Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Priests will be available in the Church
Monday, March 26th from 3:00PM - 9:00PM
Experience the Power of God’s Mercy & Forgiveness

A Lenten Thought…

Each day in Lent, Father Tom has written an email “Lenten Thought” that will be sent to parishioners as we prepare for these forty days leading us to Holy Week and Easter. In addition, these messages will be in the bulletin each week. 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).

March 25  Palm Sunday

Today we hear the Gospel of the Passion of the Lord. Out of love for us, Jesus sacrifices and dies on the Cross. When you come to Mass today and hear the Passion, listen for some detail that you never noticed before. If we listen carefully, we always discover something new about Jesus.

March 26  Monday of Holy Week

Today is a great day for Confession and Reconciliation. Go to any church in the New York metropolitan area, including all churches on Long Island and hear the beautiful works of absolution. “God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” It may be a very long time since you have heard those words. Hear them today. Do not worry about how long it’s been and what to do. We will help you.

March 27  Tuesday of Holy Week

Jesus is aware of Judas’ betrayal and Peter’s denials. Their weakness got the best of them. We know we can be weak. How important it is to turn to the Lord when we feel weak and ask for Jesus’ help.

March 28  Wednesday of Holy Week

We are soon to begin these important days of Holy Week. Don’t let these days pass you by. Draw close to the Lord and the Lord will be close to you. Think about joining the parish for Holy Thursday’s Mass of the Lord’s Supper or the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion.

March 29  Holy Thursday

Tonight we recall the Last Supper of the Lord. We remember how Jesus washed the feet of his apostles. We begin tonight at 7:30PM. It would be a joy for us if you joined us this evening for this special liturgy.

March 30  Good Friday

We remember today that Jesus died. For you. For me. For us all. We all share the cross. Jesus shared his love with all of us.

March 31  Holy Saturday

Today is a quiet day in the Church. Take some quiet time today to reflect on where the Lenten Season has brought. How has God and his grace been present to you? How have you been present to God? Even in the silence of Holy Saturday, the day Jesus spent in the tomb, God speaks to us.
An Invitation to the Three Days…

Did you know when Lent officially ends? It ends on the evening of Holy Thursday, as we begin the liturgies of the **Triduum** – which is Latin for the ‘**Three Days.**’ They are so called because on these days, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday), the Passion and Death of the Lord (Good Friday), and the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday.) These liturgies combine to celebrate in prayer, ritual and song the most essential elements of our faith.

At **7:30PM on Holy Thursday**, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper is celebrated throughout the Church. Scripture proclaimed at this Mass tells the story of the Passover and leads into a narrative by Saint Paul describing the Eucharistic meal shared by Christ and the twelve apostles, with the words, **“Do this in memory of Me.”**

We listen to John’s Gospel at this liturgy, which tells of Christ’s perfect example of humble service in washing the apostles’ feet. Peter’s initial reaction may mirror our own, but Christ calls him to a deeper understanding of what it means to serve one another.

The bread which is consecrated at this Mass is sufficient for those who will gather tomorrow on Good Friday. It is transferred in solemn procession at the conclusion of this liturgy to an altar of repose in the Saint Therese Chapel.

At **3:00PM on Good Friday**, we join together in silence as the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord begins. Our church is filled with the faithful who have come to pray together at this most solemn and powerful liturgy. We look to the Cross as the visible symbol of Christ’s suffering, knowing He gave His life for us.

At this liturgy, we hear the Passion of the Lord, again from John’s Gospel. Our Prayer of the Faithful includes petitions that are universal to our Church. Once we have listened to the Scriptures, we come forward to venerate the Cross, which is held before us. Seeing each member of this faith community kneel before the cross or touch it with reverence is a powerful sign of our unity in faith. There is no celebration of Eucharist on this day, but Communion which was reserved from Holy Thursday is distributed, and we depart once again in silence…

The **Easter Vigil is celebrated at 7:30PM on Holy Saturday.** It is a celebration that begins in darkness and is illuminated through Christ’s triumph over death with the light of new life. We enter a Church that is both quiet and dark. The Easter fire is lit for all to see, and from it the Easter candle. We listen to the Scripture readings which highlight the history of salvation.

The Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated with those who have been preparing through the RCIA Process. We renew our baptismal promises and celebrate the Eucharist in joyful communion with one another. The Paschal Mystery has been made real for us – **We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.**

We invite you to come celebrate these holiest days here at St. Anne’s.

