May 6, 2018

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 10th is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:
Wednesday, May 9th at 5:00PM
Thursday, May 10th at 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:30PM

Please join us for evenings of Prayer and Reflection
May 21, 22, and 23 at 7:30PM in the Church

“The Spirit is with us in Word, in Community, in Worship”

Monday, 5/21
Sister Mary Hughes, OP

Tuesday, 5/22
Father Tom

Wednesday, 5/23
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
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Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 16th at 7:30PM in the St. Therese Chapel

Prayer in Everyday Life

Our April meeting featured a great presentation on mindfulness and meditation, led by Tom McGinley from our Leadership Team. Join us for a follow-up discussion of “Prayer in Everyday Life”, led by Deacon Bob McCarthy and Mike Flood, which will draw from the writings of Thomas Merton and Pope Francis.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group offers opportunities to network, to share resources and to find support. At the core, we are a parish group in Saint Anne’s faith community. This meeting will be held in the St. Therese Chapel and all are welcome to attend.

Bob McCarthy

Mike Flood

Easter Thoughts from the Gospel

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

Sunday, May 6
The Lord Jesus tells us that He is our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly. He wants us to love one another just as he loves us, whole-heartedly. Our love for God and our willingness to lay down our life for others is a response to the great love God has for us. Paul the Apostle states, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?... For I am sure that neither death, nor life,... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35,38-39).

We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life?

Monday, May 7
The Gospel calls us to open our hearts to God. An important part of this is listening deeply to what we hear within. How good it is to find a place where you can quiet your thoughts and truly listen to what our loving God offers you.

Tuesday, May 8
We wish to keep our loved ones with us always, but that is not to be. Jesus promises us that when he leaves, he will send the Holy Spirit to be with us. We believe those we have loved and lost live forever in God’s loving embrace, and we shall be with them when our time comes. May the Holy Spirit bring us comfort in our grief.

Wednesday, May 9
It is God who made our world and all that is in it. We show our gratitude for this tremendous gift when we value all he has created. May we hear Pope Francis’ call for us to care for God’s creation through our own actions, whether in caring for the poor or vulnerable or protecting the environment which is our common home.

Thursday, May 10
Jesus ascends into heaven after charging his disciples to go out and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Grace was given to each so they could hear God’s call to love one another. As St. Francis of Assisi said, “Preach, and if you must, use words.” Perhaps you will be the instrument of peace today who brings God’s love to someone in need.

Friday, May 11
Jesus said to his disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy.
Jesus gives his disciples some advice on how to handle grief, pain and disappointment, referring to His own death and resurrection – even comparing the feelings to a mother going through the pain of childbirth and then rejoicing at the new life around her.
If you are going through a difficult time in your life, pray and be patient and your mourning will turn into rejoicing! Jesus defeated death and promises us peace no matter what is happening in our lives.

Saturday, May 12
Jesus said to his disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you.
How important it is to invite God into our lives every day! What Jesus did for us in giving His life is open a path of communication directly to the Father. Spend some quiet time today praying and inviting God into your life in Jesus’ name.
Dear Parishioners,

10 Reasons Why I Love First Holy Communion Saturdays  
(in no particular order)

I love First Holy Communion Saturdays. They are among the best days of parish life, right up there with Christmas, Easter, and Confirmation. In my 27 years as a priest, there have been about 135 First Holy Communion Saturday celebrations in the parishes where I have been. I’ve been present for 134 of them, having missed one several years ago for a family wedding. Why do I love First Communion Saturdays and so look forward to them? Read on:

1. **The children are so excited.** These second graders have waited a long time for this day. Those who have been coming to Mass on Sunday have developed lots of anticipation. They have felt “left out” when everyone else goes up to receive Jesus and they remain in the pews. Never again will they have to feel left behind. They are excited about receiving Jesus in the host and they expect to feel very holy. They’re excited too because they are probably having a party after Mass. It’s great that these kids make a connection between Jesus and the joy of a party.

