



St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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Director of Family Faith Formation

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Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Director

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:

Daily Monday – Friday 5:00p.m.

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 Parish 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Liranzo Family, Louis San Juan, Robin Klien, Joel Molina,
Kimberly Johnson, Marie Cadet, Elizabeth Cupo, Ann Cisco,
Alice Corwin, Gladys Torres, George Paul Robinson, Sasha Gomez,
Cindy Phelan Gillet, Candearoa Doriega, Kerri Rush,
Jeanine Finnegan, Tracie Finnegan, Willie Canada, Kathy Finnegan,
Lisa Marie Bongiorno, Herbert Escobar Jr., Kurt Munz,
Rosemarie Rodda, Matthew Umazor-Lopez,
Ivona Bartosik, Bartosik Family, Zas Family, Biangardi Family,
Conner Amato, Patricia Viviani, Wendell Corwin, Grabe Family,
Barbara Grabe, Elizabeth Benick, Joe Varrichio,
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 Jermyon</i>
<i>Ryan Gregory</i>	<i>Americo Otero</i>
<i>Matthew Ghiringheli</i>	<i>Joseph Shelton</i>
<i>Joseph Swiderski</i>	<i>Juan Sebastian Sepulvera</i>

**MAY GOD PROTECT THEM AND BRING
THEM HOME SAFELY.**



Mass Intentions:

We are accepting Mass Intentions by phone or mail or even via our Parish email, stannesbrentwood@gmail.com. You can request a date and all mass intentions are being said by our three priest privately in our chapel daily and on weekends.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 631-273-8113
Parish Fax: 631-436-7914
Office of Family Faith Formation: 631- 231-7344
Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach: 631-339-7470
or 273-8113 ex 142 Parish Office
Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen: 516-983-5378
pbghti@gmail.com
Our Lady of Providence Regional School:
631-234-6324
St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing):
516-733-7076
Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113
Pronto: 631-231-8290
Catholic Charities Immigrant Service:
631-789-5235
All Night Life Vigil - 631-666-8500

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4, 2020

9:00 - †Marion Feder
5:00 - †Gabriel Calvello (15th Annv.)
7:00 - **(Spanish)**
Cesar y Marleni Molina 42 Aniv. Boda (Liv.)
†Carlos Escalante Portal

Sunday, April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday

7:30 - †Anna Amadeo (Birth)
†Domingo Amadeo III
9:00 - **(Spanish)** †Jesus Hernandez
†Por los Almas del Purgatorio
†Blanca Luz Amunategui 1st Mes
11:00 - †Herbert Khaury
†Antonio J. Roman (2nd Annv.)
12:30 - **(Haitian)**
†Dessalines Petit-Maitre
†Beauvais Mercier
In thanksgiving for all the Saints

Monday, April 6, 2020

12:00 - †Margaret Calandra
Mary McCormack (Living)(Healing)
5:30 - †Marco Antonio Espinoza
†Antonio J. Roman (2nd Annv.)

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

12:00 - Christian Mothers
†Margaret Calandra

5:30 - **Available**

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

12:00 - †Rosetta Hugo
†George W. Riley
5:30 - Souls in Purgatory
7:00 - (Haitian)(Chapel) **Available**

Thursday, April 9, 2020 Holy Thursday

9:00 - Morning Prayer **(Live Streamed)**
7:00 - (Spanish) **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
(Live Streamed)

Friday, April 10, 2020 Good Friday

9:00 - Morning Prayer **(Live Streamed)**
3:00 - **Liturgy of the Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross (Trilingual)
(Live Streamed)

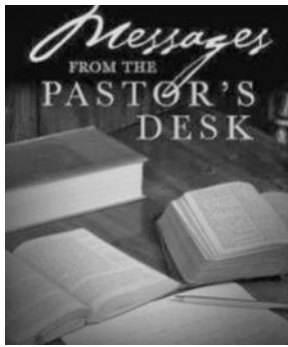
Saturday, April 11, 2020—Holy Saturday

9:00 - Morning Prayer **(Live Streamed)**
7:00 - **Trilingual Easter Vigil Mass**
(Live Streamed)

