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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.

*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:
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September 13, 2020
Monday, September 14  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Fr. Jeff  (6:30 AM)*  Mary Anne Hill  
Fr. Shaju  8:00 AM  Brian Dione, Richard Kuhn, Frank Slavin, James Donnelly  

Tuesday, September 15  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
Fr. Shaju  (6:30 AM)*  The Sottile Family  
Fr. Sean  8:00 AM  Lilly Giannelli  

Wednesday, September 16  
Saints Cornelius Cyprian  
Fr. Michael  (6:30 AM)*  Michael Giangrande  
Fr. Jeff  8:00 AM  Antonio Villanueva  

Thursday, September 17  
Fr. Jeff  (6:30 AM)*  Intentions of Margaret Sottile  
Fr. Michael  8:00 AM  Intentions of Joseph Camilleri & Family  

Friday, September 18  
Fr. Michael  (6:30 AM)*  Intentions of Anthony Stabile  
Fr. Shaju  8:00 AM  Louis & Dorothy Camilleri (Wedding Remembrance)  

Saturday, September 19  
Fr. Jeff  8:00 AM  Intentions of Louis Camilleri  
Fr. Michael  4:30 PM  For the People of Our Parish, George Nalick, James Loviglio, Frank Peter Spaziani, Ralph & Sylvia Russo, Catherine Seitter  
Fr. Shaju  (7:00 PM)*  Gaetana Raneri  

Sunday, September 20  
Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time  
Fr. Sean  7:00 AM  Pasquale, Filomena & Tomasso Ruggiero  
Fr. Shaju  9:00 AM  Joan Schimoler  
Fr. Shaju  (10:15 AM)*  Armando Forte  
Fr. Jeff  (10:30 AM)*  Peter & Adeline Villella, Jr  
Fr. Michael  11:00 AM  Maria & Luigi Balestriere  
Fr. Jeff  5:00 PM  Elizabeth Gangi  

Celebrant for Mass are subject to change  

( )* announced during priest’s private mass
Monday and Tuesday of this week are Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows. As Catholics we venerate the cross. It is interesting that we venerate a cross which is in a sense an inanimate object. Even some who are critical of Christianity may contend this a form of paganism. We venerate the cross because we worship the one who is nailed on it. The one true God became man so He would die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. He carried the cross and embraced it so we may have eternal life.

Thus, the Holy Cross is the tree of Life. The cross gives us life because it is Christ’s blood that is trickled down and nourishes the Earth with his love, mercy, and compassion. In the great film The Passion of the Christ, the Lord kisses his Cross. May we do so the same when we feel its weight. Kissing a crucifix when one is in affliction is the same value when Christ kissed the cross it on his way to calvary.

In the four passion narratives of the Gospels not in one occurrence does the Blessed Mother speak. She never says a word. Yet our Lord speaks to her and the last thing He does before He dies is that He gives us His Mother.

Our Lady is with us right now in silence. She is with us in prayer every time we feel pain in our hearts. She knows very well what it feels to feel pain in one’s heart. She felt pain, anxiety, discomfort, and sorrow throughout her life. Not only did she feel these powerful emotions, but it grew more and more, leading definitively to calvary. But not only her trials grew but so did her loving trust, and total surrender to the One True God.

For us our Blessed Mother is that silent comfort that we have with us who shows by her witness to stay faithful and to give Jesus all that is troubling us.

Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Yildirim
We Pray for Our Deceased
Mary Pyatt
Robert Clark Dunbar

We Pray for Our Sick
Claudia Palumbo, Margaret Sottile

Please contact the rectory at 785-0054 to place a name on the Sick List.
Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks.
Thank you for your assistance.

Flowers on St. Anthony’s Altar
Are offered in loving memory of Anthony Minniti from Carol & Adam Schmitt

Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Our Finances
9/6/20: $12,271 9/7/19: $15,722
Number of Envelopes used: 9/6/20: 249 9/1/19: 562

Special Collections
This Weekend - Catholic University of America
Next Weekend - Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $116,200 Donors: 376
Pledged: $83,095 Received: $75,711

**Notice to All Parishioners**
We are generating an email list to effectively communicate with our parishioners. To participate, simply drop your Name & Email address in the weekly collection or the rectory mailbox. Thank you!

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

Let us join in prayer and celebration as the children of the parish begin receiving First Holy Communion.
*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 Sundays at 11:00 AM on FaceBook, YouTube and the Parish Website.

**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.
Baptism

Baptisms are held on Saturdays at 11:30 AM, and Sundays at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. With social distancing and the many requests for baptism, the schedule has been opened to include weekdays at 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM. If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory office at 785-0054. Forms will need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

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 Yildirimaz, Pastor at 785-0054, ext. 115.

