**St. Barnabas the Apostle**  
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**OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

- **Rev. Jeff Yildirmaz**, Pastor  
  ext. 115
- **Rev. Michael Ngoka**, CM,  
  Associate Pastor  
  ext. 118
- **Rev. Shaju Devassy**,  
  Associate Pastor  
  ext. 119
- **Rev. Sean Magaldi**,  
  In Residence

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**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.

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School**

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

**Christian Formation**

- **Mrs. Marjorie Lampert**
  (516) 785-0130

**Social Ministry**

- **Mrs. Alice Witt**
  (516) 785-6243

**Music Ministry**

- **Mr. William R. Dione**

**Business & Personnel**

- **Mr. John G. Nappi**

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**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

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*August 23, 2020*
Ordinary Time Twenty-First Week

Please be advised that the 8:00 AM Masses on Tuesday, August 25th and Wednesday, August 26th are CANCELLED due to the arrangements for Reverend Timothy Hirten. Masses will be offered privately for those intentions.

Monday, August 24
Fr. Jeff (6:30 AM)*
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM

Saint Bartholomew
Anne Jordheim
Deceased Members of the Grogan and Schmitt Families, William Hausinger, Eileen Hodgson, Gloria Ruggiero

Tuesday, August 25
Fr. Shaju (6:30 AM)*
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM*

Joe Palmeri
Edward Cartabuke (Church Closed)

Wednesday, August 26
Fr. Michael (6:30 AM)*
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM*

Margaret McCoo
Maureen Holian (Church Closed)

Thursday, August 27
Fr. Jeff (6:30 AM)*
Fr. Michael 8:00 AM

Rev. Timothy Hirten
Thomas Waters

Friday, August 28
Fr. Michael (6:30 AM)*
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM

Saint Augustine
Pope Francis
Michael Fiorello

Saturday, August 29
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM
Fr. Michael 4:30 PM
Fr. Shaju (7:00 PM)*

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Dorothy E. Faust Stincone
Peter & Gloria Gangi, Ruth, Douglas & Debbie Smith, John Patrick Lilly
For The people of Our Parish

Sunday, August 30
Fr. Sean 7:00 AM
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM
Fr. Michael (10:30 AM)*
Fr. Jeff 11:00 AM
Fr. Jeff 5:00 PM

Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Steven A. Triola
Joann & Vito Santarsiero
Maria & Luigi Ballestriere
Lucy Petrillo
Elizabeth Gangi

( )* announced during priest’s private mass
SOMETHING GREAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

We have finally made significant progress regarding the renovation of our beloved parish church. The Diocese has approved the plans for the new altar and altar of repose for the tabernacle.

The contractor of the renovation is Henninger’s based in Ohio. The tabernacle will be restored to its original place at the center of the sanctuary behind the altar. The altar of repose and the main altar will have the forest green marble which is one of the predominant marble designs throughout the church.

We are blessed to have a marble interior throughout the church. Therefore, it is only fitting the main altar and altar of repose would be entirely marble. They will be carved in Italy which will take approximately four months to be constructed.

The statues for the altars of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother are handmade from Italy. The base of Mary’s statue will remain and so will the base of St. Joseph’s statue. The older statues will be placed in the lower church.

There will be no need of a parish campaign to fund this renovation. The parish has the funds already, thanks to a handful of private donations to the project.

This renovation is scheduled to be completed by early next year before the beginning of Lent.

I thank especially the former pastor Fr. Adrian McHugh for initiating this renovation and for the generous benefactors who made this possible. Lastly, I thank you for being so devoted to the Parish of Saint Barnabas the Apostle.

In Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]
We Pray for Our Deceased
Reverend Timothy Hirten, Salvatore Bilella, Mary Valentine, Samuel Cordoba

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

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.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of James Donnelly from the 8:15 Rosary Group.

Flowers on the Main Altar
Are offered in honor of Abigail Lee’s First Birthday from her Mom and Dad.

**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!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
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Catholic Ministries Appeal -
Goal: $116,200 Donors: 371
Pledged: $82,655 Received: $73,753

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

ONLINE MASSES -

We are happy to announce that we have begun streaming the masses Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM on FaceBook and YouTube. We are hoping to include our Parish Website in the near future.

