



The Correspondent

Monthly Newsletter / June 2026

SUMMER WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES*

Wednesdays: 11 am (Saint Barnabas Chapel - followed by Grief/Bereavement Group)
 Saturdays: 5 pm (Church - live streaming on Facebook)
 Sundays: 9 am (Church - live streaming on Facebook)
 11 am (Fire Island-see page 16)
 6 pm (Saint Barnabas Chapel)

WEEKLY CAMPUS SCHEDULE*

Grief Group: Following Wednesday Service
Food Pantry: Mondays & Wednesdays 10-12
Thrift Shop: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 10 am-2 pm
AA meetings: Mondays 7 pm
 Thursdays 10 am & 7 pm
 Sundays 7:30 pm
Choir Practice 1st Tuesday 1 pm (until 6/16)
 All other Tuesdays 6:45 pm
Men's Group Tuesdays 8 am Breakfast

MONTHLY SCHEDULE*

Family Service First Sunday (Oct-June)
Senior Lunch October 20
Vestry Meeting Second Monday
Pizza Supper Third Saturday

*check our website for details, changes, and updates www.saint-anns.org

Saint Ann's Vestry

Wardens

Randy Schultz (2027)
 Roma Busch (2028)

Members

Ray Busch (2028)
 Joe Castelli (2027)
 Laurin Clemens (2028)
 Kaitlyn Crevoiserat (2029)
 Don Hester (2029)
 Joan Siedlecki (2029)
 Rich Maddox (2027)
 Carol Ann St. Lawrence (2027)
 Laura Sanchez (2029)

Linda Maddox, clerk of the Vestry

Important Dates:

June 13 Deacon Bob's Ordination 11 am at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City
 June 14 St. Barnabas celebration & picnic
 June 15 Mobile Mammography
 June 17 Juneteenth Celebrated at 11 am service (Chapel)
 June 27 Songs of Love 7 pm (page 8)
 July 11 Fire Island Lighthouse tour
 Aug 23 Saint Ann's invasion at Cherry Grove
 Sept 11 "Journey" a performance by Creative Ministries
 Sept 12 New Program year begins
 Sept 27 Rev. Patrick Malloy "The Liturgy & Church Space"

More information about events on pages 10-11



Saint Ann's 2026 Summer Program Sunday, May 24th through Sunday, September 6.

Wednesdays at 11:00AM (Saint Barnabas Chapel)
 Saturdays at 5:00pm (Church)
 Sundays at 9:00AM (Church) & 6PM (Chapel)*
 Sundays at 11:00AM (Fire Island ~ alternating between Cherry Grove and The Pines (page 16)

*No Sunday 6PM on 5/24, 6/14, 7/5 and 9/6

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FOOD PANTRY

257 Middle Road
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Open Monday & Wednesday
10 am - noon

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Open 7 am - sundown

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A Word from the Rector: *A Faith that Does Justice*



To the Faithful of Saint Ann’s and Fire Island Ministries,

As good stewards, we know that *what we offer* of our time, talents, and treasure to Saint Ann’s and Fire Island Ministries is in thanksgiving for the presence in our lives of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and for the Trinity’s bountiful gifts of creation and love around us. Saint Ignatius Loyola describes our relationship with God in his Spiritual Exercise #23, the First Principle and Foundation (from *The Spiritual Exercises*). He writes,

“God who loves us creates us and wants to share life with us forever. Our love response takes shape in our praise and honor and service of the God of our life. All the things in this world are also created because of God’s love and they become a context of gifts, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily. As a result, we show reverence for all the gifts of creation and collaborate with God in using them so that by being good stewards we develop as loving persons in our care of God’s world and its development. But if we abuse any of these gifts of creation or, on the contrary, take them as the center of our lives, we break our relationship with God and hinder our growth as loving persons. In everyday life, then, we must hold ourselves in balance before all created gifts insofar as we have a choice and are not bound by some responsibility. We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. For everything has the potential of calling forth in us a more loving response to our life forever with God. Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God’s deepening life in me.”

