"I think I am a very good disciple of Jesus but obviously not perfect. Some ways I am a disciple of Jesus is that I pray almost every day and I go to mass. I am a good disciple because I follow the commandments and try to help others in every way possible. I volunteer in my town to help others in need. I think ways I can be a better disciple are trying to give up more of my time to help the less fortunate especially during the holidays. Sometimes I complain about things, and I don’t realize how thankful I am for everything. I think I could also try to preach the word of the Lord to my peers. I can also try to help my parish."

"I enjoy being a Catholic and I am looking forward to my Confirmation this year! I think that I have learned the most about my faith from my family, including my Mom, my Grandma, and my Aunt Peggy. They have taught me that the rosary is a powerful way of connecting to God through our Blessed Mother Mary. A few years ago a priest my family met gave me a rosary ring and I use that to say the rosary. I like to pray with the ring because it comforts me and confirms to me that God is always with me. Even when I can’t place it right away it always comes back to me.”

"In Confirmation, we receive more gifts from God. In Baptism, we received his love. Now we receive the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. I believe that I have already received wisdom and counsel. Experience in life allows everyone to gain ‘wisdom.’ Wisdom keeps me from stereotyping others and prevents me from repeating previous mistakes. Counsel improves my decision-making process. Counsel allows me to help others, and help them do the right thing. It has made me more open during my life. I am able to speak about my problems and things that bother me. Wisdom and Counsel help me to understand and complete God’s will by making me become the- ‘best-version-of-me’ as well as becoming a full Catholic. My family and I are very busy doing many different things, and many times these ‘things’ get in the way of my duty of getting to Mass. I need to try and prioritize these ‘things’ in order to get to mass.”

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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.
Please join in the parish celebration!

25th Anniversary of Father Tom’s Ordination to the Priesthood
10AM Mass on May 22, 2016 followed by a reception in McCloskey Auditorium

Confirmandi reflections continued:

“An example of serving my neighbor is in the Sunday religion class that I assist through St. Anne’s Faith Formation program. To the fourth graders, I am seen as a role model. It is my duty to lead them by good example and make sure they get the best Catholic education I can help them obtain. Hopefully, I can inspire them to one day teach a Faith Formation class as a young person. Maybe they will sing in the family Mass choir or be an altar server one day. I try to model behavior and a positive attitude. These students see my dedication and commitment.”

“I feel good when I attend Mass and always turn to my faith when I have problems and need some guidance. I try my best to follow Jesus’s example and to treat others as He would have.”

“If you were in a bad situation and nobody helped you, how would you feel? If you were in a bad situation and somebody took time out of their day to help you, how would you feel? I think this is what Jesus wants us to think about.”

Why I chose my Confirmation name:

“In April I will be named after St. Bernadette. I chose this saint because I admire her values of wonder, obedience, trust, and perseverance. Even though her family had a difficult life, she was optimistic.”

“Saint Jane Frances de Chantal is a model for today because she teaches people to have respect for others. She also teaches that God will always love you and be with you, no matter what the situation is.

“St. Anthony is a role model for me because he is an example of a humble man who even though he was raised in an affluent family, chose to sacrifice that lifestyle to preach the word of God and inspire others to follow in his footsteps. I believe we can all learn from St. Anthony and try to embrace his teachings and be as humble, loving, and forgiving in our own lives.”

“I chose St. Angela Merici…What attracted me to this saint was that she was self-taught. Even living in a time where education for females was next to none, she found a way to change that for herself and others. She showed young girls like myself that just because they weren’t born male, it didn’t mean they didn’t deserve an education, especially a religious education. She is a model for all women and girls that change can begin within ourselves.”
This week I would like to share my letter to our students who will receive Confirmation on this Monday.

Dear Confirmation Candidates,

Tomorrow, Monday April 18, a very important day for you, finally arrives. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will be here to confirm you at the 1:00 and 4:00 Masses. The Bishop will invoke the presence of the Holy Spirit and will then greet each of you as he presents you with your chosen Confirmation name and anoints you with Holy Chrism. The ceremony will begin with my presentation of you to the Bishop and I will testify as to your readiness for this sacrament that will complete your initiation in the Catholic Church. You will be accompanied by your chosen sponsor who now has a special relationship to you in terms of your faith. I would like to share some reflections with you as we celebrate this special day together.

