“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, let us be glad.”

Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Blessed Easter,

Father Tom, Father Rudy, Father Johnny, Father Peter, Sister Judy and the staff of Saint Anne’s

Easter Sunday

It's EASTER! JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! May this be a happy day for you and those you love. As the stone was rolled away for Jesus, may any obstacles to your joy today be rolled away. Blessed and Happy Easter. Enjoy these 50 days of the Easter Season.

The daily Lenten thoughts were very well received by parishioners, so we will continue to send and print them through the Easter season. Please see page 12.

Family Mass News

A Blessed Happy Easter to all from the Family Mass Committee!

There will be no Family Mass on the Sunday after Easter, April 8th. Family Mass will begin again after Easter on Sunday, April 15th.

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

Over 400 Easter Baskets were donated to children in need in neighboring parishes

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Mass for all Families with a Child
Baptized in 2017-2018
Sunday, April 15th at 10:00AM

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Important Dates for Confirmation and First Eucharist

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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.
Dear Friends:

Truly the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Today we speak these words which echo back to the first days of Christ’s resurrection. After walking with Christ on the road to Calvary, we now joyfully go forth as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus with hearts burning within us. We celebrate the moment when Christ conquered death and gave us all hope of new life.

Even after nearly 2,000 years, that moment of the Resurrection has not lost any of its power. While myths and stories eventually fade, we celebrate a historical fact, a living Person who left behind lasting evidence of his wonders, evidence that the world still seeks to understand.

This is especially true today, as we find ourselves in an historic moment—archeologists have uncovered the site of Jesus’ resurrection for the first time in nearly 500 years. Within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, scholars have restored and conducted research on the tomb of Jesus, also known as the Aedicule. Preliminary findings confirm that the heart of the structure is the same tomb that Roman Christians discovered and venerated as early as 326AD.

These findings offer us a great source of confidence in our faith. Scientific progress, rather than finding evidence against what we believe, through missionary archeology has given us a stronger connection with the place of Christ’s burial and resurrection. Further, it provides a powerful image as we reflect upon our own spiritual lives this Easter.

In its 2,000—year history, Christ’s tomb has endured many trials. It was covered over by slabs of stone, it withstood earthquakes, fires and the destruction of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and many believed it had been lost. So too the life of Christ in our hearts can experience highs and lows—it may be covered over with our worries and concerns, it may be jeopardized in times of doubt and confusion, or we may even believe it has faded away.

Yet just as archeologists have opened up this holy site today, we are called this Easter to open our hearts once again to the power of Christ’s love and mercy. We are called to remove the barriers from our hearts and allow Christ’s glorified wounds to touch our wounds and the wounds of all humanity.

We profoundly experience this reality at the Easter Vigil. In the darkness of the night and in the darkness of our lives, the light of Christ is ignited. Beginning with the Paschal candle, that light is passed on from person to person until the Church is made radiant. The darkness in our hearts is dispelled, and even more beautifully, it is dispelled by the light that is shared by our brothers and sisters in faith. We see in a deeply moving way that Christ’s light is spread by each of us who carry him with us. In that moment of unity and love, as the Exsultet proclaims, the Church shakes with joy.

The excitement of that evening is not limited to one day, but extends throughout the eight-day Easter Octave. Each day we are given another story of the Risen Christ, another reason to rejoice. We witness the sorrow of the devoted women at the tomb transform into joy, we see the despair of Christ’s disciples transform into hope, and we watch the doubt of St. Thomas transform into faith. And on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the gift of God’s mercy that touches the struggles of our own lives and transforms them into opportunities to grow in holiness. On that day we celebrate the true source of joy in the Gospel, the Good News: we are forgiven our sins and are called by God to strive for sanctity.

During this joyous season then, we recognize that the Risen Christ’s presence, his touch, his personal words of assurance tangibly changed the lives of his followers, as they can change our own lives even today. Though Christ ascended into heaven, we remember that we can still have a personal relationship with him through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Church which were given at Pentecost. His presence has never left us.

Indeed most powerfully, Christ’s presence remains in the Eucharist. While history tells us Christ lived 2,000 years ago, we know he still lives today. He is waiting in our Churches for us to come spend time with him. He is waiting in our tabernacles for us to come adore him. He is waiting for us to join him at the Mass each Sunday, where we can share in his suffering, death, and resurrection as if we were by his side those many years ago.

