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.

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, let us be glad.”

Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Blessed Easter,
Father Tom, Father Rudy, Father Peter, Sister Judy and the staff of Saint Anne’s

A Fun Evening at Respite

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Easter Baskets for Children in Need

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Third Graders Visit Senior Scene

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Families in Service Planting Project

Please join us on June 10th
Please see page 5 or details
Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Easter with our families and our parish families, we ask the Risen Lord for a true resurrection of our belief that dramatic missionary growth of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre can and will happen.

The courageous Cardinal Van Thuan, who witnessed powerfully to his Catholic faith while locked for years in a Vietnam prison, described the logic of Christ’s resurrection in our lives in this way: “Jesus cast fire on the earth and He desires the earth to be set ablaze with its brilliant light. You must be the bright flame kindled by apostolic zeal; from your bright light other torches must be kindled until the whole world is a vast sea of living flame.”

Together, let’s each one of us be instruments of the Risen Lord who start that “vast sea of living flame” here in the Church of Rockville Centre, a vast sea of living flame that spreads throughout the Church in the Northeast, around the country to the whole world.

Consider Katie, a Senior at an Oyster Bay area public high school. She was recently accepted to Notre Dame University in South Bend and will most likely major in Finance. Notre Dame connects incoming students by Social Media so that they can interact and get to know each other a bit before they ever set foot on campus. Through a series of online conversations, Katie eloquently witnessed in a natural way to the cosmic power of the Catholic Mass streaming through every dimension of her life and was able to convince in a gentle and effective way an incoming freshman from Wyoming to come back to Mass.

When Katie told me this story, I was so deeply moved that this winning and charismatic young woman had heard Pope Francis’ call to be a missionary disciple and was setting an example for both her peers and every generation of Catholics of how to reach out in faith and in the spirit of the Divine Mercy to others. She was also living the power of Christ’s resurrection by being the instrument of spiritual resurrection in a young man’s life. I can imagine Katie and her classmate from Wyoming saying a prayer and lighting a candle together - being part of the “vast sea of living flame” at Notre Dame’s mystic Grotto at the center of campus sometime in August when they both arrive on campus.

The story of Katie and her Notre Dame classmate is a moving and inspiring challenge to each one of us to ask people to come home to their Catholic faith and to invite others to consider the Splendor of Truth and Mercy of our Catholic faith.

This Easter, you and I rediscover the power of Christ’s Resurrection in a new and fresh way. A renewed love and confidence in the power of the Risen Christ refreshes and strengthens our marriages, our family relationships and every friendship we experience in the course of our lives. A rediscovery of the power of Christ’s resurrection helps our families become part of the “vast sea of living flame” that transforms the world and history.

This Easter 2017 we pray together that the light of the Divine Mercy that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Lord may touch the wounds of our families and the wounds of poor families, immigrant and refugee families separated by long distances and upheaval, families living in the midst of war, oppression and persecution, and families struggling with drug abuse and the opioid crisis.

Know that as your Shepherd and a Successor of the Apostles what an honor it is to be the servant of each one of your families as together we embrace the Holy Spirit’s call to dramatic missionary growth in the Church of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Welcome to everyone who comes here today to celebrate Easter Mass and begin this wonderful day. There is no better way to start your Easter Day than by joining family, friends, and neighbors so that you can hear the Easter gospel and share in the Holy Eucharist. As today’s gospel recounts, Peter and John find no body in Jesus’ tomb. The empty tomb of Jesus’ Resurrection is the beginning of Easter faith. The Easter Mass proclaims our Easter faith and belief in the Resurrection.

The four gospels each contain accounts of the appearance of the Risen Lord. As we move through the first three Sundays of Easter and the weekdays of the Easter Octave (the first eight days of the Easter Season) we will hear about most of these appearances.

