



St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor

Rev. Eden Jean-Baptiste, Associate Pastor

Rev. Victor Evangelista Valses, Associate Pastor

Deacon Thomas R. Samson

Deacon Jay Alvarado

Deacon John E. Walters

Deacon Andres Colpa

Mrs. Marge Baum, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sue Lindsay, Director of Music

Mrs. Bertha Keenan, Director of Family Faith Formation

Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM (English)

Wednesday: 7:30 PM (French Creole)

Thursday: 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish),

11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole),

5:00 pm—(English)

HOLY DAYS:

Will be announced as each Holyday is celebrated.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in English & Spanish

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new families! To register as a part of the family of Saint Anne's Parish, please stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a simple registration form.

You have joined a wonderful community!

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00p.m - 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. **CLOSED SUNDAYS.**

Welcome • Bienvenidos • Bienvenue

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

November 6, 2016—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

Ana Esmeralda Romero, Margaret Calantra, Maria Diaguardi,
Robert Newell Sr., Barbara Grabe & Family,
Maurice Lalonde, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Pat Rasanen,
Taylor Chanoine, Mary Ann Conlon

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY



Steven Reyes
Thomas Shelton
Richard Laureano
William Suhr
Daniel Mejia Sr.
John Lampkin
Alexandria Talleriso
William Krausch Jr.
Matthew James Murphy
Jon Jay Uebel
Peter Daniel Rivera
Tyler Rodriguez
Angel Gonzalez
Christopher A. Cary
Americo Otero

Luis Vieta
Trinifer Garcia
Robert Gilman
Shawn G. Muller
Mariana Rodriguez
Colin McNulty
Joseph A. Rodriguez
Stacey Delano
Omer Cadet
Angel Gonzalez
Kevin Shaw
Stephen Gregory
Keith Jermyn
Ryan Gregory

*Lord please continue to watch over them, keep them
safe and return them home to a grateful
nation and their families.*



BAPTISM

Let us welcome the following babies and their
families who received the Sacrament of
Baptism this past weekend:

Isabella A. Garcia, Steve A. Hernandez,
Kinberly N. Jimenez, Jayden Moya,
Abigail Trigueros, David A. Trigueros

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9:00 - The McCormick Family (Living)
All Souls Novena
5:00 - John Perino †
Carl Gustafson †
7:30- (Spanish) Amado y Francisca Avila †
Francisco y Fidias Constanzo †
En acción de Gracias al Divino
Alirio Romero (Healing)

Sunday, November 6, 2016

7:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
Anne Dugan †
9:00 - (Spanish) Juan Irizari †
Jose Andres Cardona †
En acción de gracias de la Comm. Haitiana †
Por todos Los Santos †
11:00 - In thanksgiving for the Haitian Community †
George Francis Grabe Jr. †
12:30- (Haitian) Angele & Harold Petit-Maitre (Birth)(Liv.)
Kepler Duphe †
5:00 - Irene Gore (Healing)
Ivona Bartosik (Liv.)

All Souls Novena

Monday, November 7, 2016

Noon - Holy Souls in Purgatory

All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

NOON - Connie James †

All Souls Novena

St. Anne's Parishioners

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Noon - Holy Souls in Purgatory †
5:30 - Brianna Pierre (Birth)(Liv.)

All Souls Novena

7:30 - (Haitian)(Chapel) Available

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Noon - Andres F. Romay †

All Souls Novena

5:30 - Andres F. Romay †

7:30 - (Spanish) Jorge & Anatilde Romero (6th Anniv)†
En honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Friday, November 11, 2016

Noon - Frank, Anthony & Tony DiMuro†
Holy Souls in Purgatory

All Souls Novena

Mike Czerniawski†

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:00 - Souls in Purgatory
5:00 - Julio Antonio Mendez†
7:30- (Spanish) Antonio & Orlando Matos†
Rosa Vivas†
Victoria Martinez†
Henry Gnemmi † (Birthday in Heaven)

Sunday, November 13, 2016

7:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
William Duggan†
9:00 - (Spanish) Maria Marte †(5th Aniv.)
Francisco Rios†
Rosa Elena Campo †
En acción de gracias al Santisimo Sacramento
11:00 - The Dec. Members of the Haig & Byrne Families †
George Francis Grabe Jr. †
12:30- (Haitian) Gerta Latorte Joseph†
5:00 - St. Anne's Parishioners (Liv. & Dec.)

