

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 9/11 Ceremony in Barnstable Village - A Day of Remembrance Barnstable Village --The traditional ceremony will take place on Friday, September 11th at the Barnstable Fire Station, 3249 Main Street, Barnstable Village at 9:55 a.m. This will include music by Marc Howard, reflections by Barnstable Fire Chief Frank Pulsifer and The Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson Catania. The featured speaker will be Massachusetts State Police Colonel Christopher Mason.

This marks the twelfth year that St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the Barnstable Fire Department have teamed up to provide a moving ceremony to honor those lost and injured on 9/11/2001. The 9:55 AM ceremony will be live streamed on the Town of Barnstable's Channel 18 Facebook page. Due to COVID restrictions, attendance will be limited. The service will be live streamed on <https://www.facebook.com/BarnstableChannel18/>

At 4:30 PM the Annual Day of Remembrance Service will begin; however, it will be a little different this year. The solemn procession to St. Mary's Church will not occur, but there will still be a virtual service program that will be provided by St. Mary's and many community members. It will be live streamed on St. Mary's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Marys-Episcopal-Church-145029095524536>.

The virtual service will be led by Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson Catania and feature music directed by Dr. Mark Lawlor, Dave Knauer on bagpipes, and special prayers and readings will be read. Cape Cod Cub Scouts Pack 54 will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The Rev. Stephen Harding is the featured keynote speaker. He was the Protestant chaplain for the New York City Fire Department and served as Disaster Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of New York.

This Day or Remembrance service will be honoring the First Responders of 9/11 and now, those fighting the pandemic.