**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.

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**INVITATION FOR CONVERSATION**

On Monday evening October 1st, I will host an evening for conversation about our Church and our parish. The evening will be one for comments, observation, and questions regarding all that we have been experiencing as Catholics and St. Anne’s parishioners these past few months. Many people might wish to share an observation about the abuse scandal that has saddened and angered many of us. Some persons might want to ask questions about our plans for our new parish ministry and meeting building. We have started a new school year and are beginning a new Faith Formation year. Persons may have questions regarding these and other parish ministries.

I believe that these recent events underscore the need for conversation in our Church. I believe we would all benefit from increased sharing between pastors and parishioners. In the two parishes where I have been pastor I have often considered this kind of conversation. I hope for open, fair, honest, and peaceful conversation during these evenings. Please join us if you can on Monday evening, October 1 at 7:30PM in the church which is accessible to all.

~ Father Tom

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**Family Mass Resumes**

Sunday, October 7th at 10:30AM
in McCloskey Auditorium
Strollers welcome!!

Please see page 7

**“Answering for Faith”**

A Six Part Series facilitated by Fr. Valentine on Mondays beginning October 15th at 9:30AM and again at 7PM in the Church

Please see page 2

**October 5th is First Friday**

*We invite you to spend time in prayer…*

Mass will be at 9AM
Eucharistic Adoration at 7PM

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, October 6th at the 8:30AM Mass

Please see page 9

**Youth Ministry Tonight, 9/30 at 6:30PM**

All High School Teens Welcome!

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**CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE**

*stannesgc.org* 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530 516-352-5904
516-352-1360 Fax

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Celebrating the Rite of Christian Initiation at St. Anne’s

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 beginning on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:30 in the rectory meeting room. Contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.

“Answering for Faith”
A Six Part Series on Mondays beginning October 15th
at 9:30AM and again at 7PM in the Church

Fr. Valentine will offer a six-part series for adults that examines the relationship between Catholic faith and culture. Contrary to the popular view that religious faith requires people to “leave their minds at the door,” Catholicism has inspired many of the greatest advances in western civilization, and in virtually all areas of human existence: philosophy, science, art, ethics, and spirituality. This program is an opportunity to consider the connection between the life of the mind, the heart, and the spirit. Here are some of the topics we will consider:

Monday, October 15: Introduction, "The Life of Leisure"
Monday, October 22: “Faith as Reasonable”
Monday, October 29: “Work and Leisure”
Monday, November 5: “Science, the Knowledge of God’s Creation”
Monday, November 12: “Art, the Reflection of God’s Beauty”
Monday, November 19: “Ethics and the Unique Dignity of Human Existence”

We will meet for exactly one hour in the Church, from 9:30-10:30 AM and again from 7-8 PM. If a funeral is scheduled for a Monday morning, however, we will break by 10:15 AM. No advanced preparation or reading is required.

Please come ready to participate in a lively discussion!
Dear Parishioners,

Clearly with the approach of October, we have begun again a parish year of many ministries, activities, and organizations. Summer has given way to fall and the parish calendar is filled with activities and meetings for dozens of organizations. The year ahead, 2019, we will celebrate 90 years of St. Anne’s Parish. We hope to have special occasions on the first day of each month marking this 90th anniversary, highlights of which will be a January 1 Mass to open the year and a March 1 Dinner Dance at the Garden City Hotel. As we come closer to 2019, more details will be shared.

Our 90th year gives us the opportunity to be very grateful for how blessed the St. Anne’s community has been. As I continue to live my priesthood in service to St. Anne’s, I realize more and more how community is one of the greatest assets of the parish. Hopefully our 90th year will help us to strengthen that community even more and center that experience of community in the Mass that we celebrate together every Sunday. How can that happen?

As I have reflected many times during the past several weeks, the heart and soul of the faith and worship experience of Catholics is the parish. As dioceses and diocesan leadership are embroiled in the revelations, accusations, and scandals of the abuse crisis in the Church, parish life continues. At St. Anne’s we are at an increased pace of baptisms for the year. We enroll nearly 1500 in our parish school and faith formation program. We have well over 1000 children participating in CYO. Scouting, youth ministry, teenage volunteers in Respite are all flourishing. If discouraged about has happened in the wider Church, there are many signs of encouragement in the parish church. Still, as Pope Francis has indicated, the significant number of faith-filled Catholics not attending Sunday Mass saddens us. How can we help to change that? Small steps!

