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WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 PM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II
 Sunday 8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II
 Sunday 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1---All Saints Day
 Nov. 5----Christmas Fair
 Nov. 6----Daylight Savings Ends
 Nov. 8----Election Day
 Nov. 11---Veterans' Day
 Nov. 20---Christ the King Sunday
 Nov. 24---Thanksgiving/10:00 AM Service
 Nov. 27---First Sunday of Advent



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ in thought, word, and deed to our community and the world.



St. Ann's Episcopal Church for their Annual Christmas Tree and Sales

**Great way to get into the holiday spirit,
have fun and support in this vital fundraiser**

- **Yard set up - Saturday, Nov. 12th at 9:00am**
(bagels, juice & coffee will be served) Rain-date Nov. 19th)
- **Tree Delivery - Saturday, Nov. 26 at 7:00 am**
Unload trees off the truck
(bagels, juice & coffee will be served)
- **Tree sales - November 26th thru December 11th**
or until trees are gone - help sell and carry
trees, tie on top of customers cars
sign up link below for tree sales only:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4badaa2ea5fa7-christmas

Each Shift requires:

- Assist in tree selection
- Cashier
- Assist with loading tree to cars

**Any questions call
Tom Honey at 631.687.7144**

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FROM THE EDITOR

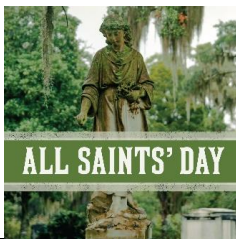
Love in Action

Fiddler on the Roof, the 1964 musical about an Orthodox Jewish family navigating cultural change, includes a duet by the main character, Tevye, and his wife, Golde. As they watch their daughters marry for love, they contemplate their own arranged marriage.

"Do you love me?" Tevye sings. After first deflecting the question, Golde recounts the many things she's done for or with him during 25 years together — cooked, cleaned, endured hardships, raised a family. She concludes, "If that's not love, what is?"

When Jesus speaks of love, he uses a word that might be better translated as "serve." Above all, love is an action. Sometimes we feel loving; sometimes not. But Jesus calls us always to act lovingly. And in the end, serving is the best way to show our love.

November has several days which call us to show our love / service. Let's celebrate all of them!



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THE RECTOR'S CORNER



Giving Thanks

Dear Parish Family,

This time of year, we are reminded of what all we are thankful for in our lives. And it is important to stop, in what will surely be a busy rest of the year, to reflect on all the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

Personally, I am of course thankful for my health and my family and friends. But, I am equally thankful for each of you and the wonderful work we are doing together to build up the Kingdom of God at St. Ann's. It is wonderful work we are doing together and I love the energy that is in the church!

I am also thankful for the new addition to our staff. In mid-October, we welcomed our new parish administrator, Terry Freas to our parish family. Terry has recently relocated from Baltimore, Maryland. An experienced Episcopal church parish administrator, Terry worked for six years at Little Portion Friary in Mt. Sinai and St. James the Apostle Episcopal Church in Paso Robles, California. She currently resides in Middle Island, but is looking for an apartment closer to the church; so, keep your eyes open for her. Terry was also confirmed in 2010 by Bishop Provenzano at the Cathedral in Garden City. She is a Stony Brook graduate and has long time friends and close family in Suffolk County who occupy much of her free time. She enjoys traveling, slow cooking projects and baking. She is looking forward to meeting the parishioners of our very active parish. Please stop by the office and meet Terry, you will like her as much as we do!

I am also very thankful to Jeanne LaNatra for helping us out in the office until Terry was hired. Jeanne even stayed for two weeks to help Terry make the transition. Thank you for helping us to stay organized and fully functioning, we are deeply grateful to you!

In this season of thanksgiving, I invite you to look around in your life and see what and who you are thankful for. You will find, I'll bet, that your cup overflows with blessings God has bestowed upon you.

