



# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

125 HALF HOLLOW ROAD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

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*To bring the universal love preached by Christ*

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

### READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18 Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:16–23 Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:38–48 My command to you is: love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

February 26 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. From USCCB we read:

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in **prayer** and **reading Scripture**, to service by **giving alms**, and to practice self-control through **fasting**.

**Prayer** – Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we are brought closer to Christ and are changed by the encounter with him. **Fasting** – The fasting that we all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. **Almsgiving** – The giving of alms is an effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS ... this week and next

Feb 26

**Ash Wednesday, February 26th.** Ashes will be imposed during the following Masses and Prayer Service. 7:00am Mass, 8:30am Mass, 12:15pm Mass, and 7:30pm Mass. There will be a Prayer Service at 6PM

March 6

**Musical Concert, Friday, March 6th at 7:30pm in the Church** to celebrate my anniversary featuring myself and our own local parish talents which will highlight the journey of my vocation to where I am now. See page 7 of the bulletin for more information.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass),  
 11:00 am (Choir), 12:30 pm  
 4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm

**Weekdays:** 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am

**Holy Day Schedule**

Eve of Holy Day: 5:00 pm  
 Holy Day: 7:00 am, 8:30 am  
 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Monday - Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass  
 Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
 and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

**PARISH OFFICE**

Tel: (631) 667-4044  
 Fax: (631) 589-9010  
 Email:

**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Wed: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**PARISH CENTER OFFICES  
CLOSED ON SUNDAY**

**BAPTISM:** Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center for an appointment with the priest or deacon you wish to officiate at your wedding.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Each Saturday morning at the 8:30 am Mass. In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9

**PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044**

Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121  
 Rev. Moise Aime, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 120  
 Rev. Patrick J. T. Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166  
 Rev. Francis D. Sang, *In Residence*, Ext. 170 (Retired)

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124  
 Deacon James A. Murano, Ext. 127  
 Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

Ms. Amora Laucella, *Religious Education*, Ext. 145  
 Ms. Georgette Fromigia, *Parish Social Ministry*, Ext. 105  
 Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154  
 Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110  
 Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music* Ext. 127  
 Sister Susan Snyder, CSJ, *School Principal*, Ext. 133

**PARISH TRUSTESS**

Mary Malerba  
 John Grieb



Mrs. Jane Carleo, Ext. 111  
*Bookkeeper*  
 Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122  
*Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor*  
 Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115  
*Baptism, Wedding & Calendar Coordinator*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, February 24****7:00 AM** - For Marie Salerno's intentions**8:30 AM** - William Gould**12:15PM** - Christopher**Tuesday, February 25****7:00 AM** - For Marie Salerno's intentions**8:30 AM** - For Peace**12:15PM** - Kenneth Koerner**Ash Wednesday, February 26****Masses at 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm & 7:30 pm****6:00 pm ~ Prayer Service****Thursday, February 27****7:00 AM** - For Robert Salerno's intentions**8:30 AM** - Spencer Carr**12:15PM** - Joann Pagano**Friday, February 28****7:00 AM** - Ann Traverso**8:30 AM** - Joseph Sanfilippo**12:15PM** - For Angela Marie Mistretta's intentions**Saturday, February 29****8:30 AM** - Purgatorial Society**5:00 PM** - Rudy Arone, John McMahon**Sunday, March 1****8:00AM** - Elise and Jerome**9:30 AM** - For Prayers Answered**11:00AM** - Gloria Giordano, Anthony and Fannie Messina, Rae Lange and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions**12:30PM** - For Our Parishioners**6:00 PM** - Anna Thomas**PRIEST CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND****Saturday, February 29****5:00 pm** - Fr. Patrick Grace**Sunday, March 1****8:00 am** - Fr. Moise Aime

Deacon John Fitzpatrick

**9:30 am** - Fr. Gius Garcia

Deacon Bill Sperl

**11:00 am** - Fr. Patrick Grace**12:30 pm** - Fr. Moise Aime**6:00 pm** - Fr. Gius Garcia**BANNS OF MARRIAGE****First Banns**

Devin McHugh - St. Louis de Montfort

Kristen Matos - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Richard Castillo - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Christine Halpin - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

