



# St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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Remember  
that you are  
dust and into  
dust you shall  
return.



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday

**February 26, 2020**

**Ashes will be distributed at:**

**9:00 a.m. Mass (English)**

**12:00 Noon Mass (English)**

**4:00 p.m. Prayer Service**

**5:30 p.m. Mass (English)**

**7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)**

**7:00 p.m. Mass (Creole)(Chapel)**

## THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor

Rev. Victor Evangelista Vales, Associate Pastor

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Deacon Thomas R. Samson

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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

Mr. Tony Bellizzi, Youth Ministry

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.**

February 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Kerri Rush, Jeanine Finnegan, Tracie Finnegan, Willie Canada, Kathy Finnegan Lisa Marie Bongiorno Ty, Ann Cisco, Alice Corwin, Gladys Torres, Lucio McLoughlin, Stephanie Samson, Frane Gonzalez Valantina, Stephine Sanzone, Willie Canada, Traicie Canada, Rosemarie Rodda, Karen Dowling, Sheila Hutchinson, Matthew Umanzor-Lopez, Ivona Bartosik, Bartosik Family, Zas Family, Biangardi Family, Salvatore Esposito, Conner Amiato, Enmaline Strick, Charite Murphy, Angel Unoa, Linda Marsch, Avery Family, Teresa de Ascencio Calisto, Rene E. Rodriguez, Marino Cepeda, Maridela Jaco, Jeffrey Cruz, Patricia Viviani, Wendell Corwin, Grabe Family, Barbara Grabe, Elizabeth Benick, Joe Varrichio, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Kathrine Capadonna, 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 Jermy</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.**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

9:00 - †Mary Costello  
 5:00 - †Josephine Ferlini  
 7:00 - **(Spanish)**  
 En honor al Divino Nino por bendiciones concedidas  
 †Pedro Antonio Gonzalez  
 †Freddy Rolando Lemus (1st Annv.)  
 †Martin Vasquez (60th Annv.)

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

7:30 - **Available**  
 9:00 - **(Spanish)** Angelly Reyes (1st Birth) (Liv.)  
 †En honor al Obispo Oscar A. Romero  
 †Raul Olivero (13th Annv.)  
 †Petronila Lopez  
 11:00 - †Lois Haig  
 † Maria Ines de Portillo (3rd Annv.)  
 12:30 - **(Haitian)**  
 Duley Meristal in action de grace  
 In thanksgiving for grace received  
 †Beatrice Neree  
 5:00 - Chester George Thomas (Healing) (Liv.)  
 St. Anne's Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Monday, February 10, 2020**

12:00 - †Margaret Calandra  
 †Mark Selva  
 5:30 - †Joseph Piazza

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

12:00 - Helen Selva (Birth) (Liv.)  
 Our Lady Intention  
 5:30 - Teresa Bonventre (Special Intention)  
 †George Riley

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

12:00 - Teresa Bonventre (Special Intention)  
 †Margaret Calandra  
 5:30 - **Available**  
 7:00 - (Haitian) †Delano Fritz Lauren

**Thursday, February 13, 2020**

12:00 - Teresa Bonventre (Special Intention)  
 5:30 - **Available**  
 7:00 - (Spanish) En Accion de gracias for  
 Jeremy Junior Chicas 10th Birthday (Liv.)  
 †Dolores Rodriguez (48 dias)  
 †Consuelo Iraheta

**Friday, February 14, 2020 VALENTINE'S DAY**

12:00 - †Edith & Joseph O'Keefe  
 †Mary-Ann & Ronald O'Keefe  
 5:30 - Teresa Bonventre (Special Intention)  
 Dec. Members of The Bazzuro Family

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

9:00 - Rosa & Adrian Abreu (Liv.)  
 5:00 - †John Rancich  
 7:00 - **(Spanish)**  
 Por la salud de Madeline Mae Soto (Liv.)  
 Por la salud de Luis Rodolfo Odicio (Liv.)  
 †José Gelacio Santacruz Mora (8th Annv.)  
 †Francisco Tejada (2nd Aniv.)