Blessings,

Mother Diane+



Meet Terry Freas, New Parish Administrator

Terry Freas has joined the Saint Ann's office staff as of October 11th. We are happy to have her with us!

Vestry Visions

“God doesn’t want you to GO to church, God wants you to BE his church!”

Author Unknown

But what does that mean? Yes, we all do our best to attend a service, whether it is the 5:00 PM on Saturday that offers the beautiful Taizé service, the 8:00 AM Sunday service for the early risers and those on a mission to get things done that day, or possibly the 10:00 AM service for those who might hit the snooze button several times or just enjoy the family service. Yes, we GO to church.

But how do we BE the church? Well that’s the easy and actually the most rewarding part. We have some of the best outreach ministries in which you can provide a little or a lot of your time depending on what you have to give. Maybe you have an hour or two to help out a fellow parishioner through St. Barnabas’ Buddies, a shift at Our Daily Bread food pantry or the Thrift Shop. We have the Altar Guild, the beautiful choir, or maybe sponsoring coffee-hour one weekend, usher or read at a service. Would you consider making some peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the PB&J Mission or providing other items that benefit the homeless? “Many hand’s make light work!” These words can’t be more true, especially when the church and our community benefits from these programs.

Many of our programs like the ones mentioned above are year-round, but then there are times that we need to have a big push in a short period of time, and we need all hands on deck. Do I dare say that the holidays are around the corner? With that in mind, our annual outreach programs kick in like Thanksgiving Baskets, the Giving Tree and, our biggest of them all: CHRISTmas Trees!!!! This is our biggest fund raising event for our church and requires has many hands as possible for a two-week period. There is the yard setup, the unloading of the trees, and then the actual selling. But no fear, these trees have sold themselves for over 40 years which is why we have a high-rate of return customers every year. And the best part--you can make it a family event or maybe an event with friends. This is also an excellent opportunity for those in middle or high school to earn community service hours. Many shifts need to be covered and the more the merrier. As in the past, look for the signup board in the Parish Hall, or if you are a bit more tech savvy, check out our SignUpGenius page (link information below) and pick a day and shift time and you’re good to go.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0d4badaa2ea5fa7-christmas>

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the committee or any other parishioners that might have helped in the past. We look forward to seeing many “new” hands on deck!

Wendy Schmittzeh for the Vestry and Christmas Tree Committee

	Wardens:	2017 Thomas Honey	2018 Nancy Koinoglou
	Vestry:	2017 Donald Hester	Diane Miller-Magnani
			John O’Neil
		2018 Helen Houdek	Carol Ann St. Lawrence
		Wendy Schmittzeh	John Smith
		2019 Jackie Gandolfo	Jill Hughes
		Nicole LaFontaine	Constance Currie

OUTREACH

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, and together as a community we would like to gather a cornucopia, to share with our neighbors in need. **Our Daily Bread**, St. Ann's food pantry, will be coordinating the effort to distribute food baskets for Thanksgiving.

As we give thanks for our many blessings please don't forget those who struggle to feed their families.

We will again use a Giving Tree/Turkey to collect food donations. Please choose items from the Giving Turkey (located in the Parish Hall) and return items to church.

Please leave Thanksgiving donations in the **basket**--NOT the red wagon.

There is a sign-up sheet also in the Parish Hall.

**We need all non-perishable donations by Sunday, November 13th
turkeys by Sunday, November 20th**

*If you are going to purchase a turkey,
please leave your name & phone # on sign-up sheet!*

Other ways to help:

- Help shop for groceries-week of Nov.13th
- Donation toward food purchase
- Adopt-a-Basket \$50 donation
- Assemble baskets, November 20th

If you know somebody in need of a Thanksgiving food basket, please **contact the church office @ 589-6522 or Lynette Schulz @ 472-2235 by Nov 6th. Thank you!**



ADVENT IS COMING!