Last Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, participants in CYO Track organized themselves to attend Mass together. The CYO track coordinator, Mr. Chris DelliCarpini, was there with several young families. I recognized their presence, addressed a few words to them and the 10:00 Mass community gave the young boys and girls a warm welcome. I think it was a very positive experience for everybody. A small step.

Last night, at a faith formation kick-off dinner and meeting for our generous catechists, there was much discussion about Mass attendance. We have changed the 7th and 8th grade faith formation program to encourage greater Mass attendance. I suggested that any class or grade that would like to attend Mass together would be most welcome. They would be welcome to use the cafeteria afterwards for a social gathering. I encourage all parish activities and organizations to gather together at a Sunday Mass. Whether it be a CYO team, a school class, or faith formation class, a scouting group, Catholic Daughters, Bible Study, Parish Social Ministry group, or even parishioners from a particular street, know that you are always welcome to come as a group to a particular Mass. Pick a date, if you want to use the cafeteria, check the date with the parish office.

Community is our strength. Joining our sense of community to Sunday Mass is a good thing. The priests are open to home Masses for neighborhood groups. Small steps.

Our 90th year will be a time of growth. We are making great progress concerning our plans to build a Meeting and Ministry building on the lot where the former convent stood. This past week was a great example of the needs we have. As Faith Formation catechists were kicking off the new year in the cafeteria, our very active Boy Scout Troop 134 had to meet in the basement school library around the tables, chairs, desks, and book shelves. CYO was in the auditorium. Tonight the church, the auditorium, and the cafeteria will all be filled with Church activities. We look forward to a meeting with the Village of Garden City Zoning Board on October 18. We had a favorable meeting with the Planning Board and are working with Changing Our World fundraising group so we can continue to garner parishioner financial support for the new building.

FAMILY MASS

We begin the 10:30 Family Mass next Sunday. Sr. Judy works with a committee of young families to plan for these liturgies. We are always seeking volunteers to help in all sorts of ways. In addition, there is a young people’s choir that also includes adult members. A favorite image of mine of the Family Mass is seeing all the young parents carrying their infants or pushing the strollers on the communion line. It is not always particularly quiet at the 10:30 Mass, but the gathering of these young families with their pre-school aged children is a most welcome sight. Please encourage young families you may know to be a part of this 10:30 Mass.

SUNDAY GOSPEL

Today’s gospel could be entitled the “Reward and Punishment Gospel.” Reward: “Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Punishment: “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. How can we summarize the contrasting tones of this gospel? In terms of reward, God knows the good that we do. In terms of punishment, we will be held responsible for our sins; address that responsibility now.

Have a peace-filled week.

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“If a brother has nothing to wear and no food for the day and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well,’ but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also, faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” ~ James 2: 15-17

FALL COAT DRIVE

Saint Anne’s Parish is having our annual winter clothing drive. Thanks to all who offer their support! Cold days are almost here. If you haven’t had a chance to look in your closets, please check this week to see if you can help.

NEEDED: New or gently used clean coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women and children. (Please be sure it is in a condition that you yourself would wear.) New hats, new gloves and new scarves are also needed. Please bag all donations and label as: men, women or children. We are unable to accept other clothing items during this period.

WHERE: Donations may be delivered to the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM.

WHEN: Now through the end of October

Weekly Food Drive—Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you for continuing to fill the Loaves and Fishes closets! We recently made a delivery to St. Mary of Isle in Long Beach, where many people in need go to receive food. If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. Your support is truly appreciated! Donations of food can be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:30AM - 2:30PM.

Items most requested include:

Please no glass containers!

Soup   Cereal
Pasta & Sauce   Powdered Milk
Red & black beans   Peanut Butter
Tuna Fish   Canned Fruit
Rice   Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Vegetables   Baby Diapers (large sizes)

Many hands make for quick work loading the cars with donated food

Travel Size Toiletries Needed!