**Sunday, February 16, 2020**

7:30 - Taylor Chanoine (Healing)  
 9:00 - **(Spanish)**  
 †Ana C. Orsini  
 †Walter Hernandez (2nd Annv.)  
 †Magdalena Perla (2nd Annv.)  
 11:00 - †Deacon Jerry Hanlon  
 †William Costa  
 12:30 - **(Haitian)**  
 Action de grace in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes  
 A special intention from Gladys & Family (Liv.)  
 George Ede in Thanksgiving (Liv.)  
 5:00 - **Available**  
 St. Anne's Parishioners Living and Deceased



**Collection Weekend of February 1st & 2nd 2020**

**First Collection: \$ 9,853.00**

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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 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



Dear Sisters and Brothers,



*As you are watching Super Ball game, I am writing this article for this weekends bulletin, that I need to give to Eliliana for translation to Spanish, best on Monday to give her time, so that Marge may put it all together for print.*

*This time away it is for me one of the most interesting and indescribable experiences of my life. I like to see new places and I like to travel but what I have seen in this beautiful country of Brazil it surpasses human experience and it becomes the experience of divine. The Ecuadorian people have saying that something is "Divino", that is Divine, and this is what this experience is for me, even if I have seen very little of what Brazil has to offer.*

*This awesome experience is mixed with some pain, as I have heard of some sad news from my friends who have died on me as I am away, and I couldn't be at their funerals. One is the gentleman that took me on my first time to Medjugorje, second I one was a gentleman whom I anointed a number of times and had number of close friends together, the third one is the mom of Fr. Peter from the Polish parish in Floral Park, who died yesterday in Poland. Then today I received a message, that another gentleman died who is the Grandfather of my car mechanic, with who's family I became friends through the car service and Sacramental service that I was able to attend for them, over my 16 years on Long Island, as I know them from my assignment in Lindenhurst in 2005. His funeral will be this Wednesday, so if my flight is on time I should be able to go straight to the funeral. Than I have news of a couple of friends who are seriously sick on the borderline of life. Than, I had great news of a baby to be born to my friends before the Super Ball is over hopefully. I can't describe the anxiousness of each of this situations as I am away on this miraculous pilgrimage experience.*

*My experience of Brazil is of wonder. As I told you I was going to the ordination of a polish priest who became an auxiliary bishop of Rio de Janeiro. I met this couple of great priests, that showed themselves to be great missionaries dedicated to their sheep without reservations. One of them is from the town of Kalwaria that we visited on our pilgrimage to Poland. I did not know him as I am few years older so we didn't meet in high school. Wonderful priests. The other was ordained bishop for Brazil. One day he may end up to be sent into one of 250 Dioceses in Brazil as he is 489 bishop in this Episcopate. His life that it was until now changed dramatically. He too is a super priest now Bishop.*

*I can't erase from my memory the beauty of Rio de Janeiro, from the mountains of Christ the Savior and Sugarloaf, mixed with seeing the beauty of Masses that we celebrated with groups of priests, Bishops and two Cardinals, family of new bishop, friends and coworkers, parishes and places with poor people around and high apartment buildings, on the top of Saviors mountain and in pyramid like Cathedral, with magnificent celebrations and family like receptions. With walking distance to beautiful beaches, with beautiful mosaic of colorful faces, seeing the Maracanã - the stadium where the most famous Brazilian soccer players played, and taking the swim on Copacabana, the most famous beach of the world.*

*My article is halfway through, and the 49ers are on the lead, only to have fallen to the Chiefs. The baby boy was born getting ahead of the game!!! Home run !!! World of contrasts all in one place. To exalt this experience with my polish friend priest, Fr. Adam, we went to the border of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, where Fr. Milciades was waiting for us to take us around the famous, for its beauty, waterfalls of Iguassu. What a monumental beauty and power together, in a constant outpour of blessing, that this water brings to the whole South American continent, benefiting millions and millions of people. Only God can put things like it together. The roar of majestic falling water in its constant move pouring down the river, making fumes of rain becoming rainbows, with people around trying to grasp the moment of magic. One may look away or walk away from this phenomenon, but the phenomenon never stops since God put it together in this wonderful harmony. It can be compared to the love of God that never stops, and to the love and mercy of Christ the Savior, that washes the sins of humanity with its constant outpour.*

*We visited the waterfalls two days, one on Brazilian and one on Argentinian side. Something to contemplate. We went on the boat to get some water fall on our heads. We blessed the water to bless the world. We have seen the island in between of the waterfalls, where the parts of movie "Mission" was filmed. All around we have seen is amazing, in the beauty of forest and nature, as we visited the park of the birds and tropical animals. Absolutely beautiful !!!*

