## Blessing of Throats

**Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise.** The traditional Blessing of Throats will take place after the 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses. If anyone would like an individual blessing please stay after Mass.

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As we begin this new season of Ordinary Time listen to how God is calling you to serve. If you would like to serve in any of our liturgical ministries please contact Sr. Judy – stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for info.

## All Are Welcome!

We welcome new members to join our parish family. Please contact the parish office. We also welcome any adult who was never baptized, baptized non-Catholics or those seeking to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation to become a full participant in the Catholic Church.

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**Scripture 2020**

scripture2020@stannesgc.org

*Please see page 3, Fr. Tom’s letter, for details*
Being Catholic at St. Anne’s:
Our Families, Our Mission, Our Future

Capital Campaign Goal: $3,500,000
Pledges to Date: $4,005,615
Percentage to Goal: 114%
# Donors 519

“Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.”

“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.”

St. Francis of Assisi

As a parish we are committed to our mission given by Jesus to welcome, support, and guide God’s family through prayer, sacramental celebration, education, faith formation, and service. Our ministries continue to grow but we are challenged by the lack of appropriate and adequate space. The St. Francis Ministry Center will enable us to better serve the St. Anne’s faith community. In any given week, our Parish Office staff works diligently to accommodate the meeting requests from parishioners who are involved with our 60+ parish ministries. Presently, our current meeting spaces can only accommodate 3-4 ministries per night, dependent upon the day of the week. We are grateful for the tremendous support of this project and look forward to breaking ground this spring!

It is not 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. 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 Presentation of the Lord. Different titles have been assigned to this event in the life of Jesus. Originally observed in the Eastern Churches, this day was simply known as “the Meeting.” When we began to proclaim this feast in the West, it was often called “Candlemas” and was marked by processions with candles. A commentary summary of today’s Feast of the Presentation reads, “By the offerings of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph and the prophecy of St. Simeon, the life of Christ here begins to point toward his Resurrection.” This event is also recalled as the Fourth of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and is represented on the west side of our stained glass windows, next to the window depicting the Birth of Jesus.

When a procession is used to begin the Feast, the introductory greeting of the Liturgy summarizes what we are remembering and celebrating: “Dear brothers and sisters, forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, they recognized the Lord and confessed him with exultation. So let us also, gathered together by the Holy Spirit, proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There we shall find him and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, until he comes again, revealed in glory.” The gospel for the day will tell us the story of the Presentation.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

For the past many years, the Church has honored the lives of men and women religious who serve the Church in all kinds of ways through their lives dedicated to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the many religious orders that minister in the Church. For us on Long Island, our experience is mostly of vowed religious sisters and brothers. Orders of religious priests are also included in this celebration.

I along with many of you have been deeply influenced by the lives of religious sisters, brothers, and priests. In many ways, along with diocesan priests, vowed religious have played a tremendous part in the development of my own vocation. This includes the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of St. Dominic, the Marianists, the Vincentians, and the Jesuits. Each has given me great direction and support at important moments in my life. Many are now in Heaven and I think of them often.

At St. Anne’s, we have Sr. Judy Golden among us who is a Sister of St. Dominic, Amityville. Sr. Judy offers her service in many different ministries at St. Anne’s, as she has done throughout Long Island during her 60+ years as a religious sister. Parishioners here have tremendous affection and respect for Sr. Judy as a person and as a religious sister. She brings her goodness, cheerfulness, and hope-filled spirit to all her work. Today is the day that the Church marks as a day to give particular thanks to Sr. Judy and all those women and men religious who have been such an important part of our lives in their service to the Church.

SCRIPTURE 2020

Since Advent we have been sending daily reflections to parishioners whose email addresses we have in our parishioner directory. These emails have received a very positive response. In addition our men’s and women’s bible study has been well received. For Lent that begins on Wednesday, February 26th, we would like to begin our Scripture 2020 program. It is a simple program. Participants will commit to reading one chapter of the New Testament each day. Gospel chapters, Acts of the Apostles chapters, St. Paul’s letters chapters, and other New Testament books can be read in less than 5 minutes. The New Testament is accessible online and can be read early in the morning, on the train, at lunch time, during a coffee break, before or after dinner, or upon going to bed at night. If you join us and commit to 4 minutes of reading each day, you will have read the entire New Testament before 2020 ends. You will have read each of the four gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, Paul’s letters and more.

