

Meet St. Barnabas

St. Barnabas was an important person in forming the early church and spreading the Gospel. The name “Barnabas” means “Son of Encouragement”. Encouragement can mean the act of grace.



St. Barnabas, born Joseph, was one of the earliest Christian Disciples in Jerusalem and was a Levite. He and St.

Paul took missionary journeys together defending Gentiles. St. Barnabas was one of the first Teachers at the Church of Antioch.

Barnabas’s story appears in the Acts of The Apostles and St. Paul mentions Barnabas in some of his epistles.

The Feast of St. Barnabas is celebrated on June 11th.

St. Barnabas Mission

As part of the Anglican tradition, the mission of St. Barnabas is to **further the kingdom of God with hearts to love, hands to serve and minds to grow.**



We follow Jesus Christ, our Lord; believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We strive to love our neighbors as ourselves and respect the dignity of every person. We believe in the amendment of life, forgiveness of sin, and life everlasting.

St. Barnabas (Holy Trinity Parish) is part of the Diocese of Maryland which in turn is part of the Episcopal Church of the United States and the worldwide Anglican Communion, whose members trace their roots back to the Church of England.

St. Barnabas Ministries

Children’s Church Formation

Sunday school; Youth fellowship programs

Adult Christian Education

Confirmation Class; Bible Study; Prayer Groups; Disciples of Christ in Community; Baptism Preparation Classes

Worship

Acolytes; Altar Guild; Lectors; Chalicists; Greeters; Music & Choir; Prayer Leaders; Ushers

Outreach

Salvation Army Feedmore Van; E.S.C.A.P.E. Lunches; Springfield Hospital Outreach; Pantry Projects

Pastoral Care

Lay Eucharistic Ministers; Lay Pastoral Care Ministry; Hospital Visitation; Healing Ministry

Hospitality

Newcomers & New Members; Parish Fellowship; Picnics & Special Celebrations

Vestry

Strategic & Facilities Planning; Finance & Personnel Management; Convention Delegates



Our
History



In 1844, Ms. Susanna Warfield petitioned for a new Chapel of Ease in Sykesville. The trip from Sykesville to the Holy Trinity Chapel in Eldersburg, about three miles, was considered too inconvenient and discouraged regular church attendance among the immigrant families and less privileged who worked in the mills and the nearby cotton factory.

On June 11th, 1850, on the Feast of St. Barnabas, the corner stone for our present St. Barnabas was laid. The chapel was completed and consecrated on December 11, 1851.

St. Barnabas has been in continuous use since 1850, serving South Carroll and Howard Counties. In 1981, under the guidance of the vestry and former rector Joe Burroughs, the church was restored preserving the original architecture. The stonework, pews, altar and windows are all original, as well as most of the woodwork and hardware.



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St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

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Sunday Services

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 AM Sunday School for Children & Sunday Forum for Adults
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

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