*On the second evening we went to Paraguayan side of the border, to celebrate a Mass with a group of Crucillistas, whom Fr. Milciades knows from retreats even if he lives and serves almost 200 miles away. They showed us the big water lake created by big electric rig generating plenty of electricity for the continent, than with great hospitality they served us Paraguayan dinner. The third night we went to celebrate Mass in Parish church and the priest asked Fr. Milciades and us two poles to celebrate, than we went to dinner and show, presenting Brazilian culture and history, with beautiful dancers and singers. It was amazing, the beauty and the execution of those dances, as they showed the communion of nature and creation with humanity, amidst the struggle for survival and domination. The power of communications through dance and body language is awesome.*

*Than we said goodbye to Fr. Milciades, as you all have his love and prayers, he headed to his home Parish, and we went on to visit my nun friends in Curitiba back on the coast. As a newly ordained priest, I worked in Albania with three Brazilian nuns, so I came to visit them. The parish priest here has two parishes, so he asked the nuns if Fr. Adam and I would celebrate mass in one of the church's. When I realized they didn't have a Spanish or Italian missal, I took the Brazilian missal and reading it, I realized that I can do it reading the Portuguese missal. So I did with the help of a Deacon, that read the Gospel and preached. I felt like a newly ordained priest reading very carefully every word, and it was an awesome experience to see how providence works. So tomorrow will be my third Portuguese Mass I will celebrate.*

*The beauty and harmony of the world amazes me. I hope to make it back for the funeral on Wednesday morning. See you all soon. God bless everyone always !!!*

**Fr. Stan**



Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos,



Mientras ustedes están viendo el juego del Super Ball, yo estoy escribiendo este artículo para el boletín, que necesito darle a Eliliana para que lo traduzca al Español, quizá el Lunes para darle tiempo, para que Marge pueda ponerlo todo junto para ser impreso. Esta vez para mí es una de las experiencias más interesantes e indescriptibles de mi vida. Me gusta ver nuevos lugares y me gusta viajar, pero lo que he visto en este hermoso país de Brasil supera la experiencia humana y se convierte en una experiencia Divina. El pueblo Ecuatoriano tiene un dicho que algo es “Divino”, eso es Divino, y esto es lo que esta experiencia ha sido para mí, especialmente cuando he visto tan poco de los que Brasil tiene para ofrecer.

Esta increíble experiencia se mezcla con algo de dolor, ya que tuve varias noticias tristes de algunos de mis amigos que fallecieron estando yo lejos, y no pude asistir a sus funerales. Uno es el caballero que me llevo por primera vez a Medjugorje, el segundo es el caballero al que ungi varias veces y fue un amigo cercano, la tercera es la madre de Peter, de la parroquia polaca en Floral Park, quien falleció ayer en Polonia. Hoy acabo de recibir un mensaje, que otro caballero falleció que es el abuelo de mi mecánico, yo me hice muy amigo de toda la familia a través del servicio que el me proporcionaba arreglando mi automóvil y el servicio sacramental que pude proporcionarles a ellos, desde que vivo en Long Island por los últimos 16 años, y mi misión en Lindenhurst en 2005. Su funeral será este Miércoles, así que si mi vuelo llega a tiempo puedo ir directamente al funeral. Tengo noticias de un par de mis amigos que están gravemente enfermos casi al final de su vida. Entonces, recibí una gran noticia la de un bebe que nacerá de unos de mis amigos antes de que termine el Super Ball. No puedo describir la ansiedad de cada una de estas situaciones ya que estoy lejos en esta peregrinación y una experiencia milagrosa.

Mi experiencia de Brasil es maravillosa. Como les dije vine a la ordenación de un sacerdote polaco que se ordenaba como Obispo Auxiliar de Rio de Janeiro. Conocí a un par de grandes sacerdotes, que mostraron ser grandes misioneros dedicados a sus ovejas sin reservas. Uno de ellos es de la ciudad de Kalwaria que visitamos en nuestra peregrinación a Polonia. No los conocía porque yo soy unos años mayor que él, así que no nos conocimos en la escuela secundaria. Maravillosos sacerdotes. El otro fue ordenado Obispo de Brasil. Un día puede que termine siendo enviado a una de las 250 Diócesis en Brasil, ya que hay 489 Obispos en este Episcopado. La vida que llevaba hasta ahora cambió drásticamente. El también es un super sacerdote ahora Obispo.