Although we often conclude events with gratitude, I’ve learned it can also be wise to begin with gratitude. So, thank you. Thank you for the time we have spent together these past two years as you have prepared for today. I desired to get to know you a little better so that I could more credibly speak to the bishop about your readiness. I also asked your parents to become more involved by joining us for these meetings. Most did and I am grateful to you and your parents for your cooperation. I spoke at these meetings as did other parishioners such as members of our Youth Ministry. Your written reflections were a very important part of our gatherings. All of us who were present were deeply struck by how you wrote about your faith, God, confession, St. Anne’s and your desires to grow in your faith. For me, your reflections were the highlight of these meetings and I am very grateful to you for these. As we move forward with new Confirmation candidates, we will do more of this as it worked so well with yourselves.

With you I am very grateful to Lyn Beck, your catechists, Dr. O’Sullivan and your teachers who have guided you and taught you these past many years. Those involved in faith formation and Catholic school education are women and men who love their faith, love children, and seek to share their faith with persons like yourselves. I suggest to you and your parents that you express personally your gratitude to these people who have been an important part of your faith journey.

Having expressed my gratitude to you, I want to emphasize some of the teachings, learnings, and practices that have been a part of these formation years. The first is, the importance of the Eucharist and Sunday Mass attendance. I hope you are not surprised! Some of you are present on a regular basis. Some have grown in this practice over the past two years. Some are rarely present. For those families here regularly, I very much look forward to praying with you at Sunday Mass and continuing to see you grow as a family of faith at Sunday Mass. To those who have grown in practice these past years, thank you for listening and responding. I am sure you feel good about taking this step. For those rarely present, I believe you do not realize what you are missing. Know that the invitation is always there and we would love how your presence would enrich us all.

Secondly, a hallmark characteristic of St. Anne’s is our sense of service. Part of your Confirmation preparation has been service involvement. You have done generous acts of service for the parish, your many schools, your neighborhoods and communities and for your families. Look for opportunities to serve in all those places and more. There are continued opportunities for service here at St. Anne’s and there will be in each of the high schools you are attending. Service rescues us from our self-centeredness; service forms a compassionate heart; service lightens the burdens of others and improves their lives. Jesus taught service!

Know that the Holy Spirit is a great gift to you. We talked about the Holy Spirit at our first meeting together. I like to think of the Holy Spirit as the very life breath of God who breathes life into us. Look to the Holy Spirit at all different times in your lives. Let the Holy Spirit breathe courage into you when you are afraid. Let the Holy Spirit breathe understanding into you when you are confused. Let the Holy Spirit breathe strength into you when feel tempted and weak. We like to speak about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit – the Holy Spirit brings many gifts, even more than seven!

Please make sure to respect others. I find you to be a respectful group of boys and girls. Still, I know there is often a lack of respect in our world that sometimes grows into bullying and violence. Be quick to give others a break. Be quick to give others a chance. Practice courtesy. Speak cleanly. My mom used to say, “If you don’t have something nice to say, don’t say it.” A good piece of advice.

Also, respect your body and that of others. Your health is so very important. Compromising the health of your body with drugs and alcohol is simply not good. Truly, it can ruin your life. Your body is maturing; your relationships are changing. How important it is to know what is right and wrong. As Pope Francis has recently reminded us, “All of us were born of love.” Love is at the core of our faith. As we mature, we grow in the practice and ability to love. Love always begins with respect.

You’ve honored your sponsor through your choice. I am the sponsor for my nephew. He’s my only godchild and was my first baptism. We have a special relationship. Continue to honor your sponsor by keeping a close relationship with that person.