The first gospel of the Easter Season we heard at the Easter Vigil. Mary Magdalene and “the other Mary” come to visit Jesus’ tomb. They find everything is different than it was days earlier. An earthquake has occurred. The stone of the tomb is rolled away. The guards are shaken and an angel appears to the women. He assures them, telling the women not to be afraid. He tells them Jesus has been raised. He invites them to witness the empty tomb. The angel then quickly gives these first witnesses a clear mission. “Go quickly and tell his disciples ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ ” The women immediately accept their mission, go quickly and run to the disciples. Jesus appears to them on the way and they embraced his feet. Jesus repeats the mission that is theirs to go and tell the others.

This first story of the Easter Season makes clear that Easter faith leads quickly to mission. At the heart of that mission is the Resurrection. Faith requires openness, an openness that readily accepts no one person has all the knowledge nor all the answers. The experience and wisdom of others helps me in my faith. This kind of trust and openness are gifts of the Risen Lord. They are essential to Easter faith. The Risen Lord asked for this kind of trust and openness from his disciples.

Easter is a time to accentuate these gifts of trust and openness. They are required for both Easter faith and dramatic missionary growth. Faith and dramatic missionary growth both involve risk because they involve uncertainty, the unknown, and mystery. Our time and culture provide lots of obstacles. Risk can seem foolish because sometimes things do not work out as we hope. Uncertainty is uncomfortable because most people like to be in control. Mystery sometimes frustrates because our technological age is so in love with quick answers and solutions.

So Easter, Easter faith, and dramatic missionary growth all provide challenges for us this morning. But for those who encountered the Risen Lord and believed in him, how exciting and life changing was the experience. As the gospels tell us, Peter and John ran to Easter faith.

Our Easter Season is 50 days; Easter extends through Pentecost on June 4 and only concludes then. All are most welcome to St. Anne’s on this Easter Day. Keep coming back as we grow Easter faith these next 50 days. The Risen Lord wants our company at this special time.

Happy & Blessed Easter!

Fr. Tom

Easter Message From the Pastor
Easter Baskets & Food – Thank You for Your Support!
Over 400 Easter baskets were donated by parishioners of Saint Anne’s and delivered to various parish outreach centers which serve families in need. Thank you so much! *(Please see page 15 for photos)*

Thank You from Families in Need...
We recently received the following comments from families who were sponsored for Christmas through the parish in Wyandanch. Given the significant needs of these families, we are grateful to all who were able to send these heartfelt notes. It is our privilege to be of service to them as we share our blessings.

*I was very thankful for your help – I had been in tears. My family is in need and I feel so bad that I had to reach out for help but I’ll do anything for my kids.*

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*The food we received for Thanksgiving really put thanks in our hearts and our home, that so much love came from one who cared so much. God Bless you…*

*I was overjoyed as I could sit back and watch my children with big smiles on their faces.*

*On Christmas morning, my children were so happy and excited – they knew that I was having hard times. I know the donors are anonymous but please let them know that my family is truly, truly grateful!*

*Thank you for uplifting our spirits this Christmas… and making everything warm and joyful for us!*  

*I thank the family who gifted my family and I hope God continues to bless them. They are truly angels in disguise.*

Preparing for MOTHER'S DAY on May 14th
Mother's Day is a time for families to honor their mothers. This special occasion gives us the opportunity to support young mothers who have chosen life for their babies despite overwhelming challenges in their own lives. We would like to provide the young women who are currently residing at Momma's House, Mother of Good Counsel Home and Bethany House with gift bags filled with special items for Mother's Day. Saint Anne’s MOM’s group also supports this project by providing gift bags for the soon-to-be moms living in Catholic Charities Regina Residence. Please look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE
If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. **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 for any information.
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
Please see page 17 for Respite photos

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 our friends. 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.

