



St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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Our Third Week of Advent Candle
Is in honor of all our families
From

**Mr. & Mrs.
Anthony R. Sarracco**

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: 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:00 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

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.

Dec. 17, 2017— 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Carmine Caliccino, Gladys Torres, Maureen Lalonde, Barbara Grabe,
Crystal Johanson, Joel Auervach, Anne Cisco, Robert Cisco, Carmela Inguanti,
Antoinette Inguanti, Carmine Caliccino Gladys Torres, Joseph Viviani Sr.,
Robert Newell Sr., Ivona Bartosik, Bea Zas, Joey Leggio,
Rubben Cezaire, Johanna Varricchio, Joseph Varricchio, Keven Sweeney,
Carol DiMuro, Billy Butler, James Paledino, Delores Torres,
Carmine Caliccino, Patricia Masotti, Dominick Masotti,
Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Taylor Chanoine*

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>



Our Weekly Collection
Week of December 3, 2017
First Collection : \$10,078.00
Increasing your offering each week by
\$1.00, is making a difference, thank you!



Baptism
Let us welcome the following Babies and their
families to our Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism:

Matthew A. Morales, Luis E. Hernandez,
Matthew E. Camposano, Brandon G. Fernandez,
Ryan G. Garcia, Alexander E. Garcia

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 631-273-8113
Parish Fax: 631-436-7914
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): 516-952-5411
Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113
Pronto: 231-8290
Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16, 2017

5:00 - In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Julio Mendes †
7:00 - (Spanish) Moises Castrillon †
Araceli Flores Curiel †
En honor a Santa Ana
En honor a San Miguel

Sunday, December 17, 2017

7:30 - **Available**
9:00 - (Spanish) Alberta Rosario †
Jhony & Lola Correa (3rd Wedd. Aniv.) (Liv.)
Jesús y Consuelo Posada (36th Wedd. Aniv.) (Liv.)
Fr. Everett Brown †
11:00 - Maria Sabella †
Mary Ann O'Keefe (Liv.)
12:30 - (Haitian) Valère & Rodné Content †
Thanksgiving to All Saints from Gladys & Family
5:00 - Anthony Guilloyle †
St. Anne's Parishioners (Living and Deceased)

Monday, December 18, 2017

12:00 - **Available**
5:30 - **Available**

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Noon- Margaret Calandra †
Richard Dabgaran †

5:30 - In Honor of St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

NOON - Margaret Calandra †
Daniel Dangaran (Liv.)

5:30 - **Available**
7:00 - (Haitian) - Saintanne Offelia †

Thursday, December 21, 2017

NOON - Margaret Calandra †
5:30 - **Available**
7:00 - (Spanish) Elliot Nicolas Cahvez (3rd Birth) (Liv.)
Maria Rosado (30th Annv) †
Jose Nicolas Vargas (30th Annv) †
Jose Antonio Vargas (29th Annv) †

Friday, December 22, 2017

Noon - Margaret Mary Atkinson †
5:30 - Richard & Lucy Anderson (Liv.)
The Biangardi & Riedel Families (Liv. & Decd.)

Saturday, December 23, 2017

9:00 - **Available**
5:00 - John Grimes †
John R. LoMelli, Jr. (Merry Christmas in heaven) †
7:00 - (Spanish) Pedro & Argentina Guicharro †
Maria del Carmen Baculima (3rd Aniv.) †
Ana Octavia Hernandez †
Maria Martina Castillo †

Sunday, December 24, 2017 4th Week of Advent

7:30 - **Available**
9:00 - (Spanish) Santos E. Umazor †
Josefina Secha (Birth) †
11:00 - Lois Haig †
12:30 - (Haitian) Wilner H. Dorce (Birth.) (Liv.)
Thanksgiving to All Saints from Gladys & Family

Sunday, December 24, 2017—Christmas Eve

4:00 - Children's Nativity Pageant Mass - English
Available
6:30 - Christmas Music (Spanish)
7:00 - Children's Nativity Pageant Mass - Spanish
En acción de gracias por la familia Martinez-Rodrigo
Maria Martina Castillo †
Por familia Gutierrez Abundiz (Liv & Dec,)
9:30 - Christmas Music (Tri-Lingual)
10:00 - Christmas Mass (Tri-Lingual) Berlin Castillo †
Charles Fox & Dennis Kowalski †



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we are progressing with Advent and - preparing the way for the Lord - to enter into our lives and the life of the world, we have celebrated two feasts of the Blessed Mother. Those feasts open our hearts towards Her, whom God has chosen to be entrusted with the greatest privilege of all, that any human could ever dream of becoming a Mother of God.



