St. Barnabas the Apostle
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THE SALVATION OF SOULS IS THE SUPREME LAW

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

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(516) 785-0130

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OUR PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Jeff Yildirimaz, Pastor
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Rev. Michael Ngoka, CM,
Associate Pastor
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Rev. Shaju Devassy,
Associate Pastor
ext. 119
Rev. Sean Magaldi,
In Residence

*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

Rectory Hours:
Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat. & Sun.: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Priest Emergency
(516) 590-9981

Maintenance & Security Cell:
(516) 808-5491

July 26, 2020
**Ordinary Time Seventeenth 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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**Monday, July 27**
Fr. Michael (6:30 AM)* Joseph and Lena Romano  
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM Julie McNicholas

**Tuesday, July 28**
Fr. Michael (6:30 AM)* Joseph Koerner  
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM Teresina Leonardeau

**Wednesday, July 29**
Fr. Shaju (6:30 AM)* Jackie Ferriso  
Fr. Michael 8:00 AM Cornelius Michael Carboy

**Thursday, July 30**
Fr. Michael (6:30 AM)* For the Intentions of All Health Care Workers  
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM Thomas Waters

**Friday, July 31**
Fr. Shaju (6:30 AM)* Allie Schroeder  
Fr. Michael 8:00 AM Joseph Marotta

**Saturday, August 1**
Fr. Michael 8:00 AM Jack and Henrietta Simons  
Fr. Shaju 4:30 PM Nicholas DellaVecchio  
Fr. Michael (7:00 PM)* John Dolan

**Sunday, August 2**
Fr. Michael 7:00 AM Intentions of Theresa Kosinski  
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM Elvira Sanchez  
Fr. Shaju (10:30 AM)* Casimir Rappa  
Fr. Michael 11:00 AM Palma, Angelo and Michael Soranno  
Fr. Shaju 5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish

( ) * announced during priest’s private mass
The rectory is currently open and the hours are slowly being extended. Parish events and ministries will slowly return.

I hope you and all of our loved ones are safe and healthy. I am sure we know at least someone who has been infected. Sadly, as you know, parishioners have also lost loved ones. It is our great hope that they are among the blessed in Heaven.

Even though the Mass may look a little different, the sacrifice and the grace is the same. It is the same Christ, and His one everlasting sacrifice that is offered at Mass. However, if you are sick, it would be best to stay home and not attend Mass. Those who are ill are dispensed from their Sunday obligation of attending Mass.

In the midst of this virus, which is a physical evil, diseases have been part of our salvation history from the very beginning. The Church has dealt with diseases, viruses, and even plagues before. This is not something new although the fast spread of it is. The Church will confront this through prayer, fasting, and supplication. In the midst of this virus, there is nothing more powerful and efficacious than the Holy Mass. The prayers of our Lady, the angels, and saints will comfort us and help us to persevere through this. The Heart of Jesus will be with us.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Williamson
We Pray for Our Deceased
Kathleen McCarthy

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

We Pray for Our Sick
Christina Sumperl, Julie Taylor

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.

**Notice to All Parishioners**

We are generating an email list to more effectively communicate with our parishioners.

Please drop off your email address in the rectory mailbox. Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Appeal -

Goal: $116,200  Donors: 344
Pledged: $78,020  Received: $66,636

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 and from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday.
Catholics for Freedom of Religion

First They Came for the Statues and the Churches...

As Americans and as Christians we must expect and demand the rule of law be enforced in compliance with the 1st Amendment freedoms which support all of our inalienable rights.

May God strengthen us to pray, speak and act to defend these five critical freedoms:

1. **Freedom of Religion** - the right of free conscience and free exercise of conscientious beliefs.
2. **Freedom of Speech** - the right to speak freely and openly, without fear.
3. **Freedom of the Press** - the right to communicate facts, opinions, ideas and beliefs.
4. **Freedom of Assembly** - the right to peaceably assemble.
5. **Freedom to petition the Government for redress of grievance.**

“Silence in the face of evil is itself evil; God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi activist who was martyred at Flossenburg Concentration Camp, 1945

Across the country, churches and religious statues have been the target of vandalism, terrorism and arson.

* **Boston, Massachusetts:** A statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was set aflame in St. Peter’s Church. “Whoever is responsible for the desecration of the Holy Mother’s statue is clearly a troubled soul...Mary represents all that is good and pure in our world,” said a diocese spokesperson.

* **Tennessee:** A statue of Holy Mary is beheaded. “*What a strange time we live in,*” tweeted Bishop Stika of Knoxville. “*Anytime something like this happens, it’s disappointing and concerning,*” said a Diocese of Knoxville spokesperson.

* **Florida:** A Catholic church in Ocala was set on fire while parishioners were inside preparing for mass.

* **San Gabriel, California:** Fire destroyed much of the 249-year-old mission church. Bishop Robert Barran tweeted he was “*deeply troubled.*” Archbishop Gomez called the mission the “*spiritual heart of Los Angeles and the Catholic community here.*”

* **San Diego, California:** A fire at Calvary Baptist church was declared “*suspicious*” by the Arson Strike Team.

* **Brooklyn, New York:** A 100-year-old statue of the Virgin Mary was desecrated with paint. “*Please continue praying for those who committed this act of vandalism against Our Lady and the church,*” said Fr. Kuroly, rector.

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**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.

**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. 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.

RCIA News
September 16th will begin a new group of candidates and catechumens who are interested in becoming Catholic. R.C.I.A. is the process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church; those who were never baptized; and those baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information, please call Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz, Pastor at 785-0054, ext. 115.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called Restore - Rekindle - Renew.
This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings, September 14th to October 26th from 7:00 PM- 9:30 PM. Couples explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at (718) 344-3700 or visit them at www.wwmenyli.org.
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