



St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Matt 4:1-11

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: *We welcome all new families! To register as a part of the family of Saint Anne's Parish, please stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a simple registration form.*

You have joined a wonderful community!

Office hours: *Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00p.m - 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.*

Friday & Saturday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. CLOSED SUNDAYS.

Welcome • Bienvenidos • Bienvenue

To keep the faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering St. Anne's in your Will.

March 5, 2017 – 1st Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

Robert Newell Sr., Jeffrey Camarda, Irene O'Connell, Mike Livoti, Antoinette Inguanti, Carmela Inguanti, Joseph Inguanti, Ana Cisco, Ivona Bartosik, Bartosik Family, Zas Family, Irene Gore, Ebner Family, Marsch Family, Maryann O'Keefe, Emmaline Strick, Barbara Smith, Salvatore Esposito Biangardi Family, Connor Amato, Dominga Francisco, George Talley, Michael Toscano, Martin Geneve, Maurice Lalonde, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Taylor Chanoine

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Steven Reyes	Luis Vieta
Thomas Shelton	Trinifer Garcia
Richard Laureano	Robert Gilman
William Suhr	Shawn G. Muller
Daniel Mejia Sr.	Mariana Rodriguez
John Lampkin	Colin McNulty
Alexandria Talleriso	Joseph A. Rodriguez
William Krausch Jr.	Stacey Delano
Matthew James Murphy	Omer Cadet
Jon Jay Uebel	Angel Gonzalez
Peter Daniel Rivera	Kevin Shaw
Tyler Rodriguez	Stephen Gregory
Angel Gonzalez	Keith Jermyn
Christopher A. Cary	Ryan Gregory
Americo Otero	Matthew Ghiringhelli



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 4, 2017

9:00 - The McCormick Family (Liv.)
 5:00 - Luz Maria Cruz (1st Annv.) †
 7:30 - (Spanish) En honor a San Ramon Moises Castillon†

Sunday, March 5, 2017

7:30 - **Available**
 9:00 - (Spanish) Juan Irrizari †
 Hector Sandino (1st Aniv.) †
 Jose Antonio Rodriguez †
 Virginia Gonzalez Lowery (1mnth Annv.) †
 11:00 - Ivona Bartosik (Healing)
 Bea Zas (Healing)
 12:30- **Available**
 5:00 - **Available**
 St. Anne's Parishoners (Liv. & Dec.)

Monday, March 6, 2017

Noon - Margaret Calandra †

5:30 - **Available**

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

NOON - Gisele Louis †
 Christian Mothers Living & Deceased

5:30- Berlin Castillo †

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

NOON - William Costa (2mth Annv.) †
 Margaret Calandra †

5:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:30 - (Haitian) **Available**

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Noon- In thanksgiving to St. John Margaret Calandra †

5:30 - **Available**

7:30- (Spanish) **Available**

Friday, March 10, 2017

Noon - Margaret Calandra †

5:30 - **Available**

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 - Inez Pick †

Daniel Guez †

5:00 - In thanksgiving for St. Josephs

Julio Mendez †

7:30 - (Spanish) **Available**

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:30 - **Available**

9:00 - (Spanish) **Available**

11:00 - Lois Haig †

Fernando DaSilva-Sarabando †

12:30- Jacqueline Volmar †

5:00 - **Available**

St. Anne's Parishoners (Liv. & Dec.)

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LENT
EVER

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DYNAMIC CATHOLIC



WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION

February 26, 2017

First Collection

\$9,918.00

Thank you to all who use their envelopes and for those who give from their hearts and pockets.



BAPTISM

Let us pray for the following baby and Family who was received into our church last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism

Prince Bello Osunde, III

The Church in Need:

This weekend March 5, 2017 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need". The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help.