As we approach the end of the **2025-2026 Saint Ann’s and Fire Island Ministries Program Year**, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous and faithful giving to Saint Ann’s and Fire Island Ministries and especially to our continued and vibrant Historic Tower Campaign. In “church vernacular” we categorize weekly offerings and donations as “regular giving”, but to those of us who minister and serve through it, we consider you and your gifts a grace. Please know that you are loved and your support to Saint Ann’s and Fire Island Ministries are much appreciated and *never* taken for granted. Pray, that we live together in unity under the banner of Jesus Christ, “One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.” (Ephesians 4:5)

Be present this Summer and help Build our presence in the Great South Bay!

Starting **May 24**, Memorial Day Weekend, and lasting through **September 6th**, we will be celebrating Holy Eucharist Rite II on our 2026 Summer Schedule:

Wednesdays	11AM (followed by Grief/Bereavement Group)
Saturdays	5PM
Sundays	9AM
	11AM Fire Island (Alternating between Cherry Grove and The Pines at their respective Community Centers)
	6pm (<i>Come as You Are</i> Summer Program Service)

Saint Barnabas Day will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 14th** at 10AM with an Outdoor Eucharist on the Great Lawn followed by a Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch (hot dogs provided), with Jack’s Waterfall Band, Mr.

Softie Ice Cream Truck, the blessing of new acolytes, lectors and ushers and bicycles, with activities and games for our youngsters. Lawn chair, sunscreen, and casual clothes! Mark your calendar to be here to make that *Joyful Noise* unto the Lord!

Our **2026-2027 Saint Ann's and Fire Island Ministries Program Year** kicks off **Friday, September 11th** with the acclaimed outdoor production from **Creative Ministries** of "Journey". Admission is free, bring your lawn chairs and refreshments.

That same weekend, we start our regular program year worship schedule, with Holy Eucharist on

Wednesdays 11AM (followed by Grief/Bereavement Group)
Saturdays 5PM
Sundays 8AM
10AM

For those of us with children in grades K-12, please consider registering them for our **Youth Program**, which starts in September, led by Deacon Susan and Kaitlin Crevoiserat. Amen. Alleluia

A revision from our June 1 mailing: The 2026 Fall Festival will now become the 2027 Spring Festival; the event is scheduled for May 22, 2027. Please join our Spring Festival Committee to ensure the success of this annual community event.

While there is much to look forward to, we hope you will join us for worship throughout the summer months, and please, *spread the word* with your friends and family that Saint Ann's and Fire Island Ministries is a "cool" place to be on summer Saturday & Sunday evenings and Sunday mornings! A place where they can be fed by the Word of God and inspired by Ignatian Spirituality and a Gospel that seeks justice always. Thanks again for your many gifts. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Please call the Parish Administration Offices to schedule a pastoral meeting or to reach out to Father Ben, Deacon Susan, or one of your Wardens for the latest news. All for the greater glory of God. A.M.D.G.

With gratitude and in prayer,

Fr. Ben
Rector

Will you help?

We are in need of volunteers to support our **live stream ministry**, which nourishes the spiritual life of our parishioners who cannot make it to the Church for the service.

Please see Joe Castelli or Father Ben to learn more about this important ministry.

We are also looking for more Ushers, Lectors, Acolytes/Crucifers, Singers, Eucharistic Ministers, Coffee Hour hosts and Altar Guild members. Talk to Fr. Ben or Text the word SERVE to: 929-445-3781 to sign up.

Some thoughts from your Deacon...

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9



Those words are from Paul's letter to the Galatians. It is a wonderful reminder to us, especially in this most busy season! It's easy to become weary, to think we cannot do another thing, but we can. We might not see the harvest, but I think we can hear it! It's the sound of children and babies during Mass. It's the smile that is offered in gratitude from one of our Food Pantry patrons. It's hearing someone new refer to Saint Ann's as "my church"! Jesus fed the 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish. There is a beautiful message in this scripture; we always have enough! Whether it is food for an unexpected group or energy for myriad activities...our Lord always provides! There are times when it seems there are more events to plan and attend than there are hours in the day. There are times when it seems our budgets are being pushed to the limits. But we always have enough...God is always there for us.