Families in Service Spring Planting Event!
Looking for a way to do something meaningful with your young children to help them learn the value of service? Please join us for our Spring Planting for Seniors. The event will take place at Saint Anne's on Sunday, June 10th from 11AM-12:30PM. Each family is asked to donate $5 which will cover the cost of materials to make beautiful blooming planters. After the planters are finished, each family will have the opportunity to brighten someone's life and deliver their gift personally. Remember to bring your trowel! Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1st to:
Shannon Kolenik at shannonkolenik@gmail.com
Or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com

Senior Scene
The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, April 19th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, occasional chair yoga and bingo. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

Please see page 14 for photos

Divorced and Separated Catholics
Saint Anne’s Divorced and Separated Catholics is a group that provides friendship, prayer and support to those presently working through a divorce or those who have previously experienced divorce or separation. Please call 352-5904 for more information.

Resilience … You are not alone
Meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30PM
Rectory Basement
Research shows that many parents don’t discuss concerns about their children’s mental health with anyone due to fear of the stigma that is often attached. Just when parents are vulnerable and in need of support, they tend to withdraw. If you have a son or daughter who is experiencing psychological or emotional challenges, do you hesitate to speak with trusted friends or relatives because of the concern that at best they would not understand or perhaps they would be critical or judgmental? As a result, do you often feel isolated, as if you are alone in dealing with this issue? Do you wonder at times where God is in the midst of your child’s struggles?
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.

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 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.
**Cancer Support**
*Where there is life, there is hope...*
Saint Anne's has a support group for people whose lives are affected by cancer. Those who have joined are at different points in their journey, but all share a common bond of faith. If you would like more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.

**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 352-5904.

**Creation Care Team**
To date, our Creation Care team has sponsored an Open House event on March 12th, sharing information about upcoming workshops and offering opportunities to sign up for environmental service projects through Operation SPLASH and the nearby Crossroads Farm.

We have had morning and evening discussions of Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato Si (On Care for our Common Home), which calls us to act with hope and resolve in addressing environmental challenges and endeavoring to improve the condition of our planet. We share information via email on current activities of the Catholic Climate Covenant organization. If you’d like to know more or to join our efforts, please email our Creation Care team at CCTeam@stannesgc.org. Thank you for your support!

**Senior Ministry**
*Save the Date! - May 21 at 11:45AM*
**Senior Ministry Mass**
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.

**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.

**Offer A Ride**
There are parishioners in Saint Anne’s who, by circumstance of their age or health, are unable to drive to church, but who would very much like to be present at Mass. Would you consider offering to drive someone in this situation, on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month? There are many ways we can reach out to help those with special needs; offering a ride to Church can be a simple gesture, but one that is heartfelt by those who would have no other way to join us at Mass. Drivers are also needed to provide on occasional ride to parishioners for doctor’s appointments, etc. If you would like to join us in offering assistance to our senior parishioners, please contact Kim DeMaro at 741-4760 or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.
Saint Anne’s Parish Social Ministry - In Giving, We Receive

**Share-A-Meal**

Saint Anne’s Share-A-Meal program offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out and help persons in need by preparing a meal for them. A simple act, cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so, but one that offers a great message of support. Parishioners who participate in Share-A-Meal offer to prepare a meal on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability. The families who receive these meals are truly grateful. More than food alone, the message being delivered is that there are parishioners who care and are willing to give of themselves in reaching out to help.

For more information about how you can become part of Share-A-Meal, please call Christina Byrnes at 917-576-6606 or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**Ministry of Consolation**

Saint Anne's helps to bring comfort to those who mourn through our Ministry of Consolation. Some members serve as companions who help guide recently bereaved families through the planning and celebration of the funeral Mass for their loved one. Others serve as greeters at the Mass and still others offer to bake cakes and deliver them to the homes of the next of kin. Volunteers in the Ministry of Consolation are known for their compassion and we are grateful for their service to our faith community. For any information, please call Linda Leone at 352-5904.

