Reconciliation & Confession
Monday, March 21st from 3:00PM – 9:00PM

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT ANNE’S

We invite you to join us for each of the days of Holy Week. The prayers and liturgies during this time are intended to "draw us into" Jesus' passion, death and Resurrection. All are welcome to come and experience these holy days with the faith community of Saint Anne’s.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - Blessing of Palm at 5:00PM Mass
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - Regular schedule of Masses
Palm will be distributed and blessed at each Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 21 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM & 9:00AM
DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION from 3:00PM – 9:00PM
Priests will be available in the Church to hear confessions

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM & 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM & 9:00AM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24
Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25
Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30AM-10:00AM
Good Friday Service for Children & Families at 12:30PM in the Church
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord at 3:00PM, Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord at 8:00PM
(Collection for the Holy Land Shrines will be taken at the 3:00PM & 8:00PM liturgies.)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26
Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00PM - 5:00PM
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:00PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 26
The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27
The schedule of Masses for Easter Sunday is
7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 10:30AM Family Mass, 11:45AM, 1:15PM
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

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.
An Invitation to the Three Days…

Did you know when Lent officially ends? It ends on the evening of Holy Thursday, as we begin the liturgies of the Triduum – which is Latin for the ‘Three Days.’ They are so called because on these days, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday), the Passion and Death of the Lord (Good Friday), and the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday.) These liturgies combine to celebrate in prayer, ritual and song the most essential elements of our faith.

At 8:00PM on Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper is celebrated throughout the Church. Scripture proclaimed at this Mass tells the story of the Passover and leads into a narrative by Saint Paul describing the Eucharistic meal shared by Christ and the twelve apostles, with the words, “Do this in memory of Me.”

We listen to John’s Gospel at this liturgy, which tells of Christ’s perfect example of humble service in washing the apostles’ feet. Peter’s initial reaction may mirror our own, but Christ calls him to a deeper understanding of what it means to serve one another.

The bread which is consecrated at this Mass is sufficient for those who will gather tomorrow on Good Friday. It is transferred in solemn procession at the conclusion of this liturgy to an altar of repose in the Saint Therese Chapel. You are invited to pray before the Eucharist until 11:00PM and then depart in silence…

At 3:00PM and 8:00PM on Good Friday, we join together in silence as the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord begins. Our church is filled with the faithful who have come to pray together at this most solemn and powerful liturgy. We look to the Cross as the visible symbol of Christ’s suffering, knowing He gave His life for us.

At this liturgy, we hear the Passion of the Lord, again from John’s Gospel. Our Prayer of the Faithful includes petitions that are universal to our Church. Once we have listened to the Scriptures, we come forward to venerate the Cross, which is held before us. Seeing each member of this faith community kneel before the cross or touch it with reverence is a powerful sign of our unity in faith. There is no celebration of Eucharist on this day, but Communion which was reserved from Holy Thursday is distributed, and we depart once again in silence…

The Easter Vigil is celebrated at 8:00PM on Holy Saturday. It is a celebration that begins in darkness and is illuminated through Christ’s triumph over death with the light of new life. We enter a Church that is both quiet and dark. The Easter fire is lit for all to see, and from it the Easter candle. “This is the night…that Jesus broke the chains of death. Rejoice and sing, for Jesus the Christ is risen!”

A special song of praise, the Exsultet, is proclaimed. We listen to the Scripture readings which highlight the history of salvation. The Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated with those who have been preparing through the RCIA Process. We renew our baptismal promises and celebrate the Eucharist in joyful communion with one another. The Paschal Mystery has been made real for us –

We proclaim your death, O Lord
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

We invite you to come celebrate these holiest days here at St. Anne’s.
Dear Parishioners,

Palm Sunday begins this solemn time that we know as Holy Week. Summarized in the liturgical guidebooks, “Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ’s Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem.” As Jesus moved toward Jerusalem and was processed to the Crucifixion, so we hope that we are moved this week by the Holy Week liturgies that we celebrate here in the parish. As always, our faith traditions invite us to draw closer to the Lord this Holy Week and not to remain still. The invitation is to allow ourselves to be embraced by the movement of Holy Week.

