



# St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our love shines through" Est. 1895

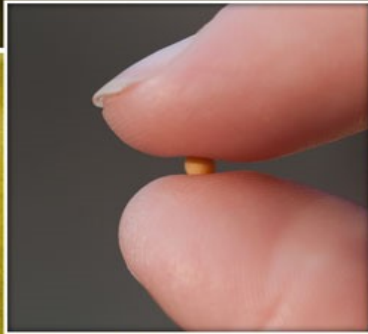
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*If you have  
**FAITH**  
the size of a  
**MUSTARD SEED,**  
you would say to this  
mulberry tree, be uprooted  
and planted in the sea, and it  
would obey you*

## THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor

Rev. Milciades Ayala, Associate Pastor

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Director of Family Faith Formation

Mr. Tony Bellizzi, Youth Ministry

Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Director

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM (English)

Wednesday: 7:00 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),

3:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM (English),

6:00 PM (Spanish)

**HOLY DAYS:** Will be announced as  
each holyday is celebrated.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

4:30 p.m. Daily before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.



OR



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

October 2nd, 2022— 27 Sunday Ordinary Time

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God, You are the everlasting salvation of those who believe. Hear us on behalf of your children who are sick. We ask You to have mercy on them that, bodily health may be restored. We thank You and praise You through Jesus Christ.  
Amen*

Liz Bennick  
Raymon Hayes  
Alan Goldman  
Gail Sheridan  
John Calandra  
Jessica Guilfoyle  
Kim Guilfoyle  
Tracie Canada  
Jeanine Finnegan  
Anacleto Vavala  
Timothy Smith  
Scottie Jimenez  
Natividad Muñoz  
Nickie Petraca  
Eddie Petraca  
Francisco J. Fuentes  
Raul y Maria Oquendo  
Ana Killary  
Ralph Santos Jr.  
William O'keefe  
Danny Melendez  
Maria Piedad Herrera  
Helen Moss  
Joe Trocchio  
Angela Adrian  
Anguili Family  
Gloria Ferraro  
Robert Pollard  
Lola Flores  
Jessica Guilfoyle

Sophie Stock  
Roberto Ortiz  
Ivona Bartosik  
Patrick Finnegan  
Elynn Pandolfi  
John Barut Grajelez  
Kenneth Thompson  
Michele Klucefski  
Rose Graulich  
Zas Family  
Tom Costello  
Taylor Chanoine  
Detty Robienfor  
Frank Ernesto Bisoño  
Frances Amato  
Ramona del Carmen  
Domingo Diaz  
VeroAviles  
Albert Hernandez  
Biangardi Family  
Marianne Biangardi  
Steven Cristopher Mora  
Veronica Aviles  
Eva Petracca  
Many Cordero  
Elizabeth Cordero  
Beu Rush  
Rosemary Rodda  
Herberth Escobar

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Live Streamed: Saturday 7 p.m.  
Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 Noon, 3 p.m.

**Saturday, October 1**

9:00 Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 Darius Pierre-Louis +  
Edith O'Keefe In Honor St. Therese +  
7:00 Por Salud de Fresia Pino Liv.  
Hermana Cecilia Jimenez +  
Betty Vivas +

**Sunday, October 2**

7:30 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
9:00 Juliana Henriquez +  
Fausto Nuñez +  
Ramon Alberto Nuñez +  
11:00 Omer & Rebekah Cadet Liv.  
Mary Florentino +  
12:30 Michel & Suzette Fleurisca & Fam. Liv.  
In Thanksgiving from Diana Sanchez Liv.  
Leida Jeanty BD Liv.  
In Thanksgiving for Joseph Neree Liv.  
3:00 Accion de Gracias a Divina Misericordia  
5:00 Margaret Calandra +  
6:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.

**Monday, October 3**

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.

**Tuesday, October 4**

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.

**Wednesday, October 5**

12:00 Agnes & John Calandra +  
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
7:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.

