



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017



The picture that says it all...



← Photo Bomb

What a wonderful day for our parish to have His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan celebrate Mass for us on last Saturday, March 18th before he led the annual Yonkers St. Patrick's Parade as Grand Marshal.

We have so many to thank for making this day one for the history books.

The numerous Priests who came and concelebrated the Mass, along with Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Seon and Fr. Paul and Deacon Laurato, soon to be Deacon, Eymard Smith, Seminarians and Altar Servers.

Sacristan: Anthony Bongiorno

The Ushers led by Justin Tubiolo

Music Ministry - Led by Shana Mahoney, Director with the Adult, Angel and Teen Choirs
Soloists: Sean Ruane, Dawn Doherty, Meghan Doherty and Aidan Murphy
The Erin Loughran School of Irish Music
Saint Barnabas Harp Ensemble led by Veronica Greenan
Harpist - Alice Smyth

Readers: Raymond Leydon and Patrick Curtis

Gift Bearers: Esther and Geraldine Fitzgerald

The Rectory - Helen Winters and office staff
Mary Brennan - cook

Maintenance Department: Jon Buhs, and staff

The Altar Rosary Society - who helped get the chapel clean and ready

The Ladies of Charity - led by MaryDee McMahon, who once again organized a wonderful reception in the Elementary School Cafeteria and to Mary Louise Ventresca who made the beautiful centerpieces

Flowers - Blossom Florists and Expressions Flower Shop

Mass Booklets - Martha Lynn Laskie

Food: Special mention must go to Eileen & Eugene Collum from Eileen's Country Kitchen who supplied the food. Eileen & Eugene are always so very generous to Saint Barnabas.



Remember, if you have not made your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal please do so this week. Please be as generous as your means allow in your Appeal commitment. Do not forget that you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Again, thank you to all who have made their gift.

Your commitment will help us reach our parish goal of \$167,500. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

You can also make your gift online at
www.cardinalsappeal.org

Tithing & Stewardship

WEEKLY GOAL \$18,000

March 19th - \$12,613.14
St. Patrick's Mass - \$2,887.00

Thank you for your contributions



Second Collection THIS WEEKEND will be in aid of Catholic Relief Services which is an international agency managed by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops. It provides assistance to victims of disasters and other emergencies in the U.S. and around the world. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

The Poor Box is a silent way the parish begs for people in need. Your donation into the poor boxes located at the doors of the church and chapel are used for those who come to the parish in dire need. Some common requests are food, medicine, travel to find work, some sort of unexpected emergency in their lives which they cannot afford.

ParishPay

Making it Easier to Give™

Do you know about e-giving to the parish? E-giving is short hand for electronic giving.

It is a method of sending your weekly donation to the parish via electronics rather than the traditional weekly offertory envelope. (If you use E-Z Pass you know what it is). You can register online or the parish can give you a form to authorize the parish to withdraw donations directly from your bank account or credit card which in turn gets deposited directly into the church account.

Advantages are many.

Two easy ways to register

1. You simply go to www.parishpay.com and follow the prompts to register yourself.
2. You can pick up a registration form at the rectory office and we can do it for you.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - EVERYWHERE

April 10th, from 3:00pm - 8:00pm



Every parish will have a priest hearing confessions in preparation for Easter.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will attend the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, April 2nd in the Main Church followed by recitation of the scriptural rosary and then a meeting in the high school cafeteria.

For further information, please call MaryDee McMahon at 914-237-7709.

Walk with Jesus Series

with

The Marist Brothers

Days: Fridays 1:30pm - 2:30pm
(through Friday, April 7th)

Location: Convent Building - (East 240th Street)

To register please call the rectory at 718 324-1478.



Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers have a beautiful place on the Altar during this sacred season.

They also serve as a way to memorialize a loved one or stand vigil for a special intention.

Anyone wishing to memorialize a loved one with flowers can use the Flower Envelope.

An offering of \$10.00 is appreciated.

Envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church

advertise

Our Bulletin Advertisers: Please read the advertising pages. In many cases they are fellow parishioners. These business people are also helpers for the parish. Give them your first consideration in your purchases or service needs. If you would like advertise in our bulletin please contact our printing company: Bon Venture 800 364-0684



YOUNG ADULT MASS

We invite all young adults in their 20's and 30's (*little ones welcome!*) to join us for our Young Adult Mass which takes place normally on the **First Sunday** of the month at the 5:00pm in the Main Church. The Mass is followed by a social at The Heritage Restaurant on McLean Avenue. Check out our Facebook Page for more info: facebook.com/groups/yonkersbronxyoungadults/.