2. **Jesus is with us and comes to us.** In their banners, letters, and conversation about First Holy Communion, the children realize the connection between Jesus and First Holy Communion and Jesus and themselves. It’s always encouraging to hear kids talk about Jesus and they are especially good at talking about Jesus on the day of their First Holy Communion. They say they feel very close to Jesus. Hopefully, receiving the Eucharist makes us all feel that closeness to Jesus.

3. **The Holy Spirit abounds.** Obviously, First Holy Communion Saturdays are very joyous days. Simply stated, joy is a sign of the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit. We need to come together so we can know the experiences of joy, love, community, hope that are signs of the presence of the Holy Spirit. We need to be careful of limiting the Holy Spirit to days like Pentecost and Confirmation. The Holy Spirit knows no bounds. The smiles, the good feelings, and the holiness of these days all give evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

4. **The Parish Shines.** One of the great experiences of First Holy Communion Saturdays and Confirmation is that at the end of the celebration, it seems everyone goes home happy. These days bring many people together who do their part to contribute in a positive way. For First Holy Communion, our Faith Formation team, pastoral staff, teachers, catechists, volunteers, music ministry, altar servers, liturgical ministers all take some small part to add to a great day. I realize more and more at St. Anne’s how so many different people give their effort and time to make things work well. That is especially true on First Holy Communion Saturdays and the parish certainly shines on these days. Thanks to all involved.

5. **We have worked hard and now we see the fruit of our labor.** We first meet with second grade parents in October. We give dates, times and share what we hope to accomplish during the year. Special encouragement is given for Sunday Mass attendance. We meet in small groups, about 12 families at a time, fourteen times during the late fall and winter months. We have an additional parent meeting and then we have different kinds of rehearsals and practices as the big days approach. It’s a lot of work and it’s good work. These Saturdays of May allow us to see the fruit of our labor and help us to know that preparing these young children to receive Jesus for the first time is a sacred ministry with which we have been entrusted.

6. **These days gives us great opportunity to connect with our young families.** Vital to the life of the Church is the presence of our young families. I believe that the presence of the Church is vital to the lives of our young families. Both parishes and young families need to work at making these connections. First Holy Communion Saturdays and the preparation for these days provide our best possibilities to make these connections.

7. **Parents are so happy.** Yes, some moms and some dads cry at First Holy Communion. Some can’t believe that time has passed so quickly. Most are so proud of their young children. So these tears are truly ones of joy, not sadness. Parents have such a sacred vocation as they shape the souls of their young children. Parents work hard; they make sacrifices; they pray for their children; they truly want the best for their kids. It’s great to see their happiness on First Holy Communion Day.

8. **Grandparents are present.** I love being with the grandparents of our First Holy Communicants. They too are thrilled to see their young grandchildren receive Jesus for the first time. Also, I like sharing First Holy Communion stories with them. They speak of their First Holy Communion in Brooklyn, the Bronx or Queens from 70 or 80 years ago. Their presence suggests that we are living in the past. We are creating memories.

9. **Most Everybody wants to be there.** (almost everyone). Sometimes, there’s a grumpy uncle who wishes he was home for the Kentucky Derby instead of the First Holy Communion. But other than that, everyone else wants to be there. And that’s rare for the Church! So First Communion crowds are great crowds.

10. **We are creating memories.** Do you remember your First Holy Communion Day? I do and it was 1962 and I often cannot remember what I did last Thursday. Holy memories are important. We hope that our celebration is such a happy one that these children will remember their First Holy Communion when they are grandparents.

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion families and thank you to all who have helped with these days.

If you would like to come to one of the celebrations, there is always room. Feel invited.

Peace be to you.

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable.”

~ Pope Francis

Mothers’ Day Gift Bags

Mother’s Day, May 13th, is a time for families to honor their mothers. This special occasion gives us the opportunity to support young mothers who have chosen life for their babies despite overwhelming challenges in their own lives. Each year, we provide the young women who are currently residing at Momma’s House, Mother of Good Counsel Home and Bethany House with gift bags filled with special items for Mother’s Day. Saint Anne’s MOM’s group also supports this project by providing an additional 12 gift bags for the soon-to-be moms living in Catholic Charities Regina Residence.