The 27th of November is the First Sunday in Advent. What will you be doing to commemorate this time? Many of us have Advent Calendars where we open the windows and see a scene or eat a piece of candy or put one ornament on a tree for each day of Advent.

Here's a new suggestion: The Reverse Advent Calendar. For each day of Advent, add a food item to an "Advent Basket" or "Advent Bag," and when Christmas arrives you will have a goody bag full of food to bring in for our food pantry!

Many people are already donating faithfully, but if you are not, this might be a way for you to add to your Advent this year.



Thoughts from the Front Porch

Father Brian Barry



I'm spending less time on my front porch these days- it's getting cold out there! Every year, I enjoy the brief period of late September to Mid-October where we have something resembling Autumn. Alas, the weather changes faster than I--or the leaves!--can keep up. Nevertheless, when sipping my morning tea (Barry's Irish, of course) or taking a breath of fresh night air, my front porch thoughts have been considering our Outreach Ministries. I have certainly had a lot to consider.

The thing that seems to be on everyone's mind these days is Mary Mattarella's PBJ Ministry. On my first trip, back in August, we arrived at Penn Station at 9:30, and were out of supplies before 10:30. We hadn't even left Penn Station! The need is so great that our supplies- enough for more than 50 people- were depleted in under an hour, serving an area smaller than a city block. The need is real. You have never seen joy until you've had a man thank you for something as simple as a wash cloth. A wash cloth!

Last trip, several members of our Youth Group assisted in both packing items for the trip and actually riding in themselves. They enjoyed the experience so much that they are going in again on October 29th. Our Youth Group's commitment to service is exemplary, and something I am incredible proud of as a priest serving in this parish. We will again venture into NYC to meet God's people where they are, and extend Christ's mercy through simple gifts of sandwiches, toiletries, and winter coats (all generously donated by our parish family here at St. Ann's).

But the PBJ ministry is not our only Outreach activity. Our monthly Senior Luncheons are growing. Our Food Pantry continues to serve those in our community who need some basic assistance, as does our Thrift Store. My final front porch thought is this: I believe 2017 will be an even bigger year for outreach here at St. Ann's, and I feel privileged to have been called to serve here at such a time as this.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER

	Budget	Actual	Over / (Under)
Year-to-Date September 30, 2016	\$135,000	\$112,452	(\$22,548)



Thanks to everyone for their generous raffle donations. **Please note #7 has changed**, it is now a \$100 Main Street Art & Frame Gift Card, Sayville, courtesy of Carole & Bob Sheppard.

Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 5th 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Get in the giving spirit!

The ECW is inviting all parishioners to join them in supporting the Episcopal Community Services “Adopt a Family” Christmas program. This year you will be able to choose a child from either

- Little Flower
- Adopt a Family
- Or both!



You will be providing much needed gifts. A Giving Tree decorated with Gift Tags will be in the Parish Hall starting Sunday, November 27th. Each tag will list an age, gender, clothing size, and gift suggestion. We are asking that you prayerfully select a tag from the tree (Oh, be a sport! Select two!) and purchase a gift or clothing item represented by the tag. Please bring your new or unwrapped gifts to the Parish Hall to be collected. Drop off days are **Friday, December 9th** and **Saturday, December 10th**.

We are blessed with families and homes and a loving parish community. Please reach out for a tag and make someone else's holiday happy.

NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

The next Senior Lunch will be on Tuesday, December 6th at noon. Kathy will lead us in singing seasonal music. Yes, Christmas is coming!



'Tis the Season

The Peanut Butter and Jelly Ministry was so grateful for the many wonderful donations from those who attended the September luncheon. There will be an option to donate again in December, and all voluntary donations are welcome. There is such a great need.

Please be sure to **sign up in the Parish Hall** if you are planning to attend so that we will have plenty of lunch for all.



PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MINISTRY

By Mary Mattarella



God's Love, and greetings to all my Church Family!

