



St. Anne's R.C. Church

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Second Sunday of Advent

Our Second Week Advent Candle
Is donated by
Helen Moss
In Honor of her
Granddaughter

Taylor Chanoine

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: 7:00 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:

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.

Dec. 10, 2017— 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Joseph Viviani Sr., Robert Newell Sr., Ivona Bartosik, Bea Zas,
Joey Leggio, Rubben Cezaire, Johanna Varricchio, Joseph Varricchio,
Carmela Inguanti, Antoinette Inguanti, Keven Sweeney, Carol DiMuro,
Anne Cisco, Robert Cisco, Billy Butler, James Paledino,
Maureen Lalonde, Delores Torres, Carmine Calliccino, Patricia Masotti,
Dominick Masotti, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Taylor Chanoine*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

<i>Steven Reyes</i>	<i>Luis Vieta</i>
<i>Thomas Shelton</i>	<i>Trinifer Garcia</i>
<i>Richard Laureano</i>	<i>Robert Gilman</i>
<i>William Suhr</i>	<i>Shawn G. Muller</i>
<i>Daniel Mejia Sr.</i>	<i>Mariana Rodriguez</i>
<i>John Lampkin</i>	<i>Colin McNulty</i>
<i>Alexandria Talleriso</i>	<i>Joseph A. Rodriguez</i>
<i>William Krausch Jr.</i>	<i>Stacey Delano</i>
<i>Matthew James Murphy</i>	<i>Omer Cadet</i>
<i>Jon Jay Uebel</i>	<i>Angel Gonzalez</i>
<i>Peter Daniel Rivera</i>	<i>Kevin Shaw</i>
<i>Tyler Rodriguez</i>	<i>Stephen Gregory</i>
<i>Angel Gonzalez</i>	<i>Keith Jermyn</i>
<i>Christopher A. Cary</i>	<i>Ryan Gregory</i>
<i>Americo Otero</i>	<i>Matthew Ghiringhelli</i>



Wedding Banns

Louis J. Fabien & Margaret Desmangles
Wedding December 16, 2017



Our Weekly Collection

Week of December 3, 2017

First Collection : \$10,654.00

Increasing your offering each week by
\$1.00, is making a difference, thank you!



Baptism

Let us welcome the following Babies and their
families to our Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism:

Alexia J. Galeano, Nahomi L. Galeano,
Isabella A. Garcia, George Lopez,
Maximiliano Orellana

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 631-273-8113

Parish Fax: 631-436-7914

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): 516-952-5411

Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113

Pronto: 231-8290

Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9, 2017

9:00 - Souls in Purgatory
5:00 - Corine Pierre †
John Mahardy †
7:00 - (Spanish) Edgard David Soto (Birth in Heaven) †
Carmen Bonilla (1st Aniv.) †
Antonia & Rafael Galvan (55th Wedd Aniv.) (Liv.) †
Por la salud de Fabio Montoya Vasquez

Sunday, December 10, 2017

7:30 - Filomenia Vecchiarelli †
John DeSena †
9:00 - (Spanish) Juan Prudencio Diaz
Bienvenido Cedeno (1 Month)
Luis & Antonia Gamboa Segovia †
Olivia Carbajal en acción de gracias †
11:00 - Catherine Hubenko (2nd Aniv.) †
The Haig & Byrne Families †
Action de Grace Merci Hens Celestin (Liv)
12:30 - (Haitian) Yvrose Lucien †
5:00 - Available
St. Anne's Parishioners (Living and Deceased)

Monday, December 11, 2017

12:00 - Margaret Calandra †
James Dower †
5:30 - Rose Malchiodi †

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Noon- Margaret Calandra †
5:30 - Luis Esteban Ortiz †
7:00 - (Spanish) Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

NOON - Margaret Calandra †
Daniel & Joseph Duffy †
5:30 - **Available** †
7:00 - (Haitian) - **Available**

Thursday, December 14, 2017

NOON - Margaret Calandra †
Christine Quiroz †
5:30 - Jack Cambria †
7:00 - (Spanish) En honor a Santa Ana
Rigoberto Velasquez †
Alamas del Purgatorio

Friday, December 15, 2017

Noon - Peter Selva †
5:30 - Biangardi & Riedel Families (Liv & Dec.)

