Christmas Giving Delivery Dates

Thanks to all who have sponsored a family for Christmas or offered to provide toys, clothes or gift cards for children in need.

Delivery Dates for your gifts/food are:

December 9   Family Mass Advent Giving
December 13  Angel Gift Ornaments
             Gift Tree Cards
December 15  Christmas Sponsor a Family

please see page 4 for details

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, December 17th

You are invited to experience God's comfort through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be in the Church from 3:00PM until 9:00PM.

Reconciliation is also offered every Saturday from 4:00PM - 4:45PM or by calling the parish office for an appointment.

Senior Scene Christmas Luncheon
December 12 at 1:30PM

RCIA at Saint Anne's

Please see page 2 for more information and photos from the RCIA Reunion Dinner

And the journey continues...

2019 is the 90th Anniversary of Saint Anne's

Anniversary trivia question:

The ground breaking ceremony for St. Anne’s school was held on February 26, 1950. How much did the school construction cost?

See page 9 for the answer and anniversary events

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.
This past week the RCIA group learned about the Season of Advent and the Liturgical Year. Each person received a Liturgical Year calendar. Please keep our RCIA members in your prayer as they journey toward the Easter Sacraments.

Each year at the Easter Vigil and on Pentecost we celebrate the sacraments with those who have journeyed with the RCIA process. It is always a blessing for our parish and for each of us individually to experience the faith and commitment of our catechumens and candidates.

Perhaps you or someone you know would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and/or Confirmation), is of another Christian religion and would like to become a Catholic or is interested in becoming a Catholic through receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. **Our RCIA sessions are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room.** Contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.

**RCIA Supper with Past RCIA Groups**

James Gottlieb & Deacon Jim O’Brien

The Blairs with Fr. Tom & S. Judy

Trent Schmatz & Hye-Yong Kang

Danielle Verdirose, Hande Jackson, Katie Leavy and friends!

Karen Boldizar, Matt Kenney & Sharon Justvig
Dear Parishioners,

We turn today to the Second Sunday and Week of Advent. The gospel brings to us the traditional Advent figure, John the Baptist. The first reading from the Prophet Baruch highlights for us that our relationship with the Lord extends far beyond our church walls. God involves himself in the world of creation and the communities in which we live. The middle reading from St. Paul offers a beautiful prayer that we can extend to one another, a prayer that I will use to conclude this Advent letter to you.

Today’s gospel from St. Luke makes clear John’s role as precursor or forerunner to Jesus. He echoes the familiar words from the Prophet Isaiah about Jesus’ coming: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths...” These words make us mindful of some of the wonderful qualities of Isaiah. Writing some 700-800 years before the coming of Jesus, Isaiah was a prophet of great vision rooted in hope. He also was a person of faith with a long perspective. That long perspective suggests the virtues of patience and fidelity. The character Isaiah suggests all these virtues as Advent virtues: hope, patience, and fidelity. Hope is practiced in prayer. Patience is practiced in waiting. Fidelity is practiced in perseverance. These four weeks of Advent are a great time to practice these virtues.

John the Baptist is a different character than Isaiah. His perspective is one of immediacy. Jesus is close at hand. Preparation for Jesus includes the call to repentance and forgiveness. Sorrow for sin, an openness to change in our lives, and a practice of forgiveness is at the heart of John’s message. We will hear from John again next week and his preaching will be more direct and severe. To be able to hear the strong words of John next week, we need to accept the challenge John offers this week: sorrow for sin, openness to change, the practice of forgiveness. Without these qualities, it is very difficult to hear the preaching word that challenges our behavior.

**ADVENT CALENDAR**

So many activities fill our Advent calendar at St. Anne’s. What a great opening to Advent many of us experienced last Sunday at the 5:30PM Mass. Our annual Lessons and Carols service with our music ministry was incorporated into the Sunday evening 5:30PM Mass. Nearly 500 people attended and we were truly ushered into the Advent Season. A beautiful selection of sacred music presented by our most dedicated choir members and excellent musicians made abundantly clear that we have entered this beautiful season.

