Wednesday, January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31 at 5PM and Wednesday, January 1 at 8:30AM, 10AM and 11:45AM.

Sharing our Blessings at Christmas

At the Senior Scene Christmas Luncheon with the Nativity presented by 3rd graders from Saint Anne’s School

Please see inside for photos of Christmas Sponsor A Family, Respite Christmas Party, Youth Ministry, Families in Service Christmas Caroling, MOMs Breakfast with Santa and more...

Virtus Training at St. Anne’s

Virtus Training will be held at Saint Anne’s on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria
OR
Wednesday, January 22nd at 9:30 AM in the St. John Vianney Room

To register online for this or any other Virtus session offered by the diocese, go to the diocesan website, drvc.org and click on the Virtus tab to register.

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.
“For it is in giving that we receive.”

St. Francis of Assisi

A CHRISTMAS UPDATE

Although we are in the redemption and collection phase of the capital campaign, in the past month we have received over $150,000 in pledges and gifts and have increased our participation to over 500 donors! We have been asked if it is too late to make a pledge and be part of this exciting time in the life of the parish. Know that we continue to welcome anyone who would like to participate. The generosity of you, our parishioners is abundant in so many ways, to so many people.

Did you know that your donation is tax deductible?

There is still time for you to make a charitable donation before 2019 ends. You can give to the campaign in various ways and pledges can be paid over five years. In addition to cash and electronic payments, gifts of stocks and securities are also accepted. For donors over 70 ½ years of age, you can make a direct charitable contribution from a Traditional IRA while reducing your adjusted gross income. For more information on the IRA charitable rollover and giving electronically through We Share, please see page 20. If you have any questions on ways to give or the campaign, call Mary Lou Engrassia at 352-5904.

If you have not already made a gift to the campaign, please consider adding it to your Christmas giving plan. Every gift helps and no gift is too small! For more information, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.
Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is also the Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas.) The Christmas Octave extends from December 25 to January 1, each day a celebration of the Birth of Jesus. The Christmas season extends until January 12, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Only then do we return to Ordinary Time. So we can continue, “Merry Christmas.” Join with me in extending the Christmas spirit as we spend so much time preparing for Christmas, enjoy the season as much as we can.

CHRISTMAS GRATITUDE

Our Christmas Season is filled with many blessings. Thank you for your great generosity for the Christmas collection. As I write this letter, I do not know of our final total, but I know it will be a wonderful expression of the generosity of the parishioners.

Thank you as well to the dedicated and artistic team of people who decorate the church for Christmas. The arrangements, the colors, the lights, the trees, and pine lets everyone share in the festivity of the season. Our team of people spend dozens of hours beginning Thanksgiving weekend with the Advent wreath to just minutes before the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass sprucing up the church before the crowd for the Mass begin arriving. Thank you for your love of St. Anne’s and your countless hours all through the year. Your work uplifts the spirits of all who worship here.

Thank you to all who volunteer to serve in all the liturgical ministries during Christmas. Arranging your personal schedule so you can be here to serve at Christmas Mass is very much appreciated. We have several liturgical ministries, 10 Christmas Masses, and well over 150 parishioners who volunteer to serve in many different capacities during these holy days. Many thanks.

Many thanks to all who share in the music ministry of the parish. I love the music here at St. Anne’s. Singers, musicians, director give countless hours during the year to help us worship well. In addition, the music ministry adds so much to special occasions. Thank you all for the sense of joy, teamwork, and beautiful music you bring to our Masses.

Many thanks to all the parishioners who so generously supported our Christmas Sponsor-A-Family. Our efforts helped more than 330 families in Wyandanch and Uniondale. Dozens more we assisted through our teaming up with Catholic Charities and other helpful organizations. The Saturday rainstorm three weeks ago made drop off and delivery a little more challenging than usual but with so many parishioners of all ages chipping in, everything was accomplished. Great participation and great job.