Saturday, December 16, 2017

9:00 - **Available**
5:00 - In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Julio Mendes †
7:00 - (Spanish) Moises Castrillon †
Araceli Flores Curiel †
En honor a Santa Ana
En honor a San Miguel

Sunday, December 17, 2017

7:30 - **Available**
9:00 - (Spanish) Alberta Rosario †
John & Lola Correa (3rd Wedd. Aniv.) (Liv.)
Jesus y Consuelo Posada (36th Wedd. Annv.)(Liv.)
11:00 - Maria Sabella †
12:30 - (Haitian) Valere & Rodne Content †
5:00 - Anthony Guilsoyle †
St. Anne's Parishioners (Living and Deceased)



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

After the announcement of cosmic coming of Christ in the Christ the King feast, we had begun Advent with the assertion that his coming will be unexpected. Now in the second Sunday of Advent we have the prophet Isaiah and John the Baptist explain to us the practical signs of the coming of Christ into the reality of our earthly life.



*"A voice of one crying in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord.....
Than the glory of the Lord shall be revealed..... "*

It is interesting how that - voice in the desert- becomes the clear sign of the coming of Christ - how John the Baptist prepares those who want to hear that voice in the desert. John led by the Holy Spirit becomes the symbol of that awaiting for the Lord. His life becomes a cry in the desert, his voice becomes a cry for the Lord to come, and a help for others, to recognize that the time is near. John's faith is manifested in his way of life: in his being, in his deeds, in his words. He became what he believed. His life became a cry for others, even if John would say nothing with his mouth, his way of life spoke for him.

His way of life gave the credibility to his words if he decides to speak. His deeds speak louder than his words. His words become only an explanation of his deeds. It is his inner faith and conviction that becomes manifest in his life, it is his inner Communion with the Savior that is the only important thing for John. His life is dedicated to that Communion with Christ, and it makes for the essence and the purpose of John's life, and later we will learn that John is even ready to die and the only question he has before his death is: if it was Christ the one for whom he was waiting.

So the whole purpose of John's life was his waiting for Christ to come. His whole life was a preparation for Christ's coming, was a waiting for his faith to become a reality, his encounter with Christ became the highlight of his life, after which he was ready to accept the shadow of death, enough that he has seen "The Light".

John's life conformed to his faith and was the source of his credibility and the strength of his proclamation. His proclamation was his life, and his life was his proclamation. His words were only the explanation of his deeds to those who cared to know what was the purpose of his life. That was the happiness of John the Baptiste, that was the purpose of his life: to see Christ and to show him to others. We have much to learn from John the Baptiste - his life became his message to all who seek and await for Jesus. How much importance are we going to give to his life, deeds and words depends on how much faith we have. John the Baptist even today continues to call us to prepare the way for the Lord, so that Christ may come into our lives, into our world.

Come Lord Jesus !!!

We are yours.

God bless everyone !!!

Fr. Stan



Stop by our Giving Tree and take a tag to help someone less fortunate than you this year. Giving makes everyone feel the spirit of Christmas!

Where are we as the Church of Long Island?

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

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Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic Schools, hospitals, parishes often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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Las hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de ordines religiosas, - con frecuencia con poco a ningún salario. Hoy no hay suficientes ahorros para su jubilación. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos proporciona los fondos para sus medicamentos, enfermeros y mas. Les rogamos que done a los que donaron su vida.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.” Spouses, find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 9-11, 2018 in Huntington, N.Y. and April 27-29, 2018 in Huntington, N.Y. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

INVITATION

You and your family are cordially invited to join our Family Liturgy Ministry here at St. Anne's. We Meet the last Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of our church with the parents and the children to discuss important topics that concern the families and how to better serve our parish as a community.

Our children are serving already as Lectors, Chorus members and Ushers. Our Family Masses are taking place on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) & Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (Spanish) & the 11:00 a.m. Mass (English). We welcome all new families, please join us.

For more information call Yolanda or Hector Velez at (631) 704-6388 or (631) 97-1446.



Christmas Pageant

This year we will be having a Children's Christmas Pageant at the 4:00 p.m. 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 sing 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 María Núñez al 631-436-9086 o 516-298-1990 para mas detalles.

Présentation de Noel

Al 'occasion de la fête de Noel, les Jeunes de la communauté Haïtienne auront une présentation de Noel dans la célébration de la messe solennelle du jour. Pour cela, nous avons, besoin de jeunes pour participer dans des rôles suivants: Anges, Berger et Mages. Nous avons aussi besoin de la participation des adultes pour nous aider a coordonner cette présentation. Pour plus d'informations s'il vous plait, veuillez contacter Clodine Nérée au numéro suivant: 631-560-9140.

