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.
ADVENT AT SAINT ANNE’S
The Church celebrates the holy and wonderful season of Advent beginning on December 3rd.

DAILY MASS
Mass will be celebrated Monday through Thursday at 7:30AM & 9:00AM and on Friday at 9:00AM.
Mass will also be celebrated at 7:00PM Monday through Friday during Advent.
Copies of The Word Among Us are available so you can review the readings before each Mass each day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Come and experience God’s comfort through the sacrament of Reconciliation.
In addition to our regular celebration of the sacrament on Saturday afternoons, we will offer
DAY OF RECONCILIATION— MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th from 3:00PM - 9:00PM

Advent Festival
Thursday, December 7th-Music starting at 6:45PM
Mass at 7:00PM

Come and celebrate the Advent season with our Music Ministry as we gather for the 7:00PM Mass and an evening of sacred music starting at 6:45PM. An adaptation of “Lessons and Carols” this night is a great opportunity to remember the real “reason for the season” and hear the wonderful gifts of our Music Ministry.

Following Mass—Blessing of the crèche and Lighting of the Christmas tree

Celebrate with Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Tuesday, December 5 at 7PM

Please join us on Tuesday, December 5th @ 7pm for a lively dinner and some great networking at Park Place on Covert Avenue in celebration of St. Anne’s Professional Networking Group (SAPNG)! New members are welcome. Special thanks to Chris Gorman for coordinating this event.

The cost will be $40 pp all inclusive (Note: this will be waived for anyone in need of assistance, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org). Space is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible by emailing Linda or Chris Gorman at cgor1735@yahoo.com or calling the parish office at 352-5904.

Please drop your check off at the rectory no later than Monday, December 4th. Note on the memo that is for the "SAPNG Event" or place in an envelope marked the same way. Looking forward to a great night!
Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the Advent Season! This will be the shortest possible Advent. The Fourth Sunday of Advent occurs on December 24 with the Solemnity of Christmas immediately following the next day. What is liturgically a four week season, in reality, will be a three week period; the fourth week of Advent being a single day this year. So Advent will pass quickly.

The Advent Season includes many themes. Today's gospel proclaims clearly the theme of watchfulness and alertness. Other Advent themes include waiting and preparation. Advent activities are many. Alongside the busy-ness of the "holiday season" there is a call to spiritual and religious preparation and activity during these days. We prepare crèches and nativity sets that remind us of the central event that we celebrate at Christmas, the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Incarnation, the Nativity of the Savior. We prepare Christmas cards, that if they are cards that reflect the faith of the season, allow us to remember our relatives and friends in the context of a Christmas faith message. And we have the most popular of Advent symbols, the Advent wreath.

We have all noticed these past three weeks the shorter length of daylight as the sun now sets well before 5:00PM. Advent is a time of shorter days and longer nights. I actually enjoy the experience of an earlier night fall because I find the period between 5:00PM and 6:00PM, before dinner, a time that is inviting, supportive, and inspiring for the exercise of daily prayer that a priest promises. (I realize that in a household with children this might be the most busy time of the night.)

Part of the meaning of the Advent wreath with its candles emerges during these longer nights. Always, even in the dark, Christ is with us. Even as we prepare to celebrate his birth, Christ is with us. Even in the frenetic busy activity of our lives, Christ is with us. Even as we wait for Christ to come again, Christ is with us. Even as Advent suggests waiting and preparation, Christ is with us. As today's gospel makes clear, we need to be alert so that we can recognize how on a daily basis, Christ is with us. Such is the meaning of the most cherished Advent hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - Emmanuel means God-with-us.

A particularly needed and attractive Advent theme at this time in our history is the Advent theme and virtue of hope. These recent days have been marked by scandal. This past year has been an experience of debate and division. The time in which we live is so vulnerable to violence and tragedy. The scandals leave us speechless. The division makes effective government invisible. The violence spares no one, not even children or people at prayer. And new forms of addiction have so rapidly grown and claim the lives of young people. So the time is ripe for hope. People want a respite from the calamity and negativity.