Sunday, April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

7:30 - †Edith & Joseph O'Keefe **(Private)**
†Mary Ann & Ronald O'Keefe
(Spanish) (Live Streamed)
†Evelyn Rodriguez
†Kayla Cuevas
11:00 - †Louis Haig **(Live Streamed))**
†Carole Kennedy
12:30 - **(Haitian) (Live Streamed)**
Maguy Delight In thanksgiving (Liv.)
Angelina in Special Intention (Liv.)
†Bertha Jean-Francois Hilton
†Ann-Marie Hilton Legagneur

We depend on the weekly contributions that our parishioner donate each week so generously. Please consider if your means allow, mailing your weekly envelopes to us or dropping them in the mail slot located on the main door of our Pastoral Center or on the wall next to the sacristy in the church. Thank you, God Bless you and your families and we are praying for you all, daily. Easter Gift envelopes, Easter Flower envelopes and Easter Novena Mass envelopes are available in the four corners of the church and can be mailed into the office.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This Palm Sunday article I am starting to write already on March 25th, that is still a week and half away. Today is 32 years ago that I left Poland to become a missionary, it was March 25th 1988. It was a different world than, everything seemed so simple and wonderful. After two years in seminary in Poland, I decided to join the Missionaries of Charity Fathers in NY in the Bronx, where the Fathers had their first and only house at the time.

This group of priests was founded by Mother Theresa of Calcutta and I had an occasion to meet her many times until her death on September 5, 1997, the year I was ordained. At that time I was ready to go with Mother Theresa to serve the dying on the streets of Calcutta. But because life is not so simple, and I needed to study to become a priest, after I joined the group in the Bronx, soon we moved to Tijuana, Mexico, and time went on and I didn't have the occasion yet to go to Calcutta.

Mother died three months after I was ordained, and I couldn't go for her funeral, but at least I could console myself by the fact, that I was in her native country of Albania, in Tirana where her Mother and Sister were buried. As Mother was saying: "You don't have to go to Calcutta; the Calcutta is wherever you are: here in NY, in Tijuana, in Rome, you just have to look around".

It's true even today, the Calcutta is even here in Brentwood and everywhere in the world. The people are dying maybe not on the streets, as some do on the streets of Calcutta or other cities with slums or favelas of the world, but they are dying in solitude and desolation of overcrowded hospitals, where no one can visit because of the circumstances. How paradoxical is this. We are so helpless in the face of those facts. It is Calcutta. People are sick or dying alone, or rather with the Lord only.

Our great respect to all nurses and doctors. How hard they are working and with so much sacrifice. None of them could imagine that it was possible in our modern times. We heard about this in the past, in the Bible, and now we know it. Now we know why people build statues in the middle of the cities in the past, the crosses that our generation wants to destroy today, they were built in thanksgiving for miracles of end to pestilences and diseases that people could not control then, as we can't control it now.

On the cross in our church, in the entrance chapel, and in the office chapel I did put the words "I THIRST" Jn. 19.28. This words Mother Theresa would have in every chapel of their Nuns, Brothers, Priests. This words speak of Jesus thirst for our love and friendship, for our corresponding to his love.

Now as we can't celebrate Mass together we see how sad and empty our lives become, how we feel the need to be with others, the need to be before the Lord in prayer and contemplation and in communion. Now we feel what the thirst is. Now we have tasted what that thirst is. How painful it must be for those who end up on respirators gasping for air, trying to survive. Someone told me that, when we come out of this pandemic, hopefully we can come more infected with faith, hope and the love for God.

This we will see. For now please keep the social distancing, 6 feet away from other persons to prevent infections, to slow down the pandemic so we have time to take care of the sick.

Here in our parish we are still healthy and taking care of everything. Hopefully we will do better with the transmission of the Masses for Palm Sunday and Easter on Internet. We will not distribute the palms until after the virus is over. We have them in stock for later time. We will try to transmit the whole Triduum of Holy Week Celebrations on Internet. We are working on it. We clean the church, we fix other necessary things.