**Come join us for an evening of Prayerful Reflection on the Way of the Cross**

**Do This in Memory of Me**

**Living Stations of the Cross**

*presented by the young people of the parish  
Good Friday, March 30 at 6:30PM McCloskey Aud.*
**HOLY WEEK AT SAINT ANNE’S**

We invite you to join us for each of the days of Holy Week. The prayers and liturgies during this time are intended to "draw us into" Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. All are welcome to come and experience these holy days with the faith community of Saint Anne's.

Saturday, MARCH 24 - Blessing of Palm at 5:00PM Mass
Palm/Passion Sunday, MARCH 25 - Regular schedule of Masses
Palm will be distributed and blessed at each Mass

Monday, MARCH 26 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

**DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION from 3:00PM – 9:00PM**
Priests will be available in the Church to hear confessions

Tuesday, MARCH 27 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM
Wednesday, MARCH 28 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29**
Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church,
Concelebrated Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30**
Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30AM-10:00AM
Good Friday Service for Children & Families at 12:30PM in the Church
Liturgical of the Passion and Death of the Lord at 3:00PM
(Collection for the Holy Land Shrines will be taken at the 3:00PM liturgy.)
Living Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM in McCloskey Auditorium
Traditional Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM in the Church

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**
Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00PM - 5:00PM
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:00PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY

**EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 31**
The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:30PM

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**
The schedule of Masses for Easter Sunday is
7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 10:30AM Family Mass,
11:45AM and 1:15PM

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY
**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**LOAVES AND FISHES**

*Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi*

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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**Easter Baskets & Food – Thank You for your Support!**

We thank the many parishioners who provided **over 400 Easter baskets for children in need** who will receive them at 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!

*Please see next week's bulletin for more pictures!*

*Parents of 4th and 5th grade students assist religion teachers, Ms. Volpe and Mrs. Huggard with organizing the delivery of 400 Easter baskets. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteer in Saint Anne’s School Service Initiative, helping children put their faith into action through service*

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**Weekly Food Drive**

- Soup
- Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Baby Diapers (large sizes)
- Cereal
- Canned vegetables
- Red & black beans
- Tuna fish
- Canned fruit
- Pasta Sauce Powdered
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta
- Powdered Milk
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Red & black beans
- Baby Diapers (large sizes)

Above are the items most needed—no glass containers, please

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.

*Brendan Galligan and Peggy Fay cheerfully help with the food delivery*
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

**Special Needs Ministry**

**Respite Prom—Cruise into Summer!**

**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 Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**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 to help a person to be more effective at communicating and to be well-prepared for any networking opportunities. Copies of the information shared are available on LinkedIn—under **Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group**.

**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.

**Senior Scene**

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be **Wednesday, March 28th at 1:30PM** in the school cafeteria. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

**Families in Service—Thank You**

Please see page 10 for photos!

Many thanks to all the families who participated in last Saturday’s sandwich-making project! Many children and families in need in our neighboring communities were able to have a nutritious lunch that day thanks to the efforts of families who got up early, purchased the bread and cold cuts needed and made the sandwiches together here at Saint Anne’s. Join us in June for our Spring Planting event. Please contact Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com or Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com for more information.

**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 516-352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**Saint Anne’s 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, our Senior Newsletter and our biweekly Senior Scene.

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.
## Class Schedule—Week of March 25

**Sunday, March 25**
- 9:00 – 10:15 Grades 1-6
- 9:15 – 10:00 One to One Program

**Monday, March 26**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes

**Tuesday, March 27**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes

**Wednesday, March 28**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes
- 7:00-8:30pm No Classes

## Class Schedule—Week of April 1

**Sunday, April 1**
- 9:00 – 10:15 No Classes
- 9:15 – 10:00 No Classes

**Monday, April 2**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes

**Tuesday, April 3**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes

**Wednesday, April 4**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes
- 7:00-8:30pm No Classes

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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.

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Sr. Judy practices singing with 2nd grade students for their upcoming First Communions.
Today we begin the holiest week of our year, Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Together we walk in the footsteps of Jesus from the procession on Palm Sunday with the crowds cheering him, to the cross with the crowds jeering at him, to the triumph of Easter Sunday, the Resurrection. On this Palm Sunday we hear the Passion in the Gospel of Mark. On Good Friday we hear the Passion in the Gospel of John. Let us make time this week to consciously pray and be attentive to the Word of God as we attend the Holy Week Services.

A blessed Holy Week!