**Thursday, October 6**

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
7:00 Josephine Mercado +  
Antonio Alvarez Marchan +  
Yrene Ledesma Roa +

**Friday, October 7**

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
5:00 Fernando Farfan +  
Joel Rodriguez +

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



**We invite our parishioners who have  
relatives in the military to call the parish  
office to include their names in  
our prayers list**

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Outreach: 631-339-7470 or 631-273-8113 ext. 142  
Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen 516-666-7131 pbghti@gmail.com  
Eucharist to Homebound: 631-273-8113

**COLLECTION**  
**September 18th 2022**  
**\$11,825.00**

**MINISTRIES IN ENGLISH**

**\* Columbiettes**

1st Monday of Month,  
Viviana Garamy 631 231 1859

**\* Christian Mothers**

1st. Tuesday of month, Mass @ Noon,  
Meeting 1 p.m. Mimi Riemer 631 647- 3970

**\* Legion of Mary**

Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., rosaries making  
Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m. prayer of the rosary.  
Carole Massac G.631 644 9104

**\* Youth Ministry**

Every Friday 7 p.m., Tony Bellizi 718 479 2594

- **Adult Religious Education, RCIA**—Call for appointment : Wayne Goldman 631 579 5095 or Kathy Fella 631 840 7821

**\* St. Anne’s Widows & Widowers Group**

4th Thursday of month @ 1 p.m.  
Call Joan 631 665 0935



Birthright Inc. of Nassau-Suffolk  
533 Main St., Islip NY 11751  
Tel. 631 277 3888  
Calling pregnant women and moms in need of baby supplies or services to contact our offices.  
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**Adoration of the Holy Sacrament**

Every Thursday after 12 noon mass until 5 p.m.

Cada primer jueves de mes despues de la misa de 7 hasta las 10 p.m. en español.

Every First Thursday of the month from 10 to 11 p.m. in English.

Prière du Rosaire, adoration et messe en français tous les premiers vendredis du mois à partir de 7h. à 9h

**THIRD WEDDING BANNS**



**BRIDE:**  
**LESLEY HIGUEROS**

**GROOM:**  
**HECTOR PERAZA**

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Message from Our Pastor

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

"Increase our faith", is the request of the Apostles in the Gospel of today. We all could relate to that, we all would like to have the faith as great as to move the mountains, or transplant the trees by an act of faith alone. It would be nice to have the powers to do miracles, but first we need to have that great faith. Where do we get the faith? How do we start believing in someone or something?

We start believing in something by making an experience of it. We trust that something works out in a certain way on the basis of a spiritual or material experience. We know that our car is working well, and that we can depend on it for transportation. But, when we go to the City, we may prefer to take the train, because we had an experiences of: bad traffic, lack of parking spots, overcharging for the parking, parking tickets, traffic violations for taking wrong turn in wrong place etc. With all that, we are probably more likely to take the train and trust, that this is much more peaceful solution for visiting the City. It is in those experiences, that we trust or distrust ourselves or others, or the circumstances of life.

Our faith in others is similar to this. We know whom we can trust and to what extent, and with what, on the basis of our experience of them and their dedication to the word, to the promise. We know who can do what, we know who to trust with what.

Very similar is our experience of God. We learn who God is, we learn what God does, we learn how God behaves, we get our perception and understanding of God. That perception, understanding and experience, will always be limited by our humanity and our nature, but it has as well, infinite possibilities, as God can give us the experience of who he truly is without limits. This is why we have such a variety of saints, and each of them is different and amazing in unique ways, with particular virtues and deeds, that make them unrepeatable.

An experience, is what we seek in prayer, and in sacraments, we seek that transforming encounter with God, with Christ, with the Holy Spirit. We wait for God to reveal himself to us, so that we would know the fullness of our life, of our faith, so that we would know and have a Communion and ultimate happiness with God.

Are we ready for that revelation? Are we ready for that encounter? Are we ready for that transformation? The saints are ready, and God transforms them because they let him do it. As for the rest of us, we want to control that experience too much, we want to be in charge, we want to tell God what to do. Somehow we don't get it, that God knows everything and does not need our counsel, but he needs our acceptance, to let him take over in our lives. This is why we come again and again, to seek that encounter with God, to deepen our faith, our experience of God.

And hopefully one day we will arrive, as the saints do; we will realize that it was the best thing to do, and that it was God's gift to us all the way, in experiencing and living in communion with God. Then, we will allow God to work through us, we will allow God to use us as the extension of himself, as his hands, his feet, his heart in reaching towards others; and we would then say:" we are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do."

To seek God is our privilege, a privilege of our nature, that finds its fullness in God. Sanctity and Communion with God, it is a call and duty for all Christians, who believe in Jesus' love. So let us grow in faith, let us grow in our experience of God, in hope and love for God, and then we will be moving the mountains that separate us from God and from others. "Lord, increase our faith!"

God bless everyone always!!!

Fr. Stan

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos,

“Auméntanos la fe”, es el pedido de los Apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy. Todos podemos identificarnos con eso, a todos nos gustaría tener una fe tan grande como para mover montañas o trasplantar arboles solo con un acto de fe. Sería bueno tener los poderes para hacer milagros, pero primero necesitamos tener esa gran fe. ¿De dónde sacamos la fe? ¿Cómo empezamos a creer en alguien o en algo?

Empezamos a creer en algo haciendo de ello una experiencia. Confiamos en que algo funciona de cierta manera sobre la base de una experiencia espiritual o material. Sabemos que nuestro automóvil está funcionando bien y que podemos depender de él para el transporte. Pero, cuando vamos a la ciudad, es posible que prefiramos tomar el tren, porque hemos tenido experiencias de: multas de estacionamiento, infracciones de tránsito por tomar el giro equivocado en el lugar equivocado, etc. Con todo eso, probablemente sea más probable que tomemos el tren y confiemos en que esta es una solución mucho más pacífica para visitar la ciudad. Es en esas experiencias, que confiamos o desconfiamos de nosotros mismo o de los demás, o de la circunstancia de la vida.

Lo mismo ocurre con nuestra fe en los demás. Sabemos a quién podemos confiar, hasta qué punto y con qué, en base a nuestra experiencia de ellos y su entrega a la palabra, a la promesa. Sabemos quién puede hacer que, sabemos a quién confiar que.

Muy similar es nuestra experiencia de Dios. Aprendemos a quien es Dios, aprendemos que hace Dios, aprendemos cómo se comporta Dios, obtenemos nuestra percepción y comprensión de Dios. La percepción, comprensión y experiencia, siempre estará limitada por nuestra humanidad y nuestra naturaleza, pero tiene también infinitas posibilidades, ya que Dios puede darnos la experiencia de quien verdaderamente es sin límites. Es por esto que tenemos tanta variedad de santos, y cada uno de ellos es diferente y sorprendente en formas únicas, con virtudes y obras particulares, que los hacen irrepetibles.

Una experiencia, es lo que buscamos en la oración, y en los sacramentos, buscamos ese encuentro transformador con Dios, con Cristo, con el Espíritu Santo. Esperamos que Dios se nos revele, para que conozcamos la plenitud de nuestra vida, de nuestra fe, para que conozcamos y tengamos una Comunión y felicidad última con Dios.

¿Estamos preparados para esa revelación? ¿Estamos preparados para ese encuentro? ¿Estamos preparados para esa transformación? Los santos están listos, y Dios los transforma porque se lo permiten. En cuanto al resto de nosotros, queremos controlar demasiado esa experiencia, queremos estar a cargo, queremos decirle a Dios que hacer. De alguna manera no lo entendemos, que Dios lo sabe todo y no necesita nuestro consejo, pero necesita nuestra aceptación, para dejarle tomar el control de nuestras vidas. Por eso venimos una y otra vez, a buscar ese encuentro con Dios, a profundizar nuestra fe, nuestra experiencia de Dios.

