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.

Reconciliation Monday
Monday, April 10th
3:00PM—9:00PM
Priests will be available in the Church

Connect with God
Experience the Power of Forgiveness this Easter

Lenten Soup Supper
Sr. Judy and RCIA members, Sharon Justvig & Karen Boldizar at the Soup Supper with Juanita and Annie from Bethany House

St. Anne’s Church Blood Drive
Sunday, April 2, 2017
9:00AM – 1:30PM
School cafeteria

Walk-ins Welcome
Sponsored by K of C

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedules
Please see pages 4 and 5
Our Lenten Soup and Bread Supper—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

On Friday, March 24th, the RCIA sponsored a Soup and Bread Supper for the parish. Everyone who attended shared a simple and delicious meal of Tomato Bisque Soup, Mushroom Barley Soup, which was donated by Vinny Giordano at Tulip Caterers and Butternut Squash Soup made by Christine Bernhard. This simple meal encourages us to be more aware of our hunger for God and also to be more aware of the hungry in our world today. After our meal we prayed and sang with our Children’s Choir. This was followed by representatives from Bethany House, Juanita and Annie who spoke to us about their ministry to homeless women and children. We had an opportunity to support that ministry with a free will offering.

Enjoying our meal together!

Thank you to the members of the RCIA for planning and serving at the Soup Supper.

A very special thanks to Tulip Caterers for donating the Tomato Bisque and Mushroom Barley soups and to Christine Bernhard for making her Butternut Squash soup for all to enjoy.
Dear Parishioners,

With Easter just two weeks away, we all might give some thought to how we may prepare for this wonderful celebration of the life that the resurrected Lord shares with us. I have found the timing of Lent and the timing of my own annual retreat during this Lenten season has helped to create a heightening sense of anticipation for the Easter Season. Yet, to be fully engaged in the joy and meaning of Easter, I think requires preparation for us all.

An important day of preparation for Easter is next Monday, April 10. On that day, in all Catholic Churches throughout the New York metropolitan area, Confession will be available from 3:00 to 9:00PM. This means that you can come to St. Anne’s or any of our neighboring parish to celebrate Reconciliation and receive the absolution for sin that confession brings to us.

This Reconciliation Monday of Holy Week has become a very special day for Catholics who have shared in it these past fifteen years or so. In my 25 years of priesthood, I believe it is one of the most positive developments in the life of our local church. On this day thousands of Catholics come to experience sacramental forgiveness that the Lord offers. As a priest I find it a day of great meaning and joy. For some, it has become an annual experience. They come every year. For others, this day marks a return to confession after many, many years, sometimes thirty years and more. It is a beautiful experience to encounter a person in confession when they feel a particular burden of sin has been lifted and they leave the sacrament with a sense of renewal and a fresh start.

Here at St. Anne’s in recent years, we have invested much time in celebrating this sacrament with the children of our parish. Next Monday of Holy Week, April 10 is a time when we hope the adults of the parish will avail themselves of this sacrament. I encourage you to make this part of your preparation for Easter.

The days of Holy Week are important days that bring us to Easter Sunday. The liturgies of Holy Week on Holy Thursday and Good Friday are among the most beautiful of the entire year. I encourage you to look now at your calendar for Holy Week. Mark the time of Thursday evening and Friday afternoon to reserve some time for the Lord as we recall the Last Supper and the Crucifixion. Everyone is so busy. Sometimes, we find time for important things only when we mark off and reserve time well in advance. I encourage you to do so for Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

This weekend Sunday April 2 is the Knights of Columbus parish blood drive. We are all aware of the need and call for blood donors. Blood donors help to save lives. Again, I think having the blood drive during Lent is a blessing for Lent. Maybe Lent has passed you by. Donating blood today is certainly an act of charity that benefits others. If you are able, give some thought to a donation of blood today and go down to the cafeteria.

