You have shared in his vocation to the Priesthood through your prayers and support, and now you are invited to join

REV. RUDYFERIO SERON PESONGCO, STD
“Fr. Rudy”

On occasion of his 35th Ordination Anniversary for a Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 10:00AM

St. Anne’s Parish is providing food and beverages at a reception immediately following Mass in McCloskey Auditorium

You are invited to join

REV. RUDYFERIO SERON PESONGCO, STD
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RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA team and members with Dan Roeper who was received into the Church last Sunday, November 19th.

Welcome New Extraordinary Ministers

Saint Anne’s is delighted to welcome four new Extraordinary Ministers:
Don and Chris Leclerc,
Shannon Kolenik and Patty Supper

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.

TAKE THE WORD WITH YOU!
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
All are welcome!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, December 8th
The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of Obligation
Mass will be celebrated on
Thursday, December 7th at 5:00PM and Friday, December 8th at 7:30AM, 9:00AM and 7:30PM.

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 Tuesday, November 28th. 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,

We arrive today at the concluding Sunday of the liturgical Church year. We celebrate today the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. Next Sunday we begin a new Church liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent.

Also next Sunday, the parish will **honor Fr. Rudy for his thirty-five years of priesthood**. Fr. Rudy has served at St. Anne’s for more than a third of his years as a priest. Fr. Rudy understands his priesthood to be lived in the context of the parish community and he is very excited to celebrate this achievement with us, his friends and parishioners at St. Anne’s. I hope many of us are able to be present for this joyous day at the 10:00AM Mass next Sunday.

This **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** surely has a title that demands our attention. Yes, Christ rules the universe. Ultimately, all creation finds its meaning in Christ and Christ will prevail over all things. For some this suggests power, a sense of reign; the prayers of the liturgy for today suggest restoration and proclamation of praise. Other prayers suggest unity and peace. The concluding prayer at Mass speaks about immortality, glory, and obedience. Any one of these themes is worthy of our prayer and reflection. How much power do I give Christ in my life? Do I see Christ as the reigning center of my life who has claims on my time, talent, and treasure? What needs to be restored to my life and in the world that can only happen with the help of Christ? Am I willing to proclaim and praise Christ beyond my church and my home? Am I willing to proclaim Christ in the public marketplace and in the halls of government, medicine, and education? Do I understand that it is with Christ that greater unity and peace can be had and that it with Christ that I can hold my own life together? Do I believe in my own immortality and the immortality of others? Do I see the relationship between decisions about what I do and the glory of God? Even in my adult years, do I recognize the important role that obedience has in my life? Yes these are big questions, but this is a BIG SOLEMNITY!

Perhaps one of the lessons of this Solemnity is that we do not have to go far to find Christ. We find Christ in our neighbor, especially our neighbor in need. We find Christ in our hearts, prompting us how to live our lives. We find Christ in the world and in nature and in the universe.

The preface of today’s Mass speaks of the Kingdom of Christ as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love, and peace. Where we find these realities and gifts, we find Christ.

Much of the world and culture seems to be missing Christ. The violence, the division, the abuse, the hate, the suffering, the “isms,” and the hostility lead people to question the presence of Christ. What we discover is that Christ is often found in the victims, just as Jesus was a victim of the violence and hatred present at the Crucifixion. Christ is not absent from any of it. He does want to transform it all. And Christ is never absent from our lives. He just wants to transform our lives so that we someway can say indeed, “Christ is at the center of our lives.” Then we may more fully understand the big title of today’s **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe**.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

With Sincerest Thanks for Sponsoring 325 Families!

Thanks to the generosity of Saint Anne’s parishioners, 50 families from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’s Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch and 275 families at Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale were sponsored for Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who sponsored families and all who offered financial support to help feed those who are hungry. Special thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with this effort – especially the youth helpers, the drivers and the coordinators. Please see pages 10 & 11 for photos!

Father Tom and Jon Schwieger greet volunteers dropping off Thanksgiving donations

Christmas Sponsor a Family: Your Help is Needed!

We have committed to sponsoring the same families for Christmas. Many of you have already volunteered to be a sponsor...thank you! As of this writing, help is still needed for 31 families:

- **25 families in Uniondale (Food for Christmas dinner only)**
  Call 741-0629 for information
- **6 families in Wyandanch (Food & gifts for the family)**
  Call 352-5904 for information

DELIVERY DAY for both locations is Saturday, December 16th.
Drivers for Wyandanch are needed. Please contact Joanne Sorge at 516-248-1834.