We pray for everyone in our daily Masses in the chapel in private. Hopefully you will see us in the Internet celebrations in Sunday Masses and during Holy Week.

Let us out-wait this pandemic in the penance of self isolation, so that we can be called out of our homes by Christ himself for the celebration of his Triumph of his Resurrection. We have to see when that will be, but surely it is coming.

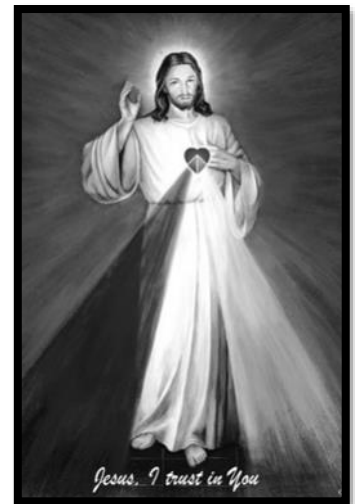
Now those words have a renewed meaning: ***Jesus I trust in You !!!***

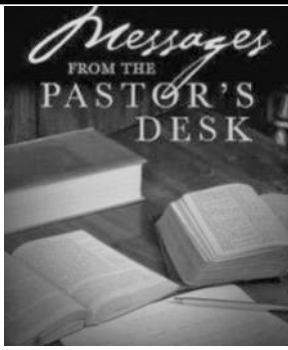
God bless everyone always !!!

Fr. Stan

Jesus I trust in You !!!

Fr. Stan





Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos,

Este artículo del Domingo de Ramos lo comencé a escribir el 25 de Marzo, cuando todavía faltaba una semana y media para este día. Hoy hace 32 años que Sali de Polonia para convertirme en misionero, fue un 25 de Marzo de 1998. Era un mundo diferente en el que todo parecía mas simple y maravilloso. Después de dos años en el seminario en Polonia, decidí unirme a los Padres Misioneros de la Caridad en Nueva York en el Bronx, donde los Padres tenían su primera y única casa en ese momento.

Este grupo de sacerdotes fue fundado por la Madre Teresa de Calcuta y tuve la oportunidad de verla muchas veces hasta su muerte el 5 de Septiembre de 1997, el año en que fui ordenado. En ese momento estaba listo para ir con la Madre Teresa a servir a los moribundos en las calles de Calcuta. Pero debido a que la vida no es tan simple, y necesitaba estudiar para ser sacerdote, después de unirme al grupo en el Bronx, pronto nos mudamos a Tijuana, México, y el tiempo paso y a un no he tenido la ocasión de ir a Calcuta.

Madre Teresa murió tres meses después de que me ordenaran, y no pude asistir a su funeral, pero al menos pude consolarme por el hecho de que estaba en su país natal de Albania, en Tirana, donde enterraron a su madre y a su hermana. Como decía Madre Teresa: “no tienes que ir a Calcuta; Calcuta esta donde estés: aquí en Nueva York, en Tijuana, en Roma, solo tienes que mirar a tu alrededor”.

Es cierto incluso hoy, Calcuta esta incluso aquí en Brentwood y en todas partes del mundo. La gente esta muriendo tal vez no en las calles, como algunos lo hacen en las calles de Calcuta u otras ciudades con barrios marginales o favelas del mundo, pero están muriendo en la soledad y la desolación de hospitales superpoblados, donde nadie puede visitar debido a las circunstancias. ¡Que paradójico es esto! Estamos tan indefensos ante esos hechos. Es Calcuta. Las personas están enfermas o mueren solas, o mas bien solo con el Señor.

Nuestro gran respecto a todas las enfermeras y doctores. Cuan duro están trabajando y con cuanto sacrificio. Ninguno de ellos podía imaginar que fuera posible en nuestros tiempos modernos. Hemos escuchado sobre esto en el pasado, en la Biblia, y ahora lo sabemos. Ahora sabemos porque la gente construye las estatuas en el medio de las ciudades en tiempo pasado, las cruces que nuestra generación quiere destruir hoy. Fueron construidas en acción de gracias por los milagros del fin de las pestes y enfermedades que la gente no podía controlar en ese momento, ya que no podemos controlarlo ahora.