**FAITH FORMATION**

This coming week marks the completion of the Faith Formation classes for this year. On May 1 and then on the Saturdays of May we will celebrate Confirmation for our eighth graders and First Holy Communions for our second graders. These will be great days. This year we had new leadership and some new efforts for Faith Formation. Our students, parents, and catechists combined for what we experienced as a successful year. We had a new leadership team led by Vivian Flood, a long time parishioner. All of us involved in Faith Formation are very grateful to Vivian for joining us as our leader in this effort and providing such kind, cheerful, energetic, and understanding leadership. Thank you to all involved, especially the catechists, and we look forward to very happy days of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

**EAGLE SCOUTS**

We had an Eagle Scout Court of Honor last Saturday in the auditorium. Matthew, Jack, Michael and Tommy all attained the highest rank of Boy Scouts. It was a great day for the teens and their families and the entire troop 134. We will be congratulating new Eagle Scouts in the months ahead and the celebration this past Saturday I’m sure inspired the younger boys. Thank you to the parents of the troop for all that you do. Thank you to all the parishioners who always so generously respond to the scouts and their requests for financial support for their Eagle Scout projects.

At the ceremony I noticed how respectful, conversational, and grateful these boys were to their own parents as well as to the parents of their scout friends. It was very evident that this experience has developed in these boys and their families strong feelings of friendship, community, and appreciation.

Scouting is one among many ways for young persons to get involved in life here at St. Anne’s. I reflected after the ceremony, how good it is for families and teens to keep themselves involved in some way in the life of the parish church. We all want respectful teenagers, We all want teenagers able to converse with adults. We all want teenagers with a sense of friendship and community. For parents who want these experiences for your children, I invite you and them to keep alive your involvement in the life of your parish. Whether you do it through scouting, youth ministry, liturgical ministry, volunteering in parish social ministry, CYO, helping as a catechist, there are many ways to keep this involvement alive. It was very clear last Saturday how these four boys not only earned the highest award of scouting but also how a continued involvement at St. Anne’s continues to be an important part of their lives. Congratulations to them for being an encouragement to us all!

Peace be to you.

Fa. Tom
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.
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, APRIL 8 - Blessing of Palm at 5:00PM Mass
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - Regular schedule of Masses
    Palm will be distributed and blessed at each Mass

Monday, APRIL 10 - 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, APRIL 11 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM & 9:00AM

Wednesday, APRIL 12 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM & 9:00AM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13
    Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14
    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, APRIL 15
    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, APRIL 15
    The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16
    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
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Lord, when I am famished, give me someone who needs food; when I am thirsty, send me someone who needs water; when I am cold, send me someone to warm; when I am hurting, send me someone to console; when my cross becomes too heavy, give me another’s cross to share; when I am poor, lead someone needy to me; when I have no time, give me someone to help for a moment; when I am humiliated, give me someone to praise; when I am discouraged, send me someone to encourage; when I need another’s understanding, give me someone who needs mine; when I need somebody to take care of me, send me someone to care for; when I think of myself, turn my thoughts toward another.  

Author unknown, Japan

Easter Baskets for Children in Need - Please drop off this weekend!

Please return your Easter baskets full of goodies this weekend. Baskets may be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the rear of the church (open from 7:00AM - 6:30PM on Sunday).

HOW YOU CAN HELP:  If you did not receive a basket, you can still participate in this effort by bringing your own Easter basket full of Easter goodies (no loose or open bags of candy) and return it to the Loaves & Fishes closets no later than Sunday, April 2nd. In addition, we ask you to bring one jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal which will be given to each family receiving Easter baskets. (The food items should be separate from the basket.)

All baskets will be delivered to the parish outreach centers on Monday morning, April 3rd so they will be available for distribution before Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support!

Weekly Food Drive

Thanks to all who help feed the hungry in our neighboring communities. If you are wondering how you can be of help, especially during Lent, please consider purchasing extra food when you shop for yourself or for your family. Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the left rear of our Church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM. Please no glass containers.

Thank you!

At this time of year these items are most needed:

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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.

Creation Care Team
Wednesday, April 5th at 9:30AM
Rectory basement

This week will be the concluding discussion of Pope Francis’ encyclical, “On Care for our Common Home – Laudato Si”, in which the Pope calls us to act with hope and resolve in addressing our environmental challenges and endeavoring to improve the condition of our planet. If you’re interested in exploring ways we can increase our awareness of these needs, rooted in the fundamental aspects of our Catholic faith, please contact Saint Anne’s Creation Care team at CCTeam@stannesgc.org.