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



**OUR FAMILY THANKSGIVING MASS 9:00 A.M.
PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US**



**Weekend of
October 30, 2016**

First Collection: \$9,161.00

Second Collection: \$1,535.00

*Thank you to all who use their envelopes and for those
who just give from their
hearts and pockets.*



Christmas Pageant

This year we will be having a Children's Christmas Pageant at the 4PM Christmas Eve Mass! We are in need of children for the many roles of angels, shepherds, animals, and wise men. We also need

adult volunteers to help coordinate the play. Please speak to Sue Lindsay after Mass or call her at the Music Ministry Office (631-273-8113, ext. 218) to sign up.

Desfile de Navidad

Este año tendremos de nuevo nuestro Desfile de Navidad de nuestros niños en las Misa de Noche Buena y en la Misa de Día de Navidad. Necesitamos a niños para muchos roles de ángeles, pastores, y reyes magos. También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a coordinar la obra. Por favor contactar a Maria Nuñez al 631-436-9086 ó 516-298-1990 para mas detalles.

Présentation de Noël

A l'occasion de la Fête de Noël, les Jeunes de la Communauté Haïtienne auront une présentation a la Messe Solennelle du jour a 1:00 hre PM. Pour cela, ils ont besoin de jeunes pour jouer les rôles suivants: Anges, Berger et Mages. Ils ont aussi besoin de la participation des adultes pour les aider a coordonner cette présentation. Pour plus d'informations s'il vous plait, veuillez contacter Clodine Neree au 631-560-9140.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 273-8113

Parish Fax: 436-7914

Office of Family Faith Formation: 231-7344

Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach: 273-8113 ex 229

Haitian/American Apostolate: 951- 0129

Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen: 482-8538

Our Lady of Providence Regional School: 234-6324

St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing): 952-5411

Crisis Pregnancy: 243-2373 or 1-800-287-BABY

Pronto: 231-8290

Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION
ST. ANNE'S PARISH**

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

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

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

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

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

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

Reconciliation: The Sacrament is celebrated every week-day at 5:00p.m. also Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 PM in the Church and at 8:30a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays or by appointment by calling the business office 631-273-8113.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

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

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

DEVOTIONS

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

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

OUTREACH

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

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which a teen or adult either joins the Church or completes their Sacraments of Initiation. There is no fee. Please call the Parish Office (273-8113) for more information.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED.

As a community concerned with the process of educating our young people, we turn to the family as the primary source of passing on the faith. We attempt to form families in the faith for this generation and the next. For more information and to register your family, call 273-8113 ext. 221

ALL NIGHT PRO-LIFE VIGIL

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

31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Message from our Pastor

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We just celebrated the Feast of All Saints, what we could see as our anticipation of what is to come for ourselves, not because we are perfect but because God in his mercy will not reject anyone who is looking up to him to be saved. The Saints show us by the example of their lives how to make it to heaven. And there as Jesus says "they can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Jesus makes strong stand about the gift of eternal life, and He leaves no space for doubt about it, because our God is the God of the living and not of the dead, for to God all are alive.



We continue our prayers on All Souls Day for our departed, because if they should have died and not be well prepared for meeting God, than in our prayers and offerings we make up for what they were lacking, and so we speed their process of purification in purgatory and admittance to heaven, to see God face to face as He is. So when we pray for all of our faithful departed we need to remember, that they are alive before God, and even when we can't see them, they are like angels enjoying their new life of heaven. To bad we can't do with them the FACE TIME, or SKYPE. Maybe one day someone will invent a means of communication with heaven beside prayer, maybe we will have a Heaven APP that will make us connect directly with heaven?, but than having all answers would that be good for us here on earth? So far we didn't invent anything better or faster than prayer, so lets use it as a way to communicate with God and with all Saints, and with all our brothers and sisters who have died.

Some Saints were able to see heaven and hell as a fruit of their humble prayer and the Lords invitation, and what they say about heaven is beautiful, but what they say about hell is scary. So maybe this is why the Lord does not want us to have such easy access to other world, because we would not necessarily know how to handle it. After seeing who is in heaven or hell, we would be maybe afraid and confused about how people got there, and we would want God's explanations of what and why? We would be guessing and gossiping about what may have happened, rather than focusing on making our own decisions and choices. So Lord, thank You for giving us our chance to show You our faith and our love for You. Let's live with courage to our own chance to become saints, that is - persons that love God and love other people. That seems possible and we can try it; the prize is heaven and truly good relationships with others and friendship with God himself, we will be "like angels" and "children of God".