There is currently a need at the INN in Hempstead for travel-size toiletries. Guests who come for assistance are able to take a shower if needed and having individual sized soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. would be helpful. Please consider donating these items and deposit them in the Loaves and Fishes closets, located on the left side of the Church lobby, open from 7:00AM to 2:30PM on weekdays in addition to Saturdays and Sundays. Thank you for your support!
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.

Resilience... You are not alone
Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing Psychological and or emotional challenges. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannegc.org, or the parish office at 516-352-5904.

“Angst”
“Angst” is a film about anxiety, truth and hope. Garden City PTA and SEPTA is sponsoring a screening of this film, followed by a panel discussion featuring Dr. Jerry Bubrick from the Child Mind Institute in New York, Ms. Scilla Andreen, producer of “Angst” and Mrs. Judy Keenan, parent.

Join us on
Thursday, October 18th at 7:00PM in
Garden City’s Stratford School auditorium
for free tickets and to learn more, please visit:
https://www.smore.com/6q1w2-angst

Cancer Support Group
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.

Senior Scene
The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be this
Wednesday, October 3rd 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 information.

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Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Our mission is to provide a venue and platform through Saint Anne’s Parish for developing professional connections, sharing information and discovering resources. You may join the group on LinkedIn by clicking on the “Work” tab and entering Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group.

All parishioners are welcome, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others One-to-one support is available on a confidential basis.

For information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904.

Saint Anne’s MOM’s
Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM
in the cafeteria
Saint Anne's MOMs group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. From our Wednesday morning gatherings at Saint Anne’s to our many social and service activities, there is something for everyone in the MOMs group.

If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please e-mail our membership chairperson, Melanie Unterstein at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

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

Share Your Gift of Faith
Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed

Teen Volunteers Needed: Do you realize how important you are to the Faith Formation program? Last year we had a wonderful group of new high school volunteers join the teens who are already giving so much. We would love to add you to that group. Please call the office at 488-1032 or e-mail Vivian Flood at vflood@stannesgc.org to discuss possibilities. You can really make a difference.

Adult Volunteers Needed: We are still in need of catechists and assistants for the Faith Formation program. If you could help, even to get us started for a few classes while we continue to recruit, please consider contacting Vivian Flood at the above phone number or e-mail address.

Virtus Training
All adult volunteers are required to attend a Virtus training session as well as complete required paperwork. Virtus training will be held at St. Anne’s on Friday, October 5th at 9:30AM in the rectory basement and on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30PM in the cafeteria. Please see page 9 for more info.

Faith Formation classes: Classes for Faith Formation will begin the week of October 1st.

Grades 1 through 6: Sunday, 9/30 from 9 to 10:15 AM
       Monday, 10/1 from 4 to 5:10 PM (Mass) Parents Welcome
       Tuesday, 10/2 from 4 to 5:10 PM (Mass) Parents Welcome
       Wednesday, 10/3 from 4 to 5:10 PM (Mass) Parents Welcome

Grades 7:       Wednesday, 10/3 from 7 to 8:05 PM Meet in the Classroom

Grades 8:       Wednesday, 10/3 from 7 to 8:05PM Meet in the Church for Mass, Parents Welcome

Schedules: If you would like to volunteer to teach, assist in the classroom, or work as an aide, we would love to talk with you. Please call Vivian at 488-1032 or email vflood@stannesgc.org.

Calendars: The schedule for classes will be available on the website (stannesgc.org). In addition, important announcements will be posted on the website throughout the year. Please check it often.

Registration for 2018-2019
Registration forms for returning families are available on the parish website, stannesgc.org, click on the Faith Formation tab on the home page. We would like to keep our lines of communication easily accessible by asking that each family share their current email address. At this late date, we request you include two choices for the day you would like your child to attend class. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice but it may not be possible.
In the readings today, both Moses in the first reading and Jesus in the Gospel, encourage us to widen our tents in our approach to religion. Rather than looking to find those who are against us, Jesus tells his disciples and us that by their actions you shall know them. Pope Francis spoke about this gospel in a homily. “The disciples were somewhat intolerant but Jesus broadened their horizons and we may imagine that he said: ‘If this person can do good, we can all do good. So can anyone who is not one of us.’” The Holy Spirit works in ways we never expect! We have to be open to the Spirit’s work!

