Tuesday, January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Monday, December 31 at 5PM and Tuesday, January 1 at 8:30AM, 10AM and 11:45AM. The 10AM Mass is the opening celebration of the 90th Anniversary of Saint Anne’s.

Celebrating Christmas at Saint Anne’s

Families in Service Christmas Caroling
Special Needs Christmas Mass

Please see pages 2—20 for photos of Sponsor A Family, Respite Christmas Party, Youth Ministry, Stocking for Our Troops, MOMs Breakfast with Santa, Senior Scene and more

2019 is the 90th Anniversary of St. Anne’s

Let’s celebrate this milestone throughout the year. They say that firsts are the best because they are beginnings so let’s plan on beginning each month of the year together as a parish family! Please see page 19 for Anniversary Trivia question.

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

Saint Anne’s: A Legacy of Faith, Service and Compassion
Saint Anne’s MOMs group are mothers of Saint Anne's parish whose mission is clearly stated: “Together with our children, we seek to grow spiritually, create friendships, provide support, and connect with the community through faith, fellowship, family, recreation and service.” Our Wednesday morning playgroup that we fondly call Coffee & Kids includes arts & crafts and circle time with music. Our families are connected with each other through Couples’ Nights and family events. We also use our energy to support efforts in the Parish. We proudly sell mums each year at Spirit Day. Through the Loaves & Fishes Ministry, we collectively provide food and gifts for families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We offer assistance to Catholic Charities’ Regina Residence, a women's shelter for young expecting moms and we send meals to the homes of our new mothers. We also have an active social calendar for the year ahead. Parishioners who are interested in joining may contact Melanie Unterstein, our membership chair mom, at stannesmoms@gmail.com. Even if you are not available for Wednesday mornings, you are welcome to join as a social member. Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas! (Photos from our recent Breakfast with Santa!)
Dear Parishioners,

I write this letter to you on the Friday before Christmas knowing you will only receive it the Sunday after Christmas. Bulletin deadlines work that way. I hope that your Christmas was a very blessed and happy one. I thank you very much for the very generous Christmas collection we receive at St. Anne’s from you the parishioners. It is extraordinary.

The Christmas Season extends until Sunday, January 13 this year when we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today December 30 we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. On Tuesday January 1 we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is on Tuesday, January 1 that we will begin our 90th Anniversary Year celebration at the 10:00AM Mass. It will be our first celebration of many that will take place on the first of each month through the year 2019. If you have not already, you will soon receive your invitation to the Parish Party on Friday March 1, at the Garden City Hotel. Additional events will be held all through the year.

CONFIRMATION DATE

Hopefully all eighth grade Confirmation candidates and their families are aware that Monday, May 6th is the date for our celebration of Confirmation. All families have been contacted by e-mail. We look forward to that happy celebration in the early spring.

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. I receive many Christmas cards. The Christmas card duplicated on this page is the one that most caught my attention. I receive many contemporary family photo cards, all of which express the growth of young families over the years. One friend sent a card with 27 people in the photo. I wasn’t sure who was a child, grandchild, or great grandchild. But they were all there!

The Christmas card you see on this page puzzled me. I could identify the three figures of baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But who were the two figures surrounding them? Who was the white-bearded man to the left to whom Joseph appears to be giving a hand signal to be quiet? And who was the woman on the right, who appears from the profile of her face to be an older figure. I wondered.

I looked at the back of the card and discovered the card was a replication of a painting by Joseph Paelinck called “The Holy Family”. I wondered if the two older figures might be St. Anne and St. Joachim, the parents of Mary.

A google search ensued: “In this easily comprehensible scene, the Virgin Mary and her mother Anne hold the Christ Child, probably observed by Mary’s husband Joseph and her father Joachim. But the identity of the two older people remains debatable: some scholars speculate that they might be Biblical prophets, who lived long enough to see the Christ Child as God has promised them. Joseph Paelinck stressed the humanity of the Holy Family in this moment of peace and intimacy. His simple, orderly composition gives equal attention to each of the individual figures. The device of the draped wall encloses the space and intensifies the viewer’s focus on the interaction among the large, idealized figures. Elements such as the dramatic lighting and the sharply articulated folds of drapery show Paelinck’s admiration of Jacques -Louis David’s Neoclassical style.”

