Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Monday, December 9th. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 7:30 PM. The regular Sunday Mass schedule will be observed on December 8th.

Christmas Sponsor a Family—Delivery Day Next Saturday, Dec. 14th!

Thanks to all who are helping Saint Anne’s to sponsor over 330 families for Christmas…

Please see page 4 for details

Families in Service Christmas Caroling This Sunday, Dec. 8th!

Bringing love and the joy of Christmas to seniors in our parish

Carolers gather in the cafeteria at 4:00PM

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION Monday, December 16th

You are invited to experience God's comfort through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be in the Church from 3:00PM until 9:00PM.

Reconciliation is also offered every Saturday from 4:00PM - 4:45PM or by calling the parish office for an appointment.

Breakfast with Santa Next Sunday, December 15th

Hosted by Saint Anne’s MOMs

Please see page 9 for details

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.
Being Catholic at St. Anne’s: Our Families, Our Mission, Our Future

Capital Campaign Goal: $3,500,000
Pledges to Date: $3,943,172
Percentage to Goal: 112%

ADVENT ~ A Time of Preparation and Anticipation

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
   Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
   Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low;
   The rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley.
   Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
       and all people shall see it together;
       for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 40:3-5

The season of Advent challenges us to open our hearts and minds and make ourselves ready for the coming of Jesus. In his message last Sunday, Pope Francis encourages us all to be vigilant in our waiting and preparation, “paying attention to our neighbor in difficulty and allowing their need to draw us in, without waiting for him or her to ask us for help.”

The parish has been travelling a road of preparation and anticipation as we carefully and thoughtfully plan for the building of the St. Francis Ministry Center. This new building will be a highway for our God, just as Isaiah described above. It will be a place to help support all the tremendous ways St. Anne’s reaches out to our neighbors. Through the generosity of so many giving people in our parish, hundreds of families are served during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Our Parish Social Ministry volunteers, Faith Formation and St. Anne’s School families all work together to help those in need. The St. Francis Ministry Center will provide more adequate space for our staff and volunteers to coordinate these large efforts.

There is still time for your family to be a part of St. Anne’s history and help perpetuate the legacy of giving exhibited throughout the history of St. Anne’s. Every gift helps and no gift is too small! For more information, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.
Dear Parishioners,

In my homily of last week, I said that the Season of Advent is a time when so many activities vie for our attention. In the midst of all these we need to be alert for the presence of the Lord during these shorter days and extended nights. In addition, the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is shorter than usual. A review of last week’s bulletin in preparation for this week’s letter gives a sense that so much is happening during this first half of Advent. Blessings of crèches and trees, singing carols and lessons and carols, donating gifts and toys and meals are some of the activities occurring this weekend and next. Dates and times are all in the bulletin.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is usually celebrated on December 8, this year a Sunday. The Second Sunday of Advent takes liturgical precedence over the December 8 Solemnity. This year the Church celebrates the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9 and it is not a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 7:30, 9:00, and 7:30 PM.

The following Monday December 16 we will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the church. This special day for confession gives parishioners an excellent opportunity to prepare oneself spiritually for the Solemnity of Christmas. Over the past several years many parishioners have taken this opportunity to return to the Sacrament of Penance after many years. We are all encouraged to celebrate this sacrament at this time of the year.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

The gospels for the second and third Sundays of Advent turn our attention to John the Baptist. A main theme of John’s preaching is captured in the opening line of today’s gospel: “Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand!”

I recently asked our eighth graders in school what it means to repent. They provided excellent and insightful answers. They said, “sorrow for sin,” “doing a penance to make up for sin,” “turning away from a bad habit,” “making a change in the way I do things,” “changing the way I think.” All their responses indicated some facet of repentance. John the Baptist holds a special place in Advent, so we do well to heed his call to “repent.”

The reading makes clear that John’s role was to “prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” John dressed the part in clothing made of camel’s hair. Similarly his diet was locusts and wild honey. Still he attracted large crowds, “the whole region around the Jordan were going to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.” John’s Baptism brought people a sense of liberation from their past mistakes. John’s Baptism brought people joy. Repentance can do just that for us.

The second part of the gospel today makes clear that John had his enemies, particularly among the Pharisees and Sadducees. He addressed them as “you brood of vipers.” His strong words conclude with the threat of “unquenchable fire.”

Yes, Advent is a time of preparation, waiting, expectancy, and joy. But the image and message of John suggests also that Advent is a decisive time. Advent beckons us to consider how open we are to the message and person of Christ. Advent and Christmas are more than times of sentiment and good feeling. These days call upon us to reflect upon where we stand in relation to Christ and the community of the Body of Christ, the Church. It is a time of challenge.