Readings for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 2: 18-24
Hebrews 2: 9-11
Mark 10: 2-16

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary!

On Sunday, October 7th members of our community will gather at the Garden City Gazebo on Stewart Avenue to participate in the nationwide Rosary Coast to Coast. The group will gather at 3:30PM and begin the Rosary promptly at 4:00PM. In the event of rain, they will gather at St. Anne’s Church. You are invited to join in this very special prayer to Our Lady. For more information contact Marta Waters at 516-448-9009.

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir
Our Children’s Choir will rehearse this Monday, October 1st from 6-7PM in Church. We are preparing to sing at the 5:00PM Mass on October 6th. 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.

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

Save the Date – Sat. October 20th
All Liturgical Ministers - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir, Ushers - are invited for a morning of reflection. We will gather for 8:30AM mass followed by refreshments and a presentation by S. Elaine Jahrsdoerfer, OP. Mark your calendar and return registration form that you received in the mail.

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s
Family Mass begins next on Sunday, October 7th. Join the young families of our parish for Sunday Mass in McCloskey Auditorium at 10:30AM. We will have hospitality so plan on staying after Mass and if you can, bring something to share (no nut products please).

New Altar Server Training
Training for new altar servers has begun. Any child in 5th grade or older is eligible to become an altar server. Please contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org) or at 352-5904 if you would like to be an altar server or would like more information.
PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

What is FORMED?
FORMED is a digital platform that gives you access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks on various topics of interest to Catholics today. It is produced by the Augustine Institute. There are programs for adults, young adults, teens and children to help understand, live, and share the Catholic faith.

How do you access FORMED?
To register you can access FORMED by using the Google Chrome, Firefox or Edge browser. Go to www.stannesgc.formed.org and register using the access code HB6JX9. After you register just use the url stannesgc.formed.org to access any materials that you would like to use.

We hope that this gift subscription will be a help and encouragement to you and your family!

Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Anne # 1077

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. All women are welcome to join us.

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:
- 1st Lt. William Allen, US Army
- Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
- Pvt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army
- Pvt. Christopher Dar Conte, US Air Force
- 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 Flutery, US Navy
- Spec. David Garcia, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hagee, US Army
- 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 McMartin, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- AD2 Joseph V. Muscaro, US Navy
- Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
- Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

Thank you for your prayers and support!
Youth Ministry

All High School Teens are Welcome!
Please join us
Tonight, September 30th
6:30PM in the cafeteria

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. We welcome all high school students and hope to see you here for our opening event! Pizza and snacks will be served.

For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org

YM members at a recent meeting

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**Join us for a Parish Dinner Dance**

**celebrating St. Anne’s 90th Anniversary**

**March 1, 2019 at the Garden City Hotel**

*Saint Anne’s: A Legacy of Faith, Service and Compassion*

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**Boys Basketball**

Registration for the 2018-2019 CYO Boys Basketball season is currently open through Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 12PM.

_The program is open to boys_ entering grades 4th through 8th this September who meet the Nassau-Suffolk CYO eligibility requirements. To play for St. Anne’s a player must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

- Be a member of the parish
- Attend St. Anne’s School
- Live within the parish boundaries

Mandatory evaluations for all boys will be held at St. Paul’s in Garden City during the first week of October as follows:

- **Tuesday October 2nd**
  - 4th grade – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
  - 5th grade – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- **Thursday October 4th**
  - 6th grade – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
  - 7th grade – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
  - 8th grade – 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

While there is typically enough interest to field 2-3 teams per grade, that will only be possible if we have a sufficient numbers of coaches. Coaches are currently needed across all grade levels so please contact Joe Grimpel at jgrimpel@aol.com if you’d like to learn more about volunteering to coach. For additional information please visit our website: [http://www.stannesgccyo.org/boys-basketball/](http://www.stannesgccyo.org/boys-basketball/)

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**DOMINICAN ACADEMY**

**Invites you to our Long Island Open House**

Please join us for our inaugural Long Island Open House and Information Night!