*The Church in Central and Eastern Europe-
 The Church in Latin America- The Church in Africa.*



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
 OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

"I am asking every active Catholic of every age in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to invite one inactive Catholic friend or family to come with you to Mass and to gently, humbly, compassionately, non-judgmentally witness to the beauty of your intimacy with Christ and your love for the mission of the Catholic Church and how it has enriched and inspired your life."

—Bishop John Barres
 Bishop of Rockville Centre

1st Sunday of Lent

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are already in Lent, we are already in March walking the path towards Holy Week and Easter. Lent, it is a time of preparation for the biggest feast of our faith, that is the feast of the Resurrection of Christ, which reveals to us the potential, hidden to us by the veil of death and the grave. It is the feast of the revelation of Eternal Life, that is our invitation back to heaven. The place, that Adam and Eve had lost long time ago as the first reading accounts for it. What is Paradise, what is Heaven, what is Eternal Life ???



It is a place of communion with God, it is a place where love reigns, it is a Father's House with many dwelling places. Christmas it is a feast about God dwelling with us, Emmanuel being one with us on earth. Easter it is a feast about us, dwelling with God in Heaven. So how do we get there ??? Lent is a time of preparation, it is a way towards Heaven.

Today's readings bring us to reflect on the reality of sin and evil being present in the world, around us, in our life. Adam and Eve were lead out of Paradise by the deceit of the Serpent the Devil, giving into the distrust of God's goodness and integrity. To understand Adam and Eve we need to look at today's Gospel, and see what happens to Jesus, as he starts his Lent preparation for the first Easter. It's not a joke, it is a true attack on Jesus, his faith and his integrity as Son of God and Son of man. If the Devil is so tricky with Jesus, no wonder he manipulated Adam and Eve into his game. All temptations of Jesus are not simple things, but the invitation of the Devil to do his agenda not God's. This are two different agendas, that involve all things of life, starting with the temptation to make something so basic as bread. Wouldn't you and I give into the temptation to make more bread to feed the poor ??? Who of us would think, first to be feeding the souls of the people by "every word that comes from the mouth of God", and only than with food for the body ??? If we know the poor people, we know how close to God they are, and they totally hunger for God's love, even before food and any material things. They hunger for the dignity of the children of God before anything else, they hunger for human recognition, for human interaction. Is that the sequence of things that we are convinced of ??? Not necessarily, we may have thought, that the faster we satisfy the material need, the better it is; but Jesus teaches us, that spiritual hunger, spiritual need is greater than material one. We can say that it was the temptation of Jesus humanity and of his humanness, that would think more of the human body, than of the soul. Jesus didn't have to listen to the Devil and to have his approval in order to show affirmation of his divinity. Jesus knew who he was, and knew his mission, and the only thing that concerned him was to do the will of his Father, because that spoke of his love, that is the source of all love; human and divine.

In the second temptation the Devil wants Jesus to do something spectacular; "throw yourself down " to see how the angels will hold you. Jesus doesn't have to impress anyone, doesn't have to show off, does not need to promote himself, nor does he need anyone to serve him. "I didn't come to be served but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many ". Jesus doesn't need to test God's providence, he knows it, and will not put God to the test. This was the test of Jesus pride or his humility. True love does not require proof, and true faith does not need testing, because they are total and beyond measure.

In the third temptation the Devil is offering Jesus the rule of all the kingdoms of the earth, he tempts Jesus with power and authority over others. Only if Jesus would make an act of worship towards him, as if he was God. But Jesus is not confused at all, whom he is to worship. Jesus has all things in his hands, his Kingdom is eternal, his power is infinite, all that the Father has is his. Let us learn from Jesus the confidence of faith and totality of love. Let us seek first the Kingdom of Heaven and all things shall be given to us. Let us seek to serve God in some capacity, according to the talents that are given to us. Giving of our time and treasure to the service of God, becomes our living expression of our faith and love of God. It becomes a driving force of our spiritual life, it becomes the manifestation of our faith in action. Being busy with God's business makes us one with God's will and keeps us from being selfish and self centered. Only than we will realize, that the angels will be there to serve us, and the love of God will be poured upon us in abundance. Is it not what we seek: the company of angels and infinite love???