As I sit writing this, I am in the Parish Hall during what we can now claim as our **annual** Spring Blood Drive! It is wonderful to greet congregants new and old as they come to donate. Sally Stoll says that's what she loves about Saint Ann's...everyone knows everyone else!

May has been a busy month! Our first High Tea was a huge success raising over \$600.00 for Breast Cancer research. There has been a steady stream of donors here, and they didn't know they'd be gifted with a free box of Girl Scout Cookies! Next week, we have our last Senior Luncheon of the season and I anticipate a wonderful time will be had by all.

Be sure to attend our Saint Barnabas Day Mass and Barbeque on Sunday, June 14th. It's casual and fun, bring a picnic or just enjoy a hot dog and an ice cream cone! Cheer our pie eating contestants! Blow bubbles! And all in the name of the Lord!!

With love and gratitude for all of your support,
Deacon Susan

Postscript:

Looking ahead at Senior Luncheons... next year we will be adding more! All of the exact dates will be announced, but this gives you an idea:

October 20, 2026: Casseroles and Chrysanthemums !
December 8, 2026: Soup, Sandwiches and Songs !
February 2027: Manga Italianiano !
March 2027: Corned Beef and Cabbage, wear your green !
April 2027: Take me out to the Ball Game !
May 2027: Spring Salads and Quiches !

And we donated 28 pints of blood at our Blood Drive!! Thanks to all who participated.

There's Lot's Going on at Saint Ann's!

Whenever I come by church, whether during the week or on a weekend, it seems there is always something – or a bunch of things going on. And what a good thing that is! It's the sign of a vibrant, living church. The activity comes from our numerous community outreach and partnership programs, weekend and weekday religious celebrations and activities, fellowship gatherings, special events, and much, much more. But there's another type of activity that's also taking place on our campus. That activity comes from the varied contractors that help maintain our large thirteen-acre campus which includes five main structures and a beautiful cemetery. As you all know, the buildings on our campus are old – real old. Our Church was built in 1887, our Office Building in 1878, the Father Jae Chung Parish Hall in the early 1900's (?), and Burgess and Little John (ARC) buildings in 1924. Unfortunately, whenever there are old buildings to care for it seems there's never a dull moment. Something always needs some attention!

In addressing the unexpected issues that come up with our buildings and campus grounds, we as a vestry are trying to address the issues properly, so that we don't have to revisit that same problem several years down the road again. In some areas, we're also trying to implement scheduled maintenance so that small issues can be detected before they turn into larger ones. In the short term, this way of doing things may be slightly more costly, but in the long term it will save money. As the old saying goes – 'Better to do it right, than to do it twice.'

Peace and Fellowship,

Joe Castelli

Communion where you live

If you are unable to attend church,
regardless of the duration, and would like a Lay Eucharistic visitor to bring
communion to you at home or in a facility,
please call the church office,
Father Ben or Deacon Susan, to schedule a visit.

Thinking About:

Litter – That Polite Word for Trash

It seems like I've been complaining a bit too much in these articles lately, but when it comes to the Care of Creation, things could definitely be better! So, as I continue my quest to bring attention to the wrongs society is doing to our environment, this article will focus on litter. And yes, on this subject I realize I'm preaching to the choir (no, no, no ... not to our choir – but, you know – The Choir!). So here goes as this old guy charges yet another windmill (or dragon – however you see it!)

When I drive to different places throughout the week, I'm surprised by the amount of trash I see in the parking lots of big box stores and home centers, strip malls, park picnic areas, and along major roadways. And I have to say, on a few occasions have even seen people throwing cigarette butts and trash (oops, I mean litter!) out their car windows. What the heck is going on?!