As we celebrate Advent, the season of awaiting for Christ's coming; the Blessed Mother was the first one that celebrated the first Advent just with St. Joseph, and the closest family members. So it is only proper, that we look up to her, to come to understanding of the essence of the first and every Advent and Christmas. Her disposition and faith is the essential factor of Christ coming into our world. The faith of the Blessed Mother was enhanced by her family and community of believers, and it gives us a clue, as to how important it is, to celebrate our culture and faith, that lay foundation for personal disponibility, decisions and choices. The fact is that Blessed Mother's -YES- prepared the way for the first and every Advent ever celebrated.

This is why we honor and celebrate her so often in the life of the Church. So December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is the great grace, that is recognized to be given to Blessed Mother at her conception, but revealed to us at the Annunciation. The Angel Gabriel greeting- Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you- reveals to us what God did in order to prepare Mary, to have totally unhindered disponibility of the soul to correspond to God's plan: - let it be done to me according to your word - this is where the first Advent starts. From now on Mary is to be the Blessed Mother of promised: -Son of the Most High - to be given birth by her. That is the Advent. But the base for this time of encounter with the Angel was prepared by God in the moment of the conception of Mary, as she was given the - fullness of grace- something all other human beings are missing, but something that would help Mary to accept the plan of God and would put her reputation and even life in jeopardy. That -fullness of grace - gives Mary boldness of faith, making her ready to risk her life for the sake of the promise of salvation for humankind, by bringing God's Kingdom upon earth through her son . It is later to Joseph, the Angel says that: - Jesus will save his people from their sins- , so He is the Savior of humankind.

It was the faith of Mary, that let her know the hope and promise of salvation, but it was the privilege of the - fullness of grace - that made her disregard the risks that it was going to cause her in relationship to others. For this reason it was so nice and necessary for us to contemplate the mystery of Immaculate Conception as a part and the beginning of a plan of Christ's coming, the beginning of Advent.

Than, when we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we celebrated the plan of the Blessed Mother to save the indigenous people of the Americas, by speaking to them in their own language and explaining to them the love of Christ for every human person and all creation. Through another John, this time Juan Diego, she shows us how much she cares and loves people of every race, peoples and nation. Our Lady of Guadalupe shows us how tender is her love for us, how close she is to those who are in search for God, and how much trouble she takes to reach out to those who try to serve God and others as Juan Diego did.

Much Advent lesson was given to us in those two feasts of the Blessed Mother. In the Gospel of this Sunday John the Baptist is giving example of prophetic life to such extent, that people confuse him with the promised Messiah.

Did anyone ever confused you with Christ ??? How much of an example of prophetic life are you to others ??? How much of your life points to the fact that you are waiting for Christ???

Let us remember that we live in a permanent Advent, waiting for the Second Coming of Christ. Our yearly Advent is to remind us of that reality in our lives, so that we would be prepared and disponible to cooperate for the sake of Christ's glory in the world to come.

*Come Lord Jesus !!!
God bless everyone !!!*

Fr. Stan



INVITACION

El Ministerio Litúrgico de Familia de la Parroquia de Santa Ana les extiende una Especial Invitación a todas las familias de esta Parroquia.

El Segundo sábado de cada mes, témenos nuestra misa familiar con la participación de nuestros niños (a). Los niños (a) están sirviendo como Lectores, Ujieres,

Acólitos, y También en el Coro.

El últimos Viernes de cada mes témenos nuestras reunión

Litúrgica con los niños (a) Y con los padres, para el crecimiento y formación de todos ellos, la reuniones se llevan a cabo los Sábados a las 7:00 p.m., Domingo a las 9:00 a.m. en Español. La misa familiar de las 11:00 a.m. el día Domingo es en Ingles.

