All Are Welcome!

We welcome new members to join our parish family. Please contact the parish office. We also welcome any adult who was never baptized, baptized non-Catholics or those seeking to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation to become a full participant in the Catholic Church.
Senior Scene Closing Luncheon - “Cruise into Summer”

Members of Saint Anne’s Senior Scene celebrated their final meeting of this school year with a “Cruise into Summer” delicious luncheon. Photographs were taken on the gangplank with “Captain” Harold. Nautical themed decorations provided a festive atmosphere in the cafeteria. We will resume our regular Wednesday afternoon gatherings highlighted by visits from our third grade friends from St. Anne’s School in September.

Special thanks to our wonderful volunteers pictured in the photo at right who make all the seniors feel so welcome. Thanks also to our volunteer drivers who made it possible for some of the seniors to be with us and to Phyllis and Vincent Pulidore who man the registration table each week. We look forward to seeing everyone in September. New members are always welcome! Please contact Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for information.

(l—r) Susanne Blum with our wonderful volunteers: Marilyn Fabio, Irene Costabile, Debbie Sweeney, Elizabeth Muller, Mary Kostal, Lauren Molloy and Evelyn Schwantner
Dear Parishioners,

The first reading today comes from the prophet Amos. Amos is often described as the social justice prophet. We hear today in the reading how Amos is expelled by the priest in charge of the royal sanctuary. A summary of Amos is offered in the New American Bible:

“The prophecy begins with a sweeping indictment of Damascus, Philistia, Tyre, and Edom; but the forthright herdsman saves his climactic denunciation for Israel, whose injustice and idolatry are sins against the light granted to her. Israel could indeed expect the day of Yahweh, but it would be a day of darkness and not light. When Amos prophesied the overthrow of the sanctuary, the fall of the royal house, and the captivity of the people, it was more than Israelite officialdom could bear. The priest of Bethel drove Amos from the shrine — but not before hearing a terrible sentence pronounced upon himself.

“Amos is a prophet of divine judgement, and the sovereignty of Yahweh in nature and history dominates his thought. But he was no innovator; his conservatism was in keeping with the whole prophetic tradition calling the people back to the high moral and religious demands of Yahweh’s revelation. In common with the other prophets, Amos knew that divine punishment is never completely destructive; it is part of the hidden plan of God to bring salvation to men. The perversity of the human will may retard, but it cannot totally frustrate, this design of a loving God…”

So Amos’ role is a difficult one. He was a person of the fields, a shepherd and “dresser of sycamores.” “The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.” Prophecy was neither his profession nor his preference. To the vocation of prophet, God called Amos. The story of Amos offers us reminders and raises questions.

Amos’ life reminds us that God can ask of us something that is not our preference. It seems Amos would have preferred to remain a man of the fields. God asked him to take on a different life. Amos was asked to leave the field, go to the populace, and summon them to a life more in accord with their faith. For this, Amos was rejected. In our own lives there may well be difficult tasks, responsibilities, situations, relationships that the Lord asks of us that would not be our preference. We may not be asked to be a prophet but in our vocations as family members and in the Church, in our professions at the work place with other team and staff members, in our relationships with family members, relatives, friends, and neighbors, we may well be challenged to act with virtue and represent gospel virtues that bring us hardship and even pain. I find it more and more that living our Catholic faith in today’s society is becoming more and more countercultural.

Pope Francis is deeply faithful to the prophetic tradition. Profoundly, he calls the Church, truly as a prophet, to be especially attentive to the weak and the vulnerable. He loves to lift up children and encourage the young. He visits the sick and always includes them in his most important liturgical celebrations. He visits the imprisoned. He sympathizes with the plight of immigrants. He demands that the rich share with the poor. Just recently he invited 200 immigrants to pray with him at Mass in the Chapel of the Chair of Peter at St. Peter’s Basilica. He seeks always to present people to one another as Sisters and Brothers in Christ and nothing less. And in the prophetic tradition his words and actions are often snubbed and dismissed. The Amos tradition, the prophetic tradition is very much alive.