Christ in our mind, Christ in our heart, Christ in our hands..... is this heaven ???

God bless you always !!!!

Fr. Stan

P.S. Just to keep you updated and motivated to participate in the raffle dedicated to offset the costs of winter snow removal, I want you know, that the last snow storm removal was: \$ 3,947.50 total, of which \$ 1,912.50 was for salting and \$ 2,035.00 for plowing, that brings the total of all snow storms towards \$10,000.00. Thank you for participation in the raffle as a way to offset those costs. Doing it in the way that is with some fun and excitement, that may make you a winner of those great prizes and still help the parish. God bless all your family !!!!

Fr. Stan



DIÖCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2017

Dear Friends:

Lent 2017 is a time for us to pray for *dramatic missionary growth* in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Part of that dramatic missionary growth is stimulated by our willingness to invite our inactive Catholic friends back to Mass.

I put it this way in my Installation Mass homily on January 31: *I appeal on this day of my Installation as the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre to every inactive Catholic in the Diocese to come back to the power of the Word of God, the power of the Sacrament of Penance, and the power of the Catholic Mass.*

I am so very sorry if you have been hurt or disappointed by the Church in any way and we stand here today to support you, to love you and to listen to you.

In turn, I am asking every active Catholic of every age in the Diocese of Rockville Centre between January 31st and Ash Wednesday (which is March 1, 2017) to invite one inactive Catholic friend or family to come with you to Mass and to gently, humbly, compassionately, non-judgmentally witness to the beauty of your intimacy with Christ and your love for the mission of the Catholic Church and how it has enriched and inspired your life.

The power of these gentle and compassionate invitations is enormous. They always plant a seed of grace. And now's the time to make these invitations. Let's all do it together and realize that it is the kindest thing any of us could do for anyone.

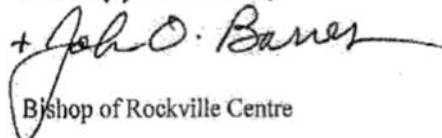
For those who have made those invitations since January 31st, thank you! For those of us who need an extension, let's give ourselves till Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 to make that compassionate invitation to our friends. And let's open ourselves to making these invitations more frequently and consistently.

When we die, we will all look lovingly into the merciful eyes of Jesus and review our life with him. The people whom we have helped to invite back to Mass and their Catholic faith will be standing around us with radiant smiles. And we want a big crowd!

We connect our Lenten 2017 prayer, fasting and almsgiving together to this intention and to our constant intention to pray for our brothers and sisters who are poor, hungry, suffering from war, violence or persecution in our world.

You and your families are all daily in my prayers and Masses. Thank you for your witness of "holiness and mission" to the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Bishop of Rockville Centre



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOR LENT
EVERY

THURSDAYS—7:00 P.M.—SPANISH

NEW TIME: FRIDAYS—6:00 P.M.
ENGLISH

FRIDAYS—8:00 P.M.—HAITIAN

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor
Rev. Eden Jean-Baptiste, Associate Pastor
Rev. Victor Evangelista Vales, Associate Pastor
Deacon Thomas R. Samson
Deacon Jay Alvarado
Deacon John E. Walters
Deacon Andres Colpa
Mrs. Marge Baum, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Sue Lindsay, Director of Music
Mrs. Bertha Keenan, Director of Family Faith Formation
Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM (English)
Wednesday: 7:30 PM (French Creole)
Thursday: 7:30 PM (Spanish)
Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:30 PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish),
11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole),
5:00 pm—(English)

HOLY DAYS:

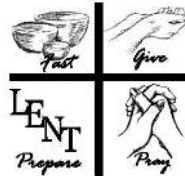
Will be announced as each Holyday is celebrated.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in English & Spanish

**WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH**

La Iglesia Necesitada: El 5 de marzo del 2017, se hará una colecta a favor de “La Iglesia Necesitada”. El dinero colectado será compartido entre las tres áreas de mundo donde hay necesidades particulares: La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental— La iglesia en América Latina— La Iglesia en África
Gracias por su generosidad.