En la cruz de nuestra iglesia, en la capilla de entrada y en la capilla de la oficina, puse la palabras “Tengo SED” Jn.19.28 Estas palabras que la Madre Teresa tendría en cada capilla de sus Monjas, Hermanos, Sacerdotes. Estas palabras hablan de la sed de Jesus por nuestro amor y amistad, por nuestro correspondiente a su amor. Ahora, como no podemos celebrar la Misa juntos, vemos cuan tristes y vacias se vuelven nuestras vidas, como sentimos la necesidad de estar con los demás, la necesidad de estar ante el Señor en oración, contemplación y comunión. Ahora sentimos lo que es la sed. Ahora hemos probado lo que es la sed. Que doloroso debe ser para quienes terminan con respiradores que jadean por aires, tratando de sobrevivir. Alguien me dijo que, cuando salimos de esta pandemia, con suerte podemos llegar a estar mas infectados con la fe, la esperanza y el amor de Dios.

Esto lo veremos. Por ahora, mantenga el distanciamiento social, a seis pies de distancia de otras personas para prevenir infecciones, para frenar la pandemia para que tengamos tiempo de cuidar a los enfermos.

Aquí en la parroquia todavía estamos sanos y cuidamos todo. Esperemos que lo hagamos mejor con la transmisión de las Misas del Domingo de Ramos y Pascua en internet. No distribuiremos las palmas solo después de que el virus haya terminado. Las tenemos guardadas para distribuirla mas adelante. Intentaremos transmitir todas la celebraciones del Triduo de Semana Santa por el Internet. Estamos trabajando en ello.

Limpiamos la iglesia y arreglamos otras cosas necesarias.

Oramos por todos en nuestras misas diarias en la capilla en privado. Esperamos que nos vean en las celebraciones por Internet en las misas dominicales y durante la Semana Santa.

Esperemos mas allá de esta pandemia en la penitencia del autoaislamiento, para que podamos ser llamados a salir de nuestros hogares por Cristo mismo para la celebración de su triunfo de su resurrección. Tenemos que ver cuando será, pero seguramente llegara.

Ahora esas palabras tienen un significado renovado: *Jesus en ti confio!!!*
Dios les bendiga a todos siempre!!!

P. Stan





2020 CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS
MINISTERIOS CATOLICOS
DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"La Cuaresma es un tiempo propicio para abrir la puerta a cualquier necesitado y reconocer en él o en ella el rostro de Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros los encontramos en nuestro camino."

-Papa Francisco

Estimados amigos:

En esta Cuaresma, permítame hacer un pedido especial. No importa si ustedes nunca han contribuido o si no lo pudieron hacer durante los últimos años: los invito a que este año ustedes se unan conmigo y con otros feligreses de esta parroquia y hagan un donativo a favor de la Campaña 2020.

Puede que ya sea de su conocimiento, que el 100% de lo que recaudamos se destina al sostenimiento de más de 60 programas que prestan ayuda y servicio tanto a la gente de nuestra iglesia como a muchas otras personas que viven en Long Island.

Estos programas incluyen servicios para personas necesitadas: vivienda asequible para ancianos, discapacitados y nuestros veteranos; formación para nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, dirigentes laicos y nuestros jóvenes. Estos son solo algunos ejemplos de los programas que hacen que nuestra iglesia y que Long Island sea un excelente lugar para vivir.

¡Necesitamos su colaboración para poder seguir auxiliando a quienes requieren nuestra ayuda y guía espiritual! Imagínense a cuantas personas más podríamos ayudar si 100 de nuestros feligreses -quienes no hayan participado recientemente- hicieran este año un donativo de \$25. Si esa cantidad fuera demasiado, considere hacer un donativo de \$10 o de \$5. **¡Todas las cantidades son importantes y hacen la diferencia en la vida del prójimo!**

Escriba su cheque pagadero a:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Mi Parroquia _____ Mi donativo total \$ _____

Mi Nombre _____ Cuota Inicial \$ _____

Mi Dirección _____

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____

Teléfono: _____ Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

También puede hacer su donativo visitando drvc.org/CMA

o llamándonos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296

¡Muchas Gracias!