Enjoy a blessed week!

Fr. Tom
**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**LOAVES AND FISHES**

A better world will come about only if attention is first paid to individuals….; if no one is neglected, including those who are poor, the sick, prisoners, those in need and the stranger among us.

~ Pope Francis

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**Travel Size Toiletries Needed!**

There is currently a need at the INN in Hempstead for travel-size toiletries. Guests who come for assistance are able to take a shower if needed and having individual sized soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. would be helpful. Please consider donating these items and deposit them in the Loaves and Fishes closets, located on the left side of the Church lobby, open from 7:00AM to 2:30PM on weekdays in addition to Saturdays and Sundays.

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**Weekly Food Drive**

Please consider thinking of others who are hungry and in need this summer. Perhaps your family could make donating food their summer service project!

Thank you for filling the closets last week! If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets on the left side of the Church lobby, open from 7AM-2:30PM on weekdays and 7AM-6:30PM on weekends.

**Items most needed are:**

- soup
- peanut butter
- cereal
- canned vegetables
- red & black beans
- pasta sauce & pasta
- macaroni & cheese
- powdered milk
- baby diapers-large sizes
- rice
- tuna
- canned fruit
- powdered milk
- peanut butter
- macaroni & cheese
- powdered milk
- baby diapers-large sizes
- rice
- tuna
- canned fruit

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**School Supplies Needed**

Saint Martha's Parish in Uniondale has asked us to donate school supplies for families in need in their community. They are planning a "Back to School Day" in late August and would like to have enough school supplies to distribute to children whose families find it difficult to fulfill the requirements of their respective grades.

**Items most needed are:**

- Pens and Pencils
- Marble Notebooks
- Book Bags
- Folders
- Binders
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Crayons
- Glue

Please leave your donations in the Loaves and Fishes closet marked, "School Supplies." If you prefer to make a donation for this project, please send a check made out to Saint Anne's Church, note "Loaves and Fishes School Supplies" on the front and send to: Saint Anne’s Parish Social Ministry, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

There are many parishioners involved in Parish Social Ministry, reaching out to offer assistance and sharing their gifts with one another, all in the context of our faith.

Looking for a way to volunteer? In need of some support or assistance? Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Share-A-Meal
Saint Anne’s Share-A-Meal program offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out and help persons in need by preparing a meal for them. A simple act, cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so, but one that offers a great message of support. Parishioners who participate in Share-A-Meal offer to prepare a meal on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability. The families who receive these meals are truly grateful. More than food alone, the message being delivered is that there are parishioners who care and are willing to give of themselves in reaching out to help. For more information about how you can become part of Share-A-Meal, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or email us at stannesgshareameal@gmail.com Thank you!

Summertime Cooks Especially Needed!
Do you have some extra time during the summer months? Even if you cannot commit to cooking all year, we would love to have you assist during the summer. Our regular cooks need a vacation, but the need for meals does not lessen. Can you help?
Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 to volunteer or email us at stannesgshareameal@gmail.com

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Our mission is to provide a venue and platform through Saint Anne’s Parish for developing professional connections, sharing information and discovering resources. You may join the group on LinkedIn by clicking on the “Work” tab and entering Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group. All parishioners are welcome, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others. One-to-one support is available on a confidential basis. For information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904.

Ill or Hospitalized?
Federal regulations prevent hospitals from indicating if a patient is Catholic and wishes to receive the sacraments unless the patient expressly wishes to release that information. If you or someone you love is ill or hospitalized and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you may notify the hospital chaplain or call Saint Anne’s at 352-5904 to see a priest from our parish. We are here to help if you give us a call!