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

At the Family Mass—At the 10:30AM Family Mass there will be a special opportunity to help children in need this Christmas. Ornaments which identify a Christmas gift and a food item for a child in need will be given out. All gifts donated should be unwrapped and returned on Sunday, December 3rd or December 10th to the Family Mass or to the Loaves and Fishes closets.

Angel Gift Trees in the Church - Trees have been set up in the lobby of our Church with angel ornaments printed with the names and ages of children in need. Each child or teen currently lives in housing administered by Catholic Charities programs and in many cases, the gifts supplied will be the only ones they receive. Thank you for your willingness to help make their Christmas bright!

Please see page 15 for more information. Thank you for your support!
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

There are many parishioners involved in Parish Social Ministry, reaching out to offer assistance and sharing their gifts with one another, all in the context of our faith.

Looking for a way to volunteer? In need of some support or assistance? Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**Special Needs**

**Respite Care**
The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, December 1st from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. It will be our annual Christmas Party with a special appearance by Santa Claus!

**Special Needs Mass**
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, December 16th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. The children will be presenting a living Christmas Nativity. All are always welcome!
Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904 for any information.

**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.

**Senior Scene**
The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, November 29th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. We will be collecting for our Christmas Luncheon on December 13th—$10 per person. For more information, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

**Families in Service**

**December 10th at 4PM**
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. All are welcome!

**Resilience ... You are not alone**

**Meeting - Wednesday, December 6th at 7:30PM**
**Rectory Meeting Room**
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 516-352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org

**Resilience**

**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.

**Professional Networking Group**

**Social — December 6th at 7PM**
Please see page 2 for details

Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group on LinkedIn can help you expand your business network while also helping fellow parishioners with career guidance as they seek employment.
First Reconciliation at Saint Anne’s

Mrs. Owczarek with some of her students preparing for First Reconciliation

Mrs. Connor’s students are ready to receive First Reconciliation

Class Schedule—Week of November 26

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Class Mass

Tuesday, November 28 4:10pm 6th grade class in Chapel

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.
The gift of wisdom can be described as seeing as God sees. Today's gospel is about how we see others. Each day we see through the eyes of our experiences – who we see, what situations we see. In the parable Jesus commends those who see the situations of the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the ill, the imprisoned and act on it. He has strong words for those who choose to avert their eyes to their plight. While the gospel speaks of a future judgment, it is even more about present discipleship. We honor and acknowledge Christ the King by honoring and acknowledging that he is in the other and within us. Jesus comes to us now. Let us see and act with the eyes and heart of our king, Jesus Christ.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

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.

**Readings for First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13: 33-37

**Liturgical Year - 2018**

The new Liturgical Year begins next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. For this new liturgical year most of the Sunday gospels come from the Gospel of Mark. This gospel is the earliest written of the four gospels. Mark was a companion of St. Peter and wrote to the Christians in Rome who were experiencing persecution. The opening of Mark’s gospel begins with the preaching of John the Baptist, the “voice of one crying out in the desert.” The symbol of Mark’s gospel is the winged lion roaring, a symbol describing John the Baptist’s voice “crying out in the wilderness.” The symbol is also derived from the prophetic visions in the book of Revelation. The lion is one of the four living creatures around the throne of God and they are chosen as symbols of the four evangelists.

The lion of St. Mark is also the symbol of the city of Venice where St. Mark is interred in the Basilica of St. Mark in St. Mark Square.
First Friday is December 1st
We invite you to spend time in prayer...
Holy Hour
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, December 1st at 7:00PM in the St. Therese Chapel. At the December 1st Vigil, special prayers will be for the volunteers of the Ministry of Consolation.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Thursday, November 30th at 4:30PM and Saturday at 4:00PM. If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please call the rectory office at 352-5904 to make an appointment with a priest.

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.

Children's Choir
The Children's Choir
Next rehearsal will be Monday, December 4th at 6:30PM-7:30PM in the Music Room.

