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

“Who can say he is not a sinner? Nobody. We all are”
~ Pope Francis

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.

Palm / Passion Sunday, April 9
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, Reconciliation Monday
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 and 8PM
Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

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
Masses will be celebrated at 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 10:30AM Family Mass, 11:45AM, 1:15PM
PLEASE NOTE: NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY
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,

We begin Holy Week today with the observance of Palm Sunday. This is a week unlike any other on our Catholic calendar. We focus on the events of the betrayal of Jesus and the Passion and Crucifixion that follow. Along with the very focused themes that reflect these days of Jesus’ life, we also have very particular liturgies during Holy Week that allow us to remember in prayer and ritual what these days meant for Jesus.

These are not only days of historical remembrance. They are days that invite us to reflect on our relationship with Jesus. These days invite us to move closer to the Lord.

When we engage in this reflection, it is important to know what prevents us from drawing closer to the Lord. We need to know what distances us. I believe that when we honestly reflect on this relationship, we can arrive at a better understanding of sin. I know that I need to go to confession to engage fully in the meaning and liturgies of Holy Week. I know I am with sin.

Last week a Catholic Update was available in church. The article was entitled “The Benefits of Reconciliation: The Hidden Treasure That Is Confession.” The article began with a quotation from the First Letter of John, “If we say, ‘We are without sin,’ we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.” “I know in my life the truth of that biblical teaching.

For a full participation in Holy Week, all the churches of the metropolitan area, including all of Long Island in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, agree to have priests available for confession from 3:00PM to 9:00PM. My purpose in writing this letter is to invite you to share in what has become a day of great grace here on Long Island.

We have been having such a day now for about fifteen years and thousands of Catholics come to the sacrament on this day. Often, in the parishes where I have been, the time for the sacrament extends well beyond 9:00PM. As a priest, I find this day to be one of the most moving and meaningful throughout the year. It is deeply moving when I meet a person in confession who has been away from the sacrament for 10, 20, or 30 years and they use this opportunity to return. How meaningful it is to meet so many people during the Monday of Holy Week who come to the sacrament with great love, desire, and sincerity to seek forgiveness for a habit, a behavior, an attitude, a relationship that troubles them and fills them with burdensome feelings such as guilt and shame. Some persons give me powerful example because this day and the celebration of this sacrament have become a part of their annual preparation for Easter and this sacrament gives to them a fresh start and new beginning that fuels their joy on Easter Day.

I go to confession six to ten times a year. I go because I sin. I do things that cause a rift between myself and God, between myself and others. These sins cause in me guilt and shame. These feelings can be burdensome. More importantly, these sins may have caused hurt in the lives of others; family members, parishioners, friends, strangers. These sins distance me from God. The absolution offered by my priest confessor helps to heal that rift, to close the distance as I open myself up to receive the forgiveness that God provides through this sacrament.

The absolution is important. There is another reason that I go to this sacrament. I have learned that in addition to the important gift of absolution, there is also what I call “the grace of the sacrament.” I believe that my regular participation in confession these past thirty years has helped me to change some areas of my life. Over the years, I have become a little more prayerful, less anxious, and more peaceful. These have not been easy developments. Yes, I have worked on these areas of my life, but I believe the sacramental grace of this sacrament has been the most helpful and influential. I think we need to hear more about how the sacrament helps us in terms of changing our lives. Absolution is important; so is this sacramental grace that helps us to change.

On the Monday of Holy Week, I think we priests here receive between 200 and 300 persons for the sacrament. That is great and I believe even more of us could greatly benefit from the sacrament.

In the article that was available in the church last week the author cited “Top 5 Excuses for Not Going to Confession.” They were:

1. “I have nothing to confess.” My answer: We all sin. Note last week’s bulletin cover with Pope Francis confessing.
2. “My sins aren’t that big or important.” My answer: You’re probably right but those little sins still benefit from absolution.
3. “I’m too uncomfortable or ashamed.” My answer: I too have felt that way. I had a good friend who used to say to me: “Get over it.” You’ll be fine.
4. “I’ve forgotten the procedures and prayers.” My answer: We’ll help you. We have cards to guide you. You’ll be fine.
5. “I’d just be confessing the same sins again and again.” My answer: Yes, exactly; that’s what I do. Over time it’s gotten a little better.

So, please receive this invitation to Reconciliation Monday and consider joining thousands of Long Islanders to receive sacramental absolution Monday afternoon and evening.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES
Those of us who attend the Holy Week liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday know how beautiful they are. The times for these liturgies are printed in the bulletin. Many people work very hard to help create these beautiful celebrations. If you come this year, I'm pretty sure you will return next year.

EASTER SUNDAY
Please note our schedule for Easter Sunday Masses that is a little different than a regular Sunday. With the encouragement of our new Bishop John Barres, invite someone to attend Easter Mass with you. You really cannot have an authentic Easter celebration without Easter Mass.

