



THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

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FROM THE RECTOR:



Photo taken by Jose Lopez

This Sunday is the perfect time to gather as the spiritual community we call home. It's the perfect time to re-connect with friends we haven't seen in a good while. It's also the perfect time to re-commit to a pattern of worship that anchors our lives in a deeper pattern of finding gratitude, embracing sacrifice, claiming hope and knowing love. Not that these values belong to church alone, but they do find unique expression when we gather ourselves for divine encounter through worship, song and prayer at 8AM and at 10AM.

At the later service I will offer an Instructed Eucharist which will orient us afresh in, "why we do what we do" and give us an opportunity to deepen our collective understanding of the ancient spiritual tradition to which we belong.

We will also welcome our younger members into church for the whole service so that they too can experience a sense of belonging and participation that is normally reserved for big occasions like Easter and Christmas. Consequently, the Gospel Proclamation will be interactive and sermon time curtailed.

After church we'll enjoy an extended picnic-style coffee hour to give everyone an opportunity to linger for longer and to enjoy time together. Plus, the children will have an opportunity for extended play and the teens to connect with their friends too.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday,

Gareth

Office Hours:

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to make an appointment or if you need Pastoral Care.

Please note that the Rector's Sabbath Day (Day off) is Monday

THIS SUNDAY: WELCOME BACK



Following the 10am service, we will have a picnic for all parishioners. Nothing says welcome back like pizza and sandwiches and treats!

Hope to see you there!



LOTS GOING ON THIS FALL!



This Week:

Tuesday, 9/10: Vestry Mtg 7:30PM-9PM

Wednesday, 9/11: Women's Reflection Group 10AM-11AM in the Chapel

Wednesday, 9/11: Adult Formation Group. 11:30-1PM in McCormack Lounge

Next Week:

Sunday, 9/12: Youth Group Kick-off Planning Event 5:00PM-6:30PM at the home of Sarah Gardner

Upcoming Events:

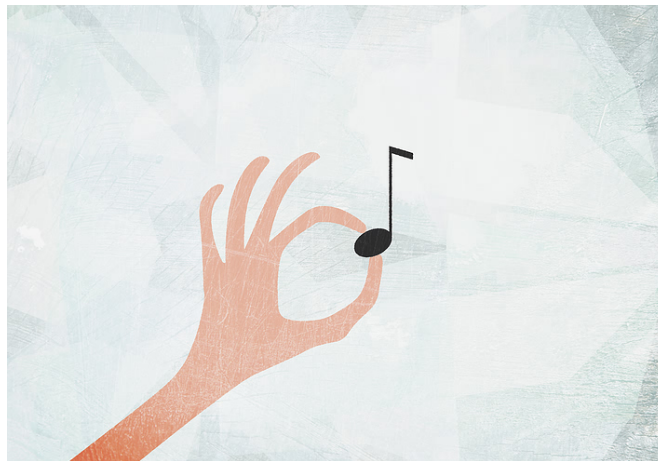
Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast Group starting September 21st 7:30AM-9AM

Bread and Batter, A Monthly lunch gathering for those of Retirement age starting Tuesday, October 1st Noon-1:30PM

Monthly Community Supper starting Wednesday October 2nd 6PM-7PM

*More info to follow for all upcoming events

CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED!



As we begin a new church season, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE CANTERBURY CHOIR. The choir rehearses regularly at 7:30 PM on Thursday evenings, and, of course, sings Sundays at the 10:00 AM service.

A great voice is not necessary but you should take pleasure in good church music and have the ability

to match a pitch. And, ladies, there is a bonus for your joining, though at this point I am not sure what the bonus is. (New men will also get the bonus!)

If there may be any questions, speak to me or to any member of the choir.

I look forward to seeing you at the rehearsal of Thursday, September 12.

Remember, "He who sings prays twice."

Donald Butt

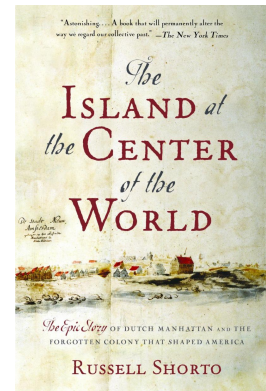
BOOK GROUP: 9/11

The next book the St. Barnabas Book Group will be reading is *The Island at the Center of the World: The Epic Story of Dutch Manhattan*, by Russell Shorto.

We will be discussing it with others at the meeting of the Saint Barnabas Book Group on Wednesday, September 11th, at 7:30 in the lounge.

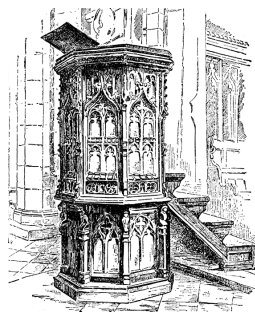
All, even non-St B people, are welcome--- Come for just the books that interest you or come to every meeting!

If you have any questions please contact
Lea Carmichael Richardson at Paintmoth@gmail.com



Service Times

Sunday, Sept 8th
8:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- **Jeremiah 18:1-11**
- **Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**
- **Philemon 1-21**
- **Luke 14:25-33**



Goings On

Friday, Sept. 6th
7:30pm - 8:30pm
AA in Roane Room

Saturday, Sept. 7th
9:30am - 10:30am
AA in Colwell Hall

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