The music ministry and choir have demonstrated their commitment and flexibility as we have presented Lessons and Carols at different times during the Advent Season. This year’s time selection of Sunday evening at 5:00PM seemed particularly effective. Thank you to all the music ministry and choir members.

After the final piece of music we went outside to bless the Knights of Columbus parish Christmas tree. The incessant light rain kept our numbers down, but the Knights tree lit just as expected and those who withstood the rain were rewarded with Christmas cookies. Many thanks to our Knights. Congratulations to the Knights as our Council is one of the fasting growing in the United States. Great job!

Other gatherings continue to fill these Advent days. MOMs Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Caroling, Sponsor a Family, Special Needs Mass Nativity are just some of the activities still to come.

In the spirit of John the Baptist’s call to repentance we will have confession available next Monday, December 17th from 3:00 to 9:00PM. In the past many parishioners have used this extended time for Reconciliation prior to Christmas as an opportunity to return to the sacrament after many years. Please consider participating in this offering of Penance as part of your Advent practice and Christmas preparation. You’ll be happy you did.

**TODAY’S PRAYER FROM ST. PAUL**

“Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may ever increase more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.”

This is a beautiful prayer of Paul for the Philippians. It suggests the affection and esteem Paul has for this community. It communicates a sharing in the work of the ministry and mission that is theirs. And it is all linked to Christ Jesus. He prays for increases in love, knowledge, perception, blamelessness, and righteousness. All is done for the glory and praise of God.

May this prayer be the kind of prayer that we have for one another during this very special time of the year, Advent and Christmas!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Love consists of sharing what one has and what one is with those one loves.
Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words. ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

Christmas Sponsor a Family—Delivery Day is next Saturday, December 15th!

Thank you to all who have signed up to sponsor families in need for Christmas! Over 330 families in Uniondale and Wyandanch will be able to celebrate this special day with sufficient food and gifts because of the generosity of many parishioners.

Drivers to Wyandanch are needed—
Please call Joanne Sorge at 248-1834

Youth Support for Christmas Program
To provide support in delivering food to both Wyandanch and Uniondale, we need teens to help on Saturday, December 15th. Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com.

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”, and send it to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530; Attention: Parish Social Ministry.

Advent Giving Opportunities

Angel Gift Ornaments from the Church — Thank you to all who picked up an Angel Ornament, which lists a child or teen by gender and age. These gifts will be delivered to 60 children whose families live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing and the Teaching Family Home program. These children are from families who have been homeless, who have someone with chronic mental illness or HIV/AIDS or who have suffered from substance abuse.

For younger children, toys are requested and for teens, there are other suggestions, including gift cards. Please bring your gift unwrapped, with the Angel attached, to the Parish Office by Thursday, December 13th. Questions? Please call Linda Leone at 352-5904.

Gift Tree Cards for Saint Martha’s - Gifts are needed for children and teens at Saint Martha’s. The Gift Trees in the Church lobby have cards with children’s age listed. Please purchase a gift and bring it UNWRAPPED to the Loaves and Fishes closet by Sunday, December 9th but no later than Thursday, December 13th. Thank you.

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

Families in Service Christmas Caroling
Today, Sunday, December 9th @ 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 9th 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!
Please contact Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com if you’d like to participate.

Senior Scene — Christmas Luncheon
The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, December 12th at 1:30PM
Please go directly to McCloskey Auditorium where the school children will be presenting the Nativity pageant for us. A hot luncheon will follow in the cafeteria. The cost is $10 per person. If you would like to attend, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

Special Needs
Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, December 15th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. The children will be presenting a living Christmas Nativity. All are always welcome!
Respite Care
The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, January 11th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904 for any information.

Saint Anne’s MOM’s
Breakfast with Santa, December 16 see page 11
Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM - Cafeteria
Saint Anne’s MOMs welcomes 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 email our membership chairperson, Melanie Unterstein at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

Saint Anne’s Is Here For You…
If you’re struggling with something and not sure where to turn, Saint Anne’s Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Serious illness, economic problems, marital difficulties, mental health concerns and coping with caring for those who are ill or elderly are issues we may all face at different times in our lives. If you would like to know more, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Resilience…You are not alone
Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing Psychological and or emotional challenges. 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 the office at 352-5904.