INVITACION

El Ministerio Litúrgico de Familia de la Parroquia de Santa Ana les extiende una Especial Invitación a todas las familias de esta Parroquia.

El Segundo sábado de cada mes, tenemos nuestra misa familiar con la participación de nuestros niños (a). Los niños (a) están sirviendo como Lectores, Ujieres, Acólitos, y También en el Coro.

El últimos Viernes de cada mes tenemos nuestras reunión Litúrgica con los niños (a) Y con los padres, para el crecimiento y formación de todos ellos, la reuniones se llevan a cabo los Sábados a las 7:00 p.m., Domingo a las 9:00 a.m. en Español. La misa familiar de las 11:00 a.m. el día Domingo es en Inglés.

Para mas información comunicarse con Yolanda o Héctor Velez at (631) 704-6388 or (631) 697-1446

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 Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 PM in the Church or by appointment.

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.

ALL NIGHT PRO-LIFE VIGIL

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



December 9 - Saturday

St. Anne's Hispanic Prayer Group Retreat- Chapel
Emaus Prayer Group Christmas Celebration-Lower Level

December 10 - Sunday

Cursillo de Cristandad - Lower Level
Pageant Rehearsal - 2:30 Church

December 11- Monday

Fr. Victor's Bible Course - Lower Rectory Basement
Las Mañanitas Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe-
10:00 p.m. Church

December 12th - Tuesday

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass - 7:00p.m.

December 14 - Thursday

English Bible Study with Deacon John -7:00 p.m.

December 16th - Saturday

Parish Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe- 7:00 p.m. Mass
Reception to follow in lower Church

December 17th - Sunday

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa & Mrs. Claus
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass & 11:00 a.m. Mass

December 18th - Monday

Confessions Diocesan Wide
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fr. Victor's Bible Course - Lower Rectory Basement

December 21, 2017 - Thursday

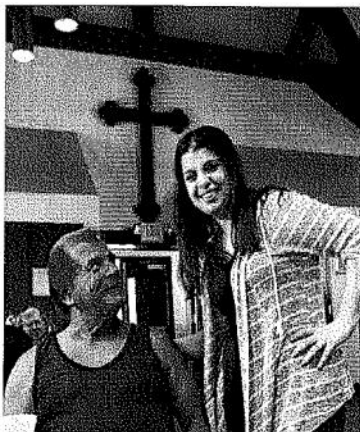
English Bible Study with Deacon John -7:00 p.m.



**A SPECIAL GIFT
IS COMING
YOUR WAY THIS
CHRISTMAS**

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

One Faith, Family and Community



-\$5,240.00

UNDER OUR GOAL

"We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord..."

-Pope Francis

WE NEED YOU!

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to serve more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

By joining together and sharing our gifts, we help to:

- Feed and clothe the needy
- Comfort the sick and dying
- Protect the dignity of all life
- Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs
- Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests
- Support outreach programs at the Parish level
- Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult and campus ministry programs

If the Parish reaches its Goal \$76,800 by year's end, the Parish will receive back a Rebate (20% of goal)

\$15,360

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal through the Catholic Ministries Appeal envelope. Self-mailer brochures with envelopes are provided in the back of the church.

Join us as One Faith, Family and Community!

Thank You!

**ENVELOPES ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN ALL
CORNERS OF THE CHURCH!!!!!!!!!!!!**



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017



Sunday, December 24, 2017

7:30 am Sunday Mass (Advent) English
9:00 am Sunday Mass (Advent) Spanish
11:00 am Sunday Mass (Advent) English
12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass (Advent) French/Kreyol

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Children's Nativity Pageant- Family Mass (English)
6:30 pm Christmas Music (Spanish)
7:00 pm Children's Nativity Pageant - Family Mass (Spanish)
9:30 pm Christmas Music (Tri-Lingual)
10:00 pm Christmas Mass (Tri-Lingual)

Monday, December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day

7:30 am (English)
9:00 am (Spanish)
11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (French-Kreyol)

NO 5:00 P.M. MASS CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 31, 2017– The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 am Sunday Mass (English)
9:00 am Sunday Mass (Spanish)
11:00 am Sunday Mass (English)
12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass (French-Kreyol)

Sunday, December 31, 2017 – New Year's Eve

5:00 pm The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:00 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God (Spanish)
11:00 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God (French-Kreyol)

Monday, January 1, 2018 – New Year's Day - Mary, Mother of God

7:30 am (English)
9:00 am (Spanish)
11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (French-Kreyol)

No 5:00 p.m. MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 16, 2017

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Confession is also held daily 5:00pm and on
Sundays

At 8:30am and 10:30am prior to Mass beginning.

