Ahead

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
3:00 PM- 7:00 PM Adoration, Church
6:30 PM- 7:00 PM Confessions, Church
7:30 PM Pro Life, Rectory Room

Wednesday:
7:00 PM RCIA, Convent Room
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM CHOSEN L7, HFC
7:30 PM Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM CHOSEN L7, HFC
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

Saturday:
12:30 PM Confessions

Sunday:
7:30 PM Al Anon, School

Our Finances

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Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal: $108,900  Donors: 434
Pledged: $114,558  Received: $113,453

Presentation of Gifts

If you wish to carry the gifts of Bread and Wine to the altar at weekend Masses please contact an usher before Mass begins and sign your name on the list at the Church door.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Intercessor of the Unborn

To help stop the anti-life push in the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child’s life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

To help accomplish this, it was recommended, an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of one year.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

Prayerful Witness as a Parish:
Beginning January 18, 2020
Weekly prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood, Massapequa - Saturdays from 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, 35 Carmens Road, Massapequa (across from the mall parting lot).

First Saturday of the month:
Join us here at St. Barnabas at 9:00 AM at the Garden of Our Lady or in the Church, depending on weather.
Men’s & Women’s Holy Hour: A Life for Christ

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH
7:30PM
ADORATION W/ LIVE MUSIC AND A TALK
SOCIAL TO FOLLOW
This week please keep our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians in your prayers.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantel of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that He is the one they offer to sinners and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bringing them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.
ST. BARNABAS THE APOSTLE:
2020 Holy Hours

Men and Women’s Night:
1/30/20

Ladies Night:
2/27/20

Men’s Night:
3/19/20

Men and Women’s Night:
4/16/20

Ladies Night:
5/14/20

Men and Women’s Night:
6/25/20

ADORATION, LIVE MUSIC, AND A TALK W/ A SOCIAL TO FOLLOW
Thursday Nights @ 7:30PM
Year End Contribution
Call the rectory if you wish to receive a contribution statement for 2019. Statements will be sent out in February.

Baptism of the Lord: Sunday, January 12
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday, January 12th. Because it falls on a Sunday, it is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM (Vigil) and on Sunday at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM. Ordinary time begins the next day.

Fr. Cody Mass
Father Cody Bobick will return for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, January 26th at 12:00 Noon. A reception will follow in the Holy Family Chapel.

Flower Memorials
The flowers on the Altar may be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Offerings can be made for the Main Altar, Blessed Mother’s Altar, Shrines and Blessed Sacrament. Contact the rectory to make arrangements.

National Day of Prayer
Join us on Wednesday, January 22nd for a Solemn Mass at 5:30 PM to mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Monthly Holy Hour
On January 30th, we will begin our monthly Holy Hour for adults at 7:30 PM in the Church. More information to come.

Pre Cana Winter Schedule
Opening: February 9th
On line Foccus: February 10th - 14th
Foccus Review: February 17th - 21st
In Home Sessions: February 23rd - March 27th
Closing: March 29th

Many Thanks from Social Ministry
A tremendous Thank You to all who donated to Parish Social Ministry at Christmas. Your response to our needy families was phenomenal; whether it was providing pantry items in our weekly Advent food collection, taking a Christmas tag, purchasing gift cards, making a monetary donation, saying a prayer, or any other act of kindness. A very heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who gave so freely of their time to prepare for the Christmas Food Baskets and organize the gift distribution. They did an amazing job so that over 60 families would be blessed with food and gifts. A special thank you to the organizations that made donations: Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, St. Barnabas Choir, Prayer Shawl Group, Catholic Daughters, St. Vincent de Paul, Girl Scouts, SEAS and the North Bellmore Public Library. God bless all for their kindness and generosity to the less fortunate.

Save the Date - March for Life
The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is fast approaching! Save the Date - January 24th!
You are most welcome to join fellow parishioners on our same-day bus trip to march with hundreds of thousands of concerned citizens from across the nation on this pilgrimage for the sanctity of life. Look for more details in the bulletin in the coming weeks. We would love for you to join us in person and in prayer! Please contact Vin Murray at 781-7846 for information.