Treasure your family. As you continue your faith and life journey, know that these persons are among God’s first gifts to you. Parents, grandparents, siblings have shaped you to be the person you are today. You have also helped to shape them. With the Holy Spirit, you can love your family even more. No family is perfect. Every family has its struggles, its strengths and weaknesses. Today you and your family are strengthened as you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, consider St. Anne’s as a home for you. Know that God is always with you. Let us at St. Anne’s always help you to remember how much God cares for you. Some were baptized here. Most made your First Communion here. All of you belong here today with your sponsor and family. God takes delight in you. Let us continue to be a part of your life. Youth Ministry is open to you. Be with us on Sundays!

In Christ’s love,

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

"The Eucharist should be the place of solidarity, where, through our sharing, the miracle of the loaves and fishes continues in the world today." ~ Pope John Paul II

MOTHER'S DAY Gift Bags! Donations due by May 1st

Mother's Day, May 8th, is a time for families to honor their mothers. This special occasion gives us the opportunity to support young mothers who have chosen life for their babies despite overwhelming challenges in their own lives. We would like to provide the young women who are currently residing at Momma's House, Mother of Good Counsel Home and Bethany House with gift bags filled with special items for Mother's Day. Saint Anne’s MOM’s group also supports this project by providing an additional 12 gift bags for the soon-to-be moms living in Catholic Charities Regina Residence.

We plan to deliver 55 tote bags to these homes on May 5th, prior to Mother's Day. We have the bags, but now your help is needed in gathering the gift items to fill them! Please mark your donations "Mother’s Day" and place in the Loaves & Fishes closets (right side.) Thank you!

The following items are needed: (All new and please, no travel sized items)

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First Communion Clothing Needed

There are families in our neighboring parish who are struggling to meet their daily needs and are unable to pay for the suits and dresses which are customary for First Communion. At this time there is a need for First Communion dresses and boy’s suits and shoes for the children. If you have new or gently used items, please consider donating them! Please see upcoming bulletins for sizes needed. For additional information, please contact Sharon Justvig at 488-8693.

Sharon Justvig and Sheila Nordman with Communion clothing donated for children in need

Weekly Food Drive

Thank you for filling the closets last week! The food was donated to Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Hempstead where the need is ongoing. If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. Opportunities to help are many.

Items most needed are:

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Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM.

Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 to volunteer or for more information.

Sharon Justvig, Tim Moloney and Joe Ferrick cheerfully help load the cars for delivery

Sharon Justvig and Sheila Nordman with Communion clothing donated for children in need
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.

Special Needs Ministry

Respite Care
The next session of our Respite Care program will be held on Friday, May 6th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, May 7th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this celebration of Eucharist. For information about our Special Needs Ministry, contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org

Words of Pope Francis

Today, Christ is knocking at the door of your heart...He calls you and me to rise, to be wide awake and alert, and to see the things in life that really matter. What is more, he is asking you and me to go out on the highways and byways of this world, knocking on the doors of other peoples’ hearts and inviting them to welcome him into their lives.

Professional Networking Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 20th at 7:30PM
“Interviews: The Toughest Questions You May Be Asked” - see page 11

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking group is a great way to develop professional connections among people in our parish. The group exists on Linked in and you are welcome to join at any time. Please click on the Interests tab and then on Groups, where you can select Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group. Monthly events are held at Saint Anne’s, offering the opportunity for face-to-face networking with fellow parishioners. One-to-one support on a confidential basis is available; for more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904.

Saint Anne's Senior Ministry

Our parish is happy to offer support to our senior parishioners. We help them stay connected to Saint Anne's through the dedicated efforts of our Homebound Visitors, Telephone Network, EM's who bring Holy Communion, nurses, volunteers who deliver flowers and send cards, and our Senior Newsletter. If you're interested in getting involved, please call 352-5904 or Evelyn Schwantner at 488-7516.

Senior and Homebound Mass

On Sunday, May 15th, the 11:45AM Mass will have some special parishioners in the pews. All of our senior parishioners are invited to attend, along with any who are homebound. The tradition of gathering to celebrate the Eucharist with parishioners who are not able to do so regularly is an annual one here at Saint Anne's. For any information please call 352-5904.