No puedo borrar de mi memoria la belleza de Rio de Janeiro, desde la montaña del Cristo Salvador. Una preciosidad, mezclada con la belleza de las misas que celebramos con un grupo de sacerdotes, Obispos y dos Cardenales, familiares del nuevo Obispo, amigos y compañeros de trabajo, Parroquias y lugares con personas pobres que estaban por los alrededores y altos edificios de apartamentos, en la cima de la montaña del Cristo Salvador y pirámides como Catedral, con magníficas celebraciones y recepciones familiares. A poca distancia de la hermosa playa, con un hermoso mosaico de caras coloridas, viendo el Maracanã, el estadio donde jugaron los futbolistas Brasileños más famosos, y nadando en Copacabana, la playa más famosa del mundo. Mi artículo está a la mitad, los 49ers están a la cabeza. Adelantándose al juego el bebe nació!!! ¡¡carrera!! Mundo de contrastes todo en un solo lugar. Para exaltar esta experiencia con mi amigo sacerdote polaco fuimos a la frontera de Brasil, Argentina y Paraguay, donde el Padre Milciades nos estaba esperando para llevarnos a la famosa cascada del Iguazú. Que monumental belleza y poder juntos, en un torrente constante de bendición, que esta agua trae a todo el continente Sudamericano, beneficiando a millones y millones de personas. Solo Dios puede poner cosas así juntas. El rugido del agua que cae majestuosamente en su movimiento constante que fluye por el río, haciendo que el vapor de la lluvia se conviertan en arcoíris, con personas alrededor tratando de aprovechar el momento de la magia. Uno puede mirar hacia otro lado o alejarse de este fenómeno, pero el fenómeno nunca se detiene ya que Dios lo armo en esta maravillosa armonía. Se puede comparar con el amor de Dios que nunca se detiene, y con el amor y la misericordia de Cristo Salvador, que lava los pecados de la humanidad con su constante derramamiento.

Visitamos las cascadas por dos días, uno en el lado Brasileño y otro en el lado de Argentina. Algo para contemplar. Subimos al bote para que nos cayera agua sobre nuestras cabezas. Bendicimos el agua para bendecir al mundo. Hemos visto una isla en medio de las cascadas, donde se filmaron parte de la película “Misión”

Todos lo que hemos visto es increíble, en la belleza del descanso y la naturaleza, mientras visitábamos el parque de pájaros y animales tropicales. Absolutamente hermoso!!!

La segunda noche fuimos al lado de la frontera Paraguaya, para celebrar una misa con un grupo de Cursillistas, a quienes el Padre Milciades conoce por los retiros, incluso aunque él vive y sirve a casi 200 millas de distancia. Ellos nos mostraron el gran lago de agua creado por una gran plataforma eléctrica que genera mucha electricidad para el continente, y con gran hospitalidad nos sirvieron una cena al estilo Paraguayo. La tercera noche fuimos a celebrar la misa en la parroquia del pueblo y el sacerdote le preguntó al Padre Milciades y a nosotros dos los sacerdotes polacos para celebrar la misa, después fuimos a cenar y ver un espectáculo que mostraba la cultura e historia Brasileña, con grandes bailarines y cantantes. Fue sorprendente, la belleza y la ejecución de esos bailes, ya que mostraron la comunión de la naturaleza y la creación con la humanidad, en medio de la lucha por la supervivencia y la dominación. El poder de las comunicaciones a través de la danza y el lenguaje corporal es increíble.

Nos despedimos del Padre Milciades, y sepan que todos ustedes tienen su amor y oraciones, él se dirigía a su parroquia, y nosotros, a visitar a unas monjas amigas en Curitiba en la costa. Cuando era sacerdote recién ordenado, trabajé en Albania con tres monjas Brasileñas, así que vine a visitarlas. La iglesia aquí tiene dos parroquias, por lo que les preguntamos a las monjas si el Padre Adam y yo podíamos celebrar misa en una de la parroquia. Cuando me di cuenta de que no tenían un Misal en Español o Italiano, tome el Misal Brasileño y lo comencé a leer cuando me di cuenta que podía leer en Portugués. Así lo hice y el Diacono leyó el Evangelio e hizo la predicación. Me sentí como un sacerdote recién ordenado leyendo muy cuidadosamente cada palabra, y fue una experiencia increíble ver como funciona la providencia. Mañana será mi tercera misa que celebrare en portugués. La belleza y la armonía del mundo me sorprenden. Espero poder llegar a tiempo para el funeral del Miércoles por la mañana. Los veo pronto. Dios les bendiga a todos siempre!!!

P. Stan.

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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)

## Los tiempos litúrgicos “fuertes” (I)

Existen unos tiempos litúrgicos que acostumbramos a llamar “fuertes”, que tienen características propias y diferenciadas, y también encontramos lo que se denomina “tiempo ordinario”, que son los domingos en los que no se celebra ningún aspecto especial de la salvación, sino que solo se celebra el hecho de ser domingo.