**Nurse Ministry**

Volunteer nurses in Saint Anne’s Parish assist people with health care needs by providing information, assessment, possible referrals and advocacy. They also work with caregivers of the sick in providing health guidance and assessment as needed. Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Nurses at the Senior Mass:
- Nancy Mundy,
- Karen Allen,
- Nurse Ministry Coordinator Betty Martin & Joanne Thelan

**PSM Advisory Committee**

Our PSM Advisory Committee is composed of the leaders of the various ministries of support and service at Saint Anne’s. Monthly meetings are held during which the leaders share their ideas and pray together. Many thanks to these leaders who help make Saint Anne’s the wonderful caring faith community it is!

(standing) Helen Capece, Lauren Molloy, Christine Ruhl, Carol Whalen, Judy Keenan, Taylor Volpe, Janet Fellingham, Barbara Tranfaglia, Susanne Blum, Kim DeMaro,
(sitting) Rena Capri, Susan Donnelly, Evelyn Schwantner, Pat Esculish and Suzannah Breglio

Saint Anne's MOMs group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another. If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please e-mail membership chair Tara McCarton at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

Moms and their children enjoying themselves at a Wednesday morning Coffee & Kids gathering
FAITH FORMATION

We would like to wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Important Practice Change for Confirmation
April 25th – 6:30PM practice in McCloskey for 1PM ceremony
April 25th – 7:45PM practice in McCloskey for 4PM ceremony

Important Dates for First Eucharist

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Patrick Murtagh joined Mrs. Huggard’s 2nd grade class for a visit to the Church
Mrs. Klein’s 2nd grade class put on a play for their families based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan

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.
**LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

*Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!*

*A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father.*

*Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:*

*The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.*

*Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring.*

*“The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus’ resurrection:*

*Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.*

*Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”*

*Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.*

*Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!*

*Amen. Alleluia!*

Sequence for Easter Sunday

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**Readings for Second Sunday of Easter**

- Acts 2:42-47
- 1Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

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**Family Mass News**

*A Blessed Happy Easter to all from the Family Mass Committee!*

There will be **no Family Mass** on the **Sunday after Easter, April 23rd.**

**Family Mass** will begin again after Easter on Sunday, April 30th.

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We welcome into our St. Anne’s family Fusun Dinc who was baptized, confirmed and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. This past year she has journeyed with the RCIA team as they prepared for this day. We also congratulate Gabriel Carino and Laura Martinez who were received into the Roman Catholic Church, James Gottlieb who was confirmed at the Vigil. Fusun, James, Laura and Danielle Verderose received Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. Our prayers and best wishes are with all of them and their families.

**Bunnies, Chocolate, Eggs....**

Why do we give Easter baskets? Or eat jelly beans? How does a chocolate bunny or egg represent the holiest time in our Church year????

Over the years we have used the following symbols and images to teach about our Christian faith –

- **Lambs** symbolize the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world.

- **Bunnies** represent new life in abundance, since bunnies reproduce so quickly.

- **Eggs** symbolize the tomb where Jesus was lain after death. The hardness of the shell represents the rock and the golden yolk inside represents the promise of Resurrection.

- Salvation is sweeter than candy! Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!
**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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**
**Court St. Anne # 1077 - Cake Sale**
Catholic Daughters will hold their annual cake sale the weekend of Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday, April 23rd after all Masses.
They will be selling delicious homemade baked items and there will be raffles including a wine basket and a wreath. Please support the Catholic Daughters by buying from them.

If you would like to contribute a homemade baked item, Catholic Daughters will be accepting donations on Saturday, April 22nd in McCloskey Auditorium between 2:30PM and 5:00PM.

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

**LIFE IS A BIG DEAL: Walk 4 It!**
Life Center of Long Island
1st Annual Walk-a-thon
Marjorie R. Post Community Park
Unqua Road, Massapequa

Registration 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Walk ½ mile or 1.3 miles 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
To register, visit our website at www.lifecenterli.org
Questions? Call Kathie (516) 994-0999

**Wedding Banns**

**Second Time**
Amanda Campagna - St. Catherine’s
& Michael Gatto - St. Catherine’s

**Third Time**
Cynthia Cervoni - St. Anne’s
& Jack Scott

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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 Seafood 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 21st.