**FAST
&
ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday and *Good Friday* are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris Church.

A Reflection on Lenten Fasting

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the paschal fast to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. www.usccb.org



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Cuaresma 2017

Queridos amigos:

Cuaresma 2017 es un tiempo para orar por un *dramático crecimiento misionero* en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre.

Parte de ese dramático crecimiento misionero es estimulado por nuestra disposición a invitar a nuestros amigos católicos inactivos a la Misa.

Lo expresé de esta manera en mi homilía de la Misa de Instalación el 31 de enero: *Apelo este día de mi instalación como el quinto Obispo de la Diócesis de Rockville Center a cada católico inactivo en la Diócesis a volver al poder de la Palabra de Dios, el poder del Sacramento de la Penitencia y el poder de la Misa Católica.*

Lo siento mucho si usted de alguna manera ha sido herido o decepcionado por la Iglesia mas hoy estamos aquí para apoyarle, amarle y escucharle.

A su vez, le pido a todos los católicos activos de todas las edades de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre entre el 31 de enero y el Miércoles de Ceniza (que es el 1 de marzo de 2017) invitar a un amigo o miembro de su familia que sea un Católico inactivo a acompañarlos a Misa y, humildemente, con compasión, sin juzgar, dar testimonio de la belleza de su intimidad con Cristo y su amor por la misión de la Iglesia Católica y cómo ha enriquecido e inspirado su vida.

El poder de estas invitaciones suaves y compasivas es enorme. Siempre plantan una semilla de gracia. Y ahora es el momento de hacer estas invitaciones. Vamos a hacerlo juntos y reconocer que es la cosa más amable que cualquiera de nosotros podría hacer por otra persona.

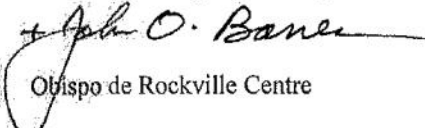
Para aquellos que han hecho esas invitaciones desde el 31 de enero, ¡gracias! Para aquellos de nosotros que necesitamos una extensión, vamos a darnos hasta el Domingo de Pascua, 16 de abril de 2017 para hacer esa compasiva invitación a nuestros amigos. Y vamos a disponernos hacer estas invitaciones con más frecuencia y consistencia.

Cuando muramos, todos miraremos amorosamente los ojos misericordiosos de Jesús y repasaremos nuestra vida con él. Las personas a quienes hemos ayudado a volver a la Misa y a su fe Católica estarán a nuestro alrededor con radiantes sonrisas. ¡Y queremos una gran multitud!

Conectemos nuestra oración de Cuaresma 2017, el ayuno y la limosna junto a esta intención y a nuestra constante intención de orar por nuestros hermanos y hermanas pobres, hambrientos, que sufren a consecuencia de la guerra, violencia o persecución en nuestro mundo.

Ustedes y sus familias están todos a diario en mis oraciones y Misas. Gracias por su testimonio de "santidad y misión" al mundo.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,


Obispo de Rockville Centre

HURRY!
HURRY!
HURRY!



MEGA RAFFLE II

Our Parish is, once again, undertaking a Fund-Raising Raffle, much like the Raffle we held last summer. There will **only** be **300** tickets sold, each at a price of **\$100.00 each**. If we sell all **300** tickets, the prizes will be:

1st Prize - \$10,000.00
2nd Prize - \$ 2,000.00
3rd Prize - \$ 1,000.00

4th Prize - \$500.00
5th Prize - \$500.00
6th Prize - \$500.00

The seller of the winning ticket will be awarded **\$500.00.**

The drawing HAS BEEN CHANGED it will be held
Sunday, March 19th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the lower church. Cake and coffee will be served.

