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.

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

Please return Easter baskets to the Loaves and Fishes closets today!

Thank You!

Please see page 6

Respite Prom on Friday, April 12th

Light Up the Night!

Walking the red carpet at last year’s Respite Prom...

90th Anniversary Parish Event!

Family Rosary

Wednesday, May 1st - 7:00PM in the Church

Followed by Make Your Own Sundae

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, April 15

3:00PM—9:00PM

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Holy Week and Easter Schedules

(Holy Week starts next week)

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You Are Invited

St. John Vianney’s Incorrupt Heart Relic Pilgrimage

April 8—April 11

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Our 6th Grade Boys CYO Basketball Team are Diocesan Champs!

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This past week we had nine schedule parish meetings that would take place in our new building when it is completed. Several of them would benefit from an increased sense of privacy that is not so available when our meetings take place in the school building. Our interior design person is guiding us in choosing materials that will be acoustic friendly, yet still provide for the need for private conversation in the building’s offices and meeting rooms.

**Did you know???

*When the convent was razed three years ago, we kept the pew benches and stained glass windows from the chapel?*

The pews are used in the sacristy and before the Blessed Sacrament for those who wish to pray there. One stained-glass window is in the passageway between the school and church, memorialized by Eagle Scout Michael McGoldrick. The remaining three windows will be used in our new building and can be memorialized.
Dear Parishioners,

Nearly three years ago now, the parish began discussions and meetings about building a meeting and ministry facility on the former convent property. We have followed a thorough process in assessing the needs of the parish; considering different kinds of possibilities that would meet our needs, conducted a survey of all registered parishioners, and gathered professional assistance to guide us in our proposals. In addition to a parish-wide survey, parish school board, pastoral council, parish finance committee, parish trustees, and parish staff have all shared in the process. During late 2018 and 2019, plans were shared with parishioners at several dinners and lunches we hosted. Consistently we were encouraged to move forward with our plans.

We have consulted with and received permission from the diocese and the bishop. We engaged Changing Our World, an international fundraising company that is very familiar with philanthropic efforts in our diocese and is involved with projects around the world. We have presented our plans before village boards and received approvals from each of them.

Structural and mechanical engineers are working with our architect. Office space and meeting space designers have our plans. A landscape architect has proposed a beautification design for the property. It is exciting. All through the previous 24 months, these invitations, meetings, consultations, proposals, and plans have all been well documented in the Sunday bulletin.

Two months ago we began the fundraising effort for the project. Already, I am happy to report to you that we have received pledges that equal 67% of our 3.5 million dollar goals. This approximate 2.4 million has been pledged by less than 10% of the parish families. By mailing the packets to parishioners home two weeks ago and through my speaking at all Masses this weekend, we hope to engage the remaining 3000 parish families in this fundraising effort. We ask you to please consider making a pledge or a gift to Being Catholic at St. Anne’s: Our Families, Our Mission, Our Future. I am not a fundraiser but I am learning from Changing Our World’s leadership and staff. I have made mistakes and I seek to correct them. Given the generous pledges already made, the past history of parish generosity, and the confidence of parishioners expressed when they encouraged this effort, I believe we will attain our 3.5 million dollar goal. We are already 67% there with 10% parishioner participation!

Of course, it is important we attain our goal to meet the expenses of this new building and further support the wonderful parish social ministries and educational endeavors of our parish. For me, I believe participation percentage is important. A large participation percentage indicates broad parishioner support. Large participation percentage shows ownership by the community of the project.

I could give all sorts of equations that if this number of parish families gave this amount of dollars, we would attain our goal. We are all capable of that math. Instead, I ask you to consider giving to the campaign as your finances allow. All pledges and gifts are welcome. Together with the larger and smaller amount donations, we will be able to celebrate as one community the attainment of our goal. I hope that I will have conveyed that message and spirit in speaking at the Masses this weekend.