Ministerios y Servicios En Español

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 4-4:45 p.m. Domingo 8:30-9/10:30-11 a.m.

Unción de los Enfermos y Exposición Eucarística Primer jueves del mes

Cenáculo Eucarístico (Divina Misericordia) Cuarto sábado del mes

Bautismo de niños menores de cinco años 1º, 2º y 3er.. sábados del mes

(Para Bautismo, Matrimonio, 15 años, etc. es necesario pedir una Cita con Sacerdote/Diacono en la Oficina parroquial, más información puede encontrar en la sección en inglés -SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. ANNE'S PARISH-).

GRUPOS, MOVIMIENTOS, COMUNIDADES PARROQUIALES

Hermandad de Emaús	Martes 7:30 p.m.	Capilla (Marco Zavala (631-327-1581)
Renovación Carismática	Miércoles 7:30 p.m.	Templo (Reina Rodríguez: 516-939-7048)
Comdad. Neocatecumenal	Jueves 7:30 p.m.	Capilla (Lola Correa 631-384-7661)
Cursillos de Cristiandad	Jueves 7:30 p.m.	Bjo. Rectoría (Pedro y Laura: 631-245-6087)
Gpo. J. A. (RENACER)	Viernes 7:30 p.m.	Bjo. Templo (Pamela Cueto: 631-482-0792)
Legión de María	Dom. desp. de la Misa de 9:00 a.m.	(Hilda González: 516-818-3294)
S. Miguel Arcángel	2º Domingo de mes a las 2:00 p.m.	(Alida Moreno: 631-398-5213)
Divina Misericordia	2º y 4º domingos a 2:00 p.m.	(Carmen Elibo: 631-897-3151)
L. Fams. y G. Acólitos	Ultimo viernes de mes 6:00 p.m.	(Yolanda:631-3056611-Andrés: 631-273-8225)
Ap. Hpno. y Cf. de Amistad	4º Domingo desp. de misa dominical	(Maria Fernandez - 631-827-0809)
Coro Parroq. de la Misa	de Sábado y Domingo	(Moisés Telenta: 631-745-2164)
Curso Pre-Cana y M.F.C.		(Alberto Román y Margarita: 631-682-4986)
R.I.C.A.		(José y Carmen Núñez : (646-345-8591)
Educación Religiosa		(Bertha Keenan: 631-231-7344)
Clases de alfabetización	Hector & Yolanda Velez	(631-305-6611)

Palm
Sunday



Hoy comienza la Semana Mayor o Semana Santa, la celebraremos de manera muy distinta que otros años. Nuestro acostumbrado gozo con las palmas en las manos, lo festejamos este domingo dando gracias a Dios por resguardarnos del peligro del Covid-19. Bendiciones a todos.

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La Croix, Instrument du salut de l'humanité

La mort infamante de Jésus sur la croix était pour les Juifs un jugement de Dieu, et même une malédiction (Ga 3, 13). C'était une honte et, comme de nombreux témoignages le prouvent, un motif de mépris et de raillerie. A ce sujet, Paul écrit : « les Juifs demandent des miracles et les Grecs recherchent ; la sagesse ; mais nous, nous prêchons une Messie crucifié, scandale pour les juifs et folie pour les païens » (1Co 1, 22-23) Ainsi Paul reconnaît-il dans la mort de Jésus « l'amour insondable de Dieu qui n'a pas épargné son propre Fils mais l'a livré pour nous. (Rm 8, 32-39) ; Jn 5,18-19)

La croix représente le sommet de l'amour de Dieu. Donc le chrétien a-t-il raison de sombrer dans le désespoir ? quand les choses vont mal ? Quand il est rejeté et persécuté dans sa vision du monde ? Le Christ n'a-t-il pas dit en Jn 15, 18.20 : « Si le monde vous hait, sachez que moi, il m'a pris en haine avant vous. Rappelez-vous la parole que je vous ai dite : le serviteur n'est pas plus grand que son maître. S'ils m'ont persécuté, vous aussi, ils vous persécuteront. »

Fr. Charlince Vendredy



ACTE DE COMMUNION SPIRITUELLE

« Seigneur Jésus, je crois fermement que Tu es présent dans le Saint Sacrement de l'Eucharistie. Je T'aime plus que tout et je Te désire de toute mon âme.