The winners need not be present.

Should a lesser number of tickets be sold, the prizes will be prorated on a 50/50 basis—50% of the tickets sales to the winning numbers, and 50% to St. Anne's Parish. Since there were many people who were unable to participate in the last MEGA RAFFLE, here is your chance.

Don't delay tickets are available at our parish office.

OUTREACH

March 1, 2017

Thank you to all who generously donate to our food pantry. During February 2017, we were happy to assist 105 families (7 new families). Within those families, we helped 28 seniors, 141 adults and 122 children. The generosity of the parishioners of St. Anne Parish allows us to reach out to people in our Brentwood/Bay Shore neighborhood who struggle each day to make ends meet.

When items are available at our outreach, we give our clients gently used clothing, towels and bedding. Any donated clothing or bedding should be washed or dry cleaned for sanitary reasons. Our clients are very grateful for these extra items. All donations are truly appreciated by those who cannot afford to purchase them on their own.

Here are some items we need this month: soup, canned beans, cereal, juices, toilet paper, tissues, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, disposable diapers (size 4, 5 & 6), baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, pet food and laundry detergent. If you have any questions, please call me 631-273-8113 ext. 229.

Thank you for caring for the poor in our parish community and please pray for them each day during Lent.

Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator



FEED THE HUNGRY

*Diocese of Rockville Centre - Office of Vocations
Pray for our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians*

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lord, You who know Your sheep and know how to reach the human heart. Stir the hearts of those people who would follow You but who cannot overcome doubts and fears. You who are the Word of the Father, the Word which enlightens and sustains hearts, conquer with Your Spirit the resistance and delays of indecisive hearts. Awaken in those whom You call the courage of love's answer: 'Here I am, send me.' -Inspired by the writings of St. John Paul II			1 Rev. Francisco Garcia Rev. Mr. Michael Bissex	2 Rev. Victor L. Garcia Seminarian Manuel Blanco	3 Rev. Peter J. Garry Seminarian Cody Bobick	4 Rev. Gerard J. Gentleman Seminarian Matthew Browne
5 Rev. Msgr. William J. Gill Seminarian William Cassese	6 Rev. Msgr. John D. Gilmartin Seminarian Joseph Catafago	7 Rev. Agnelo Gomes Seminarian Paul Clores	8 Rev. Msgr. William J. Gomes Seminarian Louis Cona	9 Rev. Romulo-C. Gomez Seminarian John Crozier	10 Rev. Tomaz Gomide Seminarian Matthew Elenio	11 Rev. Mariusz Gorazd Seminarian Dennis Gannon
12 Rev. Gerard Gordon Seminarian Ken Grooms	13 Rev. Marcellus Gorleku Seminarian Christopher Loester	14 Rev. Patrick J.T. Grace Seminarian Michael Lombardi	15 Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Granata Seminarian Kieran Maelia	16 Rev. Msgr. Domenick Graziadio Seminarian Steven McClemon	17 Rev. Frank Grieco, Jr. Rev. Mr. Liam McDonald	18 Rev. Jason Grisafi Seminarian Jonathan Pham
19 Rev. Stephen Grozio Seminarian Paul Pileggi	20 Rev. Kevin W. Gruber Rev. Mr. Michael Plona	21 Rev. Nasir Gulfam Seminarian Matthew Prochilo	22 Rev. Thomas J. Haggerty Seminarian Stephen Rooney	23 Rev. Martin J. Hall Seminarian Leo Song	24 Rev. Damian O. Halligan Rev. Mr. Christopher Sullivan	25 Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton Seminarian Alex Turpin
26 Rev. Rayapa J. Handiavar Seminarian Roger Velasquez	27 Rev. Steven Hannafin Seminarian Benjamin Volpe	28 Rev. James H. Hansen Rev. Mr. John Wachowicz	29 Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Hanson Seminarian Nicholas Waldron	30 Rev. Msgr. William A. Hanson Seminarian Dominik Wegiel	31 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Harold Future Seminarians	

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To be added to the monthly Prayer Calendar email list, please email a request to Vocations@drc.org. Thank you and God bless you.