In thinking about this problem, I'm trying to remember if the amount of litter I see now is different than the amount of litter I saw growing up in Queens, or what I remember seeing when we first moved to Sayville forty-four years ago. When it comes to thinking about Queens, I can honestly say I don't remember, although I assume it must have been much worse. In comparison to when we first moved here, I believe there's more litter now. Why? Could it just be the increase in population and commercial development of this area, as well as that of all Long Island over the past forty or so years? How about the absence of trash receptacles in the parking lots of the big box stores, home centers, and strip malls? Maybe, but then why do we still see trash in park picnic areas that have many garbage cans? I think it comes down to a certain percentage of the population which doesn't understand, or needs to be reminded of, the responsibility or stewardship we all have when it comes to the common spaces we all share.

I remember years ago (and you may too) there were public service announcements that made people aware of the problem regarding litter. One of the most memorable and iconic was the 'Crying American Indian.' In this video a car is driving somewhere out west in a beautiful, pristine landscape. This idyllic scene is disrupted as we see trash being thrown out of the car window, and in the very next scene we see an American Indian with a tear streaming down his face. With that, the announcer says, and the caption reads: "PLEASE DON'T LITTER"

I'm hopeful our younger generation will be more mindful and proactive towards the stewardship of our environment, as they face the many large challenges it will pose to them, because of our neglect of it.

Peace and Fellowship,

Joe Castelli

Saint Ann's Episcopal Church

- Presents -

Songs of Love



Michael Voelker
BARITONE

Daniel Ragone
PIANO

Saturday,
June 27th at 7pm

Saint Ann's Episcopal Church
257 South Main Street, Sayville NY 11782

Please bring a non-perishable food item or donations are welcome



In the News

Parish news and a round-up of items announced in emails and at weekend services.
*Send stories and/or photos for The Correspondent to correspondent@saint-anns.org by the 15th of each month.
Please submit announcements to the office by Wednesday each week.*

Called to the Lord: **Francis Lewis Zemalkowski** and **Melissa Lanuto**.

May all those who have passed from this life, find peace in heaven and may their loved ones on earth be comforted by cherished memories.



We welcome **Olivia Lowe** who was baptized on May 3, 2026. Congratulations to her parents **Lauren & Chris Lowe**. God bless you all.



FIRST INTENTIONAL COMMUNION 5/3/26



The First Intentional Communion of **Matthew Joseph Gaskowitz** and **Gavin Michael Gaskowitz** took place at the 10 am service on May 3rd. God bless them and their family.



Saint Ann's Episcopal Church joyfully restarted its First Intentional Communion program in January! Five children have now completed their First Intentional Communion.

The program is centered on deepening their understanding of the Eucharist and its meaning within our faith. Throughout the sessions, the children engaged in thoughtful and meaningful conversations about what takes place during our worship service, demonstrating curiosity, reflection, and growing spiritual awareness. It has been a blessing to witness their insights and enthusiasm as they explore this important sacrament together!

Thanks to Kaitlyn Crevoiserat and Deacon Susan, for their guidance in getting the Children ready for this sacrament.



On May 17, 2026 **Kaitlyn Crevoiserat, Dani Knight & Stephaine Pierce** were received into the Episcopal Church at Emmanuel Church in Great River lead by Bishop Wolfe. **Leo and Lukas Chung** were confirmed at the same service. God bless you all.

June 13th, the **Ordination of Deacon Bob** and others to the Priesthood, 11 am, from the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City.

Due to medical necessity, Deacon Bob is actively discerning a new assignment.

Deacon Bob self-reports his love and enthusiasm for his time with us at Saint Ann's, emphasizing the relationships and friendships made during his ministry.

His last weekend with us was May 30th and 31st. Please join me in thanking him for his service. Let us join in praying for Deacon Bob as he discerns his new assignment. Please contact the Parish Administration Offices if you'd like to send Deacon Bob a farewell note.