**NEWLY BAPTIZED****We pray for the new members of our family**

Jayden James DeCarmin

Anderly Jeremiah Senecharles

**REST IN PEACE**

Lynn Marie Calo

Antoinette Troncale

Dorothy Castagna

Anne Messina

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Baby T. J. Hicks, Baby Christian Daniel, Baby Owen Chapman, Baby William Shirk, Rita Haggerty, Catherine Rizzo, Rosemarie Dorsty, Jamie Bufalino, Margaret McCartney, Richard J. Murphy, Kevin Lixfield, Nuala Egan, Theresa Schaefer, Leonard Caltabiano, Mary Massa, Joseph Massa, Jacqueline Lullis, Amelia Verme, Mary Anne Farrell-Tzanetos, Jonathan Pultz, Frank Persico, Louis Gerbino, Joan Olcott, Dick Friend, Barbara Dunne, Barbara Wineberger, Connie Rigert, Joseph Catalano, Steve Peterson, Frank Peterson, Diane Peterson, Catherine Troiano, Luida Samson, Matthew Locascio, John Giusto, Omar Stuart, Robert Glaser, Charles Barbato, Lucille Sanelli, Michael Ferro, Charles Gulotta, Robert Flaherty, Stanley Urbanowski, Michael Rossano, Sean Jarrod Boyden, Carol Travers, Angelina Diramacco, Joseph Giammarino, Maryann Farrell, Louise Whitehead, Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Angela Mistretta, Jack Doyle, Anthony DeAngelis, Robert Filardi, Clair Barneva, Robert Walsh, Marilyn Theiling, Anne Marie Goldberg, Adelina Macagnone, Edward Muldowney, Donald Quigley, Karen Canepa, Alberto Sanelli, Stephen M. Murphy, Rose Giusti, Lisa Hulsen, Marie Rinaldi, Ida Dagostaro, Leila Leggiere, Ann Marie Franzese, Cobe Fowler, Marie Ludwig, Felicia Ludwig, Sherri Glock, Jennifer Spuller, Richard Senior, Dolores A. Naglieri, Lucy Symes, Jean Fortunato, Glenn Tarquinio, Bertha Banta



**FROM THE PASTOR**

...from cover page

Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this **reflection**. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to **BAPTISMAL RENEWAL**. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

*Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."*

-- Pope Francis

**Fr. Gus Garcia**

**MEMORIALS — February 23 to February 29**

**BREAD AND WINE** - Available

**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available

**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - Angelo D'Agostaro, Happy Heavenly Birthday. Love, your Family.

**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Available

**FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - Available

**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available

Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine Offering \$25; Bread & Wine \$50 Flowers at Blessed Mother and St. Joseph's Shrine \$50; Altar Flowers \$50 per Vase \$100 for both.

# Stewardship

**February 16, 2020**

**\$16,594.82**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$126,300**

**\$25,872.50 Pledged**

**20% of Parish Goal**

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

The readings for this week are about loving others, no matter who they are. However, it is important to note that loving someone does not require that you love their sin. Also, the first reading stresses the difference between reproving someone for their sin, and falling into sin yourself "because of him." There is a middle ground between hatred and celebrating someone's sinfulness.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE:  
THREE (3) HOURS TO THE LORD**

- One hour in prayer each week
- One hour in service to others each week
- One hour's wages financial support of our parish family.

# SSCM ANNUAL AUCTION

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020 \* 6:30-10:30PM



\$40.00 per person- Pre-sale

\$45.00 if paid at the door

Includes: Door prize ticket

(Door prizes are \$500.00 off your tuition or an outdoor furniture set)

Cocktail hour, buffet dinner including carving, dessert  
bar and unlimited beer, wine and soda, DJ and dancing

OVER 100 AMAZING PRIZES!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! \$35.00 PER PERSON

IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY 4/6/2020

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
21 AND OVER ONLY



# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education



## First Holy Communion Religious Article Sale & Interview Signups

This upcoming Monday and Tuesday, we will be having our annual Religious Article Sale for anyone who is interested in purchasing prayer books, Rosary Beads, veils, armbands, and more for the child in their life getting ready to receive First Holy Communion. We've worked with a company to have them bring their products and set up shop in my Office to help any parents or friends who may not know where to go to purchase these very special items. This sale is open to everyone in our Parish, and will be taking place on **Monday from 5:00pm until 7:00pm**, and on **Tuesday from 4:30pm until 5:30pm**, and is **CASH ONLY**. This is also the time where First Holy Communion Interview signups and banner distribution will be taking place. **Remember, banners will only be given to those who make interview appointments.**

**\*THERE IS NO CLASS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, AS PER EVERYONE'S SCHEDULE THAT YOU RECEIVED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. The class schedule was built this way so that all of our students and families would join us for our following events taking place to commemorate the start of Lent this week.\***



## Mardi Gras Dessert Party & Blessing & Burning of Palms Service

I am SO excited for this event! Join us for our Mardi Gras Dessert Party this **Tuesday, February 25th at 4:45pm** in the auditorium as we celebrate together before Lent starts! Afterwards, we will be having our sacred **Blessing and Burning of the Palms Service at 6:00pm**, to burn last year's Palm Sunday palms, which will become our Ashes on Ash Wednesday. You don't want to miss this!