Resilience … Meeting this Tuesday, April 4th 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement

Saint Anne’s has formed a group to support parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. Our group is called Resilience. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

Special Needs Ministry
Save the Date: Respite Prom on Friday, 4/28
Aloha Luau!

This year’s Respite prom will be an Aloha Luau, complete with DJ, lots of games and dancing, a delicious dinner and a great evening with their buddies. Thanks to all who help make Respite the very special experience it is for so many.

Saint Anne’s 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 lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

Senior Scene

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, April 5th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

3rd grade students visit with Jane McCloskey and Joyce Clarke at the last Senior Scene. The students bought scones and St. Patrick and St. Joseph prayer cards for each senior.

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 contact Evelyn Schwantner at 488-7516 or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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.
Dear Parents,
It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another Faith Formation year. We would like to make sure you are aware of the last class for each day.
We hope your family has had an enjoyable experience this year. The registration forms for next year will be available mid May.
Thank you for your assistance and cooperation,
Vivian

Sunday class: last class is April 2nd
Monday class: last class is April 3rd
Tuesday class: last class is April 4th
Wednesday class: last class was March 29th
7th and 8th grade classes have finished for the year.

2nd Grade Parent Meeting—Tuesday, April 4th
You may attend at either 1PM or 7PM.
(parents only)

Please know our lines of communication are always open to families.

The Faith Formation office is located in the school building.

Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org.

At part of their Confirmation preparation, 8th grade students attend a retreat. They were asked to share issues in our world where healing is needed.
They decorated banners with their colorful ideas. The banners are now hanging in the hall outside our Faith Formation office.
“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Mary and Martha had a long relationship with Jesus which brought them to believe in him. It is comforting for us to realize that their belief was still less than perfect! Like Mary and Martha, our belief is strengthened by our encounters with Jesus. We encounter Jesus in prayer, when we take time out of our busyness to consciously listen to him in our hearts, and when we encounter Jesus in others. Pope Francis has used the word “encounter” many times. He says that “in this ‘stepping out’ (of ourselves) it is important to be ready for encounter…Encounter with others…Because faith is an encounter with Jesus and we must do what Jesus does, encounter others.” These encounters with Jesus are faith-strengthening and hope-giving signs of life, eternal Life with him. In our prayer as we approach Holy Week let us remember that when we encounter Jesus, we are “untied and set free.”

Readings for Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Procession – Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50: 4-7
Philippians 2: 6-11
Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s
Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Family Mass will be at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium. There will be no Family Mass on Sunday, April 23rd.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
You received an email with a request for EM’s and Lectors for Easter. Please respond as soon as possible with your availability for Easter. Our Easter morning masses are always very crowded and we need many ministers. Thank you so much for your commitment to the ministries of Eucharistic Minister and Lector!

The Season of Lent
Along with Fasting and Praying Lent is also a time for almsgiving. Giving alms can be traced back to Jesus. He speaks of a poor widow who gave the better share because she gave out of her poverty, not her surplus. Almsgiving is much more than giving money to the poor. It is all the things that we can do to mend a broken world. We give alms by sharing our time, talent and treasure. As we continue on our Lenten journey how is God inviting you to share your time, talent and treasure?

Lenten Regulations
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

Children’s Choir
Last weekend our Children’s Choir sang at the Saturday 5:00 Mass! Rehearsal for our Children’s Choir will be on Monday, April 3rd from 6:30PM-7:30PM in the church. Any child from Grade 2 and older who would like to join the choir please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the parish office 352-5904.

The Scrutinies
This weekend we pray the Third Scrutiny with our elect, Fusun Dinc as she prepares for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance. The prayers are meant to uncover then heal all that is weak or sinful in the hearts of the elect. During this past week, Fusun also received the Lord’s Prayer as part of her preparation.
**First Friday is April 7th**
We invite you to spend time in prayer...

**Holy Hour**
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, April 7th at 8:00PM in the Church (after the Stations of the Cross)**. At the April 7th Vigil, prayers will be said for the Saint Anne’s Senior Ministry. We ask all attending to bring a pair of rosaries. Thank you for your support. **COME JOIN US!** - The Nocturnal Adoration Society is a group of parishioners who spend one hour in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on **Thursday, April 6th** at 4:30PM and Saturday at 4:00PM. If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please call the rectory at 352-5904 to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick**
The Sacrament is available to those who are ill, bringing God’s healing and strength. Anointing of the Sick is especially appropriate for anyone with serious illness, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, those who are being admitted to the hospital, or anyone who is elderly. In this sacrament, Jesus asks, “Do you want to be healed?” Through this sacrament, God offers us the gift of peace.