Professional Networking Group
Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group offers opportunities to network, to share resources and to find support. 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, where you’ll find many useful suggestions and advice from members who have offered presentations at our meetings.
One-to-One Support: Anyone who might benefit from one-to-one support, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org and you will be connected to an appropriate person.
## FAITH FORMATION

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Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019

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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.
Second Sunday of Advent

“Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights, see your children gathered from the east and the west...rejoicing that they are remembered by God.”

In the Prophet Baruch’s proclamation, Jerusalem is portrayed as a mother who rejoices at seeing her children gathered by the Word of God. Baruch’s words are addressed to exiles who still remember the pain of being led away. The prophet’s promise is that God will remember his people and return them to their home from which they were snatched. These words of hope speak to people displaced geographically and to each of us who has experienced our own exile of estrangement. God is working to turn sorrow into joy! Pray for the many people in our world today who are displaced from their homes and their countries.

A blessed Advent – Come, Lord, Jesus, come!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

Please contact Sr. Judy with your availability for Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Christmas Eve – 4:00 (Church), 4:00 (Auditorium), 6:00, 9:00, Midnight
Christmas Day – 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 1:15PM
Thank You!!

What does the word “Maranatha” mean?

Maranatha is an Aramaic word that means “the Lord is coming” or “come, O Lord.” The early church faced much persecution, and life for a Christian under Roman rule was not easy. Living under those adverse conditions, the believers’ morale was lifted by the hope of the coming of the Lord. “Maranatha!” became the common greeting of the oppressed believers, replacing the Jewish greeting shalom (“peace”). Today, believers in our Lord live our lives in the light of the knowledge that He can come at any time. We are to be ready when the Lord comes. Maranatha! Our Lord is coming!

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

Our Children’s Choir’s next rehearsal will be Monday, December 10 from 6:00-7:00PM in Church. We are preparing to sing at Christmas Family Mass – Christmas Eve at 4:00PM. All children from Grades 3 and older are welcome to join the choir. The Children’s Choir sings at one mass a month and on special occasions. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at the Parish office 352-5904.

Please return unwrapped Christmas gifts and either a box of cereal or a jar of peanut butter for needy families today. This is a wonderful way to help families who are in need at this time in St. Martha’s parish in Uniondale.

Today Advent activity books were given out to the children at Family Mass last week. See Sr. Judy if you would like one of the Advent books.

Today we host hospitality after the Family Mass.

Our annual Christmas pageant will be held on Christmas Eve at 3:45PM - before Christmas Eve Family Mass. Any child who would like to take part in the pageant is welcome to participate. See S. Judy at Family Mass to sign up!
PARISH SACRIFICAL GIVING SUMMARY

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Sunday, December 2, 2018  $20,103
WeShare Electronic Contributions $11,161
Total Collection $31,264
Sunday, December 3, 2017  $23,072
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FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
September 1, 2018-December 2, 2018  $329,083
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Religious Retirement Collection
December 9th
Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little or no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious.

Please be generous.

Saint Anne’s CYO Indoor Track
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Saint Anne’s Women’s Bible Study
Please join our Bible Study group. We will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Father Valentine has graciously offered to help us at each meeting as we delve into the writings of the New Testament.

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, December 12th - 2:30PM    Rectory Basement
Wednesday, December 26th - No Meeting

THIS SEASON, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

1. Visit stannesg.weshareonline.org and click Make a Donation.
2. Select the collection or event of your choice.
3. Set up your donation or payment. That’s it!

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Youth Ministry

All High School Teens are Welcome!
Please join us for our next meeting
Sunday, December 16th
6:30PM in the cafeteria

Saint Anne's Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. Teens come from various high schools and new members are always welcome. Pizza and snacks will be served.
For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
The Anniversary year will begin with an Opening Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Mass will be at 10:00AM.

Friday, February 1, 2019
Evening Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 1, 2019
Parish Party at the Garden City Hotel

Future events will be announced as they are scheduled.

Respect Life

As we prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent season, we are reminded of the precious gift of the Holy Family. Many of today’s young mothers face the same challenges as the Holy Family, and are in dire need of shelter, basic amenities, love, and prayer. Their choice for life enables another child of God to be born. Please support these young mothers’ choice for life.