Many of us, I think, would probably identify the figures as Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Nothing is said of Joachim and Anne in Sacred Scripture. Yet, there is a great devotion to Anne and we experience that in our parish. Rarely do we see Joachim and Anne as part of the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, might there be persons of our family history who are forgotten, left out, or excluded. As Joachim and Anne seem to be included in this rare portrait of the Holy Family, perhaps we might include in our prayer on this Feast of the Holy Family, members of our family portrait that are not often included.

Peace be to you. Blessed New Year!

Fa. Tom
Loaves and Fishes Christmas Sponsor a Family - Thank You So Much!

Our stalwart volunteers delivered everything to Saint Martha’s in Uniondale and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Outreach in Wyandanch last Saturday morning. **In total, over 330 families** received food for Christmas dinner and extras to help stock their shelves, along with gifts for each member of their families.

**In the words of one family in need:**
“Every bag of food and box received was a total delight and joy. We pray that your Thanksgiving and Christmas was as blessed for you and your family. For a family who had nothing for Christmas these gifts mean everything to us! Words cannot say. It put so much joy in our hearts and a lot of love in our home from you. Thanks for sending us so much love, joy and happiness.”

Thanks to all who help bring hope and joy to families in need. Special thanks to Barbara Tranfaglia, Paul and Diane Wykowski, Jon and Lilly Schwieger, Joanne and Rob Sorge, Jennifer Staub, Tricia Paskewitz, Mary Stenson, Marianne Huggard and **every volunteer who so generously helped with this program**. Our teen volunteers were exceptionally helpful and their dedicated efforts were much appreciated! Together, everyone helped bring joy and lightness of heart to many this Christmas.
A message of thanks from a family who was sponsored by St. Anne’s:
"I would like to thank you and yours for being so thoughtful. Only someone who knows God would do this. God will bless you in all you need and thank you again. My children will be so happy and excited on Christmas morning! They know I am having hard times. Everything we received is a blessing. I know that the donors are anonymous but please let them know that our family is truly, truly grateful!"
Families in Service Christmas Caroling

On Sunday, December 9th, our Families in Service program continued the annual tradition of visiting the homes of our senior parishioners, bringing them a message of good cheer. Families with young children gathered in the cafeteria for some light refreshments and prayed together before going out in groups to sing Christmas carols. It was a wonderful way for families to share the joy of Christmas with their children and with the seniors who remain a vital part of our faith community. Thanks to Shannon Kolenik, Rena Capri and Marianne Huggard for coordinating this event and to all who participated, helping us to share the blessings of Christmas.
Families in Service Christmas Caroling

Carolers at the homes of Betty Musante & Ed Palkot

On the way home, one of the children said to her mom, “We were just like St. Lucy, who spread light to people all around her. But you know, mom, not real light, but the light of the love inside her.” We are grateful to all who help bring the Christmas spirit of love and light to everyone they encounter!
Christmas Nativity at Saint Anne’s

Many children participated in presentations of the Christmas Nativity this year, at our Special Needs Mass, at the Saint Anne’s School Christmas Concert and in an encore for our Senior Scene Christmas gathering. We are thankful to all who help bring the Scripture story of the birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph alive in our parish! *(We look forward to the Nativity presentation at the Christmas Eve Family Mass with photos to follow.)*

*Thanks to Drs. Russ and Mary Ann Caprioli for the uplifting music they provide at our monthly Special Masses*

*We are grateful to Danny Marquino, (center), our Prayer Leader at Respite, for narrating the Christmas Nativity at our Special Mass*
Respite Christmas Party

The Respite community enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 7th. As they gathered for dinner, the children and their buddies prayed together and gave thanks for the gift of their shared friendship. Santa Claus made a special appearance (with a "photo op") and presented each child with a gift. There were great games and activities for everyone, including decorating cookies, snowmen and human Christmas trees! We are especially grateful to the silent Santas among us who are so generous, quietly helping to make our Respite celebrations so memorable for all!
Saint Anne’s Senior Scene

Senior Scene members enjoyed a wonderful presentation of the Nativity by Saint Anne's 3rd grade students with Christmas carols provided by Saint Anne’s School Chorus. A delicious hot luncheon of chicken francese, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, baked ziti, salad and rolls followed. Sincere thanks to Irene Costabile, Marilyn Fabio, Mary Kostal, Lauren Molloy, Elizabeth Mueller and Debbie Sweeney for their assistance throughout the year and to all the seniors who make our meetings so special for everyone!

