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.
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.

Thank You Spirit Day Sponsors

Thanks to the following for supporting Saint Anne’s Spirit Day with a sponsor board.

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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.
Spirit Day 2017—Youth Ministry Invites You to Visit The Sweet Shoppe

Success in business comes from knowing what your customers want. The teens in Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry know kids and adults crave sweet treats on Spirit Day and they deliver! At the ever-popular Sweet Shoppe there will be a delicious assortment of candies, cookies and special treats to satisfy one’s sweet tooth. Coffee and tea will be available to help the young-at-heart keep up with the young. The Sweet Shoppe remains open until 8:00PM.

“Youth Ministry is happy to help out with Spirit Day,” comments Bill Leone, head of Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry. “Our teens staff the Sweet Shoppe and also assist with the popular Goldfish Booth. Spirit Day is a great opportunity for the kids in Youth Ministry to help out and interact with many of our parishioners. Every year we receive terrific support from the teens, who always prove to be committed hard workers.” It’s great to see so many teens contributing to the fun of Spirit Day!

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry works year-round putting smiles on the faces of parish youth by helping them grow in their many relationships—with God, with their friends and family, with the Church and the larger community. The group is open to all teens in the parish, grades 9 through 12. Meetings are on Sundays following the 5:30PM Mass in the school cafeteria and new members are always welcome. Pizza and soda are served and there are great games and activities at each meeting. For more information, please email Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

TICKET APPLICATION BIG BUCKS/SPIRIT DAY SWEEPSTAKES

Please issue____Tickets at $100 Each Total = $_______

NAME_______________________________________________________________
ADDRESS____________________________________________________________

PHONE: DAY (       ) ___________________ EVENING (      ) ___________________

Drawing to be held at Saint Anne’s on Spirit Day, September 16, 2017 after 10:00PM
List additional names, addresses, phone numbers on separate sheet of paper

Jackpot! Winners Need Not Be Present! Jackpot!
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“We should strive to keep our hearts open to the suffering of others, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God.”

~ St. Vincent de Paul

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:

- Back Packs
- Colored Pencils
- Marble Notebooks
- Highlighters
- Binders/Folders
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Crayons
- Rulers

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 11530

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. Mary’s of the Isle in Long Beach who called requesting food and school supplies as their shelves were empty. 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

Beautiful smiles from Joan, Rita & Lucilla As they help with the recent 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.

**How More Will Be Given**

Love your neighbor, then, and see within yourself the power by which you love your neighbor; there you will see God, as far as you are able.

By loving other people and caring for them you make progress on your journey.

Where are you traveling, if not to the Lord God, to him whom we should love with our whole heart, our whole soul, our whole mind?

We have not yet reached his presence, but we have our neighbors at our side.

Support, then, this companion of your pilgrimage if you want to come into the presence of the One with whom you desire to remain for ever.

*~ Saint Augustine of Hippo*

Saint Augustine (430) is called the Doctor of Grace

**Resilience … You are not alone**

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.

**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 evening 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 have a child with special needs who would like to participate in the Respite Games on Spirit Day or if you would like to volunteer for Respite this year, please contact Linda Leone at the parish office at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**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.

**Saint Anne’s Senior Ministry**

Our parish is happy to offer support to our senior parishioners. We help them stay connected to Saint Anne's through the dedicated efforts of our Homebound Visitors, Telephone Network, EM's who bring Holy Communion, nurses, volunteers who deliver flowers and send cards, and our Senior Newsletter.

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Evelyn Schwantner at 488-7516 or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**Saint Anne’s Is Here For You**

If you’re struggling with something and not sure where to turn, Saint Anne’s Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Serious illness, economic problems, marital difficulties, mental health concerns and coping with caring for those who are ill or elderly are issues we may all face at different times in our lives. If you would like to know more, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.
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.

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 or 516-352-5904.

Virtus Training
September 13th at 9:30AM
Virtus Training will be held at Saint Anne’s on Wednesday, September 13th at 9:30AM in the rectory basement.

To register online for this or any other Virtus session offered by the diocese, go to the diocesan website, drvc.org and click on the Virtus tab to register. If you do not have internet access, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 to register.