Para mas información comunicarse con Yolanda o Héctor Veles at (631) 704-6388 or (631) 697-1446

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"When on finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls." Spouses, find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends is Feb 9-11, 2018 in Huntington, N.Y. and April 27-29, 2018 in Huntington, N.Y. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

INVITATION

You and your family are cordially invited to join our Family Liturgy Ministry here at St. Anne's. We Meet the last Friday of each month at 6:00p.m. in the lower level of our church with the parents and the children to discuss important topics that concern the families and how to better serve our parish as a community.

Our children are serving already as Lectors, Chorus members and Ushers. Our Family Masses are taking place on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) & Sunday at 9:00a.m. (Spanish) & the 11:00 a.m. Mass (English). We welcome all new families, please join us.

For more information call Yolanda or Hector Velez at (631) 704-6388 or (631) 97-1446.



Rev. Everett T. Brown, SMM

Fr. Everett T. Brown, S.M.M.
Died December 5, 2017
Aged 89 with 62 years of
Religious profession and
56 years of Priesthood.

A missionary in the depths of his heart and soul, Fr. Brown's first assignment was to one of the most primitive parts of Indonesia, to Kalimantan Bara-Borneo.

Then, in an extraordinary act of obedience and availability, along with several other American Montforts, Fr. Brown left Indonesia, its language and

culture, to be transferred to a new mission in Nicaragua, Central America. For 32 years he served as Pastor of parishes with many rural outposts and chapels, often traveling for week-long circuits on mule and horseback. Without question, these years of jungle and tropical climate took a great toll on Fr. Brown's health, but it was a price he freely paid for the sake of the Gospel and his dear people.

In 2006 Fr. Brown took up residence at Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore, N.Y. He immediately put his Spanish to use among the many Latino Catholics in the Diocese of Rockville Centre; he was also very dedicated to the Legion of Mary in the Diocese. He served as chaplain at Southside Hospital for a number of years. For a good ten years he pushed himself to minister when and where he could on Long Island—ever the true missionary.

"O admirable Mother, present this faithful missionary to your dear Son as his slave now and for always, so that He who redeemed him through you, will now receive him through you..."

May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, rest in peace Amen.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2018

Come join the entire community of St. Anne's for an Epiphany Celebration

Beginning with a Prayer Service with Music in the Church at 2:30p.m. followed by a reception with dance and music in the lower church.

Refreshments will be provided by the members of our Haitian Community. Please bring your whole family to this celebration and as we welcome the Three Kings.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION ST. ANNE'S PARISH

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: For children under 5, please contact the Parish Office (273-8113) for an appointment to speak with a Priest or Deacon at least several weeks before the Baptism. For older children, contact the Office of Family Faith Formation (231-7344).

First Holy Communion: Children usually begin Religious Education studies in the First Grade and are prepared for Communion in the Second Grade. Call the Family Faith Formation Office (231-7344) to register your child the summer before the school year begins.

Confirmation: This Sacrament is currently celebrated in the Eighth Grade after 2 years of preparation. Please call the Religious Education Office (231-7344) for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office at any time to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick either at home or in the hospital.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament is celebrated every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 PM in the Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

Marriage: Congratulations! Couples planning to marry should make an appointment with a Priest or Deacon at least eight (8) months in advance of the wedding to allow time for adequate preparation.

Holy Orders: Is God calling you? Call a Priest or Deacon to discern a possible vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate or the Religious life.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Thursday from 12:30 PM until 5:15 PM. First Friday from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Rosary after the 12:00 daily Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 12:00 Mass and First Saturday from 8:15 - 9:00 AM.

OUTREACH

St. Anne's Outreach Ministry (Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach) is open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m. The Food Pantry operates on the same days from 9:30 AM to 1:00p.m. only. Please call 273-8113 ext. 229.

ALL NIGHT PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Every 3rd Friday of the Month; 9:00p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the Chapel next to Parish Business office. All are welcome.



December 17th - Sunday

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa & Mrs. Claus
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass & 11:00 a.m. Mass

December 18th - Monday

Confessions Diocesan Wide
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fr. Victor's Bible Course - Lower Rectory Basement

December 21, 2017 - Thursday

English Bible Study with Deacon John - 7:00 p.m.

December 22, 2017 - Friday

Tree decorating in church come help if you want.

December 25th - Monday

CHRISTMAS DAY
ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED



Can you help us?