I would like to start off, with a Huge Thank You for all the wonderful donations for our Mission to the Homeless! I have received many items of badly needed hygiene products, clothing, and cash that has been applied to purchasing toothbrushes and McDonald's meal gift cards, coats, shoes, socks, underclothing, handmade hats and scarves, carrying bags, ladies' cosmetics and lotions, washrags, and more! This is very important, as we are entering the cold season, and the needs of our fellow saints will increase.

In September we had quite the hardworking and loving crew doing God's work, and representing all of you at St. Ann's. I was joined by Flo, Trudy, Kristen, Wendy, John, and Taylor. The Wednesday before, we met with Theresa at Littlejohn building, where all of us sorted and prepped the items for Theresa and Wendy to pack up and bring to the train station. We had approximately 12 bags--roughly 400 lbs.--in total. But the next morning we had a surprise--the track was not in working order! So, we had to take all of our bags and load them onto an LIRR bus, drive into Nassau County, unload the items at that train station, go upstairs to the proper track, *then* load them onto the train. It was tough, but this challenge was met with laughs and muscle power we didn't know we had! Of course, this includes constant praying, asking God to help us. I would like to add that several people noticed us and complimented our work, so I think God used this challenge, to get people thinking!

Once we arrived at Penn Station, we revived ourselves, with coffee and some breakfast. When we were set up, God sent us some of our regular friends, and some new ones. One traveler who was watching us, had just purchased a brand-new pair of shoes, and was so moved by what she saw, she handed me those shoes, with a tear in her eyes, and said "I cannot wear these shoes, please give them to a lady who needs them more than I do!" Another traveler, was about to go to Starbucks; instead, she handed me \$20, asking me to use it for the mission. I deposited it into our Travel Fund. So, you see, we are following God's will--not only helping those in need, but providing an example and moving others to care as well!

Our loving Senior Luncheon group at St. Ann's, donated \$140 in September, and we spent \$40 of that for additional washcloths and toothbrushes, since we ran out in the first hour. I will keep the other \$100 dollars aside for future situations, as one never knows what needs God will send us. The day was full of blessings. One of my regulars, whom I've known for five years, reported to us that he finally got an apartment and was going that very day to visit his daughter! Another one of our regulars is a homeless Marine Vet, named Charlie, who lost his legs in the Middle East wars. Charlie did once reach out to the VA, waited there for three weeks for an appointment, and they left him to sleep outside each night. Charlie finally gave up, and now lives at Penn Station. I am currently in touch with Wounded Warriors, trying to get him help. If there are any Vets in our St Ann's Family who would like to come with us, just let me know. You can do whatever is in your comfort level. Speaking of comfort levels, our two teens who came--John and Taylor--could teach us all a thing or two about bravery and compassion. These two angels did all of you proud, extending hugs, smiles, conversation, without one ounce of fear or trepidation, towards those souls who hadn't had a bath, were soiled with urine, had no teeth and no hope. These two young people did not pay any attention to any of these things--they just glowed with the love of Jesus. I again thank you all for the support and prayers. You are all my strength, and through God's Grace, we are making a difference. Remember, even if you cannot come, you are with us.

Love, Mary 631-590-0076

VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

STAR SEARCH 2016!

We had another successful Star Search last month. Fourteen contestants vied for the Golden Pickle, and Connie Currie was inspired to use her own talents to pen the poem "The Golden Pickle."

We started the evening with a table full of varied desserts, all delicious! This was followed by dancing (Elajah and Charlotte); singing (Laura, the Children's Choir, Cameron, Lauren, the Maryettes); a comedian (Michael); musicians (Robert on the baritone, Miranda on the flute, and Ian on the piano). Terrence sang a haunting Irish song written during "The Troubles" in Northern Ireland, and we discovered a new talent in Fr. Brian, who sang "The Rainbow Connection" in the voice of Kermit the Frog!



But the big winner of the night was Jillian Waters, who, dressed in her "Frozen" regalia, sang "Do You Want to Build a Snowman." Congratulations, Jillian!