GRANDMA, EDDIE, CHRIS
Eddie and Chris had a gift certificate for Grandma but somehow it dropped to the floor in church and someone gave it to me. If Grandma, Eddie or Chris read this, please know I have the gift certificate and would like to give it to Grandma. Please let me know so the gift can be received!

Happy & Blessed Easter!
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, Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport and the Belmont Racetrack outreach center. Special thanks to 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! Please see next week's bulletin for more pictures

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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Joe Ferrick, Margaret Keefe and Sheila Nordman lend a helping hand with the recent delivery
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 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.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, April 22nd at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this celebration of Eucharist. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Middle Years

We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events, or to help us be of assistance to our servicemen and women and veterans.

Friday, April 21st 6:30PM to 9:30PM
Pizza & Game Night – Cost $12 Cafeteria
Bring a game and a friend for some food and fun! We will have a 50/50 raffle to raise funds to purchase needed items for our veterans. Call Jane Rizzo at (516) 775-1261 by April 19th if you plan to attend.

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.

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.

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.”

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. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30PM - Thomas Merton Room. In the school basement.

Resilience …

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.

Creation Care Team

Pope Francis’ encyclical, “On Care for our Common Home – Laudato Si”, 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 finding out about local service opportunities and deepening your knowledge of Laudato Si, please contact Saint Anne’s Creation Care team at CCTeam@stannesgc.org.

Saint Anne’s Senior Ministry

Save the Date! - May 21
Senior and Homebound Mass

On Sunday, May 21st, 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.
FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes have ended for this school year. We are looking forward to celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with our students and their families.

Our Confirmation prep students are actively participating in their retreat.

Students eagerly respond to the questions posed at their retreat.

Matthew Romeo was our first student to volunteer at the retreat hosted by Sun Ministries.

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.
The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road.

In Matthew’s account of the Passion the number three is all around us, Judas was paid 30 pieces of silver (3x10), Jesus takes three disciples, Peter, James and John, and goes off to pray, three times he finds them asleep, three times Peter denies Jesus, Jesus and two others were crucified at three in the afternoon. But no one was prepared for what happened on the third day, life, promise and hope! Today we begin our sacred journey to Easter. Perhaps this year you can take part in the sacred three days, the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter celebrations, the Vigil on Saturday night and the joyous Easter liturgies on Sunday. This week reminds us that in all our daily living throughout the year we must give ourselves over to God so that God may give us divine Life.

**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: 13-52:12
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 55: 1-11
Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28
Romans 6: 3-11
Matthew 28: 1-10

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Monday, April 10th is the Diocesan Day for Reconciliation. Priests will be available for confessions from 3:00PM – 9:00PM. Today in the vestibule there are Catholic Updates available titled “The Benefits of Reconciliation”. Please take one for your preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

**Our Lenten Soup and Bread Supper Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**
Bethany House which shelters homeless women and children received $998.00 in the free will offering that was collected at our Soup Supper on March 24th. Many thanks to all who came and contributed to this ministry!

Thanks again to Tulip Caterers and Christine Bernhard who donated the delicious soups!!
Those in our RCIA group are in the final week of preparation for the Easter Sacraments. Please keep in your prayer this week, Fusun Dinc, who will be baptized, Gabriel Carino, who will be received into full communion in the Catholic Church, James Gottlieb, who will receive Confirmation and Eucharist and Danielle Verderose, who will receive Eucharist for the first time. At Pentecost Luis Moreno, Flavia Salcedo, Jose Salcedo and Danielle Verderose will receive Confirmation.

**Children’s Choir**

Rehearsal for our Children’s Choir will be on Monday, April 24th from 6:30-7:30PM 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.

**Good Friday Silent Vigil on Behalf of Unborn Children**

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.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

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

**Good Friday Collection**

A Pontifical Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

We are called to join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. This means fervent prayer for those who are persecuted; for those who suffer in poverty or violence and those who are ill. It also includes concrete material support. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.
We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Conor Furman
Aubrie Grace Gilroy
Cristina Marie Gilroy
Daniela Michele Mazzeo
Brinley Anne Sambus
Audrey Micha Titterton
Dominique CarolAnn Trimarchi

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
Amanda Campagna - St. Catherine, Franklin Square, NY
&
Michael Gatto - St. Catherine, Franklin Square, NY

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

Give me back
the joy of your
salvation, and
a willing spirit
sustain in me.
–Psalm 51

IT’S SAFE. IT’S SIMPLE. IT’S CONVENIENT.

Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account.

2. Select your donation amount and frequency.
3. Enter your account and payment information.

Or scan the QR code!

Youth Group leaders Jack Bingham, Richard Marooney, Tom Ryan and Annie Crowley (missing from photo, Mairead Pjaff)

Teens who come from various high schools find common ground at Youth Group meetings
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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples!
Love is in the air this spring!
Give your spouse a
Marriage Encounter Weekend

Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams!
This weekend, plant a seed and watch your love grow!!!