We need volunteers to help distribute our Parish Gift at all the Christmas Masses. Call the office and speak with Marge as to which Mass you are attending and how you can help.

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

One Faith, Family and Community



-\$2,951.00

UNDER OUR GOAL

**"We must always walk in the
presence of the Lord, in the light
of the Lord..."**

-Pope Francis

We are almost there!

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to serve more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

By joining together and sharing our gifts, we help to:

- Feed and clothe the needy
- Comfort the sick and dying
- Protect the dignity of all life
- Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs
- Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests
- Support outreach programs at the Parish level
- Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult and campus ministry programs

**If the Parish reaches its Goal \$76,800
by year's end, the Parish will receive
back a Rebate (20% of goal)**

\$15,360

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal through the Catholic Ministries Appeal envelope. Self-mailer brochures with envelopes are provided in the back of the church.

Join us as One Faith, Family and Community!

Thank You!

**PLEASE TAKE AN ENVELOPE AND HELP US REACH
OUT GOAL! TAKE AN ENVELOPE FROM ANY OF THE
CORNERS OF THE CHURCH!!!!!!!!!!!!**



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017



Sunday, December 24, 2017

7:30 am Sunday Mass (Advent) English
9:00 am Sunday Mass (Advent) Spanish
11:00 am Sunday Mass (Advent) English
12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass (Advent) French/Kreyol

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Children's Nativity Pageant- Family Mass (English)
6:30 pm Christmas Music (Spanish)
7:00 pm Children's Nativity Pageant - Family Mass (Spanish)
9:30 pm Christmas Music (Tri-Lingual)
10:00 pm Christmas Mass (Tri-Lingual)

Monday, December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day

7:30 am (English)
9:00 am (Spanish)
11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (French-Kreyol)

NO 5:00 P.M. MASS CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 31, 2017– The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 am Sunday Mass (English)
9:00 am Sunday Mass (Spanish)
11:00 am Sunday Mass (English)
12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass (French-Kreyol)

Sunday, December 31, 2017 – New Year's Eve

5:00 pm The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:00 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God (Spanish)
11:00 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God (French-Kreyol)

Monday, January 1, 2018 – New Year's Day - Mary, Mother of God

7:30 am (English)
9:00 am (Spanish)
11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (French-Kreyol)

No 5:00 p.m. MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 16, 2017

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Confession is also held daily 5:00pm and on
Sundays

At 8:30am and 10:30am prior to Mass beginning.

Monday, December 18, 2017

Diocesan-Wide Day of Reconciliation

3:00 pm – 9:00pm



ST. ANNE PARISH OUTREACH
SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our parish outreach will be giving Christmas gifts to those in need in our Brentwood community. If you would like to sponsor a family, we would be extremely grateful for your help.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

_____ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR
CHRISTMAS

I WILL SPONSOR A FAMILY WITH _____ MEMBERS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

Our outreach office will give you a profile of the family you adopt so you can purchase gifts appropriate for each family member.

_____ I will deliver the gifts to the family.

_____ I cannot deliver the gifts but will drop them off at the outreach office.



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.

Thank you to all who donate to our food pantry. During November 2017, we were happy to assist 246 families, 29 seniors, 385 adults and 396 children. We also helped 11 new families.

Last month, many people donated turkeys and non-perishable food to our pantry. Because of their generosity, we were able to give a Thanksgiving meal to the families who come to us each month for assistance. We gave Thanksgiving meals to 122 families.

The outreach is now preparing for Christmas. If you would like to purchase a gift for a child, please take a tag from the "Giving Tree" and return the gift to the outreach by December 14th. We need the presents early so that we can make sure the children receive them for Christmas. If you would like to sponsor a family, please see the attached flyer. If you have any questions, please call 631-273-8113 ext. 231.

Toiletries are always appreciated by our clients. Here are the items most needed: 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.

There is a box 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



From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon John

I'm going to tell you something, that in some places can get me in trouble. What I'm about to tell you would, in places like schools, universities, even many workplaces would necessitate a meeting with the Principal or a visit from the HR department.

Here goes. Hope you can handle it. If not, you may go to your "safe space" to regain your composure. I'm daring to say to you "Merry Christmas". There I said it. I didn't notice the world suddenly stopping on its axis. No horrible calamities occurred.

