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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**
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(516) 785-5709

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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
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Mr. William R. Dione

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Mr. John G. Nappi

**Our Pastoral Staff**
Rev. Jeff Yildirnaz, Pastor
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Rev. Michael Ngoka, CM,
Associate Pastor
ext. 118
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

August 16, 2020
Ordinary Time Twenty-first 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.

Monday, August 17
Fr. Jeff (6:30 AM)* James Loughlin
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM Stephen A. Clifford, Jack Burke, Anita Reich, Marie Mackay

Tuesday, August 18
Fr. Shaju (6:30 AM)* Karin Canner
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM Eugenia Gasparro

Wednesday, August 19
Fr. Michael (6:30 AM)* Meghan Alice Roach
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM Mary Stapleton

Thursday, August 20
Fr. Jeff (6:30 AM)* Marie Butzgy
Fr. Michael 8:00 AM Paul Maffeo

Friday, August 21
Fr. Michael (6:30 AM)* John Preputnik
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM Elias Bernard Doodian and Dorothy Camilleri

Saturday, August 22
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM Rev. William S. Ratigan - 4th Pastor
Fr. Shaju 4:30 PM Barbara and Adam Krause, Robert Luecke, Dolores Rocco, James Donnelly, Joan Schneider
Fr. Jeff (7:00 PM)* Harry Heffert

Sunday, August 23
Fr. Shaju 7:00 AM Francis Buddy McCarthy
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM Joni Grimaldi
Fr. Shaju (10:30 AM)* For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Sean 11:00 AM Intentions of Gina Stabile
Fr. Michael 5:00 PM Antonio Villanueva

( ) * announced during priest’s private mass
“Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of angels into eternal triumph with Christ.” These are the words of the entrance antiphon of the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15).

The dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother was solemnly declared by Pope Pius XII by his authority as the successor of Saint Peter on November 1, 1950. The Holy Father solemnly states:

“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

The historical day of Mary’s assumption is by far the happiest day of her life! It is also one of the happiest days in the history of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Our Lady had so many joyful days in her life, her marriage to Joseph, her giving birth to Jesus, the wedding feast of Cana, the Resurrection, her coronation as Queen of Heaven and so many more. Yet, I believe that her Assumption was the happiest day of her life. It was the day that she was reunited with Jesus and her husband Joseph.

Let us rejoice with the angels as Mary is assumed into Heaven. Even though this Sunday we celebrate the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, let us rejoice with her. As St. Mother Teresa says – let us do something beautiful for God. Let us do something beautiful for our Blessed Mother! One example would be praying the rosary or offering a prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady in our parish Church. It can even be taking a greater step in drawing closer to Jesus such as daily Mass or spending several minutes before the Blessed Sacrament.

As Catholics we believe the happiest and most sacred day of our life is when we will see Jesus and Mary in the Kingdom of Heaven through God’s saving grace and our faith and good works. For us, death of course can be a very morbid experience. There is sorrow that comes with it but on the other end there is salvation and peace among the blessed in Heaven.

Often during Funeral Masses, I try to tell the faithful present that this day it is our hope through God’s love and mercy that our loved one is among the blessed in Heaven. I often say in prayer before I go to sleep, Lord if this is the last night of my life, may I be with you in Heaven through your love and mercy.

What a beautiful day the Assumption is in which we rejoice in God’s love for His creation.

In Jesus and Mary,

From the Pastor's Desk

[Signature]
We Pray for Our Deceased
Mary Frances Fonda
Emanuela Alberti

We Pray for Our Sick
Christina Sumperl, Julie Taylor, Claudia Palumbo, Sandra Fox
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.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of Lilly Giannelli from Donna and Marijane Camilleri.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar
Are offered on the occasion of the wedding of Sarah DeFino and Patrick Luke Byrnes.

**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: 367
Pledged: $82,360   Received: $72,336

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.

**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.
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.

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 call Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

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 785-9407. Mention the bulletin to get $100 off (excluding April and May).

The Bellmore Knights of Columbus donates tens of thousands of dollars to St. Jude, raising money via our charitable events and an annual bike ride. If you are interested in donating money or riding in our annual bike ride, please visit our website at www.bellmoreknights.com for more information.

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. Please visit our website www.bellmoreknights.com for contact information and other questions you may have.

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 will 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.

Banns of Marriage:
Alex Liriano & Jenny Jorrge
Focus on Religious Freedom

Slavery Today: Religious & Ethnic Minorities

Targeted: From China to Great Britain, millions of religious & ethnic minorities are held in slavery - politely called “forced labor” in many reports.

According to the Global Slavery Index, there were over 40 million slaves in over 100 countries in 2019. The International Labour Organization estimates that 26% of modern day slaves are children. Some countries with the most slaves are China, N. Korea, India, Iran, Cambodia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Central African Republic.

Slaves are gleaned from minority populations of Christians, Uyghur Muslims, Yazidis, Hindus, and other religious/ethnic minorities. These people are used for a wide variety of purposes: factory and agriculture workers, organ harvesting, girls & women are sex-trafficked, and boys & men are forced to fight in government-backed militias that are engaged in civil wars.

Present-day slavery is both cheap and disposable. In 1850, an average slave in the American South cost today’s equivalent of $40,000. Today, a slave costs $90 on average worldwide.

“The U.S. will not stand by as any government with a policy or pattern of human trafficking subjects its own citizens to this kind of oppression,” said Secretary of State Pompeo at the July 2020 Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report conference. “We will work tirelessly in the U.S. to free those who are still enslaved.”

“The TIP report takes modern-day slavery head on, providing a measuring stick for progress - or for regression, and sanction,” said Rep. Chris Smith, N.J.

The Slave-Free Business Certification Act, introduced by Rep. Josh Hawley, would require every American business that takes in $500 million worldwide to certify to the Dept. of Labor that their companies are not using slave labor in their supply chains or face substantial fines. A recent study revealed 83 well known worldwide companies have “directly or indirectly” profited from slave labor.

Be Silent No More!

The Bishops of the United States remind us that, “In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” - UCCB’s Forming consciences for Faithful Citizenship

“I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.” - Edward Everett Hale
OUR VETERANS NEED OUR HELP.

My name is Jack Terry. I live in Merrick and I’m a senior at Chaminade High School.

On August 3rd, I started a fund to raise money for transportation for veterans so that they can get to their mental health appointments. Due to COVID-19, many of the volunteer transportation services have stopped. 100% of proceeds will go to New York Veteran Hospitals so that they can purchase Uber rides for veterans. Please, no amount donated is too small for our vets!

Scan the QR code below with your camera app to donate to the go fund me page. Donations can also be made on venmo: eVeteranTransportationFund
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.
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 AdvancEd 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.