June 14th, **Saint Barnabas Day**. Holy Eucharist at 10 am on the great lawn during which there will be the commissioning of new lectors, ushers and acolytes. Afterwards there will be lots of old-time fun, games, pie eating contest, blessing of the bicycles and music. Hot dogs, corn, watermelon, lemonade and iced tea will be provided (please fill out the form in the bulletin so we know how many to plan for) or bring your own picnic. Music will be provided by Jack's Waterfall consisting of Rorie Kelly, Bob Barta and others. Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

June 15th **Mobile Mammogram** at Saint Ann's. Appointments are required.

June 27th, **Songs of Love**, a musical revue with **Michael Voelker** and **Daniel Ragone** in the Church.

July 11th, **Fire Island Lighthouse Tour**, starts at 9:30am. Please contact the Parish Administration Offices for more information.

August 23 is **Saint Ann's invasion @ Cherry Grove**. All are Welcome to attend; Ferry Tickets will be provided to support our gathering. A reception will follow the Service. Please let the Office know if you can attend.

RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 27th from April 19th,

A presentation from **Rev. Patrick Malloy**, former Dean, Cathedral of Saint John the Divine and Professor, General Theological Seminary. Topic: **The Liturgy and Church Space**. 11:15am from the Fr. Jae Chung Parish Hall or by ZOOM. Join the ZOOM via <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84496353075> and Meeting ID: 844 9635 3075.

Many thanks to the following clergy who will preside at Services with us this summer on Fire Island:

Rev. Leslie Hague
Rev. Tony Lewis
Rev. Eva Bogino
Rev. Michael Delaney
Rev. Fred Thayer
Rev. Mark Collins

And Many thanks also to the clergy who will be at Saint Ann's during the summer:

Fr. Hickman Alexandre
Fr. Elliott Conrad
Fr. Fred Thayer



And more thanks to **Leo and Lucas Chung** for their Confirmation-class food drive, from two parishes they raised over \$1,100.00. Leo and Lucas, your energy and prayer are gift and grace to us all.

The People's Arc is now helping with our **Food Pantry Ministry**. This has enabled us to open an extra day. We are now open on **Mondays & Wednesdays** from 10 am to noon. Donations placed in the little red wagon in the Fr. Jae Chung Parish Hall are always appreciated. Donations for the blessing box are also appreciated and may be made anytime. The blessing box is on the west side of the driveway.

New York State Essential Plan Cooling Program:

As extreme heat events continue to rise across New York State due to climate change, NY State of Health is taking action to protect our most vulnerable residents through the Essential Plan Cooling Program. This initiative is designed to support individuals with health conditions that are worsened by extreme heat.

Through the Essential Plan Cooling Program, eligible Essential Plan members may receive a free air conditioner to help keep their homes cool and reduce health risks associated with rising temperatures. Applications are now open as of April 15, 2026, and will be accepted through August 31, 2026, or until funding is exhausted.

Saint Ann's is a cooling site for the Town of Islip during hours of operation.

This important initiative aims to protect vulnerable communities from increasingly frequent and severe heat waves, with a focus on those whose health conditions are disproportionately impacted by extreme heat.

Please see the website below for more information and to sign up.

<https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/CoolingProgram>

We need individuals and families to sign up for the **Sunday Coffee Hour**. The list is in the Fr. Jae Chung Parish Hall. Thanks!

Our website now has a **calendar of events** to review. Check it out: <https://www.saint-anns.org/>

Wednesday services, at 11 am in our Saint Barnabas Chapel, includes **Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist**. It is followed by the **Grief and Bereavement Group**. Through pastoral counseling, many will receive the graces they need to find God in all things, and to begin to find in others a community of love and mutual support.

The Saint Ann's Tree of Life/Wall of Remembrance, located outside the Chapel, is a great way to acknowledge a loved one, friend, neighbor or colleague. For more information call us at the Parish Administration Offices.