It seems that every year the idea of wishing someone a Merry Christmas is just fraught with negative connotations. Many universities, even Catholic Universities, have banned Christmas parties and decorations. Many offices have "holiday" parties instead of a Christmas Party. In researching this I discovered that in many places the idea of even having a "holiday" party is now not allowed. Instead, students and employees are encouraged to have a "Seasonal" parties. We aren't even supposed to say "holiday" anymore.

It would be funny, comedic even, if it weren't actually happening. I know times change, that sensitivity to others is important. To not be exclusive of another's feelings, and to make sure that no one feels left out. So don't exclude anyone! Invite everyone to celebrate the birth of the Savior of the World! Each year it does get sillier and more ridiculous. Saying Merry Christmas to someone who isn't a believer will not cause them to have a melt down. Unless they want to melt down. To be sure, Christmas is, and probably always has been, highly commercialized. That's not news. It remains to us to celebrate the Incarnation of the Messiah, with gifts, decorations, candy canes, even with Santa, but to always be aware and speak to the birth of the Christ.

The occasion of Jesus' birth is Good News. God made human, for each of us to receive forgiveness and salvation, as we seek the Christ child in our lives. Many people of good and ill will toward us as Christians simply do not believe this. Okay, that is fine for them. But their non belief simply cannot interfere with our belief and faith in all that God has done for us, and for them. No, we don't forcibly convert anyone. We don't drag anyone to the Baptismal Font and splash them with Baptismal water. But we still do have some rights and responsibilities as believers. Rights and responsibilities to proclaim the life, death and resurrection of that same Christ whose birth we celebrate with songs, presents, yes even with candy canes and Santa himself.

Remember when you celebrate Christmas, what you are really doing is witnessing to your faith in that same Christ child who lies in that manger. Therefore, its okay to, proudly, yet humbly, wish all around you a Merry Christmas. With a full heart, please accept a very Merry Christmas and Blessed Christmas from my Brother Deacons and Priests here at St Anne's.



Merry
Christmas

The St. Hugh of Lincoln Religious Education Office is seeking to hire a part time Office Assistant. Ideal candidate would have strong communication and organizational skills, proficiency in computer software such as MS Word, Excel and Access. We're looking for an individual who is fluent in both English and Spanish and is available on Mondays-Thursdays from 1 – 6 pm and some Sunday mornings.

For more information please visit, call or email:

Address: 1450 New York Avenue,
Huntington Station, NY 11746

Phone: 631-271-6081

email: hschramm@sthugh.org



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THIS YEAR!!!!!!

**COME AND HELP DECORATE
OUR ALTAR AND CHURCH
WITH ALL THE BEAUTIFUL
MEMORIAL POINSETTA PLANTS. YOU
MUST CALL THE OFFICE
631-273-8113 TO REGISTER TO HELP AT
6:00P.M. ON FRIDAY EVENING – DEC. 22ND.
WE SURE CAN USE ALL THE HELP
WE CAN GET!
*Bring your scissors!***



RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA (RCC)
RCC-Luz de Cristo. Parroquia Santa Ana, Brentwood
Coordinadora: Reina Rodríguez
Sub-Coordinadora: Yolanda Vélez E-mail: yolanvelez@yahoo.com



Con un largo recorrido en nuestra comunidad parroquial, quiere ser fiel a los principios que le dieron origen y que se resume a continuación:

La Renovación Carismática Católica (RCC) es una corriente de gracia por medio de la cual el Espíritu de Dios nos lleva a vivir de manera vivencial la realidad del Cuerpo de Cristo.

La Renovación es una conversión y entrega constante a Dios, una docilidad creciente al Espíritu Santo. De allí que para la Iglesia, la Renovación es un Pentecostés actual para renovar la Iglesia de hoy. La Renovación Carismática Católica, más que ser un movimiento en la Iglesia, es la Iglesia en movimiento.

En ese sentido el cardenal León Joseph Suenen cuando escribió en su Carta Pastoral para Pentecostés de 1973 lo siguiente: "Digamos de una vez que no se trata de un Movimiento nuevo en el sentido usual del término, sino de una corriente de gracias que el Espíritu Santo hace surgir por todas partes. La Renovación Carismática no es un movimiento, sino el moverse del Espíritu Santo".

