



# St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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World  
Marriage  
Day  
February 12, 2017

## THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor

Rev. Eden Jean-Baptiste, Associate Pastor

Rev. Victor Evangelista Vales, Associate Pastor

Deacon Thomas R. Samson

Deacon Jay Alvarado

Deacon John E. Walters

Deacon Andres Colpa

Mrs. Marge Baum, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sue Lindsay, Director of Music

Mrs. Bertha Keenan, Director of Family Faith Formation

Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday: 7:30 PM (French Creole)

Thursday: 7:30 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.*

Feb. 12, 2017 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

Josephine LoMelli, Jaime Molina, Christopher Michael Grabe,  
Barbara Grabe, Robert Newell Sr., Michael Livoti, Carmela Inguanti,  
Marie Inguanti, Joseph Inguanti, Judy Clark, Dominic Massotti,  
Patricia Massotti, Rosa Yascaribay, Liz Benick, Barbara Payen,  
Maurice Lalonde, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Taylor Chanoine

### 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  
Matthew Ghiringhelli



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 11, 2017

5:00 - In thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
Julio Mendez †  
7:30 - (Spanish)  
Edubige Mosquea †  
Pedro Antonio Gonzalez †  
Pedro Gomez †  
Ana Elisa Palo Vela †

### Sunday, February 12, 2017

7:30 - Anita de Rojas †  
James Wengler †  
9:00 - (Spanish) Raul Olivero (10th Aniv.) †  
Sergio Caban †  
Maritza Altagracia Ovalle †  
Graciela Acevedo de Roadriguez †  
Fanny Oleas Aldas †  
11:00 - Deacon Jerry Hanlon †  
Greg Florentino (Liv.)  
12:30- Beatrice Neree †  
In Thanksgiving for Irvine Todman-Medilien  
5:00 - Delano Fritz Laurent †  
St. Anne's Parishoners (Liv. & Dec.)

### Monday, February 13, 2017

Noon - Nataly & Mary Goggin †  
5:30 - **Available**

### Tuesday, February 14, 2017

St. Valentine Day

NOON - Joseph Shelton †  
Pellici Family †  
5:30- Frank Mirro †  
Holy Souls in Purgatory †

### Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Noon - Francisco Ferrara †  
Esperidion Dag Dagan †  
5:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
7:30 - (Haitian)(Chapel) **Available**

### Thursday, February 16, 2017

Noon- Anthony Russo (Spiritual Healing)  
Dorothy Zagar †  
5:30 - Beth Butera †  
7:30- (Spanish) Antonia de Jesus Zuniga(11th Mth Annv)†

### Friday, February 17, 2017

Noon - Salvatore DiMuro †  
Felizia Ferrata †  
5:30 - Patricia Byrne †

### Saturday, February 18, 2017

9:00 - Margarita Manfredo †  
Elisa & Albert Quiroz (Birth.)(Liv.)  
5:00 - Preciosa Alfonso †  
Victor del Fierro †  
7:30 - (Spanish)  
Daniela Martes †

### Sunday, February 19, 2017

7:30 - Lourdes Gonzalez †  
Natividad Fua Santos †  
9:00 - (Spanish) **Available**  
11:00 - The Haig & Byrne Family †  
Milton Figueroa Ramos †  
12:30- **Available**  
5:00 - **Available**  
St. Anne's Parishoners (Liv. & Dec.)

## DON'T GIVE UP

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In cooperation with the Long  
Island Blood Services and the  
St. Anne's Knights of  
Columbus our Parish will be  
having our much needed Blood

Drive on Monday, February 13, 2017 from 1:45p.m. – 7:45p.m.  
just next door at the St. Anne's Knights of Columbus. Please we  
really are in great need this year and can use your help. If you  
haven't given before, this is the time to begin.

