Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim — July 26th
Our parish feast day is coming up!

There will be two opportunities for celebration on that day:

9:00AM Mass in the Church
Refreshments afterward in the cafeteria
7:00PM Evening Prayer on the rectory lawn
Bring a lawn chair!

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SPIRIT DAY is Coming!!
September 16, 2017

Save the date. Right now you can:
Get your lucky Big Bucks ticket - you can now opt to pay online
Order your Sponsor Board
Reserve a booth at the Craft Fair

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Loaves and Fishes Ministry: School Supplies Needed!

Tori and Allie, both incoming 7th graders, are sorting donated school supplies to be delivered to various outreach centers in August

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

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.
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

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.
BE A BIG BUCKS WINNER!!!

If all 1,000 tickets are sold, you could win the grand prize of $25,000.

There will be five additional prizes of up to $5,000 each.

Complete the ticket application below.

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**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

*Winner Need Not Be Present!*
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Do justice for the orphan and the widow. Love the stranger and give him food and clothing. Love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

~ Deuteronomy 10:18

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
- 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 St., 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. Your food donations were delivered to Saint Mary of the Isle Parish in Long Beach, which serves 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
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta and Sauce
- Red & Black Beans
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Baby Diapers - Large size
- Soup

We are grateful to all the parishioners who help load the cars for delivery.
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.

What Can One Person Do?
People say, “What good can one person do?
What is the sense of our small effort?”
They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time.
We can be responsible only for the one action of the present moment.
But we can beg for an increase of love in our hearts that will vitalize and transform all our individual actions, and know that God will take them and multiply them as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes.

~ Dorothy Day, given the title ‘Servant of God’ by the Vatican in 2012

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.

Help Your Child Learn About Nature
Children are invited to sign up for a special summer program at Crossroads Farm in Malverne. There are 3 sessions available during August; each week, children will experience a new farm theme and participate in everyday activities that include garden work, feeding chickens, stories, art, music, games and child-directed explorations. For more information please go to: http://www.xroadsfarmliny.com/sunshinedays

Resilience … You are not alone
Meeting on Wednesday, August 2 at 7:30PM
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.

Saint Anne’s MOMs group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. From our Wednesday morning gatherings at Saint Anne’s to our many social and service activities, there is something for everyone in the MOMs group. If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please e-mail Tara McCarton at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

Middle Years
Keep in Touch this Summer - Join us to enjoy 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 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**
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.

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**LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**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.

**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.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“The kingdom of heaven is like…
a man who sowed good seed…a mustard seed…yeast.”

What a wonderful teacher Jesus was! He was able to teach about the kingdom of heaven in terms that the people understood and experienced in their daily lives. They knew about sowing good seeds and the weeds that can grow among them. They could see how the mustard seed grows into a large bush and how birds come to perch in it. They knew what yeast could do for baking bread. To be able to look at life around us and see how God is working in our lives is a gift that Jesus gives us through the parables. Try to be aware of how God is with you as you go about your daily life.

Graciously be present to your people, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.”

(Prayer after Communion – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

This Wednesday – Feast of St. Anne – July 26th

By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence of their lives, including their names. Any stories that we have of them come through legend and tradition.

The oldest stories of these saints come from the second century Gospel of James. This gospel is not part of the New Testament and is not considered factual or historical. However the legend told in this document says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to Anne and Joachim to say that they would have a child. Anne and Joachim promised to dedicate this child to God.

Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured her, taught her and brought her up to be the Mother of God. They are examples and models for all parents and grandparents as they are the grandparents of Jesus. Anne is the patron saint of Canada, Christian mothers and women in labor. Anne and Joachim are the patrons of grandparents and the island of Puerto Rico.

Celebrating our Parish Feast Day

Our parish feast day falls on this Wednesday, July 26th, Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim. There will be two opportunities for celebration on that day.

9:00AM Mass with refreshments after in the cafeteria
7:00PM Evening Prayer on the rectory lawn – bring a lawn chair!

So mark your calendar and join us in prayer to honor our patroness St. Anne!

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8: 28-30
Matthew 13: 44-52

Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

Each year at this time we update our contact lists for these ministries. 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.
Weprish Sacrificial Giving Summary

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Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community:

- Ashley Caroline Burke
- Sarah Madeline Burke
- Matthew Francis Connors
- James Patrick Dailey
- Addison Belle Gallagher
- Scarlett Loren Gallagher
- Avery Rose Lamour
- John Gregory Taylor

We Share 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. 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!