Thank you to all who shared in the many different parish ministries and organizations that sponsored so many activities and programs through the Advent and Christmas seasons. Breakfasts, lunches, pageants, gatherings, prayer times, concerts, tree lightings, dinners, Santa sightings filled the Advent days. We are a blessed parish community that includes so many parishioners who want to be involved and support all our activities. I hope that you had the opportunity to share in all that was offered. As we continue with the Christmas season, you will get a chance to see photos from many of these events.

Thank you also to the dedicated and hard working staff of the parish. One person recently remarked that she had no idea of all that happens in the rectory office in the course of a day. There are lots of preparations, meetings, coordination, and hard work upon the part of the parish and office staff to support all that happens here at St. Anne’s. We are all very blessed to have such good people ministering and working here at St. Anne’s.

Continued Merry Christmas and Blessed 2020!

JANUARY 1

January 1, New Years Day, this coming Wednesday is a holyday of obligation this year. For the Church, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is also the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, bringing this sacred eight day week to its completion. Our Mass schedule for January 1 is Tuesday, December 31 at 5:00 PM, and Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:45 AM. Blessed and Happy New Year to all parishioners.

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

The introduction to the feast of the Holy Family reads, “The hidden life at Nazareth allows everyone to enter into fellowship with Jesus by the most ordinary events of daily life.” The commentary continues that the “home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus—the school of the Gospel.” The lessons offered include lessons on silence, family life, and work. About family, the writer suggests, “May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character...”

As we celebrate this important Christmas time feast of the Holy family, may we take time to appreciate the communion of love, the simple beauty, and the sacred character of family.

Peace and Blessed 2020!

Fa. Tom
**Professional Networking Group**

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group offers a venue and platform for parishioners to network, to share resources and to find support. We offer monthly meetings at Saint Anne’s, with informative speakers and ongoing opportunities to network with fellow parishioners. You can join the group on LinkedIn, where you’ll find many useful suggestions and advice from members who have offered presentations at our meetings.

**One-to-One Support:** Anyone who might benefit from one-to-one support, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org and you will be connected to an appropriate person. All information shared remains confidential.

**Saint Anne’s Young Widows Group**

**We relate, we understand, we listen, we care**

A new group is forming for young widows and widowers under the age of 60, as we come together in faith to find support and strength during this difficult time. We will help each other to understand and begin the healing process of losing a spouse while providing a safe space to grieve and begin your new journey.

Our group will meet for eight sessions beginning Thursday, January 16th at St. Anne’s from 7-9pm.

Please email us at youngwidows@stannesgc.org or text Jeanne at 516-987-1483 for more information.

**Saint Anne’s MOMs**

Saint Anne's MOMs group welcomes 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’d like to join, please e-mail Kelly Cameron at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for information.

**Special Needs Ministry**

**Respite Care**

The next session of our Respite Care program will be held on Friday, January 10th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM

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

**Special Needs Mass**

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, January 11th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

**Resilience … Support for Parents**

Many parents choose not to 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? 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 Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. 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!** We will be meeting in January on a date to be announced next week.

For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org

**Offer A Ride**

We are pleased that so many of our seniors are taking advantage of our "Offer a Ride" program, where volunteer parishioners drive Saint Anne's seniors or parishioners in need to Mass and/or local doctor's appointments. Our seniors are especially comforted by, and deeply appreciative of, being accompanied to a doctor's appointment by a fellow parishioner. If you would like to become a volunteer driver and contribute to the continued success of this important program, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org. Thank you in advance for your willingness to be of service!

**Cancer Support**

**Where there is life, there is hope…**

Saint Anne's has a support group for people whose lives are affected by cancer. Those who have joined are at different points in their journey, but all share a common bond of faith. If you would like more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.

**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, EM’s who bring Holy Communion, nurses, volunteers who deliver flowers and send cards, and our Senior Newsletter.