We are challenged this Easter to allow Christ to change our lives by his healing touch which gives faith, hope, and love. We commit ourselves to a radical fidelity to Sunday Mass, where Christ can enter our hearts and begin to transform them. And transformed, our hearts will burn within us, driving us all to spread the light of Christ and bring about dramatic missionary growth here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre
Dear Parishioners,

Happy and Blessed Easter! After an extended winter and delayed spring, many have awaited the arrival of this day. Easter brings a spirit of rebirth, refreshment, and renewal. Celebrating Easter on the first day of April, we will soon observe the many signs of spring that proclaim the return to life in the world of nature. It will be a month long process.

First and foremost through, Easter is a celebration of our faith and our belief that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus overcame death and in his risen life encountered those who mourned his death. We share in the belief that is proclaimed in Mark’s gospel as the evangelist tells the story of the women finding the empty tomb. “On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, ‘Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.’”

Three weeks ago I took a pilgrimage to Rome. It was a wonderful experience. We walked more than 70 miles in ten days. We visited 50 churches. We enjoyed wonderful meals. We prayed; we conversed; we celebrated Mass each day.

Two Masses I will remember for a long time. On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, I celebrated Mass at the Church of St. Ann which is the parish church of Vatican City. St. Ann’s is just outside one of the gates to St. Peter’s Square. It is less than a five minute walk to St. Peter’s Basilica. Very early in his time as pope, Francis visited St. Ann’s, recognizing its importance to the people working and living around the Vatican. Augustinian priests staff the parish and they graciously invited me to be the main celebrant at this concelebrated Mass. The other priests were from the Philippines and Algeria and presently work at the Vatican. Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist at St. Ann’s Rome on the Fifth Sunday of Lent was a great time to pray for the people of our own St. Anne’s. (Our Church is much bigger!!!)

The next morning was another sacred opportunity. All through the pilgrimage, I noted that most every large Church in Rome had a special side chapel dedicated to the Death and Crucifixion of Jesus. These were beautiful chapels and invited silent prayer and reflection before the crucifix. At the same time, I noted amid all the beautiful and historical art in these basilicas and churches, I had to look, sometimes search, to find a depiction of the resurrection. I wondered why.

Part of the reason why there is less art depicting the resurrection is because there are fewer resurrection appearance stories than there are miracle, healing, and teaching stories of Jesus. Resurrection stories include the empty tomb discovery, appearance in the upper room, the Emmaus story, sharing a meal and conversation with Peter and other appearances to the disciples.

Another highlight with the Mass at St. Ann’s was celebrating Mass at a chapel in St. Peter’s Basilica. A priest wishing to say Mass at St. Peter’s arrives there around 7:00AM with those with whom he will celebrate Mass. After reporting to the sacristy, the priest is assigned an altar server who will lead the priest to one of the side altars. So on Monday morning, after Mass at St. Ann’s on Sunday the altar server led me through St. Peter’s to a side altar in back of St. Peter’s main altar, which is reserved for the Pope. As this altar server guided us, I was distracted looking at the beautiful main altar. When we arrived at the altar where I was to celebrate Mass, I realized it was the altar dedicated to St. Thomas the Apostle, my patron saint and the name of the church of my home and baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and First Mass as a priest. The painting above the altar was the scene of the Resurrected Jesus encountering doubting Thomas. In the painting the Risen Lord guides Thomas’ hands to his wounds. This experience of this altar server leading me to this altar and this painting was a great surprise. This experience also offered me an Easter lesson.

We often meet the Risen Lord in surprising circumstances. It is not even that we so much discover the Risen Lord as we are led to him as I was led by this altar server. Little did the altar server know how meaningful his guidance of me to this altar meant to me. I think I will remember this Easter lesson for a long time.

We are led to the Risen Lord. Our task is to be ready and to let others lead us. Meeting the Risen Lord will include surprise, joy, and renewed belief. The Easter Season extends 50 days. I believe the Risen Lord will give us all ample opportunity to encounter him. It may be circumstances very similar to the ones included in the gospel. We may encounter the Risen Lord during a walk, sharing a meal, in a moment of prayerful reflection, in an experience of healing, or in the guidance of a child, or in any other way the Risen Lord comes before us. What is required of us is an openness and readiness.

Skepticism, cynicism, judgement all militate against the Easter experience. These negative attitudes are very present in our culture. They get in the way and impede Easter faith. As the days brighten, nature wakes up, and we process through the Sundays and 50 days of the Easter Season, be open and ready to meet the Risen Lord however he chooses to encounter you these Easter days.

Blessed and Happy Easter!

Fa. Tom
Easter Baskets & Food – Thank You for Your Support!
Over 400 Easter baskets were donated by parishioners of Saint Anne’s and delivered to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Wyandanch, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Roosevelt, Saint Martha's in Uniondale, Saint Mary of the Isle in Long Beach and the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont. Special thanks to Saint Anne's School 4th and 5th grade students for donating baskets themselves, distributing and collecting the baskets from parishioners and writing individual Easter messages for each one. A large amount of food donated was delivered along with the baskets to help provide for families in need this Easter. Thanks to all who participated!