**Sunday, October 28th**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

The Reisig Family

268 Floral Parkway

Floral Park, NY 11001

Listen to a presentation by our Admissions Director

Meet current D.A. students from Queens & L.I.

Explore our academic, extracurricular & athletic programs

Learn about what it’s like to go to school in Manhattan

Please R.S.V.P. to Madeleine Metzler,

Director of Admissions at mmetzler@dominicanacademy.org

or 212-744-0195, ext. 131

**no later than Friday, October 26th!**

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**St. Catherine of Sienna Youth Conference**

Fr. Allan Arneaud and Saint Catherine of Sienna Parish invites all young people on Long Island to Pause and Reset, a youth conference hosted at our parish on October 13. We will be welcoming renown Catholic speaker and author Chris Padgett as the guest speaker for the event.

For advance tickets or more information, please feel free to call our Parish Office at (516) 352-0146.
GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - Mass at 2:30PM

Church of Christ the King in Commack

- Registration form signed by your pastor and return to the Office of Worship. (Forms available at the parish office)
- One week before liturgy, letter will be mailed confirming your registration.
- Reserved seating for registered couples only. Family & friends seated on a first come-first served basis.
- After the liturgy, there will be an opportunity to have photo taken with the celebrating bishop.
- 4-6 weeks after the liturgy complimentary photo and certificate will be mailed.

Please mail completed form to:

Suzanne Lynn
Diocese of Rockville Centre
42 Bermingham Place Williston Park, NY 11596
Registration must be received by October 12th.
Any questions, please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext. 207

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are always looking for individuals to join the ministry of Catholic Charities and offer “Care With Dignity...Life With Hope.”

Residential Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults

Nassau, Western Suffolk & East End locations. Starting salary: $12.30/hr. FT & PT evening, awake overnight & weekend shifts available and many flexible On Call opportunities.

We are seeking individuals who have a sincere desire to use their skills to help our Developmentally Disabled Adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community. To apply, transmit resume & cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “DSP – parish bulletin” in the subject line of your fax:

516-733-7038 or email: jobs@catholiccharities.cc

Pray To End Abortion

September 22 - November 4, 2018

Join St. Anne’s Saturdays 11am - 12pm

Stand for life during a peaceful public witness:
Public right-of-way outside of:
Planned Parenthood
540 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY.
For more details please call Susan 516-967-0540

Annual Rosary Crusade

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, all parishioners of St. Anne’s are invited to participate in the annual Public Rosary Crusade invoking our Lady of Fatima’s intercession for our beloved country. We will begin praying the rosary at noon in the St. Anne’s school parking lot, joining our prayers with thousands of other groups who are meeting at this time across our nation.

Project Rachel: Hope After Abortion

Do you know somebody who is suffering abortion loss?

An Evening of Prayer for Men
Saturday, December 1, 2018
A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
Saturday, December 1, 2018

These retreats are directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

All information and reservations will remain confidential. The location will be given after registration. Please register by Monday, 10/26.

For more information and to register please visit: www.respectlife.drvc.org or call: 516-766-2538 or 1-888-456-HOPE; email projectrachel@drvc.org.
**Eagle Scout Project**

My name is Tim DeMaro and I am a Life Scout in Troop 55, sponsored by the Cathedral of the Incarnation, and a senior at Regis High School. I am also a parishioner and a lector here at St. Anne’s. I am writing to ask for donations to support my Eagle Scout project, which is to start a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robotics team at St. Martin de Porres Marianist School in Uniondale.

The goal of FLL is to challenge middle school students to think like scientists, engineers and innovators. Through FLL, students will learn principles of mechanical design and programming, as well as research, writing, and presentation skills. In this season’s “Into Orbit” challenge, teams will design, build, and program an autonomous EV3 Mindstorms robot to solve a set of LEGO missions relating to space exploration. Teams will also select and research a real-world problem that humans face in space, and will develop “Innovative Solution” to that problem that they present to the public and to tournament judges. Throughout the season, teams will learn to compete with FIRST’s “Core Values,” celebrating discovery, teamwork, “Gracious Professionalism” and “Coopertition.”