Saint Anne’s Senior Scene group meets every other week and new members are always welcome. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9th at 1:30PM in the cafeteria. If would like more info, please contact Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

Happy New Year!

See you January 9th!
Youth Ministry Sponsors Families in Need for Christmas

Next Meeting on Sunday, January 6th at 6:30PM in the cafeteria

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry sponsored two families in need for the holidays. These families were able to celebrate Christmas this year with a good meal and thoughtful gifts for each person. Members of Youth Ministry recently gathered for a retreat and they also held a bake sale to raise money to support Youth Group alumni leader, Maggie Parks, on her upcoming mission trip to Haiti.

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. At our regular 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 invited to join at any time. For more information, please contact Bill Leone @ bleone@stannesgc.org.

Members at a recent meeting

New members are always welcome!
Saint Anne’s School Service Initiative: 6th & 7th Grade Students Support Our Troops

Saint Anne’s School 6th and 7th grade students continued their tradition of supporting our troops by preparing 100 Christmas stockings filled with treats and handwritten notes to bring a message of thanks and Christmas cheer. We invited Marines who are currently assigned to District Headquarters on Stewart Avenue in Garden City to come and speak with the students. Sgt. Fina Hibbert, Sgt. Nancy Steele, Corporal Daniel Nesci and Sgt. Abraham Escobar visited our parish school for an interactive and informative session. Each Marine shared stories of how they entered the Marine Corps, where they have served and what their responsibilities are. We are grateful to these Marines for their willingness to engage with the students from Saint Anne’s and for their gift of service to our nation. Many thanks to Ms. Taylor Volpe for organizing this effort and to the parent service representatives for encouraging and assisting their children to know and understand the value of service.

Saint Anne’s Students of the Month

November: Danielle
December: Mackenzie

We thank them for sharing their God-given talents to the Saint Anne's Community and for being living witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Congratulations!
SAINT ANNE’S Celebrates CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
SAVE THE DATE...
Sunday, January 27th - 11:45AM Mass
School Open House immediately following

We are a school community where the Gospel is taught through word and example and the focus is on seeing Christ in one another. Lessons in faith are taught by dedicated faculty and learned through active service, as students and their families answer God’s call to serve those in need through our School Service Initiative.

Saint Anne’s School offers:
- A rigorous academic curriculum with motivated NYS certified teachers
- Ongoing in-house staff development to enhance instructional skills of teachers
- Accelerated math program for all students starting at the 6th grade
- Smart Boards in every classroom enabling teachers to create unique and interactive lessons with web links to the most up-to-date information
- An After-School Child Care program
- A fully equipped Science Lab for all grades
- A dedicated computer lab as well as 180 Chrome Books
- IEP Resource Room services provided onsite
- Special-Ed certified academic support teacher on staff
- Individual class Masses in the Saint Therese Chapel

Extracurricular activities include swim team, track and basketball, a school band and Children's’ Choir, yearbook, Student Council, and a school play, as well as after school enrichment activities. Special traditions at Saint Anne’s include the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, the 1st Grade Saint's Parade, 2nd Grade May Crowning and the 3rd Grade Christmas Pageant. The upper grade students participate in a Rube Goldberg project, Living Legends and Project Adventure as well as a faith-based retreats.

We invite you to come and see if our caring, faith-filled environment is best for your child. Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner, beginning on Sunday, January 27th. We look forward to sharing the good news of Saint Anne’s School with you.