Advent is here. Now is the time. Hope is in our grasp. But do not sell hope short. Don't cheat hope by reducing it to optimism or wishing. Hope is so much more than wishing for a white Christmas, or the perfect gift, or the most beautifully decorated home. Don't cheapen hope by reducing it to optimism for a sports team or optimism over a financial investment. The matter of hope are those feelings, desires, and intentions that you find deep within your heart and soul.

Hope is not just an attitude. For my understanding, hope does something. Hope prays. Hope identifies those persons and desires that matter most to me and I pray with them. By praying with them, I bring my hopes, what matters most in my life, those persons, desires and intentions that are deepest in my heart and soul, and with prayer, I bring them before God. Hope is not lazy; hope is not of the mind only. Hope is ambitious; hope prays; hope brings me before God to pray.

Other descriptions of hope abound. One helpful Catholic author writes: "Hope is a kind of confidence inspired by love. We become bearers of hope when by a sort of 'contagion' we stir up others the confidence that they can draw upon this power of love to reshape their lives and the world around them."

If hope is prayer and increase in confidence empowered by love, praying at the Eucharist is truly an Advent exercise. In that spirit the priests of the parish have generously agreed to add an additional Mass to our Advent schedule. Each week night evening for the next three weeks there will be a 7:00PM Mass to allow a special time of Advent prayer during the longer Advent evenings. You are invited.

As Advent progresses we will again hear the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Joseph. We will hear the holy anticipation and hope of Isaiah the prophet. We will re-visit John the Baptist who played such a unique role in the Advent and Christmas stories.

Again the stories of the Annunciation and Visitations will give way to the stories of Bethlehem, the shepherds and the Magi. The time will speed by quickly. With Christmas and the celebration of the Birth of the Light of the World, the nights will begin to shorten and the days lengthen, assuredly, if not noticeably at first. Night will give way to day; darkness recede, light return. Along the way, may we share in the hope that these sacred days offer, praying with our deepest desires for those we love, praying for peace and healing in a world that so badly needs these gifts.

Enjoy a Blessed Advent!

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“In all truth I tell you,” Jesus says, “whoever believes in Me will perform the same works as I do Myself, and will perform even greater works...Whatever you ask for in My name I will do.” ~ John 14:12-13

Christmas Sponsor a Family
Delivery Day is Saturday, December 16th!

We are committed to sponsoring the same 325 families we did for Thanksgiving—from Saint Martha’s Parish in Uniondale and the Ryan Outreach Center at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Wyandanch. Thank you to all who have volunteered to be a sponsor for Christmas!

Drivers to Wyandanch needed—please call Joanne Sorge at 248-1834
Any questions about delivery for Uniondale, please call Lilly Schwieger at 747-4749

If you are unable to do the shopping but would still like to help… you may make a monetary donation. Please make a check payable to Saint Anne’s Church with a notation: “Christmas Sponsor a Family” program, and send it to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530; Attention: Parish Social Ministry

Youth Support for Christmas Program
To provide support in delivering food to both Wyandanch and Uniondale, we need teens to help at both sites and in Saint Anne's parking lot on Saturday, December 16th.
Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com.

Advent Giving Opportunities

Advent Giving at the Family Mass — Thank you for bringing your toy/s and food item/s to Family Mass today! If you forgot, simply leave the items in the Loaves and Fishes closets at the rear of the Church no later than Sunday, December 10th. These gifts and food go to the neediest families at Saint Martha’s outreach center in Uniondale. Thank you for your support!

Angel Gift Ornaments from the Church — Thank you to all who picked up an Angel Ornament, which lists a child or teen by gender and age. These gifts will be delivered to 65 children whose families live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing and the Teaching Family Home program. These children are from families who have been homeless, who have someone with chronic mental illness or HIV/AIDS or who have suffered from substance abuse.