« Après toi languit ma chair comme une terre assoiffée » (psaume 62)

Je voudrais Te recevoir aujourd'hui avec tout l'amour de la Vierge Marie, avec la joie et la ferveur des saints.

Puisque je suis empêché de Te recevoir sacramentellement, viens au moins spirituellement visiter mon âme.

**A SUMMER WEEK-LONG CATHOLIC FAMILY
VACATION RETREAT
MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER
CAPE MAY POINT, NEW JERSEY**

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 22 through end of August.

Note: there is a special week for Single-parent families, July 13-18.

Cost for the week: \$220pp ages 8+; \$150 ages 2-7 under 2 free. * Price includes meals, room, program, beach access and more”

Financial Aid is available.

Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities.

Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with ocean swimming (beach is only 1/2 block from our house) are part of all family retreats.

To sign up or for more information:

www.capemaymarianists.org. or email: mfrc@capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.



**Feeding the
Community**

**PARISH
OUTREACH—FOOD
PANTRY**

Our Outreach is temporarily closed, however, you can receive food if you are in need. Please call the

Parish Office (631-273-8113) and leave your name and phone number and one of the parish priests will return your call and assist you with non-perishable food items.

*If you wish to donate non-perishable food and toiletries, there are boxes at church and at the front door of the Parish Office where you can deposit them. Thank you so much for thinking of those in our parish community who struggle each day to make ends meet. We are all trying to stay healthy both physically and mentally. Please pray for all who are lonely and those who are on the front lines fighting this terrible virus. You are all in my prayers.
Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator*

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

“Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

Pope Saint John Paul

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Now more than ever, we must hold fast to the great virtue of Hope.

In an effort to assist Catholics everywhere, we are opening our doors to make the FORMED platform free to everyone for 40 days. Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children’s videos.

If you are a parent with children home from school, make sure to utilize our faith formation curriculum. If you are already a FORMED subscriber, please consider sharing this opportunity with your friends and loved ones.

Pray for us. We are praying for you.

— The FORMED Team

PANDEMIC GRATITUDE?!

"Pandemic Gratitude?" It seems like an odd thing to say during these times. What are we supposed to be grateful for - supply shortages, long lines, widespread cancellations, fear, uncertainty, panic?

While these reactions are very understandable, let's take a step back and look at this through our Lenten lenses. While the COVID-19 virus is causing one pandemic, how about Lent causing a pandemic of a different kind, one of gratitude and action. Each Lent we are called to **Pray, Fast and Give Alms**. We are grateful for the opportunity to focus on the gifts we have been given, reflect on how to use these gifts responsibly for the furthering of God's kingdom here on earth, and then act. So, firstly, for what can we show gratitude?

We are grateful and **PRAY** for...

- Government leaders who have taken bold actions to keep us safe.
- The technology that allows us to stay informed and connected - even when we are encouraged to maintain social distance.
- Medical science and the researchers who are working around the clock to find a cure.
- Medical personnel, doctors, nurses and first responders who are on the front lines risking their own health to care for those who are affected.
- School administrators and teachers who are working to continue the education of our youth as seamlessly as possible.
- Custodial, maintenance and cleaning staff who work endless hours to disinfect and sanitize our buildings.
- The Pope, Bishops and all our Clergy who continue to provide for our spiritual nourishment.
- All those who are actively placing the common good ahead of personal gain.
- The return to health of all those affected, their caretakers, medical providers and those working for a cure.