TASTING EVENT

Join Friends of Troop 102 as they present **An Evening Tasting Event with a Selection of Wine, Hard Cider, and Craft Beers**, a fundraiser benefiting BSA Troop 102 of St. Barnabas, on Saturday, April 22nd, from 8:00pm to 11:00pm in the St. Barnabas High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$40. For information and tickets contact Kathy Galvin 914-471-3043, Bea Peel 914-672-8460, or Helen McCullagh 914-237-1595

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Interested in Joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul our next meeting is **Thursday, March 30th at 7:00pm** in the Considine Center. Any questions email Chris - acboydc@gmail.com

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **John 9:1-41**. *What is the greatest blindness you face? How does Jesus, the light of the world, alleviate this darkness?*

Lectio Divina is a tool in your faith toolbox to help you tackle the problems in your life. Contact Helen McCullagh 914-237-1595 for more information. Join us for a Session on Sunday morning from 9-10:15am in the Considine Center. Join us for Lenten Monday sessions from 9:15-10:30am in the Considine Center

Our Parish Information is just a click away
Log on to www.stbarnabasbronx.org

St. Barnabas Church (Bronx, N.Y.)

Please Like us and keep up-to-date on any of our upcoming events.



Saint Barnabas Men's Group Join them for coffee and lively discussions on our Catholic faith on Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 10:00am Room 1-6 in the Considine Center. All men in their 20-40s are welcome. Contact Ben Smith at benang2000@yahoo.com

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Say NO to death.
Say YES to life.
Stop Abortion!



METROCARD BUS - The mobile bus will be at the Woodlawn Library (239th Street & Katonah Avenue) on Friday, March 31, from 10:00am to 12noon.

WOODLAWN LIBRARY You may vote at the Library on Councilman Cohen's Participatory Budget for the community on March 31st from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Aisling Irish Community Center Annual 5K Walk / Run

In Memory of Pauline Boylan-Coll



Sunday, April 9, 2017

Rambling House, 4292 Katonah Ave, Bronx, NY 10470

Registration: 8:45am

Start: 9:30am

Registration Fee: Adults - \$25 Youth - \$10

T-Shirt with every registration

Volunteers Needed



Do you have a few hours to spare? Would you like to volunteer with Aisling Irish Community Center's feed the homeless program on Monday nights?

As the number of homeless people continues to increase, we need more volunteers, particularly throughout the summer when many of our regular volunteers are on vacation.

Please call 914-237-5121 or e-mail info@aislingcenter.org if you would like to volunteer with us to feed the homeless on Monday nights. Even once a month would be a great help. We need volunteer drivers in particular!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, March 27

- 6:30 Flora & Mary Smith
- 8:30 Peter Joyce and Pedro Guadalupe

TUESDAY, March 28

- 6:30 Mary Theresa Grant
- 8:30 August Arnegger and Daniel James Devane & Thomas Brophy
- 7:00 Dorney Family

WEDNESDAY, March 29

- 6:30 Mary Theresa Grant
- 8:30 Patricia Henriksson (2nd ANN), O'Gallagher, Cozier, Commisso & Lomangino Families
- 7:00 Peter Frankaulich

THURSDAY, March 30

- 6:30 Moran & Fitzgerald Families
- 8:30 Ann Graziosa (13th ANN) & Kenneth Dixon
- 7:00 Mary Muldoon

FRIDAY, March 31

- 6:30 Thomas J. Dowd
- 8:30 Chester Flower (1st ANN) and for the Intentions of Mary Dirrane

SATURDAY, April 1

- 8:30 Ann Marie McAdams and Stefania & Franciszek Kelpacki
- 12:00 Giuseppe Aloe
- 5:00 Mary Harte
- 7:00 David Talbot (1st ANN)

Bread and Wine Memorials

All 60 daily Masses in one month	\$100.00
All 8 Sabbath weekend Masses in one week	\$ 75.00
Four Sabbath weekend Masses in one month	\$ 50.00
All 15 daily Masses in one week	\$ 25.00
One Sabbath Weekend Mass in one week	\$ 15.00

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

Weekly \$10.00



Gifts Of Bread and Wine & Sanctuary Lamp MARCH

- 60 Daily Masses - In Memory of Theresa Grant
Requested by The Crafty Ladies of Saint Barnabas
- Sanctuary Lamp** - Theresa Grant
Requested by The Crafty Ladies of Saint Barnabas



Rosary For Priests Every Thursday following the 7:00pm Mass in the Main Church, several parishioners gather together to pray the Rosary for priests. Please consider joining them in supporting our priests through Our Lady's Rosary.

VOCATIONS If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood please contact Father Christopher Argano at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM.



CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP ON YOUR PERSON

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS ON IMMIGRATION

You have constitutional rights:
Do not open the door, if an ICE agent is knocking at your door.
Do not answer any questions by the ICE agent, if he tries to speak to you. You have the right to remain silent.
You do not have to give your name to the agent. If you are at work, ask the agent if you are free to leave, and if the agent says yes, leave.
You have the right to speak to an attorney.
Do not sign anything without speaking to an attorney.
Do not open the door.

I CHOOSE TO EXERCISE MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door. I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

For more information, call the Emerald Isle Immigration Center at 718-324-3039.