If you’re interested in getting involved, please contact Parish Social Ministry 352-5904.
Share-A-Meal

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

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

Ministry of Consolation

Saint Anne's help bring comfort to those who mourn through our Ministry of Consolation. Some members serve as companions who help guide recently bereaved families through the planning and celebration of the funeral Mass for their loved one. Others serve as greeters at the Mass and still others offer to bake cakes and deliver them to the homes of the next of kin. Volunteers in the Ministry of Consolation are known for their compassion and we are grateful for their service to our faith community. For any information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.

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 & assistance. Serious illness, financial 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. Please call the parish if you need any assistance or would like to speak with a priest. Your personal situation will be respected and kept confidential. Parish Social Ministry can be reached at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

PSM Advisory Committee

Our PSM Advisory Committee is composed of the leaders of the various ministries of support and service at Saint Anne’s. Monthly meetings are held during which the leaders share their ideas and pray together. Many thanks to these leaders who help make Saint Anne’s the wonderful caring faith community it is!

Disabilities Awareness

Our Church is fully accessible to persons with disabilities, thanks to our elevator. Inside the Church, there are specially designated areas with comfortable upholstered seats intended for persons with disabilities. Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion directly to those who are seated in these special areas. For those who are hearing-impaired, there is a digital sound system with assistive listening devices available for use by parishioners. If you or someone you care for has a disability, we hope to be of assistance in any way possible. Please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Nurse Ministry

Volunteer nurses in Saint Anne’s Parish assist people with health care needs by providing information, assessment, possible referrals and advocacy. They also work with caregivers of the sick in providing health guidance and assessment as needed. Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 for more information.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020**

**Week of January 5th**

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, January 5th: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, January 6th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Tuesday, January 7th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, January 8th: 4:00-5:10 PM

**Grades 7 & 8:**
- Wednesday, January 8th: 7:00-8:05 PM
- Grade 7 Class
- Grade 8 Church

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

Please know that our lines of communication are always open to families. The Faith Formation office is located in the school building. Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org.

**First Friday is January 3**
We invite you to spend time in prayer...

**Holy Hour**
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, January 3 at 7:00PM in the Church**

***PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION***
COMING JOIN US! - The Nocturnal Adoration Society is a group of parishioners who spend one hour in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Saturday at 4:00PM. If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please call the rectory at 352-5904 to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick**
The Sacrament is available to those who are ill, bringing God’s healing and strength. Anointing of the Sick is especially appropriate for anyone with serious illness, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, those who are being admitted to the hospital, or anyone who is elderly. In this sacrament, Jesus asks, “Do you want to be healed?” Through this sacrament, God offers us the gift of peace.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the **first Saturday of each month at the 8:30AM Mass**. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call the rectory to arrange for a home visit.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Next meeting Wednesday, January 8th**
All are invited to join us for our study of the Sunday Scriptures. We meet in the **RECTORY BASEMENT at 2:30PM** on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. No expertise is required. No sign-up is required. Please come!

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Next meeting Wednesday, January 15th**
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.
Family life is at the heart of faith life. It is in the family that we first experience unconditional love. Our image of God’s love for us grows out of this love. In today’s gospel, Joseph once again responds to an angel in his dreams. This time the angel warns him of the danger to the child from Herod. This helpless child is cared for by loving parents who immediately exercise their role as protectors of their child. They become refugees, escaping the terror of King Herod. Joseph and Mary illustrate for us the primary role of every parent: to trust in God’s guidance as they care for and protect their child. The gospel also speaks to us of the realities that we face today. As disciples of Jesus can we see the image of Joseph, Mary and the Child in the faces of the many refugees of our day?

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt.”

Readings for
Feast of the Solemnity of Mary
January 1st
Numbers 6: 22-27
Galatians 4: 4-7
Luke 2: 16-21

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

Liturgy and Worship

Children’s Sunday Mass –
Sundays at 10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium

There will be no Children’s Sunday Mass today Dec. 29th. Join us for Children’s Sunday Mass on Sunday, January 5th, the Feast of the Epiphany. We will be having hospitality after Mass on Sunday, January 12th to close the Christmas Season – bring something to share. Remember, no nuts or nut products

Liturgical Ministers – Thank You

Our parish is very grateful to all those who served as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers at the Masses for Christmas. The liturgies were welcoming and went smoothly. A blessed New Year to all of you!