Today, we recall the procession of Palm Sunday. Jesus riding on a donkey amid the crowds waving palm branches suggests in Jesus the quality of being humble. Throughout the Passion story Jesus who is humble speaks few words. What appears robust in Jesus is his loving fidelity and obedience to the Father. And so immediately, right from the beginning of Holy Week, we are challenged to exercise these kind of virtues in our lives.

In some readings of the Passion, we hear introduced the element of mercy. “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” There is also the mercy that Jesus extends to one of the two men crucified with him. In his mercy, he assures this thief, “This day you will be with me in Paradise.”

Mercy is a Holy Week theme and is a primary focus of the entire Church during this Holy Jubilee of Mercy. Mercy takes many forms. Mercy forgives. Mercy uplifts. Mercy encourages. For the past ten years or so, the diocese and all the Church and parishes of the New York area have placed great importance on the theme of mercy during Holy Week. Each parish has offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00 to 9:00p.m. Over the past 10 years or so this Reconciliation Monday has allowed people who have been away from Confession for many years to return to this sacrament. Sometimes people have been away from Confession for 20 years and more and found returning to the sacrament on this day a very helpful experience. I have found this day among the most rewarding days in my ministry as a parish priest. In terms of the theme of moving along in our faith and not standing still, this Monday is a great day to get yourself to celebrate this experience of God’s mercy. The gift of absolution given at Confession gives the feeling of a new beginning and fresh start. It’s a great way to begin the procession of Holy Week days.

I offer a word to those who are fearful of confession and think they would not know what to say or do. The priests of the parish will be there to help. You do not have to memorize anything. We will have cards to help you and the priests will help you with the conversation. Celebrating the rest of Holy Week and Easter after going to confession is a great way to go!

Holy Thursday is a very special day as we recall the Last Supper. After Morning Prayer, which we pray on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9:00, the Chrism Mass is celebrated by Bishop Murphy at St. Agnes Cathedral at 11:00a.m. All are invited. At this Mass the priests renew their vows, and the Bishop consecrates the three oils of Catechumen, Chrism, and the Sick that will be used for sacraments throughout the diocese. The Chrism Mass includes a spirit of gratitude for the gift of priesthood.

The Parish Mass for Holy Thursday is the Mass of the Lord’s Supper which we have at 8:00. This year the celebrant for this Mass will be Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski. The Bishop asked if we would welcome him for this Mass and I was happy to extend an invitation. We welcomed Bishop Andrzej to St. Anne’s shortly after he was consecrated and we very much enjoyed his presence to us. We will welcome him again for Confirmation on April 18.

It is at this Thursday evening Mass when we have the ritual of the Washing of Feet and the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the St. Therese Chapel in the school. This ritual and procession are both parts of the liturgy that create a strong feeling of community among us. Again, in terms of our theme of moving forward on our faith journey, I strongly encourage you to make time and come to pray with the parish on Thursday evening. For those around during the day, coming to St. Agnes for the Chrism Mass will provide you with a treasured Holy Week memory.

Good Friday is the day we remember the death of Jesus. It is a quiet day and I encourage you to spend some time in quiet on Good Friday. Although we will celebrate on Sunday that Jesus conquered death, the death of a person still brings sadness and is marked by a quiet stillness. When we observe the death of a person we love, we realize lessons that the deceased teaches us. So too, we can still learn from the death of Jesus. The traditional Good Friday service is at 3:00p.m. After the Stations of the Cross at 7:00p.m., we repeat the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord at 8:00p.m.

Holy Saturday gives us a time to prepare. Our dedicated group of parishioners will transform the Church on Saturday in preparation for Easter. Confession will again be available from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. At 8:00p.m. we will celebrate the Easter Vigil. Those preparing for Easter sacraments will join us at the Vigil and we will process with them to the Baptism Water for this Sacrament of Initiation. Their procession to the water symbolizes the procession we have all been making this Lent. They process to the water of faith, cleansing, life and renewal. They truly draw closer to the Lord. Similarly, we too in these procession of 40 Lenten days have drawn closer to the Lord. On Easter Sunday, we make it clear. We have moved to a different place on our faith journey during this holy season. And so we will know Easter joy.

In Christ,

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Easter Baskets & Food – Thank You for your Support!