We plan to deliver 55 tote bags to these homes on May 8th, prior to Mother’s Day. We have the bags, but your help is needed in gathering the gift items to fill them! Please mark your donations "Mother’s Day" and place in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the Church (last closet on the right). Thank you!

The following items are needed: (All new and please, no travel sized items)

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Weekly Food Drive

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 St. Mary of the Isle Parish in Long Beach, where your support is very much appreciated.

If you are wondering how you can be of help to people in need, 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.

Thank you for your support!

Daily Mass parishioners help load Dave Connors’ car for delivery to Long Beach
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 Care**
Respite will take place on Friday, May 11th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in McCloskey Auditorium and the cafeteria.

**Special Needs Mass**
Mass will be celebrated for our special needs community on Saturday, May 12th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome at this special celebration of Eucharist. Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904 for any information about our Special Needs Ministry, please contact Linda Leone at 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, students who send cards, and our Senior Newsletter. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Senior Ministry Mass

**Sunday, June 10th at 11:45AM**

On Sunday, June 10th the 11:45AM Mass will have some special parishioners in the pews. All of our senior parishioners are invited to attend, along with any who are homebound. The tradition of gathering to celebrate the Eucharist with parishioners who are not able to do so regularly is an annual one here at Saint Anne's.

Senior Scene

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, May 9th 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.

Middle Years

Please join us for a fun GAME NIGHT or, if you prefer, just pleasant conversation at our next meeting on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton room (in St. Anne’s cafeteria). Please call Helen Capece at (516) 327-9179 for additional information.

Sunday, May 6th @ 1PM Brunch at Crabtree’s

Contact Mary McNulty at 650-9546

Families in Service Spring Planting Event

Looking for a way to do something meaningful with your young children to help them learn the value of service? Please join us for our Spring Planting for Seniors. The event will take place at Saint Anne’s on Saturday, June 9th from 8:00AM-9:00AM. Each family is asked to donate $5 which will cover the cost of materials to make beautiful blooming planters. Once the planters are finished, each family will have the opportunity to brighten someone’s life and deliver their gift personally. Remember to bring your trowel! Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 6th to: Shannon Kolenik at Shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com

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.
FAITH FORMATION

Important Dates for First Eucharist

May 12th 11:00 AM Ceremony
  Practice: Tuesday, May 8th  7:00PM (parent & child)
May 12th 1:00 PM Ceremony
  Practice: Wednesday, May 9th  7:00 PM (parent & child)
May 19th 11:00 AM Ceremony
  Practice: Thursday May 17th  7:00 PM (parent & child)
May 20th 10:00 AM Mass with Crowning of Mary and Hospitality afterwards
  All First Communicants and their families are invited to attend this Mass in their First Communion outfits.

Virtus Training at St. Anne’s Friday, May 11th at 9:30AM
Volunteers are an essential component of the success of Faith Formation, whether you are a catechist, substitute catechist, or hall monitor. We encourage parishioners, parents, and high school students to share your faith with the youth of our parish. All Faith Formation and parish volunteers must attend Virtus Training.

Please know that our lines of communication are always open to families.
Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org.
Sometimes a list of “dos and don’ts” is an easier way to approach life – do respect one another, don’t misbehave. Even the bible has a list of do’s and don’ts – the Ten Commandments. The commandments are a checklist of how to be good and honorable in God’s eyes. But Jesus’ commandment supersedes all others, love one another as I love you! Love does not count the cost, can always do more, is self-giving. It would be easier to just have a checklist but the love Jesus calls us to has no bounds. It is a dying to self, putting others first commandment. By living our lives in this way we can reflect to others in a small way the love that God has for each one of us.

Readings for Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1: 1-11
Ephesians 1: 17-23
Mark 16: 15-20

Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c – 26
1 John 4: 11-16
John 17: 11b - 19

First Holy Communion
Congratulations to those who received First Communion yesterday, May 5th. Continue to pray for those who will be receiving on the next two Saturdays, May 12th and May 19th.