For younger children, toys are requested and for teens, there are other suggestions, including gift cards. Please bring your gift unwrapped, with the Angel attached, to the Parish Office by Thursday, December 14th. Questions? Please call Linda Leone at 352-5904.

“Thank you for bringing such big smiles to the children’s’ faces!
Due to your generous Christmas Spirit, over seventy children who have felt the pain of homelessness, rejection and emotional suffering now have the chance to feel the love of Jesus.”

The Sorge family helps out in Wyandanch last year

Tricia Paskewitz and parish youth were a great help on a snowy delivery day last year
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.

**Resilience … You are not alone**

*Meeting - Wednesday, December 6th at 7:30PM
St. Therese Room (near the school cafeteria)*

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! All parents are welcome to attend this meeting. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at 516-352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org

**Families in Service**

We invite you to join us for Christmas caroling as we visit some of our homebound and senior parishioners to bring them a message of love and good cheer. Parents and children are invited to gather in the cafeteria on **Sunday, December 10th at 4:00PM**. Song sheets and information will be provided (along with juice and cookies!)

Families will be arranged in groups and sent out to sing at two or three homes. *(Please note: Most of the homes are NOT walking distance from the Church. Families will need their cars to travel to the homes where they will carol.)*

What a wonderful way to gather with family and friends, bringing a message of “Joy to the World” this Christmas! **RSVP by December 7th** if you’d like to participate so we may effectively plan for this event. You may contact Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com for information.

**Senior Scene — Christmas Luncheon**

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be **Wednesday, December 13th at 1:30PM.**

Please go directly to McCloskey Auditorium where the school children will be presenting the Nativity pageant for us. A hot luncheon will follow in the cafeteria. The cost is $10 per person. If you would like to attend, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

*Norma and her daughter, Lynn. enjoying last year’s celebration*

**Middle Years**

If you would like to spend time with old friends or meet new ones, MIDDLE YEARS is for you. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton Room (part of the school cafeteria).

*Special Burger Nite - Tuesday, December 5th*

St. James Restaurant at 6:00PM

Please call Mary McNulty for reservations at 354-8055.

*Annual Wrap Party - Wed. December 13th - Cost $15*

School Cafeteria at 6:00PM. We will be wrapping and collecting our gifts for our Christmas Family. Please call Maria Clark at 352-8663 to order your wrap choice.

**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

Class Schedule - Week of December 3

Sunday, December 3
9:00 – 10:15am Grades 1-6
9:15 – 10:00 am One to One Program

Monday, December 4
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6

Tuesday, December 5
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6

Wednesday, December 6
NO CLASSES

Class Schedule - Week of December 10

Sunday, December 10
9:00 – 10:15am Grades 1-6
9:15 – 10:00am One to One Program

Monday, December 11
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6

Tuesday, December 12
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6

Wednesday, December 13
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6
7:00pm 8th grade Class

Class Mass and Reconciliation
Wednesday, December 13
7:00-8:30pm 7th grade Mass & Reconciliation
All students Group A & B
In the church

Please know that 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.
Happy New Liturgical Year! Our church year begins today, the First Sunday of Advent. Just as we all make resolutions at the New Year, let us make a resolution at our new Liturgical Year to watch and pay attention to what matters most: God’s presence in the situations we face each day and in the most unlikely of persons we will meet this year. “You do not know when the lord of the house is coming... Watch!”

The joyous strains of “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” fill our church with the ancient words of promise as we journey through Advent. We hear the promise of Emmanuel – God with us – to come and fill our hearts and our world. The ancient Israelites longed for the coming of the Messiah and we pray in longing for Christ to come to us again. This season we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah, filling us with the hope of God’s coming to us. We hear John the Baptist call us to repentance. We hear the words of the Angel Gabriel to Mary at the Annunciation. It is a time of quiet reflection and yet it seems to be the busiest and noisiest time of the year. Give yourself the gift of Advent quiet and reflection. Spend some time with the Sunday readings in quiet. The scripture citations are listed each week for you right here in the bulletin.