While we can pray and be grateful for all of those who are working to ensure our health and safety, it is natural to feel overwhelmed and, perhaps, that there is nothing we can do to help. But, in reality, there are many ways to use our gifts given to us by our generous God to come to the aid of others.

Continuing our Lenten Journey, we can **FAST** from...

- Selfishness by purchasing more than we really need so that others can have what they need.
- The panic and anxiety that surrounds us and remain calm and responsible.
- Negative thoughts and trust in the Lord's love and strength for us to move forward following the advice of our local leadership.
- Self-centered actions fueled by fear and turn ourselves outward to contribute to community awareness and solutions.

And finally, we can practice **GIVING ALMS** and performing acts of charity to...

- Assist our neighbors, especially the elderly and most vulnerable, by shopping for them and taking care of their errands when they cannot.
- Remember to wash our hands for at least twenty seconds. Instead of singing, why not pray The Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary? *That will be a bit longer than twenty seconds, but a few more moments of prayer won't hurt!*
- Be mindful that while many of us cannot attend Mass at this time, we can still save and mail our offertory gift to our parish or bring it with us when we are able to return, to continue the mission of our Church.
- Stay home if we don't feel well or if we are instructed to do so.

Do you recognize something here? Aren't these all things we are called to do anyway as responsible members of society? Yes, there is fear and uncertainty, but it is also a time to focus on the scriptural mandate to "Be Not Afraid." For in these times, and all times, we know and trust in God's Word, "the light that shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." (In 1:5) It is a time to use our gifts responsibly to face not only this, but all the challenges in our lives.

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Corrections & Edition

Holy Week - Easter Schedule 2020

Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday, April 4, 2020 Masses: 5:00 PM (English) (*Live Streaming*)
7:00 PM (Spanish) (*Live Streaming*)

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Masses: 7:30 AM (English) (Private), 9:00 AM (Spanish) (*Live Streamed*)
11:00 AM (English) (*Live Streamed*), 12:30 Creole/French (*Live Streamed*)

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM (*Live Streamed*)

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

Liturgy of the Word of Good Friday 3:00p.m.
Stations of the Cross - (*Trilingual*) (*Live Streamed*)

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020

Easter Vigil Mass - (Trilingual) 7:00 PM (*Live Streamed*)

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Masses: 7:30 AM (English) (Private), 9:00 AM (Spanish) (*Live Streamed*),
11:00 AM (English) (*Lived Streamed*), 12:30 PM (Haitian) (*Live Streamed*)

There are no public confessions during this time.

In an emergency and by appointment only call 631-273-8113.



We want to express our thankfulness for all our first responders, doctors, nurses, those distributing food to the school children, teachers working on-line, so many courageous family and friends.

Let us keep them in our prayers today and always.

*Give thanks to the Lord for those who often put their lives
on the line for others.*

*Peter 4:11: "If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that
in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."*

*I lift in prayer, my Daughter she is a RN at Northwell Hospital in Bayshore. She has been tested Negative for the Virus,
Alexandra Mary Goldmann.*

*I lift in prayer, my Daughter-in-law Kim she is a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital. My nephew Emergency Pediatrics
Winthrop Hospital, Brian Sullivan., my niece Kathleen, Huntington Hospital.*

*I lift in prayer my nephews, P.O. Michael Sullivan, Det. Chris Paulson, F.D.N.Y. Richard Myers, Commack F.D.
Warren & Richard Myers. And their Families.*

I lift in prayers our parishioner N.Y.P.D—P.O. Mary, be safe.

I lift in prayer, all my Doctors especially my cardiologist Dr. David Sedaghat.

I lift in prayer, P. O. Pracifanie Holmes, one of our RCIA candidates.

*I left in prayer, my family members who are First Responders, Ryan Fackner, NYPD. Nathalia Fackner, Nurse, Patricia
Fackner, Nurse, Karen Diffley, Nurse, Jerry Diffley, EMT.*

***If there is anyone you wish to add to this list who are out there
everyday through this virus helping to isolate or protect, please email
us at our parish email address stannesbrentwood@gmail.com and
each week we will update this list. Be sure you have the person's
permission to list their name and place of work. Be safe!***

Effective immediately, the following changes will occur within our church and the Liturgy of the Mass.