## Ash Wednesday Family Service

Ash Wednesday this year is this **Wednesday, February 26th**, which starts the Liturgical Season of Lent. We invite all of you and your families to join us for our Ash Wednesday Family Service at **6:00pm** in the Church. We hope that you and your families come and share this special time in our Church with us!



### Administration

Ms. Laucella  
Director of Family Faith Formation,  
Programming, & Religious Education  
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145  
DRE@cmdeerpark.org

### Office Information

Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm  
(631) 667-4044 exts. 146 & 147  
faith.formation@sscyrilandmethodius.org  
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation

# REGISTRATION DRIVE

EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY REGISTERED PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO THE PARISH CENTER OR PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

WE ARE TRYING TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO SIGN UP AND BECOME PART OF OUR SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS FAMILY.

*The Parish of Ss. Cyril & Methodius*  
125 Half Hollow Road Deer Park, N.Y. 11729 631 667- 4044



## Family Registration Form

Head of Household #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Household #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City

Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please indicate preference)

Do you have any children in our School? (Yes or No) Do you have any children in Religious Education? (Yes or No)

If you are from this area, we will send donation envelopes. If not, would you like to receive envelopes? (Yes or No)

You can also choose to make on-line contributions: (Information to follow.)



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Dear Friends of Outreach,

Many of the people our pantry serves depend on government assistance as well. While the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program SNAP, helps as we do to feed their families, it doesn't provide for the non-food items we'd all be hard-pressed to do without. People look to us for soap, toothpaste, etc. Your donations have helped fill the gap. You all are to be thanked.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Coffee	Boxed potatoes	Beans	Crackers
Juice (large bottled)	Peanut butter	Cookies	Shampoo
Jelly	Soup	Deodorant	Bar soap
Canned fruit	Tea	Napkins	Tooth Paste
Pasta meals in a can	Rice	Tooth brushes	Toilet Tissue
Mac n cheese	Pasta	Paper towels	Detergent

**Food Store Gift Certificates are so important because they help us to purchase meat and non perishable items. Outreach is open Mon, Wed, and Friday from 10:00am to 3:00pm for intakes (BY APPOINTMENTS) and 1:00pm to 3:00pm for Pantry.**

God bless you, the Volunteers, and God Bless America.

Georgette Fromigia and the outreach volunteers

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### "We Help People"

Ash Wednesday is this week, on February 26, 2020. Lent is a call not just to "give up something," but more importantly, to "give something for the poor." You can "give something for the poor" right here in Deer Park and North Babylon by volunteering your time and talents to do works of charity. Wherever you live in the Parish, there is a neighbor who could use your help nearby. Please contact us for more information. You don't need any special experience or talent, just a willingness to help.

The next conference meeting will be held on March 4, 2020 in the Senior Room.

If you, or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us at 631-667-4044, ext. 175, or at [sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com](mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com)



**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020 AT 7:30PM  
in the Church**

**REGULAR TICKETS \$25.00**

**SPONSOR TICKETS \$100**

which includes 2 Tickets  
Front Row Seating and  
Name in Program

Regular Tickets and Sponsor Tickets  
can be purchased at the Parish Center



# Youth and Young Adult News

## YOUTH GROUP MEETS FEBRUARY 23rd


**L.I. CATHOLIC  
YOUTH DAY**

**"ARISE"**

**4.4.20**

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL


FEATURING  
JOEL STEPANEK



AUTHOR, SPEAKER,  
EVANGELIZER  
www.joelstepanek.com

REGISTER HERE:  
<http://bit.ly/LICYD>

FOR MORE INFO:  
YOUTHMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG  
WWW.DRVCYOUTH.ORG



**Upcoming meetings:**  
February 23, March 1, 15, 22  
No meeting March 8th

**YOUTH GROUP** meets weekly in the gym area on Sunday evenings from 7-9 pm. ALL teens of the parish are strongly encouraged to attend AND serve at the 6:00 pm Mass. Youth Group meetings follow the 6 pm Mass. We meet in the breezeway and then proceed in to the Senior Room for our meeting.