**Readings for Holy Thursday**

- Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- John 13: 1-15

**Readings for Good Friday**

- Isaiah 52: 13 - 53:12
- Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9
- John 18: 1-19: 42

**Readings for Easter Vigil**

- Genesis 1: 1 -2: 2
- Exodus 14: 15 – 15:1
- Isaiah 55: 1-11
- Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28
- Romans 6: 3-11
- Mark 16: 1-7

**Readings for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

- Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
- Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8
- John 20: 1-9 or Mark 16: 1-7

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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The ministry of Eucharistic Minister puts you at the center of Church life. The celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday is our most important activity. We gather on Sundays, the day of the Resurrection to listen to God’s Word and give thanks for life and salvation. When we come to Mass we look forward to receiving Holy Communion. As a Eucharistic Minister you are there serving the Church and are an integral part of the sacramental sharing that is the highlight of the Mass. The Church depends on Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Do you feel called to serve the Church in this ministry? Contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at the rectory office 353-5904 for more information.

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**Easter Sunday – Family Mass at 10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium**

Celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection with our parish families. The Family Mass Choir is always looking for more voices and instruments! Rehearsal is on Sundays at 10:00 in the school music room. Make Family Mass part of your Family’s Sunday!!

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**Children’s Choir**

There will be no rehearsal this Monday, March 26th for the choir. The Children’s Choir will sing at the 12:30 Good Friday Service for children and at Family Mass on Easter Sunday.

For more information about the choir contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904.
PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**
- Sunday, March 18, 2018: $19,890
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $5,287
- Total Collection: $25,177

- Sunday, March 19, 2017: $22,146
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $4,539
- Total Collection: $26,685

**YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**
- January 1 - March 18, 2018: $283,700
- January 1 - March 19, 2017: $283,069

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**Thank you for your generous support of our parish.**

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**Holy Land Collection - March 30, 2018**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ’s birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity’s holiest sites and for God’s people in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

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**Looking for a lasting Easter gift?**

**Saint Anne’s Commemorative Brick Walkway Program**

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

Order forms are available at the parish office. All proceeds will support the efforts of Saint Anne’s Home School Association.

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**Another Step toward Deaconate**

On Saturday, March 19th, Michael Boldizar was installed as an acolyte as he continues his journey toward the deaconate. Congratulations to Michael and his wife Karen. Continue to pray for Michael as he prepares to become a deacon.

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**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.

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Last Sunday at the 11:45 Mass our Elect (those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil) were present for the Third Scrutiny. The Scrutinies are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. They are prayers for self-searching and repentance. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak in the hearts of the elect and to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. Yesterday the RCIA had a prayer morning conducted by Sr. Elaine Jahrsdoerfer.

During this final week of Lent, Holy Week, continue to pray for Unal, Hande, and Elizabeth who will be baptized and for our candidates for the sacraments, Matthew, Dan, Nichole and Suzanne. Please join the RCIA at the Easter Vigil as they celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.
Our Parish Soup and Bread Supper – March 16th

On Friday, March 16th seventy parishioners came to pray together, to share a simple meal of soup and bread, and hear Sr. Diane Capuano, OP speak about the Molloy College students’ mission trip each year to El Salvador. It was a great evening sponsored by the RCIA. The free will offering of $925 will go toward helping the people in the village of Sol Naciente in El Salvador dig a well for water – they are only able to have water once a week and this well will give them water for each day. Many thanks to Vinnie Giordano from Tulip Caterers who supplied the delicious soups for the supper!!!

Sr. Diane addresses the group
Families in Service - Sandwich Making on Saturday, March 10

Many thanks for the wonderful turnout of parents and children who took time out of their busy weekend schedules to participate in the recent sandwich-making event at Saint Anne's. A great spirit was in the air as families brought fresh cold cuts and bread to make approximately 1000 nutritious sandwiches for people in need. Midway through the action paused as a group of children, assisted by religion teacher Marianne Huggard, led everyone in prayer. The story of Jesus washing the feet of the apostles was told and everyone gave thanks for the gifts shared in service to those in need. The sandwiches were delivered to various locations in Long Beach under the direction of St. Mary of the Isle Parish staff and also to the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont. In addition, the children prepared hundreds of goody bags to be given to children through the Nassau County Department of Social Services. Thank you to all the parents who helped give their children a meaningful experience of service and especially to Shannon Kolenik and Rena Capri for organizing this event.
Youth Ministry
Meeting this Sunday, March 25
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 bleone@stannesgc.org.