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the holyday, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, the Feast of Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother. Please contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org or 352-5904) with your availability. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers – Thank You

Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayer – they are counting on your prayers!

Bringing others to faith in Christ Jesus is the responsibility of each one of us. If you or if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us please contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or by phoning the parish office 352-5904.
Families in Service Christmas Caroling

On Sunday, December 8th, our Families in Service program continued the annual tradition of visiting our senior parishioners, bringing them a message of good cheer. Families with young children gathered in the cafeteria and received a special blessing from Father Cody before going out in groups to sing Christmas carols. This was a wonderful way for families to share the joy of Christmas with their children and with the seniors who remain a vital part of our faith community. Thank you to Shannon Kolenik, Rena Capri and Marianne Huggard for coordinating this event and to all who helped share the blessings of Christmas.

For more photos, please see our parish website at stannesgc.org

Father Cody blesses the families as they go out to the homes of our senior parishioners
Youth Ministry Sponsors Families in Need for Christmas

Meeting on Sunday, January 5th at 6:30PM in the cafeteria
Youth Group Alumni invited to attend

Teens in Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry worked together to sponsor two families in need for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. These families, who are facing very difficult circumstances, are now able to celebrate Christmas this year with a good meal and thoughtful gifts for each person. Many thanks to all the teens in Youth Group for their participation in this service project.

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. At our regular meetings there are games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have conversations with many different people. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. New members are invited to join at any time. For more information, please contact Bill Leone @ bleon@stannesgc.org.

Saint Anne’s Youth Group recently welcomed some former leaders who are home from college

Scenes from recent Youth Group meetings
School Christmas Concert and Nativity Pageant

On Tuesday, December 17th, the students participated in our annual Christmas Concert and Nativity Pageant. Joyous sounds of the season filled the auditorium. Our school band, under the direction of Mr. Michael Sorrentino played Christmas favorites including Silent Night and Jingle Bells. Later in the evening, our school chorus, under the direction of Mr. Tim Brown filled the room with wonderful melodies including Go Tell It on the Mountain and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. The concert traditionally concludes with a Nativity pageant presented by the 3rd grade, a truly jubilant close to a wonderful evening.

Pre K Breakfast with Santa

On Monday, December 16th, our Pre K students in Mrs. Bratchak’s class received a very special visit from Santa. The children, along with their families enjoyed a lovely breakfast, photo opportunity with Santa and a very special gift from Santa.
SAINT ANNE’S CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SAVE THE DATE… Sunday, January 26th
11:45AM Mass, School Open House immediately following

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

Saint Anne’s School offers:

♦ A rigorous academic curriculum with motivated NYS certified teachers
♦ Ongoing in-house staff development to enhance instructional skills of teachers
♦ Accelerated math program for all students starting at the 6th grade
♦ Smart Boards in every classroom enabling teachers to create unique and interactive lessons with web links to the most up-to-date information
♦ An After-School Child Care program
♦ A fully equipped Science Lab for all grades
♦ A dedicated computer lab, as well as 180 Chrome Books
♦ IEP Resource Room services provided onsite
♦ Special-Ed certified academic support teacher on staff
♦ Individual class Masses in the Saint Thérèse Chapel
♦ Extracurricular activities include CYO swim team, track and basketball, a school band and Children’s’ Choir, yearbook, Student Council, and a school play, as well as after school enrichment activities. Special traditions at Saint Anne’s include the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, the 1st Grade Saint’s Parade, 2nd Grade May Crowning and the 3rd Grade Christmas Pageant. The upper grade students participate in a Rube Goldberg project, Living Legends and Project Adventure as well as faith-based retreats.

We invite you to come and see if our caring, faith-filled environment is best for your child. Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner, beginning on Sunday, January 26th. We look forward to sharing the good news of Saint Anne’s School with you!