**Salve una vida donando Sangre.**

**En corporación con los Servicios de Long Island de Sangre y  
los Caballeros de Colon de Santa Ana nuestra Parroquia  
tendrá mucha mas necesidad de donación de Sangre el  
Lunes, 13 de febrero del 2017 de la 1:45 p.m. a las 7:45 p.m.  
exactamente en Los Caballeros de Colon a la par de la  
Parroquia Santa Ana. Por favor, realmente necesitamos  
gran cantidad este ano y podemos necesitar su ayuda. Si  
usted nunca ha donado antes, este el tiempo de donar.**



**Weekend of  
February 5, 2017  
First Collection**

*\$ 10,961.00 Total Taxable Income*

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



**God is always ready to  
forgive,  
unconditionally!  
Come back to  
Confession.  
Confessions will be heard  
at 5:00 p.m. before the  
5:30p.m. Daily Mass**

**Monday through Friday.**

***Confessions will be heard at 8:30a.m., just  
before the 9:00a.m. Spanish Mass on  
Sundays and at 10:30a.m. just before the  
11:00a.m. Mass on Sunday***

**Also Every Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:45p.m.  
Just before 5:00p.m. Mass Or by appointment  
with a priest by calling the Parish Business  
office 273-8113.**

**Confessions available in English,  
Spanish and French.**



Let us welcome the following Baby and her  
Family into our church who was Baptize:

***Christine Arlet Alvarado***

**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: 516-983-5378

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 Faith Formation Office (631) 231-7344 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, (631)231-7344

**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.

## ***From the Pastors Desk: 6th Sunday Ordinary Time***

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We were invited by our new Bishop John Barres to bring someone to Christ before beginning of Lent on March 1st. We already do that in spiritual way, by praying for people daily or when we come to Mass, but this time he wants us to be literal, physically asking people to revisit the Lord in the Eucharist.



Jesus keeps revealing himself to us, so that we can reveal him to others. In the opening statement of today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his commitment to fulfilling all that is written in the Sacred Scriptures about him and all commands of God to the smallest letter of it. Already parents of Jesus showed their commitment to honoring Jewish traditions and prescriptions of the Law. It is Jesus way, to show respect and appreciation of our humanity, of our culture, of our traditions, that stay within the boundaries of God's Commandments.

Jesus invites us to be concerned with the heart of all things, with all that we have in our mind, with our thoughts, with our words. Why ? Because it all accounts for who we are, and because it all affects our relationships with others and with God. So to be friends of God we have to be friends to others. "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". So, to maintain good relations and friendship with God, we are invited to maintain good relationships with our family, friends and our coworkers.

Sometimes it may be a real workout to maintain good relationships with others, even our own family members. What Jesus is asking of us, is to remain humble and caring about people because of Him, because we have to wish that all people get to heaven, so first is those that we have any relationship with. Jesus doesn't want our pride be more important to us than our soul, or the soul of any other person.

To be always so humble and restrained, is not easy when something is wrong in the relationships. Often we wish we could reform the other person, we could tell them how to be normal, how to act normal, how to behave normal, how to think normal, how to feel normal etc; but it is only through humble dialogue, that we can arrive at some consensus with the other person, that not necessarily has an easy character to begin with. We need to learn to live in harmony with people who may have totally different point of view, different beliefs, different way of life, and yet we are called to find a way to relate to them in a Christian way. This is why what Jesus is asking for, is not so simple and not always easy. It is challenging, it is putting God first above all things. Jesus, teach us to love you, teach us to love your commands, to love your truth, teach us to love heaven, teach us to love others, teach us to love ourselves.

God bless you always!!!!  
Fr Stan

P. S. This Sunday at 9:00 am Mass our new Bishop John Barres will be the celebrant, he is coming to visit our parish in very unofficial way, just by stopping by and celebrating Sunday Mass with us. We wish him a lot of blessings as our Pastor and Guide, we wish him to become a Saint.

Regarding this weekend Valentines Raffle, with the Parish Council we decided to postpone the drawing of the raffle to the Feast of Saint Joseph on March 19th, because of the need for more time to sell all the tickets. So to get that time, it was decided to move it to the patronage of Saint Joseph. So let us support our new: Saint Joseph Winter Snow Removal Raffle by participation and perspective of win for you and for the parish.

Blessings !!!  
Fr. Stan

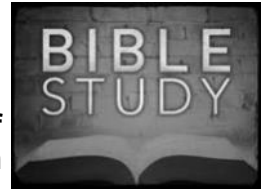
**Attention all Eucharistic Ministers (English)**  
**We have scheduled a Information Meeting to discuss the**  
**different parts of administering the Sacrament.**  
**Sunday, February 19th, 2017—2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. in**  
**Lower Church.**





## From the Deacons Bench

By Deacon John



Lent is almost here, can you believe it? Time to get our stuff together and plan out what we will do for this special season of the Church year. This Lent we will be offering a six week Bible study titled: "The Eucharist in Scripture".