As we observe today the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we anticipate Palm Sunday when we return next Sunday. For this concluding Sunday gospel before Holy Week, we read the story of the woman caught in adultery who is made to stand in the middle of a righteous crowd. Jesus refuses to share in the woman’s humiliation. He bends low to the ground, then stands, and announces, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” This is an often quoted statement from Jesus. Interestingly, he bends down again. Jesus will never be confused with the high and mighty. Her accusers absent themselves one by one, and eventually Jesus is alone with her. She stands un-condemned and Jesus tells her “Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin any more.”

As we come close to Holy Week, we might imagine ourselves standing alone with Jesus. Giving him the opportunity, what might be his words to us? Maybe they would be words of mercy as they were for this woman. Or maybe Jesus would want us to hear some other kind of word.

Enjoy a peace-filled week!

Fa. Tom
**Diocesan Day of Reconciliation**

**Monday, April 15**

*Priests will be available in the Church from 3:00PM—9:00PM*

*Experience the Power of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness*

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**LENT 2019**

**Daily Eucharist during Lent**

Mondays-Thursdays at 7:30AM, 9:00AM, Fridays at 9:00AM, Saturdays at 8:30AM

**Opportunities for Reconciliation**

All parishioners are invited to celebrate God’s mercy and love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday from 4:00PM to 4:45PM, and during the **Diocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, April 15th from 3PM - 9PM.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Come and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament so we may grow closer to Him in our celebration of the Eucharist on **Thursday mornings following the 7:30AM Mass.**

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at **7:30PM** in the Church.

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

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**Do This in Memory of Me**

**Living Stations of the Cross**

*presented by the young people of the parish*

**Good Friday April 19th - 7:00PM**

McCloskey Auditorium
**Palm Sunday**  
Saturday 5:00PM  
Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:45, 5:30PM

**Day for Reconciliation – Monday, April 15th**  
Confessions – 3:00PM – 9:00PM

**Holy Thursday**  
Morning Prayer – 9:00AM  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:30PM

**Good Friday**  
Morning Prayer – 9:00AM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9:30 – 10:00AM  
Children’s Good Friday Prayer Service – 12:30PM  
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord – 3:00PM  
Living Stations of the Cross – 7:00PM  
Traditional Stations of the Cross – 8:30PM

**Holy Saturday**  
Morning Prayer – 9:00AM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 3:00 – 5:00PM  
Easter Vigil – 7:30PM  
There will be no 5:00PM Mass.

**Easter Sunday**  
7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:30 Family Mass, 11:45, 1:15PM  
There will be no 5:30PM Mass.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
LOAVES AND FISHES

Prayer for Generosity
Lord, Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

~ St. Ignatius Loyola

Easter Baskets for Children in Need - Please drop off this weekend!

Please return your Easter baskets full of goodies this weekend - they can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closet in the rear of the church or at the parish office.

All baskets will be delivered to the parish outreach centers on Monday morning, April 8th so they can be given out to families in need before Palm Sunday. **Our goal is 400 Easter Baskets!**

If you did not receive a basket, you can still participate in this effort by bringing your own Easter basket full of Easter goodies (no loose or open bags of candy) and return it to the Loaves & Fishes closets by April 7th. In addition, we ask you to bring one jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal which will be given to each family receiving Easter baskets. *(The food items should be separate from the basket.)*

Thank you for your support! For many struggling families, this will be the only Easter basket their children will receive.

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Weekly Food Drive—Thanks for Your Support

Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes – to help provide food and other necessities for many struggling families in our local area. Our most recent delivery was to the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont, which serves breakfast and lunch each Saturday to families who are hungry and in need. If you’re wondering how you can be of help to people in need, especially during Lent, please consider participating in this Corporal Work of Mercy by bringing food to the Loaves and Fishes closets in Church (on the left side of the lobby, open weekdays from 7:00AM to 2:30PM and all day on weekends.) Thank you!

**Items most needed:** Please no glass containers.

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*Religion teachers and parent service representatives count out the Easter baskets for delivery last year*
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
Meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30PM

Research shows that many parents don’t discuss concerns about their children’s mental health with anyone due to fear of the stigma that is often attached. If you have a son or daughter who is experiencing psychological or emotional challenges, do you hesitate to speak with trusted friends or relatives because of the concern that at best they would not understand or perhaps they would be critical or judgmental? As a result, do you often feel isolated, as if you are alone in dealing with this issue? Do you wonder at times where God is in the midst of your child’s struggles?