Shrine of St Anne's Council Knights
of Columbus
(96 2nd Ave Brentwood, NY 11717)

**Presents the 2017
St. Patrick's Dance**

Saturday March 11th, 8pm till Mid-
night

\$30 per person (\$25 if you reserve by 5 March)

Reserve at the Council
(631) 435-9467

Or Call Chris Goeren 516 658 4014 or
Joe Daly 631 435 8199

The Shrine of St. Anne's Council
Presents
NITE AT THE RACES

Friday March 24th, 2017 at 8pm

Proceeds will be donated to

St. Anne's/Council Driveway Project

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 PM

(First Race 8:20 PM)

\$8 for 8 RACES

and includes: HOT BUFFET
BEER, SODA

COFFEE AND CAKE

Shrine of St. Anne's

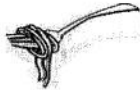
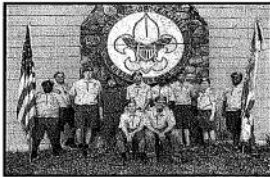
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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PACK, TROOP & CREW 371**

Proudly Presents our Annual

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction



Come enjoy homemade tomato sauce and
meatballs, salad, bread, coffee, and cake!

WHERE:

St. Anne's R. C. Church
Auditorium—Lower Level
88 Second Ave
Brentwood, NY

WHEN:

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Dinner from 4 pm to 8 pm
Auction starting at 7 pm

HOW MUCH:

\$8.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for Seniors/Children under 12
Door Prize drawing included
Silent Auction tickets not included

All donations are used for Scouting
activities for Pack, Troop and Crew.



Donations are Welcome!

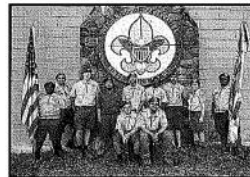
If you would like to make a donation to our scouts, please contact Pat
Klosowicz at 631-273-8781. All donations are appreciated, but any items
must be received prior to March 1.



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PACK, TROOP & CREW 371**

Orgullosamente presente a anual

Cena De Espagetti y Subasta Silenciosa



Venga y disfrute de una salsa de tomate,
meatballs, ensalada, pan, café y bizcocho
hecho en casa!

DONDE:

Iglesia San Ana R. C.
En El Sotano de la Iglesia
88 Second Ave
Brentwood, NY

CUANDO:

Sábado 11 de Marzo del 2017
Cena empieza a las 4pm hasta las 8pm
Subasta empieza a las 7pm

PRECIO:

\$8.00 por Adulto
\$5.00 por niños menores de 12 años y
tercera edad

Un ticket para una rifa esta incluida con la entrada
Tickets para la subasta se compran separadas

Toda donación es Aceptada!

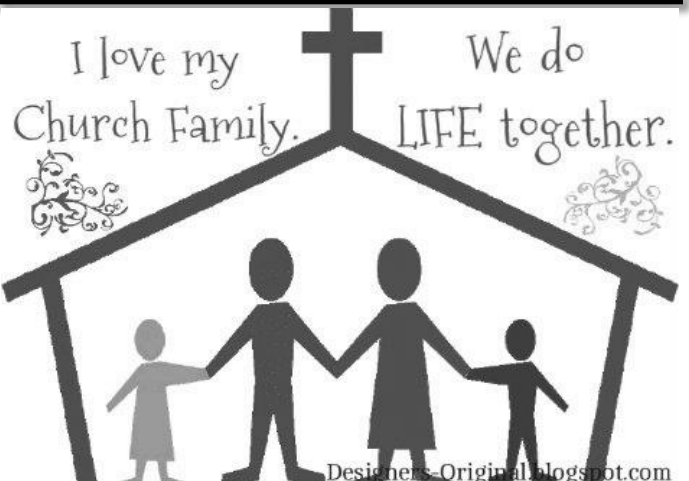
Las donaciones seran usadas para los niños del
Boy Scout.