April 28th to 30th
@ Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W Neck Rd.
Huntington, NY 11743
Space is limited.
For more information about the weekends or to apply call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at http://www.wwme.org

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN WITH FATIMA & LOURDES
11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 6, 2017

With

MSGR. THOMAS HAROLD
PASTOR, ST. ANNE’S, GARDEN CITY
and
MSGR. WILLIAM KOENIG
RECTOR, ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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Msgr. Koenig at (516) 766-0205
Email: parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org
See the complete brochure at stagnescathedral.org

COME CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS IN FATIMA!!
Save the Date!!!

Saint Anne’s Golf Classic
Monday, June 12, 2017
Garden City Country Club
Details to follow in future bulletins!

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: _____________________________________
Telephone: ____________________

Holocaust Remembrance Program and Service
Sunday, April 23rd at 7PM
Congregation Shaaray Shalom
711 Dogwood Avenue, West Hempstead, NY

Guest Speaker: Mr. Irving Roth
Survivor of Auschwitz and Buchenwald

His message will be meaningful for people of all faiths and all ages.
Use Your IRA for Your Gift Now and/or for Your Estate Gift!

If you would like to make a gift now using your IRA and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional or Roth
3. You don’t exceed your personal maximum of $100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!!** Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you’ll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

If you would like to make an Estate gift:

1. You can make your Parish a beneficiary of your IRA and your loved ones will not have to pay income tax on their proceeds.

**Example**: Mrs. O’Brien, age 80, must take a required minimum distribution of $25,000 this year from her IRA. She wants to use the funds to make her contribution to her Parish Capital Campaign. She instructs her IRA Custodian to transfer these funds directly to the Parish. Mrs. O’Brien escapes both federal and state tax. Mrs. O’Brien also decides to make her Parish the beneficiary of her IRA in her estate plan and leave other assets to her loved ones. She chooses this gift strategy because her loved ones would have to pay income tax on her IRA proceeds.

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Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10
7:30 Rose & Peter Wolf
9:00 Michael Rush

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
7:30 Mildred Tyszka
9:00 Albert Wallace

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
7:30 Bishop James McHugh
9:00 Marian Farrell

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13
9:00 Morning Prayer
8:00PM Mass of the Lords Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14
9:00 Morning Prayer
12:30PM Children’s Liturgy
3:00PM Passion of the Lord
7:00PM Stations of the Cross
8:00PM Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15
9:00 Morning Prayer
8:00PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16
7:00AM Richard Chilelli
8:30 Joseph Mulhall, Steven McDonald
10:00 Robert Stevenson
10:30 Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45 Florence Murray
1:15PM Jeznak Family

Let us pray for those who have died

John Kollar
Charles L. Sullivan

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 acknowledgment 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 11, 2016—James Marino

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. 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
Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
William Brown
Deacon George Browne
Regina Childs-Cacioppo
Charles Cangelosi
Kenneth Carpentier
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia
John D’Alessandro
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
Mike DiGregorio
Marie Dillon
Margaret Donalson
Danny Drumm
Janet Fellingham
Ryan Fornasar
Dennis Gallery
Charles Gibilaro
Patricia Hnis
Patrick Hughes Sr.
Will Hughes
Terese Karcher
Carolyn Kast
Elaine Kelley
Klavdia Krieg
Ricky Loew
Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher
Michelle Marooney
Danny Marquino
Frank Mauro
Tommy McCann
John McCloskey, Jr.
Barbara Mohan
Gabriele Monastero
Lauren Munao
Phil O’Connell
Andrea O’Halloran
Vincent Panarella
Adelaine Parks
Kathleen Picha
Ellen Redding
Ann Roland
Chloe Rombach
Melissa Sarfin
Dr. Lester Schnell
Sharon Sharp Elliot
Michael Sigwalt
Mary Spadaro
Kristen Stimmeler
Jean Thompson
Debbie Ventura
Loretta Wess
Callie Williams
Susan Williams
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 1:30PM. 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 10th
3:00PM 9:00PM Day of Reconciliation - Church
6:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

Tuesday, April 11th
6:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church
7:30PM Divorced & Separated Catholics - Thomas Merton Room
8:00PM HSA Meeting - Library
8:00PM Mom’s Ministry Board Meeting - SJVR

Wednesday, April 12th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
7:30PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria

Holy Thursday, April 13th
9:00AM Morning Prayer - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
8:00PM Mass of the Lords Supper - Church

Good Friday, April 14th
9:00AM Morning Prayer - Church
12:30PM Children’s Liturgy - Church
3:00PM Liturgy of the Passion - Church
7:00PM Stations of the Cross - Church
8:00PM Liturgy of the Passion - Church

Holy Saturday, April 15th
9:00AM Morning Prayer - Church
8:00PM Easter Vigil - Church

Easter Sunday, April 16th

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday, April 15
8:00PM - Fr. Tom (Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday, April 16
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy 10:30AM - Fr. Rudy
8:30AM - Fr. Peter 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Peter 1:15PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrant subject to change