Meanwhile we are reflecting on heaven, let us not forget the earth. Soon we will start thinking of Thanksgiving, and our family gatherings and great dinners, remembering all of God's blessings. As we prepare for that feast, let us remember to invite others to our table by sharing with them our resources, our food, our blessings. In those days our Outreach runs low on food and one of the ways that it is supply's it is by our direct gift of food. To remind ourselves of that possibility of sharing, I was thinking that we could bring during our Sunday Masses for the offertory together with the gift of bread and wine, a basket of food that was brought by someone that morning. You may also place your food donation in the nicely decorated box placed by our statue of St. Anne or you can place your food items in the boxes at the entrance of the church and in the sacristy. Jesus says: when you invite people to a dinner, invite those who can't give you back: the crippled, the blind, the lame, the unemployed, and since they can't give you back anything, than God will reward you for your kindness in heaven. It's simple and yet it takes the mind to remember and a generous heart to be ready to give. So if we bring the food basket as the offertory gift, it is to show appreciation for your generosity to the parish and to the needy.

God bless America, God bless this immigrant nation for generosity to the strangers and the needy. Let us count our blessings; let us see: What we are grateful for today ? As you go and vote on Tuesday, remember that we need our religious freedom to be able to be who we are as Catholic and Christians, so choose someone who will respect our catholic values and let us practice our faith, without being pushed or obliged to participate in someone's immorality. Our freedom to express and practice our faith is fundamental to us and to all people of good will. Let's pray for our country and let us participate in choosing our new leaders, it is our privilege and duty to choose whom we believe to be the better option, or if we don't like any candidate, than we should choose the one that we believe is the lesser evil.

May God bless us all !!!

God bless America !!!

Fr. Stan

Saint Anne's

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH

Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a **BIG DIFFERENCE** in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center. Keep Going!!



ST. ANNE PARISH OUTREACH THANKSGIVING SPONSOR A FAMILY

Our Parish Outreach will be giving Thanksgiving baskets to those in need in our Brentwood community. If you would like to adopt a family we would be extremely grateful for your help.



SPONSOR INFORMATION

_____ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A FAMILY
FOR THANKSGIVING

I will adopt a family with _____ members



NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ CELL _____ FAX _____

Please Check One of the Following

_____ I will donate a basket

_____ I will donate money

_____ I will donate a grocery card

I will deliver my food basket to the adopted family ____ Yes ____ No

I would like to adopt this family for Christmas. ____ Yes ____ No

Any questions please contact the Outreach Office 273-8113 ext. 231



**PLEASE SPONSOR OR DONATE BEFORE NOVEMBER 14TH
THANK YOU**



6to. Congreso De la Mujer Latina Del East End

Sábado 12 de Noviembre 2016
Iglesia Santa Rosalía
31 E Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays NY 11946
8:30 am - 3:00 pm



“Mujer:
Vida, Amor y
Esperanza”

ADMISION: \$20
INCLUYE:

Desayuno, Conferencias,
Almuerzo y Sorpresas!!!

PANELISTAS:

Padre Luis Fernando Laverde,
Psicóloga Monica Serrano,
Doctor Jorge Reiley,
Administradora de
Empresas
Angela Quintero,
Instructores de Zumba
Julio Usma y Connie Moreira

Información: Blanca Bishop 631 838 8546 / Claudia Gonzalez : 516 317 7663



Verónica Abreu 631 835 7612
Congreso de la Mujer Latina del East End

- Organizado por: APOSTOLADO HISPANO DEL EAST END -

LET US NOT FORGET

This November 16th marks the twenty-seventh anniversary of the assassination of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter in the small country of El Salvador. In addition, this year will mark the thirty-sixth anniversary of the murders of the four Churchwomen and Archbishop Oscar A. Romero, also in El Salvador.

With those anniversaries in mind, a prayer service is planned to commemorate the lives of these holy people and to remember all those who have, and continue to, dedicate their lives to the struggle for social justice and peace all over our world. This service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20th at 3:00p.m. at the

Sisters of St. Joseph Sacred Heart Chapel
1725 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, N.Y. 11717
All are welcome to join in prayer.



