



THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

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FROM THE RECTOR



The Icon of Christ in Luke Chapel reminds the beholder that we are in communion and in communication with the hidden reality of God in Him through whom all things, "Live and move and have their being" (Acts 17:28).

From Vision to Implementation

Before we know it, St. Barnabas Day will be upon us, but not before we accomplish some

attainable goals as part of the 2020 vision for St. B's. At the heart of this year's vision is Communication: telling our stories as individuals and as a congregation. To accomplish this goal I will offer some new programs and also work with our Vestry leadership to ensure that we begin to "get the word out" to the wider community (as well as to our own members) about what we do and why we do it. In the meantime there will be many sacred and blessed opportunities to strengthen our bonds of connection through shared fellowship, learning and spiritual reflection as well as regular worship. Here's how the vision I cast at the Annual Meeting (and summarized in last week's InCommon e-news) will be rolled out and tested:

- There will a Social Media team kick-off meeting this Sunday, February 9th at 11.30AM for anyone who is interested (see Monday's special e-blast).
- I will convene a Ministry Leadership Summit for all ministry area leaders on Saturday March 28th, 9AM-Noon. This will give us an opportunity to hear from one another and explore how this year's theme can be embodied in each ministry area.
- I will launch a one-to-one listening campaign in which those who are interested will be trained in the art of having a "public conversation" with other members of our church in order to discover shared values and commitments. Date to be decided.
- We will hold a parish-wide "Day of Discovery" on Saturday June 13th 9.30-3.30PM, as part of our celebration of the patronal festival of St. Barnabas. We will have the opportunity as individuals to awaken our sense of purpose and imagine how that reflects God's purpose for us as individuals and as a church.

No doubt the Holy Spirit will reveal, as yet unknown, ways that we can continue the process of parish renewal and revitalization, such is the blessing of belonging to our church.

See you 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.

Communications: *Social Media team "kick-off"* meeting for information and talent gathering.

Sunday.

11.30AM-Noon in McCormack Lounge

Children's Formation: Sunday School featuring "Godly Play" program, 9:45AM-10:30AM in the Newberry Wing. The learning part of the program starts promptly at 10AM.

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

Youth Fellowship: Ice-skating trip leaving church at Sunday, 12.45-2.45PM. Pizza will be served! See Fran Bean for details.

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

NEXT WEEK

Fellowship: "*Bread and Banter*" lunch gathering for those of retirement age. Good food and conversation guaranteed. February 11th Noon-1PM in McCormack Lounge. Sign up in the McCormack Lounge.

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.

Spiritual Life: *Midday prayers*, a new initiative to introduce a pattern of daily prayer into parish life. Wednesdays at Noon-12.15pm in Luke Chapel.

The St Barnabas Book Group will meet on Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:30 in the lounge. We will discuss "A Man Called Ove", by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome! If you have any questions please contact Lea Carmichael Richardson at Paintmoth@gmail.com.

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

Outreach: *Clothing Sale Grant* application deadline is Sunday February 16.

Social Justice: *REPAIR Meeting*, Wednesday, February 19th at 7:30-9PM at Christ Church, Tarrytown.
All are welcome to attend.

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>.

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, 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.

Fellowship: *Clothing Sale Dinner*, Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm.

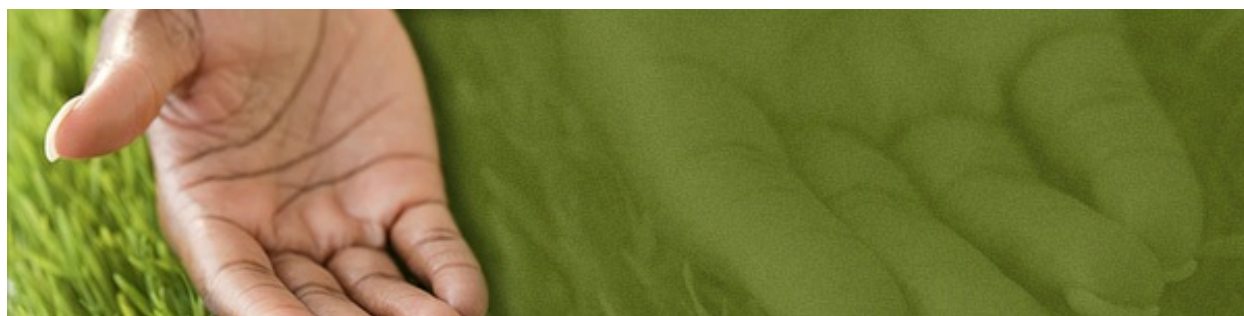
EVENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS

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!

CLOTHING SALE GRANTS



The St. Barnabas Clothing Sale Outreach program is designed specifically to extend the charitable outreach of our parishioners, so we solicit requests from our faith community for worthy non-profit (501c3) organizations that benefit the local community. If you know of an organization that would like to apply, please complete the Clothing Sales Grant form. You can either print the form using this link ([Clothing Sale Grant Form](#)) or pick up a printed form in the church office.

The due date for forms to be turned in is Sunday, February 16.

Mark your calendars for the The Clothing Sale Grants Dinner which will be on March 11.

Please contact Hanna Gyory with any questions: laura.hanna50@gmail.com.

JOIN US



CONNECTED PARENTING : FOCUS ON RAISING BOYS

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
Tuesday, February 25th 5pm-7:30pm

RSVP here: [Evite](#)

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

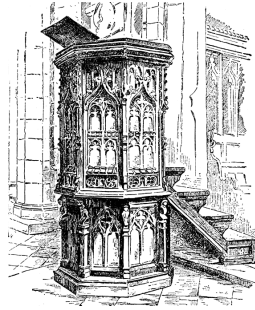
Sunday, Feb. 9th

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- [Isaiah 58:1-9a, \[9b-12\]](#)
- [1 Corinthians 2:1-12, \[13-16\]](#)
- [Matthew 5:13-20](#)
- [Psalm 112:1-9, \(10\)](#)

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Goings On

Friday, Feb. 7th

6:30pm - 7:30pm

AA in Roane Room

Saturday, Feb. 8th

9:30am - 10:30am

AA in Colwell Hall

Sunday, Feb. 9th

7pm-9pm

AlAnon in Colwell Hall and

McCormack Lounge

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