We thank the many parishioners who provided over 400 Easter baskets for children in need who will receive them at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Wyandanch, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Roosevelt, Saint Martha's in Uniondale, Saint Mary of the Isle in Long Beach and Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. We also thank the Saint Anne's School 4th and 5th grade students for donating baskets themselves, distributing and collecting the baskets from parishioners and writing individual Easter messages for each one. A large amount of food donated was delivered along with the baskets to help provide for families in need this Easter. Thanks to all who participated!

Weekly Food Drive

Thank you for filling the closets last week! The food was donated to several parish outreach centers along with the Easter baskets last week. If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. Want to volunteer or get more information about Loaves & Fishes Ministry? 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.

Please see next week's bulletin for more pictures.

Despite the rain, 4th and 5th grade students are all smiles as they carry Easter baskets to the cars for delivery.

Barbara Tranfaglia's car is filled with baskets for the children at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport
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, April 8th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

**Respite Prom Night - Friday, April 15th—Save the date!**

**Special Needs Mass**
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, April 9th 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**

“Love is not just the result of your actions. It is also a grace that you receive from God. And it is a grace that you have to help grow. You have to water it like you would water a plant. Every day learn to water the grace of love toward your family. Then you will find God in your home.”

**Professional Networking Group**

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 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**Disabilities Awareness**

Our Church is fully accessible to persons with disabilities, thanks to our elevator. Inside the Church, there are specially designated areas with comfortable upholstered seats intended for persons with disabilities. Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion directly to those who are seated in these special areas. For those who are hearing-impaired, there is a digital sound system with assistive listening devices available for use by parishioners. Please check with the sacristan in Church. If you or someone you care for has a disability, we hope to be of assistance in any way possible.

Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**Bereavement Support: Please see page 9**

The loss of your loved one may have caused you to experience sadness, anger, guilt, exhaustion and/or loneliness. Grief assaults us physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually and socially. But we can’t stuff grief inside, pretending it will go away, or we are likely to end up with more problems. Although it’s hard to believe that experiencing and sharing the painful feelings associated with grief can possibly be healing, survivors of loss will affirm that it is true.”

~ Kathryn Miller

**Middle Years**

If you're an individual or couple looking for something new to join, why not come and meet with other active members of our parish. We invite you to see what events are planned and join the fun! Please contact Helen Capece at 327-9179 for any information.

**Divorced and Separated Catholics**

Divorced and Separated Catholics is a group which provides friendship, prayer and support to those who are presently working through or have experienced divorce or separation. Meetings take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in school. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd.

**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.

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~ Kathryn Miller
“Jesus humbled himself by taking on human form... As the Church sets out on the path of Holy Week that leads us to Easter, we will take the path of Jesus’ own humiliation. Only in this way will this week be holy for us too!”
~Pope Francis, March 29, 2015

**A Holy Week leads to a Happy Easter.** Mark each day of Holy Week with significant actions.

**Palm Sunday:** Remember to attend Mass. People threw palm and their cloaks on the ground before Jesus in respect as He entered Jerusalem. Collect gently used coats and clothing and donate them to St. Vincent de Paul.

**Holy Monday:** Attend Reconciliation from 3:00PM to 9:00PM at St. Anne’s.

**Holy Tuesday:** Jesus’s friends were about to let him down when he needed them. Talk about loyalty and true friendship.

**Holy Wednesday:** Wednesday of Holy Week has been a traditional housecleaning day in many countries. Take some time to clean your room and thank God for your comfort.

**Holy Thursday:** Jesus washed the Apostles’ feet to encourage them to humbly serve others. Host a foot-washing ceremony at home where parents wash children’s feet and children do the same for parents. Read John 13:1-11 to set the mood. You can also attend the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8:00PM.

**Good Friday:** Recall Jesus’s journey for us. Attend the children’s prayer service (12:30PM) or Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord (3:00PM or 8:00PM). Perhaps you might follow Stations of the Cross, either at 7:00PM or on your own.

**Holy Saturday:** The Easter Vigil at 8:00PM begins our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. Alleluia.

(Adapted from “Partners In Faith”)

**No classes March 20 through April 3. Classes will resume on April 4.**

**Second Grade Parent Meeting**
There will be a meeting for Grade 2 parents with Father Tom on **Monday, April 4** at either 1:00PM or 7:00PM in the church. In addition, parents and children are invited to a song rally in preparation for First Communion on **Wednesday, April 20** at 7:00PM in the church.