The choir will be singing at the Advent Festival Mass on Thursday, December 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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, November 19, 2017 $20,997
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 4,804
Total Collection $25,801

Sunday, November 20, 2016 $22,089
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 5,490
Total Collection $27,579

CCHD 2017 $ 4,545
CCHD 2016 $ 4,477

YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
January 1 - November 19, 2017 $1,092,527
January 1 - November 20, 2016 $1,076,408

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Saint Anne #1077

Annual Christmas Luncheon
Friday, December 1, 2017
12 Noon—The Westbury Manor
Jericho Turnpike, Westbury

Cost is $42. Reservations are necessary and must be paid in advance. For more information and reservations, please call Peggy Fay at 352-5040.

Respect Life - Christmas Card Sale

Promote the sanctity of life by sending religiously-themed Christmas Cards! The weekend of Nov 25 & 26, members of St. Anne’s Respect Life Ministry will be selling Christmas Cards after all Masses. 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.
Youth Ministry
Tonight, Sunday, November 26th
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
Second Time
Angela Cunnane—St. Anne’s
&
Robert Stahl—Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Nassau County Firefighters
Operation Wounded Warrior
How can you help?
*Monetary donations are Best*
Mail your checks to:
Nassau County Firefighters—Operation Wounded Warrior
PO Box 295, Garden City, NY 11530
or
You may donate care package items:
Phone cards, Stop & Shop and Target cards
Fire Dept. & Patriotic T-shirts, NY sports team apparel
White socks (short ankle socks)
Basketball shorts, breakaway pants
Bicycle gloves (Neoprene is best for wheel chairs)
New toys for children of wounded soldiers
Diaper and baby care items for infants
Bring your donation to Holy Spirit Church
Saturday 12/2 10AM to 1PM
Wednesday 11/29 7PM to 9PM
Sundays 11/26 & 12/3 1PM to 4PM
For more info, call 516-515-6447 or
Visit www.ncff.oww.org

Tour of Ireland
July 24 to August 1, 2018
Join Fr. Peter Pflomm and the MERRY TRAVELLERS on a delightful tour to Enchanting Ireland. We’ll visit the gorgeous countryside and the historic cities, enjoy the wonderful restaurants (and pubs), share in the joy of Ireland’s great heritage and its friendly people and maybe even gain the “gift of gab” from the Blarney Stone.
Cities: Dublin, Galway, Killarney, Waterford, Kilkenny
Highlights: Trinity College Cliffs of Moher Ferry across the River Shannon Ring of Kerry Horse-drawn jaunting car ride Waterford Crystal* Blarney Castle Blarney Woollen Mills & more
Tour package includes
Round trip airfare - accommodations for 7 nights 7 breakfasts 2 lunches 4 dinners Gratuities for meals Sightseeing & Admissions Taxes Baggage handlings & transfers in Ireland $3,499 pp, double occ; single sup: $595
For information, please call Fr. Pflomm at (516) 678-5800, ext. 585
Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family

Thanks to the generosity of Saint Anne’s parishioners, over 325 struggling families were able to gather together this Thanksgiving with a complete family dinner. This year, 50 families from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’s Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch and 275 families at Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale were sponsored for Thanksgiving. Many thanks to Barbara Tranflaglia, Diane and Paul Wykowski, Joanne Sorge and Mary Stenson and their families for all their help onsite at the outreach centers and for coordinating this effort. Our special thanks to all the volunteers who participated – especially the youth helpers, the drivers and every Saint Anne's family and group who sponsored families in need!
Saint Anne’s School

Saint Anne’s School Thanks Gunnery Sergeant Lazdins!

Gunnery Sergeant Lazdins visited the Saint Anne's pre-k class for Veterans Day. He read to the students and explained Veteran's Day. Thank you Gunnery Sergeant Lazdins and all our service men and women who keep our United States safe and free!

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 made by December 31, 2017 and paid in full by January 31, 2018.
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters had a wonderful time at their annual fall dessert card party.
Many thanks to Joan Evans and all who helped make the day a success.
Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer from abortion.

**Date on Saturday, December 9, 2017 on Long Island**
For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org
To register contact: Project Rachel
1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org
All reservations and information is confidential.

St. Joseph School Christmas Shopping Fair
450 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY
*Holiday Gifts for the Entire Family*

**Friday, December 1st  9AM-4PM**
*Sip & Shop from 6PM-8PM*
*Enjoy some holiday cheer while shopping our unique gifts for everyone on your list!*

Accessories, Jewelry, Home Decor, Cookery, Floral Arrangements, Handbags, Gourmet Gifts, Clothing and much more!