Preparation for MOTHER'S DAY on May 13th
Mother's Day is a time for families to honor their mothers. This special occasion gives us the opportunity to support young mothers who have chosen life for their babies despite overwhelming challenges in their own lives. We would like to provide the young women who are currently residing at Momma's House, Mother of Good Counsel Home and Bethany House with gift bags filled with special items for Mother's Day. Saint Anne’s MOM’s group also supports this project by providing gift bags for the soon-to-be moms living in Catholic Charities Regina Residence. Please look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Weekly Food Drive

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Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes - to help provide food and other necessities for the many struggling families in our local area. Last week’s food donations were delivered to the same parish outreach centers who received the Easter baskets.

If you are wondering how you can be of help to people in need, especially during Lent, please consider bringing food to the Loaves and Fishes closets when you come to Mass. The Loaves and Fishes closets are in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM– 2:30PM.
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 Ministry**

**Respite Care**

Our annual Respite Prom will be held on **Friday, April 13th** complete with a DJ, lots of games and dancing, a delicious dinner and a great evening for all. This year’s Prom will be a **Cruise into Summer**, with special decorations and favors for everyone. Thanks to all who help make Respite the very special experience it is for so many.

**Special Needs Mass**

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on **Saturday, April 14th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria**. All are welcome to attend this special celebration of the Eucharist.

For information about our Special Needs Ministry, please contact Sanctuary Care at 352-5904.

**Respite Prom — Cruise into Summer!**

**Walking the red carpet at last year’s Respite Prom**

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

**Meeting Tues. 4/10 @ 7:30PM in the rectory**

Research shows that many parents don’t discuss concerns about their children’s mental health with anyone due to fear of the stigma that is often attached. Just when parents are vulnerable and in need of support, they tend to withdraw. If you have a son or daughter who is experiencing psychological or emotional challenges, do you hesitate to speak with trusted friends or relatives because of the concern that at best they would not understand or perhaps they would be critical or judgmental? As a result, do you often feel isolated, as if you are alone in dealing with this issue? Do you wonder at times where God is in the midst of your child’s struggles?

Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with others who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 10th at 7:30PM**. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

**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 Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**Senior Scene**

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be **Wednesday, April 11th at 1:30PM** in the school cafeteria. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

**Ill or Hospitalized?**

Federal regulations prevent hospitals from indicating if a patient is Catholic and wishes to receive the sacraments unless the patient expressly wishes to release that information. If you or someone you love is ill or hospitalized and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you may notify the hospital chaplain or call Saint Anne's at 352-5904 to see a priest from our parish. We are here to help if you give us a call!

**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.
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Cancer Support
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 contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group on LinkedIn can help you expand your business network while also helping fellow parishioners with career guidance. We offer monthly meetings at Saint Anne’s, with informative speakers and ongoing opportunities to network with fellow parishioners. You can join the group on LinkedIn anytime. Thanks to our Leadership Team member Bill McAndrews for providing an excellent presentation on the Art of Networking, with many useful suggestions on how to be well-prepared for any networking opportunities. Copies of the information shared are available on LinkedIn—under Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group.

One-to-one support on a confidential basis is available; for more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org, or 352-5904.

Caring for Creation
Pope Francis’ encyclical, “On Care for our Common Home – Laudato Si”, calls us to act with hope and resolve in addressing our environmental challenges and endeavoring to improve the condition of our planet. If you’re interested in finding out about local service opportunities and deepening your knowledge of Laudato Si, please contact Saint Anne’s Creation Care team at CCTeam@stannesgc.org.

Disabilities Awareness
Our Church is fully accessible to persons with disabilities, thanks to our elevator. Inside the Church, there are specially designated areas with comfortable upholstered seats intended for persons with disabilities. Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion directly to those who are seated in these special areas. For those who are hearing-impaired, there is a digital sound system with assistive listening devices available for use by parishioners. Please check with the sacristan in Church. If you or someone you care for has a disability, we hope to be of assistance in any way possible.

Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Offer A Ride
There are parishioners in Saint Anne’s who, by circumstance of their age or health, are unable to drive to church, but who would very much like to be present at Mass. Would you consider offering to drive someone in this situation, on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month? There are many ways we can reach out to help those with special needs; offering a ride to Church can be a simple gesture, but one that is heartfelt by those who would have no other way to join us at Mass.