My Eagle Scout project will include constructing an 8’x4’ regulation FLL tournament table, building the field missions for this year’s challenge, and creating lesson plans and hosting training sessions to teach the St. Martin’s coaches how to program the robot and run an FLL team. Proceeds from my fundraiser will be used to cover the costs of registering an FLL team, purchasing an EV3 Mindstorms Robot kit, a team laptop and the supplies necessary to construct the tournament table.

If you would like to donate to my Eagle Scout project, you may send a check payable to “Troop 55” to the attention of Tim DeMaro, 84 Wellington Road, Garden City, New York 11530. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Tim DeMaro, Troop 55

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**Bereavement Counseling & Support Service**

**St. Bernard, Levittown and St. Brigid, Westbury**

There is a one-time registration fee of $20 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sister Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard’s, 516-731-6074 and Maria Piniero is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516-334-0021.

**General Bereavement Groups—meet weekly**

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**Group for Bereaved Parents—meets 1st & 3rd Mondays**

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**Group for Survivors of Suicide—meets 2nd & 4th Mondays**

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**Cocktails for a Cause**

**The Inn at New Hyde Park**

214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park

Thursday, October 25th

6:00PM – 10:00PM

With thanks for the generosity of the community, family and friends, Ann O’Connell is continuing to develop plans to launch the Hold Our Hand Rejuvenation and Education center.

All are invited to this event, which will feature hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, soda, entertainment, a Chinese auction and raffles for the cost of $75 per person.

For more information about the center or to purchase tickets online, please visit the website [www.holdourhand.org](http://www.holdourhand.org). For tickets please select the event tab. or you may email Ann at [info@holdourhand.org](mailto:info@holdourhand.org)

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**JOIN FR. JOHNNY MENDONCA**

**ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

**MARCH 24TH TO APRIL 3RD 2019**

Visit the land Jesus walked including sites of Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Transfiguration and various miracles, places Jesus walked in Jerusalem and the Wilderness, Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, Holy Sepulcher, Church of Dormition, The Upper Room, Dominius Flevit, (church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem), Pater Noster Shrine, where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord’s Prayer, and many more!

For further details, contact Fr. Johnny at the Parish Office (516-352-5904).
Let us pray for those who have died

Harry J. Carter          Patricia K. DiComo          Margaret Duane

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

October 1, 2017 - Kim Anne Paradine
October 5, 2017 - Aida Puentes

Wedding Banns

First Time

Patricia Van Praag - St. Anne
Joseph Somerdyk - Our Lady of Fatima
Jacqueline Regan - St. Anne
James McFarland - Holy Spirit

Third Time

Tara McKennett - St. Anne
Peter Bernacki - St. Christopher
Colleen Donnelly - St. Anne
Ryan Raphael - St. Joseph
Pastoral Staff
Pastor  
Msgr. Thomas Harold

Associate Pastor  
Sacramental Ministry  
Rev. Tim Valentine  
Msgr. Peter Pflomm

Priest in Residence  
Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca

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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.

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Ryan Edward Vecchie

**Opportunities for Prayer**

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This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, October 1st**
5:00PM CYO McCloskey Auditorium
6:00PM Children’s Choir - Church
7:30PM HSA Meeting - Faculty Room
7:30PM Parish Meeting - Church

**Tuesday, October 2nd**
5:00PM CYO McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
7:30PM Boy Scouts - Library

**Wednesday, October 3rd**
9:30AM MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Men's Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, October 4th**
2:30PM Altar Server training - Church
5:00PM CYO McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Altar Server training - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

**First Friday, October 5th**
9:30AM Virtus Training - SJVR
3:00PM Wedding of Tara McKennett & Peter Bernacki
7:00PM Nocturnal Adoration Society - St. Therese Chapel

**Saturday, October 6th**
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
2:00PM Wedding of Colleen Donnelly & Ryan Raphael

**Sunday, October 7th**
11:30AM Family Mass Hospitality - Cafeteria
1:30PM Baptisms

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 6th**
5:00PM - Fr. Tim

**Sunday, October 7th**
7:00AM - Fr. Peter  10:30AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Tom  11:45AM - Fr. Tim
10:00AM - Fr. Peter  5:30PM - Fr. Tim

Celebrant subject to change