Monday, December 18, 2017

Diocesan-Wide Day of Reconciliation

3:00 pm – 9:00pm





**ST. ANNE PARISH OUTREACH
SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS**



Our parish outreach will be giving Christmas gifts to those in need in our Brentwood community. If you would like to sponsor a family, we would be extremely grateful for your help.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

_____ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

I WILL SPONSOR A FAMILY WITH _____ MEMBERS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

Our outreach office will give you a profile of the family you adopt so you can purchase gifts appropriate for each family member.

_____ I will deliver the gifts to the family.

_____ I cannot deliver the gifts but will drop them off at the outreach office by December 14, 2017.

**DEC. 17TH
FOLLOWING THE
9:00 A.M. MASS
&
11:00 A.M. MASS
COOKIES
&
COCOA**



WITH
**SANTA &
MRS. CLAUS**



NOW AND THROUGH OUT THE ADVENT
SEASON WE HAVE AVAILABLE IN ALL
CORNERS OF THE CHURCH OUR
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/PLANTS ENVELOPES
CHRISTMAS GIFT ENVELOPES
CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS ENVELOPES

Flower Offering
In Memory Of

Name _____ (Please Print)
Address _____
City and State _____

Amount \$ _____



MY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH

Name _____ (Please Print)
Address _____
City and State _____
Env. No. _____

OFFERING \$ _____

Christmas Mass Remembrance

Please return envelope to church with name of person who is to be remembered in the Masses.

Name _____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Requested by _____

Name _____ (Please Print)
Address _____
City and State _____
Env. No. _____

Offering \$ _____



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E N E S P A Ñ O L

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Coord. P. Víctor Evangelista Tel. (631) 273-8113 Fax (631) 436-7914
Santa Misa Jueves y Sábado.....**7:00 p.m.** Domingo.....**9:00 a.m.**
Confesiones Sábado.....**4-4:50 p.m.** Domingo **8:30-9 y 10:30-11**
Unción de los Enfermos 1er jueves del mes antes de la Misa
Exposición del Santísimo 1er jueves del mes después de la Misa
Cenáculo Eucarístico (D.M.) 4º Sábado del mes después de la Misa
Bautismo 1º, 2º y 3er sábados del mes a las 12:10 a.m.



Requisitos previos al Bautizo

1. Concertar cita con Sacerdote o Diacono al menos 2 meses antes de celebrar el Bautizo.
2. El día de la Cita traer el Certificado de nacimiento del niño(a).
3. También es necesario el certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos).
4. Acordar la fecha de la Charla pre-bautismal (obligatoria para padres y padrinos).
5. Fijar el día de la Celebración del bautizo.

Matrimonio

1. La pareja debe concertar una Cita con el Sacerdote o Diacono al menos 8 meses antes.
2. Entregar toda la Documentación solicitada eclesial y civil al menos 6 meses antes.
3. Recibir el Curso pre-matrimonial.

Grupos de la Parroquia

Hermandad de Emaús... **Martes**, 7:30 p.m. [Romilio Lorenzo (631)404-5205; Iris Emiliano (631)813-1852]
Renv. Carismática**Miércoles**, 7:30 p.m. [Reina Rodríguez (516) 939-7048 y Yolanda Vélez]
Cursillo de Cristiandad, **Jueves**, 7:30 p.m. [Gonzalo Marroquín (631)897-6906; Manuel Molina (631) 988-0130]
Grupo Renacer... **Viernes**, 7:30 p.m. [Delmi Velásquez (631)559-6094; Ángela Flores (631)3367365]
Legión de María...**Domingo** después de la Misa de 9 a.m. [Contacto: Hilda González (516)818-3294]
S. Miguel Arcángel..... 2º **Domingo**, 2 p.m. [Contacto: Alida Moreno (631)398-5213]
Divina Misericordia.....2º y 4º **Domingo** del mes a las 2 p.m. [Contacto: Carmen Elibo (631)897-3151]
Coro Parroquial.....**Misa de Sábado y Domingo** [Contacto: Moisés Telenta (631)745-2164]
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano y Curso Pre-Cana [Alberto Román y Margarita (631)682-4986]
Acólitos y Liturgia familiar... Ultimo Viernes de mes [Contacto: D. Andrés y Yolanda Vélez]
R.I.C.A...... Domingo, después de Misa de 9 a.m.
Apostolado Hispano y Café de Amistad, 4º Domingo a las 10:30 a.m.
[Contacto: Miguel Alfaro (631)220-7830]