Knights Korner

- Hall Rental - Looking for a Hall? Please consider the Bellmore Columbus Club where the Bellmore Knights of Columbus hold meetings. Hall rentals for all occasions (engagements, birthdays, Communions, Christenings, anniversaries, baby showers, bridal showers, graduations, etc). For details and availability call 785-0407. Mention the bulletin to get $100 off (excluding April and May).
- Free Throw Contest - Basketball free throw competition January 18th & 19th for 7 - 12 year olds. Stay tuned for further details.
- “Unplanned” The Movie - The Knights will be showing the movie “Unplanned” on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM. This is the true story of one woman’s change of heart on the abortion issue. Please text (516) 554-7575 to reserve a seat. We will accept 60 reservations. Donations accepted but no fee. We need to be knowledgeable on this issue.

It is now much easier to join us using the online application. Go to www.kofc.org and follow the “join” buttons. Our Council is #3689 and is needed to complete the application and be assigned to our Council.

Widows and Widowers

We will be having a luncheon on Thursday, January 16th at 12:30 PM at Jani’s Restaurant in Wantagh. The cost is $24 per person. Please make check payable to Ann Sarrantonio at 2412 Knob Hill Road, Bellmore. Or call for information, 785-2760.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of L.I.

A social organization for singles persons, including widows, widowers and singles is having a New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 PM. Knights of Columbus Council #6526 of St. Frances de Chantal, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. Non-denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are $30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Fran at 889-5790.

Engaged Encounter

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on February 7th, 8th, and 9th. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today is the feast of Our Lord’s baptism by John the Baptist. This marks the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry and His identification with us. Jesus would later choose baptism to be the initiation and lifetime lifestyle of the reformation of the Jewish faith. Baptism is not simply a ceremony - it is a lifestyle. Baptism has an impact on our daily vocabulary, our attitude toward life, and our conduct. It affects - or should affect - how we pay our taxes, work with co-workers, talk to and about our neighbors, how we choose to be entertained, how we react when we receive too much change from the store clerk. For our pledge to take root, we need other believers to help us by their example on how to live out the pledge we took at the time we were baptized. Faith is more caught than taught. Our early practice of this lifestyle comes from our parents and family. Like marriage and priesthood, baptism involves a vocation. Baptism is actually a variation of the sacrament of marriage: and we took each other better, for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health...Until death do we unite. It is about relationship. Let us center our lives under the Lord Jesus’ loving gaze, and live our own baptism by making more visible the invisible heart of God. Open our heart to the poor and needy in the parish so that they see the glory of God.

Retrouvaille Weekend

You can help heal your marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 17th, please call (800) 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.
The Baptism of our Lord is often depicted by a loincloth clad Jesus being helped by an angel into a flowing stream, surrounded by the faces of humanity. With one foot on the bank and the other submerged well into the stream, the scene illustrates Jesus’ willingness to enter into our humanity and identify with us in our need. Imagine, He who knew no sin allowed Himself to be numbered among sinners! During this act of humiliation and solidarity with humanity the Father testifies about His Son and anoints Him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

The Catechism explains, “The messianic consecration reveals His divine mission, for the name ‘Christ’ implies ‘He who anointed’, and ‘the very anointing with which He was anointed.’ The one who anointed is the Father, the one who was anointed is the Son, and He was anointed with the Spirit who is the anointing.” The Lord’s baptism, like His incarnation and crucifixion definitely answers for all time the question of the Father’s love for us. For in each of these salvation events, the incarnation, baptism, and crucifixion, Jesus identifies with us in our stained humanity. In each instance as Jesus identifies with us the Father reaffirms that He is “well pleased” with Jesus, for He knows that Jesus is making possible that which has been impossible.