Y ojalá algún día lleguemos, como llegan los santos; nos daremos cuenta de que fue lo mejor que pudimos hacer, y que fue un regalo de Dios para nosotros en todo momento, al experimentar y vivir en comunión con Dios. Entonces, permitiremos que Dios trabaje a través de nosotros, permitiremos que Dios no use como la extensión de sí mismo, como sus manos, sus pies, su corazón para llegar a los demás; y entonces diríamos: “somos siervos inútiles; hemos hecho lo que estábamos obligados a hacer”.

Buscar a Dios es nuestro privilegio, un privilegio de nuestra naturaleza, que encuentra su plenitud en Dios. Santidad y Comunión con Dios, es un llamado y un deber para todos los cristianos que creen en el amor de Jesús. Entonces crezcamos en la fe, crezcamos en nuestra experiencia de Dios, en la esperanza y el amor a Dios, y entonces estaremos moviendo las montañas que nos separan de Dios y de los demás. “Señor, auméntanos la fe”.

¡¡¡Dios les bendiga a todos!!!  
Padre Stan

### Ministerios y Servicios en Español

Misa: Jueves y Sabado 7p.m. Domingo: 9 a.m., 3 p.m. y 6 p.m.

Exposicion-Adoracion Eucaristica: Primer Jueves de mes 8-11 p.m.

Para Bautismo, Matrimonio y 15 años llamar a la oficina parroquial para informacion

#### Grupos y Movimientos Parroquiales

Hermandad de Emaus	Martes	Moniquet Zavala	631-560-6837
		Douglas Zuniga	6315615779
Renovacion Carismatica	Miercoles	Reina Rodriguez	516-939-7048
Comunidad Neocatecumenal	Jueves	John y Lola	631-384-7661
Cursillos de Cristiandad	Jueves	Dominga Torres	631-336-7347
Grupo de Jovenes Adultos	Viernes	Tiffany Simmonds	631-456-6172
Legion de Maria	Domingo	Hilda Gonzalez	516-818-3294
S. Miguel Arcangel	2 Domingo	Alida Moreno	631-398-5213
Divina Misericordia	4 Domingo	Carmen Elibo	631-897-3151
Cenaculo Eucaristico	4 Sabado despues	misa de 7	
Grupo de las Familias	Ultimo Viernes	Zulma Contreras	631-639-5868
Coro Parroquial	Sabado-Domingo	Moises Telenta	631-745-2164
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano		Jeremias y Maritza	631-431-0395
PRECANA		Alberto y Margarita	631-682-4986
Educacion Religiosa Adultos	RICA	Jose y Carmen	646-345-8591
Educacion Religiosa		Bertha Keenan	631-231-7344
Alfabetizacion y Clases de Ingles		Hector y Yolanda	631-305-6611
Apostolado Hispano y Café de la Amistad		Esperanza Justiniano	631-747-5062

## AUMENTANOS LA FE

Hermanos, la fe que es un don preciado de nuestro Padre Celestial debe ser la garantía de nuestro proceder como hijos de Dios y miembros privilegiados de la Iglesia como comunidad creyente.

La fe es la base de la confianza, un elemento esencial para cualquier relación sana.

Para nosotros, miembros de la Iglesia, nuestra mayor confianza la depositamos en Dios como se nos revela a través de Jesucristo. A medida que creemos en Jesus, crecemos en nuestra relación con El, alimentamos nuestra fe, confiamos en El y enriquece nuestras vidas y se llenan de sentido.

La fe es nuestra respuesta libre a la invitación de Dios llena de amor ¿cómo podemos entender si realmente tenemos fe? Jesus nos lo explica indicando cual es la medida de la fe: el servicio.

La actitud de disponibilidad del servicio como Jesus presenta a un hombre de fe en su relación con Dios: se rinde completamente a su voluntad, sin cálculos ni pretensiones.