A dimension of the challenge of this time of year is put squarely by St. Paul in the middle reading. St. Paul call us to hope, harmony, and accord. And we strive for these experiences “in keeping with Christ Jesus.” Then Paul puts the challenge directly, “welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.” That is quite a challenge. It is a challenge that not only extends to our family of faith, but extends to all whom we meet, to welcome as Christ welcomes us. We all know what it feels like to be welcome and unwelcome. To welcome encourages acceptance, relationship, and care. To unwelcome suggests isolation, rejection, and indifference.

Advent and Christmas are times of meeting lots of different people in all sorts of different circumstances. I suggest we walk this second week of Advent with the words of John the Baptist and St. Paul reverberating in our minds: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” “Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you.”

Peace be with you!

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Christmas Sponsor a Family—Delivery Day next Saturday, December 14th!

Thank you to all who have signed up to sponsor families in need for Christmas! Over 330 families in Uniondale and Wyandanch will be able to celebrate this special day with sufficient food and gifts because of the generosity of many Saint Anne’s parishioners.

Drivers to Wyandanch are needed at 8:15AM—Please call Joanne Sorge at 248-1834 if you can help.

Sponsor a Family Monetary Donations—If you are unable to do the shopping but wish to offer your support, you may make a monetary donation. Please send a check payable to St. Anne’s Church, with the notation: “Christmas Sponsor a Family” and send to: St. Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY11530. Attention: Parish Social Ministry

Calling All 7th & 8th graders and High School students— Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning, Dec. 14th, both in the parking lot and the outreach centers in Wyandanch and Uniondale for Christmas deliveries. This is a great way to assist people in need and it allows you to fulfill service hour requirements. Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com if you can assist.

Advent Giving Opportunities

Angel Gift Ornaments from the Church — Thank you to all who took an Angel Ornament from the giving trees in the Church, which lists a child or teen by gender and age. Your gifts will be given to 70 children and teens whose families live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing or receive other services through Catholic Charities. These children are from families who have been homeless, who have someone with chronic mental illness or HIV/AIDS or who have suffered from substance abuse. For younger children, toys are requested and for teens, please consider the gift of warmth with some gloves or socks along with a useful gift card. Please bring your gift unwrapped, with the Angel attached, to the Parish Office by Monday, December 16th. Questions? Please call Linda Leone at 352-5904.

Toy Drive for Saint Martha’s - Toys and gifts are needed for children and teens at Saint Martha’s. If you received an ornament with a child’s age listed, please purchase a gift and bring it UNWRAPPED to the Loaves and Fishes closet by Sunday, December 15th but no later than Monday, December 16th. Thank you.

“Thank you for bringing such big smiles to the children’s’ faces! Due to your generous Christmas Spirit, many children who have felt the pain of homelessness, rejection and emotional suffering now have the chance to feel the love of Jesus.”
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

Special Needs

**Special Needs Mass**
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, December 14th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. The children will be presenting a living Christmas Nativity. All are always welcome!
Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or Saint Anne’s Mom’s

**Breakfast with Santa on December 15**
Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM - Cafeteria
Saint Anne’s MOMs welcomes mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another. If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please email our membership chairperson, Kelly Cameron at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

Families in Service Christmas Caroling

**This Sunday, 12/8 at 4:00PM**
We invite you to join us for Christmas caroling as we visit our homebound and senior parishioners to bring them a message of love and good cheer. Parents and children are invited to gather in the cafeteria on Sunday, December 8th at 4:00PM. Questions? Please contact Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com.

Senior Scene — Christmas Luncheon

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, December 18th at 1:30PM. Seniors are asked to please go directly to McCloskey Auditorium where the school children will be presenting the Nativity pageant for us. A hot luncheon will follow in the cafeteria. The cost is $10 per person. If you would like to attend, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

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.

Resilience ... Support for Parents

**Meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room**
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 on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30PM in the rectory. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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.

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**

### Class Schedule

**Week of December 8th**

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, December 8th: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, December 9th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Tuesday, December 10th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, December 11th: 4:00-5:10 PM

**Grades 7 & 8:**
- Wednesday, December 11th: 7:00-8:05 PM

**Grade 7 Class**
**Grade 8 Church**

**Week of December 15th**

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, December 15th: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, December 16th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Tuesday, December 17th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, December 18th: 4:00-5:10 PM

**Grades 7 & 8:**
- Wednesday, December 18th: 7:00-8:05 PM

**Grade 7 Church**
**Grade 8 Class**

### Calendars

Class schedules are available on the website (stannesgc.org). In addition, important announcements will be posted on the website throughout the year. Please check it often.