Please contact our principal, Mr. Gene Fennell at 352-1205 or gfennell@stannesgcschool.org.
Saint Anne’s Parish Social Ministry - In Giving, We Receive

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 7:30PM
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. All information shared remains confidential.

Resilience … You are not alone
Meeting - Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30PM
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. 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 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! Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30PM. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

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 or if you wish to request rides to Church, please contact Kim DeMaro at 741-4760 or Parish Social Ministry at 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 352-5904.

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.

Last year’s special annual Christmas gathering— thank you, Betty Martin!
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, please call 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.

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. If you or someone you care for has a disability, we hope to be of assistance in any way possible.

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!
Our Faith Formation team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Classes will resume on Sunday January 6, 2019

Mrs. Cullinan’s & Mrs. Battaglia’s classes collected toys for children in need
If you have ever lost a child in a crowd or in a store, even for a few minutes, you know the anxiety and fear that you have experienced. Mary and Joseph experienced losing their adolescent child for three days! This hardly feels like the gospel story we should be reading on the feast of the Holy Family! But perhaps this is really the point. Jesus was born into a human family, a faithful Jewish couple living in Israel raising a child. As in all families we experience misunderstandings and anxiety and the Holy Family was not exempt from these experiences. This gives us hope for ourselves and for our family situations. Today on this feast of the Holy Family pray for the grace to live your family life with the love, care, concern and forgiveness that the Holy Family models for us in today’s gospel.

“Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.” Psalm 84

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—January 1st

“Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”

The scriptures tell us that the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the child. The shepherds came because of the invitation of the angel. Seeing the Holy Family they encountered the newborn Savior and left glorifying and praising God. Mary took these events into her heart. She was present to her Son, present to the shepherds and is present also to us. She is not only the Mother of God but also the mother of the shepherds, and mother to us. She mothers us with a contemplative love that she gave to Jesus and to the shepherds. She intercedes for us always.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Readings for the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – January 1st
- Numbers 6: 22-27
- Galatians 4: 4-7

Readings for the Epiphany of the Lord – January 6th
- Isaiah 60: 1-6
- Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
- Matthew 2: 1-12

RCIA at Saint Anne’s

Today, Sunday, Dec. 30th at the 10:00 Mass we will have the Rite of Welcome for those in the RCIA process. Be part of the welcome and remember to pray for Amy, Sarah, Katie and Jennifer 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 7:30 in the rectory meeting room. Contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

Our Children’s Choir will sing at the 11:45 Mass on Sunday, January 6th. The Choir’s next rehearsal will be Monday, January 7th in Church. 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.
Altar Servers

There will be training for serving at Funerals and Weddings for altar servers who have been serving for at least a year. The training will be on Thursday, Jan. 17th at either 2:30 – 3:30 or 6:30 – 7:30 in church. Please contact Sr. Judy if you will be attending the training – srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

Due to an early bulletin deadline for this Sunday, the offering information for December 23, 2018 and Christmas will be in next Sunday’s bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

First Friday is January 4th - Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, January 4th at 7:00PM in the St. Therese Chapel.

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, January 3rd 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.

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:

1st Lt. William Allen, 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; Spc. David Garcia, US Army
Major Edward Gibbons, US Army; Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Sean Kelly, US Navy
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Spc. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMCR
Ens. Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Capt. Thomas Sapina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

Family Mass

There is no Family Mass today – please join us next Sunday, January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, at 10:30 in the auditorium.

THIS SEASON, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE

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

1. Visit stannesgc.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!

IT’S SAFE. IT’S SIMPLE. IT’S CONVENIENT.

Or scan the QR code!
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. Please email me at smbreslin@icloud.com with any questions. Thank you for your support and Merry Christmas!

~ Seamus Breslin

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“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.
THANK YOU TO OUR SPIRIT DAY SPONSORS!

Each year we have many companies who generously support Spirit Day as a sponsor. During this Christmas season we wish to thank them for their participation in our wonderful annual event. We hope that should you have a need for any of these services that you will consider supporting these vendors with your business. We are grateful for the support they provide to our faith community throughout the year!