If you have any questions, please call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.
Youth Ministry
Meeting on Sunday, April 23rd
6:30PM in the Cafeteria

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

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

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

With
**MSGR. THOMAS HAROLD**
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and
**MSGR. WILLIAM KOENIG**
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COME CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE APPARITIONS IN FATIMA!!
Alleluia! Christ is risen; truly, He is risen!
That Easter greeting offers all of us hope, encouragement and perseverance.

At this special time of year, let us witness Christ’s Resurrection by bringing hope and encouragement to others.

Let us remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and in need, and consider sharing our many gifts with them.

One way for us to do this is by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This Appeal assists our Church in bringing hope and encouragement to those in need in our Long Island community. Last year, because of you we were able to serve more than 600,000 people.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.
2017 Saint Anne’s Parish Golf Classic
Monday, June 12, 2017

Garden City Country Club
Garden City, New York
Shotgun Start • Scramble Format

Lunch and Registration: 10:30am-12:30pm • Tee-Off: 12:30pm • Cocktails & Dinner: 5:30pm

50/50 Raffle “Beat the Pastor” Prizes

Golf Cost: $300 per golfer (Includes lunch, on course refreshments, cocktails and dinner)
Cocktails & Dinner only option: $125

Register and pay ONLINE at:
http://www.birdeasepro.com/2017SAGC

or by check to:
2017 St. Anne’s Parish Golf Classic, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530

(be sure to include the form below with your check)

(if registering by mail and paying by check, please include this form with your payment)

Name:____________________________  Address:___________________________________

Telephone:_________________________ Email:___________________________________

Indicate number of registrations: ( ) Foursome ($1200 each)
( ) Single Golfer ($300 each)
( ) Cocktails & Dinner ONLY ($125 each)

Names of golfers/dinner guests:__________________________________________________

Questions?? Please send an email to golf@staneesgc.org or call 352-5904
Saint Anne’s School 3rd Graders Visit Senior Scene

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph’s Day, St. Anne's 3rd graders visited the members of Senior Scene on Wednesday, March 22nd. The boys and girls presented each of the seniors with a little bag of scones to which they attached a St. Patrick Day’s prayer and a St. Joseph’s Day prayer. The children and seniors shared stories of how they celebrate these special days.

The next meeting of Senior Scene will be **Wednesday, April 19th at 1:30PM** in the school cafeteria. Please join us for a pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, occasional chair yoga and bingo. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 if you would like to join us or for more information.
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!
Requirements for All Volunteers

In all we do, the safety of our parishioners and most especially our children is a top priority. To ensure a safe environment is provided, the diocese requires all parish and school volunteers comply with the following four requirements:

- Complete an Application for Volunteer Service
- Sign a Release for a Background Check
- Review and Sign the Code of Conduct form
- Attend Virtus Training

The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment (Virtus) training.

Registration, Release and Code of Conduct forms are available at the rectory or on our website. If you have not yet attended Virtus training, please register for an upcoming session on the diocesan website, drvc.org. Click on Virtus Online on the homepage.

If you have any questions, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

Girl Scout Project - Men’s Clothing Collection

**Sunday, April 23  9:30AM—1:PM**
Outside of Church or McCloskey Lobby if raining

Maryann Savino and Marisa Fernandez, two 8th graders in St. Anne’s School, are working on their Silver Award. They are collecting men’s clothing for the Bridges of New York, a faith based recovery program for men who have been suffering substance abuse. Bridges of New York provides housing, employment opportunities and helps build healthy relationships within families and the church. The girls hope to create “success wear” packages for the men as they begin their fresh start.

Needed: men’s business wear, casual wear, sweats, sleep wear and sports clothing. Any size, gently used is fine.

