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

Social Ministry
Mrs. Alice Witt
(516) 785-6243

Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

Business & Personnel
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

July 5, 2020
Monday, July 6
(6:30 AM)* Agostino and Olga Marsico
8:00 AM Theresa Doherty
Frank Stehle

Tuesday, July 7
(6:30 AM)* Patricia Bove
8:00 AM Intentions of Karen Hoffman and Family

Wednesday, July 8
(6:30 AM)* Barbara Karakarlis
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families

Thursday, July 9
8:00 AM Joseph and Donata D’Andrea

Friday, July 10
8:00 AM Michael Preputnik

Saturday, July 11
8:00 AM Saint Benedict
Kevin and Theresa Naccari
Raymond Vogts
Justin Lenz
Bernadette Mundy

Sunday, July 12
7:00 AM Sylviera and Duarte Families
9:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
(10:30 AM)* Peter & Adeline Villella, Jr.
11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Nolan Family
5:00 PM Pasquale Simonetti

( ) * announced during priest’s private mass
In God We Trust

Well it seems this year has been a long 4\textsuperscript{th} of July with all of the fireworks during these summer nights. It is of great comfort to us as Americans and Catholics that since the very beginning of which our nation was founded, our right to worship has been protected.

Never has our country forbid a certain religion from worshipping. Yet in other nations it is forbidden to spread the Catholic Faith. This is not to say Catholics were not persecuted in the United States.

We see in our Country the great importance of religion, beginning with our nation’s motto “In God We Trust.” We remember Pope Francis in his visit to the US being greeted by the President of the United States as he stepped foot on American soil. We remember Pope Francis speaking before Congress the truth of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. In some nations this would be impossible; but not in America.

Looking back into history, we saw how a Catholic became the President of the United States. This same President would go to Sunday Mass and would also go to confession at a local parish with Secret Service Agents keeping guard outside of the door of the confessional. Years later the former First Lady - Jackie Kennedy asked Catholic priests to pray overnight over the body of President Kennedy at the White House.

Years past and there were laws that prevented businesses from being open on Sunday in order for everyone to be able to go to Church. America is a safe haven were so many persecuted people including, Christians, Muslims and Jewish people would go to so that they could practice their religion in peace.

Although in years past our country certainly is not as religious as it was, our country still has preserved our religious freedom. Sadly, there are many laws that have been established in recent years that go completely against our faith. Yet let us not be despondent, but hopeful that God’s grace with men and women of goodwill can overturn these laws and our country can be an even better place of God’s peace and justice.

In God we trust.

In Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]
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 Alfred Krawiec from his Daughter and 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

**July 12th - Maintenance & Repairs**

Catholic Ministries Appeal -

**Goal:** $116,200  **Donors:** 338  
**Pledged:** $77,120  **Received:** $64,700

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 Christian Roots of America’s Longing for Liberty - Part 2

By the time of the American Revolution, 1776, our nation’s founders embraced Freedom of Religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society. James Madison, often called the Father of the Constitution, described conscience as “the most sacred of all property” and “the Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man…”

George Washington wrote that “the establishment of Civil and Religious Liberty was the Motive that induced me to the field of battle.” Thomas Jefferson assured the Ursuline Sisters - who had been serving a mostly non-Catholic population in Louisiana since 1727 by running a hospital, an orphanage, and schools - that their Ministry would be free “to govern itself according to its own voluntary rules, without interference from the civil authority.” Therefore, when the Bill of Rights was ratified in 1791, religious freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. Our founders believed religious liberty is, indeed, the first liberty. The First Amendment guarantees, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”

Recently, in a unanimous Supreme Court judgment affirming the importance of the First Freedom, Chief Justice Roberts explained that religious liberty is not just the first freedom for Americans, it is the first in the history of democratic freedoms, tracing its origins back to the first clauses of the Magna Carter of 1215. Chief Justice Roberts cited an 1806 judgment involving the first Catholic bishop in the U.S., in which James Madison stated, the “scrupulous policy of the Constitution is guarding against a political interference with religious affairs” and this prevented the government from rendering an opinion on Church matters.

Our American heritage and most cherished freedom is Freedom of Religion because if we are not free in our conscience and practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile. If our obligations and duties to God are contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free, and a beacon of hope for the world.

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.

Our Time Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact: Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834 or the School Office 516-785-5709.
Congratulations to our 8th Grade graduating Class of 2020! You have faced unimaginable challenges and SHINED! You will go on to change the world for the better in the name of God!

This fall our 8th Grade will be moving on to the following Catholic High Schools:

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Congratulations Class of 2020

SEAS offers a comprehensive program including a Guardian Inclusion Class, Nursery, and Pre-K through 8th Grade.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is an AdvanceEd Accredited Parochial School providing a top-quality education for thousands since 1992. At SEAS the goal for our students is to thrive in an environment that upholds the best aspects of a traditional education while students are immersed in a technology forward environment. SEAS focuses on the development of the whole child academically, physically, and spiritually. Students find happiness rooted in our mission of Respect, Responsibility, and Reverence.
Catholic Health Services’s Skilled Nursing Facilities
Recognized for Excellence

CHS offers three highly recognized skilled nursing facilities, providing both short- and long-term care for patients and residents.

Good Samaritan Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center, Sayville
St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center, Smithtown
Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care Center, West Islip

CHS sees each individual as a whole, requiring care of the body, mind and spirit. Safe, compassionate care in the Catholic tradition.

Caring isn’t just what we do. It’s who are.

Catholic Health Services
of Long Island

Thank you!
For continuing to help us instill the faith that sustains our children during these challenging times.

#SHINE4SEAS
I am thankful to God that I can be saved from sin through Jesus our Lord.

Circle the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.

Thank you.  Thank you!  Thank you!

The Fight Against Sin
I want to do what is good, but sometimes I do the opposite.

Match the pictures that are opposite.

God’s law is good.
The law of sin is not.

Use the picture code to write the words:

good

law

Good and evil fight in our minds.

Count the number of ☑️ ☐ ☐ ☐

Who won?

God’s is ☑️ ☐ ☐ ☑️.