Los tiempos fuertes son el Adviento, la Navidad-Epifanía, la Cuaresma, el Triduo Pascual (dentro de la Semana Santa) y la Pascua. El tiempo Ordinario comprende los domingos que hay entre el final del tiempo de Navidad-Epifanía y el comienzo de la Cuaresma (unos pocos domingos) y los domingos que hay entre el final del tiempo de Pascua y el inicio del Adviento siguiente (bastantes domingos).

De cara a vivir y celebrar los tiempos litúrgicos “fuertes”, tanto comunitaria como personalmente, hay un conjunto de criterios y posibilidades que vale la pena tener en cuenta. Aquí destacaremos algunos:

Son las lecturas de la Palabra de Dios, lo que más puede ayudar a empaparse del espíritu del espíritu de cada tiempo. Por eso, los que tienen alguna responsabilidad en las celebraciones conviene que encuentren un tiempo para la lectura personal de los textos que se proclamaran en la misa. Y no solo para “saber de qué va”, para poder realizar bien su trabajo, sino también para vivir personalmente lo que se celebra, que es fundamental para la tarea litúrgica que cada uno lleva a cabo se realice con profundidad y verdad.

Pero esto también vale para cualquier cristiano, aunque no tenga ninguna responsabilidad litúrgica. Para vivir y profundizar en la riqueza cristiana de cada celebración, va muy bien dedicar un poco de tiempo para que las lecturas de la Palabra de Dios calen en nosotros.

Este empaparse de las lecturas es importante sobre todo en los domingos y fiestas. Pero también iría bien, si se tiene tiempo, leer cada día las lecturas de la misa diaria (y si además se puede participar de la misa diaria, aunque sea de vez en cuando, mucho mejor).

Las lecturas de los domingos y fiestas no se repiten cada año sino que están distribuidas en tres ciclos (A,B, y C), de cara a conseguir que la Palabra de Dios nos llegue mas ampliamente; cada ciclo tiene como característica la lectura de uno de los tres evangelios llamados “sinópticos”: el año A se lee sobre todo Mateo, el B, Marcos, el C, Lucas (Juan se lee todos los años, especialmente en Pascua). En cambio, las lecturas de los días laborables, en los tiempos fuertes, son cada año iguales. Todas estas lecturas se encuentran publicadas en los distintos misales manuales que hay en el mercado: algunos recogen las lecturas de los domingos y fiestas, otros los de los días laborables, y otras todas.



APOSTOLADO HISPANO PARROQUIA DE SANTA ANA-BRENTWOOD  
PRESENTA:

# Valentine's Day Party

**FEBRUARY 15TH, 2020**

Save  
the  
Date

*Celebremos juntos el día del  
amor y la amistad*

**9:00PM - 1AM**

*Vestimenta Elegante*

**Admisión  
General**

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# N A N K R E Y E O L

Père Charlince Vendredy Telephone #: (631) 273-8113	
LÈ BIWO: Lendi: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, Mèkredi - Jedi: 9:00 AM – 12:00PM, 1:00PM– 5:00PM	
SÈVIS: Mèkredi: 7:30 PM ak Dimanche: 12:30 PM	
<b>SÈVIS PASTORAL</b>	
• Group Lapriyè Karismatik/	Chak Lendi, 7PM ( <i>nan legliz la</i> )
• Devosyon a Manman Mari	
• Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman	Chak premye Vandredi du mois
• Swen Pastoral moun ki malad	Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mekredi ak Vendredi.
• Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA)	Chak premye Samedi du mois, 2PM – 4:00PM amba legliz la. (Reskonsab jèn yo: Cindy N., Clodine N., Paul J.)
• 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 adilchak Vandredi 8PM ( <i>anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la</i> )
• Selebrasyon Kiltirèl	Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa apre lames la.
• Reyinyon Komite	wè avek Père Vendredy.
• Komite Liturjik	Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM ( <i>nan biwo ayisyen la</i> )
• Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel	chak Samedi 7PM – 9PM nan chapel la

## Evangile de Mt 5, 13-16

En ce temps-là, Jésus disait a ses disciples : « Vous êtes le sel de la terre ; mais si le sel perd sa saveur, avec quoi le salera-t-on ? Il ne vaut plus rien qu'à être jeté dehors, et à être foulé aux pieds par les hommes. Vous êtes la lumière du monde : une ville située sur une montagne ne peut être cachée ; Et on n'allume point une lampe pour la mettre sous un boisseau, mais sur un chandelier ; et elle éclaire tous ceux qui sont dans la maison. Que votre lumière luise ainsi devant les hommes, afin qu'ils voient vos bonnes ouvres, et qu'ils glorifient votre Père qui est dans les cieux.



