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

Confessions:
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM in
the Holy Family Chapel.

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Principal - Ms. Leeann Graziose
(516) 785-5709

Christian Formation
Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
(516) 785-0130

Youth Ministry &
Confirmation Preparation
Mr. John Isnardi

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Mrs. Alice Witt
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Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

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Mr. John G. Nappi

*REVISED MASS TIMES*
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Church Hours
Open daily until 4:00 PM
Sundays until 6:00 PM

Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM -
5:00 PM

Priest Emergency
(516) 590-9981

Maintenance & Security Cell:
(516) 808-5491

June 28, 2020
### Ordinary Time Thirteenth Week

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.

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( ) * announced during priest’s private mass
There is a funny meme that is out on social media which contains a photo shot of Back to the Future, in which it says, “Mary whatever you do, don’t ever go to 2020.” Certainly, this year has been perhaps the most dramatic year in the history of the new millennium. We still have just finished only half of the year and the next six months seem to be uncertain.

This past week we had a funeral Mass for an NYPD officer. During the homily, the priest spoke about how common and important it is for people to wear face masks. The face mask that he was wearing said “Faith over Fear” with a cross next to it. How necessary those words are in the times we live in today.

Fear is certainly rising these days. Along with fear, despair is also growing. To counter this, we have to have our Faith and our Hope in God. When we have deep faith in God and our Hope rests in Jesus with us on the Cross to eternal life, love will bear fruit, and love will conquer the darkness in our lives. There are so many men and women of good will who are working so hard to discover a vaccine. Yet in the midst of all this our faith in God must be the center.

Centuries ago during the plague, we had great saints such as Saint Charles Borromeo who as a cardinal of the Church would minister to people who were stricken with plague and give them the love of Jesus Christ. Today our charitable doctors, nurses and hospital chaplains are doing to the same thing. So many doctors and nurses risked their lives for a single soul. I was also edified by over 50 Italian priests who died from Covid-19 and most of them became infected because they were ministering to the patients who had the coronavirus.

Christ himself along with the apostles would touch those who were ill and heal them. Although we have to be prudent and if we are prevented from being physically present to our loved ones, we must give them a consolation by our prayers, and the constant outpouring of our love and attention to them.

Faith over Fear! In the end, the love of Jesus Christ will conquer all things. Our Blessed Lord tells us “Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me.” Our Lord will guide us through this time day by day, week by week.

In Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]
Dear Parishioners of Saint Barnabas,

My name is Nicholas Waldron and I am a seminarian of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Until the end of July, I will be assigned to your parish to continue my ongoing formation for the priesthood. I am a native of the North Fork of Long Island, having grown up in the town of Aquebogue. I entered seminary formation after graduating from Riverhead High School in 2016, when I began my journey at Cathedral Seminary in Douglaston, NY. Two years ago, I moved to Theological College in Washington, D.C. to continue my formation. I have just completed my fourth year of seminary formation as well as my bachelor’s degree at the Catholic University of America. Some of my time here at the parish will be spent writing my graduate thesis for my ongoing philosophy studies at the Catholic University.

These four years in formation have been an incredible experience and I can only hope that my time here at Saint Barnabas will add to that. I am so incredibly grateful for your warm welcome and your many prayers. It is an exciting experience to be welcomed by such a Christ-centered community, even in these difficult months. Although these are quite abnormal circumstances to be in a parish, I look forward all the more to learning about how the Holy Spirit continues to work through dynamic moments like these. Please know of my gratitude for your support and prayers during my time in your home parish.

In Christ,

Nicholas Waldron
We Pray for Our Deceased

*We will provide an updated list of our deceased in the coming weeks. Thank you.*

Bread & Wine

Is offered in loving memory of William Fitzgerald from his family.