El “segundo testigo del Adviento”: J. el Bautista

La figura de Juan el Bautista es la que resaltara durante el Segundo (y Tercer) domingo de Adviento. La liturgia incorpora la expresión del profeta Isaías: “...una voz grita en el desierto: preparen el camino del Señor, allanen sus senderos.”

Lo importante de lo anterior, es encontrar la manera de llevar esa expresión a la vida. Cada domingo viene a ser una oportunidad para evaluar como estamos viviendo el Adviento, “cuan allanados están nuestros senderos”.

Y eso debes serlo a todos los niveles. En el n. personal, quizá con una buena Confesión. En el n. familiar, dedicando tiempo...a la familia y los amigos. En el n. comunitario, quizá llevándonos una tarjetita del Árbol de la generosidad puesto al frente en el Templo y hacer que alguien que no conozco reciba un obsequio esta Navidad.

La Iglesia considera el Adviento como un tiempo de oración y de reflexión caracterizado por la espera vigilante, es decir, tiempo de esperanza y de vigilia, de arrepentimiento, de perdón y de Alegría.

El tiempo de Adviento es uno que celebramos junto con otras grandes comunidades cristianas (Ortodoxos, Anglicanos, Luteranos....y con muchos otros). Es posible que en cada una de esas comunidades haya aspectos propios de su desarrollo histórico, en la practico hay un elemento común: la espera del nacimiento del Salvador, el Principie de la paz, por eso J. el Bautista es “la voz del que clama en el desierto”, entonces Cristo es la Palabra, aquella q tomo “carne” del seno virginal de María.

From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon John

Happy New Year! Now that we are in the Season of Advent, it is the Church's new year. Advent wreath and candles, a change in the Gospel proclaimed at Sunday Mass (this year its Mark's Gospel).



You know, there is always so much going on at St. Anne's. From our Masses, to all the Baptisms, Weddings, First Communions and Funerals life goes on as time goes on. Of course we are more than Sacraments (as essential to our lives as they are!). Our Family Faith Formation Program teaches children and families, literally hundreds of families, all about God, so exciting. Outreach aids families in need, on it goes.

But I have been noticing something. Maybe you have too. It seems that there are fewer of us at Mass. Now some of the reasons are explainable. Weather, people moving away, sickness, on it goes. However, there are less of us coming to Mass.

Rather than ignore this I am going to ask you to do something. For our Church New Years resolution I am asking that you pray for our neighbors. People all around us need Jesus' life and love. A life and love that those of us graced with it may at times take for granted.

I had been speaking with a few fellow parishioners and the discussion of Church life came about. For me, and I know for many of you, going to Mass, being part of the St Anne's community is just what we do, it's who we are. I began to think of the great gift my parents and grandparents and rest of my family gave me when I was growing up.

Growing up, Church was just part of life. Didn't really question it, it was just how we lived. So that now, being Catholic is part of my life. We would never think of scheduling activities, school or sports on Sunday if it would interfere with Mass. How much life has changed. I don't want to sound like the cranky old man that longs for the good old days, because as a song tells us the good old days weren't always good! Yet times have changed.

All of us have to work. Many of us in our community work in the service industry, meaning we work many weekends. Our children have so many great opportunities for sports that travel teams that play on weekends are just part of life. Sadly, many people have been badly catechized, or have not even learned the basics of Faith Formation. In those cases, people often aren't ignoring the life of Faith in Jesus Christ, they simply aren't even aware of Him.

So, what are we to do? Pretend this does not exist as a challenge to our community? Ignore the issues that may be stopping others from coming back to their faith? In our Bible study, we have been learning about idols. Not just the kind that are made of wood or stone. But really anything: thoughts, ideas or activities that puts distance between us and God. Even if that thought or idea or activity is a good one.