National Night of Prayer for Life
Friday, December 8, 2017
After the 7:30pm Mass in St. Anne’s Church

Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego

On Friday, December 8 directly after the 7:30pm Mass, please join St. Anne’s Respect Life Ministry in praying on this holy occasion.

The National Night of Prayer for Life is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (then celebrated on December 9th) that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the sanctity of all human life.

**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)___________________
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

The Rectory is open from 9:00AM to 8:00PM Monday – Thursday; 9:00AM to 5:00PM on 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.”

Any questions, please call Linda Leone at 516-352-5904
St. Anne’s Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

‘Tis the season to order your Christmas decorations from St. Anne’s! Our 8th grade students are offering the following items to help you decorate this Christmas season:

**Wreaths** — high quality, Nova-Scotia Balsam Fir wreaths; hand decorated with a velvet bow, pine cone clusters, and seasonal ornaments.

*Available in two sizes:*  
- **12” frame** $25.00  
- **16” frame** $30.00

**Pine Roping** — 10 yard bundles (30ft)  
$20.00

**Cemetery Pillows** — come complete with stakes and calendar  
$25.00

**Dwarf Alberta Spruce** — decorated with red velvet bows, white Birch, and ornaments in a one gallon pot.  
$20.00

Please complete and return the form below to St. Anne’s School. All wreaths, roping, pillows and trees will be ordered on a pre-paid basis only (cash or check please). Orders will be taken until *Monday, November 27th* and pick-up will be *Friday, December 1st from 1 to 3pm* in the St. Anne’s Church parking lot. Checks should be made payable to *St. Anne’s School – Class of 2018*. You will receive an email confirmation of your order. *Any Questions? Please Contact: Deirdre Duggan* ([deirdremduggan@gmail.com](mailto:deirdremduggan@gmail.com)) or *Ann-Marie Zino* ([amzino@gmail.com](mailto:amzino@gmail.com))

The class of 2018 thanks you in advance for your generous support!

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The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Michael A. Volpe
Donated by Marie Volpe

Mass Intentions
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
7:00AM John & Madeleine Esposito
8:30 William Smith, John Walsh, Maureen Flood, The Esposito, Oles and Pugliese Families, Stephen Pfail
10:00 Robert McGowan
10:30 Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45 Michael A. Volpe
5:30PM Kathleen T. Mateyko & Joseph Pomodoro

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
7:30 Nancy Giugliano
9:00 Antonio Consiglio

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
7:30 Jennifer Walsh
9:00 Cono J. Gallo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
7:30 Dolly Tetro
9:00 John T. Golden

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
7:30 Michael Grella
9:00 Vincent Farrell - 1st Anniversary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
9:00 Frank Cirona

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
8:30 Mary Giuliani
5:00PM Mildred Giordano

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
7:00AM Maureen Connelly
8:30 Marian Cassese, Stella Zenniro, Thomas Nevins, Frank & Concetta DiStefano, Joan A. Puccio
10:00 Robert Blaze Zehnder
10:30 Rose Guida
11:45 Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM Vincent Farrell

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Please remember the following people in your prayers
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Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Sean Kelly, US Navy
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
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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)

**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**

**Monday, November 27th**
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:30PM Children’s Choir - Music Room

**Tuesday, November 28th**
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts - Cafeteria

**Wednesday, November 29th**
- 9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
- 7:30PM RCIA - SJVR
- 7:30PM Men's Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, November 30th**
- 2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
- 7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

**First Friday, December 1st**
- 6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria
- 7:00PM Nocturnal Adoration Society - St. Therese Chapel

**Saturday, December 2nd**
- 8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, December 3rd**

**1st Sunday of Advent**
- 10:00AM Mass - Celebration of Fr. Rudy’s 35th Ordination Anniversary
- Reception immediately following
- 1:30PM Baptisms - Church

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

Anna Bliss
Vincent DeLuca
Michael A. Falabella
Christine Leone

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 2**
- 5:00PM - Fr. Peter

**Sunday, December 3**
- 7:00AM - Fr. Tom
- 8:30AM - Fr. Tom 11:45AM - Fr. Johnny
- 10:00AM - Fr. Rudy 5:30PM - Fr. Johnny

*Celebrant subject to change*

*Please note: No Family Mass on 12/3*