Drivers are also needed to provide on occasional ride to parishioners for doctor’s appointments, etc. If you would like to join us in offering assistance to our senior parishioners, please contact Kim DeMaro at 741-4760 or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.
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**Share-A-Meal**

Saint Anne’s Share-A-Meal program offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out and help persons in need by preparing a meal for them. A simple act, cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so, but one that offers a great message of support. Parishioners who participate in Share-A-Meal offer to prepare a meal on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability. The families who receive these meals are truly grateful. More than food alone, the message being delivered is that there are parishioners who care and are willing to give of themselves in reaching out to help. For more information about how you can become part of Share-A-Meal, contact Suzannah Breglio at stannesgshareameal@gmail.com or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**Ministry of Consolation**

Saint Anne's helps to bring comfort to those who mourn through our Ministry of Consolation. Some members serve as companions who help guide recently bereaved families through the planning and celebration of the funeral Mass for their loved one. Others serve as greeters at the Mass and still others offer to bake cakes and deliver them to the homes of the next of kin. Volunteers in the Ministry of Consolation are known for their compassion and we are grateful for their service to our faith community. For any information, please call Linda Leone at 352-5904.

**Nurse Ministry**

Volunteer nurses in Saint Anne’s Parish assist people with health care needs by providing information, assessment, possible referrals and advocacy. They also work with caregivers of the sick in providing health guidance and assessment as needed. Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**PSM Advisory Committee**

Our PSM Advisory Committee is composed of the leaders of the various ministries of support and service at Saint Anne’s. Monthly meetings are held during which the leaders share their ideas and pray together. Many thanks to these leaders who help make Saint Anne’s the wonderful caring faith community it is!

**MOMs Board Members 2017—2018**

Saint Anne's MOMs group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another. If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please e-mail membership chair Melanie Unterstein at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.
We would like to wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Confirmation Practice Dates
April 19th – 6:45PM practice for 1PM ceremony with candidate and sponsor
April 19th – 8:00PM practice for 4PM ceremony with candidate and sponsor

Important Dates for First Eucharist
April 10th 1:00PM or 7:00PM 2nd grade Parent meeting with Father Tom in Church (parents only)
April 25th 7:00 PM 2nd grade Song Rally with Fr. Tom in Church (children, parents, and your singing voice!)
May 5th 11:00 AM Ceremony
Practice: Tuesday, May 1st 7:00PM (parent & child)
May 5th 1:00 PM Ceremony
Practice: Thursday, May 3rd 7:00PM (parent & child)
May 12th 11:00 AM Ceremony
Practice: Tuesday, May 8th 7:00PM (parent & child)
May 12th 1:00 PM Ceremony
Practice: Wednesday, May 9th 7:00 PM (parent & child)
May 19th 11:00 AM Ceremony
Practice: Thursday May 17th 7:00 PM (parent & child)

Class Schedule—Week of April 1
No Classes—School vacation

Class Schedule—Week of April 8
Sunday, April 8 - No Classes

Monday, April 9
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6

Tuesday, April 10
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6
1:00 or 7:00pm 2nd grade Parent meeting in Church

Wednesday, April 11
4:00 to 5:10pm Grades 1-6
7:00-8:30pm 7th grade Parent/Student meeting with Father Tom in McCloskey Auditorium

Class Masses
April 10
4:10 Class Mass 1st and 2nd grade in the Church

April 11
4:10 Class Mass 1st and 2nd grade 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.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring.
“The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus’ resurrection:
Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia!

Sequence for Easter Sunday

Readings for Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4: 32-35
1 John 5: 1-6
John 20: 19-31

Bunnies, Chocolate, Eggs....
Why do we give Easter baskets? Or eat jelly beans? How does a chocolate bunny or egg represent the holiest time in our Church year????
Over the years we have used the following symbols and images to teach about our Christian faith –

- Lambs symbolize the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world.
- Eggs symbolize the tomb where Jesus was lain after death. The hardness of the shell represents the rock and the golden yolk inside represents the promise of Resurrection.

Salvation is sweeter than candy! Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

We welcome into our St. Anne’s family Unal Dinc, Hande Jackson and Elizabeth Licari who were baptized, confirmed and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. This past year they have journeyed with the RCIA team as they prepared for this day. We also congratulate Suzanne Blair and Matthew Kenney who were received into the Roman Catholic Church, and Nichole Chiffirller who received Eucharist for the first time at the Vigil. Our prayers and best wishes are with all of them and their families.