This study begins on Monday February 27, 2017.

Among the weekly topics we will read and discuss include: the origins of the Eucharist in the Old Testament, how the writers of the Gospels viewed Jesus' command to do this "in remembrance of me", how the early Church celebrated the Eucharist, as well as the unique point of view of John and the community he was part of.

Our Bishops rightly teach us that the Eucharist is for us, the "Source and Summit of our faith". The study of the Eucharist is a well spring of faith and knowledge of that reality for us. During the Season of Lent, we are asked to spend more time in true preparation for the Celebration of the Pascal mystery. This bible study is your opportunity to do just that.

We will meet in the Rectory basement, entering via the back door of the Priests residence at 7pm beginning Monday 2/27/17. During our sessions we will have time for prayer and hearing the Word of God. We will ask questions; discuss answers and work together to enrich our understanding of the great gift of the Eucharist.

A few people have asked me if this is an "advanced" study or is it suited for some one with little or no experience in Bible study to participate in. Simply put, this study is readily accessible for anyone with a willingness to read and think about the Word of God for 20-30 minutes a day. Materials will be given that evening to help guide your reading, and is in no way intimidating.

On our very first evening of our study, I will be giving an overview of our topic, some of the resources available for your use as well as a "Bible Basic Training". If you have never picked up a bible or thought you couldn't, or that it must be too difficult to study the Word of God, I'll give you my guarantee- you will be confident to begin the study before you leave that night! Here's the thing. God continues to bless our Parish with so many people and activities, that space and the number of folks who can participate is limited. Please stop by the rectory office or give them a call to register so that I have enough materials for you that evening. You do not need a bible to start studying the bible! If you have one bring it along, if not, no worries the study materials will suffice.

Hope to see you in just a few weeks. Any questions? Just ask me, I'm usually around.



## OUTREACH

Thank you to all who generously donated to our food pantry. During January 2017, we were happy to assist 134 families, 36 seniors, 173 adults and 158 children. We helped 13 new families. The generosity of the parishioners of St. Anne Parish allows us to reach out to people in our Brentwood/Bay Shore neighborhood who struggle each day to make ends meet.

When items are available at our Outreach, we give our clients gently used clothing, towels and bedding. Any donated clothing or bedding should be washed or dry cleaned for sanitary reasons. Our clients are very grateful for these extra items. All donations are truly appreciated by those who cannot afford to purchase them on their own.

Here are some items we need this month: *soup, rice, beans, cereal, jelly (small jars), toilet paper, tissues, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, disposable diapers (size 4 & 5), baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, pet food and laundry detergent.* If you have any questions, please call me 631-273-8113 ext. 229.

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



HURRY!  
HURRY!  
HURRY!



### **MEGA RAFFLE II**

Our Parish is, once again, undertaking a Fund-Raising Raffle, much like the Raffle we held last summer. There will **only** be **300** tickets sold, each at a price of **\$100.00 each**. If we sell all **300** tickets, the prizes will be:

*1st Prize - \$10,000.00*  
*2nd Prize - \$ 2,000.00*  
*3rd Prize - \$ 1,000.00*

*4th Prize - \$500.00*  
*5th Prize - \$500.00*  
*6th Prize - \$500.00*

The seller of the winning ticket will be awarded **\$500.00.**

The drawing HAS BEEN CHANGED it will be held  
**Sunday, March 19th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the lower church. Cake and coffee will be served.**

The winners need not be present.

Should a lesser number of tickets be sold, the prizes will be prorated on a 50/50 basis—50% of the tickets sales to the winning numbers, and 50% to St. Anne's Parish. Since there were many people who were unable to participate in the last MEGA RAFFLE, here is your chance.

Don't delay tickets are available at our parish office.

# EN ESTOS PLANOS

## 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

Todos los días 5:00 - 5:30 PM

### Bautismos:

Primer, segundo y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 12:15 P.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 7:00 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 - 9:00p.m.