SAVE THE DATE! SPIRIT DAY 2019

Saturday, September 14th
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Please remember the following people in your prayers

Victor Abrahamsen
Rosemary Abruzzino
Stephanie Adamavicius
Catherine Amato
Jodi Arciere
Garth Atchley
Mary Bagnato
Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
William Brown
Deacon George Browne
Gail Calma
Lissette Cantara
Cathy Carroll
Kevin Carroll
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Bernadette Clarke
Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia
Pat Dalia
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
John DeOliviera
Sergio DeVicent
Unal Dinc
Margaret Donaldson
Patricia Durecko
Rosemary Ecker
Michael Economos
Janet Fellingham
Sean Fitzsimons
Brendan Galligan
Brian Gormley
Anthony Greco
Kenneth Green
Sean Green
Fannie Hayden
Rhett Hemingway
Don Hess
Patrick Hughes Sr.
Donald Kalbacher
Joan Kalbacher
Bob McAuliffe

Terese Karcher
Carolyn Kast
Terri King
H.J. Kong
Carole Langan
Ricky Loew
Chris Lynch
Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher
Salvatore Manfre
Kevin Mansfield
Luke Mapes
Danny Marquino
Dorothy McAlevey
John F. McCloskey, Jr.
Michael Meoni
Vincent Milo
Barbara Mohan
Gabriele Monastero
William Morgan
Jimmy Mulligan
Lauren Munafo
Philip O’Connell
Sally O’Connor
Dorothy O’Grady
Andrea O’Halloran
Thomas Onorato, Jr.
Vincent Panarella
Adelaine Parks
Mary Rose Parlato
Brian Pfai
Linda Safina
Melissa Sarfin
Vinny Scheppa
Eileen Sharp
Michael Sigwalt
Mary Spadaro
Catherine Sullivan
Joe V.
Jerome Vanora
Susan Williams
Michael Zapf

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
7:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
8:30 Josephine & Frank Dionisio, Kerry Hamill & Grayson Luc - 1st Anniversary, Joe & Anne Cartwright, Eileen Fox
10:00 Genevieve O’Malley
11:45 Raymond Amato
5:30PM James Harrington

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
7:30 Katherine Fry
9:00 S. Elena Capogna
5:00PM Helen & Harry Michalski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
8:30 Vera Glynn
10:00 Robert & Mary Jane Riordan
11:45 Ann Kershis

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
7:30 Alfonso Squillante
9:00 Joseph Blondi

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3
7:30 Andrew & Joy Mollica* - 30th Wedding Anniversary Special Living Intention
9:00 Neil Calandrino

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
9:00 Carol Camesis* - Special Living Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
8:30 Salvatore DeStasio
5:00PM Antonio Pinto

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
7:00AM Thomas Ward
8:30 Parishioners of St. Anne, Paul Poje, Rocco Ghiraldi, Pam Greco, Annette Griffin
10:00 Ray Amato
10:30 Austin Puwogel
11:45 Elaine Morrissey
5:30PM Francis J. Sluka

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of The DePaolo & Carlson Families Donated by June & Joe DePaolo

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
December 31, 2017 - Joan Rita Bartone

Let us pray for those who have died
Pasquale M. Gaeta
Barbara Gerrard
Annette Griffin

Wedding Banns - Third Time
Nicole Orlando - St. Catherine of Siena
Franklin Square, NY
&
Shaun Barrett - St. Cyril & St. Methodius
Pastoral Staff

Pastor
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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, January 1

Wednesday, January 2
9:30AM MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Men’s Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

Thursday, January 3
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

First Friday, January 4
7:00PM Nocturnal Adoration Society - St. Therese Chapel

Saturday, January 5
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
11:00AM Marriage Preparation - Cafeteria
1:00PM Wedding of Nicole Orlando & Shaun Barrett

Sunday, January 6 - Epiphany
11:45AM Children’s Choir - Church
1:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
1:30PM Baptism
6:30PM Youth Ministry - Cafeteria

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 5
5:00PM - Fr. Tim

Sunday, January 6
7:00AM - Fr. Tim 10:30AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Johnny 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Johnny 5:30PM - Fr. Tim

Celebrant subject to change