Saint Anne’s has formed a group to support parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. Our group is called Resilience. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

MOMs Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM in the Cafeteria

Saint Anne's MOMs welcomes mothers of young children in our parish, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support.

Moms who work outside the home are also welcome to join as ‘social’ members, with a variety of evening and family-based activities available to them.

If you would like to join, please email Melanie Unterstein, our membership chair, at stannesmoms@gmail.com or you may call the parish office at 352-5904 for more information.

Special Needs Respite Care

Our annual Respite Prom will be held on Friday, April 12th complete with a DJ, lots of games and dancing, a delicious dinner and a great evening for all. This year’s Prom will be “Light Up the Night” 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 27th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria.

Share-A-Meal Volunteer Cooks Needed

Saint Anne’s Share-A-Meal program offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out and help persons in need by preparing a meal for them. A simple act, cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so, but one that offers a great message of support. Parishioners who participate in Share-A-Meal offer to prepare a meal on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability.

The families who receive these meals are truly grateful. More than food alone, the message being delivered is that there are parishioners who care and are willing to give of themselves in reaching out to help. For more information about how you can become part of Share-A-Meal, call Suzannah Breglio at stannesgshareameal@gmail.com or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

MOMs Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM in the Cafeteria

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group offers opportunities to network, to share resources and to find support. We offer monthly meetings at Saint Anne’s, with informative speakers and ongoing opportunities to network with fellow parishioners. You can join the group on Linkedin, where you’ll find useful suggestions and advice from others in the group.

One-to-One Support: Anyone who might benefit from one-to-one support, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org and we will connect you to an appropriate person.

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

Classes Week of April 7, 2019

Grades 1-6
Sunday April 7 9:00 to 10:15 – Last Class
9:15 to 10:00 One to One – Last Class
Monday April 8 4:00 to 5:10 – Last Class
Tuesday April 9 No Class. Faith Formation is over
Wednesday April 10 4:00 to 5:10 – Last Class

Grade 7
Wednesday April 10 7:00 PM Church Mass – Last Class
Parents are welcome to come

Grade 8
Wednesday April 10 7:00 PM Church Mass – Last Class
Parents are welcome to come.

*2nd Grade Song Rally Tuesday, April 9th at 7PM in Church for Communion students and parents.

Our Faith Formation classes have concluded for this year.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org

Liturgy and Worship

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

(From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

Golden Wedding Jubilee

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa.

Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Faith Formation by April 15, 2019. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 506.”

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Celebrates Saint Gianna Feast Day

Saint Agnes Cathedral
Saturday, April 27, 2019
5:00 pm

Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre presiding.

Part of the liturgy will include a blessing in thanksgiving for those celebrating, hoping for and expecting the gift of a child.

Mass will be televised on Catholic Faith Network.

After Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Gianna.

For registration information, call the Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800 ext. 381.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Has no one condemned you?...Neither do I condemn you.”

The ministry of Jesus is about inclusion through reconciliation. Throughout his ministry Jesus reaches out to those on the margins of society, even those who have been condemned like the woman in today’s gospel story. All are welcomed back into the fold. As disciples of Jesus we bring the ministry of Jesus forward by a spirit of inclusion, not exclusion. As those bracelets WWJD (what would Jesus do) remind us, our call is to not condemn, but to forgive.

We, too, are in need of forgiveness. **Mark your calendar – Day of Reconciliation – April 15th – 3:00 – 9:00 – receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation** – it is God’s loving embrace of us in the sacrament.

**Readings for Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

Isaiah 50: 4-7
Philippians 2: 6-11

**Family Mass – 10:30 AM**
**In McCloskey Auditorium**

Make Family Mass part of your family’s Sunday!

Join us for Family Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

There will not be Family Mass on Sunday, April 28th.

**Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir**

Our next rehearsal will be on **Monday, April 8th at 6:00** in the music room of school. We are preparing to sing at the **Family Mass on Easter Sunday**. 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**

The season of Lent calls us to live more fully our Christian commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. What are you planning to do or give up for this Lent? Make an effort to attend Mass more often, make the Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent at 7:30), bring a food item to the Loaves and Fishes closet each week, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**RCIA at Saint Anne’s**

Last Sunday, March 31st, we celebrated the Second Scrutiny with Amy Blandino, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are prayers on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent for those who will be baptized at Easter. The prayers of the scrutinies remind us that we are all sinners in need of healing and forgiveness and that we all need the salvation offered by Christ Jesus. Keep Amy in your prayers as we approach Easter.

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

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

St. John Vianney’s Incorrupt Heart Relic Pilgrimage
Curé of Ars Church
2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, NY
OPEN TO ALL

April 8th
St. John Vianney Incorrupt Heart at Curé of Ars
Arrival: 12 Noon
Veneration
Overnight Departure: April 9th at 8am

April 8th
7:30 PM Mass
Fr. Ed Sheridan
Vicar For Clergy Personnel, DRVC Celebrant & Homilist

April 9th
7AM MASS
Fr. Zachary Callahan
& Msgr. Frank Caldwell

April 9th
"The Death and Resurrection of the Catholic Church"
at 7:30pm
Msgr. John Strynkowski, Retired Priest, Diocese of Brooklyn

April 11th
St. John Vianney Incorrupt Heart at Curé of Ars
Arrival: 6:30 am
Departure: 9 pm Veneration from 7am to 9pm

April 10th
"Keeping the Faith When the Church Is Adrift" at 7:30
Mr. David G. Bonagura, Jr. Adjunct Professor of Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, New York.

April 11th
9AM MASS
Fr. Charles Mangano

April 11th
7:30 PM MASS
Fr. Joe Fitzgerald
PARISH SACRIFICAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, March 31, 2019 $23,441
WeShare Electronic Contributions $3,936
Total Collection $27,377

Sunday, April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday $4,635
WeShare Electronic Contributions $10,860
Total Collection $15,495

Catholic Relief 2019 $6,033
Catholic Relief 2018 $6,034

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
September 1, 2018– March 31, 2019 $751,017
September 1, 2017– April 1, 2018 $774,337

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Youth Ministry
Meeting Sunday, April 14
6:30 PM in the cafeteria
All High School Teens are Welcome

Upcoming service opportunities will be discussed, including a summer program called
Notre Dame Vision - signups due soon!
For more information, please contact
Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org

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

Women’s Bible Study
Please join us for Bible Study. We will be meeting twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday at 2:30PM in the rectory basement.

Men’s Bible Study
Men’s Bible Study Group meets around the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7:30PM-9:00PM at the St. Therese Chapel in the school basement. For details and schedule, please contact Joe Parisi at (516)526-3757 or by email at jparisi@financialguide.com.

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:
1st Lt. William Allen, US Army;
Thomas Brown, US Army; L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
Master Sgt. Denis Cashin, USMC; Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
Sean Kelly, US Navy
Capt. David Garcia, US Army
Capt. Michael Flatley, US Army
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe,
USMC
2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

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

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.
1. Visit stannesgc.org and click Give Online.
2. Select the collection or event of your choice.
3. Set up your donation or payment. That’s it!

Or scan the QR code!
**CYO Basketball Champs**

Congratulations to the St Anne’s 6th Grade Boys CYO Basketball Team for capturing the Diocesan Championship last Sunday at Holy Trinity H.S. After a successful 2018 campaign in the B Division, the boys were elevated to the top league on Long Island and faced some early season adversity. Injuries and missing players contributed to a 1-5 start but the boys rebounded to finish league play with 8 consecutive wins and carried that momentum into the tournament. Having defeated several strong teams along the way, St. Anne's knocked off St. Agnes 55-44 for the title. The boys showed a great deal of heart, patience and composure while having a ton of fun on their journey. Special thanks to Head Coach Mark Nolan and Assistant Coach Ed Kneafsey as well as all the other proud parents who supported them every step of the way.