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**Sister Judy and some choir members taught songs to our Faith Formation classes to start off the season of Advent**

**Mrs. Iafrate and Mrs. Cervoni’s class donated gifts to our Christmas Toy Drive for Saint Martha’s**

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

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**RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Today, December 8th at the 8:30 Mass the first of the Rites for Christian Initiation is taking place. Those who will be baptized at Easter will formally become catechumens. They will be signed with the sign of the cross as part of the ceremony. Please keep our new catechumens and those who are completing their Sacraments of Initiation in your prayers as they journey toward Easter.

Perhaps you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or is a Catholic wanting to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). Our parish community would like to extend an invitation for you to learn more about our faith and celebrate the sacraments with us.

If you would like to learn more about the RCIA process please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or by phone 352-5904 for more information. There are also pamphlets available in the church lobby, *Five Reasons to Consider the Catholic Church* and *What Can the Church Offer Me?*.

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**The Rite of Welcome –**

**Sunday, Dec. 8th at 8:30 Mass**
The scriptures today are full of hope. Isaiah speaks of a new shoot from the root of Jesse (King David’s father), a new king and a new kingdom – one of peace, justice and harmony. This kingdom will be known by the peace within it, wolf with the lamb, the leopard with the kid, the calf with the young lion, cow and bear...and a child to guide them. In the gospel, John the Baptist tells of the one who is coming, the one John says he is unworthy to even carry his sandals. That one is Jesus. Jesus, of the house of David, embodies the peace, justice and harmony that God has for all nations. In what ways do you contribute to this kingdom? How do you embody peace, justice and harmony in your family life? in situations at work? in your parish? in the world community?

What does the word “Maranatha” mean? 
Maranatha is an Aramaic word that means “the Lord is coming” or “Come, O Lord.” The early church faced much persecution, and life for a Christian under Roman rule was not easy. Living under those adverse conditions, the believers’ morale was lifted by the hope of the coming of the Lord. “Maranatha!” became the common greeting of the oppressed believers, replacing the Jewish greeting shalom (“peace”). Today, believers in our Lord live our lives in the light of the knowledge that He can come at any time. We are to be ready when the Lord comes. Maranatha! Our Lord is coming!

Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

Readings for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Genesis 3: 9-15, 20
Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12
Luke 1: 26-38

A Children’s Choir
There will be choir rehearsal this Monday, Dec. 9th from 6 – 7 in the school Music Room. Any child from Grade 2 and older who would like to join the choir please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the parish office 352-5904. We are preparing to sing at the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass in the Auditorium.

The choir sang at Thanksgiving Day Mass and helped distribute Thanksgiving Prayer Cards to those who attended the 9:00 Mass on Thanksgiving!

Lectors
Lector Workbooks are available to be picked up in the Liturgical Ministers Room on the shelf. Please make sure that you pick up your copy as soon as possible.
Advent Wreath Making
Families joined together as we welcomed the season of Advent with a morning of wreath making. Families were invited to create an Advent wreath for their home to celebrate the Christmas season. Each family was given a wreath, advent candles, and ornaments. Light refreshments were shared by all.

Thank you for your support!
The eighth grade Class of 2020 would like to thank you for your very generous support of their Whistle Stop Pie and Cake Sale and the Christmas Wreath and Roping Sale. They could not do it without you!

St. Anne’s School Christmas Book Fair
It's time for the St. Anne’s School Christmas book fair! Please join us on Monday, December 9th, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Buy in-store at Barnes & Noble Carle Place or online at www.BN.com/bookfairs with Code 12578118. Shop for Christmas presents (books and so much more) for your children, friends and family members!
Children’s Sunday Mass at Saint Anne’s

Last Sunday at Children’s Sunday Mass the children received either Busy, Busy Bethlehem or Here Comes Christmas with activities and stories for the Advent season. See Sr. Judy at mass today if you didn’t get a book. Please join us for Children’s Sunday Mass each Sunday at 10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium.

The Children’s Sunday Mass Christmas Pageant will take place on Sunday, Dec. 22nd at the end of Mass. Children who would like to take part in the pageant please sign up after Mass today. Children 10 or older can participate as readers for the pageant. There will be a rehearsal at 9:30 on the morning of Dec. 22nd.

Children’s Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 4:00 in McCloskey Auditorium.

Children’s Sunday Mass Helps the INN in Hempstead

On Sunday, November 24th, families gathered after 10:30 Mass and wrapped plastic knives, forks, and spoons for the INN in Hempstead. Hundreds of packets were delivered to the INN last week!!! Thank you to all who participated.
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Meeting this Sunday, December 8th*
*6:30PM - 8:00PM in the cafeteria*  

*All High School Teens are Welcome!*

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. We welcome all high school students and hope you’ll come down to the cafeteria next Sunday to see what we’re about. Pizza and snacks will be served.