The Spirit is with us in Word, in Community, in Worship
Join us as we continue our celebration of Pentecost!
May 21, 22, and 23 at 7:30PM

Sister Mary Hughes, OP – Monday, May 21 – The Spirit in God’s Word
Father Tom – Tuesday May 22 – The Spirit in our Community – Call to Holiness – Pope Francis’ new Apostolic Exhortation
Bishop Andrzej Żgławiecki – Wednesday, May 23 - The Spirit in our Worship

Mark your calendar!

Family Mass News
Next Sunday will be the final Family Mass until October.
Please join us for hospitality after Mass next Sunday!
Bring something to share – remember no nut products.
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

On Saturday, May 12th at 7:30PM Father Johnny will celebrate a Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. A rosary and candle light procession will follow the Mass.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Catholic Elementary Schools Collection

May 5th and May 6th

The second collection for this weekend is in support of St. Anne’s School and the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation. Tomorrow’s Hope provides tuition assistance to students in need attending Catholic elementary schools and grants directly to schools to offset general expenses. Last year the Foundation gave over $1.75 million to students while actual student need was over $6 million.

St. Anne’s School has many needs. Tuition, parish subsidy and fundraising all help to balance the budget. Each year, however, new technologies and curricular needs arise. The money that you give to the second collection for this weekend help to expand the school’s academic excellence and help it remain a place where our faith is taught and lived.

Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow’s hope. Please be as generous as possible with your donation.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Healing after Abortion

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

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

Saturday, June 9, 2018

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org
To register contact: Project Rachel
1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org
Please register early, as the day can fill up quickly.
Last day to register is Monday, June 4, 2018.
All reservations and information will remain confidential.
Youth Ministry

Meeting this Sunday, May 6th
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.

Virtus Training at St. Anne’s
Friday, May 11th at 9:30AM
You must register online at drvc.org, click on Virtus online on the home page.

Requirements for All Volunteers

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

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

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

Registration, Release and Code of Conduct forms are available at the rectory or on our website. If you have not yet attended Virtus training, please register for an upcoming session on the diocesan website, drvc.org. Click on Virtus Online on the homepage. If you have any questions, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

Sacred Heart Academy - Hempstead, NY
Catholic H.S. Entrance Exam Prep Course
August 20-24, 2018, October 6 and October 13, 2018
8:00-10:00 or 10:45-12:45
$250 includes all materials
For information and applications, please call 516 483-7383, ext. 234 or sperfetti@sacredheartacademyli.org

Wedding Banns

Second Time
Emily Parks - St. Anne
Scott Volpe - St. Anne

Christine Herbert - St. Agnes/St. Barnabas
Brian Haran - St. Raymond

Erin Hickey - St. Anne
Andrew Melichar

Third Time
Kristina LoVerde - St. Anne’
Charles Davi - St. Catherine of Sienna

Let us pray for those who have died

James J. Bliss
George Caristo
Ann Castiglione
John J. Hyland
John M. Scott

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

All members of Kellenberg Memorial’s classes of 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 23, 2018, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5 year reunions (respectively).

Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven’t been back since graduation, we would love to see you! Come catch up with old teachers and classmates, see all the facility enhancements around campus, and, of course, try to find your old locker.

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7 to 10 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at MrHuggard@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x375.

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Teagan Elizabeth Reeves
St. Anne’s World Youth Day Committee
cordially invites you to a
Summer Nights
Dinner Dance
Benefiting St. Anne’s 2019 World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Saturday, June 9th, 2018
6:30 - 11:00pm
McCloskey Auditorium
$75/pp, $50/pp 12 & under

Fine Food, Beer & Wine, Dancing
Live Entertainment
Raffles, 50/50

Name ____________________________________  Phone ____________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________

I would like __________ tickets @ $75 = __________ ; I would like __________ child tickets @ $50 = __________

Please seat us with _________________________________________________________

I cannot attend but enclosed is my contribution of $ __________

Please return to: St. Anne’s Church 35 Dartmouth St., Garden City, NY 11530 attn: WYD Dinner Dance
2018 Saint Anne’s Parish Golf Classic

Monday, June 11, 2018

Garden City Country Club
Garden City, New York

Shotgun Start • Scramble Format

Lunch and Registration: 10:30am-12:30pm • Tee-Off: 12:30pm • Cocktails & Dinner: 5:30pm