We are beginning on Ash Wednesday so that Scripture 2020 might be undertaken as a Lenten practice. What better way to draw closer to the Lord than to become familiar with the 4 gospels. Participants in Scripture 2020 will be invited to 3 gatherings during the year– one in late May after we read the gospels and Acts; one in late September as we complete St. Paul; one before Thanksgiving when we have completed the New Testament. There are no fees. Membership is open to all. If you are interested in joining us, indicate your interest by emailing Fr. Tom at scripture2020@stannesgc.org. Please respond prior to Feb. 20 at which time all participants will receive a responding email. Consider joining Scripture 2020 as we approach Lent.

Peace be with you.

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.”

~ Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Weekly Food Drive - Thank You for Your Support!

Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes – to help provide food and other necessities for the many struggling families in our local area. In addition to those who faithfully bring food to the Loaves and Fishes closets, we are grateful to all who help load cars for the weekly food deliveries.

Items most needed: Please No Glass Containers

- Soup
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Baby Diapers - Large
- Tuna fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Red & black beans

Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the left rear of the Church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM. Thank you!

A Heartfelt Message of Thanks from a Family in Need

Saint Anne’s is grateful to all the donors who made Thanksgiving and Christmas so special for families who are struggling and in need at this time through our Sponsor a Family programs. We recently received this letter of thanks from a family in Wyandanch:

“I’m very thankful because our house had burned down and we would not have had a good Thanksgiving and Christmas if it was not for the meals, the magic, and all the many blessings that you brought to our family. Thank you for every gift that brought joy to our lives. Joy and peace to you for the generosity that God put in your hearts. The Christmas feast brought us so much joy. No words can ever measure my expression of thanks to you. From the bottom of my heart—love, peace and joy to you.”

Travel Size Toiletries Needed!

There is an ongoing need at the INN in Hempstead for travel-size toiletries. Guests who come for assistance are able to take a shower if needed and having individual sized soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. would be helpful. Please consider donating these items and deposit them in the right side Loaves and Fishes closet. Thank you for your support!
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

Resilience ... Support for Parents
Meeting on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:30PM
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! Please join us at our upcoming meeting. For information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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 Kelly Cameron, our membership chair, at stannesmoms@gmail.com or you may call the parish office at 352-5904 for more information and to register if you are new to Saint Anne’s.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Meeting on Wed., Feb. 26th at 7:30PM

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.

Senior Scene

The next meeting of Saint Anne’s Senior Scene will be Wednesday, February 5th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. All seniors are welcome to join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. If you’ve been thinking about joining our biweekly gatherings, this is a great time to start! Walk ins are welcome or you may call Parish Social Ministry at 352–5904 for details.

Saint Anne’s Young Widows Group

We relate, we understand, we listen, we care

A new group has formed for young widows and widowers under the age of 60, coming together in faith to find support and strength during this difficult time. We 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.

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

Special Needs Ministry

Respite Care

The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, February 7th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Special Needs Mass

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on March 14th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are always welcome. For any information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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 February 2nd

Grades 1-6:
- Sunday, February 2nd: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, February 3rd: 4:00-5:10PM
- Tuesday, February 4th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, February 5th: 4:00-5:10 PM

Grades 7 & 8:
- Wednesday, February 5th: 7:00-8:05 PM

Grade 7 Class
Grade 8 Church

Week of February 9th

Grades 1-6:
- Sunday, February 9th: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, February 10th: 4:00-5:10PM
- Tuesday, February 11th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, February 12th: 4:00-5:10 PM

Grades 7 & 8:
- Wednesday, February 12th: 7:00-8:05 PM

Grade 7 Church
Grade 8 Class

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meeting Next Sunday, February 9th
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.

Teens at a recent Youth Group Meeting

New members are always welcome
Oftentimes people come into our lives surprising us with their prophetic purposes. This is what happened to Mary and Joseph when they presented Jesus in the temple as was prescribed by the law. They met Simeon, a “righteous and devout” man who proclaimed the significance of Jesus’ birth – “a light to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel” and Anna, a prophetess, who “gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Israel.” Each evening as you review your day, consider how God has placed loved ones, friends, and coworkers in your life who testify to God’s love.

Feast of St. Blaise - February 3rd
St. Blaise was an early bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the emperor Licinius around the year 316. While we know little of his life there is one legend that has him saving the life of a boy with a fish bone caught in his throat. The boy’s mother is said to have brought Blaise food and candles when he was imprisoned. Thus, we have the use of two candles in the throat-blessing ceremony, still practiced today. While the candles are held under the chin and against the throat, this prayer is said:

Through the intercession of St.Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir
The Choir’s next rehearsal will be tomorrow, Monday, February 3rd in the school Music Room. All children from Grades 2 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.