Requirements for all Church and School 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

Registration, Release and Code of Conduct forms are available on our website, stannesgc.org or at the rectory. If you have any questions, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.
Have you ever felt unwelcomed? One cannot help but feel sorry for the Canaanite woman in today's gospel. The disciples want Jesus to send her away and even Jesus says that he was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. But she is not deterred. She knows of Jesus' healing interventions. She is persistent against all odds and is just concerned for her daughter. Jesus initially declares his mission to the house of Israel and seemingly rebuffs her but then change occurs. Jesus recognizes her faith and persistence in her prayer. This encounter reveals the welcome of Jesus, the power of faith and the universality of salvation to all who believe. Let this gospel story touch your heart – we all need healing, persistence in prayer and concern for others.

It was on August 21, 1879 an ordinary rainy day, that the people of the village of Knock beheld a remarkable sight. Against the outside wall of the church they saw a vision of Mary, wearing a crown that shone as if made of fire, flanked by Saints Joseph and John the Evangelist. To our Lady's left was an altar with a large cross and at the foot of the cross, the Lamb of God. Angels appeared, kneeling in adoration. The apparition lasted about two hours witnessed by young and old who stayed there praying the rosary together. These apparitions occurred three more times in the next months, always the same way. The site of the apparitions quickly became a place of pilgrimage and remains a popular shine even today.

Family Mass Committee
Family Mass begins again on Sunday, October 8th. A planning meeting for the Family Mass Committee will be held on Thursday, August 31st at 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room. New members are always welcome!!! For more information contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org) or 352-5904.

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, pray for us and for the people of Ireland.
St. Anne’s CYO Cross-Country
Registration for the 2017 season is open! Registration will close **Sunday, September 10**. For information and links to registration, visit our team page at [www.stannesgccyo.org](http://www.stannesgccyo.org).

### SAINT ANNE’S BOOSTER CLUB
**JULY 2017 DRAWING RESULTS**

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### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

- **Sunday, August 13, 2017**: $16,150
  - WeShare Electronic Contributions: $1,803
  - Total Collection: $17,953
- **Sunday, August 14, 2016**: $16,680
  - WeShare Electronic Contributions: $1,013
  - Total Collection: $17,693

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

- 2017: $3,826
- 2016: $1,645

### YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY

- **January 1 - August 13, 2017**: $768,797
- **January 1 - August 14, 2016**: $751,407

### Substitute Teachers Needed

Saint Anne’s School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year.

Interested candidates should contact Mr. Gene Fennell, Principal at gfennell@stannesgcschool.org.

### HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH BIBLE STUDY

**VALLEY STREAM, NY**

*(will journey for 11 weeks into The Gospel of Luke)*

- **Beginning on Wednesday, September 6th**
  7:15PM - School cafeteria
  OR
  Thursday, September 7th
  9:45AM - Parish Outreach

Fee if $20 per person, all inclusive. Please call Lorraine @ 872-3427 for any additional information.
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

**August 22, 2016** - **John C. Crowley**

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
Pt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army; Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
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
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lt. Corporal James McCartin, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of

**Eileen Flynn**

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Msr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

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Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca

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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.

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**Opportunities for Prayer**

- **Rosary**: 9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church  
  9:00AM Saturdays-Church

- **Miraculous Medal Prayers**: 9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

- **Saint Anne’s Prayer Group**: 10:00AM Tuesdays-Church

- **Eucharistic Adoration**: 8:00AM Thursdays-Church

- **Legion of Mary**: 9:45AM Thursday-Church

- **Divine Mercy**: 9:30AM Fridays-Church

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**This Week at Saint Anne’s**

**Wednesday, August 23rd**

7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria

**Thursday, August 24th**

7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room

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**Wedding Banns**

**First Time**

- **Kaitlyn Williams** - St. Anne’s
- **Anthony Ienna** - St. Anne’s

**Second Time**

- **Lauren Dolinski** - St. Anne’s &
  **Christopher Walls** - Our Lady of Victory

**Congratulations!**

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**Let us pray for those who have died**

**John D’Alessandro**

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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