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.

Senior Scene Aloha Luncheon

Please see page 2

A Retreat with Pope Francis

We remember in our prayers all those men and women who have served our country and all who currently serve.

Thursdays, July 13, 20 & 27
9:45AM and/or 7PM
Rectory Meeting Room

Please see page 7 for details

Congratulations to Our Newly Ordained Priests

(l to r)
Fr. Michael Plona
Fr. Liam McDonald
Fr. Christopher Sullivan
Fr. John Wachowicz
and
Fr. Michael Bissex
Senior Scene “Aloha Luau” Closing Luncheon

Members of Saint Anne’s Senior Scene celebrated their final meeting of this school year with a delicious hot luncheon. Hawaiian themed decorations provided a festive atmosphere in the cafeteria. Wearing their colorful leis and sipping punch from umbrella adorned glasses, everyone was ready for summer. It has been a wonderful year for the seniors with our regular Wednesday afternoon gatherings highlighted by visits from our third grade friends from St. Anne’s School.

Special thanks to our volunteer drivers who made it possible for some of the seniors to be with us and to Phyllis and Vincent Pulidore who man the registration table each week. We hope to see everyone in September and new members are always welcome! Please contact Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for any information.

Special thanks to volunteer Allison Roberti for helping us to stay healthier through chair yoga

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, Marilyn Fabio, Mary Kostal, Irene Costabile, Lauren Molloy & Elizabeth Muller (missing—Evelyn Schwantner)
Saint Anne's SPIRIT DAY
September 16th
1:00PM - 10:00PM

Saint Anne's will be celebrating our 15th Annual Spirit Day - a fun-filled day for the whole family!!

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

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

CELEBRATE MASS OUTDOORS WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY

Watch the mail for your BIG BUCKS ticket application coming soon!

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

"The Church's love for the poor...is a part of her constant tradition. This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes of the poverty of Jesus, and of His concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to be able to give to those in need."

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2444*

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE

Please consider starting the summer off by thinking of others who are hungry and in need. Perhaps your family could make donating food their summer service project!

We thank everyone who helped fill the Loaves and Fishes closets this past week. Your food donations serve many people who are hungry and in need. Thank you for your support of this ongoing corporal work of mercy!

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

*Pat Elustondo helps Barbara Tranfaglia with a food delivery*

*People in St. Martha’s gratefully receive the food*

School Supplies Needed

This year, 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

*Items most needed are:*
- Pens and Pencils
- Marble Notebooks
- Book Bags
- Folders
- Binders
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Crayons
- Glue
- Erasers

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*
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.

Creation Care Team

In his encyclical on care for our common home, Laudato Si, Pope Francis draws on the words of the Hebrew prophets, saints such as Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux, the Popes who preceded him and Jesus himself. In Pope Francis’ own words,

“Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us living creatures are dependent on one another.”

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.

For more information, please email us at CCTeam@stannesgc.org.

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.

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.

Ministry of Consolation

Cake Bakers Needed

If you would like to provide some compassionate support to a family who has lost a loved one, please consider volunteering as a Cake Baker in Saint Anne’s Ministry of Consolation. Taking the time to prepare something that is home-baked is a personal gesture of caring that is truly appreciated by our bereaved families. Please contact Christine Ruhl at 354-8105 or gcruhl@verizon.net to volunteer or for more information.

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

We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events, or to help us serve our servicemen and women and veterans. For more details, please call Helen Capece at 327-9179.

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.

Cancer Support Group

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 call Linda Leone from 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 Mondays, 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.

First Friday is July 7th
We invite you to spend time in prayer...

Holy Hour
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 7th at 7:00PM in the Chapel. At the July 7th Vigil, prayers will be said for the St. Anne’s MOMS Ministry.

COME JOIN US! - The Nocturnal Adoration Society is a group of parishioners who spend one hour in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament is available to those who are ill, bringing God’s healing and strength. Anointing of the Sick is especially appropriate for anyone with serious illness, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, those who are being admitted to the hospital, or anyone who is elderly. In this sacrament, Jesus asks, “Do you want to be healed?” Through this sacrament, God offers us the gift of peace. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of each month at the 8:30AM Mass. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call the rectory to arrange for a home visit.

