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.
Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim - July 26th

We celebrated our parish feast on July 26th with a joyful Mass – including our parish song to Saint Anne! Mass was followed by refreshments in the cafeteria. That evening we gathered on the rectory lawn for evening prayer. We had perfect weather and a joy-filled day! Thanks to all who helped and to the Children’s Choir for leading us in song!

Our parish icon of our patron saint, Saint Anne
Saint Anne's SPIRIT DAY
September 16, 2017  1:00PM - 10:00PM

Saint Anne's will be celebrating our 15th Annual Spirit Day - a fun-filled day for the whole family. Come and create great new memories!

WIN UP TO $25,000 IN OUR BIG BUCKS DRAWING

Great Food, Rides, Respite Games, Craft Fair, Fall Plant Sale Night at the Races, DJ and Live Band

CELEBRATE MASS OUTDOORS WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY

Fr. Tom announces the $25,000 winner last year!

CRAFT FAIR
Once again, Spirit Day will feature a Craft Fair. We have additional space available for vendors. If you or someone you know would be interested in being a vendor at Spirit Day, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.

SPONSOR BOARDS
We have advertising boards available for sale in support of Spirit Day. If you have any business or personal contact that might be interested in purchasing an advertising board, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellowmen throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen

~ A Prayer of Pope Paul VI

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Saint Martha's Church in Uniondale has asked us to donate school supplies for families in need in their community. They are planning a "Back to School Day" on Saturday, August 26th and would like to have enough school supplies to distribute to children whose families find it difficult to fulfill the requirements of their respective grades. Other parish outreach centers have made this request as well, so we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Items most needed are:

- Pens and Pencils
- Marble Notebooks
- Back Packs
- Folders
- Binders
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Glue

Please leave your donations in the Loaves and Fishes closet marked, "School Supplies." If you prefer to make a donation for this project, please send a check made out to Saint Anne's Church, note "Loaves and Fishes School Supplies" on the front and send to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY

Tori and Allie, both incoming 7th graders, are sorting the school supplies that are donated and will be preparing for delivery to various outreach centers in August

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE

With summer underway, we ask for your support in meeting the needs of families whose children receive assistance with school lunches during the academic year.

We thank everyone who helped fill the Loaves and Fishes closets this past week. Last week’s food donations were delivered to St. Martha’s Parish in Uniondale who had called us with a desperate need for food. Thank you for your support of this corporal work of mercy!

Items most needed include:

- Tuna fish
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta and Sauce
- Red & Black Beans
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Baby Diapers - Large size
- Soup

Pat Webster and Kathleen Kelsh cheerfully lend a hand with the food 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**
Saint Anne’s Special Needs Ministry provides support for parish families who have children with special needs. A Special Mass is celebrated each month for our families and all are invited and welcome to attend. Our Respite Care program provides great evenings of fun-filled activities with buddies at Saint Anne’s, offering everyone the opportunity to make new friends. Our Mothers Support Group meets periodically to provide a forum for conversation and sharing among families. If you are a family who has a child with special needs and would like more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

**Share A Meal**
Cooks are Welcome and Needed this Summer!
If you are able to help out with our Share-A-Meal program this summer, your assistance is most welcome. Cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so offers a great message of support. Volunteer cooks are asked to help on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability. Interested in helping? Please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or Christina Byrnes at cbyrnes1313@gmail.com. Thank you!

**Resilience …You are not alone**
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, in his encyclical on caring for our common home, ‘Laudato Si’, draws on the words of prophets, saints, the Popes who preceded him and Jesus himself. In Pope Francis’ words, “All it takes is one good person to restore hope!” We invite you to join Saint Anne’s Creation Care Team and learn how you can take action to help care for our environment—our common home. Please email us at CTeam@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.

**Middle Years**
*Keep in Touch this Summer - Join us for free concerts!*
GARDEN CITY’S MUSIC on the VILLAGE GREEN
THURSDAYS at 7:15PM JULY 13 - AUGUST 17
Sit on fire house side of the Gazebo (Stewart Avenue & Hilton Avenue) Bring your chairs or blankets.
For additional information, please contact Helen Capece at 327-9179.

**Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group**
Our mission is to provide a venue and platform through Saint Anne’s Parish for developing professional connections, sharing information and discovering resources. You may join the group on LinkedIn by clicking on the “Work” tab and entering Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group. All parishioners are welcome, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others. One-to-one support is available on a confidential basis. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.
FAITH FORMATION

**Registration for 2017 - 2018**
Registration forms for new and returning families are available on the parish website, stannesgc.org, click on the Faith Formation tab on the home page. We would like to keep our lines of communication easily accessible by asking that each family share their current email address.

If your child is entering first grade in September or is new to our program, please include information pertaining to your child as well as their Baptismal Certificate with your registration form. As always, your child is most important to us. Please share in confidence any IEP or special education services that your child may receive during the school year. This will help us to assure that your child will be placed in a class that will give him or her the most positive experience.

**Classes for Grades 1-6** will be offered on Sunday from 9:00 – 10:15AM, as well as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:10PM.

Classes for Grades 7 and 8 will be offered on Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 8:30PM. In addition to class time, there will be parent meetings, presentations and other grade level meetings during the year.

Please note on the registration form that we ask for your 1st and 2nd choice of the day you would like your child to attend. In order to fulfill all 1st requests we need to have enough teachers (catechists) to effectively work with the students. Due to the large number of students in our Faith Formation program, it is impossible to fulfill requests for students to be in class with their friends. Registration forms should be returned to the parish office as soon as possible.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED**
Please consider sharing your gift of faith and become a catechist this year. If you are interested, please contact Vivian Flood (vflood@stannesgc.org or 488-1032) and we can discuss the different opportunities available. All catechists in the program will receive a 50% discount on their family rate. All volunteers must complete Virtus training and required paperwork.

**Faith Formation Summer Office Hours**
During the summer months, the Faith Formation staff will be checking into the office on an occasional basis. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vivian Flood (vflood@stannesgc.org or 488-1032) and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
Perhaps you or someone close to you is searching for a way to meet his or her spiritual needs and identify with a community of faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church’s way to extending an invitation to join a living community of faith. During this year our parish has witnessed the baptism of adults, reception into the church, and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation with those who completed the RCIA process.

**What does the RCIA mean?**
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process through which unbaptized adults deepen their relationship with God and are formed in the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. They are then initiated into the Catholic Church. This journey of faith is marked by various rites or rituals. The RCIA also includes baptized adult Christians who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information contact Sister Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org

**Millennial Missionaries**
(ages 18-25) are invited to a SUMMER BARBECUE AND HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP BARRES

**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017

**Place:** The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary
168 Hill Street  Southampton, NY

**Time:** 5:00PM - Arrival/Lawn Games & BBQ
6:00PM - Brief reflection & Adoration
8:20PM - Fellowship, Ice Cream & Ices

For additional information, please call Diocesan Office of Communications at 516-678-5800, ext. 221
Feast of the Transfiguration

In the middle of the summertime we hear a gospel in which the apostles could have used sunglasses, Jesus, transfigured before their eyes, his clothes white as light, his face like the sun. Something entirely new was happening before their very eyes! The apostles were given a glimpse into what was to come, not just Jesus’ death but his resurrection. He stands in transfigured glory with Moses and Elijah, representing the law and the prophets. Jesus is the very fulfillment of both the law and the prophets. The apostles must then come down from the mountain but now with a glimpse of their own glorification and we glimpse our own.

Readings for Nineteenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

1Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 22-33

Movie Night – Tuesday, August 8th – 7:00PM

“The Way of St. James”

The “Camino de Santiago”, the Way of St. James is the ancient route leading from the Pyrenees to the famous shrine of Santiago de Compostella in Spain, the burial place of the Apostle Saint James. It has long been a sacred pilgrimage route and even the theme of the movie “The Way” produced a few years ago. The film that will be shown on August 8th is a documentary about the Camino and follows the journey of several pilgrims from different cultures and religious faith who journey toward this spiritual destination. Pilgrimages have long been a part of our Catholic tradition. Come to see and learn about this most prayerful, ancient and famous Christian pilgrimage that people still follow today.