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  
PARROQUIA DE  
ST. JOSEPH  
Y  
EL MINISTERIO

HISPANO DE RONKONKOMA  
TE INVITA A LA MISA DE  
SANACION INTERIOR

HORA: 7:00 P.M.

SERA OFICIADA POR EL PADRE  
FERNANDO ECHEVERRI

SABADO 18 DE FEBRERO 2017  
SERA OFICIADA POR EL PADRE  
FERNANDO ECHEVERRI

### LUGAR:

ST. JOSEPH R.C. CHURCH  
45 CHURCH ST  
RONKONKOMA, NY 11779

¡Deje que la gracias de Dios fluya!  
¡Deje que el amor de Dios lo limpie!  
Te esperamos!



El Grupo

Juvenil

Renacer

va tener un

venta de variedades de

bizcochos después de la Santa

Misa el sábado 18 de febrero

y domingo 19 de febrero.

Gracias por colaboramos.



Our Lady of Providence Regional School

Central Islip, NY 11722

631-234-6324

www.olprov.org



Cuanto esta pagando por el cuidado de su niño/niña?

Considere esto: Pre K o Kindergarten para su niño/niña con un programa por la mañana de cuidado desde las 7:15 am y programa por la tarde hasta las 5:45 pm y todo esto con una Educación Católica!!

Pre K (4 años antes de 12/1/2017) \$390/mes. Programa de Mañana y Tarde: \$250/mes/niño.

Esto se puede proporcionar sin hacer tanto gasto!

INSCRIBA A SU NIÑO/NIÑA YA!

UN BUEN COMIENZO TERMINA EN EXITO!

Pre K - 4 years old by 12/1/2017 \$390/ month Morning & After School Program: \$250/month/child

Esto se puede proporcionar mejor en una escuela!



## THE ROLE OF POSTURE IN MASS

*Perhaps you have wondered why there is so much sitting, standing, and kneeling during Mass. Common posture is one way to unite us as a congregation and show our full, conscious, and active participation. The following thoughts are taken directly from some of our major Catholic documents and resources.*

“The church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of liturgy...In the reform and promotion of the liturgy, this full, active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered above all else.” (1)

“To promote active participation, the people should be encouraged to take part by means of acclamations, responses, psalmody, antiphons, and songs, as well as by actions, gestures, and bearing. And at the proper times all should observe silence.” (2)

“The gestures and bodily posture of both the Priest, the Deacon, and the ministers, and also the people, must be conducive to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, to making clear the true and full meaning of its different parts, and to fostering the participation of all... A common bodily posture, to observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.” (3)

“Standing is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the celebrant who represents Christ enters and leaves the assembly. From the earliest days of the church, this posture has been understood as the stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek things that are above. When we stand for prayer, we assume our full stature before God, not in pride but in humble gratitude for the marvelous things God has done in creating and redeeming each of us.” (4)

“Standing is indicative of an active, participatory role rather than a mere spectator role; of “doing” liturgy rather than simply watching it.” (5)

“Sitting is the posture of listening and meditation, so the congregation sits for pre-Gospel readings and the homily and may also sit for the period of meditation following Communion. All should strive to assume a seated posture during the Mass that is attentive rather than merely at rest.” (6)

“A seated position has an association with being educated or enlightened.” (7)

“In the early Church, kneeling signified penance...In the Middle Ages kneeling came to signify homage, and more recently this posture has come to signify adoration, especially before Christ in the Eucharist.” (8)



1. Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, no.14.
2. CSL, no. 30.
3. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Third Edition, no. 42.
4. Praying With Body, Mind, and Voice. USCCB.
5. Bullock, J. (2015, January 6). Liturgy Matters. The Record.
6. Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice. USCCB.
7. Bullock, J. (2015, January 20). Liturgy Matters. The Record.
8. Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice. USCCB.



# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

THANK YOU!

The Life Center of Long  
Island sincerely thanks  
Saint Anne Parish  
for their donation to the  
baby bottle campaign.  
Your generosity raised  
**\$10,444!**



## HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Volunteers are needed! Are you  
looking to get involved with an  
amazing Ministry? Handicapped  
Encounter Christ (H.E.C) needs



volunteers for our 33rd Annual Retreat.

Retreat is held on Thursday April 27 thru Sunday, April  
30, 2017 at Camp Alvernia, Centerport, N.Y.