ST. ANNE'S PARISH OUTREACH

Thank you to all who generously donate to our food pantry. In October, we helped 114 families (14 new families). Within those 114 families, there were 144 children, 150 adults and 30 seniors.

We are now getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Outreach will be helping families with extra food for Thanksgiving.

Our clients must register in advance for Thanksgiving food.

If anyone would like to sponsor a family for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, we would be extremely grateful for your help. The Thanksgiving Basket Sponsor form can be dropped off at the Outreach office or St. Anne's Pastoral Center.

Our Thanksgiving food distribution days will be **Monday November 21st and Tuesday November 22nd**.

Currently, the food pantry shelves are low on **rice (small bags), jelly, cereal, juices, Goya Beans (cans), pasta, spaghetti sauce and soup**. There is a Thanksgiving food box near St. Anne's statue where you can easily place your donations.

We are always in need of items that our clients cannot purchase with their food stamps. Toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, disposable razors, body wash, travel size toiletries, disposable diapers (size 3, 4 & 5) and baby wipes are among those non-food items.

Our pantry shelves right now have almost none of these items.

Some of our clients have companion pets, so dog and cat food is also needed.

We are also in need of clean, gently used jackets in all sizes for adults and children.

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

Janet Lambert, Coordinator



ENCUESTAS

Retiro para las Damas
Del 10 al 13 de Noviembre, 2016
Para mas información
Comunicarse con

Gonzalo Marroquin
(631) 897-6906 or
Manuel Molina (631) 988-0130
"Cristo Cuenta Contigo"



EL MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR
CHRISTIANO CATHOLICO
U.S.A.

Te invitan a las reuniones
de parejas.

Es importante que nos demos
cuenta de los diferentes cambios
que la sociedad, familia y los
matrimonios han tenido en estos
últimos tiempos. Por lo tanto
estamos invitando a todas las
parejas casadas o no casadas a
conocer estos desafíos que los
vivimos día a día y como
aprender a enfrentarnos
positivamente.

Rudolfo y Aracely Gonzales
(516)395- 1041

Blanca y Neptali Zuna
(516)554-4503

María Teresa y David Torres
(516)965-7311

Eddie y Arely Cantos
(917) 385-0236

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Fr. Victor Evangelista, Coordinador
TEL: (631) 273-8113 Fax: (631) 436-7914

Santa Misas: jueves, 7:30 PM; sábado, 7:30 PM;
domingo, 9:00AM

Confesiones: Los sábados, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Bautismos:

Primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 11:00 A.M. Clases pre-bautismales, segundo sábado de cada mes a las 9:00A.M. Favor de traer el acta de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. *Copia de Fe o Certificado de nacimiento del niño o de la niña.*
2. *Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos).*
3. *Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de Santa Ana para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.*

Matrimonios

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes o diáconos ocho (8) meses antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para mas información llame al 273-8113.

Exposición del Santísimo

El Primer jueves de cada mes a las 8:15 P.M.

Cursillo de Cristiandad – Gonzalo Marroquin 897-6906

Or Manuel Molina 988-0130 or Ultrella - jueves después de la Misa de las 7:30 PM.

Renovación Carismática

Miércoles 7:30 PM. Coordinador, Martin Martínez 631-404-6084
Celeste Payano Sub-Coordinadora 631-231-6968

Grupo Juvenil Renacer viernes, 7:30 PM.

En los bajos de la Iglesia. Coordinador: Patricia Iglesias 631-708-6958. Sub Coordinador: Victor Farfan 631-708-9120

Grupo Divina Misericordia

Cenáculos: 2do y 4to domingo de mes, desde las 2:00 PM. en adelante. Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia los jueves después de la Misa de 7:30pm: José y Carmen Núñez, 813-1490 y (646)221-6089.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Alberto y Margarita Roman
631-682-4986

Hermanidad de Emmaus: Todos los martes a las 7 de la tarde en la capilla del convento Coordinadores: Romilio Lorenzo 631-404-5205 y Iris Emiliano: 631-813-1852. "Buscando la Vía del Señor.

Legión de María

Hilda S. Gonzales (516) 818-3294 Domingo después de la misa 9a.m.