Congratulations

We are very excited to announce that last year’s candidates for RCIA will be making their Sacraments on Sunday, September 20th at the 11:00 AM Mass. (Due to the Pandemic the candidates were unable to receive at the Easter Vigil.)

Engage Encounter

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are provided with social-distancing during this time. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 14-15, 2020. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Charismatic Prayer Group

The Charismatic Prayer Group will resume Monday, September 28th, at 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM, in the Holy Family Chapel. Masks and social distancing is required. No food or drink is allowed. For more information contact Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord:
Let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
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 has been fundraising for the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital for seven years by organizing a bicycle ride and selling raffle tickets around the town. Due to Covid-19 most fundraising has been severely curtailed, but the children still need our help. Through the years the Bellmore Community has established itself as a strong supporter of St. Jude’s and contributed over $70,000. Once again we are asking for your support. Please make a donation by visiting [www.bellmoreknights.com](http://www.bellmoreknights.com) and clicking on the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital link at the top of Home Page. 100% of all contributions go directly to this charity since the donation page is on their website. We thank you on behalf of the children of St. Jude for your continued support.

Long Island Coalition for Life

**Pro Life Rally**

*Stand Up For Life* will be held Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM (rain or shine). The group will meet in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall). Social distancing and approved signs only. Signs will be available at the site. The walk will take place on the public sidewalk. For more information email AOH11@Live.com.

Cub Scouts Registration

Bellmore Pack 580 is sponsored by St. Barnabas the Apostle Church and is for boys 5 - 11 years old (K-5). Scouting builds character and instills values giving the boys the opportunity to learn life skills in a fun and relaxed environment. We are family oriented and have many activities that families can participate if they so choose. We offer community service opportunities for the boys to help our 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 information contact Alison Prainito at (516) 639-0485 or email her at alikazzzzam@gmail.com.

Our Veterans Need Our Help

My name is Jack Terry. I live in Merrick and I am 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 to New York veteran hospitals so that they can purchase uber rides for our veterans. Please no amount donated is to small for our vets! Scan the QR code with your camera app to donate to the go fund me page. Donations can be made on Venmo @VeteranTransportationFund.
We Remember all the parishioners that have passed from March 21st through May 24th. May they rest in the peace of God’s Eternal Light:

Marie Butzgy
Joseph Camillery
Barbara Campisi
Edward Cartabuke
Jeanne Lynn Cartabuke
Robert M. D’Angelo
Donald Defino
Eileen Devlin
Harold Heffert
Helen Klimkowski

Marilyn Lamar
Michael Joseph Martin
Josephine Mazzella
Joan Mercurio
Theresa M. Moretti
John Nalick
Arnold Roepken
Keith Scheffler
Paul Tropeano
Thomas Waters

Edith Viniotis
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.
Tabor House
Tabor House-St. Anthony’s has various offerings to connect you with Ignatian Spirituality, either in person or from your home via Zoom. Our upcoming programs highlight the Books of Psalms and Genesis, as well as the spirituality of St. Theresa.

_The Psalms_ with Irene Rush & Sister Thomas More. Fridays, September 11, 18, 25, and October 2 and 9th from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM (via zoom).

_The Book of Genesis_ with Joann Heaney-Hunter, Mondays, September 14, 21,28, and October 5, from 7:00 PM—8:30 PM (via zoom).

_Ignatian Spirituality in the Spirit of St. Teresa_ by Joan McGovern Thursday, September 17 from 9:30 AM -11:30 AM. (In person at Tabor House)

_Ignatian Spirituality in the Spirit of St. Teresa_ by Joan McGovern, Thursday, October 15 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (In person at Tabor House)

Life Center Donations
The Life Center in Deer Park is in need of fall and winter girls and boys clothing, new or gently used, sizes newborn through 3T. Also needed are diapers, wipes and car seats 2015 or newer. Please call (631) 243-0066 for a drop off appointment.

Sacred Heart Academy
Virtual Open House
Saturday, September 26th between 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM. Call (516) 483-7383 ext. 339 or email mvonelm@sacredheartacademyli.org for more information.
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.
Know that you have all been, and continue to be, in our thoughts and prayers!

Please keep the students and their families who patiently waited to receive Christ for the first time in the Eucharist at their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

Registration for the upcoming Religious Education year closed on September 11th.

2020-2021 St. Barnabas Religious Education Program: Due to the current situation, the Religious Education program will be a blended program for the upcoming school year, which will include children working at home under the direction of their parents, support catechists, and Religious Education Office plus small Church Gatherings where the children will come together in the church while remaining socially distant. More details will be emailed to the parents. Children must be registered to participate.

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.
The future Altar of St. Barnabas the Apostle