SHOW THIS CARD TO THE AGENT

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



Beginning on March 27 and ending on April 4, the committee will be holding a Novena to **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception as we pray for our country.** They will meet in the Main Church from 7:30pm -8:30pm each night except for Adoration night which will be from 8:00-9:00pm and on the Saturday and Sunday it will be held from 6:00pm-7:00pm. In these changing times with its uncertainties, let us pray to our Lady for her intercessions for the good of our country in accordance to the glory of God.
E-mail: stbarnabasrespectlife@gmail.com

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers are celebrating its 25th Anniversary on Thursday, April 20th at 1:00pm at the San Martino Restaurant located at 12 Young Avenue in Yonkers. The cost is \$25 payable at the door. Reservations are required. New and former members are welcome! For more information, call 914-423-5331.



Parish Calendar

10:00am – 11:30am RCIA (CC 1-6)
 11:00am – 1:30pm CCD (HS Caf.)
 2:00pm – 4:30pm Following Christ (ES Caf.)

Monday, March 27

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:30am – 10:45am Lectio Divina (PC 1-4)
 12noon – 2:00pm Playgroup (PC 1-4)
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Leisure Club (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 6:30pm SBHS Drama Club (Chapel)
 3:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 6:30pm – 8:00pm A.A. (CC 2-6)
 8:00pm – 8:00pm Baptismal Instruction (CC 1-6)

Tuesday, March 28

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 11:00am Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 12noon – 2:00pm Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 3:00pm – 6:30pm SBHS Drama Club
 3:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-6)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:30pm – 7:00pm Riverdale Theater (ES Aud.)
 6:30pm – 8:00pm Girl Scouts #1604 (CC 3-6)
 7:00pm – 9:00pm 12 Steps (CC 2-6)
 7:30pm – 10:00pm SBHS (HS Gym)

Wednesday, March 29

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 11:00am Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 12noon – 2:00pm Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 1:30pm – 4:00pm Golden Age (CC 1-6)
 2:00pm – 3:45pm CCD (ES)
 3:00pm – 6:00pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 6:00pm Greenan Music (CC 2-4)
 4:30pm – 6:15pm CCD (ES)
 6:00pm – 9:00pm BAC (HS Gym)
 6:30pm – 9:30pm Boy Scouts (ES Gym)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm A.A (CC 2-6)

Thursday, March 30

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 11:00am Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 12noon – 2:00pm Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 3:00pm – 3:30pm Cherub Choir (CC 2-4)
 3:00pm – 6:00pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 3:00pm – 6:30pm SBHS Drama Club (Chapel)
 3:30pm – 4:30pm Angel Choir (CC2-4)
 4:30pm – 5:30pm Teen Choir (CC 2-4)
 6:00pm – 9:00pm BAC (HS Gym)
 7:00pm – 8:00pm AA Women's Group (CC 2-6)
 7:00pm – 8:30pm AA (CC 2-6)
 7:30pm – 9:00pm Adult Choir (CC 2-4)

Friday, March 31

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 10:00am – 12noon Crafty Ladies Knitting Club (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 4:30pm Kids Guitar (CC 2-4)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 4:00pm – 6:00pm Children's Theatre (ES Aud)
 6:00pm – 9:00pm BAC (HS Gym)
 7:30pm – 9:30pm A.A (CC 2-6)
 7:30pm – 10:00pm SBHS (HS Gym)

Saturday, April 1

8:00am – 11:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 10:00pm Men's Club (CC 1-6)
 9:00am – 9:00pm Woodlean (ES Gym)
 10:30am – 2:30pm Children's Theatre (ES Aud)
 11:00am – 4:00pm Piano Class (CC 2-4)

Sunday, April 2

8:00am – 11:30am Altar Rosary Society (HS Caf.)
 8:20am – 10:00am CCD (El. Sch.)
 9:00am – 10:15am Lectio Divina (CC 1-4)

Learn to Play the Harp – Spring Semester
 Wednesdays March 29 thru June 7 @3:45-5:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas Considine Center

All ages & levels welcome!



Please email or call Veronica Greenan to register.

Email: veronicagreenan.musicstudio@gmail.com |

Phone: 914-400-9156

Website: www.vgmusicstudio.com

FREE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT from the Catholic Home Bureau for needy women who are pregnant. Call 718 228-1515 ext 110.

Hope and Healing

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866 575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877 586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Woodlawn Women to Women Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the Considine Center (Room 2-6).

The Corona Self-Help Center in Queens offers its services to anyone who feels they have a drug addiction. Services are free of charge. Call Jonathan or Alfredo at 718 458-0108.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our parish community the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Barnabas:



Christian Jacoby Brown, child of Matthew & Ashleigh
Liam Jack Gorman, child of William & Lisa
Juliette Mary Moffatt, child of Hubert & Michelle
Samantha Bunjaj, child of Mirash & Emiljana

Prayer Requests For The Sick & Endangered

Please submit names of all those who are in need of prayer, cut this box out and return to the rectory office.

Name: _____

Due to limited space, we can only publish for 2 weeks

Jerry Collins

Lilia Milone

Jackie Duffy

Patricia Dunn

Please Pray For... Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, members of the Armed Forces, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died especially: **Denis McMorro**, **Frank P. Ferraro**, **Geraldine Iannuzzo**, **Harry Quattrocchi**, **Marie Cohn**, **John Regan**, **Peter Gidora**, **Ryan McBride**, **Martin Maher** and **Thomas Moore**.