R.I.C.A. Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Fr. Victor 273-8113 Lunes 7:30 - 9:00

Reunión de Coordinadores de Grupos

Miguel Angel Alfaro— Presidente. 631-220- 7830

Reunión de la Comunidad y Café de Amistad

Cuarto domingo a las 10:30 AM.

Coro del Sábado y Coro del Domingo

Moisés Telenta 745-2164

Práctica: Domingos 6:00 PM

La Iglesia de Santa Ana Les Invita a Celebrar La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Paz



La Parroquia de Santa Ana y El comité Juvenil "Nuestra Señora de la Paz" de Brentwood,
Le invitan a Participar a la Celebración del día de
Nuestra Señora de la Paz, Patrona de El Salvador.

La Fiesta Solemne será El **Sábado 19 de Noviembre del 2016.** Y dará inicio a las
7:30 pm, seguido de un programa a desarrollarse en la parte baja de la iglesia.

"Venga y comparta con toda su familia esta Celebración Mariana, Y no se olvide de traer a
sus niños vestidos con los trajes típicos de El Salvador, también si desea colaborar no dude
en comunicarse con nosotros".

ENFRANCAIS

MINISTERES ET SERVICES

Fr. Eden Jean-Baptiste Tel: (631) 951-0129

Fax: (631) 436-7914

Office Hours: Monday 9 - 12:00 PM,
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.–
1:00P.M.– 5:00 P.M.

Masses: Wednesday 7:30 P.M Sunday 12:30 P.M.

Pastoral Services

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.
Church

Marian Devotions, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Vigil (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament):

First Friday of the Month

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Wednesdays & Fridays by appointment. (hospital
and home visits - Confession and Communion).

Youth Activities

Saturdays, 2:00 PM, in the lower hall of the Church.

Confessions

By appointment & before Wednesday evening Mass.
Marriage:

By appointment only. In order for the couple to have
sufficient time to prepare for their wedding and to
receive their "Pre-Cana" instructions according to
the Diocesan guidelines, couples must register eight
(8) months prior to their wedding.

Committee Meeting:

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. in the
Yellow Room of the Lower Church.

Liturgy Committee

Second Friday of the month, 8:00 P.M. in the Haitian
office in the lower church.

Choir Rehearsals

Youth Choir: Fridays, 6:00 P.M. Adult Choir:

Fridays, 8:00 P.M., in the "Yellow Room" of the
lower church.. Cultural Celebration First Sunday of
each month.

**St. Martha's Parish Ministry to
Catholics of African Ancestry
in association with the
Office of Multicultural Diversity
Catholics of African Ancestry –
Haitian American Apostolate
Ministry
Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**invites you to celebrate
NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC
HISTORY MONTH
with
Fr. Alonzo Cox
Pastor of St. Martin de Porres
Church, Brooklyn &
Director of the African American
Apostolate, Brooklyn
at
St. Martha's Church,
546 Greengrove Avenue,
Uniondale, NY 11553**

**Friday, November 11, 2016,
7PM: Prayer Service
Saturday, November 12, 2016,
7PM: Healing Mass**

**Theme: *The Mercy of God and
His Healing Grace***

"Il n'est pas le Dieu des morts, mais des vivants."

Le récit dramatique que nous présente la première lecture est, dans l'histoire d'Israël, un des premiers témoignages de la foi en une résurrection individuelle. Nous serions tentés de parler de fanatisme religieux, s'il ne s'agissait que de refuser ou non de manger la viande de porc. L'enjeu était d'une plus grande importance: les empereurs grecs imposaient la civilisation, la culture et aussi les dieux grecs à tous les peuples soumis à leur pouvoir. En Israël, ils rencontrent une farouche résistance auprès de ceux qui se nomment plus tard les Pharisiens (rendons hommage à leur foi et à leur courage). Au temps de Jésus, la croyance à la résurrection était professée par les pharisiens, mais rejetés par les sadducéens. L'évangile de ce Dimanche raconte comment les sadducéens cherchent à mettre Jésus en difficulté sur cette question controversée. Ils imaginent une femme qui aurait épousé successivement sept frères: à la résurrection, de qui cette femme serait-elle l'épouse? Jésus répond qu'il y a rupture entre ce monde et l'autre. La vie après la mort n'est pas le simple prolongement de l'existence terrestre. Jésus parle d'êtres semblables aux anges.