50/50 Raffle • “Beat the Pastor” • Prizes

Golf Cost: $300 per golfer (Includes lunch, on course refreshments, cocktails and dinner)
Cocktails & Dinner only option: $125

Register and pay ONLINE at:
http://www.birdeasepro.com/2018SAGC

or by check to:
2018 St. Anne’s Parish Golf Classic, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530
(be sure to include the form below with your check)

(if registering by mail and paying by check, please include this form with your payment)

Name: ___________________________________ Address: __________________________________

Telephone: _______________________________ Email: _________________________________

Indicate number of registrations: ( ) Foursome ($1200 each)
( ) Single Golfer ($300 each)
( ) Cocktails & Dinner ONLY ($125 each)

Names of golfers/dinner guests: _______________________________________________________

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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.
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
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
Sgt. David Garcia, US Army
Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Army
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 Reserves
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

The Altar Bread for this week is in memory of Vanessa D’Ambrosio
Donated by Jennifer & Ray Pirotta

The Altar Wine is in memory of Vanessa D’Ambrosio
Donated by Helen Boncimino

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
May 12, 2017 - John J. Walsh

Please remember the following people in your prayers

Victor Abrahamsen
Stephanie Adamoavicius
Catherine Amato
Jodi Arciere
Garth Atchley
Mary Bagnato
Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
William Brown
Deacon George Browne
Gail Calma
Charles Cangelosi
Listette Cantara
Kenneth Carpenter
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Bernadette Clarke
Anthony Corraro
Anthony Cuccia
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
Margaret Donaldson
Patricia Durecko
Rosemary Ecker
Janet Fellingham
Sean Fitzsimons
Brian Gormley
Anthony Greco
Sean Green
Rhett Hemingway
Patrick Hughes Sr.
Will Hughes
Joan Kalbacher
Tereze Karcher
Carolyn Kast
Terri King
Carole Langan
Ricky Loew
Chris Lynch
Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher
Kevin Mansfield
Baby Luke Matthew Mapes
Danny Marquino
Dorothy McAleavy
Tommy McCann
John McCloskey, Jr.
Michael Meoni
Vincent Milo
Barbara Mohan
Gabriele Monastero
Jimmy Mulligan
Lauren Munafo
Philip O’Connell
Thomas Onorato, Jr.
Dorothy O’Grady
Andrea O’Halloran

Vincent Panarella
Adeline Parks
Mary Rose Parlato
Brian Pfial
Kathleen Picha
Silvio Pironi
Dan Rooper
Melissa Sarfin
Vinny Scheppa
Dr. Lester Schnell
Sharon Sharp Elliot
Michael Sigwalt
Kathleen Smith
Michael Spadaro
Catherine Sullivan
Jean Thompson
Jerome Vanora
Debbie Ventura
Callie Williams/Susan Williams
**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor**  
Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

**Sacramental Ministry**  
Msgr. Peter Pflomm

**Priest in Residence**  
Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca

**Deacons**  
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

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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, May 8th**
- 7:00PM First Communion Rehearsal - Church
- 7:30PM HSA Board Meeting - Faculty Room
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts - Cafeteria

**Wednesday, May 9th**
- 9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
- 7:00PM First Communion Rehearsal - Church
- 7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria
- 7:30PM Middle Years Group - Thomas Merton Room

**Thursday, May 10th**
- **Ascension of the Lord**
  7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
  8:30PM Adult Choir - Church

**Friday, May 11th**
- 9:30AM Virtus Training - SJVR
- 6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium

**Saturday, May 12th**
- 11:00AM First Communions - Church
- 1:00PM First Communions - Church
- 3:00PM Wedding of Kristina LoVerde & Charles Davi

**Sunday, May 13th**
- 11:30AM Family Mass Hospitality - Cafeteria

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 12**
- 5:00PM - Fr. Rudy
- 5:00PM - Special Needs Mass - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, May 13**
- 7:00AM - Fr. Tom  10:30AM - Fr. Johnny
- 8:30AM - Fr. Tom  11:45AM - Fr. Johnny
- 10:00AM - Fr. Rudy  5:30PM - Fr. Rudy

*Celebrant subject to change*