For additional information or a tour of our school, please contact our principal, Mr. Gene Fennell at 516-352-1205 or gfenell@stannesgcschool.org.
Loaves and Fishes Christmas Sponsor a Family - Thank You So Much!

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

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

Thanks to all who help bring hope and joy to families in need. Special thanks to Barbara Tranfaglia, Paul and Diane Wykowski, Jon and Lilly Schwieger, Joanne and Rob Sorge, Jennifer Staub, Tricia Paskewitz, Mary Stenson, Marianne Huggard, Cathy Jessop, Lauren Molloy and every volunteer who so generously helped with this program. Our teen volunteers were exceptionally helpful and their dedicated efforts were much appreciated! Together, everyone helped bring joy and lightness of heart to many this Christmas.

Please see the parish website, stannesgc.org, for photos
A great team of volunteers worked tirelessly at the Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch, ensuring that everything was delivered where needed!

Young volunteers helped organize food for hundreds of families at St. Martha’s in Uniondale, all in time for Christmas delivery.
Saint Anne’s Senior Scene Christmas Luncheon

Senior Scene members enjoyed a wonderful presentation of the Nativity by Saint Anne's 3rd grade students with Christmas carols provided by Saint Anne’s School Chorus. A delicious hot luncheon was served afterward. Many thanks to Debbie Sweeney, Irene Costabile, Marilyn Fabio, Mary Kostal, Lauren Molloy, Elizabeth Mueller and Barbara Vivo for their assistance throughout the year and to all the seniors who make our meetings so special for everyone!

Saint Anne’s Senior Scene group meets every other week and new members are always welcome. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8th at 1:30PM in the cafeteria. If you would like more info, please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers so generously donated by our anonymous benefactor!

Our seniors enjoyed having a Christmas celebration with their friends at Senior Scene
Saint Anne’s Senior Scene Christmas Luncheon
Respite Christmas Party
The Respite community enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 6th. As they gathered for dinner, everyone prayed together and gave thanks for the gift of their shared friendship. Santa Claus made a special appearance and presented each child with a gift. There were great games and activities for everyone, including decorating handmade wooden Christmas trees and freshly baked Christmas cookies, and tossing a ball into a pyramid full of surprises! There was music and dancing and basketball, with fun for all! Special thanks to Paul and Diane Wykowski for their amazing creativity and to all the quiet Santas among us who are so generous. Together they help make our Respite celebrations heartwarming and memorable!
THANK YOU TO OUR SPIRIT DAY SPONSORS!

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

A & S Bagels
All Pro Painting & Improvement Co
Andrew J. Mollica, Attorney at Law
Andriola, Goldberg & Associates
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Balsamo Contracting Corp
Barbara Tranfaglia
Beauty Counter - Michele Meyer
Big W Delivery Company
Catholic Daughters of America - Court St. Anne
Chief Equipment
Cinelli’s Pizza & Restaurant
Coach Realtors— Nancy Giannone
Coach Realtor-Sharon Redmond & Monica Kiely
Daniel Gale Sotheby’s— Ellen Lynch O’Hara
Donnelly Mechanical Corporation
Fairchild Sons Funeral Home, Inc.
Garden City Orthodontics - Dr. Denise Emma
JVL Open
K of C - Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council
Krauss Funeral Home, Inc.
Mallozzi & Dwyer, CPAs
Manor Deli
Park Funeral Chapels
Pellegrini’s Prime Meats
Phoenix Construction Solutions
Prime Fine Catering
REPEAL
Quality A/C & Heating Inc.
Rosen & Federico, CPAs
Seventh Street Gourmet Deli
Shaw Ross International– Tom O’Hara
Signature Premier Properties - Marge Leder
Stewart Manor Country Club
The Inn at New Hyde Park
Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Homes
Tobin Dental Care
Tulip Caterers
Ultimate Pest Control Inc.
Valley Stream House of Carpets
West Hempstead Animal Hospital