Thank you for your help!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

**Did you know?**
The charter for the protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The charter includes guidelines of reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

All dioceses and eparchies have Victim Assistance Coordinators, assuring that victims of abuse will be heard. In 2016, dioceses and eparchies provided outreach and support to 250 victims/survivors and their families who came forward to report abuse. Continued support was also provided to 1,510 victims/survivors and their families who reported abuse in prior years.

YES Community Counseling Center

**Bereavement & Support Group**

YES Community Counseling Center offers a support group specifically created for adults who have lost a loved one to addiction.

The heartache of grief can be complicated when losing a loved one to an addiction. While each person who goes through the grieving process does it in his or her unique way, it does not have to be done alone.

**Time:** 2nd Monday of each month from 7PM - 8PM
**Location:** 152 Center Lane, Levittown, NY
**Cost:** FREE

Call Corinne to register 516-799-3203
www.yesccc.org
A Fun Evening at Respite

Our Respite Care program is a wonderful opportunity for children and young adults in our faith community who have special needs to socialize with caring volunteers at Saint Anne’s. Our Friday evening sessions include exciting basketball games in the gym, engaging musical activities, art projects and a variety of games open to all. Dinner is served and everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in whatever makes them happy. We are grateful to the many volunteers who help make Respite happen and whose lives are touched by the special children whom they come to know and love.

These photos are from a recent evening at Respite. We look forward to our 3rd annual Respite Prom on Friday, April 28th—it will be an “Aloha Luau!” For more information regarding Respite, including how you can get involved, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.
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: $__________

Empire Safety Council
Defensive Driving Course
Sponsored by
Msgr. John’s Knights of Columbus

Saturday, May 6, 2017
(9:30AM-3:30PM)
School Cafeteria - Saint Anne’s
Church
25 Dartmouth Street
Garden City, New York 11530

Save 10% on your collision liability rates for
three (3) full years!

Save on driver violation points—up to (4) points
off your driving record.

Please complete registration form and enclose
your check for ($45.00) per person.

Payable to the “Knights of Columbus #11836 and
mail or drop off at the Rectory .

(FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL
DONALD DEPOL 516-775-3097)

*NAME(S) & ADDRESS
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*EMAIL _________________________________

*PHONE _________________________________

There will be a lunch break as well as free donuts and coffee
available.
Living Legends at Saint Anne’s School
The sixth grade class at Saint Anne's recently entertained the student body by bringing historic figures to life. After selecting a person of historical significance, the students were required to thoroughly research the life and achievements of their legends and then prepare a written research paper summarizing their findings. Armed with all this biographical information about their legends, the students capped off their weeks of work by dressing up as their historical figures and bringing them to life for the rest of the Saint Anne's student body. Students were able to approach the "living legends" and ask them questions about their life and achievements. The sixth grade class did an amazing job bringing to life sports figures, members of royalty, and titans of industry, among others, to the joy and benefit of the entire Saint Anne's school! Hats off to the sixth grade!

Thomas Jefferson  
Teddy Roosevelt  
FDR  
Lucille Ball  
St. Anne’s own living legend - Mrs. Daley  
Living Legends pose together  
Princess Diana  
Mike Piazza  
Weird Al Yankovic  
Students tell parents about their Living Legends  
Michelangelo
Catholic Teachers In Public Schools

Communion Breakfast
If you are a public school teacher or if a friend or family member is one, this morning is for you and for them. Your witness as an educator, informed by your Catholic values, touches so many young lives.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, NY 11743
11:00AM Mass - Seminary Chapel
12 Noon - Brunch & Presentation

Speakers
Thomas Renker, Esq. & Barbara Samuells
For more information visit our website
www.drvc-faith.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

Telecare 2017 Golf Classic—May 9, 2017
Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare 2017 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 9th, 2017. Telecare’s Classic is played simultaneously on 2 prestigious North Shore courses. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce Philip Westerman as event Chairman and Peter and Lisa Reali as event Honorees. Visit Telecare’s website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 516-538-8704,ext. 118 or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and information.