Wondering what to do with used cell phones, iPod, tablets?
On the first Sunday of each month a box will be available at the front door of church to collect cell phones, iPods, tablets with chargers that are no longer being used. These are cleaned and given to people living in shelters, senior citizens, service men and women and others in need. A small donation is given in return to the Sisters of Saint Dominic for the support of their Senior Citizens Center in Bayamon, PR. The center depends on donations to provide services for approximately 100 senior citizens who come to the center each day. For more information, please call Sr. Diane Kirwan, OP at 203-823-5730.
God gives us everything. All life and everything we do depends on the utter generosity of our God. God’s greatest gift to us is his Son, Jesus. Jesus shows us that in giving and receiving we lose our lives for the sake of others and in giving and receiving we find fullness of Life, Jesus himself. It is in giving to each other, even just a cup of cold water, that we learn the self-giving that defines us as disciples of Jesus. It is in giving to each other that we learn we are the presence of Jesus to others. It is in giving of ourselves that we receive the abiding presence of Jesus himself and the Life that he promises to those who are faithful. Make a donation to the Loaves and Fishes Closet this week!

**A Retreat with Pope Francis**

Pope Francis has surely captured the hearts of the faithful all over the world. He is a pope of firsts – the first Jesuit pope, the first to take the name Francis, and the first pope from the Americas. His style is one of simplicity, warmth and emphasis on the heart of the Gospel. We have been moved by his words and his call to mercy.

Summertime is always a time of relaxation and refreshment, a time to renew one’s spirit! On Thursdays, **July 13, 20, and 27** A Retreat with Pope Francis will be offered to you. Through DVD’s Father Anthony Ciorra will present 3 conferences that delve into the heart of Pope Francis’ message. Each conference begins with Scripture and then interprets the passages through the lens of the pope’s writings, life stories, and personal example. We can find profound meaning in everything he says and does.

The conferences will be presented with two opportunities each day - **9:45AM and at 7:00PM in the rectory meeting room**. In order to have enough handouts and chairs, etc. please contact Sr. Judy if you plan to attend – at 352-5904 or srjudy@stannesgc.org.

**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.
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

WeShare For Online Giving
Are you traveling this Summer?
Taking a well deserved Vacation?
We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. We will miss you when you are away. You’re support is such a blessing to our parish and we look forward to building memories and sharing in God’s work with you for years to come. If you have not had a chance to enroll in Online Giving and would like to please see below to enroll today!

- Visit https://stannesgc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities and click on any collection.
- Select the YOUR DONATION AMOUNT and FREQUENCY.
- Enter in your account and payment information. It’s as easy as that!

Or scan the
QR code!

Peter’s Pence Collection - July 2
Today our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Eagle Scout Project
Hello, my name is Brendan Regan and I am a Life Scout from Boy Scout Troop 134 of St. Anne’s parish. I've been involved in scouting here for 9 years, starting in the Cub Scouts. I am a parishioner here at St. Anne’s as well as a Sacristan and an altar server. I am a junior at Chaminade High School and graduated from St. Anne’s School in 2014. Currently, I am working on my rank of Eagle Scout and will be carrying out my Eagle Scout Project here at St. Anne’s. My project will be constructing a new podium/lectern that will be used for the Family Masses that take place in the gymnasium of St. Anne’s on Sunday mornings, the monthly Special Needs Mass, the annual Spirit Day Mass, and many other parish activities. The podium will also hold, on its front, a tile, depicting a Bible story, which will be chosen by members of the Respite Program. The new podium will strongly resemble the one currently in the St. Therese Chapel in the basement of the school. It's my pleasure to give back to the parish that has given me so much.