**Good Friday Prayer Service for Children**
Families with children in grades kindergarten through 6 are invited to a family friendly Good Friday service at 12:30PM in the church. Deacon Robert McCarthy will lead the service.
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
As we begin our Holy Week journey the second reading from the letter to the Philippians offers us a glimpse of the inner nature of Christ. In an act of self-emptying, he pours out his very self for us. He invites us to participate in that gift. This week, as we hear the Passion story, let us remember that we are called to imitate Christ’s ultimate act of love. Place the blessed palm that you received at mass today in a prominent place at home. Continue this holy journey at the liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil and Sunday.

**Palm Sunday Around the World!**
In Peru, Christians celebrate with large processions carrying an image of Jesus Christ, surrounded by palm. In parts of India, flowers are strewn about into the sanctuary on Palm Sunday during the reading of the Gospel at the words uttered by the crowd welcoming Jesus, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who is come and is to come in the name of the Lord." In Latvia, Palm Sunday is called "Pussy Willow Sunday", and pussy willows – symbolizing new life – are blessed and distributed to the faithful.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**
As preparation for the Sacred Triduum and the Easter season receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Diocesan Day of Reconciliation is this **Monday, March 21.** Here at St. Anne’s the hours for confession are from 3:00PM to 9:00PM.

**Family Mass News**

**Family Mass on Easter** will be celebrated at 10:30AM Easter Morning in McCloskey Auditorium!

There will be no **Family Mass** on the **Sunday after Easter, April 3.** **Family Mass** will begin again after Easter on Sunday, April 10th.

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**Readings for Holy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

**Readings for Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1 - 19:42

**Readings for Easter Vigil**

Genesis 1:1- 2:2
Genesis 22: 1-18
Exodus 14: 15 – 15:1
Isaiah 54: 5-14
Isaiah 55: 1-11
Baruch 3: 9-15, 32 – 4:4
Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28
Romans 6: 3-11
Luke 24:1-12

**Readings for Easter Sunday**

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Colossians 3: 1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

**Family Mass – Easter Sunday**

Please join us for Family Mass at 10:30AM on Easter Sunday!
**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers**

Please sign up for Masses on Easter Sunday (7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:45 and 1:15PM). There are sign up lists in the Liturgical Ministers Room and you can sign up by emailing S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org. Thank you for all you do to make our liturgies so beautiful!

**Altar Servers**

Please email S. Judy with your availability for serving on Easter Sunday. The masses are at 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 10:30AM (Family Mass in auditorium), 11:45AM and 1:15PM. You also will be receiving information that was given out at the Altar Server meeting on February 25 if you did not attend the meeting. Please read over the information and instructions. Thank you for your service to our parish community.

**Mercy Question of the Week**

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus? How do you forgive yourself?

©Pastoral Planning

As we draw closer to the celebration of Easter please keep in your prayer our catechumens, Trent Schmatz, Hye-Yung Kang, and Tasha Seyad who are preparing to celebrate Baptism and our candidates Donna Ingram, Ian Roth, Tom Tysz, and Heather Pomara who are preparing to complete the sacraments of initiation.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

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

**Holy Land Collection - March 25, 2016**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ’s birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity’s holiest sites and for God’s people in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

**Fast and Abstinence during Lent**

When do we fast?

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means we do not eat food between meals. We eat one full meal a day and the other two meals should not total that one full meal. When we fast we are more alert and open to the activities of God in our lives.

When do we abstain?

Catholics abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics who have completed their fourteenth year of age are bound by the law of abstinence.

This week make a promise that you will be faithful to the Lenten practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Make room for God and one another this Lent.
Saint Anne’s Church
Blood Drive
Sponsored by K of C
Msgr. John’s Knights Council

Sunday, April 3, 2016
9:00AM – 1:30PM
School Cafeteria
25 Dartmouth Street,
Garden City

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift! Thank you for caring!