SAVE THE DATE! SPIRIT DAY 2020
Saturday, October 17th
Knights of Columbus

Contact Information

Msgr. Seidenschwang Council # 11836
St. Anne’s Church, Garden City, NY
www.11836KofC.org

Grand Knight
Doug Gaeta
516 354-6925

Membership
Donald DePol
516 775 3097

Chaplain
Fr. Cody Bobick

The Knights are Catholic men committed to working in the Family, Parish, Community, and Nation to make it a better place. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at St. Anne’s School Cafeteria - 25 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY

Our thanks to Graham Nursery for donating the beautiful Christmas tree outside the front of the church

Fordham University Alumni- Long Island Mass and Presidential Reception
Sunday January 5, 2020 at St. Anne’s

The Fordham Alumni Chapter of Long Island Joseph M. McShane, S.J., president of Fordham University, cordially invite you to our annual Mass and reception for alumni, parents, and friends. John Cifichiello, GABELLI ’68, will be posthumously honored with the Nicholas O’Neill Award in recognition of his dedicated service to Fordham University. To register, please visit: https://forever.fordham.edu and click on 2020 Long Island Presidential Reception.

3:00PM: Mass– Church of St. Anne
4:00-6:00PM: Reception– Garden City Hotel

Cost is $25 per person and includes food & open bar. Please consider making a gift to support the Fordham Long Island Scholarship Fund.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Caring Teaching Loving Forgiving Helping Igniting Evangelizing

‘In the shoes of the other, we learn to have a great capacity for understanding, for getting to know difficult situations.’ Pope Francis

If you have not had an opportunity to donate to this year’s appeal, there is a new tool you can use to donate!

TEXT-TO-GIVE to make a donation! It’s fast and secure.

TEXT Keyword: 057stanne to (516) 271-3338
IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER
LAST CHANCE FOR 2019!

Whether you itemize or not in 2019, 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 using your IRA and if:

- You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
- Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA’s may qualify)
- 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 the 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 to the 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, 2019 directly to the Parish as the family’s 2019 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 29th

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, December 22, 2019  $19,991
WeShare Electronic Contributions  $3,484
Total Collection  $23,475

Sunday, December 23, 2018  $21,714
WeShare Electronic Contributions  $2,829
Total Collection  $24,543

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
September 1, 2019-December 22, 2019  $399,620
September 1, 2018-December 23, 2018  $399,480

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**
* Please remember the following people in your prayers

- Victor Abrahamsen
- Stephanie Adomavicius
- Catherine Amato
- Garth Atchley
- Mary Bagnato
- Denise Bedeian
- Eleanor Beggins
- Jean Bennett
- Kim Bily
- William Brown
- Deacon George Browne
- Mary Ann Calabro
- Gail Calma
- Lisette Cantara
- Cathy Carroll
- Kevin Carroll
- Mary Caruana
- Elizabeth Castellano
- Elizabeth Cirillo
- Bernadette Clarke
- Thomas Connor
- Anthony Corrao
- Anthony Cuccia
- Barbara Curran
- Vincent D’Agostino
- Pat Dalia
- Claire Decker
- Denise DeCrescito
- Sergio DeVincent
- Lorraine Distefano
- Margaret Donaldson
- Patricia Durecko
- Charles Eschmann
- Janet Fellingham
- Frank Fields
- Sean Fitzsimons
- Tom Flatley
- Brendan Galligan
- Baby Ashlynn George
- Denise Giacometti
- Brian Gormley
- Anthony Greco
- Sean Green
- Rhett Hemingway
- Don Hess
- Patrick Hughes Sr.
- Donald Kalbacher
- Joan Kalbacher
- Terese Karcher
- Carolyn Kast
- Terri King
- H. J. Kong
- Carole Langan
- Ricky Loew
- Baby Emma Lynch
- Chris Lynch
- Henry Lynk
- Kevin Mansfield
- Luke Mapes
- Danny Marquino
- Dorothy McAleavy
- Marie McAuliffe
- Robert McAuliffe
- Barbara McGovern
- Deacon Jack McGowan
- Paul McManaman
- Mike Meoni
- Vincent Milo
- Barbara Mohan
- Gabriele Monastero
- William Morgan
- Jimmy Mulligan
- Lauren Munafò
- Philip O’Connell
- Sally O’Connor
- Dorothy O’Grady
- Andrea O’Halloran
- Thomas Onorato, Jr.
- Vincent Panarella
- Adelaide Parks
- Mary Rose Parlato
- Brian Pfail
- John Politano
- Linda Safina
- Melissa Sarfin
- MaryAnn Scanlon
- Vinny Scheppa
- Eileen Sharp
- Theresa Smith
- Mary Spadaro
- Lorraine Spanier
- Catherine Sullivan
- Vanessa Testani
- Jerome Vanora
- Susan Williams
- Michael Zapf