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

“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.”
~Isaiah 54: 13

Today we celebrate the children and catechists of the Faith Formation program. Our first and third grade students will be singing songs they learned in class at the 8:30 Mass. Displays of students work from grades 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will be available for viewing in McCloskey Auditorium between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. We will continue to prepare the children for Confirmation and First Commumions.

Our children have grown in their faith during the past year. Children have learned prayers, attended Masses, studied the life of Jesus, the parts of the Mass, the sacraments, and the commandments, among other lessons. They have participated in projects that encouraged their service to others. They have visited the church to attend Reconciliation, follow the Stations of the Cross, and pray for special intentions. They have grown in their love for God and for their neighbor.

Our families have been encouraged to be an active part of the spiritual development of their children. We encourage them to continue to share their faith with their children. As one mother stated, talking to my child about what she was doing in class has encouraged me to learn more about my own faith.

On behalf of the parish family of St. Anne’s, I especially would like to thank the catechists who have given so generously of their time, creativity, love and faith to our children. In sharing their gifts, they have truly become disciples of the Lord.

The Faith Formation classes for this year are complete. Registration for next year will begin the last week in May. Please watch the bulletin for notification of the start of the registration process.

CONFIRMATION

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates. We will welcome Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski on Monday, April 18 for Confirmation liturgies at 1 and 4.

Confirmation candidates and sponsors: Please report to McCloskey auditorium promptly 35 minutes before the assigned liturgy.

GRADE 2 PARENTS AND CHILDREN

A song rally has been scheduled for your children and you to enjoy on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 PM in the church. Please plan on attending.
Today is traditionally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”. This Fourth Sunday of Easter is rather a “hinge” Sunday. With today’s gospel we look back on the last three Sundays of Easter on which we have heard of the appearances that Jesus made to his disciples after the Resurrection. These Sundays reassures the disciples and us that Jesus is alive and continues to be present to us, to teach us, and care for us. And yet the image of the caring and loving shepherd bids us to look forward to the next three Sundays and Pentecost. On these Sundays Jesus prepares us to be disciples by knowing him. No matter what we come up against today’s gospel reassures us that Jesus is with us and will never let us perish. Today we also celebrate “Pastor Day” let us pray for our “shepherd”, Father Tom!

**Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27  
Revelation 21:1-5a  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Family Mass News**

**Thank You, thank you!** – Many thanks to the Family Mass Committee for hosting hospitality last week after Family Mass. In the gospel last week Jesus invited the disciples to “Come have breakfast” as he prepared bread and fish. At Family Mass everyone was invited to “Come have breakfast” – bread and goldfish!!

Our last Family Mass will be on **Sunday, May 8th at 10:30**. We will begin Family Mass again on the First Sunday of October.

**Mercy Question of the Week**

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?  
Since Christ is constantly protecting you what are some of the ways you can protect others who may be at risk?

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

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**EASTER**

- Easter 2016 to-date | $141,517
- Easter 2015 total | $144,339

**YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**

- January 1 - April 10, 2016 | $482,259
- January 1 - April 12, 2015 | $492,201

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

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**RCIA**

Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming a baptized member of the Catholic Church, perhaps you have been baptized a Christian and now would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, perhaps you have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, then perhaps the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you!

The RCIA is a process, a journey of faith. It is about people, people on the move, people being remade in the image of Christ and reborn in the Spirit, people on a journey toward faith. Through this gradual, and comprehensive process individuals are trained in the Christian way of life, come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic community and learn to live as Jesus’ disciples, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in the world today.

Does this sound like what you are seeking? Do you know anyone who is seeking the Catholic faith? Please contact Sister Judy at Saint Anne’s Parish Office (352-5904) or srjudy@stannesgc.org for more information. RCIA meetings begin in October.

There are pamphlets in the lobby of the church, Five Reasons to Consider the Catholic Church and What Can the Church Offer Me?. Please take one for yourself or to pass on to someone you know who might be ready for the RCIA.