Lent provides an opportunity to :

Strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting
and almsgiving. Perhaps this is the time to make a
planned gift to our Parish through a gift in your Will.
This gift will strengthen our parish's future and keep
your faith alive in the generations to come.

For more information, or to receive a
copy of an informational brochure please
call 516-379-5210 ext. 229 or email
bkilarjian@drvc.org



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MINISTERES ET SERVICES

Fr. Eden Jean-Baptiste Tel: (631) 951-0129

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Office Hours: Monday 9 - 12:00 PM,
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.–
1:00P.M.– 5:00 P.M.

Masses: Wednesday 7:30 P.M Sunday 12:30 P.M.

Pastoral Services

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.
Church

Marian Devotions, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Vigil (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament):
First Friday of the Month

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Wednesdays & Fridays by appointment. (hospital
and home visits - Confession and Communion).

Youth Activities

Saturdays, 2:00 PM, in the lower hall of the Church.

Confessions

By appointment & before Wednesday evening Mass.
Marriage:

By appointment only. In order for the couple to have
sufficient time to prepare for their wedding and to
receive their "Pre-Cana" instructions according to
the Diocesan guidelines, couples must register eight
(8) months prior to their wedding.

Committee Meeting:

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. in the
Yellow Room of the Lower Church.

Liturgy Committee

Second Friday of the month, 8:00 P.M. in the Haitian
office in the lower church.

Choir Rehearsals

Youth Choir: Fridays, 6:00 P.M. Adult Choir:

Fridays, 8:00 P.M., in the "Yellow Room" of the
lower church.. Cultural Celebration First Sunday of
each month.

HALI'S COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER MARCH 2017 EVENTS

Fridays, Mar 3, 20, 17, 24, 31

11:00 a.m– 12:00p.m. Yoga-Exploring
diffèrent poses, mouvements: learning
how to connect with the breath to feel
a sense of calm & relaxation

Jackie Mazzarella Blue Lotus Yoga.

Wed. March 8th 12:30 p.m.—3:00p.m.

Poetry Writing—Themed writing
workshop based on hope and love of
one's self or a place or a cause and
hope.

Russ Green, poet, performer, editor,
curator

Monday, March 20 5:00p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Awareness Nancy Fer-
nandez, Family Center Suffolk

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Ton Père voit ce que tu fais en secret

Il ne s'agit pas de se composer un masque de carême, mais d'être vrai devant Dieu et devant nos frères. Ce n'est pas la pratique religieuse que Jésus dénonce, au profit d'une foi qui ne se traduirait pas en actes. Il n'oppose pas davantage une religion intérieure, faite de nobles sentiments, à une religion extérieure, attachée à des pratiques grossières et déconsidérés. Jésus maintient la nécessité de l'aumône, de la prière, et du jeûne. Disons, pour éviter les malentendus qui s'attachent parfois à ces mots, qu'il est toujours nécessaire de traduire notre vie Chrétienne dans des actes de partage, de prière et de maîtrise de soi. Ce que Jésus dénonce, c'est la bonne conscience de ceux qui se reposent sur l'opinion que les hommes se font d'eux. Ce sera la leur seule récompense. Mais le geste gratuit, l'amour qui ne cherche pas son intérêt, le don de soi sans calcul, parce que justement ils n'attendent pas d'être payés de retour, recevront de Dieu ce salaire qu'ils ne recherchaient pas. La conversion à laquelle nous sommes appelés au cours du Carême serait de croire que Notre Dieu est tendre et miséricordieux, lent à la colère et plein d'amour, renonçant au châtement. Pendant ce Carême, fais triompher le meilleur de soi-même