On Sunday, April 15th at the 10:00 Mass all families who baptized a child during this past year, 2017 – 18 are invited to come together in prayer and thanksgiving! We will have a special blessing for these families followed by hospitality in the cafeteria. Families of children who were baptized at Saint Anne’s received an invitation in the mail but if your child was baptized at another church you are welcome to join us. Contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

Parish Prayer Evenings
The Spirit in the Word, in Worship and in Community
May 21, 22 and 23

Children’s Choir
Rehearsal for our Children’s Choir will be on Monday, April 16th from 6:00-7:00PM in the church. Any child from Grade 2 and older who would like to join the choir please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the parish office 352-5904.
First Friday is April 6th - Holy Hour
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, April 6th at 7:00PM in the St. Therese Chapel. At the April 6th Vigil, special prayers will be for the Senior Scene 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Thursday, April 5th 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. 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 for a home visit.

RCIA
Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation? Perhaps this is the path that God is calling you to follow. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults prepares adults who are seeking to join the Catholic Church and those seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 $31,940
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 3,793
Total Collection $35,733

Sunday, March 27, 2017 $21,322
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 3,043
Total Collection $24,365

YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
January 1 -March 25, 2018 $319,433
January 1 -March 27, 2017 $307,434

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

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This Easter
GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE
IT’S SAFE. IT’S SIMPLE. IT’S CONVENIENT.

Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account.
1 Visit stannesgc.org and click Give Online.
2 Select your donation amount and frequency.
3 Enter your account and payment information.

Or scan the QR code!

ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare
Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry
Next Meeting - Sunday, April 15
6:30PM - Cafeteria

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. At our meetings there are games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have conversations with many different people. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome.

New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleine@stannesgc.org.

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community
Cora Marie Bruning

Wedding Banns
First Time
Lauren Mundy - St. Anne’s
& James Boytano - St. Catharine, Holmdel, NJ

Third Time
Marcella Veneziale - St. Anne’s
& Dalibor Grudenic

Carmelle Robillard - Holy Family, Canarsie
& John Paul Chargar

Let us pray for those who have died

John P. Bartholomew
Gilbert Bernhard, Jr.
Antoinette D’Ambrosio
Chris Milo
Frederick William Paas, Jr.

Church Parking Lot Access

As you have been reading in the bulletin, Boy Scout Thomas Breslin is working on his Eagle Scout Project. An additional ADA curb cut will be made in the Fairmount Blvd. parking lot enabling greater access to the church and the parking lots lines will be re-painted.

Please note that this work will be done on Wednesday, April 4th (rain date- Thursday April 5th). The Fairmount Blvd. parking lot will be closed from the evening of Tuesday April 3rd through Thursday April 5th. At times, sections of the main lot will also be closed so that the lines can be re-striped. We thank you for your understanding and flexibility during these few days.

HOLY TRINITY INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH - 6:30PM
HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HS - HICKSVILLE, NY

This event is meant for students currently in grades 5 - 7 who would like more information about the Catholic high school admissions process, how to go about visiting high schools, the scholarship and financial aid process, and more! You will also have the opportunity to learn about Holy Trinity and what makes us unique from other high schools! To register, please visit www.holytrinityhs.org > Admissions > Admissions Events

Requirements for All Volunteers

In all we do, the safety of our parishioners and most especially our children is a top priority. To ensure a safe environment is provided, the diocese requires all parish and school volunteers comply with the following four requirements:

◘ Complete an Application for Volunteer Service
◘ Sign a Release for a Background Check
◘ Review and Sign the Code of Conduct form
◘ Attend Virtus Training

The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment (Virtus) training session.

Registration, Release and Code of Conduct forms are available at the rectory or on our website. If you have not yet attended Virtus training, please register for an upcoming session on the diocesan website, drvc.org. Click on Virtus Online on the homepage.

If you have any questions, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.
**Thought for the Day**

The daily Lenten thoughts were very well received by parishioners, so we will continue to send and print them through the Easter season. If you do not receive this email but would like to, please email us at StAnnesLent2018@stannesgc.org (and be sure to add us to your “Safe-Senders” list).

**Monday, April 2**
The news that Jesus is risen means a great joy and life overcoming fear. Are we bearers of good news, a reflection of the Resurrection in the lives of others?

**Tuesday, April 3**
Every Christian relives the encounter of Mary Magdalene with the Risen Christ and the experience of his healing power. In prayer, let us come before the Lord today in need of healing: to renew our mind, body and soul.

**Wednesday, April 4**
Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey. Like the disciples, we can tell our story of how we were changed. A young father said, “in my daughter’s first communion, my faith became stronger.”

**Thursday, April 5**
Peace is the gift of Easter- it’s up for us to utilize this gift and bring peace into our lives and share it with our families, neighbors, friends and others.