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

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**GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE**
This spring, couples that have been married 50 years or more will be honored at a special Mass on **Sunday, April 30 at the Church of St. James in Seaford and will begin at 2:30PM**. Registration forms can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by **April 21**. If you have any questions, please call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**
**Court St. Anne #1077**

**Next Meeting**
Now that winter is over, Catholic Daughters will resume meeting in the evening. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 4th at 7PM in the school cafeteria**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

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**Holy Trinity 50th Anniversary**
In celebration of Holy Trinity’s 50th Anniversary, we will be honoring our past Principals, Sisters and three legacy families at this year’s Principal’s Gala on April 12th. If you would like to find out about sponsorship, eJournals ads or purchasing tickets, please call the Advancement Office at 516 433-7361 or visit our website at Holytrinityhs.org.
**Respect Life Awards**

Over 1000 students from schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre participated in this year's Respect Life Contest. Saint Anne's School had four students who were picked as finalists- Grace Sanz, grade 8, Bookmark Design, Angelina Maggio, Grade 8, Poetry, Matthew Rettinger, Grade 8, Essay, Mackenzie Toscano, Grade 8, Photography.

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 conversations with many different people. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. New members are invited to join at any time. For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgcschool.org

**Wedding Banns**

*First Time*

Cynthia Cervoni - St. Anne’s, Garden City & Jack Scott

**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.

**Facilities Manager—Sacred Heart Academy**

Sacred Heart Academy is accepting resumes for a Facilities Manager. This hands-on position is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the 9-acre campus. The ideal candidate has demonstrated maintenance experience. Prior supervisory experience preferred. Resumes can be submitted via Email to rbruno@sacredheartacademyhempstead.org

**Youth Ministry**

*Next Meeting - Sunday, April 9th 6:30PM - Cafeteria*

*Save the Date: Sunday, May 7th Youth Mass at 6:30PM in the St. Therese Chapel All teens invited!*

Congratulations to all these students for a job well done!

**5th Annual Women’s Conference – The Voice of Catholic Women**

Saturday, April 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

*We look forward to hearing everyone’s story!*

**JOIN US FOR:**
Morning Prayer in the Chapel, Presentations, Conversations and a Festive Luncheon

**Offering:** $25.00

For more information visit our website www.drvc.org

**Save the Date:**

Sunday, May 7th
Youth Mass at 6:30PM in the St. Therese Chapel
All teens invited!
THE LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE is holding a GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN on APRIL 14, 2017 FROM 10:30AM TO NOON, in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow). Pro-life women, men and children take part in this peaceful vigil for the protection of life in the womb and against abortions committed at NUMC and throughout Long Island. We stand on the public sidewalk - a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided. Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

Save the Date!!!

Saint Anne’s Golf Classic
Monday, June 12, 2017
Garden City Country Club

Details to follow in future bulletins!

1/2 WAY TO OCTOBERFEST
Plattdeutsch Park Biergarten
Franklin Square, NY

Saturday, April 22 (1:00PM - 5:00PM)

Hosted by Msgr. John’s Knights
Unlimited authentic German music,
food, beer & wine.
Many raffle baskets available also!

$60 per person/Reservations in advance by calling (516) 670-5632 or email: rtguida40@hotmail.com
or complete registration form below.