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

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**Wedding Banns**

*Third Time*
Cristina Battista—St. Anne’s  
&  
Christopher Partridge—St. Paul’s

*Third Time*
Alyssa Wyremski—St. Anne’s  
&  
Joseph Germano—St. Joseph’s

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We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:

Amelia Drew Blancato  
Christian Jean Boesenberg  
Anthony Joseph Mari  
Cayden Michael Walls

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Let us pray for those who have died

James H. Evans, Jr.

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

Annette Griffin—December 13, 2018  
Barbara Gerrard—December 13, 2018  
Pasquale M. Gaeta—December 13, 2018

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The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Robert W. Negretti  
Donated by The Negretti Family

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.

Thanks to all the Youth Group members for sponsoring two families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas!
Senior Scene members were delighted with a visit from Saint Anne's School third graders on November 20th. The students presented each of the seniors with a Thanksgiving wreath. Animated conversation followed discussing favorite Thanksgiving traditions and what we are most thankful for this year. Our gratitude to the students, teachers and parents for making the afternoon enjoyable for all the seniors.

On December 18th the students will present a Living Nativity pageant for the seniors and our annual Senior Scene Christmas luncheon will follow. Senior Scene is open to new members anytime and all are welcome. Please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org for any information.
### SAINT ANNE’S BOOSTER CLUB
#### NOVEMBER 2019 DRAWING RESULTS

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### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

#### SUNDAY OFFERTORY
- **Sunday, December 1, 2019**
  - WeShare Electronic Contributions: $11,047
  - Total Collection: $17,545
- **Sunday, December 2, 2018**
  - WeShare Electronic Contributions: $11,161
  - Total Collection: $20,103

#### FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
- **September 1, 2019-December 1, 2019**
  - Total Collection: $327,423
- **September 1, 2018-December 2, 2018**
  - Total Collection: $329,133

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

### Religious Retirement Collection

This weekend, our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.
Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**
- 7:00AM: Dolores Lennon
- 8:30: Mary Ann Kick, Robert Nesi, Donna Mirasola, Maureen O’Brien, Tim Hoch, Dennis Kelty
- 10:00: Concetta & Antonio Perico
- 10:30: Unal Dinc
- 11:45: Ann & Vincent DiAngelo
- 5:30PM: Thomas Mullin

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**
- 7:30: Maureen O’Brien
- 9:00: Jerome Kaveney
- 7:30PM: Raymond Vinciguerra

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**
- 7:30: Colleen Keane
- 9:00: William A. Hackford

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**
- 7:30: Maureen O’Brien
- 9:00: John D. Straton Jr.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**
- 7:30: Maureen O’Brien
- 9:00: Eamon Tubridy

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**
- 9:00: Anthony Ricco

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**
- 5:00PM: Colleen Kelly

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**
- 7:00AM: Robert Golden
- 8:30: Frank DiStefano, Silvio Pironi, Maureen O’Brien, Tim Hoch, John Stewart, Bridget Wingert
- 10:00: Dorothy, Jack, & Brian Shannon
- 10:30: Robert W. Negretti
- 11:45: Parishioners of St. Anne
- 5:30PM: Michael McGill

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 14**
- 5:00PM: Fr. Cody

**Sunday, December 15**
- 7:00AM: Fr. Tom
- 8:30AM: Fr. Tom
- 10:00AM: Fr. Cody
- 10:30AM: Fr. Nicholas
- 11:45AM: Fr. Cody
- 5:30PM: Fr. Nicholas

*Celebrant subject to change*
Opportunities for Prayer

- **Rosary**: 9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-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, December 9**
- 5:00PM: CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:00PM: Children’s Choir – Music Room

**Tuesday, December 10**
- 5:00PM: CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM: Boy Scouts – Cafeteria
- 7:30PM: PSM Resilience – SJVR

**Wednesday, December 11**
- 9:30AM: MOM’s Ministry – Cafeteria
- 2:30PM: Women’s Bible Study – SJVR
- 5:00PM: CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM: Knights of Columbus – Cafeteria
- 7:30PM: RCIA – SJVR

**Thursday, December 12**
- 5:00PM: CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM: Adult Choir – Church
- 7:30PM: Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Saturday, December 14**
- 8:00AM: Christmas Sponsor a Family Drop Off – Parking Lot
- 8:00AM: CYO – McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, December 15**
- 9:00AM: MOMs Breakfast with Santa – Cafeteria
- 1:30PM: Baptisms

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 every Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for information.

**Marriage**
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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 Balick, 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
- Spec. 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. 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

Pastoral Staff

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

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- Parish Operations: Mary Lou Engrasia, 352-5904, mlengrassia@stannesgc.org
- Youth Ministry: Bill Leone, 352-5904, bleone@stannesgc.org

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

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