H.E.C. Retreats provide an environment where person  
(18+) with disabilities/handicaps along with you  
(volunteers) step away from their usual routines to  
enjoy a prayerful gathering of songs, talks, meditations,  
fellowship, Eucharist, meals and a greater and closer  
encounter with Jesus. This shared experience creates  
lasting friendships and a new outlook.

Many roles need to be filled. Please come to our first  
meeting on Monday, February 13, to find out what  
H.E.C. is all about and learn how you can help!

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi,  
29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, N.Y.

Meeting: Monday February 13th, Tuesday,  
March 14 and Tuesday, April 11.

Please send email to [Longislandhec@gmail.com](mailto:Longislandhec@gmail.com) or call  
Chris Greiner at (516) 551-6044 for more information,  
to volunteer or to request an application for someone  
who is disabled and might be interested in attending.

St. Mary R.C. Church

20 Harrison Avenue

East Islip, N.Y. 11730-2391

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week  
support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the  
death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group,  
which begins on Wednesday, March 22 from 7:00-9:00p.m.

Refreshments will be served. For information and/or  
registration, please call the rectory @631-81-4266, x 100.

Please note the groups are open to people of all faith  
denominations. In order to participate in this group, the  
death must have occurred prior to Dec. 21, 2016.

## CATECHIST TRAINING FOR NEW AND NEARLY NEW CATECHISTS:

Location: St. Joseph Parish (School Building)  
39 N. Carll Ave  
Babylon, N.Y.

Instructor: Ellen Zafonte

Dates: Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Time: 7:00p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Any questions contact Debbie Coyne at  
516-678-5800 ext. 204 or [www.drvc-fati.org](http://www.drvc-fati.org)

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## NUEVOS CATEQUISTA ENTRENAMIENTO PARA

Lugar: Parroquia de San José (Escuela)  
39 N. Carll Ave  
Babylon, N.Y.

Instructora: Diana Pizarro, Directora Asociada  
Formación de Fe de la Población Hispana

Fechas: Lunes, 6, 13, 20 & 27 de Marzo, 2017  
7:00pm-9:30pm

Costo: \$20.00 por persona

Registro en línea [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)

## FAITH ON TAP

Are you a young adult—married, single—looking for a faith community—a place where you can learn more about  
your faith? If so, please join us for our next Faith on Tap on February 28, 2017 at Lily Flanagan's Pub, 345 Deer ark  
Avenue, Babylon, N.Y. We are honored to have Tom Upshur, the co-founder of the Pro Bikers for Life talk to us

about his journey "Riding for the Unborn". Hear about how these strong men of faith protect the rights of the unborn  
throughout the country. The talk begins at 7:30—in the upstairs room at Lily Flanagan's Come out early, grab some-  
thing to eat and drink—make new friends—reconnect with old friends! Questions? Contact Marianne Sheridan at  
[msheridan@drvc.org](mailto:msheridan@drvc.org) or 516-678-5800, ext. 615.

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**The Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns  
&**

**The Office of Multicultural Diversity**

**Catholics of African Ancestry – Haitian American Apostolate Ministry**

***Diocese of Rockville Centre***

***Invites you to the annual***

**Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving**

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*Postulator of the Cause for Fr. Augustus Tolton*

**Along with Concelebrating Bishops & Priests**

**Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017, 4:30PM Cultural, 5:00PM Mass**

**Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362**

**L'Activité Humaine**

**(Concile Vatican II, Gaudi Um et Spés)**

L'activité humaine vient de l'homme, et en même temps, elle s'oriente vers l'homme. En effet, par son action, l'homme ne transforme pas seulement les choses et la société, il se perfectionne lui-même...L homme vaut davantage par ce qu'il est que parce qu'il a. De mémé tous les efforts des hommes pour faire progresser la justice, pour développer la fraternité, régler de façon plus humaine les relations sociales, tout cela l'emporte sur les progrès techniques. Car tous ceux-ci peuvent bien fournir une base matérielle a la promotion humaine, mais ils sont tout a fait impuissants par eux seuls, a la réaliser. Voici donc la règle de l'activité humaine: qu'elle soit conforme au bien authentique de l'humanité, selon le dessein de la volonté de Dieu, et qu'elle permette a l'homme...de s'épanouir selon la plénitude de sa vocation.