Your generous donation will help the Maternity Residences on Long Island:
Regina Maternity Services - a Diocesan Residence under the auspices of Catholic Charities
Mother of Good Counsel Home
Momma's House and Bethany House

Directions: Take a small collection box and bring it home (boxes available in the Church lobby)
During Advent, fill the box with your spare change. Convert collected change to a check made payable to the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Mail check to: RESPECT LIFE OFFICE
50 North Park Ave.
PO Box 9023,
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
DIRECTIONS ARE ALSO INCLUDED ON THE BOX

Trivia answer: The school building was built at an estimated cost of $400,000.

Knights of Columbus
Msgr. John Seidenschwang - Council # 11836

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Knights are Catholic men committed to working in the Family, Parish, Community and Nation to make it a better place. A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change a community.
Are You Ready to Become a Knight?

We welcome new prospective members to join us and participate in the Council’s programs and work.
Through our programs we strive to build our parish and our community which can only be done with the commitment of our members sharing their gifts and talents.
We graciously invite your help so we, the Council, can further the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.
Please ask how you can add your gifts and talents to ours, so we can grow in our best efforts for our church community!

K of C Contact Information:

Name______________________
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Best Time to Contact You
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LOOKING FOR A LASTING CHRISTMAS GIFT???
PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

Saint Anne’s Commemorative Brick Walkway Program is a wonderful way that we, as a community, can create a lasting legacy. Commemorative Bricks are the perfect way to acknowledge special achievements – baptisms, birthdays, graduations, marriages, other joyous occasions, or to memorialize a loved one.

Each brick can be inscribed with your own personal message and will be placed in a decorative fashion in front of the Saint Anne’s School building. A 4” x 8” brick costs $125.00, which includes thirteen characters AND spaces per line, with up to three lines per brick. Larger 8” x 8” bricks are also available for the price of $500.00, which includes thirteen characters AND spaces per line, with up to six lines per brick.

All proceeds from this effort will directly benefit Saint Anne’s School.

Ordering Instructions
1. Orders for personalized bricks will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served, basis.
2. All text will be a standard size, font and style.
3. Messages will be centered automatically. They may not be justified to the left or right.
4. Enclose a check for $125.00 for a 4” x 8” brick, or $500.00 for an 8” x 8” brick, made payable to Saint Anne’s Home School Association.
5. Orders may be dropped off at the School Office in the school or at the Rectory.
6. Please note: All imprints are subject to approval by Saint Anne’s Home School Association.

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Phone #: _____________________________________________________________________

(Use lines 1 – 3 for 4” x 8” bricks. Use lines 1 – 6 for 8” x 8” bricks.)

Line 1: ______________________________________________________________________

Line 2: ______________________________________________________________________

Line 3: ______________________________________________________________________

Line 4: ______________________________________________________________________

Line 5: ______________________________________________________________________

Line 6: ______________________________________________________________________
THANK YOU

Thank you to Graham Garden Center for the donation of the Christmas tree near the main entrance to the Church.

Your continued support is a visible sign of the beauty of the Christmas season.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Seamus Breslin and I am a Life Scout from Troop 134 and a seventh grade student here at St. Anne’s. I am working on my Eagle Project and would like your help. The project is to refurbish the St. Therese Chapel in the school’s basement that is used frequently by many parish ministries as well as the students of the school and faith formation. The project includes repainting, installation of a chair rail, and cleaning and polishing of the chairs.

To fund this Eagle Project, I have created a St. Anne’s “Spirit Cap” to sell as a fundraiser. It is embroidered with the St. Anne’s logo. The price is $25 per cap. Any extra funds raised will be donated to the Church. If a cap is not your style but you care to contribute to refurbish the chapel, you could make a direct donation payable to St Anne’s Church noted for the Chapel Eagle Project.

The “Spirit Cap” order form can be returned to the rectory with payment. Deadline for Christmas delivery is 12/14/18.