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**Wedding Banns - First Time**

Arielle Stasi - St. Anne’s, Garden City &
Frank Somma - St. Mark’s, Brooklyn

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**Bereavement Support**

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Bereavement Conference

“Experiencing Merciful Love in Times of Pain” Saturday, April 23 - Kellenberg High School

This day includes prayer, a keynote address and a choice of workshops focused on various aspects of grieving. For more information or to register, visit www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement or call 516-678-5800 ext. 200 or 204.

Any questions, please contact Linda Leone at 516-352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org

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Youth Ministry
Next Meeting—Tonight, April 17th
6:30PM - Cafeteria

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. At our regular meetings there are games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have easy conversations with many different people. Teens come from various high schools and are always welcome. New members are invited to join at any time!

For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

Respect Life
Saturday, April 30th - 11:30AM
Bald Hill Amphitheatre, Farmingville, NY

Schedule: Meeting at Brookhaven Hall at 11:30am; then we will begin marching to the Bald Hill Amphitheatre for a MAJOR RALLY!

Contact: Pastor Joni Lupis, Director, March for Life New York at 631-681-7275 | march4lifeny@gmail.com or visit respectlife.drvc.org for more information.

SISTERS OF LIFE
Hope & Healing After Abortion

If you are suffering from the pain of a past abortion, know that there is hope and healing. Contact the Sisters of Life at 866.575.0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Days of Prayer & Healing
Saturdays in 2016
For Women: April 30, May 28, June 18 (Long Island)
For Men: TBA

For men, siblings, or couples who abort due to an adverse diagnosis call Lumina at 877.586.4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org
On behalf of Msgr. John's Knights of Columbus #11836 thanks to everyone who turned out and all those individuals who helped out and made the Saint Anne's blood drive such a resounding success.

Thomas Asfar
Vincent Battaglia
Anthony Battista
Jean Bedeian
Kathleen Bliss
Matthew Bommarito
Sarah Bonnie
James Bragoli
Michelle Bragoli
James Cioffi
Joy Cody
Matthew Cody
Mary Crinnion
Robert Crinnion
Susan Crinnion
John Crowley
Jeffrey Cunningham
Gena Damato
Ellen Duszak
Fabrice Frederique
Brian Gallagher
Andrew Garger
Laura Greco
Samantha Greco
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Robert Ingersoll
Robert Jagde
Betsy Lantner
Jean Lavelle
Christine Leclerc
Alison Marooney
Janet Mastropolo
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William McAndrews
Eileen McAuliffe
Robert McAuliffe
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Julie Sequeira
Janet Sheridan
Mary Slisz
Joanna Sorge
Joanne Sorge
Robert Sorge
Barbara Sweeney
Joanne Thelen
Francis Tierney
Mary Tierney
Anne Triece
Joann Wolf
**Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group**

**Interviews: The Toughest Questions You May Be Asked**

**Wednesday, April 20th at 7:30PM in the cafeteria**

All are welcome to attend this informative session, which features fellow parishioners who will present their toughest interview questions and suggested responses. Presenters include: Mary Brosnan, Mike Flood, Brian McKeever and Kristen Leone.

Joe DeMicco will then present a real world scenario on how to prepare for an interview, showing us how to leverage some online tools for research.

This meeting is open to all, whether you are currently seeking employment, looking to help others or considering the possibilities of a change. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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**CAMP SAINT ANNE**

Experience an exciting summer at Camp Saint Anne! We have many fun activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, bible activities, reading, nature walks, outside picnics, science experiments, painting, and much more! On Fun Day Fridays we will even be going in the sprinklers! Camp Saint Anne strives to make each day fun and memorable.

Camp Saint Anne is for anyone entering pre-K through fourth grade. This summer, the camp is under the direction of Mrs. Brittany Daley and other certified Saint Anne’s personnel. Camp will run for the weeks of June 27th, July 5th, July 11th and July 18th, Monday through Friday from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Drop off is in the cafeteria at 9:00AM and pick up is in the gym at 12:00PM. Early drop-off between 8:00AM-9:00AM is available at an additional charge. The tuition for each week is $150 except for the week of July 5th (Tuesday-Friday) which is $120. The price of tuition includes all activities, snacks, supplies and a camp t-shirt.