Readings for the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Genesis 3: 9-15, 20
Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12
Luke 1: 26-38

Readings for
Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3: 8-14
Mark 1: 1-8

Lectors
During Advent this year we will have an opportunity for daily Mass at 7:00PM in church – Monday – Friday. Lectors are needed for these masses. Please contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org or 352-5904) if you would be available to serve at one of the daily masses for the Advent season. Many thanks to those who have already offered to serve!

Also, Lector Books for 2017-18 are available in the sacristy – lector’s name on each book. Please pick up your book as soon as possible.

Children's Choir
Next rehearsal will be Monday, December 4th - 6:30-7:30 in the Music Room. The choir will be singing at the Advent Festival Mass on Thursday, Dec 7th at 7:00PM. The choir sings at one Sunday Mass a month and on special occasions. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers Christmas Schedule

Our church is filled to overflowing on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! The Liturgical Ministries keep everything flowing smoothly on these days. Please contact Sr. Judy with your availability to serve at our Christmas Masses by responding to the email sent this past week or sign up in the Liturgical Ministers Room.
PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

**RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION**

During the weekend of December 9th and 10th, the Diocese of Rockville Centre will participate in the National Religious Retirement Annual Collection for senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

ONE FAITH - FAMILY - COMMUNITY

Thank you for your generous support of the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Completing your 2017 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

There’s still time to make a gift. Please remember that all new pledges must be in by December 31, 2017 and paid in full by January 31, 2018.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Court St. Anne # 1077

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. Donations of items for babies and mothers at Birthrite will be collected. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation December 18th*

In preparation for the Feast of Christmas the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Monday, December 18th** from 3:00PM – 9:00PM in Church. Take the time to receive the great gift of God’s forgiveness.

This past Wednesday, November 29th, the RCIA hosted a “reunion” for those who have been through the RCIA process over the years. Those who have been through the RCIA are a wonderful witness to our faith and encouragement for those who are in the RCIA and will receive the sacraments this Easter season. We enjoyed supper and great conversation.

Bringing others to faith in Christ Jesus is the responsibility of each one of us. If you or if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us please contact S. Judy at srudy@stannesgc.org or by phoning the parish office at 352-5904.

**Family Mass – Sundays at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium**

Join us each Sunday for Family Mass. We celebrate Children’s Liturgy of the Word each week. Strollers welcomed!!!! Giving Tree gifts are due next Sunday, December 10th. Please place gifts in boxes at the doors.

We will again have a Christmas pageant at Family Mass on Christmas Eve – pageant at 3:45PM and Mass at 4:00PM. Please contact Sr. Judy for information and sign up.

The Family Mass Choir is always looking for more voices and instruments! Rehearsal is on Sundays at 10:00 in the school music room. Join us!!
Youth Ministry
Next Meeting - Sunday, December 10th
6:30PM Cafeteria
All High School Teens are Welcome!

Join us for games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have easy conversations with different people. Pizza and snacks are served. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. New members are invited to join. For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

Wedding Banns
Third Time

Angela Cunnane—St. Anne’s
&
Robert Stahl—Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Let us pray for those who have died

Vincent DeLuca
Christine Leone
Robert J. Nori Sr.
Frances Reed
Anna Ryan
Lois Szostak

Respect Life - Christmas Card Sale

Promote the sanctity of life by sending religiously-themed Christmas Cards! Members of St. Anne’s Respect Life Ministry will be selling Christmas Cards after Masses this weekend. Cards come in packs of 10 for $5. Proceeds will be used to support maternity residences on Long Island through the Maternity Advent Act of Kindness Project.

Attending to Grief in a Season of Cheer
Tuesday, December 12th at 7:30PM
St. Thomas Parish Center

“Christmas...A time to remember loved ones, both here and in heaven. And a time to remember our own needs, as we seek healing and peace.”

St. Thomas Bereavement Ministry will host an evening to assist those in need during this Christmas season:

Opening Prayer
Presentation and discussion on helpful coping tips for the Christmas season
Hospitality

Please join us and let us help you through this difficult time. For additional information, please call Human Services at 538-7465.