Please email me at smbreslin@icloud.com with any questions. Thank you for your support and Merry Christmas! ~ Seamus Breslin

“SPIRIT CAP ORDER FORM”

Family Name ___________________________________________
Phone ____________________
Email ____________________

Please Choose Style:
Adjustable QTY ________
Flex Fit Size S/M QTY ________
Size L/XL QTY ________

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ ___________

Make checks payable to St Anne’s Church noted for the Chapel Eagle Project.

Breakfast with Santa sponsored by St. Anne’s MOMs
Sunday, December 16 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 10th

Family Name_______________
Adults_____________________
Kids (free)__________________
IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER = GREAT OPPORTUNITY
UNDER NEW TAX LAWS

Whether you itemize or not in 2018, this unique opportunity allows you to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

If you would like to make a gift to our Parish using your IRA and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA's may qualify)
3. You don’t exceed your personal maximum of $100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first then you’ll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

Bill has a $125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute $5,000 as his yearly gift to his Parish. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2018 directly to the Parish as the family’s 2018 gift. He will not be subject to income tax on the $5,000 donation.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

December 14, 2017 - Lawrence Nagler
December 16, 2017 - Giuseppina Cordio

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
7:00AM  Imelda Crimmins
8:30   Theresa Browne, Jerome Kaveney, Santa Fini, Jane McCloskey, Kathryn Razza
10:00  Pamela Winning
10:30  Frank & Maureen McCaughey
11:45  Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM Dorothy Alexis

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
7:30   Anna Carpenter
9:00   Carolyn McDonough

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:30   Lester Schnell
9:00   Jack Straton

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
7:30   Parishioners of Saint Anne
9:00   George Eghartner

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
7:30   Kevin Reilly (Intention for the living)
9:00   William A. Hackford

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
9:00   Anthony Ricco

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
8:30   Marge Rix Schnell, Jane Horning
5:00PM Anna Bliss

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
7:00AM Deceased members of Milo & Stiehl Families
8:30   Priscilla Bonnie-6th Anniversary, Giuseppina Cordio, Joseph Cassese, Jr. & Steve Velechenko, Santa Fini, Jane McCloskey
10:00  Ann & Vincent DiAngelo
10:30  Robert A. O'Sullivan
11:45  Frank DiStefano
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Anne

The Altar Wine for this week
Is in memory of Anna Carpenter
Donated by Pat and Howard Smith

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
December 14, 2017 - Lawrence Nagler
December 16, 2017 - Giuseppina Cordio

Let us pray for those who have died
Paul Colavita

Wedding Banns
Kerin-Leigh Boghosian
St. Anne’s, Garden City, NY
&
Brian Harrington
St. Anne, Garden City, NY
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We Celebrate the Sacraments

Eucharist

Saturday Evening 5:00PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)

Monday thru Thursday 7:30AM, 9:00AM
Friday 9:00AM
Saturday 8:30AM

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

Baptisms

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

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Opportunities for Prayer

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

Miraculous Medal Prayers 9:30AM Tuesdays-Church
Saint Anne’s Prayer Group 10:00AM Tuesdays-Church
Eucharistic Adoration 8:00AM Thursdays-Church
Legion of Mary 9:45AM Thursday-Church
Divine Mercy 9:30AM Fridays-Church

This Week at Saint Anne’s

Monday, December 10
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:00PM Children’s Choir - Church

Wednesday, December 12
9:30AM MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
2:30PM Women’s Bible Study - SJVR
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Men's Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel

Thursday, December 13
2:30PM Altar Server training - Church
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

Saturday, December 15
7:00AM Sponsor a Family Delivery - Parking Lot
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
1:00PM Wedding of Kerin-Leigh Boghosian & Brian Harrington

Sunday, December 16
9:00AM Mom’s Breakfast with Santa - Cafeteria
1:30PM Baptisms - Church
6:30PM Youth Ministry - Cafeteria

Baptisms
Margot Elizabeth Cheng
Isabella Rose Manzi
Bennett Joseph Sambus

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 15
5:00PM - Fr. Tim
5:00PM - Fr. Tom - Special Needs Mass

Sunday, December 16
7:00AM - Fr. Tim 10:30AM - Fr. Johnny
8:30AM - Fr. Tom 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tim 5:30PM - Fr. Johnny

Celebrant subject to change