“So, it happened not only that the Lord was being baptized - He also was making new the old creation. He was bringing the alienated unt the scepter of adoption. For straightway ‘the heavens were opened to Him.’ Reconciliation took place between the visible and the invisible. The celestial orders were filled with joy, the diseases of the earth healed, secret things made known, and those at enmity restored to amity...So, when the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove and the Father’s voice spread everywhere, it was fitting that ‘the gates of heaven should be lifted up.’ (Hippolytus)

As we worship and reflect together on the Baptism of the Lord, we should take hope and receive challenge. Our hope rests in the witness of the Father and of the Scriptures that Jesus has fully entered into our humanity and into our spiritual dilemma. The book of Hebrews says that He was “tempted as we are, yet without sin.” As we slog our way through the muck and mire of life it is easy to get discouraged not only with our own sinfulness and disobedience but also with that of the world around us. How easy it would be to choose to give up, or to wallow in guilt and discouragement at our spiritual and practical shortcomings. But the baptism of our Lord should give us hope that by entering into our humanity He also understands our battles. Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses and encourages us to “then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Where does His humility and obedience in baptism leave us? How are we to identify with Him? In what ways does His mission now rest on us who are His body? (Condensed from the Emmaus Journey Reflections)

Jesus has given us the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Through it, we become a “new creation.” We are slowly transformed into His
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likeness; we put on the “New Man.”

Looking for the “New Man” inside of you? Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, January 25th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meeting run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Focus on Religious Freedom

The Fight for Religious Freedom in Schools Goes On: California Raids Christian School & Seeks to Change its Beliefs - A Christian boarding school in California, River View Christian Academy (RVCA), founded in 1993 under the ministry of Teen Rescue, has won a reprieve in court against the State of CA efforts to shut it down. The dispute centers on the States’ re-labeling the school as a “community care facility.” This label would force the school into heavy regulation by the State’s Department of Social Services including mandates that violate the school’s religious mission and moral standards. For example, the State requires licensed facilities to allow students the right to engage in spiritual and sexual exploration, contradicting the goals of many parents enrolling their children in RVCA.

The case began in January, 2019, when a raid of RVCA was conducted after an internet rumor that the school housed illegal drugs and stockpiled weapons. The raid, terrifying to students and staff, included 16 armed officers from the CA Highway Patrol, 2 canine units, and 17 social workers. Then, instead of apologizing for its dangerous blunder, the State imposed daily fines against the school for allegedly operating as a private “unlicensed community care facility,” even though it has operated as a private school for 25 years, filing an annual affidavit with the CA Department of Education.

Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of the school, winning a temporary reprieve because the judge expressed concern with the 1st Amendment implications.

PJI’s lead attorney said, “I have never seen this level of aggressive, militant, and ideologically-driven conduct be a State agency against a religious institution. As public schools have become increasingly hostile to parents, the courts have insisted that the parents’ option is to choose private education. Now, that fundamental right is under attack.”

** Take Action: Parental Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, introduced in the Senate, August 1, 2017, and to the House, January 30,2019, still awaits action. This join resolution states that:

- The liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children is a fundamental right.

- The parental right to direct education includes the right to choose, as an alternative to public education, private, religious, or home schools, and the right to make reasonable choices within public schools for one’s child. “Train up child in the way he should go. Even when he is old, he will not depart from it.” - Proverbs 22:6
Long Island Coalition for Life
Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth Event on Sunday, January 19th from 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow, a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Call (631) 243-1435 or email info@prolifeLI.org for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.” Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are January 31st - February 2nd and May 1st - 3rd, in Huntington. For information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwwmenyli.org.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

Hymnals
There are still hymnals available to memorialize a loved one. The dedication is placed on the inside cover. The donation is $25. Please stop by or call the rectory at 785-0054 if you would like to dedicate a hymnal.

Typewriter Needed
We are looking for a donation of a working electric typewriter with correction ribbon. Please contact the Rectory.

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Welcome

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US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
- Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

US MERCHANT MARINE:

US COAST GUARD:
- SA Kieran Baisley.