## The Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns

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## The Rockville Centre Office of Multicultural Diversity

*Catholics of African Ancestry, Haitian American Apostolate Ministry & Nigerian Igbo Apostolate*

would like to invite you to the annual

## Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving

**Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 4:00p.m.**

**Where: Immaculate Conception Center**

**7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston, NY 11362**

**Concelebrating Bishops and Priests  
from the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre:**

**Guest Homilist: Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min.**



## Reverend Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min.

Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Father Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R. has been ordained a Roman Catholic priest in the Redemptorist Congregation for 30 years. He earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis; a Master of Theology Degree from Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans, Louisiana; a Master of Divinity Degree from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Illinois; and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy and Communication from Holy Redeemer College in Waterford, Wisconsin. In June of 2001, he was named a Danforth Fellow and completed the Leadership Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Father Nutt has taught as an adjunct professor at St. Louis University, Hampton University (online instructor), Xavier University of Louisiana, and Catholic Theological Union. Courses taught: *The Black Religious Experience, Introduction to Christian Theology, Pentecostalism, Preaching and Evangelization, Black Preaching, Introduction to Liturgical Preaching and Advanced Preaching.*


Additionally, Father Nutt served as Pastor of St. Alphonsus Ligueri "Rock" Catholic Church (1993-2002) in St. Louis, Missouri and Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Catholic Church (2005-2011) in Memphis Tennessee. From 2011-2014 he was a full-time preaching Missionary as a member of the Redemptorist Mission Preaching Team based in Chicago, IL. He was appointed Director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans from 2014-2017. He is currently the Convener of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium, a national interdisciplinary association of Black Catholic Scholars from the United States, Africa and the Caribbean. Also, in 2018, he was appointed by Bishop Joseph Kopacz of the Diocese of Jackson as the Diocesan Liaison to the cause for Canonization of Sister Thea Bowman working in conjunction with the Postulator of the cause in Rome.

Father Nutt is the author of four books, his latest book is a biography of his mentor, Sister Thea Bowman, titled, *Thea Bowman: Faithful and Free* published by Liturgical Press. In November 2019 he was named to the inaugural cohort as an "Aquinas Delaplaine Preaching Scholar" of Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. Through this fellowship, he will publish a book on preaching titled, *Deep Down in My Soul: The Black Preaching Style in Catholic Worship in Catholic Worship* in 2021. He has published many articles and book chapters about preaching, African American spirituality and culture, pastoral theology, evangelization and social justice. He is a proud active Life-Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and lives in New Orleans.





"This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223."



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**Winter Blood Drive**  
**Sponsored by Christian Mothers**  
**Monday February 24, 2020**

**This year it is being held in the Pastoral Center Retreat Center**  
**From 2:00p.m.-8:00p.m.**  
**Bring I.D. & Donor Card**

**RELIGION AND ROCK**

*Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am-8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite Channel 117.*

*Next Sunday's theme is Leadership, don't miss it!*

*To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)!*



**Exposición del Santísima todos Primer Jueves del Mes A partir de March 5,2020 después de la Misa de la 7:00pm.**

**Exposición hasta la 12:00 de la Medianoche. Parroquia de Santa Ana en Brentwood.**

**Por favor únete a todos nosotros para la adoración del Santísimo te esperamos. Todos los grupos de la parroquia están invitados al igual que todos los Feligreses de Santa Ana. "no se olviden."**

**Next extented Adoration Will be March 5th Adoration after the 7:00pm mass until 12:00 midnight, everybody is welcome to be there it is not only for Latinos, it is for everybody.**

**\*\*\*Bereavement Support Group\*\*\***

St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group which begins on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Refreshments are included. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to December 10, 2019. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at **631 581-4266 ext 101.**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Jun 26-28, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



St Anne's Youth Community attends Saturday Night Live Youth Rally in New Rochelle.

The event was created and carried out by the Holy Family Youth Group,

under the direction of Tony Bellizzi, our Youth Minister who is also the Youth Minister here on St. Anne's.

Our 19 teens were joined by the teens from St John of God in Central Islip, Good Shepherd in Holbrook and the hosting parish.



All teens are welcome in our youth community.

We go places and do things.

