



THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

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FROM THE RECTOR



On a bright and blustery Ash Wednesday last year God was made manifest as mortality was named

Next Step: Ashes-to-Go

To communicate the riches of our Church tradition beyond our church walls takes vision and planning. On Ash Wednesday come hale or shine St. B's will make the imposition of ashes available to the general public on the transit station platform in the village of Irvington. As

well as offering Ashes, prayers will be said with people who don't normally connect with St. Barnabas in the regular scheme of things. Last year word had spread that we (Ann Parry and myself in the morning and Karl Weber and I in the evening) were there. So this year I am expecting that many people will will make a point of coming down to the station to get their Ashes. New traditions do not take long to get established when they meet a need and have some real utility.

It is worth noting that liturgy done in an appropriately reverent and pastoral way in public settings is powerful. I am a big supporter of Veteran's Day ceremonies and was honored to participate in last year's 9/11 Commemoration in Irvington's Scenic Hudson Park. Compared to the civic ceremonies of great national significance, "Ashes-to-go" is a very small gesture and a deeply personal pointer to God's desire for healing in this world. That said, Episcopal clergy across the United States are catching on to the power of a sacramental public witness to Christian Faith. No doubt I will see beloved members of our own church on Ash Wednesday as they make their commute. It is a particular privilege to offer that public witness with members of our own flock. So, if you so desire you can get your ashes at the platform in the morning, 7.30-9AM or at Noon in Luke Chapel or in front of the station, 4-6.30PM or in church in the context of Holy Eucharist at 7 o'clock that night.

I look forward to seeing you on Ash Wednesday and prior to that on the Feast of the Transfiguration this coming Sunday,

Gareth

Reach the Rector

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to arrange for a home visit, Holy Communion at home or to arrange to meet at church.

For pastoral emergencies call Gareth directly at (617) 930-3728.

Drop-in hours Wednesday afternoons, 1-3.30PM, no appointment necessary.
The Rector's Sabbath (Day off) is Monday.

ST. BARNABAS AT-A-GLANCE

THIS WEEKEND

Fellowship: *Men's Breakfast and Bible Reflection, Saturday, 7:30-9am.*

Adult Learning: *"All Set for the Day" conversation about Sunday's Scripture readings every Sunday 9-9.30AM led by the rector in McCormack lounge.*

Children's Formation: Sunday School starts at 9:45 on Sunday with learning beginning at 10am.

Adult Learning: **Cancelled** "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer" led by the rector, following the Coffee Hour, Sunday, Noon-1PM in Colwell Library.

Social Justice: *"Our Town & Slavery: Irvington NY," a lecture by Sarah Cox, educator at Philipsburg Manor and Cathy Sears, journalist and researcher in the history of slavery in New York State, are giving a lecture today as part of Black History Month at Noon in the Auditorium at the*

Irvington Presbyterian Church, right next door.

Wider Community: We host *Al-Anon "Friends, family & loved ones"* every Sunday 7-9PM in Newberry Wing and McCormack Lounge.

Adult Formation: "*Connected Parenting*" program: a gathering that explores the shared experience and challenges of parenting within a Christian framework, Sunday February 23rd 5.30-7.30PM Dinner is served. Childcare provided. Evite: <http://evite.me/YVPGvbc4vr>.

NEXT WEEK

Fellowship: *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show*, Tuesday February 25th 5.30-7.30pm in Colwell Hall. Evite: <http://evite.me/5AgXhxufTW>.

Spiritual Life: *The Imposition of Ashes: Ashes-to-Go* at IRV Train Station, Wednesday, 7.30-9AM, Holy Eucharist w/Ashes Noon-12.30 in the Luke Chapel. *Ashes-to-Go* at IRV Train Station 4.00-6:30pm and Holy Eucharist w/Ashes 7.00pm-8PM.

Adult Formation: *The Women's Prayer and Meditation* led by Fran Bean Wednesday at 10AM in Luke Chapel.

Adult Learning: *The Mid-Week study group, "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer,"* Wednesdays at 11AM-Noon in the McCormack Lounge.