Telefòn #: (631) 273-8113	
LÈ BIWO: Lendi: 9:00AM – 12PM, Mèkredi – Jedì: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, 1:00 PM – 5:00PM	
SÈVIS: Mèkredi: 7:30 PM ak Dimanch : 12:30PM	
<b>SÈVIS PASTORAL NAN KOMINOTE AYISYEN</b>	
• <b>Group Lapriyè Karismatik/ Devosyon a Manman Mari</b>	Chak Lendi, 7PM <i>(nan legliz la)</i>
• <b>Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman</b>	Chak premye Vandredi di mwa
• <b>Swen Pastoral moun ki malad</b>	Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mèkredi ak Vandredi.
• <b>Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA)</b>	Chak premye Samdi di mwa, 2PM -4:00PM anba legliz la.
• <b>Konfesyon</b>	Sou randevou epi anvan lamès Mèkredi yo
• <b>Maryaj</b>	Pran randevou avèk pè ya pou fè ankèt maryaj la. Sonje Dyosèz la mande pou koup yo anrejistre uit (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ape de yo prepare davans san kè sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa
• <b>Batèm</b>	
• <b>Repetisyon koral</b>	Pou adil chak Vandredi 8PM <i>(anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la)</i>
• <b>Selebrasyon Kiltirèl</b>	Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa aprè lames la.
• <b>Reyinyon Komite</b>	
• <b>Komite Litijik</b>	Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM <i>(nan biwo ayisyen an)</i>
• <b>Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel</b>	Chak Samdi 7PM -9PM nan chapèl la

### 27eme Dimanche du temp Ordinaire C. Seigneur, augmente en nous la Foi

Nous vivons dans un monde où il n'est pas facile de conserver la foi. L'évangile d'aujourd'hui nous invite à réfléchir sur ce qu'est la foi et à faire en sorte de la préserver et de la faire grandir.

Selon Jésus, la foi est une nouvelle manière de comprendre notre existence et notre monde, de vivre mieux les relations humaines, l'amour et le travail, le succès et l'échec, la maladie, la vie et la mort.

La foi c'est la force de Dieu qui nous accompagne et nous donne le courage de faire face à la vie et aux problèmes qui se présentent. Sans nous soustraire aux intempéries, elle nous aide à passer à travers la tempête.

Une belle image de cette foi chrétienne se retrouve dans la scène évangélique où Jésus saisit la main de Pierre qui commence à s'enfoncer dans les eaux du lac.

Grâce à la foi nous gardons le contact avec Dieu, notre compagnon de voyage, et nous savons que nous ne serons pas seuls à faire face aux difficultés. «Voici que je suis avec vous pour toujours, jusqu'à la fin du monde». (Mt, 28,20)

La foi est comme une boussole qui nous indique la direction à suivre avec la garantie que Dieu marche avec nous.

Cette direction que nous donne la foi et cette présence de Dieu à nos côtés nous procure la paix, la sérénité, l'espérance, la sécurité, malgré tout ce qui peut nous arriver.

La foi, c'est une façon de vivre, une attitude vis-à-vis la vie, une manière de comprendre ce qui se passe et qui nous permet de donner un sens à notre vie. La foi est un don de Dieu. Mais ce don il faut le protéger, le faire grandir.



**SOLEMNE MISA EN HONOR AL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS  
EN LA IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA, BRENTWOOD  
EL SABADO 15 DE OCTUBRE A LAS 7 P.M.  
CONTINUAREMOS CON LA  
PROCESSION EN EL PARQUEO Y  
UN COMPARTIR EN LOS BAJOS DE LA IGLESIA  
TODOS ESTAN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS.**

**NOVENA AL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS**

Jueves 6 , despues de misa de 7 p.m.

Viernes 7, 6 p.m. lower level

Sabado 8, 7p.m.

Domingo 9, 7 p.m. en lower level

Lunes 10, 7 p.m.

Martes 11, Capilla 7 p.m.