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.
Saint Anne’s Celebrates Catholic Schools Week!
National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It started last Sunday and ran all week. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2020 was “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Here at St. Anne’s we observed the annual celebration week with a Mass, open house and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, our school focus is on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our Church, our Community and our Nation. If you missed our Open House last weekend and are interested in attending or visiting our school, please contact our Main Office at (516) 352-1205, we’d be happy to set up a tour for you!

Highlights from early this week include, Team Jersey Day and the ever popular Brain Challenge! Activities loved by students and faculty alike! Check back next week for nd of the week highlights including the Science Fair!
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts and parents gather in St Annes Cafeteria for the annual Pinewood Derby. Scouts from first grade to fifth raced hand made wood cars in an exciting night. All had fun and pizza! Thanks to Cubmaster Matt Dwyer, scout dads and Boy Scouts who helped out.

Eagle Scout Project

Hello, my name is Tim Robertson. I am a member of our parish, a graduate of St. Anne’s School, and currently a sophomore at Chaminade High School. I am a Life Scout in Troop 134, and I am working on my Eagle Scout project here at St. Anne’s School. My Eagle Scout Project will involve cleaning out and re-organizing a storage closet in the basement of the school that is shared by many different groups. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters as well as other school and parish ministries use this room for storage. Through the years the closet has become cluttered with unused items and is in need of a thorough cleaning and overhaul of storage units. With the garbage removed and a new storage system in place, it will be much easier to keep it organized and navigate through the closet and find what is needed. In order for this to happen though, I need your help. Any donations to my project or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be made out to St. Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street Garden City, NY 11530. Please indicate that it is for “Tim Robertson’s Eagle Scout Project”. If you have any questions you can email me at tim@robertson4.com. Thank you for your consideration, and I am truly grateful for your support.

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre’s website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.

CYO Basketball

Members of the 4th grade CYO team celebrating their 3rd place finish at the Sacred Heart MLK weekend tournament in Island Park.
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
Marion Feeney – February 7, 2019

We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:
Eliza Marie Cruickshanks

Let us pray for those who have died
Erminia Bruni
Pat Dalia
Biagio Fodera
Barbara Gallagher
Sam Lianzo
Annemarie O’Connell
Sally O’Connor
Michael T. Ryan
Francis Louis Schilling
Theresa Smith
Mary Zamel

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Arleen Ercole
Donated by Joe, Jean, & Jack Esposito

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Catholic Faith Network Annual Telethon
The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 8th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, February 9th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfntv.org.

First Friday is February 7
We invite you to spend time in prayer...

Holy Hour
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 7 at 7:00PM in the Church.
COME 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.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Next meeting Wednesday, February 5th
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.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Next meeting Wednesday, February 12th
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 necessary. No sign-up is required.

Sisters of St. Dominic – Irish Night
On the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd after the 5:00PM, 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, and 11:45AM masses, the Sisters of St. Dominic will be at St. Anne’s asking you to support their annual fund raiser for their retired sisters by purchasing raffle tickets. The prizes will be picked at their Irish Night Celebration on Sat., March 7th. Tickets are $1.00 each or 12 for $10. The sisters are most grateful for your support. For more information contact Sister Judy at the rectory.
MSGR. JOHN’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11836 OF ST. ANNE’S PARISH WILL HAVE THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH 9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM School Cafeteria

New drivers and teenagers should take this course. Not only for the insurance discounts but SAFETY.

65-70% of accidents are due to texting while driving. 40% are due to alcohol.

Save 10% on your collision liability rates for three full years. As well as four (4) points on driving violations.

Please fill out the form below and enclose your check made out to Knights of Columbus Council #11836 in the amount of $45 per person:

NAME: __________________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: _________________________________
TELEPHONE NUMBER: ____________________________

There will be a lunch break as well as free donuts and coffee available.

Please mail your form and check to:

ST. ANNE’S PARISH
35 DARTMOUTH STREET
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530
Attention: Defensive Driving

We must have a minimum of 15 attending to conduct the defensive driving course. Please respond no later than February 27th.