**Registration forms are available on the school website.** Applications will be accepted as soon as they are complete, but must be handed in **no later than Friday, June 3rd.** Please return all registration forms and checks payable to **Camp Saint Anne** to the main office of St. Anne’s School. All registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

**NO REFUNDS** can be made for any absences, due to the fact that monies have been expended in advance for supplies, snacks and staffing. Please feel free to contact **Brittany Daley** at barciere@stannesgcschool.org with any further questions.

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

**Court St. Anne # 1077 - Cake Sale**

Catholic Daughters will hold their annual cake sale the weekend of **Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th** after all Masses. They will be selling delicious homemade baked items. Please support the Catholic Daughters by buying from them.

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**Harvest Houses**

**Residences for Independent Seniors**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**April 24 9:00AM—2:00PM**

Harvest Houses are unique—a family like environment in a beautiful spacious home situated in the heart of the community. Harvest House is a unique option for independent seniors (65+) who choose the fullness of living in companionship and security, enjoying nutritious meals, private bedroom, common TV room, dining room, gathering room, etc. Directed by the Sisters of St. Dominic, located in Syosset and Floral Park, Harvest Houses are non-sectarian, non-profit and uniquely affordable!

Visit our website: [www.harvesthouses.org](http://www.harvesthouses.org) or call Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P., CSW at 516-496-9796 for more information.
Upcoming Events at Saint Anne’s
April - June 2016

April
April 17 Catholic Daughters’ Cake Sale
April 17 Youth Ministry Meeting
April 18 Confirmation - 1:00PM & 4:00PM
April 19 Virtus Training
April 20 Professional Networking Group
April 22 St. Anne’s School Play
April 23 St. Anne’s School Play
April 24 St. Anne’s School Play
April 26 Movie, “Little Boy”
April 29 Virtus Training

May
May 1 Movie, “Little Boy”
May 1 Youth Ministry Meeting
May 5 Ascension Thursday
May 6 Respite
May 7 First Communions - 11:00AM & 1:00PM
May 7 Special Needs Mass
May 8 Mother’s Day
May 8 Last Family Mass
May 13 Mother/Daughter Mass
May 14 First Communions - 11:00AM & 1:00PM
May 15 Pentecost Sunday
May 18 Senior and Homebound Mass
May 20 Professional Networking Group
May 21 First Communion - 11:00AM only
May 24 May Crowning
May 26 Corpus Christi

June
June 4 Special Needs Mass
June 5 Families in Service
June 8 Saint Anne’s School 8th Grade Awards Night
June 10 Respite
June 11 Saint Anne’s School Graduation
June 17 Dr. O’Sullivan Farewell
June 19 Father’s Day
June 23 Catholic Daughters’ Bridge

St. Anne’s School presents
Hello, DOLLY!

Book by
Michael Stewart

Music & Lyrics by
Jerry Herman

Show Times:
Friday, April 22nd at 7:30pm
Saturday, April 23rd at 7:30pm
Sunday, April 24th at 2:00pm
in the McCloskey Auditorium

TICKETS:
$10 Adults
$5 Kids & Seniors

Tickets are available for advance purchase or at the door 30 minutes prior to show time.
To purchase in advance, send completed order form and check made out to St. Anne’s HSA to St. Anne’s School, 25 Dartmouth St., Garden City, NY 11530

Name _____________________ Phone: __________________
Email Address: (for order confirm) ______________________

Friday 4/22: _____ Adult x $10 _____ Kid/Senior x $5 _____
TOTAL # of Fri Tix _____ TOTAL $ _____

Sat. 4/23: _____ Adult x $10 _____ Kid/Senior x $5 _____
TOTAL # of Sat Tix _____ TOTAL $ _____

Sunday 4/24: _____ Adult x $10 _____ Kid/Senior x $5 _____
TOTAL # of Sun Tix _____ TOTAL $ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ _____

_____Hold My Tickets at the Door _____
_____Deliver My Tickets to _____________
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
7:00 AM Joseph Bagnato, John & Martha Healey
8:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne, Steve Molloy
10:00 Connie Gullo
10:30 AUD Irene Carey
11:45 Lillian Mission
5:30 Joseph J. Mulhall

MONDAY, APRIL 18
7:30 Samantha Lins - 1st Anniversary
9:00 Gloria Scollard

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
7:30 Michael Mallon
9:00 Delores Owens

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
7:30 Barbara Desmoni
9:00 Robert Santomenna

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
7:30 Miriam Moran
9:00 Anton Novak

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
9:00 Alexander Tyska

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
8:30 Rosemary Summers, All members of Hendricks and Karolichyk families, Vera Glynn* - Special Intention for the Living
5:00 PM Bernard Spanier

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
7:00 AM Jeznak Family
8:30 Marian Cassese & Stella Zenniro, Aurora Vinciguerra, John M. & Helen M. Hendricks, John McPartlan, Ralph V. Lucano
10:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne, John McPartlan
10:30 AUD Robert S. Doud
11:45 Concetta Trovato
5:30 Joan O’Connell

Let us pray for those who have died
Margaret Kaczynski
Ralph V. Lucano, Jr.
James Marino
John McPartlan

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 parish 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.

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
April 17, 2015 - Connie Gullo
April 20, 2015 - John White
April 22, 2015 - Alexander Tyska

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

Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
Thomas Brown, US Army
L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
Gunnery Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC
Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
Spc. David Garcia, US Army
1st Lt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
1st Lt. Lily Hague, US Army
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Specialist Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
Capt. Clare McKenna, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy
Greg Palkot, Int'l. News Reporter
Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
C. Chief Nicholas Preziosi, USAF
F. C. Patrick Preziosi, US Navy
Lt. Cmdr. Frank Mauro, US Navy
T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers

Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
Deacon George Browne
Regina Childs-Cacioppo
Charles Cangelosi
Kenneth Carpentier
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Michael Cintorino
Alex Colin
Deborah Connelly
Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia
John D’Alessandro
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
Mike DiGregorio
Marie Dillon
Eric Drobinko
Danny Drumm
Janet Fellingham
Ryan Fornasari
Frank Gagliardo
Dennis Gallery
Charles Gibilaro
Patricia Hnis
Patrick Hughes Sr.
Will Hughes
Terese Karcher
William Knipfing
Klavdia Krieg
Ricky Loew
Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher
Bart Marconi
Michelle Marooney
Danny Marquino
Frank Mauro
Jack McAuliffe
John McClosey, Jr.
Kristina Miholich
Gabriele Monastero
Tina Napoli
Andrea O’Halloran
Adelaine Parks
Kathleen Picha
Nicholas Piotrowski
Ellen Redding
Kirsten Riemer
John Rochford
Chloe Rombach
Melissa Sarfin
Dr. Lester Schnell
Sharon Sharp Elliot
Michael Sigwalt
Mary Spadaro
Robert Stevenson
Susan Steihl
Kristen Stimmmer
Jean Thompson
Debbie Ventura
Loretta Wess
Callie Williams
Susan Williams
Ann Willis
Geraldine Witzig
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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 /Thursday before First Friday 4:30 - 5:00PM

**Baptisms**

Infant Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM. 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.

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**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

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**This Week at Saint Anne’s**

**Monday, April 18th**
1:00PM - Confirmation - Church
4:00PM - Confirmation - Church
7:00PM - CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

**Tuesday, April 19th**
7:30PM - Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM - Virtus Training - Cafeteria

**Wednesday, April 20th**
7:00PM - CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM - R.C.I.A. - Offsite
7:30PM - Professional Networking Group - Cafeteria
8:00PM - Respect Life Committee - Faculty Room

**Thursday, April 21st**
7:30PM - Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Friday, April 22nd**
7:30PM - School Play - McCloskey Auditorium

**Saturday, April 23rd**
7:30PM - School Play - McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, April 24th**
2:00PM - School Play - McCloskey Auditorium

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 23**
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, April 24**
7:00AM - Fr. Peter 10:30AM - Fr. Peter
8:30AM - Fr. Rudy 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tom 5:30PM - Fr. Rudy

*Celebrant subject to change*