We Pray for Our Sick

*We are currently updating our Sick list. At this time, we are asking that you contact the rectory at 785-0054. Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks.*

*Thank you for your assistance.*

Upcoming Special Collections

This weekend - Peter’s Pence

Regular Sacrificial Giving

Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call your bank 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.
*WELCOME BACK*

**Please Note: New Mass Schedule**
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday - 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM
Sunday - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Please Follow Safety Measures While Attending Mass:**
- Those who are attending Mass are required to wear a face mask or face covering, except for those under two years of age.
- Hand sanitizers are available for your use by the entrances of the Church.
- In order to keep social distancing, please sit in the marked areas even if you attend with your family, unless you have a child that must be by your side.
- The Church building will be disinfected daily during the week. On Saturday and Sunday, the Church will be disinfected between Masses by our staff.
- You can place your Sunday envelope in the baskets located at the exits of the Church.
- As a reminder, the Bishop has dispensed Catholics indefinitely from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are sick or vulnerable due to age or medical condition are encouraged to watch Mass on TV.

**Confession Schedule:**
Every Saturday - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.
Confession line is formed in the lower church vestibule.

**New Rectory Hours:**
The Rectory will be open from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

**The Rectory will be closed Friday, July 3rd**
Catholics for Freedom of Religion
Celebrating “Religious Freedom Week” - June 22nd-29th.
The Christian Roots of America’s Longing for Liberty - Part 1
In the 17th century (1600’s), many of the British North American colonies that eventually formed the United States were settled by men and women who, in the face of European persecution, refused to compromise passionately held religious convictions and fled Europe. The colonies of NJ, PA, and MD were conceived and established “as plantations of religion.” While some settlers came for secular reasons, the great majority left Europe to worship God in the way they believed to be correct. They enthusiastically supported the efforts of their leaders to create “a city on a hill” or a “holy experiment,” whose success would prove that God’s plan for His churches could be successfully realized in the American wilderness.

In 1634, a mix of Catholic and Protestant settlers arrived from England at St. Clement’s Island in Southern Maryland. They came at the invitation of the Catholic Lord Baltimore, who had been granted Maryland by the Protestant King Charles I. While Catholics and Protestants were killing each other in Europe, Lord Baltimore imagined Maryland, Maryland in honor of Queen Henrietta Marie, as a society where people of different faiths could live together peacefully. Maryland’s 1649 Act Concerning Religion, also called the “Toleration Act”, was the first law in our nation’s history to protect an individual’s right to freedom of conscience. Maryland’s early history teaches us that, like any freedom, religious liberty requires constant vigilance and protection, or it will disappear. Maryland’s experiment in religious toleration ended within a few decades. The colony was placed under royal control, and the Church of England became the established religion. Discriminatory laws, including loss of political rights, were enacted against those who refused to conform. Catholic chapels were closed, and Catholics were restricted to practicing faith in their homes. The Catholic community lived under these conditions until the American Revolution.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“Forever I will sing in the goodness of the Lord.” The Lord’s goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are July 9th - 30th in VIRTUAL, CT. and November 6th - 8th in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at (718) 344-3700 or visit them at www.wwmenyli.org.

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 scheduled weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 7th, 8th & 9th. For information please call Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.
Virtual Bereavement Support Group for COVID-19 Related Loss
Good Shepherd Hospice, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114, Farmingdale. Wednesday evenings from July 29th through September 2nd, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Registration is required. Please call/email Intake Coordinator: Keara Lincoln, LMSW at (631) 828-7631/Keara.Lincoln@CHSLI.org.

Helping Hands Catholic Home Care
The Helping Hands program addresses the needs of the community by providing non-medical support services in the homes of the frail elderly or disabled of any age in Nassau County. With the assistance of Homeworkers, the Helping Hands program allows the target population to remain safely and independently in their homes for as long as they are able to. A Homeworker can change linens and make the bed, dust and vacuum, clean the basin, tub and toilet, clean the mirror, laundry, wash dishes, wipe counter tops, sweep and damp mop the floor, prepare client a light snack if needed, grocery shopping and run essential errands. For more information or to schedule an in home assessment, contact Pam Brenner-Davis at (631) 828-7648 or (631) 637-2140.

Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,
we ask your blessing on our nation.
Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
especially those we take for granted.
Thank you for the diversity of our people
and enlarge our capacity for tolerance
and mutual respect.
As we celebrate our independence as a
sovereign nation, may we also
celebrate our interdependence.
Make us mindful of the blessings of our
rich and abundant land.
May your gracious Spirit inspire us to
work together to meet the challenges
of our times.
With all hope, faith, and trust in you,
we pray.
Amen.