Call Brian McKeever at 516-317-4571 for more information

Eligibility Criteria:
Bring ID with signature or photo.
Minimum weight 110 lbs.
Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission.
Age 76 and over need doctor’s note
Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
No tattoos for past 12 months
For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

Long Island Blood Services

Youth Ministry
Tonight Meeting - March 20th
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

Bereavement Support
Three general bereavement support groups will be meeting in nearby parishes this spring, as well as an ongoing group for bereaved parents.

St. Bernard’s Parish, Levittown
Thursdays/March 31 – May 26 6:30 to 7:45PM
S. Christine Sammons 516-731-6074

St. Brigid’s Parish, Westbury
Wednesdays/March 23 – May 25 7:30 to 8:45PM
Maria Pinero 516-334-0021

Holy Name of Mary Church, Valley Stream
Tuesdays/starting in April 7:30PM
Parish Outreach Office 516-825-0177

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets biweekly)
St. Bernard’s’ Parish, Levittown
Mondays ongoing 7:00-8:15PM
S. Christine Sammons 516-731-6074

All are welcome to attend the diocesan Bereavement Conference “Experiencing Merciful Love in Times of Pain”
Saturday, April 23 at Kellenberg HS

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
# SAINT ANNE’S BOOSTER CLUB

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Mercy Mondays:
Last Meeting March 21
All are welcome.
If you missed earlier meetings, we hope you may join us.
Mornings after the 9AM Mass or evenings at 7:30PM
Both sessions will be held in the St. Therese Chapel.

Looking for a lasting Easter gift?
Saint Anne’s Commemorative Brick Walkway Program
The Saint Anne’s Commemorative Brick Walkway Program is a great way, that we, as a community, can create a lasting legacy. Commemorative bricks are a perfect way to acknowledge special achievements - baptisms, marriages, graduations, birthdays, other joyous occasions, or to memorialize a loved one.

Order forms are available at the parish office. All proceeds will support the efforts of Saint Anne’s Home School Association.

Respect Life Ministry - Come Join Us!
St. Anne’s Respect Life Ministry strives to promote the message of the Gospel of Life: that life is sacred from conception to natural death. We engage in prayer, education, and charitable activities in order to protect the dignity of every human life.

Donations of Baby Items Needed:
The Life Center in Hempstead, a pro-life crisis pregnancy center, is always in need of maternity and baby items: Baby & maternity clothes, cribs, strollers, bassinets, car seats, swings, high chairs etc. can be brought to the Life Center office at 474 Fulton Ave, Hempstead between 9-4 Mon-Fri, 9-1 Saturdays or call 516-408-6300 if you need a pick up.

All Young Adult are invited to Faith on Tap!
Faith on Tap is an open forum engaging young adults in straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith and where young adults can meet others who are also living out their faith. Brother Timothy Driscoll, a Marianist Brother will be speaking on the topic: “The Art of Mercy” Rembrandt's Return of the Prodigal Son" on April 11th at 7:30PM at the Wantagh Inn (across the street from the Wantagh RR station). Questions or for more information, please contact Marianne Sheridan, Director for Young Adults at msheridan@drvc.org

Diocesan Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebrations
This spring, couples that have been married 50 years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, April 10 at the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, April 24 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30PM. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the parish office. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by March 25 for the April 10 liturgy and by April 8 for the April 24 liturgy. If you have any questions, please call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Anne #1077 - Communion Brunch
The Catholic Daughters will hold its annual Communion Brunch on Sunday, April 3rd after the 10AM Mass. It will be at the Garden City Country Club on Stewart Avenue. Cost is $50 and must be paid in advance. For more information, call Anne Wilkinson at 516-489-7833.

I wish to attend the Communion Brunch on Sunday, April 3rd. Enclosed is my check for $50 per person made payable to Catholic Daughters Court St. Anne #1077.