I am ready to admit that for many, church life is just "another thing to do". How do we change this? In the next few weeks we will see an increase in people coming to church. Christmas, the Christmas Pageant, New Years the Feast of the Three Kings, all bring people to Church. We help facilitate change first by praying. I mean real prayer. Daily, every day, a few times in the day. Asking God, who is the changer of hearts, to open people's hearts to His life of Grace.

However you pray, Rosary, scripture, Charismatic or meditative, ask God to open the hearts of His people. Pray not only for those coming to Mass, but especially for those who don't. Our neighbors and family members (even those we have "written off"). Pray for them. Next be welcoming. Share your favorite spot in church the pew where you always sit, with a newcomer. Smile, a genuine hand shake goes very far in welcoming visitors. Demonstrate that you are HAPPY to be here and part of our community.

This is the time God has ordained that each of us live. To face these challenges, the task is given to us. God has given us everything we need to be faithful to His call.

By being prayerful and welcoming we will help others in their Advent journey, their own anticipation of the Birth of Jesus in their lives.



HAYMSA Annual CHRISTMAS WREATH Fundraiser!!

It's that wonderful time of year again! The Youth of the Haitian-American Youth Ministry here at St. Anne's will be selling Christmas wreaths. The proceeds will help us raise money, so members of our youth can attend the next World Youth Day, taking place in Panama City in January of 2019. Your efforts have made the difference in the past and we hope to have your continued support.

The wreaths will be sold in the front lobby **AFTER** the masses on the following days and times:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:00AM	12:30PM	5:00PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:00AM	12:30PM	5:00PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:00AM	12:30PM	5:00PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH	9:00AM	11:00AM	12:30AM		

Each wreath sells for **\$25.00 / \$30.00** and no pre-ordering is needed!

We thank you in advance and if you have any questions/comments, feel free to contact us.

Peace and Blessings!

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Sévis: Mèkredi 7:30 PM ak Dimanch 12:30 PM

[[Sévis Pastoral]]

-Gwoup Lapriyè Karismatik ak Devosyon a Manman Mari:

Chak Lendi, 7PM (andedan legliz la)

-Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman: Chak premye Vandredi nan mwa a

- Swen Pastoral moun ki malad: Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mekredi ak Vandredi.

-Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA): Chak Samedi, 2PM - 4PM, amba legliz la.

(Reskonsab jèn yo: Regine Guerrier, Clodine Neree & Cindy Neree)

-Konfesyon: sou randevou epi avan lames Me-kredi yo

- Maryaj: Pran randevou avek pe ya pou fe anket maryaj la. Sonje Dyosez la mande pou koup yo en-rejistre ui (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ap ede yo prepare davans san ke sote. Kou Pre-Cana obli-gatwa.

- Repetisyon koral: pou adilt chak Vandredi 8PM (anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la)

- Selebrasyon Kiltirèl: Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa apre lames la.

- Reyinyon Komite: wè avek Père Eden.

- Komite Liturjik: Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM (nan biwo ayisyen anba legliz la)



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Confrerie St Michel
Reuni chak Samedi
swa 7è pou 9è Nan
aswè nan chapèl
St Jozèf
ki Nan legliz St Ann,
Brentwood



Le Temps Liturgique

Bien plus que des repères, les fêtes chrétiennes sont, a chaque fois, des événements dans lesquels le croyant puise une énergie nouvelle pour sa marche vers le jour du Seigneur. Car cette marche est un combat de chaque instant avec des attentes: L'Avent, des commencements et des naissances: Noel, des luttes et des interrogations: le Carême, des anéantissements et des morts: Le Vendredi Saint, des victoires et des résurrections: Paques, des communions au-delà des races, des langues et cultures: la Pentecôte.

Chaque année ce sont les mêmes fêtes que célèbrent les chrétiens. Mais, comme ils les célèbrent en essayant de les vivre, ils avancent, ils font des progrès, tendus entre la première Pâque du Seigneur, il y a 2000 ans, et sa Pâque glorieuse au dernier jour. Impossible donc de comparer l'année de l'Eglise a l'année scolaire avec son début (la rentrée des classes) et sa fin (les vacances). L'année de l'Eglise, au lieu d'un perpétuel recommencement, est un perpétuel. Le tout premier rythme de l'année liturgique est hebdomadaire. Les chrétiens fêtent le premier jour de la semaine, qui est le jour de la résurrection de Jésus et qu'ils nomment le "jour du Seigneur", du latin Dominical, en français, Dimanche.