Come down any Friday- 7pm in the church basement.

Bring a friend.

For more information: 718-479-2594 [retreets@aol.com](mailto:retreets@aol.com)



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 January 2020, we were able to assist 124 families, 30 seniors, 181 adults and 172 children. We also helped 8 new families.

We are in need of pantry volunteers. Our hours are 9:00am-1:00pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Volunteers must take the Diocesan Virtus Training Course. The Outreach is located in the basement of the Parish Office. A volunteer can work an hour a day or as many hours as they might be able to donate. It is a friendly place to work and we offer snacks! Call Janet Lambert (631-339-7470) with any questions or concerns you might have regarding this rewarding volunteer service to the Parish of St. Anne.

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 3, 4 & 5), baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, pet food and laundry detergent.

Thank you for caring for the poor in our parish community.  
Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

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### **Where there is a Will, there is a way to be an angel for our Parish.**

When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish.

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

### **Making a Will Isn't Expensive**

But not having one may cost your family a great deal. Please be a good steward of your resources by using wisely the Lord's gifts given to you. Make a Will or revise one you have if you haven't done so in the last five years.

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DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
CATHOLIC BISHOPRIC

## LENT 2020

Dear Friends:

The season of Lent offers us a sacred time for contemplating what it means to accompany Our Lord as he carries the Cross.

During his Passion, we see Christ laboring under the burden of our sufferings and of those whom we love. As the prophet Isaiah says, *"He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows"* (cf. Is 53:4), and he still carries them today. Perhaps this year we might pray for the grace to accompany more closely our neighbors and loved ones who are suffering, and so participate in Christ's own sacrificial love as he shoulders their burdens.

Throughout our Diocese there are many who are suffering. We know this. Every parish has its stories of families experiencing hardship and loss. Our hospitals and shelters have their stories. Our nursing homes and schools have theirs. Indeed, we find the Cross in our own homes. Our parents and grandparents know heartache, and our children have burdens as well. Our Lord carries them all.

Perhaps you know a person who is sick or grieving the loss of a loved one. Maybe you know someone who is suffering from addiction or depression and is tempted to despair. Perhaps you know of someone who is lonely or has been altogether abandoned. It is good to remember that Our Lord is carrying each of them already with great love, placing his sheep on his shoulders (cf. Lk 15:5). And this Good Shepherd invites us to accompany him in holiness that we might share more fully in his mission.

Consider the figure of Simon of Cyrene. We know him from the Fifth Station of the Cross and from the Synoptic Gospels. He was compelled to carry the Cross of Christ (cf. Mt 27:32; Mk 15:21; Lk 23:26). We recognize his initial fear; it is the same as our own. We do not fault Simon for his resistance. Helping Jesus could not have been easy. And yet with God's grace what began as servitude was transformed into a gesture of compassion, even a sublime privilege.

To be sure, we may have cause to be fearful of accompanying Christ under the Cross. Social stigmas associated with some sufferings may cause us to stay away. We might fear our own inadequacies; weaknesses and wounds can cause self-doubt. We may even feel some degree of responsibility for the person's suffering: *"I could have done more"*. Simon would have experienced these fears as Christ was passing by. Indeed, he needed to be driven by the Roman soldiers to accompany Jesus (cf. Mk 15:21). But the gaze of Christ prevailed on Simon and moved him beyond his fear.

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Christ himself prayed in the garden before taking up the Cross, *"Father if it be possible, let this cup pass"*, but he saw the Father's love for humanity and was moved to pray, *"yet not as I will, but as you will"* (cf. Mt 26:39). Love bends the will to the other. It was Christ's love that changed Simon's servitude into sacrifice. And it is Christ's love that can transform our fear into accompaniment.

As your bishop, I have the privilege of seeing that so many of you are already living as Simon, already accompanying Christ who carries the burdens of your neighbors and loved ones. I visit your homes and pray with you in your parishes. I witness your dedication to the people of your ministries and organizations. And I see that many of you, like Simon, allow the gaze of Christ to draw you underneath the weight of the Cross, where your own servitude becomes a privileged encounter with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and an encouragement to us all.

In light of this witness, I wish to bring particular attention to the newly formed Morning Star Initiative, designed to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. I ask all of you to pray for our parishes and schools, our administrators and teachers, our students and their families, and all who are promoting a bold new era of Catholic education and evangelization on Long Island.