**Friday, April 6**
The disciples went out fishing by sea of Galilee and caught nothing. Jesus told them to try again and they had a great catch. If we work without Jesus, we will catch nothing. If we work for him, we will see failure turned into the success of great catch.

**Saturday, April 7**
Jesus loves us and calls us as disciples to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature”. This is our mission. How will we answer Jesus’ call today?
Easter Baskets

Thanks to the parishioners of Saint Anne’s who donated over 400 Easter baskets to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Wyandanch, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Roosevelt, Saint Martha's in Uniondale, Saint Mary of the Isle in Long Beach and the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont. Special thanks to Saint Anne’s School 4th and 5th grade students for donating baskets themselves, distributing and collecting the baskets from parishioners and writing individual Easter messages for each one. A large amount of food donated was delivered along with the baskets to help provide for families in need this Easter. Thanks to all who participated!
Saint Anne’s Church

Blood Drive
Sponsored by "Msgr. John's Knights"
Council #11836

Sunday, April 29, 2018
9:00AM - 1:30PM
St. Anne’s School Cafeteria
25 Dartmouth Street, Garden City

BRING DONOR CARD

Eligibility Criteria:
• Bring ID with signature or photo.
• Minimum weight 110 lbs.
• Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor’s note).
• Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids.

For questions concerning medical eligibility
Call 1-800-688-0900

Call Brian McKeever for more information:
(516) 317-4571

Walk – ins welcome

Saint Anne’s Golf Classic
Monday, June 11, 2018
Garden City Country Club

Details to follow in future bulletins!

1/2 WAY TO OCTOBERFEST
Plattduetsche Park Biergarten
Franklin Square, NY
Saturday, April 7th (1:00PM - 5:00PM)
Hosted by Msgr. John’s Knights

Four hours of unlimited authentic German fun, food, beer & wine.
Many raffle baskets available.

$65 per person/Reservations in advance by calling (516) 775-1359 or email at:
Rtguida40@hotmail.com
A portion of the profits to support Cooley's Anemia Foundation
Saint Anne’s Marriage Preparation Program

“In the Our Father prayer we say, ‘Give us this day our daily bread’. Married couples may also learn to pray, ‘Give us this day our daily love’, teach us to love each other, to care for each other. The more you entrust yourself to the Lord, the more your love will be ‘forever’, able to renew itself and to overcome every difficulty”

~Pope Francis address to engaged couples

Twenty two engaged couples recently completed Saint Anne’s Marriage Preparation program. Among his remarks in the opening session, Fr. Tom thanked the couples for choosing to come to the church to get married recognizing the importance of entering into marriage as a sacrament and the significance of the vows they would be taking.

The engaged couples then met with the married couples facilitators for two subsequent sessions. Our sincere thanks to the married couple facilitators who so generously give of their time in preparing the engaged couples and whose involvement truly makes this program so meaningful: Sue & Bobby Crinnion, Trish & Joe Farelli, Tara & Jim Freel, Jennifer & John Barker, Rich and Laura Marooney and Mary Jean & Deacon Bob McCarthy.

For the closing session, the couples were invited to attend the 10AM Mass on Sunday, March 18th. Father Peter welcomed the couples, acknowledging the importance of their decision to be married in the church and thanking the married couples who facilitate this program. In his homily, Deacon Jim O’Brien spoke of the significance of the covenant of marriage.

Following Mass, Tim and Gloria Brown offered assistance to the couples in selecting the music, playing portions of the various options available for their weddings. It was a full morning as a liturgy planning session came next. Each of the couples was given a copy of Pope Francis’ book, Pope Francis Talks to Couples, Wisdom on Marriage and Family. Our best wishes to all those couples getting married in the months ahead.

Some of the engaged couples at the last session of Marriage Preparation:
THE DREAM
AND OUR DEEPEST, TRUEST SELVES

A PRAYER SERVICE
COMMENORATING
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DEATH OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4, 2018
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Cathedral of Saint Agnes
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

WHO:
- Most Reverend John O. Barres,
  Bishop of Rockville Centre
- Sister Thea Bowman
  Diocesan Gospel Choir

WHAT:
- Homily by Bishop John O. Barres
- Prayer
- Witness talks
- Gospel, spirituals, contemporary Christian music
- Refreshments following prayer service

On April 4, 2018, we commemorate one sacred life, laid down as a witness to our fundamental equality as sisters and brothers in Christ. This the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. calls us to remember, in prayer, a man who allowed himself to be an instrument of God.

For more information contact:
Darcel Whitten-Wilamowski,
Office of Multicultural Diversity
516.678.5800, ext. 239 or 407.