To see more pictures of our performers, please go to our Facebook page (link below) and scroll down to Oct. 22. Thanks to John K. Smith for capturing all the performers for posterity!

www.facebook.com/St-Anns-Episcopal-Church-Sayville-NY-180917698610856/?ref=ts



THE GOLDEN PICKLE

Last night was the golden pickle.
When talent was out in force.
The audience was tickled.
When the wee girl stayed the course.
It was a bright children's night.
Pianist, dancer, stand-up comic.
Each performer rocked the hall.
The sweets, the show, all atomic.

October 22, 2016, by Connie Currie



Mother Diane and Jillian with her father and sisters

THANKSGIVING DAY – 10:00 AM SERVICE OF GIVING THANKS



Come join us on Thanksgiving morning! The choir will sing at the traditional 10:00 AM service. We hope to see you—and perhaps some family visitors as well!

COME CAROL WITH US! SATURDAY, NOV. 26TH



The Sayville Chamber of Commerce has invited us once again to carol Dickens-style — two days after Thanksgiving, on the day of *Miracle on Main Street*. Our caroling will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Dressed in costume, we will stroll around downtown Sayville and serenade the shopkeepers who will be preparing for the evening festivities. Everyone is welcome. Help us to put Sayville in the Christmas mood! Contact Kathy Senese.



Sunday
December 4th

LESSONS & CAROLS
SAVE THE DATE!

3:00 PM in the church

We hope you will join us on Sunday, December 4th for the Annual Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. A highlight of the Choir's singing year, this traditional service will be followed by a festive reception in the Parish Hall.

Gluten--What's Everyone Talking About?

- * What is gluten? Protein found in wheat, barley and rye.
- * What does Gluten sensitivity mean? Having the following symptoms following consumption of foods containing gluten: GI distress but also non-GI symptoms such as: headaches, bone/joint pain, chronic fatigue and “foggy mind”
- * What is Celiac's Disease? It is an autoimmune disorder that can affect 1 in 100 people worldwide. It is diagnosed with a biopsy of the small intestine. When gluten is consumed by a person with Celiac's disease, the body mounts an immune response that attacks the small intestine and damages the villi. The villi in the small intestine are responsible for nutrient absorption. If the villi are damaged they cannot regenerate. A person with Celiac's is at risk for malnutrition and nutrient deficiencies. It can lead to lactose intolerance and irritable bowel syndrome.
- * Foods to avoid:



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Though oats do not contain gluten, they are usually processed alongside wheat products so they are at risk for cross contamination. But the good news is that you can still live a gluten free life and not feel deprived. The following foods are gluten free: beans, seeds, nuts in their natural un processed form, fresh eggs, fresh meats, fish and poultry (not breaded, batter coated or marinated), fruits and vegetables and most dairy products. And the following grains are fine on a gluten free diet: amaranth, arrowroot, buckwheat, corn and corn meal, flax, gluten free flours (rice, soy, corn, potato, bean), hominy, millet, quinoa, rice, sorghum, soy, tapioca and teff.

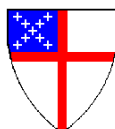
And ... as an FYI, St. Ann's has gluten free communion wafers! Just let the priest know and they will make that substitution! --**Jeanne La Natra, DT-R**

Learning to Repent

Just as we learn to read, share and play ball, we learn to apologize, right a wrong and repent. Grace-filled parents, teachers and other adults can guide that process.

A young visitor to a national park took home a pine cone, despite the adage to “take only photos and leave only footprints.” But the child — likely prompted by Mom or Dad — later thought better of it. Opening a lumpy envelope from the mail, a park ranger was tickled and touched to discover the pine cone. An anonymous note in childish script explained regret for “my decision” and asked that the bit of nature be returned to its rightful place.

Repentance is tough, but the caring support of someone more mature in life and faith can make it easier. May we all keep learning to say we're sorry.