La Renovación Carismática Católica es: Un mejor conocimiento de la Persona y de la Obra del Espíritu Santo. Una experiencia profunda de su presencia en nosotros y de acción en nuestras vidas. Una entrega sin limitaciones a la conducción del Espíritu Santo y una constante docilidad para seguir sus inspiraciones.

Es la renovación del amor en todas sus proyecciones.

La Renovación Carismática Católica es el redescubrimiento experimental del poder del Espíritu Santo en cada uno y en la Iglesia, y la apertura a su acción, para vivir el Evangelio en plenitud (hasta sus últimas consecuencias), para evangelizar con poder, ser testigos de Cristo resucitado y renovar todas las formas de presencia –y servicio– de Cristo en la Iglesia y en el mundo". (Tomado de: www.renovacioncarismaticacatolica.org).

ACTIVIDADES REGULARES:

Miércoles, 7:00 p.m. Santo Rosario y 7:30 p.m. Oración, Alabanza y Reflexión bíblica
Horario de misas en Español: Jueves y Sábado, 7:00 p.m.; Domingo, 9:00 a.m.

VEN ESPIRITU SANTO

Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor, envía Señor tu Espíritu, que renueve la faz de la Tierra.

Oración. Oh Dios que llenaste los corazones de tus fieles con la luz del Espíritu Santo; concédenos que, guiados por el mismo Espíritu, sintamos con rectitud y gocemos siempre de tu consuelo. Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amen.

Escuche el programa de radio "Joven a ti te lo digo, levántate"
Todos los Domingos de 5pm a 6pm por Radio María

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También en Radio María el diacono Robert Polanco, tiene el programa radio:
'UNIDOS EN CRISTO'

Todos los miércoles de 4:20 pm a 5pm.

SEGUIMOS LLEVANDO A LOS OYENTES TEMAS PARA EL CRECIMIENTO ESPIRITUAL

Y Diana Pizarro, de la Oficina de Formación en la Fe DRVC, esta produciendo el programa: "Alimenta tu espíritu" Todos los viernes de 12:15 pm a 1pm.

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Escúchelo desde su celular llamando al (712) 832-8496 y luego presione el 1.

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MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Coord. P. Víctor Evangelista Tel. (631) 273-8113 Fax (631) 436-7914
Santa Misa Jueves y Sábado.....**7:00 p.m.** Domingo.....**9:00 a.m.**
Confesiones Sábado.....**4-4:50 p.m.** Domingo **8:30-9 y 10:30-11**
Unción de los Enfermos 1er jueves del mes antes de la Misa
Exposición del Santísimo 1er jueves del mes después de la Misa
Cenáculo Eucarístico (D.M.) 4º Sábado del mes después de la Misa
Bautismo 1º, 2º y 3er sábados del mes a las 12:10 a.m.



Requisitos previos al Bautizo

1. Concertar cita con Sacerdote o Diacono al menos 2 meses antes de celebrar el Bautizo.
2. El día de la Cita traer el Certificado de nacimiento del niño(a).
3. También es necesario el certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos).
4. Acordar la fecha de la Charla pre-bautismal (obligatoria para padres y padrinos).
5. Fijar el día de la Celebración del bautizo.

Matrimonio

1. La pareja debe concertar una Cita con el Sacerdote o Diacono al menos 8 meses antes.
2. Entregar toda la Documentación solicitada eclesial y civil al menos 6 meses antes.
3. Recibir el Curso pre-matrimonial.

Grupos de la Parroquia

Hermandad de Emaús... **Martes**, 7:30 p.m. [Romilio Lorenzo (631)404-5205; Iris Emiliano (631)813-1852]
Renv. Carismática**Miércoles**, 7:30 p.m. [Reina Rodríguez (516) 939-7048 y Yolanda Vélez]
Cursillo de Cristiandad, **Jueves**, 7:30 p.m. [Gonzalo Marroquín (631)897-6906; Manuel Molina (631) 988-0130]
Grupo Renacer... **Viernes**, 7:30 p.m. [Delmi Velásquez (631)559-6094; Ángela Flores (631)3367365]
Legión de María...**Domingo** después de la Misa de 9 a.m. [Contacto: Hilda González (516)818-3294]
S. Miguel Arcángel..... 2º **Domingo**, 2 p.m. [Contacto: Alida Moreno (631)398-5213]
Divina Misericordia.....2º y 4º **Domingo** del mes a las 2 p.m. [Contacto: Carmen Elibo (631)897-3151]
Coro Parroquial.....**Misa de Sábado y Domingo** [Contacto: Moisés Telenta (631)745-2164]
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano y Curso Pre-Cana [Alberto Román y Margarita (631)682-4986]
Acólitos y Liturgia familiar... Ultimo Viernes de mes [Contacto: D. Andrés y Yolanda Vélez]
R.I.C.A...... Domingo, después de Misa de 9 a.m.
Apostolado Hispano y Café de Amistad, 4º Domingo a las 10:30 a.m.
[Contacto: Miguel Alfaro (631)220-7830]