Saint Anne’s MOMs group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. From our Wednesday morning gatherings at Saint Anne’s to our many social and service activities, there is something for everyone in the MOMs group. If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please e-mail our membership chairperson, Melanie Unterstein at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

Special Needs Ministry
Saint Anne’s Special Needs Ministry provides support for parish families who have children with special needs.
A Special Mass is celebrated each month for our families and all are invited and welcome to attend.
Our Respite Care Program provides great evenings of fun-filled activities with buddies at Saint Anne’s, offering everyone the opportunity to make new friends.
Our Mothers Support Group meets periodically to provide an opportunity for conversation and sharing among families.
If you are a family with a child who has special needs and would like more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

Middle Years
We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events, or to help us serve our servicemen and women and veterans. For more details, please call Helen Capece at 327-9179.

Saint Anne’s Is Here For You…
If you’re struggling with something and not sure where to turn, Saint Anne’s Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Serious illness, economic problems, marital difficulties, mental health concerns and coping with caring for those who are ill or elderly are issues we may all face at different times in our lives. If you would like to know more, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.
FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation office will be closed for the summer. Please email Vivian Flood @vflood@stannesgc.org or if you have a pressing inquiry you can call the parish office between the hours of 9:30AM-4:30PM and ask to speak with Michael.

Registration for 2018-2019 Faith Formation Program

Returning Families
Registration forms have been mailed to all families with children returning to the program.

Registered Parishioners whose oldest child is entering 1st grade
Registration forms for registered parishioners whose oldest child is entering 1st grade will be available on the Faith Formation website after June 3rd.

New Parishioners
If you are new to St. Anne’s Parish and are interested in the Faith Formation program for your child please email Vivian Flood @vflood@stannesgc.org.

A Baptismal Certificate is required for all children entering the program. Your child is most important to us. Please share in confidence any IEP or special education service your child may receive. This will help us place your child in a class that will provide the most positive experience.

Share Your Gift of Faith
Close to 1,000 students have participated in Faith Formation classes this year. The success of our program is dependent upon people willing to share their gift of faith with the children. Please consider helping as a catechist or volunteer. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Vivian Flood at 488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org and we can discuss the different opportunities available.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

FORMED is here at Saint Anne’s!

The Diocese has recommended that each parish subscribe to FORMED for its parishioners. St. Anne’s has purchased a subscription for each of you to use on your computer, smart phone, tablet, and even stream to your tv.

What is FORMED?
FORMED is a digital platform that gives you access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks on various topics of interest to Catholics today. It is produced by the Augustine Institute. There are programs for adults, young adults, teens and children to help understand, live, and share the Catholic faith.

How do you access FORMED?
To register you can access FORMED by using the Google Chrome, Firefox or Edge browser. Go to www.stannesgc.formed.org and register using the access code HB6JX9. After you register just use the url stannesgc.formed.org to access any materials that you would like to use.

We hope that this gift subscription will be a help and encouragement to you and your family!

For more information, please contact Vivian Flood at vflood@stannesgc.org
In today’s gospel Jesus sends the Twelve out on mission. He recognizes that having a partner in mission is very important. This is why he sends out six groups of two! The Twelve are not loners in mission. They need one another for support and friendship. Our Christian life cannot be just “Jesus and me.” Being in relationship with Jesus is also to be in relationship with other disciples. Who are those who support us in our Christian life? Who travels with you? Today is a good day to thank your partner in mission!

Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jeremiah 23: 1-6
- Ephesians 2: 13-18
- Mark 6: 30-34

Saint Mary Magdalene – July 22nd

On June 3, 2016 Pope Francis raised the celebration of the memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to the dignity of a liturgical Feast. In the modern Church calendar, saints may be commemorated with a memorial (optional or obligatory), feast, or solemnity. The decision means one “should reflect more deeply on the dignity of women, the New Evangelization, and the greatness of the mystery of Divine Mercy.”

Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the Resurrection, an example of true and authentic evangelization. She is an evangelist who announced the joyful central message of Easter and is the one who announced the event to the Apostles.