Our next meeting is February 23rd. We will be talking about Appearance and how we see ourselves and others.

If you are interested in the LI Catholic Youth Day, (see left) please contact Tim Leitch 631-806-4715

**COME AND SEE!**

A Retreat Evening for  
Student Athletes.

**MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 24**

**6:00PM @  
HOLY TRINITY  
DIOCESAN HS  
IN HICKSVILLE**

**ALL TEENS IN GRADES  
8-12 ARE WELCOME  
TO ATTEND**

**SPIRITUAL  
STRENGTH**

Featuring Gene Zannetti,  
All-Ivy League Wrestler  
www.spiritualstrength.org

MORE INFO:  
YOUTHMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG

REGISTER HERE:  
[bit.ly/AthleteRetreat](http://bit.ly/AthleteRetreat)




**We are on Facebook**

**Youth Group- [sscmym@groups.facebook.com](mailto:sscmym@groups.facebook.com)**

**Young Adults- Ss. Cyril & Methodius Young Adult Group**

Get updates on meetings, activities and stay connected.

For information on Youth Program Activities please contact **Tim Leitch** at:

**H: 631-667-8043, O: 631-667-4044 X154, C: 631-806-4715**

Email: [timleitch@aol.com](mailto:timleitch@aol.com).



# MINISTRIES AND PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

## SENIOR ADULT CLUB

Attention Seniors: Next Business Meeting, Social and Birthday Celebration will be

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 2:30 pm.**

Members must wear their badges to the monthly meeting and any other functions in the school. Sign up for bus trips after the business meeting. Deposits will be required for future trips. Exercise classes on Wed. & Fri. at 9:30am, Bowling on Tues. at 12:00 Noon, Art class on Thurs. at 1:00pm, Card Games on Fri. at 12:00 Noon.

For information call Mary Indelicato, President at 667-2998. For trip information call Connie Catalano 595-1490 / Pat Lodico 586-6837.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself...(Pope St. Pius X).

**We have Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm** in the Parish Center Chapel. The first hour we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. The last two hours we spend in silent prayer.

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

**Monday evenings at 7:30pm in the Church.**

We gather weekly to recite the Novena near the statue of Mary. Make this powerful 20 minute prayer an essential and routine part of your spiritual life. Let our Blessed Lady intercede for your needs to her son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

"May he draw our hearts to himself, that we may follow him in everything and keep the commands, statutes and ordinances which he enjoined on our fathers." 1Kings 8:58

Are you seeking a deeper walk with the Lord, or to enrich your prayer life & have fellowship with others who love the Lord? Join us as we pray & praise the Lord through Scripture & song each Tuesday in the Pulice Senior Center from 7:30 to 9:30 pm All are invited to join in prayer or praise. At the end of each meeting, there are prayer teams to pray over those who are in need of prayer. Bring a Bible & a friend. For info call Lucille 631-586-2438, or Charlie 631-667-4673. **We will resume March 3, 2020.**

## "FLAME OF LOVE" DEVOTION

Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire (with my love) "and how I wish it were already blazing" (but) how great is my anguish until it is accomplished." Luke 12:49-50

We have seriously answered Mary's plea to return to Jesus by offering prayers and sacrifices for the atonement of all sins. **We meet every Friday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the Parish Center Chapel.** For information call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Holy Name Mass 8am Sunday, March 8, 2020. **Meeting Monday, March 9th at 7:30pm in the Senior Room.** Defensive Driving Course March 21st in the Pulice Senior Room from 9am to 3pm.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Rosary Mass 11am Sunday, March 1, 2020. Recitation of the Rosary at 10:30am. **Meeting Monday, March 2nd at 8pm in the Church for Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of Mary** followed by refreshments and meeting in the Father Behan Hall.

## SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

is Sponsoring a 6 hour  
**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

In the Pulice Senior Room

from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

COFFEE AND BAGEL BREAKFAST at 8:30am  
DONATED BY MANGANO FUNERAL HOME

LUNCH PROVIDED BY PAPA CINOS,  
297 Bay Shore Rd., Deer Park, NY

**\$35.00 PER PERSON**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

NO WALK INS ALLOWED

For information call Phil Hogan at 631-667-  
9148 or Bob Traverso at 631-455-7845

## METS TICKETS AVAILABLE

**METS V LA DODGERS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31ST**

**AT 7:10PM**

LEFT FIELD LEVEL RESERVE

**TICKETS \$46 (Regularly \$55)**

Bus from Our Lady of the Assumption \$25  
if you want

If interested please contact  
Deacon Phil at 631-667-4044 ext. 110

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

## GIFT CARDS

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings,  
Showers, even Groceries

This is an excellent way to **support**  
**Ss. Cyril & Methodius.**

Everyone needs groceries. So before you go to  
the supermarket, come and buy your gift cards.  
You pay nothing additional, and **our Parish**  
**receives approximately 5%** Call ahead to  
make your purchase at the Parish Center, and  
we will be happy to have your order ready. We  
offer gift cards for these stores:

**Supermarkets Restaurants Pharmacies**

Stop & Shop

Panera Bread

CVS

Shop Rite

Starbucks

Walgreens

Dunkin Donuts

Texas Roadhouse

**Others:** Barnes & Noble, Lowes, JC Penney's,  
Macy's, Kohl's, Home Depot Bed Bath &  
Beyond, Tanger Outlet, Walmart, Target,  
Staples, Regal, Speedway, Visa

**Go to [glscip.com](http://glscip.com) for a complete list  
of available gift cards.**

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over

Starting **Friday, March 20, 2020**  
**7:00—9:00 pm**

**St. Joseph Parish Center**

39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon

For more information and registration please  
call: Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or  
Geri Olson 631-661-8994

## LENT DECORATING HELP NEEDED

If you would like to help us decorate  
the church for Lent, please call  
or text Tim Leitch 631-806-4715.  
We will begin the project on  
Tuesday, February 25th at 1:00 in the  
church. No experience is needed.



## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

### LENTEN MASS AND JOINT LUNCHEON

Columbiettes, Knights & Corporation

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29th**

11AM MASS AT SS CYRIL & METHODIUS  
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4428

**COST \$11 PER PERSON and  
BRING A DESSERT**

Cash Bar

Money due by March 23rd

No tickets sold at door

For info contact Tammy Loring  
at 631-242-1151

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

**2:00 p.m.**

**St. Patrick's RC Church**

280 E Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787

Mass will begin at 2pm, Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Parish Center. Space is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 223

## Lenten Regulations for Fasting & Abstaining

All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain entirely from meat/poultry on **Ash Wednesday** and ALL the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday.** This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

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## BIBLE STUDY CLASS



**Bible Study Class  
invites you to join them  
for a Lenten Study  
“No Greater Love”  
(DVD series)**

Presented by Edward Sri, also features:  
Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins

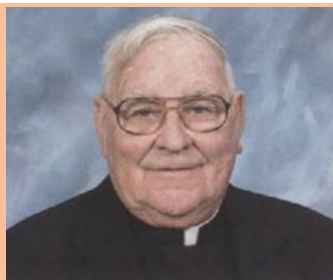
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion
- What do the cryptic last words of Jesus mean?

**Thursdays, 6:30 pm, beginning  
March 5<sup>th</sup> through April 2nd  
Senior Room.**

Limited space.

If you are interested please call  
631-291-7020 in order that we  
can obtain enough workbooks for all.





# REV. MSGR. THADDEUS ROONEY

## Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Honoring:

**Nick Keller   Mike Conboy   Russell Salerno   Mary Malerba**

**Timber Point Country Club, Great River**

*Sponsored by* **Mangano Funeral Home, Inc.**

**Thursday, June 11, 2020**

12:00 PM	Barbeque and Registration	<b>\$170.00</b> per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Barbeque, Green Fees,
2:00 PM	Shotgun Start	Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails
6:30 PM	Cocktails - 3 hour open bar	<b>\$75.00</b> Dinner only
7:00 PM	Buffet Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert	

**PRIZES INCLUDE:** Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Second Shot,  
Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and over, 80 and over and 60 and under).

**SPONSORS NEEDED FOR:** Tee/Greens: \$110; Flag Sponsor: \$150;  
Driving Range: \$300; Beverage Cart: \$800; Golf Carts: \$900;  
Cocktail Hour: \$900; Dinner: \$900; Dessert: \$900; Barbeque: \$900

**ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

For further information please call:

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Please find enclosed a check payable to: Ss. Cyril & Methodius,  
c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729

In the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of #\_\_\_\_\_ golfers.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Item sponsored \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Thank you. Fr. Grace