Breakfast with Santa
Sponsored by St. Anne’s MOMs
Sunday, December 10th
at 9:00AM
in the school cafeteria

Please join us for a Breakfast with Santa catered by Tulip Deli
($15 per adult—cash only) followed by Family Mass at 10:30AM

Please drop off the money with the registration form below at the rectory.

RSVP by December 4th

Family Name____________________
Adults________________________
Kids (free)______________________
Saint Anne’s 4th and 5th grade students partner with the Loaves and Fishes Ministry to be of help to families in need. Each class sponsors one family from Wyandanch for Thanksgiving. They collected about 40 bags of food and delivered them to the Our Lady of Miraculous Medal’s Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The 4th and 5th grade will be sponsoring the same families for Christmas.
Saint Anne’s School

Annual Saints Parade

Oh, when the saints go marchin’ in...

The first grade students at St. Anne’s School marched through McCloskey Auditorium dressed as the saint of their choice in the annual Saints Parade – a school tradition. For decades, families, friends and fellow students have gathered together at St. Anne’s School in Garden City to hear about the lives of the saints from the first grade students.

The “saints” entered the auditorium to the song “When the Saints Go Marchin’ In” and once on stage each “saint” recited important facts and information about their lives and sang beautiful songs for the audience.

In order to prepare for this special day, each student memorized a number of important facts about the saints they were going to portray. The first graders practiced and rehearsed at home and in school with help from both their parents and teachers.

A special thank you to the first grade teachers, Mrs. Marianne Riccobono and Ms. Tara Akyelken, and music teacher Ms. Corona for making the 2017 Saints Parade such a memorable event. We can’t wait for next year!

Mrs. Riccobono’s saints

Miss Akyelken’s saints

Urgent Action to Save Catholic School Reimbursement: Urge Governor Cuomo to Support Catholic Schools!

The State Education Department intends to cut reimbursement to our Catholic Schools. This should not happen! Please take 2 minutes of your time to urge Governor Cuomo to stop this attack on Catholic schools!

A bill was passed overwhelmingly by the New York Senate and Assembly to correct this problem. Almost 5 months have passed since the bill was passed. The bill is languishing. We have now been informed that Governor Cuomo may veto the bill. Please take a quick moment to let the Governor know we need his immediate support by signing this measure into law.

Twelve schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre have not received the reimbursement funds from New York State from 2015-2016 because this issue remains unsettled! These claims, totaling almost $7 million, are in limbo and will remain in limbo until this problem is corrected. Our students are being adversely impacted by this delay by our state government. Please call or email Governor Cuomo today and express your concerns. Click the link to log in and send your message: https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/cO6qixlqrPSaYNOKQ8nhsw

You may also wish to call Governor Cuomo at 518 474-8390 to express your concerns. If you call, please ask to speak to a representative and voice your thoughts. Please contact Governor Cuomo and urge him to sign Senate bill 6089. This bill is vital in order to keep reimbursement to Catholic Schools at their current levels. In the past, Governor Cuomo has said he supports Catholic and independent schools. Now is the time for the governor to show his support for Catholic and independent schools by signing this bill into law.
Would You Be an Angel to a Child in Need this Christmas?

The bright little Christmas trees by the Church doors are here for a special reason...
Catholic Charities needs our support in providing toys and gifts for more than 65 children whose families live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing and the Teaching Family Home program. These children are from families who have been homeless, who have someone with chronic mental illness or HIV/AIDS or who have suffered from substance abuse.

Thank you for taking an Angel Ornament, which lists a child or teen by gender and age. For younger children, toys are requested and for teens, there are other suggestions, including gift cards. Your gift may be the only one received by these children.

If you would please:

⇒ Attach the Angel Ornament to your gift
⇒ Leave the gift unwrapped
⇒ Bring your gift to the Rectory by Thursday, December 14

The Rectory is open from 9:00AM to 8:00PM Monday – Thursday; 9:00AM to 5:00PM on Friday & Saturday and 9:00AM to 1:00PM on Sunday. You may also leave your gift in the Loaves and Fishes closet (right side) if need be.