NOTES

ECW

Thank you to all who contributed to the United Thank Offering! This is an ongoing appeal so you may donate at any time during the year. Blue UTO envelopes are available in the church office, church vestibule, and Parish Hall.



The Adopt a Family program of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island is now under way. See page 7 for details on the "Giving Tree" in the Parish Hall with suggestions for needed gifts.

--Ellen Stoll



CHRISTIAN YOGA

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall

We use yoga mats (extras are available if you'd just like to visit), and do our exercises sitting down, lying down, and standing. Most of the exercises are basic stretching, and we do not get into anything complicated. It is also very relaxing for those who are feeling stressed. All welcome. No charge!

ST. BARNABAS' BUDDIES

Whether you need help or can give help, call Gerry Hoek at 631-868-7278 for further information.

- (1) Prepare a meal for someone recovering from a recent illness or fall.
- (2) Drive someone to a doctor's appointment and bring them home.
- (3) Bring someone to church (perhaps once a month) if they are unable to drive.
- (4) Make a phone call to someone homebound just to let them know they are not forgotten.



**Food Pantry
Donations Needed**

OUR DAILY BREAD

Monday & Thursday, from 10:00 AM -12:00 Noon
We would especially appreciate the following donations:

Canned Chicken * Tuna * Soup * Fresh Milk * Juice *

Canned Fruit * Toilet Paper * Hot & Cold Cereal * Butter

Leave donations in the wagon in the Parish Hall or across the street in the Food Pantry kitchen.



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REGARDING THE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
631-589-6522.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4	Nicholas & Jean Arena	20	Paul & Christine Weeks	25	Shawn & Kara Felton
17	Joseph & Rachel Ferzola	22	Joseph & Florence Chase	27	John & Lynette Schulz
20	Teal & Rosario Rizzo		David & Jacqueline Gandolfo	28	Michael & Jeneane Patrovich

BIRTHDAYS

1	Tyler Johnson	6	Bo Messina	16	Leah DaSilva	22	Rebecca Carter
	David Tampellini	7	Stephen Vander Borgh		Ann Hofbauer-DeRosa		William Hamilton
2	Benjamin Richards		Kyle Wilson	17	Barbara Stahlberg	24	Jeremy Brett
3	Frederick Herold		Annemarie Zanchelli	18	Florence Hiscock		Kenneth Herbert
	Michael Rascona	8	Don Baker	19	Joseph Dowling		Tim Laffin
	Lucian Hagenlocher		Paddy Price-Hennessey		Tabitha Richards	26	Paul Close
4	Charlotte Hlavac-Maas	11	Joseph Nasta		Zachary Schulz	27	Susan Knoepffler
	Isabella MacKenzie	12	Samantha Burke	20	Johanna Albert		Marjorie Rogers
	Joseph Vander Borgh		Pat Colson		James McLeer	28	Cara Clark
5	Mary Clark		William Streek		Kathleen Vazquez		Kenneth Miller
	Kathleen Krakaur	14	Noah Carter	21	Michael Hlavac	29	Cathy Baker
	Eamon Rockwood	15	Muriel Herold		Patricia Romeo		Dennis Messina
6	Darrell Lichtenberger						Kristine Prass

These names are offered each month as an opportunity to extend to our brothers and sisters the love of Christ on these special days and to express our thanks for the gift of their presence in our midst. They are also offered as an opportunity to pray for each one of these individuals and couples on these significant days in their lives. Prayers will be offered at worship for each listed above on the Sunday of the week of their birthday and/or anniversary, and also at the 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass on their specific day.

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By Connie Currie

❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten

SAMUEL WILLETT & HENRIETTA VAIL GREEN
ISAAC HENRY, II. & EMMA HIBBARD GREEN
SECTION 24 – LOTS 5 & 8

THE GREEN FAMILY

Samuel Willet Green (1834-1893) was the son of Isaac Green and Charity Newton Green, the tenth child and fifth son. Samuel Willett asked that his inheritance be primarily financial, not farming the land. With cash, combined with his earnings as a clerk in Terry's store, he bought land, erected buildings, and started businesses. In Riverhead, he purchased land and also met and married **Henrietta Vail**. His son Isaac may have been born there.