For additional information, call Donald DePol at 516-775-3097

Catholic Daughters - Court St Anne Presents A Lunar Celebration

This invitation is extended to the ladies of our Parish Chinese New Year Luncheon Buffet Sunday, February 9th at 1:00 in the Cafeteria

Cost $25 - Call by Feb 5th for reservations:
MaryAnn Miller 488-1841 or Maria Clark 516-428-3340
Please remember to wear RED the lucky color for this year of the Rat

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.
The Stephen K. Tompsett Memorial Fund for Technology in Education

Encourages all high school seniors who are residents of Garden City to apply for the 2020 Award for Excellence in Math, Science or Technology.

Application form and instructions are under “Awards and Grants” on our website: www.stevetompsettmemorialfund.org

EMAIL your application form, essay and activity sheet to tompsettaward@gmail.com

Only emailed application forms, essays and activity sheets will be accepted! Transcripts and recommendation letters can be emailed as well to tompsettaward@gmail.com or can be mailed to the address below as listed in the instructions on the website.

The deadline for receiving applications is midnight on March 31, 2020

The Trustees of Stephen’s Fund grant at least two Awards to Garden City seniors attending Garden City High School and any private school. Applicants for the Award for Excellence in Math, Science or Technology are also considered for awards such as Leadership and Community Service. The application is not lengthy and we ask for a short essay so that the Trustees have some sense of the applicant. Grades influence the Trustees very little, if at all, when selecting a winner. The Trustees are family and friends of Stephen’s and all are parents.

There is still time to either renew your membership or join the Booster Club for 2020! For more information and an application, please visit our website stannesgc.org or call the parish office at 352-5904.

**PLEASE NOTE:** To allow as many participants as possible, the Booster Club drawing for both January and February will take place in early March. **GOOD LUCK!!**
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
7:00AM - Fr. Nicholas
8:30AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tom
10:30AM - Fr. Nicholas
11:45AM - Fr. Cody
5:30PM - Fr. Cody

Celebrant subject to change

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
7:00AM - Angelo Caruso
10:00AM - Frank & Anita McKiernan
10:30AM - Robert Golden
11:45AM - Marion Feeney
5:30PM - Parishioners of St. Anne

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
7:30AM - Joanne Demas
9:00AM - William Knipfing

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
7:30AM - Alexandra de Moura
9:00AM - Zachary Zabbata

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
7:30AM - James H. Evans Jr.
9:00AM - Maureen O’Brien

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7:30AM - James H. Evans Jr.
9:00AM - Jerome Kaveney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
9:00AM - Marion Feeney

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:30AM - Cliona Kelleher, Mascaro Guy, Annemarie O’Connell, Pat Dalia
5:00PM - Deceased Members of the Guido Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
7:00AM - Parishioners of St. Anne
8:30AM - Nicholas & Rosalie Begonia, Francis Kelly, Vera Bifulco, Ronald Marciano, James H. Evans, Jr., Eleanor Beggins
10:00AM - Anton Novak– 5th Anniversary
10:30AM - Deceased Members of the Milo & Stiehl Families
11:45AM - Pietro Fiorella
5:30PM - Armando Viti

Available Mass Intentions

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

Sunday, February 9
7:00AM - Fr. Nicholas
8:30AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tom
10:30AM - Fr. Nicholas
11:45AM - Fr. Cody
5:30PM - Fr. Cody

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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
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Lorraine Spanier
Catherine Sullivan
Vanessa Testani
Jerome Vanora
Michael Zapf

Available Mass Intentions

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

Sunday, February 9
7:00AM - Fr. Nicholas
8:30AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tom
10:30AM - Fr. Nicholas
11:45AM - Fr. Cody
5:30PM - Fr. Cody

Celebrant subject to change
**Opportunities for Prayer**

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**We Celebrate the Sacraments**

**Eucharist**
- Saturday Evening: 5:00PM
- Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
- 10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)

**Reconciliation**
- 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**
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**

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**This Week at Saint Anne’s**

**Monday, February 3**
- 5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:00PM Children’s Choir—Church

**Tuesday, February 4**
- 5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM First Reconciliation—Church
- 7:30PM PSM Resilience—SJVR
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts—Cafeteria

**Wednesday, February 5**
- 9:30AM MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 1:30PM Senior Scene—Cafeteria
- 5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM RCIA—SJVR
- 7:30PM Men’s Bible Study—St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, February 6**
- 5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
- 5:00PM CYO Chess—Library
- 7:00PM Adult Choir—Church
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Friday, February 7**
- 6:00PM Respite—McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Nocturnal Adoration—Church

**Saturday, February 8**
- 8:00AM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, February 9**
- 1:00PM Catholic Daughters—Cafeteria
- 1:30PM Baptisms—Church

**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
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- Major Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation