



# St. Anne's R.C. Church

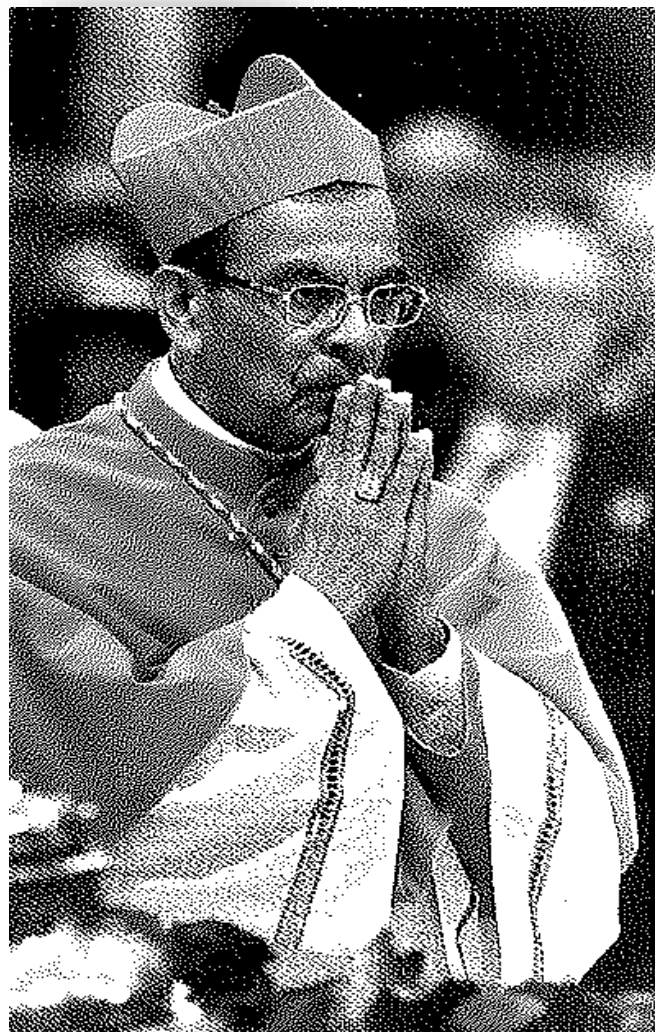
"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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## CARDENAL GREGORIO ROSA CHÁVEZ

*"La Palabra queda y este es el gran consuelo del que predica. Mi voz desaparecerá, pero mi palabra, que es Cristo, quedará en los corazones que le hayan querido acoger."*

(Monseñor Romero, Homilia 17.12.78)

**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.**

August 20, 2017— 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Ivona Bartosik, Irene Gore, Zas Family, Marsch Family, Ebner Family, Emmaline Strick, Barbara Smith, Salvatore Esposito, Melfi Family, Connor Amato, Mary Ann O'keefe, Biangardi Family, Judy Leco, Marianne C. Biangardi, Robert Newell Sr., Vivian Joseph, Frank Lecaue, Ned Sweeney, Dolores Torres, Dominick Masotti, Patricia Masotti, Carmela Inguanti, Marie Inguanti, Maurice Lalonde, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Taylor Chanoine, Jean Dorrian*

### **PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

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



### **Third Wedding Banns**

*Michael Clarke & Karen Pongini  
Wedding August 19, 2017  
Luis Asanza & Blanca Tigre  
Wedding August 26, 2017*

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Let us welcome the following babies and their families who were Baptized into the faith:

*Andrea N. Cruz, Jordan Hernandez,  
Allison D. Amaya, Alexis E. Flores*



WELCOME! God never takes a vacation, he is always here!



## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 273-8113  
Parish Fax: 436-7914  
Office of Family Faith Formation: 231-7344  
Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach: 273-8113 ex 229  
Haitian/American Apostolate: 951- 0129  
Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen: 516-983-5378  
Our Lady of Providence Regional School: 234-6324  
St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing): 952-5411  
Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113  
Pronto: 231-8290  
Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, August 19, 2017**

5:00 - **Available**  
7:30 - (Spanish) Victor Alejandro Ramirez †

### **Sunday, August 20, 2017**

7:30 - **Available**  
9:00 - (Spanish) **Available**  
11:00 - Decd Members of the Haig & Byrne Families†  
Scott Mc Dermont †  
12:30 - (Haitain) Confrerie St. Michel Prayer Group  
Maria Charles Bruno †  
5:00 - Rego/Symss Families †  
St. Anne's Parishioners (Living and Deceased)

### **Monday, August 21, 2017**

Noon - Margaret Calandra †  
5:30 - Ivona Bartosik (Healing)  
Bea Zas (Healing)

### **Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

Noon- Margaret Calandra †  
5:30 - Irene Gore †

### **Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

NOON -John Selva Sr. (Birth) †  
Margaret Calandra †  
5:30 - Barbara Saraceno †  
7:00 - (Haitian) **Available**

### **Thursday, August 24, 2017**

Noon - Margaret Calandra †  
5:30 - **Available**  
7:00 - (Spanish) Ciro Tilde Ulloa †

### **Friday, August 25, 2017**

Noon - **Available**  
5:30 - **Available**

### **Saturday, August 26, 2017**

9:00 - Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 - Julio Mendes †  
7:30 - (Spanish) Martha Charvet †  
Gerardina Quezada †  
Maria Tigre  
Luis Asanza & Blanca Tigre(For their Wedd.)

### **Sunday, August 27, 2017**

7:30 - Alice Deckman†  
9:00 - (Spanish) Fernando Francisco†  
11:00 - Carole Kennedy †  
Sandra Nichols †  
12:30 - (Haitain)Angelo Gabriel Lamothe (Birth)(Liv.)  
Isabelle Fleurisca (Liv)  
5:00 - John Cummings Sr. †  
St. Anne's Parishioners (Living and Deceased)

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you know the bulletin is printed for us normally around Thursday, to be delivered on time for Saturday. Sometimes when there is a holiday during the week, it may be prepared by Marge for print even a week before. I remind you of it just to let you realize, that not always it is possible to put last moment things or write about events that happen just over the weekend. So it is with this Saturday's visit of Cardinal Gregorio from El Salvador. We will have had that visit first, than we will share our experiences, but that is the reason why we try to advertise all our events, so that those interested would be able to participate in them.



It is good to participate in spiritual and cultural events. It is edifying in every way, imagine participating in any event that Jesus was present at? Wouldn't that be fun and heart touching? Life changing experience? If we have things to say about: times and culture, spirituality and society, we need to ask ourselves what we have done to enrich it, and to make it better, how many people have we won for Christ? We have to make it our aim to continue to step out of ourselves, and humbly bring people to God, and to sanctification of humanity in us and in others.

This event is culture crossing, and a surprise even to Salvadorians who never had a Cardinal, who also is not the principal Bishop of their Diocese. His coming to our diverse parish community is a message of universality of the Church, and a challenge to the universality of our culture, not to stop to be enriched by multicultural origin of all of us. What makes us one more than anything else is our faith, which blends us into brotherhood and sisterhood beyond blood relationships. It makes us truly God's family. Each one of us is invited to act like brother and sister towards the other.

Today's readings speak about the universality of God's love. God expressed his predilection for the people of Israel not to make them racists, but to make them aware of the special love for those who correspond to God's plan and order of love and creation. That predilection is open to all, even to the stranger who would respect the order of God's Love. Love is about corresponding to the gift of self by the one who is gifted towards the originator of the gift. But that gift of love may be rejected, trampled underfoot as Jesus comments about, giving the pearls to the pigs, they will never be able to appreciate them. So this is why God's love, is revealed love, first to Abraham and through him to us and all those who believe and correspond to it. By ourselves we wouldn't find God's love because of our blindness of sin. It is God that steps towards us and than we can return to God in act of love.

Saint Paul quickly came to the realization, that God's message of salvation is for all people, as he had recognized that God has given the gift of Holy Spirit to them with the gift of faith. Jesus knowing the cultural differences and resentments of Jewish people with people of other nations, puts to test the faith of the Canaanite woman, and her faith didn't fail. She didn't take offense at Jesus' comment, but removed the obstacle of cultural prejudice by even greater faith and humility. Today's media would condemn Jesus by his political incorrectness, overlooking his action and message by focusing on apparent disrespect that was masking Jesus' love for this woman of faith and her child.

Often we feed our ego with our apparent righteousness when it is convenient for us, and overlooking crimes with silence and inaction when it would require too much of involvement on our part. We should be resenting evil, and evil behavior, but we have to be merciful to the persons acting in wrong ways. Mercy has to motivate our actions. Jesus died for us when we were still sinners, He died for us when we were still lost. How much more witness of love do we need ?

Let us examine our cultural, political, nationalistic, religious prejudices towards others, and let us have courage to confront them in ourselves, so that we may be truly be free to love God and our neighbor as ourselves.

God bless everyone !!! God bless America !!!

***Fr. Stan***



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 8, 2017

Dear Friends:

On June 28, 2017, Pope Francis created a Salvadoran Auxiliary Bishop a Cardinal. His Eminence, Jose Gregorio Cardinal Rosa Chavez dedicated his appointment as El Salvador's first Catholic Cardinal to the living memory of his close personal friend Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero who was shot to death in 1980 at the beginning of the 12 year Salvadoran civil war as he celebrated Mass in a hospital chapel. The Cardinal is familiar to us in the Diocese of Rockville Centre because he has made pastoral visits to the local community here on Long Island and celebrated Masses.

We, the Catholic Church on Long Island, have invited Cardinal Rosa Chavez to celebrate this historic occasion and will be with us for a variety of Masses, pastoral visits and special events from Friday, August 18 - Monday, August 21, 2017. For complete schedule information visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). You will be able to watch each of the Masses live on the Diocesan Facebook page. Search for "The Diocese of Rockville Centre." The Telecare Television Network will air the Sunday morning Mass from Our Lady of Loretto Church (Optimum Channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS 296 and Charter Spectrum 471) and on [telecaretv.org](http://telecaretv.org)

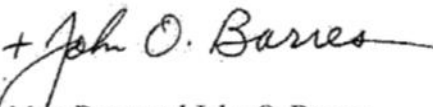
We have a number of pastoral missionary goals in these days of celebration with Cardinal Rosa Chavez:

- 1) To deepen our love for Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to celebrate the global missionary spirit of Pope Francis and Cardinal Rosa Chavez and to promote *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island.
- 2) To raise consciousness and inspiration about the heroic life and sanctity of martyr Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero and to pray together for his canonization.
- 3) To promote, in a spirit of pastoral charity, comprehensive immigration reform for our nation that is built on the principles of the dignity of the human person, social justice, the sanctity of human life and the family, and a love for the poor.
- 4) To promote a Culture of Life as a response to gang violence and its Culture of Death, specifically by comforting and supporting grieving families and by appealing for the conversion of the hearts, minds and souls of gang members.
- 5) To promote a vibrant Youth Ministry and expand Catholic Education opportunities for our vibrant Hispanic community and to foster a strong Catholic identity and fidelity to the Sunday Mass for the younger generation and all future generations.

- 6) To promote Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Hispanic community and throughout Long Island.
- 7) To celebrate the rich multi-cultural diversity that makes up the Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and to be inspired by the contributions and missionary spirit of these cultures.

Thank you all for joining us in prayer as we share together these historic days of *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Maria Regina Residence  
1725 Brentwood Road  
Brentwood, NY 11717**

### **Job Opportunity**

**Sanitarian  
Per Diem 4:45pm-7:45pm**

#### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Sanitarian is responsible for the overall cleanliness and sanitation of kitchen and dish machine areas. This includes sanitation of all equipment and small wares used in food production as well as the operation of the dish machine for washing and sanitizing all dishes and small wares from the meal service

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Cleans and sanitizes all equipment, pots and pans utilized in food production and service
2. Maintains cleanliness of pot washing and production area of kitchen, including walls and floors and walk-in refrigerator
3. Sets up and operates dish machine after each meal according to established procedures
4. Disposes of garbage as needed
5. Sanitizes garbage containers on a weekly basis and/or more frequently as needed
6. Delivers meal service carriers to resident units as scheduled, completing Meal Service Delivery log as required

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Willing to perform repetitive tasks
- Has understanding of job to be performed and Infection Control procedures
- Works with integrity and minimal supervision to maintain cleanliness of kitchen/pot washing/dish machine areas

#### **To apply:**

Come to Maria Regina Residence to fill out application  
**OR**  
Fax resume to 631-299-3063



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

8 de agosto de 2017

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El 28 de junio de 2017 el Obispo Auxiliar Salvadoreño fue creado Cardenal por el Papa Francisco. Su Eminencia, José Gregorio Cardenal Rosa Chávez dedicó su nombramiento como primer Cardenal Católico de El Salvador a la memoria viva de su amigo personal, el Beato Arzobispo Oscar Romero, quien fue asesinado en 1980 al comienzo de la guerra civil salvadoreña de 12 años durante la Misa en una capilla de un hospital. El Cardenal ya es familiar en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre pues ha hecho visitas pastorales a la comunidad local y celebró Misas aquí en Long Island.

Nosotros, la Iglesia Católica de Long Island, hemos invitado al Cardenal Rosa Chávez a celebrar esta ocasión histórica y estará con nosotros para varias Misas, visitas pastorales y eventos especiales desde el viernes, 18 de agosto hasta el lunes, 21 de agosto de 2017. Para más información visite [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) Podrá ver cada una de las Misas en directo en la página diocesana de Facebook. El canal de Televisión de Telecare transmitirá la Misa desde la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Loretto el domingo por la mañana (Optimum Channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS 296 y Charter Spectrum 471) y en telecaretv.org

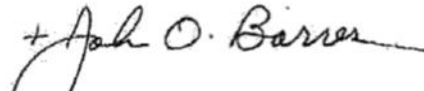
En estos días de celebración con el Cardenal Rosa Chávez tenemos una serie de objetivos pastorales:

- 1) Profundizar nuestro amor por el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, para celebrar el espíritu misionero global del Papa Francisco y el Cardenal Rosa Chávez y promover el *dramático crecimiento misionero* en Long Island.
- 2) Aumentar la conciencia e inspiración sobre la vida heroica y la santidad del mártir Beato Mons. Oscar Romero y rezar juntos por su canonización.
- 3) Promover, en un espíritu de caridad pastoral, una reforma migratoria integral para nuestra nación, construida sobre los principios de la dignidad de la persona humana, de la justicia social, de la santidad de la vida humana y de la familia y del amor a los pobres.
- 4) Promover una Cultura de Vida como respuesta a la violencia de pandillas y su Cultura de la Muerte, específicamente al reconfortar y apoyar a las familias afligidas y apelando a la conversión de los corazones, mentes y almas de los pandilleros.
- 5) Promover un vibrante Ministerio Juvenil y expandir las oportunidades de Educación Católica para nuestra vibrante comunidad Hispana y fomentar una fuerte identidad católica y fidelidad a la Misa Dominical para la generación más joven y todas las generaciones futuras.

- 6) Promover Vocaciones al sacerdocio y vida religiosa en nuestra comunidad hispana y en toda Long Island.
- 7) Celebrar la rica diversidad multicultural que compone la Iglesia en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre y ser inspirados en las aportaciones y el espíritu misionero de estas culturas.

Gracias a todos por unirse a nosotros en la oración mientras compartimos juntos estos días históricos de *dramático crecimiento misionero* en Long Island.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

  
Reverendísimo John O. Barres  
Obispo de Rockville Center

#### SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2017

**Thursday, September 21,**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 12:30 p.m.**  
**arrivals and refreshments**

#### **LOVE NEVER DIES- THE HEART OF GRIEF AND HOPE**

September: Tasks and challenges of grief, the faces of grief  
This grief and healing workshop will help us find strength and hope following the death of a loved one. An opportunity to heal and name some of the hurting places loss can bring. A supportive, safe place to honor our journey and love that never dies even as time moves on. One may attend one or all of the workshops: (See also October 19 and November 16, 2017)

Presenter: Paul Alexander, LCSW

Offering: \$35 per session – \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 1:00 p.m. arrivals and refreshments**

#### **GET OUT OF THE BOAT! – SILENT AFTERNOON OF PRAYER**

“If it is you, bid me to come to you upon the waters” (Matthew 14:28). In *Essence of Prayer*, renowned Carmelite writer Ruth Burrows insists that in order to heed Jesus’ invitation to “Come,” we have to be willing to let go of our criterion for what prayer is and what growth in the Spirit might mean. What can we discover about how real prayer entails letting go of the controls?

Presenter: Sr. Kathryn Madden, r.c.

Offering: \$35 – \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

**September 29-30, 2017 5:00 p.m. Friday – 4:00 p.m. Saturday**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO A SILENT, DIRECTED RETREAT**

Are you hungry for something deeper in your spiritual life? In a prayerful, relaxed setting, this quiet overnight retreat offers the experience of silence, solitude, different ways of praying and what to talk about with your Retreat Director during your Directed Retreat.

Presenters: Sr. Kathy Scott, r.c. and Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff

Offering: \$125 – \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the Maude Adams House, 1:00 p.m. arrivals and refreshments**

#### **THIRD ACT – What’s God’s Purpose for Me after the Grandchildren Are Grown? Day of Prayer for Women over 70.**

What fears am I facing? How do I open myself to the joy that Jesus is offering me? We’ll process our limitations and begin to let go of the “small stuff”.

Presenter: Sr. Margaret Rohde, r.c.

Offering: \$35 - \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

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**OUR PANTRY SHELVES  
ARE AT A DANGEROUS  
LOW AT THIS TIME.  
MORE AND MORE  
FAMILIES ARE  
DEPENDING UPON YOUR  
GENEROSITY!  
PLEASE HELP IN  
ANYWAY YOU CAN TO  
FILL THESE SHELVES  
ONCE AGAIN.**

The generosity of the parishioners of St. Anne Parish allows us to reach out to people in our Brentwood/Bay Shore neighborhood who struggle every day to make ends meet. Our pantry shelves are ***very sparsely filled***. If each parishioner brought in one non-perishable food item, it would help us to feed the hungry in our community.

Thank you to all who donate to our food pantry. During July 2017, we were happy to assist 142 families, 28 seniors, 201 adults and 160 children. We also helped 11 new families.

Here are some items our pantry needs this month: soup, Goya beans, cereal, jelly, juices, pasta, sauce, rice, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, diapers (size 4 & 5), baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, pet food and laundry detergent.

We are requesting school supplies for the school year 2017-2018. The supply list is always very extensive: composition notebooks, #2 Ticonderoga pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, glue, glue sticks, Fiscar scissors, highlighters, dry erase markers, thin washable markers, rulers, 3x5 ruled index cards, pencil cases, 1" and 2" binders, loose leaf paper, 2-pocket folders (laminated or plastic), lunch bags and backpacks.

**No Spiral Notebooks.**

Any donated school supply item is gratefully appreciated.

There are boxes in our church near the statue of St. Anne for you to drop off your donated items.

Thank you for caring for the poor in our parish community.

Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator





# PROCESSION

**CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED  
MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 2017  
11:00 A.M.**



**From St. Anne's to**

**St. Luke's Church, Brentwood**

**Join the legion of Mary of St. Anne's Church in Brentwood to bear witness to Life and Religious Freedom by praying the Rosary in many languages, singing hymns, and praising the Holy Trinity. This is a procession for Peace, Love, and Unity with our Mother Mary and Jesus.**

**We will start with a Mass at: St. Anne's Church  
88 Second Ave, Brentwood, N.Y. 11717  
Telephone: 631-273-8113**

**After Mass at 12:00 p.m. we will gather outside and proceed through the streets of Brentwood saying the Rosary with a police escort. The procession will start at St. Anne's Church 88 Second Ave. We will arrive at St. Luke's Church for Benediction and Consecration to our Blessed Mother at about 1:30p.m. St. Luke's Church is located at 266 Wicks Road, Brentwood. Phone: 631-273-1110. Three cars will be available for those requiring transportation during the procession.**

**Water will also be available for participants. After the Benediction, we will go to the cafeteria and celebrate our Mother's birthday with a cake and refreshments.**

## **ST. ANNE'S/PASADIA FAMILIAR**

**Fecha: Domingo, Agosto 27, 2017**

**Lugar: Sunken Meadow Park**

**Hora: 11:00 a.m. (Despues de la misa de la 9:00 a.m.)**

**Todos Quedan Cordialmente Invitados. Pueden traer sus  
Propias Comidas para Compartir con la Comunidad.**

## **ST. ANNE'S /ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**

**Date: Sunday, August 7, 2016**

**Place: Sunken Meadow Park**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. (After the 9:00 a.m. Mass)**

**All are Welcome to Come!!!! English / Spanish / Haitian  
If you'd like, you may bring food to share with all the community.**



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**MINISTERES ET SERVICES**

Père Eden Jean-Baptiste

Tel:# (631) 951-0129 - Fax: (631) 436-7914

**Lé biwo:** Lendi: 9AM - 12PM, Mèkredi, Jedi: 9:00 AM - 12PM, epi 1PM- 5PM**Sévis:** Mèkredi 7:30 PM ak Dimanch 12:30 PM-----  
[[Sévis Pastoral]]**-Gwoup Lapriyé Karismatik ak Devosyon a Manman Mari:**

Chak Lendi, 7PM (andedan legliz la)

**-Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman:** Chak premye Vandredi nan mwa a**- Swen Pastoral moun ki malad:** Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mekredi ak Vandredi.-----  
**-Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA):** Chak Samedi, 2PM - 4PM, amba legliz la.

(Reskonsab jèn yo: Regine Guerrier, Clodine Neree &amp; Cindy Neree)

**-Konfesyon:** sou randevou epi avan lames Mekredi yo**- Maryaj:** Pran randevou avek pe ya pou fe anket maryaj la. Sonje Dyosez la mande pou koup yo enregistre ui (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ap ede yo prepare davans san ke sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa.**- Repetisyon koral:** pou adilt chak Vandredi 8PM (anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la)**- Selebrasyon Kiltirèl:** Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa apre lames la.**- Reyinyon Komite:** wè avek Père Eden.**- Komite Liturjik:** Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM (nan biwo ayisyen anba legliz la)

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Mat6:41 « Pa kite dòmi pran nou. Lapriyé Pou nou pa tonbe anba tantasyon. Lespri Nou byen dispoze, men kò nou fèb »

Group Priyé Confrerie St Michel Reuni chak Samedi swa nan Chapel St Jozèf ki Nan legliz St Ann, Brentwood



"Ta foi est grande"

Après l'exil, on assiste à un grand rayonnement de la religion juive. Isaïe annonce le caractère universel du Dieu d'Israël dont le Temple s'appellera: "Maison de prière pour tous les peuples". Les étrangers qui s'attachent au Seigneur sont assurés de voir leurs offrandes et leurs sacrifices agréés par Dieu dans son Temple. Plus tard, Paul met en garde les chrétiens de Rome contre le complexe de supériorité que pourrait leur inspirer leur conversion à l'évangile. Évangéliser, c'est permettre à une culture ou à une religion d'accueillir la Bonne Nouvelle sans renier ce qu'elle porte de meilleur. La guérison de la fille d'une étrangère répond aux questions des juifs-chrétiens. Si Jésus s'est laissé convaincre par la grandeur de la foi de cette femme qui ne s'est pas découragée devant son refus, n'est-ce pas qu'aujourd'hui encore la foi des païens leur ouvre l'accès au Christ? Jésus pourrais-tu dire de moi:"

Ta foi est grande".