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Alexander Michael Linke
Aidan John Magone
William David Magone
Trevor Francis Nick
James Kenneth Reilly
Rosaria Leia Yetman

Wedding Banns - Second Time
Marcella Veneziale - St. Anne’s & Dalibor Grudenic

Carmelle Robillard - Holy Family, Canarsie & John Paul Chagar

St. Anne's CYO Track
Registration for our 2018 season is now open!
For details and links for registration, visit our team page at www.stannesgccyo.org.
Registration will close March 31st

Let us pray for those who have died
John P. Bartholomew    Gilbert Bernhard, Jr.
Joseph Lucic         Chris Milo

Congratulations to Cara - Saint Anne's School Student of the Month for February

Cara demonstrates all the qualities of an ideal Saint Anne's Student and uses her God-given talents to make Saint Anne's Parish and the world a better place. Thank you, Cara.
St. Anne’s Summer Camp Super Raffle!

WIN A SUMMER 2018 CAMP SESSION FOR YOUR CHILD

Two Grand Prizes will be awarded:
Camp Bernadette Campership
Camp Fatima Campership

$20 per raffle ticket or 3 for $50

Winners may choose from one of these sessions:

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First-timers welcome! The winner need NOT be an already-registered camper!
Learn more about the camps at bfcamp.com

Questions? Contact hsa@stannesgcschool.org

FAMILY NAME: ___________________________________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _______ EMAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________________________

# of raffle tickets for Camp Bernadette raffle: _______

# of raffle tickets for Camp Fatima raffle: _______

Payments should be made via cash or check payable to St. Anne’s Home School Association and returned with this tear-off to the main office of St. Anne’s School, 25 Dartmouth St., Garden City, NY 11530, before Monday, March 26th.
Raffle prize winners will be drawn on Wednesday, March 28th.

Thank you for your participation!
Saint Anne's CYO Swim Team

On Sunday March 18, members of the St. Anne’s Swim Team attended the 8:30 mass together. Following Mass, they enjoyed a bagel breakfast in the cafeteria and had the opportunity to cheer on the swimmers headed to Nassau County Aquatic Center for a swim meet. Go St. Anne's!!!

Members of the CYO swim program appreciate the support the parish has provided through the years. Thank You.
THE DREAM AND OUR DEEPEST, TRUEST SELVES

A PRAYER SERVICE COMMEMORATING 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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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 Cooleys Anemia Foundation

GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN
THE LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE is holding a GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN on MARCH 30, 2018, FROM 10:30AM TO NOON, in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow; on the public sidewalk). Pro-life women, men and children are invited to take part in this peaceful vigil for the protection of life in the womb and against abortions committed at NUMC and throughout Long Island. We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided (east end of hospital). Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

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

Details to follow in future bulletins!
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:

March 29, 2017 - John Kollar
April 1, 2017 - Charles L. Sullivan

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
Lt. Colonel 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
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC;  Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Sean Kelly, US Navy
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army
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Please remember the following people in your prayers

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Jodi Arciere  Patricia Durecko  Patricia Maher  Brian Pfail
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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.

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**Opportunities for Prayer**

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

**Miraculous Medal Prayers**
9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**
8:00AM Thursdays-Church

**Legion of Mary**
9:45AM Thursday-Church

**Divine Mercy**
9:30AM Fridays-Church

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**This Week at Saint Anne’s**

**Tuesday, March 27th**
6:00PM  CYO McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM  Adult Choir - Church
7:30PM  Boy Scouts - Cafeteria

**Wednesday, March 28th**
9:30AM  Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
11:20AM  St. Anne’s School - Early Dismissal
1:30PM  Senior Scene - Cafeteria

**Thursday, March 29th**
9:00AM  Morning Prayer - Church
7:30PM  Mass of the Lords Supper - Church

**Friday, March 30th**
9:00AM  Morning Prayer - Church
12:30PM  Children’s Liturgy - Church
3:00PM  Good Friday Liturgy - Church
6:30PM  Living Stations of the Cross - McCloskey Auditorium
8:00PM  Stations of the Cross - Church

**Saturday, March 31st**
9:00AM  Morning Prayer - Church
3:00PM  Confessions - Church
7:30PM  Mass - Church

**Sunday, April 1st**

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**EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

**Holy Saturday, March 31**
7:30PM  Easter Vigil - Fr. Tom

*Please note there will be no 5:00PM Mass on Holy Saturday*

**Easter Sunday, April 1**
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy  10:30AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Johnny 11:45AM - Fr. Johnny
10:00AM - Fr. Peter  1:15PM - Fr. Tom

*Please note there will be no 5:30PM Mass on Easter Sunday*