Saint Mary Magdalene was referred to as the "Apostle of the Apostles" by Thomas Aquinas, since she announced to them the Resurrection, and they, in turn, announced it to the whole world.

The liturgical celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene has the same grade of feast given to the celebration of the apostles in the General Roman Calendar, and shines a light on the special mission of this woman, who is an example and model for every woman in the Church. However, because it falls on a Sunday this year we do not celebrate the feast at Mass.

Each year at the Easter Vigil and on Pentecost we celebrate the sacraments with those who have journeyed with the RCIA process. It is always a blessing for our parish and for each of us individually to experience the faith and commitment of our catechumens and candidates.

Perhaps you or someone you know would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and/or Confirmation), is of another Christian religion and would like to become a Catholic or is interested in becoming a Catholic through receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.
**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

Sunday, July 8, 2018  
$16,556  
WeShare Electronic Contributions $4,283  
Total Collection $20,839

Sunday, July 9, 2017  
$15,628  
WeShare Electronic Contributions $3,518  
Total Collection $19,146

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**

September 1, 2017 - July 8, 2018  
$1,120,586

September 1, 2016 - July 9, 2017  
$1,079,135

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

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**Are you excited and overwhelmed when you think about High School? Let Holy Trinity help!**

Learn more about the Catholic high school admission process, scholarship and financial aid process and more.

**Dates:**

July 17th at 7PM, August 1st at 7PM & August 16th at 7PM

**RSVP online:**

holytrinityhs.org/admissions/admissions_event

Questions? Call 433-2900x151 or email.

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**Lost and Found**

An iPhone was found on the church steps last week. Please call the parish office at (516)352-5904 if you think it may be yours.

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**St. Anne’s CYO Cross-County “Summer Camp**

Starting July 10, join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:00PM on the fields at St. Paul’s.

- Open to children ages 5-14. No registration necessary.
- For details see the Cross-Country page at www.stannesgccyo.org.

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**Blood Drive - Thursday, July 26**

2:00PM - 8:00PM  
Garden City Fire Department  
347 Stewart Avenue, Garden City  
(516) 465-4135

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Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:

- 1st Lt. William Allen, US Army
- Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
- Pvt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army
- Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
- Thomas Brown, US Army
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, USN, M Sgt. Denis Cashin, USMC
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- LCDR. Brian Cunningham, USN SEAL
- CAPT. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF, CDR. Michael Flatley, USN
- Spec. David Garcia, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Maj Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Sean Kelly, USN
- Michael Koster, MP, US Army Reserve
- Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
- Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
- ENS. Glenn McKenna, USN
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, USN
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserve
- Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

July 20, 2017 - Harry Kuerner

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 15
7:00AM  Dorothy Murphy
8:30  Dorothy Shannon, Vanessa D’Ambrosio, Eileen Hughes
10:00  Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45  W’ladyslaw & Jadwiga Tuniewicz & the Deceased members of the Tuniewicz Family
5:30PM  Linda Malapit

MONDAY, JULY 16
7:30AM  Joan Puccio
9AM  Franklin Kate

TUESDAY, JULY 17
7:30AM  Kerry Durbul
9AM  Rodman Pellett

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
7:30AM  Dominick Delliquanti
9AM  Laurence Stratton

THURSDAY, JULY 19
7:30AM  Nilda Dorsey
9AM  Ellen Mooney-Howard

FRIDAY, JULY 20
9:00AM  Marion Joyce Rettinger

SATURDAY, JULY 21
8:30AM  Salvatore Messana
5:00PM  Robert Hughes

SUNDAY, JULY 22
7:00AM  Domenico Racanelli
8:30  Joseph Cassese Sr. & Steve Velechenko, Deceased members of Milo & Stiehl Families
10:00  Scott J. Kirchhofer
11:45  Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM  George Soehnlein, Helen Soehnlein-10th anniversary, Fr. Tom Concagh & Sr. Joan Cecilia Concagh