This way of sharing in the life of Christ moves us beyond imitation into a real participation with him in his relationship with the Father. The Cross is not a punishment to be endured; it is a decision to love. *"He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities"* (cf. Is 53:5). And when we move in this way toward others in their need, our experience of their suffering is transformed from a burden into an encounter with love. We find, with Simon, that our servitude becomes a mysterious privilege of accompaniment. Underneath the weight of a cross carried with love, we see Jesus.

Too often we feel regret for not drawing near to those who are suffering. Let us pray during this holy season, this season of conversion, for the grace to recognize the gaze of Christ in those who are suffering and to respond to his invitation to share in his Cross. In this way, the Church on Long Island will grow together with Our Lord in grace.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

# DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* THIS LENT

## BEST LENT EVER

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A MEMORABLE LENT? MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE YOU EVER HAD A LIFE-CHANGING LENT?

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8TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

# The Voice of Catholic Women

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
440 WEST NECK ROAD, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

Join Us For:

Morning Prayer in the Chapel, Presentations, Conversations and a Festive Luncheon

Offering: \$25.00

For more information or to register visit our website:  
[www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)



THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION cordially invites  
MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS (GRADES 5-8)

## Wonderfully Made Mother and Daughter Tea

This Mother/Daughter tea will introduce the Catholic Church's teaching regarding Human Dignity and how we respond to God's call to live a life of virtue. The Mother and Daughter will look at how they are a "Wonderfully Made" creation of God. They will begin to dialogue, regarding how they are to live a life that exemplifies this teaching out in the world.

We welcome Mothers (or a mother figure\*) and their daughter (5th grade through 8th grade)  
(\*Anyone who serves as a mother figure, for example Grandmother, Aunt, etc.), is welcome to join us.

### Program Overview:

- The sacredness of human life
- Responding to God's call
- Growing in virtue
- The beauty of marital love
- Growing-up, changes and accepting new responsibilities
- Establishing a foundation for continued communication

### Dates and Locations:

Sunday, March 22 - Queen of the Most Holy Rosary (Roosevelt)  
Sunday, March 29 - St. James (Setauket)  
Sunday, April 19 - St. Rosalie (Hampton Bays)

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25.00 for mother/daughter  
\$5.00 for each additional young lady  
\$5.00 for each additional adult female, must accompany a registrant

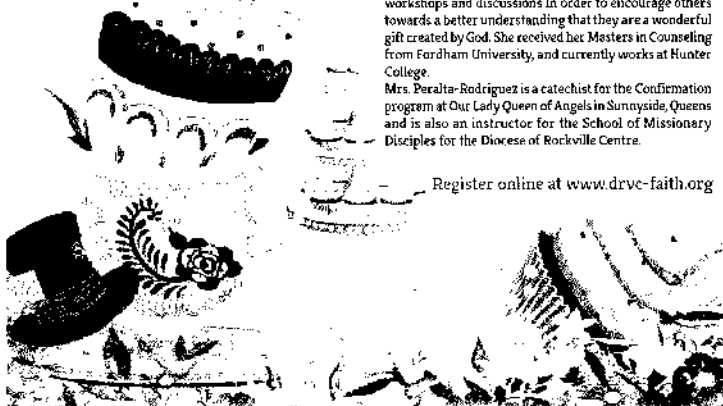
Light Lunch: English Afternoon Tea  
(scones, light sandwiches, tea and juice)

### Guest Speaker: Bertha Peralta Rodriguez

Bertha Peralta-Rodriguez has been a catechist and youth minister for over 20 years. She is a devoted wife as well as a mother to an 11 year old "diver". Bertha leads talks, workshops and discussions in order to encourage others towards a better understanding that they are a wonderful gift created by God. She received her Masters in Counseling from Fordham University, and currently works at Hunter College.

Mrs. Peralta-Rodriguez is a catechist for the Confirmation program at Our Lady Queen of Angels in Sunnyside, Queens and is also an instructor for the School of Missionary Disciples for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Register online at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)



## Night of Praise and Worship

Diocese of Rockville Center Charismatic Renewal



Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. (Psalm 150:6)

### Looking for a deeper relationship with God?

The Diocese of Rockville Center Charismatic Renewal invites you to be touched by God's love in a relaxed evening of non-traditional prayer with contemporary praise and worship music.

St. John Nepomucene Church  
1140 Locust Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716

February 20, 2020, 7:30 pm  
(Rosary before at 7:00)

Special Guests:  
Fr. Larry Chadwick  
Kathleen Murray  
"Winds of Flame" Music Ministry

Prayer teams will be available for healing prayer.  
Come pray with us!