As always – to make sure we have enough chairs and “popcorn” please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the rectory.

7:30AM Weekday Masses

Please be aware that there will not be a 7:30AM weekday Mass as of Monday, July 31st through Monday, September 4th.

Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

Each year at this time we update our contact lists for these ministries. It also gives you the opportunity to select the masses that you are available for this coming year. The recommitment forms that you have received were due by July 15th to Sr. Judy. If you did not return your form please return it as soon as possible at the parish office or scan the form and return it to srjudy@stannesgc.org. If you did not receive a form please contact Sr. Judy. Thank you for your generous ministry at the liturgies of our parish.
**PARISH SACRIFICAL GIVING SUMMARY**

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**CHS’s Gianna Center and Pregnancy Support**

[www.chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services](http://www.chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services)

Catholic Health Services (CHS) now offers a dedicated, interactive website section for the Gianna Center and its pregnancy support services. The Gianna Center, based at Good Samaritan Hospital offers highly specialized restorative reproductive medicine in accordance with Catholic teaching. The confidential, dedicated telephone number for this program is **1 (855) 301-4CHS**, supported by the availability of multilingual interpretive services. To speak to someone about pregnancy options immediately between 7:00 pm and 7:30 am Monday to Friday or on the weekend, please call **1 (800) 712-HELP (4357)**.

**Gabriel’s Courage Perinatal Support Program**

Gabriel’s Courage is a family centered program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post birth. Gabriel’s Courage is a program of Catholic Health Services and Good Shepherd Hospice. This program offers hope, affirms life and provides an opportunity for the family to welcome their baby, as well as assisting in saying goodbye. Gabriel’s Courage is seeking financial support to continue this important program. If you are interested in making a donation to Gabriel’s Courage please contact Good Shepherd Hospice Development Office at (631) 465-6350.

At times infant burial can be challenging financially. Gabriel’s Courage seeks to honor the lives of these babies and support parents in their wishes to bury their child. A burial is the last act of parenting for some of our families. We ask that you consider donating resources for burials which could include financial support or donation of an available grave. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Peter Ryan, Director of Catholic Cemeteries, at (516) 334-7990, Ext. 109. Thank you for your support of this special program and the recipients it’s care.

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**Holy Trinity High School** will be hosting its final free information session for anyone who is interested in gaining information about Catholic education, the Catholic High School Entrance Exam, financial assistance, and much more on Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00PM. Seating is limited and registration is required. RSVP to [www.holytrinityhs.org](http://www.holytrinityhs.org) or call 516 433-2900 x151.

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**St. Joseph’s Seminary at Huntington**

**FALL 2017: Sept. 6—Dec. 22**

The Huntington campus is one of St. Joseph’s four campuses. Other campuses are located in Yonkers, Douglaston and Poughkeepsie. St. Joseph’s offers prospective students an opportunity to earn a Masters Degree in Theology or just enrich their faith by auditing classes.

Courses offered this fall include Introduction to Liturgy, New Testament, Spiritual Theology, Trinitarian Theology of John Paul II, Greek, Christology, Teachings of CS Lewis, Pauline Literature, Introduction to Theology, and Canon Law. All courses meet in Huntington in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Students will have access to the Seminary Library, chapels and grounds. Rooms are available for overnight stay for an additional charge.

**One time only—50% discount for first time registrants for credit ($750.00) or non credit ($250.00)**

For further information, contact:

Academic Office
(631) 423-0483 ext. 147

Or visit our website: [www.dunwoodie.edu](http://www.dunwoodie.edu)

“Every Christian man and woman, by virtue of baptism, has received a mission. Each one of us has to respond, as best we can, to the Lord’s call to build up his Body, the Church. What about you?”