Miercoles 12 7 p.m. lower level

Jueves 13 7 p.m.

Viernes 14, 6 p.m. Lower Lever

**OUTREACH**

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 August 2022, we were able to assist 237 families, 47 seniors, 348 adults and 324 children. We also helped 5 new families.

Our school supply drive was very successful. We were able to give school supplies to 130 children for the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you to all who gave to our yearly drive.

Here are the most needed toiletries: toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, diapers (size 4, 5 & 6), feminine hygiene products, pet food and laundry detergent.

**THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR THE POOR IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.  
JANET LAMBERT, OUTREACH DIRECTOR**



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL ST. ANNE'S PARISH

Goal            \$62,000.00  
Pledges        \$42,231.99

Under           \$19,769.00

We encourage all parishioners to make their pledges.  
No amount is too small  
Remember our parish gets a 20% rebate if we meet the goal.  
Thank you for your contribution!!



**Knights of Columbus**  
96 2nd Avenue,  
Brentwood, NY 11717

**Young Adult Group Renacer**  
Fridays at 7:00pm  
We invite those 18-30 years old  
to join us. Come meet new friends,  
have fun, and learn more about  
yourself through God's love for you.  
We hope to see you there!

**Grupo de Jovenes Adultos**  
Viernes a las 7:00pm  
Invitamos a los de 18-30 años a  
nuestro grupo. Ven a formar nuevas  
amistades, divertirse, and conocer  
más de un mismo por medio del  
amor de Dios.  
¡Los esperamos!



Every year, our Young Adult Group makes goody bags to give out to kids at all the masses the last weekend of October. For this, we need a lot of candy! If you can please consider donating a bag of candy (peanut-free if possible) or a monetary donation to help us purchase enough candy. Any little bit helps. Thank you in advance and God bless!

Cada año, nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos hace bolsitas para repartir a los niños en todas las misas el último fin de semana de octubre. ¡Para esto, necesitamos muchos dulces! Considere donar una bolsa de dulces (sin maní si es posible) o una donación monetaria para ayudarnos a comprar suficientes dulces. Agradecemos cualquier ayuda.  
¡Gracias de antemano y que Dios los bendiga!



## Act Now! Tell the Federal Government to Do No Harm to Catholic Health Care Ministries

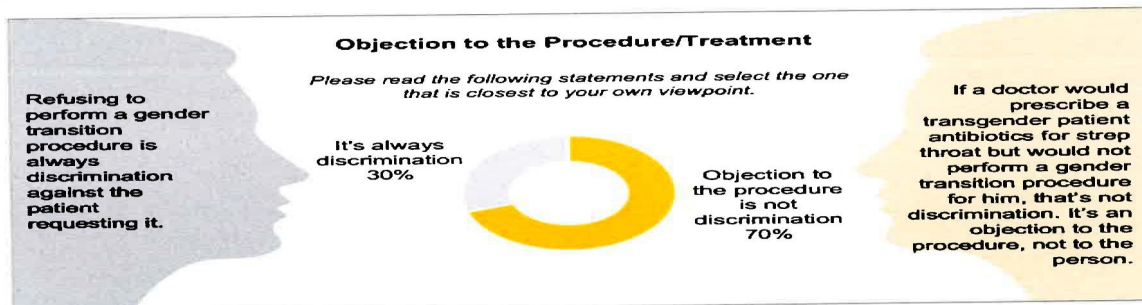
The Church's ministries of healing, education, and social services bear witness to Jesus Christ and build up the common good. Church institutions are not mere providers of social services. They are expressions of Christian ministry dedicated to human flourishing. We serve all people, without regard to race, sex, religion, or any other status, because God has imbued every person with inherent human dignity. Most Americans understand that mission-driven organizations should be free to operate in accordance with their missions. But a recent rule proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would prevent Catholic hospitals, clinics, assisted living facilities, and health care workers from carrying out their work. **HHS needs to hear your opinion by October 3rd!** Visit [www.usccb.org/do-no-harm](http://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm) to learn more.