Let us pray for those who have died

Victor Abrahamsen  Pat DiComo  Ricky Loew  Thomas Onorato, Jr.
Stephanie Adomavicius  Margaret Donaldson  Chris Lynch  Vincent Panarella
Catherine Amato  Patricia Durecko  Henry Lynk  Adelaine Parks
Jodi Arciere  Rosemary Ecker  Patricia Maher  Mary Rose Parlato
Garth Atchley  Janet Fellingham  Kevin Mansfield  Brian Pfail
Mary Bagnato  Sean Fitzsimons  Luke Mapes  Kathleen Picha
Denise Bedeian  Brendan Galligan  Danny Marquino  Silvio Pironi
Kim Bily  Brian Gormley  Dorothy McAleavey  Melissa Sarfin
William Brown  Anthony Greco  John McCloskey, Jr.  Vinny Scheppa
Deacon George Browne  Sean Green  Dr. Jack McGuire  Dr. Lester Schnell
Gail Calma  Rhett Hemingway  Michael Meoni  Eileen Sharp
Lisette Cantara  Don Hess  Vincent Milo  Michael Sigwart
Mary Caruana  Michael Higgins  Barbara Mohan  Mary Spadaro
Elizabeth Castellano  Patrick Hughes Sr.  Gabriele Monastero  Catherine Sullivan
Bernadette Clarke  Joan Kalbacher  Jimmy Mulligan  Jerome Vanara
Anthony Corrao  Terese Karcher  Lauren Munao  Susan Williams
Anthony Cuccia  Carolyn Kast  Philip O’Connell
Claire Decker  Terri King  Dorothy O’Grady
Denise DeCrescito  Carole Langan  Andrea O’Halloran

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

July 20, 2017-Harry Kuerner

August Weekday Mass Schedule

Please note there will not be a weekday 7:30AM Mass in August to allow for priest vacation time.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorials

Donations can be made for these in memory of loved ones both living and deceased for one week. Please come to the rectory office to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.
Pastoral Staff
Pastor
Msgr. Thomas Harold
Associate Pastor
Sacramental Ministry
Rev. Tim Valentine
Msgr. Peter Pflomm
Priest in Residence
Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca
Deacons
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

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We Celebrate the Sacraments
Eucharist
Saturday Evening 5:00PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)
Monday thru Thursday 7:30AM, 9:00AM
Friday 9:00AM
Saturday 8:30AM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45PM

Baptisms
Infant Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for more information.

Marriage
Couples should contact the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30AM Mass. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call 352-5904 to arrange for a home visit.

Opportunities for Prayer
Rosary 9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church
9:00AM Saturdays-Church
Miraculous Medal Prayers 9:30AM Tuesdays-Church
Saint Anne’s Prayer Group 10:00AM Tuesdays-Church
Eucharistic Adoration 8:00AM Thursdays-Church
Legion of Mary 9:45AM Thursday-Church
Divine Mercy 9:30AM Fridays-Church

This Week at Saint Anne’s
Monday, July 16th
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE
Tuesday, July 17th
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE
Wednesday, July 18th
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE
Thursday, July 19th
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE
Friday, July 20th
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room
Sunday, July 22nd
2:00PM Wedding of Rose Fodera & Gabriel Carino IV

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community
Margaret Emma Hoey

Wedding Banns
First Time
Elizabeth Ryan - St. Anne, Garden City
Francis McGoldrick - St. Joseph, Garden City
Third Time
Rosa Fodera - St. Anne, Garden City
Gabriel Carino IV - St. Anne, Garden City

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, July 21
5:00PM - Fr. John E.
Sunday, July 22
7:00AM - Fr. Peter
8:30AM - Fr. John E. 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Willie 5:30PM - Fr. Willie
Celebrant subject to change