Mrs. Maryann Caporale
Mrs. Gloria Casale
Mr. Alegandro Clemente
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Diez
Mr. Darren Eagleston
Ms. Eileen Ford
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fuerstenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Harbby
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Harkins
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. William Kolman
Mr.& Mrs. Kevin Kregler
Mrs. Mary McDonald
Ms. Michele Monastero
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nasso
Mr. & Mrs. Sal Priola
Ms. Joanne Sacco
Mr. John Scalesi, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Shields
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Spengler
Mr. & Mrs. Kegan Staker
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Tucci
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tullo
Mr & Mrs. Jeffrey Valente
Mrs. Emily Weber
Upcoming Important Dates –

- **Monday, January 20th** - NO Class  
  Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- **Saturday, January 25th** - Levels 3 and 4 Reconciliation 11:30 AM

Reminder Date Change for 2nd Grade Students

The date for First Reconciliation has been changed to **Saturday, February 1, 2020.** You should have received a letter with updated information.

We are still in need of Adult Volunteers to be Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists. Please call the office for more information. (516) 785-0130.

The following are the dates for CHosen:

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You may have experienced the gift of our Ministry of Consolation. These are volunteers who assist families in preparation for a funeral of a loved one. We meet with the family to help choose readings, hymns and gather other information for the funeral Mass. At the funeral Mass we welcome, help with seating and are there with the boxes of tissues where needed. We are in great need of new volunteers. If you are interested, phone the Rectory Office, 785-0054. Thank you.
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. (See the list of dates below).

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class in 2020 will be held on - January 12th, February 9th, and March 8th.

Available Dates

2020:

JANUARY:
Sunday
19th

FEBRUARY:
Saturday
8th
Sunday
2nd & 16th

MARCH:
Saturday
14th
Sunday
1st & 15th
Let Your Light Shine

#SHINE4SEAS

Open House Sunday | January 26, 11-1 pm
All Things Shine in the Light of the Lord

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School (SEAS) is an Advance Accredited parochial school for Nursery through 8th Grade providing a top quality education for thousands since 1992. We offer an Early Childhood Program that consists of half-day Nursery, half and full day Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as “Our Time”, a two-year old child and parent transitional program. SEAS provides a comprehensive curriculum that includes: World Language, Music, Art, Computer Technology, Academic Intervention Services, Sports, After School Clubs, and an After School Care program. SEAS strives to create a nurturing educational environment of Academics, Faith, and Service. We are conveniently located in Bellmore. At SEAS we learn and grow in Respect, Responsibility, and Reverence.

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.

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Many people witnessed the miracles Jesus did. So he asked them to...

Connect the dots.

Peter Preaches At Cornelius’ House

Peter realized that God loves people all over the world who fear Him and do what is right.

Trace the world. Draw people around the world.

Jesus brought the good news of peace. God was always with Him.

Match the pictures with numbers to put them in order.

1

2

3

4

5

Jesus Christ is the Lord of all.

Match the boxed letters.

Lord all of the

the Lord of all
Then a voice from heaven spoke.

Solve the math problems. Then use the answers to transfer the words to the correct lines below.

- $8 + 9 = 17$
- $9 - 6 = 3$
- $2 = 2$
- $1 + 4 = 5$
- $12 + 6 = 18$
- $15 - 3 = 12$
- $10 = 10$
- $3 = 3$
- $5 = 5$
- $14 = 14$
- $6 = 6$
- $7 = 7$
- $1 = 1$
- $18 = 18$
- $9 = 9$
- $15 = 15$
- $12 = 12$
- $8 = 8$
- $21 = 21$

But John tried to stop Him.

Use this code to find out:

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
| X | V | W | Y | Z | G | L | N | V | W | L | D | F | X | N | Y |

John asked, "

Jesus answered, "

Then John agreed to baptize Jesus.

To find out what happened next, cross out every other letter, starting with the second letter. Write the remaining letters on the line below.

When ________ ________

______ ________ ________

______ ________ ________

______ ________ ________
God's servant will be light for those in darkness.

Circle the objects that give light.

The Work of God's Servant

God said, "Here is My servant, whom I uphold. I will put My Spirit on him."

Find the word in the picture. SPIRIT

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