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO: GAUDETE (quiere decir “de gozo o alegría”).
Como antesala, hemos celebrado la festividad de “la Virgen Morena” (Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe, patrona de las Américas y de las Islas Filipinas (lo último por motivo de la colonización española que llegó hasta esas latitudes)...Hay otra “Virgen Morena”, también de “Guadalupe” en Cáceres, Extremadura, (un lugar de España), ambas imágenes, considero, guardan cierta similitud (si Ud. es curioso puede consultar a “san Google” y se entera de ambas historias, la mexicana y la española.
El color de la Liturgia cambia del morado al Rosado, quiere significar el gozo o la alegría ante la inminente cercanía del Señor; esta expresado también en las Oraciones y las Lecturas, la 2L dice: “Hermanos: vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar, den gracias en toda ocasión...eso es lo que Dios quiere” (Tes 5, 16ss). ¿Regocijo, alegría, gozo...se puede tener en un mundo tan convulsionado???

Juan Bautista es el protagonista hoy (lo fue también el domingo pasado), nosotros vamos a agregar a María por todo lo hermoso que ella representa. Aclarémonos, digamos que el regocijo nos llega por “dos vías”, en la Liturgia, por Juan el Bautista y en la piedad por María “de Guadalupe”.

Se aproxima la Navidad, eso nos anuncia la Liturgia. Se incrementan los preparativos con el Árbol y las luces que pretenden acercarnos al Misterio...también vendrán los “regalos”, pero recordemos que el más importante de estos es que Jesús venga a nuestras vidas, que hagamos espacio en el corazón a manera del pesebre que lo recibió por que no hubo posada para él.
¿Y esta Navidad, habrá un lugar para el en tu vida???

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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 Lapriyè 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 & 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)



Mat6:41 « Pa kite
dòmi pran nou.
Lapriyè Pou nou pa
tonbe anba tantasyon.
Lespri Nou byen
dispoze, men kò nou
fèb »Group Priyè
Confrerie St Michel
Reuni chak Samedi
swa 7è pou 9è Nan
aswè nan chapèl
St Jozèf
ki Nan legliz St Ann,
Brentwood



Le Temps Liturgique(2): Le Dimanche des Dimanches

Des après la résurrection de Jésus, et pour bien se démarquer des Juifs qui, eux, célébraient le dernier jour de la semaine (le septième jour, le "Sabbat"), les chrétiens fêtent le premier jour de la Semaine, le jour de la résurrection du Seigneur. Au deuxième siècle le rythme hebdomadaire se double d'un cycle annuel, celui de Pâques. Au repas festif hebdomadaire, les chrétiens ajoutent la fête du "Dimanche des dimanches": Pâques, qui donnera naissance en aval aux cinquante jours qui mènent à la Pentecôte, et en amont, aux quarante jours préparatoires du Carême. Ainsi comme le soleil est l'astre central autour duquel se meuvent les planètes. Pâques est la Fête par excellence qui donne aux autres leur mouvement et leur éclat. Liée au cycle lunaire, la Fête de Pâques se célèbre le premier après la Pâque juive, c'est-à-dire après la pleine lune de l'équinoxe de printemps(entre le 22 Mars et le 25 Avril). Plus tard au quatrième siècle, apparait la Fête de Noel et, avec elle, un deuxième cycle annuel inaugure par l'Avent, quatre semaines avant Noel. Liée au cycle solaire, La Fête de Noel se célèbre après le solstice d'hiver, quand dans notre hémisphère le jour regagne peu à peu sur la nuit.