Picture Below:
(Front Row L to R) - Chris Sarkis, James Costa, Brian Nolan, James Prendergast, Gavin O'Donohue,
(Back Row L to R) - Zach Zander, James Jenet, Tyler Macri, Manuel Castro, Matt Kneafsey, Brenden Gharagozlo
(Coaches) Mark Nolan, Ed Kneafsey

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**RESPECT LIFE EVENTS**

**OPPOSE THE NYS ABORTION EXPANSION ACT**

**Letter Campaign to our Lawmakers**

April 27 & 28

Sign the letters to the NY Governor and State Senators that are being made available in the Church lobby the weekend of April 27 & 28. Let our elected officials know that the Abortion Expansion Act, known as the Reproductive Health Act, violates the dignity of the human person and that you do not support it.

On Jan 22, 2019 both the State Senate and the Assembly voted on and passed the radical “Reproductive Health Act,” numbered S.240. The Governor immediately signed and celebrated the new law. This law goes well beyond Roe in its permissiveness and aggressive promotion of abortion. Although the legislation has been passed, we are still being encouraged to let our voices of disappointment be heard. Abortion is an evil whose legalization needs to be condemned, not expanded. Extensive coverage of this issue can be found on the Bishops’ Conference websites: usccb.org and nyscatholic.org. Please sign the letters and leave them in the lobby and we will mail them for you.

**Movie - Sun, May 5 - 3:00 pm (cafeteria)**

**GOSNELL - THE TRIAL OF AMERICA’S BIGGEST SERIAL KILLER**

St. Anne’s Respect Life Ministry will show the movie GOSNELL on May 5 at 3pm in the cafeteria. This movie tells the shockingly true story of the trial of America’s biggest serial killer, abortionist, Kermit Gosnell. Although the movie is not gory, it is emotionally intense and tragic. Yet, its relevance is even greater now that New York State has passed its Abortion Expansion Act allowing abortions even after a child is viable. The film is rated PG-13. (No child under 13 will be admitted, even with an adult).

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saint Anne’s Golf Classic**

**Monday, June 10, 2019**

**Garden City Country Club**

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**Our 90th Year as a parish has begun!**

Do you have any bits of trivia about our parish?
Send them to srijudy@stannesgc.org. We will include them in the bulletin.
We’re Coming to New York!

Long Island Camp Presentation
Saturday April 13 at 2:00 PM

Our presentation will start at 2:00pm and last about an hour. Got questions about what to expect during a Bernadette and Fatima summer? Come by, meet our staff, ask your questions and get ready for the best two weeks of your life!

Experience the Summer of a Lifetime

St. Anne’s School
25 Dartmouth St.
Garden City, NY

Write or call:
Camps Fatima & Bernadette
32 Fatima Road • Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837
(603) 364-5851 • info@bfcamp.com • www.bfcamp.com
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Camp Fatima Campership

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$20 per raffle ticket or 3 for $50

Winners may choose from one of these sessions:

**Camp Bernadette**
- Session 1 (June 30 – July 13, 2019)
- Session 2 (July 14 – July 27, 2019)
- Session 3 (July 28 – August 10, 2019)
- Session 4 (August 11 – August 24, 2019)

**Camp Fatima**
- Session 1 (June 30 – July 13, 2019)
- Session 2 (July 14 – July 27, 2019)
- Session 3 (July 28 – August 10, 2019)
- Session 4 (August 11 – August 16, 2019)

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

Winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday, April 10th!

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 SAS main office by Monday, April 8th. Thank you for your participation!
1/2 WAY TO OCTOBERFEST

Plattduetsche Park Ballroom
Franklin Square, NY
Saturday
May 4, 2019
7 PM

Hosted by Msgr. John’s Knights
Four hours of unlimited
German fun, music, food, beer & wine
Many raffle baskets available also!

$75 per person
Reservations in advance by calling
(516) 354-6925
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A portion of the profits to support
BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

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Church of Saint Anne
Blood Drive
Sunday, April 28, 2019
9:00am - 1:30pm
25 Dartmouth Street, Garden City
School Lunchroom

Thank you from all of us.

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR A FREE LARGE SANDWICH OR SALAD AT MCDONALDS with another purchase

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring you Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs. or more.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 & 17 year olds must have parental permission).
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 www.nybc.org.