I ask for your support of my Eagle Scout Project which will benefit the Parish and the school for years to come, serving as a place to preach the Gospel and conduct school activities. Any donation will be much appreciated and can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory at 35 Dartmouth St. Garden City, NY, 11530. Checks can be made out to “Saint Anne’s Church” and “Eagle Project Podium” can be added on the memo line. Thank you for your support!
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**
- 7:00AM: Marie Gallo
- 8:30: Parishioners of St. Anne, Joseph Mohen, Sally Menges
- 10:00: Deceased Members of Milo & Stiehl Families
- 11:45: Dominic DeLisio
- 5:30PM: Robert & Sheila Doud

**MONDAY, JULY 3**
- 7:30: James Hall
- 9:00: William Hackford

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**
- 7:30: Kerry McCarraher*Special Living Intention
- 9:00: Theresa Leaman

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**
- 7:30: Robert Seyffart
- 9:00: Helen Mulhall

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**
- 7:30: Guy Soden
- 9:00: Joseph McCormack

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**
- 9:00: Tom Scuderi

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**
- 8:30: Bishop James McHugh
- 5:00PM: John Linguiti

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**
- 7:00AM: Cono Gallo
- 8:30: Ann & Walter Curran, Angiolina Soriano, Ron Zwicke
- 10:00: Parishioners of St. Anne
- 11:45: Dominic DeLisio
- 5:30PM: Madeline A. Piotrowski

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**The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Joseph McCormack**
Donated by John & Joan Walsh

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**Let us pray for those who have died**
- Rosa Buro
- Madelyn Cunningham
- Andrew DiBona
- Tom Lally
- Theresa Mignone

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers

Catherine Amato  
Denise Bedeian  
Kim Bily  
William Brown  
Deacon George Browne  
Regina Childs-Cacioppo  
Charles Cangelosi  
Kenneth Carpentier  
Mary Caruana  
Elizabeth Castellano  
Michael Cintorino  
Anthony Corrao  
Anthony Cuccia  
John D’Alessandro  
Claire Decker  
Denise DeCrescito  
Mike DiGregorio  
Denise Bedeian  
Nancy Bifulco  
Kim Bily  
William Brown  
Deacon George Browne  
Regina Childs-Cacioppo  
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Mary Caruana  
Elizabeth Castellano  
Michael Cintorino  
Anthony Corrao  
Anthony Cuccia  
John D’Alessandro  
Claire Decker  
Denise DeCrescito  
Mike DiGregorio  
Marie Dillon  
Margaret Donalson  
Danny Drumm  
Janet Fellingham  
Ryan Fornasar  
Dennis Gallery  
Charles Gibilaro  
Patricia Hnis  
Patrick Hughes Sr.  
Will Hughes  
Teresia Karcher  
Carolyn Kast  
Klavdia Krieg  
Ricky Loew  
Henry Lynk  
Patricia Maher  
Michelle Marooney  
Danny Marquino  
Frank Mauro  
Tommy McCann  
Kerry McCarraher  
John McCloskey, Jr.  
Barbara Mohan  
Gabriele Monastero  
Lauren Munaffo  
Phil O’Connell  
Andrea O’Halloran  
Vincent Panarella  
Adelaine Parks  
Kathleen Picha  
Ellen Redding  
Ann Roland  
Chloe Rombach  
Melissa Sarfin  
Vinny Scheppa  
Dr. Lester Schnell  
Sharon Sharp Elliot  
Michael Sigwalt  
Mary Spadaro  
Kristen Stimmer  
Jean Thompson  
Debbie Ventura  
Loretta Wess  
Callie Williams  
Susan Williams  
Geraldine Witzig

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**Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:**

- July 4, 2016 - Mary Whelton
- July 5, 2016 - Angiolina Soriano

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**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
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
- Master Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
- Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Sage Donley, US Navy
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Army
- Spc. David Garcia, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Specialist Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
- Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- AD2 Joseph V. Muscaro, US Navy
- Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
- Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
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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, July 3rd
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE

Tuesday, July 4th
Parish Office is Closed
11:00AM Wedding of Alexandria Cisco & Andrew Smith

Wednesday, July 5th
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE
7:30PM Men's Bible Study - SJVR

Thursday, July 6th
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room

First Friday, July 7th
9:00AM CAMP ST. ANNE
7:00PM Nocturnal Adoration Society - Chapel

(Please note time change)

Wedding Banns

First Time
Christine Wragge
Bryan Everson - St. Anne

Second Time
Lisa Marino - St. Joseph
& Kevin Downey - St. Anne

Third Time
Alexandria Cisco & Andrew Smith
Our Lady of Lourdes