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes

Join Fr. Peter Kaczmarek, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
October 25 - November 3, 2017
Includes 1st Class Hotel, Daily Breakfast & Dinner, A/C Motor Coaches; Fr. Peter available for Daily Mass & Spiritual Activities
Call Fr. Peter at 631-757-7435 for details or 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 or visit pilgrimages.com/frkaczmarek

Boy Scout Troop 134 Needs You!

Troop 134 needs your help. We need a parking space for a trailer that was recently acquired. Three to five times a year our troop goes camping and the trailer is used to haul our equipment to the campsite. We are looking for a space to park the trailer, year round, when not in use. If you, or someone you know, has a space available to park our trailer we would be forever grateful.

Please call Scoutmaster Michael McGoldrick at 987-3943 if you are able to help.
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 23
7:00AM  Kathleen Malon
8:30   James McEntee, Vincent LaRegina
10:00  Jack McAuliffe
11:45  W'Ladyslaw & Jadwiga Tuniewicz & Deceased members of the Tuniewicz Family
5:30PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

MONDAY, JULY 24
7:30  RoseAnn Stiehl* - Special Living Intention
9:00  Edward Fody & Thomas Brotherson

TUESDAY, JULY 25
7:30  Nicholas DiNoto
9:00  Dorothy J. Crowe

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 - Saint Anne & Saint Joachim
7:30  Nell Gubner
9:00  Mario DeConcilis

THURSDAY, JULY 27
7:30  James Gencarelli
9:00  Joseph Cassese Sr. & Stephen Velechenko

FRIDAY, JULY 28
9:00  Sean Bunyon

SATURDAY, JULY 29
8:30  Msgr. John Seidenschwang, Margaret Grosso, Jack Doyle
5:00PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

SUNDAY, JULY 30
7:00AM  Thomas D. Lovely
8:30  Patrick Keefe, Richard Durecko, Lee North, Maureen Connelly
10:00  Margaret Wallace
11:45  Dominic Delisio
5:30PM  Mary Frassanito

Let us pray for those who have died

Rocco Caprioli
Marie Dillon
Pauline Gioglio
Philip G. Liantonio
Dorothy Shannon

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Catherine Amato  Margaret Donaldson
Jodi Arciere  Patricia Durecko
Mary Bagnato  Janet Fellingham
Denise Bedeian  Dennis Gallery
Kim Bily  Anthony Greco
William Brown  Patrick Hughes Sr.
Deacon George Browne  Will Hughes
Charles Cangelosi  Terese Karcher
Kenneth Carpenter  Carolyn Kast
Mary Caruana  Klavdia Krieg
Elizabeth Castellano  Carole Langan
Anthony Connal  Ricky Loew
Anthony Cuccia  Henry Lynk
John D'Alessandro  Patricia Maher
Claire Decker  Michelle Maroney
Denise DeCrescito  Danny Marquino

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 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 Fladley, US Navy
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 Satcliffe, USMC

Altar Bread & Wine Memorials

Donations can be made for these in memory of loved ones both living and deceased for one week. Please come to the rectory office to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.

Please remember in your prayers

Anna Ryan
Melissa Sarfin
Vinni Scheppa
Dr. Lester Schnell
Sharon Sharp Elliot
Michael Sigwalt
Mary Spadaro
RoseAnn Stiehl
Kristen Stimmer
Catherine Sullivan
Jean Thompson
Debbie Ventura
Loretta Wess
Callie Williams
Susan Williams
Geraldine Witzig
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Rev. Rudy Pesongco

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

Sacramental Ministry

Msgr. Peter Pfloinn

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Saint Anne’s School
352-1205

Parish Social Ministry
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Liturgy and Worship
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Music Ministry
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Youth Ministry
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We Celebrate the Sacraments

Eucharist
Saturday Evening 5:00PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)
Monday thru Thursday 7:30AM, 9:00AM
Friday 9:00AM
Saturday 8:30AM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45PM /Thursday before First Friday 4:30 - 5:00PM

Baptisms
Infant Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for more information.

Marriage
Couples should contact the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30AM Mass. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call 352-5904 to arrange for a home visit.

Opportunities for Prayer

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

Miraculous Medal Prayers 9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

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

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00AM Thursdays-Church

Legion of Mary 9:45AM Thursday-Church

Divine Mercy 9:30AM Fridays-Church

This Week at Saint Anne’s

Wednesday, July 26th
Feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim
9:00AM Mass - Refreshments following - Cafeteria
7:00PM Evening Prayer - Rectory lawn

Thursday, July 27th

9:45AM A Retreat with Pope Francis - SJVR
7:00PM A Retreat with Pope Francis - SJVR
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room

Wedding Banns
First Time
Kristina Seligson - St. Catherine of Sienna
Ronald Zuvich - St. Mel

Second Time
Victoria Podella - St. Anne
Kristopher Trout

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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