Saint Ann's seeks members for the **Altar Guild** and a **Counter** to join our volunteers who account for our stewardship, tithing: various offerings and plate giving. Please contact Lynne at the Parish Office if you would like to learn more about how to get involved, her email is office@saint-anns.org.

Summer Choir: July and August - come as you are at 8:40 to sing ! **ALL are welcome! No robes!**

Are you feeling called? The George Mercer School of Theology is offering trainings for Lay Eucharistic Visitors. Please contact Fr. Ben for more information.

Juneteenth will be celebrated at the 11 am service on June 17.



THRIFT SHOP FASHION SHOW







Women Sharing Art inc

Sharing Energy & Exploring Artistic Passions

Members! Keep creating for these exciting **2026** Exhibits

Suffolk County Historical Society Museum

“Visions of Freedom”
NOW ON DISPLAY

Reception: 6/25 (6-8 p.m.)

Pick-up: 8/26-8/28 (Time TBD)

Now - August 22

BAFFA

“Awakening”

Drop-off: 4/28 (6 p.m.)
or 4/29 (10 a.m.-12 p.m.)

Reception: 5/2 (1-4 p.m.)

Pick-up: 5/31 (4 p.m.)
or 6/1 (9-10 a.m.)

*Members Only

May 1 - 31



Port Jefferson Village Civic Center

“Creative Currents”

All mediums accepted
Multiple pieces may be accepted
Size limit: *Larger pieces welcome!*

Drop-off: 6/1 (9:30-11 a.m.)

Reception: 6/11 (6-8 p.m.)

Pick-up: 6/30 (12 p.m.)

*Associates Invited

June 2 - 30

Bayard Cutting Arboretum

“Dahlia Inspirations”

All mediums accepted
Size limit: TBA

Drop-off: 8/17 (10 a.m.)

Reception: 8/23 (1-4 p.m.)

Pick-up: 9/13 (4 p.m.)
or 9/14 (10 a.m.)

*Members Only

Aug. 20 - Sept. 13

I wanted to pass on the above announcement which includes various community art galleries exhibiting my photographs during the months of May to August 2026, with additional exhibits in months to follow. Stop by and see the wonderful art of different genres including painting, mosaic art, glass works, photography etc.

Our organization is a women artists organization to support and promote women’s art and to provide scholarships to young high school women artists going on to college.

Check our website Women Sharing Art, Inc. and find us on Facebook and Instagram.

Blessings and thank you for supporting the arts.

Lisa Marie Scrima-Castelli

Member of Women Sharing Art

With joy and gratitude: **The Fire Island Ministries Program** begins Memorial Day Weekend and ends Labor Day Weekend. Fr. Ben and soon-to-be-Fr. Bob, along with Supply Priests will preside at the Services. There will be an 11am Service on June 14th in The Pines for those that cannot join us for Saint Barnabas Day. If you want to join the Fire Island Ministries Committee, please see Fr. Ben.

~ Fire Island Ministries Schedule of Services, Summer Program 2026 ~

May 24, 11am: Cherry Grove, Community Center (Summer Program Starts)

May 31, 11am: The Pines, Whyte Hall Community Center

June 7, 11am: Cherry Grove, Community Center

June 14, 10am, Saint Barnabas Day ~ Cherry Grove and The Pines Invade Saint Ann's Sayville

June 21, 11am: Cherry Grove, Community Center

June 28, 11am: The Pines, Whyte Hall Community Center

July 5, 11am: Cherry Grove, Community Center

July 12, 11am: The Pines, Whyte Hall Community Center

July 19, 11am: Cherry Grove, Cherry Grove Fire Department's Meeting Room

July 26, 11am: The Pines, Whyte Hall Community Center

August 2, 11am: Cherry Grove, Community Center

August 9, 11am: The Pines, Whyte Hall Community Center

August 16, 11am: Cherry Grove, Community Center

August 23, 11am: Saint Ann's Sayville Invasion @ Cherry Grove, Cherry Grove Fire Department's Meeting Room

August 30, 11am: The Pines, Whyte Hall Community Center

September 6, 11am: Cherry Grove, Community Center (Summer Program Ends)

**Find us on Instagram: [saint_anns_sayville_new_york](#) and Facebook:
St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville, NY**



Our High Tea fundraiser filled the Father Jae Chung Parish Hall. Over \$600 was raised for Breast Cancer outreach. Thanks to Peg Flanagan and her volunteers!