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Saint Anne's School Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

On Sunday, March 3rd, organized by parent Tara Freel, a Saint Anne’s School tradition continued as students, parents and the Saint Anne’s School band marched in the Mineola St. Patrick’s Day parade. Eighth grade students were the honorary color guard. Marching in their final parade with Saint Anne’s School, they led the school community down Mineola Blvd while the band played Notre Dame’s fight song! At the conclusion of the parade everyone gathered back at school to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day a wee bit early. Irish music, step dancers, beautiful raffles, authentic Irish food and fun with friends and family were on tap for a wonderful afternoon. Janice Hyland, Christine Tallon and a countless number of volunteers made the celebration a memorable event for all who attended. Each year this much anticipated Saint Anne's School tradition continues to delight all who attend.
8th GRADE SPRING FLOWER SALE

Bounce Impatiens: _______flats (18 count) @ $30.00 = _______
  Color: White____ Cherry____ Violet____ Pink____ Pink Flame____
  New This Year! Better Coverage, Sun or Shade!!

Marigolds: _______flats @ $16.00 = _______
  Color: Orange____ Yellow____ Bi-Color _______

Begonia: _______flats (32 count) @ $17.00=_______
  Color: Red____ White____ Pink____

Ivy Geraniums: ______ hanging basket @ $21.00 = _______
  Color: White____ Red____ Purple____ Pink____

New Guinea Impatiens: ______ basket @ $21.00 = _______
  Color: Pink____ Violet____Red____ White____

Geraniums 4.5” pot____ $5.00ea = _____ Tray of 12 @$45=_______
  Color: Red____ Pink____ White____ Salmon____

Please return this form and cash or check made payable to St. Anne’s School-8th Grade to the school office, Attention: Spring Flower Sale.

All orders must be in by Friday, April 13th. **Pick up will be at the school on Friday, May 4th, between 1:00-3:30 pm.** If you have any questions please email Nancy Robertson at nancy@robertson4.com or call (516)317-3502.

Name: ________________________________ Telephone: ___________

Order Total: $___________
PASTA DINNER/CHINESE AUCTION –
to benefit the Life Center of Long Island
Sunday, April 29, 2018 1PM to 5PM
Fr. Patrick Shanahan Hall
Our Lady of Grace Parish – 666 Albin Avenue
West Babylon, NY
Tickets: $15 per person includes dinner, beer & wine, soda
Children Under 5: $7.50
Basket Raffles, Sweepstakes, 50/50 tickets sold separately
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 8th District
For info call:  Philip (Dinner) (631) 766-3388
Cindy (Auction) (516) 798-8746

Telecare Golf Outing
Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare 2018 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018. Telecare’s Classic is played simultaneously on 2 prestigious North Shore courses. Proceeds from the event enable this important ministry of our diocese to continue to provide Catholic Liturgy and Programming to Long Island and beyond, through television, web streaming, and social media. Telecare especially provides a unique connection between our diocese and our homebound, hospitalized, rehabilitative facility residents, and our military parishioners, both home and abroad. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce Peter & Chelsea Costello as event Chairpersons and Radio Icon, Mike Francesa as event Honoree. Visit Telecare’s website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 516-538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

DOMINICAN COMMERCIAL H.S.
JAMAICA, NY - APRIL 22, 2018
Graduates are welcomed to join us in a DC Tribute. The building is being sold and we are gathering to enjoy one last day of memories and to thank the Dominican Sisters. Please contact: cathleenuquinn@optonline.net for more details, or call 516-457-6923.
Kindly RSVP if you are planning on attending. Doors will be open 11:00AM - 2:00PM.

St. Gianna Mass For Women and Families
The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Respect Life Office
Saint Gianna Feast Day
Saint Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre
Saturday, April 28, 2018 - 5:00PM to 7:00PM
Vigil Mass - 5th Sunday of Easter
Saint Gianna Feast Day
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre presiding

WALK-A-THON – to benefit the Life Center of Long Island
Saturday, May 5, 2018 - 8:30AM to 12PM
Wantagh State Park
(Registration 8:30 to 9; Walk 9 to 12)
1 King Road, Wantagh, NY
Registration Fee: Adults: $20,
Under 18: $10, 12 & Under: FREE
Walk 1/2 mile, 2 miles or 4 miles
Register at: https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=15621
For info call: Kathie (516) 994-0999
Jim/For High School Students) (516) 647-8696

St. Agnes Cathedral Elementary School is
celebrating 100 years
May 19, 2018
We are looking for alumni, former teachers, parents,
and grandparents. Please use the link below so we
can share information regarding the events that are
planned.
staghes-school.org/alumni/alumnilistsign_up
Saint Anne’s School
presents