Complete and mail to:
Knights of Columbus
c/o St. Anne’s Parish
35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City

Checks should be made payable to
“Knights of Columbus #11836”

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
# OF RESERVATIONS:
EMAIL:
TOTAL ENCLOSED:

8th GRADE SPRING FLOWER SALE

New Guinea Impatiens: ______ flats (18 count) @ $26.00 = ______
Color: White___ Red___ Violet___ Pink___ Orange___

Marigolds: ______ flats @ $16.00 = ______
Color: Orange____ Yellow_____ Bi-Color ______

Begonia: ______ flats (32 count) @ $17.00= ______
Color: Red___ White___ Pink___

Ivy Geraniums: ______ hanging basket @ $21.00 = ______
Color: White___ Red___ Purple___ Pink___

New Guinea Impatiens: _____ basket @ $21.00 = ______
Color: Pink____ Violet___ Red____ White_____

Geraniums 4.5” pot _____ $5.00ea = ______
Tray of 12 @ $45= __________
Color: Red___ Pink____ White_____ Salmon _____

Please enclose this form and cash or check made payable to St. Anne’s School - 8th Grade and return to: Spring Flower Sale.

All orders must be in by Wednesday, April 12th. Pick up will be at the school on Thursday, May 4th, between 1:00-3:30PM.

If you have any questions, please email Wendy Fernandez at yabiz1@optonline.net or call 516-616-9272.

Name: _____________________________________
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8th GRADE SPRING FLOWER SALE

9th GRADE SPRING FLOWER SALE
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
7:00AM  John & Madeleine Esposito
8:30  Parishioners of St. Anne, Vincent Randone, James McDevitt, John Santucci, Nikoli Coppola, Rose Gaetano
10:00  Concetta & Antonino Perico
10:30  Deceased members of the Milo & Stiehl families
11:45  Bienvenida Ortiz
5:30PM  Leo Wittosch

MONDAY, APRIL 3
7:30  Alice Harold, Francis McLoughlin, Joseph Bagnato
9:00  Peter D. Fallon

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
7:30  Lena Giaccio
9:00  Manny Zucal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
7:30  Kathleen Sproat
9:00  Paschal Demauro

THURSDAY, APRIL 6
7:30  Daniel St. Jacques
9:00  Peter Fallon

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
9:00  Lillian Lynch

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
8:30  Rocco Marando, Pat O’Carroll
5:00PM  James Jay Ward

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
7:00AM  Marian Farrell
8:30  Edward French, Kathleen Sproat, Bob Viala, Edmund Dailey
10:00  Parishioners of St. Anne
10:30  John McPartlan
11:45  Anna Russo
5:30PM  Jack Crowley

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.

Donation Offering
Altar Bread - $25.00
Altar Wine - $25.00
Both - $50.00

Let us pray for those who have died
John J. Kollar
Daniel R. St. Jacques
Theresa Verdirame

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
William Brown
Deacon George Browne
Regina Childs-Cacioppo
Charles Cangelosi
Kenneth Carpenter
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Michael Cintorino
Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia
John D’Alessandro
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
Mike DiGregorio

Patricia Maher
Michelle Marooney
Danny Marquino
Frank Mauro
Tommy McCann
John McCloskey, Jr.
Barbara Mohan
Gabriele Monastero
Lauren Munafò
Phil O’Connell
Andrea O’Halloran
Vincent Panarella
Adelaine Parks
Kathleen Picha
Nicholas Piotrowski
Ellen Redding

Ann Roland
Chloe Rombach
Melissa Sarfin
Dr. Lester Schnell
Sharon Sharp Elliot
Michael Sigwalt
Mary Spadaro
Kristen Stimmler
Jean Thompson
Debbie Ventura
Loretta Wess
Callie Williams
Susan Williams
Geraldine Witzig
Michael Zapf

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
Master Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC
Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Sage Donley, US Navy
Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy
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
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
T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
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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 - 4:45 PM / Thursday before First Friday 4:30 - 5:00 PM

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, April 3rd
6:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Church

Tuesday, April 4th
1:00PM 2nd Grade Parent Meeting - Church
5:30PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM 2nd Grade Parent Meeting - Church
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM PSM Resilience Group - SJVR

Wednesday, April 5th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
9:30AM Creation Care Workshop - SJVR
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
6:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria & Thomas Merton Room
7:30PM Men’s Bible Study - SJVR

Thursday, April 6th
6:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

First Friday, April 7th
7:30PM Stations of the Cross - Church
8:00PM Nocturnal Adoration Holy Hour - Church

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, April 8
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy

Sunday, April 9
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy 10:30AM - Fr. Rudy
8:30AM - Fr. Tom 11:45AM - Fr. Peter
10:00AM - Fr. Tom 5:30PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrant subject to change