PLEASE PRAY

**The Saint Ann's and Fire Island Communities pray especially this week for:
Amy, Baby Dallas John, Barbara, Beth, Billy, Christine, Charlotte, Cindy, Colton,
Daniella, David, Debi, Dennis, Donna, Emily, John B., Jon, Joni, Karen, Kyle, Lauren,
Linda, Lynn, Mark, Marlin, Megan, Ron, Russ, Thomas and Wilma.**

Let us also pray for peace in the Ukraine, Somalia, the Middle East, for those affected by addiction and violence involving guns, and for the least and the marginalized, the poor and the scapegoats amongst us.

*Please submit the name(s) of a loved one to the parish office,
text PRAYER to 929-445-3781,*

submit the form on the Saint Anns website - saint-anns.org

Or use this direct link: <https://www.saint-anns.org/request>

June Anniversaries:

- 1 Ellen & Joseph Garafolo
- 1 Barbara & Mark Leuly
- 10 Eileen & Ed Moran
- 14 Sharon & Stephen Vander Borgh
- 30 Jill & James Hughes
- 30 Susan Knoepffler & Chris Mulroy



June Birthdays:

- 1 Jacqueline Gandolfo
- 8 Hannah Smith
- 8 James Romeo
- 10 Oliva Greci
- 16 Garret Moran
- 18 John Hoek
- 28 Christopher Gerards
- 28 Lynette Schulz

If you want to see your birthday or anniversary on this page, send an email to correspondent@saint-anns.org

Birthday and anniversary photos are appreciated too. Your photos can be current or past celebrations.

The office would appreciate updates on address, phone numbers, birthdays & anniversaries too. Contact them via email office@saint-anns.org or by phone: 631-589-6522



Local Soccer Coach Recognition

World Cup Watch Experience
Stony Brook University | June 12, 2026

As part of the New York State United 2026 World Cup Watch Experience, we are recognizing local soccer coaches who have made a lasting impact across Long Island communities. This free, family-friendly event will bring fans together to celebrate the World Cup—and the coaches growing the game at the grassroots level.



GET YOUR FREE TICKETS TODAY!

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STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY JUNE 12



FOOD & DRINK
VENDORS



LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT



FAMILY-FRIENDLY
ACTIVITIES

PRESENTED BY



View from Behind the Pole



SUMMER CHOIR

In July and August, the choir will be casual and open to all.
There won't be Tuesday rehearsals and there won't be choir robes!
Just show up at 8:40 on Sunday mornings to go over a favorite hymn or two.
Then we'll sing those during the service at 9 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you have any questions, you can call Kathy Senese at the church office or email her at music@saint-anns.org

30 years of serving the community
Need a helping hand...



Transportation available,
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Just call Joe Libardi
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I've been listening to audio books throughout my recovery from total knee replacement. I've "read" some classics like *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Little Women* and *Jane Eyre* to name a few. I've also taken a chance and "read" some I'd never heard of that were suggested by the Libby App. I enjoy a good book that brings me into a world that I would otherwise not be able to experience. One such book is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi which you may have heard of since it made the NY Times best seller list. I'm almost finished with it and have been pleasantly surprised to find a book expressing the best qualities of humanity. I hope you enjoy books too! Ask your librarian about the Libby App and you will have essentially an unlimited supply of free e-books and audio books at your fingertips.

Have your kids longed to see their photo or story in The Correspondent? Have you? There is a very easy fix: email me at correspondent@saint-anns.org. I am always looking for kids to feature in our Saint Ann's Stars page and people for our "Did You Know" page.

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Eileen Moran

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