Thank you for your generosity!
Your gift is truly a work of mercy...

The following note was received in appreciation for our support last Christmas:

“Thank you for bringing such big smiles to the children’s faces! Due to your generous Christmas Spirit, over sixty children who have felt the pain of homelessness, rejection and emotional suffering now have the chance to feel the loving acceptance of Jesus.”
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

December 2, 2016 - Joseph Calamari
December 3, 2016 - Martin T. McAuliffe
December 8, 2016 - Richard Parrin

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. 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
- Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Sage Donley, US Navy
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Thomas Brown, US Army
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Sean Kelly, US Navy
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

MASS INTENTIONS
7:00AM  Maureen Connelly
8:30  Marian Cassese, Stella Zenniro, Thomas Nevins, Frank & Concetta DiStefano, Joan A. Puccio, Maria Burgio
10:00  Robert Blaze Zehnder—13th Anniversary
11:45  Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM  Vincent Farrell

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30AM  Joseph Cardenale  7:00PM  Jack McCloskey
9:00  Costanza Maria Orlando

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:30AM  Willie Junior Pinelli  7:00PM  Herbert J. Gormley
9:00  Steven McDonald

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30AM  Colleen Keane  7:00PM  Stephen Pfail
9:00  Dolly Eugenio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:30AM  Alexander Hesterberg  7:00PM  Kathy Malon
9:00  Celia Kulsick
5:00PM  Maureen & Frank McCaughey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30AM  Maria Culhane  7:30PM  Margaret Gavigan
9:00  Mary Ann Kick

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30AM  Ann & Vincent DiAngelo, Jerome Kaveney, Anna Bliss, Kathleen Malon
5:00PM  Emily McPhillips

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00AM  Theresa Carragee
8:30  Walter Winchurch, Ann & Walter Curran, Celia Kulsick, Thomas Nappi, Norah Costelloe, John M. & Helen M. Hendicks
10:00  Michael Stravino
10:30  Deceased members of the Milo & Stiehl Families
11:45  Pamela Winning
5:30PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

Catherine Amato  Patricia Durecco  Danny Marquino  Ann Roland
Jodi Arciere  Rosemary Ecker  Dorothy McAleavey  Mary Fitzgerald Roth
Garth Atchley  Janet Fellingham  Tommy McCann  Anna Ryan
Mary Bagnato  Dennis Gallery  Kerry McCarraher  Melissa Sarfin
Denise Bedeian  Anthony Greco  JohnMcCloskey, Jr.  Vinny Scheppa
Kim Bily  Sean Green  Michael Meoni  Dr. Lester Schnell
William Brown  Rhett Hemingway  Barbara Mohan  Sharon Sharp Elliot
Deacon George Browne  Patrick Hughes Sr.  Gabriele Monastero  Michael Sigwalt
Charles Cangelosi  Will Hughes  Jimmy Mulligan  Kathleen Smith
Kenneth Carpenter  Joan Klabacher  Lauren Munafò  Mary Spadaro
Mary Caruana  Terese Karcher  Liam O'Brien  Kristen Stimmeler
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The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of
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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, December 4th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Church

Tuesday, December 5th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
7:30PM HSA Board Meeting - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

Wednesday, December 6th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR

Thursday, December 7th
2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
6:45PM Advent Festival - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

Friday, December 8th
Immaculate Conception
8:30PM Respect Life Holy Hour - Church

Saturday, December 9th
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
2:00PM Wedding of Angela Cunnane and Robert Stahl

Sunday, December 10th
4:00PM Families in Service - Christmas Caroling

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, December 9th
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy
Sunday, December 10th
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy 10:30AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Johnny 11:45AM - Fr. Peter
10:00AM - Fr. Peter 5:30PM - Fr. Tom
Celebrant subject to change