By 1864, Samuel Willett had established a mercantile business that stood across the street from what is now the North Fork Bank. He was appointed Postmaster. He also built a fish factory near the farm of his brother Clark, near Handsome Avenue in South Sayville. The factory was soon grossing \$1,000 a day and was employing a large number of local people. His son Isaac, interested in architecture and working with George Skidmore, a Riverhead architect and Green relative, prompted Samuel Willett to build a lumber yard. It was here, in business with his father, that young Isaac began designing buildings for the clientele.

Samuel owned extensive land in north Sayville, and at the time of his death was developing it into a water park estate similar to those of Vanderbilt, Bourne, and Robert B. Roosevelt, Sr.

Mr. Green was a Warden of St. Ann's Episcopal Church and encouraged his son to also work in the church.

There was some controversy about the birth place of **Isaac Henry Green, II**, (1859-1937). St. Ann's baptismal records list it as Sayville. Other mentions say Riverhead or Suffolk County. We know that his parents were Samuel Willett Green and Henrietta Vail Green and that he became one of Sayville's foremost citizens.

He grew up to be a jewel in the family crown—a man of talent and business ability. After attending Sayville schools, he studied architecture with George Skidmore, an outstanding Riverhead architect who designed many churches and summer homes. By the age of 20, Isaac was designing buildings and working in his father's lumber yard.

Isaac Green II built upon his father's success. He was a gifted architect who designed public buildings, industrial buildings, houses, and estate dependencies on Long Island, upstate New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, and possibly Georgia. There is also mention of a factory in Chicago.

Not only an architect, he was a long-time President of Oysterman's Bank, Treasurer of the Electric Company, a trustee of the Board of Education, an officer of the Scientific Club, Golf Club, Hose Company, and Warden at St. Ann's Church. He was Senior Warden in 1937 when he died. Throughout his life he had looked after the affairs of his parents—particularly the physical plant. He attended Diocesan conventions, and worked with zeal and affection in his native Sayville. His clients, business associates, fellow churchmen, and townspeople all considered him a friend.



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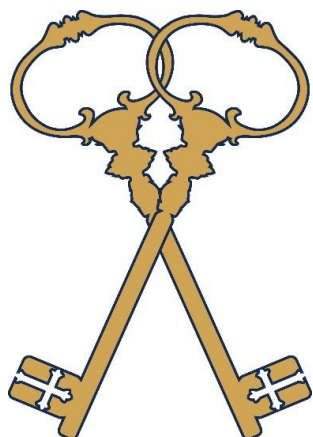
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AROUND SAINT ANN'S Monthly Schedule

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Sundays

8:00 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM---Sunday School
10:00 AM—Holy Eucharist
7:30 PM—AA Meeting

Mondays

7:00 PM—EfM—December 5
7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—December 12
8:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesdays

8:00 AM—Men's Group
9:00 AM—Holy Eucharist
6:00 PM—Children's Choir
7:00 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays

7:00 PM—Youth Group (every Wednesday)

Thursdays

10:00 AM—AA Meeting
1:30 PM----Christian Yoga Class
8:00 PM—AA Meeting

Friday

Saturday

5:00 PM—Holy Eucharist



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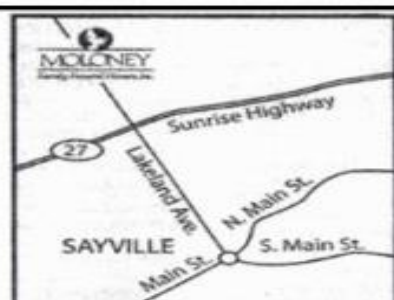
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