THE MUSICAL

Annie

Book by
THOMAS MEEHAN

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN CHARNIN

Show Times:
Friday, April 20th at 7:30pm
Saturday, April 21st at 7:30pm
Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00pm
in the McCloskey Auditorium

TICKETS:
$10 Adults
$5 Kids & Seniors

Tickets are available for advance purchase or at the door 30 minutes prior to show time.
To purchase in advance, send completed order form and check made out to St. Anne’s HSA to St. Anne’s School, 25 Dartmouth St., GC, 11530.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Email Address: (for order confirm)

Friday 4/20: _______ Adult x $10 _______ Kid/Senior x $5
TOTAL # of Fri Tix_______ TOTAL $______

Saturday 4/21: _______ Adult x $10 _______ Kid/Senior x $5
TOTAL # of Sat Tix_______ TOTAL $______

Sunday 4/22: _______ Adult x $10 _______ Kid/Senior x $5
TOTAL # of SunTix_______ TOTAL $______

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $______

_____ Hold My Tickets at the Door  _____ Deliver My Tickets to ________________________________
### Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**
- 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
- 8:30AM Mary Gibbons, Michael Moran, Dennis Gallery
- 10:00AM Bienvenida Ortiz Aponte
- 10:30AM Francesco Pollina
- 11:45AM John Kollar
- 1:15PM Devon Draffer

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**
- 7:30AM Colette Landers
- 9:00AM Joan Berger

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**
- 7:30AM Robert Russo
- 9:00AM Jane Madeline Colgan

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**
- 7:30AM Adolph Cascardo
- 9:00AM John Kollar

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**
- 7:30AM Mary P. Goode
- 9:00AM John D'Alessandro

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**
- 9:00AM John Prince

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**
- 8:30AM Loretta Byrne, Dennis Gallery
- 5:00PM Kevin Ullmer

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**
- 7:00AM Vanessa D'Ambrosio
- 8:30AM Parishioners of St. Anne, Dennis Gallery
- 10:00AM John Kollar
- 11:45AM Anna Russo
- 5:30PM Ana Luisa Gonzalez Saavedra

### 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 family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:

- 1st 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
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy
- Spec. David Garcia, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporetal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Sean Kelly, US Navy
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Capt. Dirck D. McMartin, USMC
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
- Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

### Please remember the following people in your prayers

- Victor Abrahamsen
- Claire Decker
- Ricky Loew
- Vincent Panarella
- Stephanie Adomavius
- Denise DeCrescito
- Chris Lynch
- Adelaine Parks
- Catherine Amato
- Margaret Donaldson
- Henry Lynk
- Mary Rose Parlato
- Jodi Arciere
- Patricia Durecko
- Patricia Maher
- Brian Pfail
- Garth Atchley
- Rosemary Ecker
- Kevin Mansfield
- Kathleen Picha
- Mary Bagnato
- Janet Fellingham
- Danny Marquino
- Silvio Pironi
- Denise Bedelian
- Sean Fitzsimons
- Dorothy McAleavey
- Dan Roeper
- Kim Bily
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- William Brown
- Anthony Greco
- Tommy McCann
- Vinnie Scheppa
- Deacon George Browne
- Sean Green
- Kerry McCarraher
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- Gail Calma
- Rhett Hemingway
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- Sharon Sharp Elliot
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- Patrick Hughes Sr.
- Michael Meoni
- Michael Sigwalt
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- Will Hughes
- Vincent Milo
- Kathleen Smith
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- Jean Thompson
- Bernadette Clarke
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- Lauren Munafo
- Jerome Vanora
- Anthony Corrao
- Klavdia Krieg
- Philip O’Connell
- Debbie Ventura
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- Callie Williams
- Andrea O’Halloran
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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

**Tuesday, April 3rd**
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria

**Wednesday, April 4th**
7:30AM Men’s Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, April 5th**
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**First Friday, April 6th**
7:00PM Nocturnal Adoration Society - St. Therese Chapel

**Sunday, April 8th**
3:00PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Anne # 1077
Now that winter is over, Catholic Daughters will resume meeting in the evening. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM** in the school cafeteria.

DIVINE MERCY

The celebration of the feast of Divine Mercy will be observed on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 4:00PM** in St. Anne’s Church. All parishioners are invited to participate in this special Holy Hour beginning with Adoration, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, ending with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

Couples married 50 years or more will be honored at a Mass on **Sunday, April 29th at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa**. Mass will begin at 2:30PM. Registration forms and instructions can be obtained at the rectory. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 13, 2018.** If you have any questions, please call 516-678-5800, ext. 504.