**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**
- 7:00AM: Maureen Connelly
- 8:30: Susan Gallic, Karin Dean, Tim Hoch, John Stewart, James H. Evans Jr., William F. Brown
- 10:00: Mae McGuigan
- 11:45: Patrick Manley
- 5:30PM: Cecelia Murray

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30**
- 7:30: John Russo
- 9:00: Kelly Hamill & Grayson Pellegrino—2nd Anniversary

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**
- 7:30: Kathleen Picha
- 9:00: Linda Corona
- 5:00: Maureen O’Brien

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**
- 8:30: Vera Glynn
- 10:00: Marion Feeney
- 11:45: Patricia Mahler

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**
- 7:30: Joanne Oleck Isabel Bautista & Carmelita Gaiudo
- 9:00: Ann & Stephen McDonald

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**
- 9:00: Neil Calandrillo—10th Anniversary

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**
- 5:00PM: Mary Bajada

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**
- 7:00AM: Parishioners of St. Anne
- 10:00: Susan Gallic
- 10:30: Kelly Rogers
- 11:45: Maria Lanzisera
- 5:30: Eileen Sullivan

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**Available Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions for the 7:30AM Masses for the months of January and February are now available. If interested, please call the rectory at 516-352-5904.

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 4**
- 5:00PM - Fr.

**Sunday, January 5**
- 7:00AM - Fr.  10:30AM - Fr.
- 8:30AM - Fr.  11:45AM - Fr.
- 10:00AM - Fr.  5:30PM - Fr.

*Celebrant subject to change*
**Pastoral Staff**

- **Pastor**: Msgr. Thomas Harold
- **Associate Pastor**: Rev. Cody Bobick, Rev. Nicholas Frimpong, George Browne (retired), James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy, Michael Boldizar

**Parish Staff**

- **Faith Formation**: 488-1032, Vivian Flood, vflood@stannesgc.org
- **Saint Anne’s School**: 352-1205, Gene Fennell, Principal, afennell@stannesgschool.org
- **Parish Social Ministry**: 352-5904, Linda Leone, Pastoral Associate, lindaleone@stannesgc.org
- **Liturgy and Worship**: 352-5904, Sister Judith Golden, OP, srjudy@stannesgc.org
- **Music Ministry**: 599-5448, Timothy Brown, tbrown4749@aol.com
- **Parish Operations**: 352-5904, Mary Lou Engrassia, mlengrassia@stannesgc.org
- **Youth Ministry**: 352-5904, Bill Leone, bleone@stannesgc.org

**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**
- Infants are celebrated every Sunday 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.

**Opportunities for Prayer**

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**We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:**

- Saige Mary Boghasian

**Let us pray for those who have died**

- Mary Ann Ryan
- William F. Brown

**The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Maureen O’Brien**
- Donated by The Justvig Family

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

- 1st Lt. William Allen, US Army
- Pvt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army
- Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
- Thomas Brown, US Army
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
- Master Sgt. Denis Cashin, USMC
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy
- US Navy; Spc. David Garcia, US Army
- Major Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Sean Kelly, US Navy
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, 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