Name___________________________________________
Telephone number_______________________________
I wish to sit with__________________________________

Send to: Mrs. Anne Wilkinson
310 Harvard Road
Garden City South, NY 11530

Thank you! www.AAAPregnancyOptions.com
Mass Intentions
SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - Palm Sunday
7:00 AM  Irene Puswald
8:30 AM  Pedro Cabigao, Aurora Vinciguerra, Alfredo Calcagni, Eileen Fox, Stanley Watras
10:00 AM  Jack Hyland
10:30 AM  Margaret & Frank DiStefano
11:45 AM  Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30 PM  Patrick Morley

MONDAY, MARCH 21
7:30 AM  Rose Smith
9:00 AM  Nicholas Altuna

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
7:30 AM  Frank Kolenda
9:00 AM  Bienvenida Ortiz Aponte

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
7:30 AM  Deceased Members of Weihs & Wolf Families
9:00 AM  Linda Malapit

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
9:00 AM  Morning Prayer
8:00 AM  Mass of the Lords Supper

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
9:00 AM  Morning Prayer
12:30 PM  Children's liturgy
3:00 PM  Passion of the Lord
7:00 PM  Stations of the Cross
8:00 PM  Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
9:00 AM  Morning Prayer
8:00 AM  Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - Easter
7:00 AM  Claire McQuillan
8:30 AM  Cecelia Napolitano
10:00 AM  Matthew Farrell—10th Anniversary
10:30 AM  Bernard O'Neill
11:45 AM  Florence Murray
1:15 PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

Let us pray for those who have died
Anello Ferrara
David Jones
Winifred R. Perini

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Denise Bedeian  Kim Bily
Deacon George Browne  Regina Childs-Cacioppo
Charles Cangelosi  Kenneth Carpenter
Mary Caruana  Elizabeth Castellano
Michael Cintorino  Alex Colin
Deborah Connelly  Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia  John D'Alessandro
Claire Decker  Denise DeCrescitco
Mike DiGregorio

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:
March 22, 2015—William Crinnion
March 22, 2015—Nicholas T. Altuna

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
Lt. Charles Flatnagan, US Army
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 McCartney, USMC
Capt. Clare McKenna, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
AD2 Joseph V. Muscaro, 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
T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves

PRAYERS
Denise Bedeian  Marie Dillon
Kim Bily  Eric Drobinko
Deacon George Browne  Danny Drumm
Regina Childs-Cacioppo  Janet Fellingham
Charles Cangelosi  Ryan Fornasar
Kenneth Carpenter  Frank Gagliardo
Mary Caruana  Dennis Gallery
Elizabeth Castellano  Charles Gibaloro
Michael Cintorino  Patricia Hnis
Alex Colin  Patrick Hughes Sr.
Deborah Connelly  William Hughes
Anthony Corrao  Terese Karcher
Anthony Cuccia  William Knipfing
John D'Alessandro  Klavdia Krieg
Claire Decker  Ricky Loew
Denise DeCrescitco  Henry Lynk
Mike DiGregorio  Patricia Maher

Bart Marconi  Melissa Sarfin
Michelle Marooney  Dr. Lester Schnell
Danny Marquino  Sharon Sharp Elliot
Frank Mauro  Michael Sigwald
Jack McAuliffe  Mary Spadaro
John McCloskey, Jr.  Robert Stevenson
Kristina Miholich  Susan Stiehl
Gabriele Monastero  Kristen Stimmer
Tina Napoli  Jean Thompson
Andrea O'Halloran  Debbie Ventura
Thomas Onorato  Loretta Wess
Adelaine Parks  Callie Williams
Kathleen Picha  Susan Williams
Nicholas Piotrowski  Ann Willis
Ellen Redding  Geraldine Witzig
John Rochford  Andrew Wykowski
Chloe Rombach
### Pastoral Staff

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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)

**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.

### 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, March 21st**  
- 9:30AM Mercy Mondays - Chapel  
- 7:30PM Mercy Mondays - Chapel

3:00PM - 9:00PM - Day of Reconciliation

**Wednesday, March 23rd**  
- 7:30PM R.C.I.A. - Offsite

**Holy Thursday, March 24th - Holy Thursday**  
*Please see schedule on bulletin cover*  
Saint Anne’s School Closed

**Good Friday, March 25th**  
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Saint Anne’s School Closed

**Holy Saturday, March 26th**  
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**Easter Sunday, March 27th**  
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**EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

**Holy Saturday, March 26**  
- 8:00PM Fr. Tom (Easter Vigil)

**Easter Sunday, March 27**  
- 7:00AM Fr. Peter  
- 8:30AM Fr. Rudy  
- 10:00AM Fr. Tom  
- 10:30AM Fr. Peter  
- 11:45AM Fr. Rudy  
- 1:15PM Fr. Tom

*Celebrant subject to change*