As a health precaution, the Diocese of Rockville Centre instructs all Pastors, Clergy and Parishioners to enact the following measures immediately.

1. Until further notice, the Precious Blood of Christ (the Chalice) is not to be distributed to anyone other than clergy (priests/deacons).
2. Until further notice, the Sign of Peace will not be given or exchanged in any form during Holy Mass. A simple smile is not contagious.
3. Parishioners are instructed to remain at home if they are sick. This is a precaution for all who serve in any ministries withing the Liturgy of the Mass.
4. All Priest, deacons, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers should use the hand sanitizers provided on both sides of the altar before serving. They should also be encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands before and after distribution of the Eucharist.
5. Holy Water fonts will be left empty till further notice. If you want Holy Water for your home, just bring the container in and one of the Priest or Deacons will bless the water for you.
6. We are asking all Parishioners to receive Holy Communion in their hands not on their tongues during this precautionary time.
7. We will make every effort to clean and disinfect our church and the pews as often as possible.
8. We ask all to refrain from greeting /handshakes, especially with Our Priest and Deacons before and after Masses at this time.

This information will appear regularly in our Parish Bulletin beginning this weekend. Thank you for your cooperation in enforcing these temporary changes.





Dear Friends, some people were asking how to make a donation for the parish in this time when we are asked to stay at home. With all that is going on, the Diocese has set a way to make donations for all parishes. It is very simple and quick way to make one's offering with credit card or checking account. Just follow the instructions below. **Text to Give for Parish Offertory**. Parishioners can text our parish's unique keyword to our designated number. Here is how it is done:

For St Anne, Brentwood: text keyword: **108parishstanne** ► to number **(516) 271-3338** and further instructions will appear on your phone to follow to make a donation. Donors will be able to use a credit card or checking account, and even set up a recurring donation. Donations will be received into an account for our Parish. Blessings!!!
Fr. Stan

Queridos Amigos, algunas personas me han preguntados como hacer sus donación semanal a la Parroquia en esto momento cuando se nos pide que nos quedemos en casa. Con todo lo que esta sucediendo, la Diocesis nos ha dado la oportunidad de obtener donaciones para todas las parroquias. Es una forma fácil y rápida para hacer sus donación con una tarjeta de crédito o cuenta corriente. Los Feligreses pueden enviar la palabra clave única para nuestra parroquia a nuestro numero designado. Para parroquia St Anna, Brentwood, palabra clave de Texto su telefono: **108parishstanne** - enviar al numero **(516) 271-3338** . Apareceran mas instrucciones en su teléfono para hacer una donación . Los donantes podrán usar una tarjeta de crédito o cuenta corriente, e incluso establecer una donación periódica. Las donaciones se recibirán en una cuenta para nuestra parroquia. Dios los bendiga !!! P. Stan

Mesaj sa se pou tout zanmi nou yo. Gen mounn kap mande pa ki mwayen yo ka kontinye ede Pawas la, nan don yo toujou bay, lè nou konnen ke yo mande pou tout mounn ret nan kay. Nan moman nap travèse la-a, Dioseze mete sou pye yon fason byen facil pou nou kontinye sipote Pawas yo, ak selman Kat Kredi o swa Kont Chèk ou (checking Acc) . **Text to Give for Parish Offertory.** Men kijan nap fel: Pawasyon yo ka Selman voye text sa-a: **108parishstanne** (sa-a se pou St.Anne) nan nimewo **(516) 271-3338**, lè sa-a nap wè enfòmasyon kap paret nan telefon-n nou pou montrekijan nou ka bay donasyon an. Pa blye, nou ka itilize Kat Kredi nou, o swa Chèk; nou ka men-m fèl pou li fet pou yon lot tan ou vle, tankou chak semen-n. Donasyon nou yo prale tou dwat nan yon Kont Pawas la. Ke Bondye beni nou tout!!! Rev.Pè Kire Pawas la Fr. Stan