### New Unjust Mandates from HHS

The HHS rule implements the **nondiscrimination** provision of the Affordable Care Act, Section 1557. It protects people from discrimination on the basis of their sex in health care. But HHS interprets Section 1557 to impose new mandates about gender identity. According to the new rule, it would be considered discrimination for a health care worker or Catholic hospital to object outright to performing gender transition procedures, regardless of whether that objection is a matter of religious belief or clinical judgment. The proposed rule also suggests that the government may refuse to honor the right of health care workers and providers not to perform or participate in abortions. The proposed HHS Section 1557 rule could function as both an **abortion mandate** and a **gender transition procedure mandate**.

### Objection to gender transition is not discrimination.

All people should be treated in accordance with their God-given dignity, and no individual should be denied health care because of his or her sex. Most people understand that when medical professionals determine gender transition procedures—such as the administration of puberty blocking drugs or surgery to remove healthy body parts—to be harmful, they are making clinical judgments, not discriminating against persons. A study commissioned by the USCCB found that 70% of registered voters recognized that objection to the procedure is not discrimination.

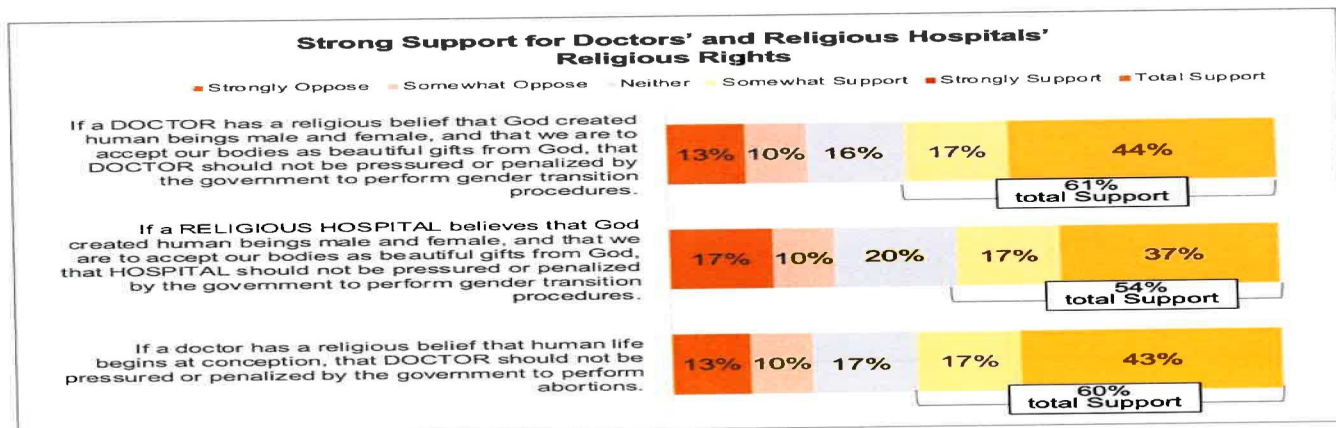


### No protections for health care workers to oppose abortion and gender transition procedures.

Although the proposed regulations say that HHS will consider whether conscience and religious freedom laws apply, the regulations offer no assurance that HHS will ever agree that anyone has the right to follow their beliefs or convictions. In fact, HHS is currently fighting court rulings that hold that HHS violated religious freedom laws the last time they tried to impose this mandate.

### Health care workers and religious facilities must be free to conscientiously object to these procedures.

Pope Francis has frequently defended the rights of medical professionals to conscientiously object to harmful procedures. Most people agree with the Church on this issue.



## Take action!

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is vigorously opposing the provisions in the rule that do harm to life and religious liberty. All Catholics and people of good will can help. Visit [www.usccb.org/do-no-harm](http://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm) to learn more about this and other harmful regulations, and find out how you can take action to let the government know you oppose them.

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