~Pope Francis
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
7:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
8:30 Sam Santangello, Hortense Schwefel, J. William Curran, Maureen Mitchell, Josephine & Matthew Ferrantino
10:00 Deceased members of Milo & Stiehl Families
11:45 Robert Higgins - 2nd Anniversary
5:30PM Rosalie Badalamente - 14th Anniversary

MONDAY, AUGUST 7
9:00 Geraldine Powers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
9:00 Kathy Springer - 3rd Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
9:00 J. Clement Sweeney

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
9:00 Valerio Santangelo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
9:00 Josephine Onorato

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
8:30 Shirley Baker, Theresa Carragee, James Hall
5:00PM Joan Berger - 2nd Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
7:00AM Margaret Grady
8:30 Parishioners of St. Anne, Ann & Walter Curran, Philip Liantonio, Eileen Flynn
10:00 Thomas Buono - 25th Anniversary
11:45 Angelina Marasco
5:30PM Marion Culhane

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of
Nora McDonald - 35th Anniversary
Donated by Justvig & Scaturro Families

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
August 7, 2016 - Emanuel Zucal

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

2nd Lt. William Allen, US Army; Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
Thomas Brown, US Army; L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
Master Sgt. 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
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James Martin, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

Catherine Amato
Jodi Arciere
Mary Bagnato
Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
William Brown
Deacon George Browne
Charles Cangelosi
Kenneth Carpenter
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Cervoni
Barbie Cervoni
Anthony Corrao
Joanne Cucco
Anthony Cucco
John D’Alessandro
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
Margaret Donaldson
Lorraine Distefano

Patricia Durecko
Rosemary Ecker
Janet Fellingham
Dennis Gallery
Anthony Greco
Patrick Hughes Sr.
Will Hughes
Joan Kalbacher
Terese Karcher
Carolyn Kast
Klavdia Krieg
Carole Langan
Ricky Loew
Chris Lynch
Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher
Michelle Maroney
Danny Marquino
Dorothy McAlavey
Tommy McCann

Kerry McCarragher
John McCloskey, Jr.
Bobby Menges
Maureen Michel
Barbara Mohan
Gabriele Monastero
Jimmy Mulligan
Lauren Munafo
Phil O’Connell
Thomas Onorato, Jr.
Andrea O’Halloran
Vincent Panarella
Adelaide Parks
Brian Pfail
Kathleen Picha
Ellen Redding

Melissa Sarfin
Vinny Scheppa
Dr. Lester Schnell
Sharon Sharp Elliot
Michael Sigwalt
Mary Spadaro
RoseAnn Stehl
Kristen Stimmier
Catherine Sullivan
Jean Thompson
Debbie Ventura
Loretta Wess
Mike Wess
Callie Williams
Susan Williams
Geraldine Witzig

Remember in Prayer
## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor**  
Msgr. Thomas Harold  
**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Rudy Pesongco  
**Deacons**  
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

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Msgr. Peter Pfloamm

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488-1032  
**Saint Anne’s School**  
352-1205  
**Parish Social Ministry**  
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**Music Ministry**  
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Sister Judith Golden, OP  
**Music Ministry**  
Timothy Brown  
**Parish Operations**  
Mary Lou Engrassia  
**Program Administration**  
Susanne Blum  
**Youth Ministry**  
Bill Leone

## 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

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## This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Tuesday, August 8th**  
7:00PM Movie Night “The Way of St. James” - Cafeteria

**Wednesday, August 9th**  
8:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria

**Thursday, August 10th**  
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Saturday, August 12th**  
3:00PM Wedding of Kristina Seligson & Ronald Zuvich

## Wedding Banns
**Third Time**  
Kristina Seligson - St. Catherine of Sienna  
Ronald Zuvich - St. Mel

**Let us pray for those who have died**  
Eileen Flynn  
Scott Kirchhofer  
Domenic Schettini

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Due to vacation schedules, celebrants for the weekend Masses will not be printed in advance for the remainder of the summer.