For more information please contact Mr. Brian McKeever (516) 317-4571
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**
- 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
- 8:30 Eileen Hagan, Hugh McGrory, Patricia E. Sena, Anthony Russo
- 10:00 Antonio & Esterina Pinto
- 10:30 Rose Arcuri
- 11:45 Bessie & Charlie Barone
- 5:30PM Emily Wiegand

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**
- 7:30 John DeOliviera
- 9:00 Rosalie Trizzino

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**
- 7:30 Angie Festa (Special Intention for the Living)
- 9:00 Jean Tomitz

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**
- 7:30 Colin Prael (Special Intention for the Living)
- 9:00 Deceased Members of Campbell & Higgins Families

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**
- 7:30 Parishioners of St. Anne
- 9:00 Bert Wallace

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**
- 9:00 Joan Mooney

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**
- 8:30 Nester Family, Samantha Lins, Dennis Esposito Jr., Hugh McGrory, Eileen Sullivan, Milo & Stehl Families
- 5:00PM Deceased Members of Joyce & Moran Families

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**
- 7:00AM Lawrence Sbarlati
- 8:30 Parishioners of St. Anne, Oliva Notarnicola, Harold Rich
- 10:00 Francesca Romano
- 10:30 Kieran Darcy
- 11:45 Lillian Mission
- 5:30PM Pat DiComo

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**Wedding Banns**

**Third Time**

Jessica O’Connell - St. Anne’s
Steven Wolfring– St. Anne’s

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**Altar Bread & Wine Memorials**

Donations can be made for these in memory of loved ones both living and deceased for one week. Please come to the rectory office to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.

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**Available Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions for the 7:30AM Masses for the months of April and May are still available. If interested, please call the rectory at 516-352-5904
Opportunities for Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

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

This Week at Saint Anne’s

- **Monday, April 8**
  - 6:00PM Children’s Choir – Music Room

- **Tuesday, April 9**
  - 6:00PM CYO Swim Party – Cafeteria
  - 7:00PM Song Rally – Church
  - 7:30PM Boy Scouts – McCloskey Auditorium
  - 8:00PM H.S.A. Board Meeting – Library

- **Wednesday, April 10**
  - 9:30AM MOM’s Ministry – Cafeteria
  - 2:30PM Women’s Bible Study – SJVR
  - 5:00PM CYO Volleyball – McCloskey Auditorium
  - 7:30PM R.C.I.A. – SJVR
  - 7:30PM Men’s Bible Study – St. Therese Chapel
  - 7:30PM Knights of Columbus – Cafeteria

- **Thursday, April 11**
  - 7:00PM Adult Choir – Church
  - 7:30PM Families Anonymous – Faculty Room

- **Friday, April 12**
  - 6:00PM Respite Prom – McCloskey Auditorium
  - 7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Church

- **Saturday, April 13**
  - 2:00PM Camp Presentation – Cafeteria

Let us pray for those who have died

- Rosina Iafrate
- Jacqueline Lucarelli
- Kathleen Mahoney
- Ruby Guarino

We Celebrate the Sacraments

- **Eucharist**
  - Saturday Evening: 5:00PM
  - Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
  - 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 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for 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.

Pastoral Staff

**Pastor**
Msgr. Thomas Harold

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

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

**Faith Formation**
Vivian Flood
488-1032

**Saint Anne’s School**
Gene Fennell, Principal
352-1205

**Parish Social Ministry**
Linda Leone, Pastoral Associate
352-5904

**Liturgy and Worship**
Sister Judith Golden, OP
352-5904

**Music Ministry**
Timothy Brown
599-5448

**Parish Operations**
Mary Lou Engrasia
352-5904

**Program Administration**
Susanne Blum
352-5904

**Youth Ministry**
Bill Leone
352-5904

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

- **Saturday, April 13**
  - 5:00PM - Fr. Johnny

- **Palm Sunday, April 14**
  - 7:00AM - Fr. Tom
  - 10:30AM - Fr. Johnny
  - 8:30AM - Fr. Johnny
  - 11:45AM - Fr. Tom

Celebrate subject to change