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.
Reverend Timothy Hirten
It is with great sadness that we inform of the passing of Reverend Timothy Hirten. Father Hirten was a graduate of St. Barnabas School. He was ordained October 9, 1993 by Bishop Thomas Daly in Brooklyn. Father Hirten will be reposed in the church on Monday, August 24th and Tuesday, August 25th, 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM. His funeral is Wednesday, August 26th at 10:45 AM.

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 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.
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Focus on Religious Freedom

Creative Christians Find Unique Places to Worship
Worshippers met in a local Walmart on June 26th in North Versailles, PA, after Gov. Tom Wolf ordered that individuals “should not gather in religious buildings or homes for services or celebrations until the stay-at-home order is lifted.”
The church had moved its worship service from its building to Walmart after police officers interrupted to disperse the congregation. Law Enforcement Today (LET) reported, “If people can safely gather at a Walmart to worship, then it is absurd to suggest that the actual house of worship is any more dangerous. “This just further affirms the bias that is taking place across the country in the name of ‘safety’ and ‘quarantine.’ Liquor stores and marijuana shops were deemed essential, but not houses of worship.”
A group of 500 Evangelical Christians held a Prayer & Praise service in the lobby of a 1,600-person capacity Las Vegas casino on August 6th, since Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak restricted services in houses of worship to 50 people but allowed casinos to operate at 50% capacity. Retail stores and restaurants are also allowed to reopen at 50% capacity. “The governor allows hundreds to thousands to assemble in pursuit of financial fortunes but only 50 to gather in pursuit of spiritual ones. This is unconstitutional,” said lawyers for the church.
The casino Prayer & Praise event came two weeks after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the plea of Calvary Chapel in Nevada to suspend the state-imposed 50-person limit for church gatherings. In a 5-4 decision, justices denied the church’s appeal to allow services for up to 90 members, 50% capacity, while fully complying with social-distancing and other rules.
Dissenting Justice Sam Alito wrote, “We have a duty to defend the Constitution, and even a public health emergency does not absolve us of that responsibility.” “The Constitution guarantees the free exercise of religion. It says nothing about freedom to play craps or blackjack…”
“These who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it.” - Thomas Paine
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Voter Registration Information

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. - *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

Important information regarding voter registration for the November 3, 2020 General Election -

**Voter Registration:**

*By mail:* applications must be postmarked no later than *October 9th*.

*In-person registration* at local board of elections must be received by *October 10th*.

*Change of address notices* from registered voters must be received by county board of elections by *October 14th*.

**Application for absentee ballots:**

Last day to postmark an application: *October 27th*.

Last day to apply in-person: *November 2nd*.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked by *November 2nd* and received by local board of elections by *November 10th*. Military voter ballots must be received by *November 16th*.

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*Parent & Child Program*

For children ages 2-3 years old.

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.
Know that you have all been, and continue to be, in our thoughts and prayers!

Registration Materials are available on our website or you can come into the Religious Ed office to pick up paperwork.

**All Families Must be registered by September 11, 2020.**

St. Barnabas Religious Education Program will be held remotely for the upcoming 2020 – 2021 Religious Education Year. Please call and speak to Margie with any questions 516-785-0130.

All students who were waiting for their re-scheduled First Communion date should have received an e-mail with their date/time.

All students who were in Level 8 who have completed their 4 assigned lessons as well as their Confirmation requirements should have received their Confirmation date/time; for those that have not please call the office and speak to Margie.
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
Bellmore Pack 580 Sponsored by St. Barnabus Church.

Geared towards boys ages 5-11 (Grades K-5).

Scouting builds character and instills values.

Boys learn life-skills in a fun and laid-back environment.

Family-oriented Pack Activities. You participate at your leisure.

Community service opportunities for boys to help out their neighbors.

Fun activities including hiking and camping

Although we are uncertain what this scouting year will look like, we are sure to have some fun times!

For more information, please contact Alison Prainito at alikazzam@gmail.com or (516)639-0485.
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Call for a Tour Today!

We are looking forward to the new school year!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is an AdvaneEd 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.

We will RISE and SEAS the day!

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