Hospitality: We host the *AA "Old-Timers" group*, every Friday, 7.30-8.30PM in the Newberry Wing

Fellowship: *Men's Breakfast and Bible Reflection* every Saturday, 7:30am-9am in Colwell Hall.

Hospitality: We host the *AA "Lighten-Up" group*, every Saturday, 9.30-10.30AM in Colwell Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

Youth Formation: *Confirmation Class*, Sunday, March 1st 4-5:30pm in the Parish Library in Colwell Hall. Evite here: <http://evite.me/geq5nxXhNM>.

Youth Fellowship: *An exploration of "Implicit Racial Bias"*. Pizza provided. March 1st 5:30-7pm, Colwell Hall.

Adult Learning: *Parenting Teens Group*, A reflective space to explore the art of parenting this age group. Gathering runs parallel to Youth Group, Sunday, March 1st at 5:30-7pm in McCormack Lounge.

Bread & Banter: Tuesday, March 3rd, noon-1pm.

Outreach: *Clothing Sale Dinner*, Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm in Colwell Hall.

Leadership Development: *Ministry Leadership Summit* for all ministry leaders Saturday, March 28th 9AM-Noon.

Worship: *Easter Day Services* at 8AM and 10AM with Easter Egg hunt following the later service,

April 12th.

St. Barnabas Book Group: Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:30pm in McCormack Lounge. The book is

The Autobiography of Malcolm X, by Malcolm X with Arthur Haley. It is just over 450 pages, but we have extra time, since we will not be meeting during Lent. Questions? contact Lea Carmichael Richardson at Paintmoth@gmail.com

EVENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS

CONNECTED PARENTING: 2/23



Sunday, February 23 from 5:30 PM
to 7:30 PM

Frances Bean
6179537037

St. Barnabas
15 N Broadway Irvington, NY 10533

Our next Connected Parenting event is a special gathering on raising boys- visions and challenges.

Sunday, February 23rd 5:30pm-7:30pm.

RSVP here: [Evite](#)

SHROVE TUESDAY: 2/25



Pancake Supper and Talent Show

Tuesday, February 25 from 5:00 PM
to 7:30 PM

Youth Group

St Barnabas Church
11 N Broadway Irvington, NY 10533

Join us for our annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show
Doors open at 5:30pm with Dinner at 6pm and show to follow.

Youth helpers please arrive at 5pm

RSVP here: [Evite](#)

POP-UP DINING WITH KELLI SCOTT



For those of you who expressed interest in attending one of Kelli Scott's upcoming "Pop-up" dining experiences here is the link to all of Kelli's pop-ups: <https://buytickets.at/orchestrax2>
Hope you can make it to one or all of these awesome meals!

PRAYER MEETING: 3/1



What does the Bible tell us about Love and Trust/Responsibility and Vulnerability?
Join us for a Prayer Meeting for the Confirmation Class and Youth Group:
Confirmation class- 4:30-5:30PM.
Youth Group and Parenting Teens 5:30-7PM.

HOME COMMUNION VISIT

Home Communion Visits on last Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month.

Contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home due to a recent or long term illness (914) 591-8194

STOCK DONATION INFO

Instructions for Stock donations have been revised. The account at TDAmeritrade is now closed. We are now using diocesan services. The updated securities letter of instructions is available from the Church Office. Please be in touch with Cynthia Ferguson at 914-631-7188 or at ferginvestcf@gmail.com if you desire to pledge stock as your financial contribution to this year's stewardship campaign.



Service Times

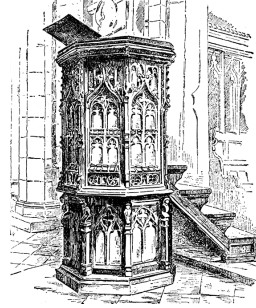
Sunday, Feb. 23rd

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- [Exodus 24:12-18](#)
- [2 Peter 1:16-21](#)
- [Matthew 17:1-9](#)
- [Psalm 2 or Psalm 99](#)

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Goings On

Friday, Feb. 21st

6:30pm - 7:30pm

AA in Roane Room

Saturday, Feb. 22nd

9:30am - 10:30am

AA in Colwell Hall

Sunday, Feb. 23rd

7pm-9pm

AlAnon in Colwell Hall and
McCormack Lounge

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