Upcoming Events at Saint Anne’s
April - June 2017

April
April 19 Senior Scene
April 21 Middle Years Game Night
April 22 Special Needs Mass
April 22/23 Catholic Daughters’ Cake Sale
April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday
April 23 Girl Scout Project - Men’s Clothing Collection
April 25 Confirmation Practices
April 28 Respite “Aloha Luau” Prom
April 29 St. Anne’s School Play
April 30 St. Anne’s School Play

May
May 1 Confirmation - 1:00PM & 4:00PM
May 2 Catholic Daughters
May 3 Second Grade Song Rally
May 3 Senior Scene
May 5 Respite
May 6 First Communions - 11:00AM & 1:00PM
May 6 Defensive Driving Course
May 7 Youth Ministry Mass
May 12 Mother/Daughter Mass
May 13 First Communions - 11:00AM & 1:00PM
May 14 Mother’s Day
May 16 St. Anne’s School Concert
May 17 Senior Scene
May 19 Respite
May 20 First Communion - 11:00AM only
May 20 Special Needs Mass
May 21 Last 10:30AM Family Mass until Fall
May 21 Mass recognizing H.S. Seniors in Ministry
May 21 Senior Ministry Mass - 11:45AM
May 22 May Crowning
May 25 Ascension Thursday
May 31 Senior Scene

June
June 4 Pentecost Sunday
June 6 Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
June 9 Respite
June 10 Families in Service
June 10 Special Needs Mass
June 12 St. Anne’s Golf Outing
June 13 Saint Anne’s School 8th Grade Awards Night
June 14 Senior Scene Closing Luncheon
June 15 Corpus Christi
June 17 Saint Anne’s School Graduation
June 18 Father’s Day
June 22 Catholic Daughters’ Bridge
**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor**
Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

**Deacons**
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

**Sacramental Ministry**
Msgr. Peter Pfömm

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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**

**Wednesday, April 19th**
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
7:30PM Men’s Bible Study - SJVR
8:00PM Respect Life Committee - St. Therese Room

**Thursday, April 20th**
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Friday, April 21st**
6:30PM Middle Years - Cafeteria

**Saturday, April 22nd**
1:30PM Wedding of Cynthia Cervoni & Jack Scott
CDA Cake Sale after 5:00PM Mass - McCloskey Lobby

**Sunday, April 23rd**
CDA Cake Sale after all the Masses
McCloskey Lobby
1:30PM - Baptisms

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 22**
5:00PM - Fr. Peter
5:00PM - Special Needs Mass - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, April 23**
7:00AM - Fr. Peter
8:30AM - Fr. Rudy 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tom 5:30PM - Fr. Rudy
10:30AM - No Family Mass

Celebrant subject to change
Mass Intentions

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**
7:30  Thomas Naughton
9:00  James & Natalie Folan

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**
7:30  Gloria Scollard - 3rd Anniversary
9:00  Samantha Lins - 2nd Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**
7:30  John Kolllar
9:00  Jack McAuliffe

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**
7:30  Bishop James McHugh
9:00  Douglas O'Connor

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**
9:00  Samantha Lins - 2nd Anniversary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**
8:30  Frank Cavanaugh, Patrick Mockler, Beatrice O'Neill, John Nesbitt
5:00PM  Bernard Spanier

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**
7:00AM  Maureen Connelly
8:30  Charles Porcasi, Mary Moringiello, Marian Cassese, Stella Zenniro, Matthew DeLuca
10:00  Rosalie & Vito Badalamente
11:45  Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM  Alexander Tyska

Let us pray for those who have died
Alfred R. Horan
John J. Kollar
Nicholas Piotrowski
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 acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
April 18, 2016 - Robert Stevenson
April 21, 2016 - Joseph G. Skowronski

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

2nd Lt. William Allen, US Army
Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
Thomas Brown, US Army
Lt/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 McCartan, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC

AD2 Joseph V. Muscario, 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**
Please remember the following people in your prayers

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