



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
**Ss. CYRIL AND METH+DIUS**

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*To bring the universal love preached by Christ,*

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

## READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 37:12-14 God will open the graves and restore the people of Israel.

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:8-11 The Spirit of God dwells in you.

**Gospel Reading:** John 11:1-45 (*shorter version John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45*)  
Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I am truly happy that many tuned in to the first livestream of the Mass last March 21 at 5pm. We had an average 1,500 views between YouTube, Facebook and Instagram. I am aware of a few technical flaws. I want to assure everyone that a team of tech experts, comprising of Russel Salerno, Tim Sweich, Deacon Bill Sperl, Peter Mercado and Tim Leitch are working very hard on improving the audio and video quality of future broadcasts. We promise, you will have a better experience for the upcoming livestreams. Once again, please review the 1 minute video on YouTube on steps one can take to best prepare to hear Mass online.

The office is officially closed but will take calls Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00pm. You can leave a message anytime outside these times. Social Ministry will be open the same time Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and will continue to bag food and leave outside the door for those in need. We are no longer allowing people to come inside and to list what they need.

Our new website has a new look. Thank you to Joe Tuscano and Christopher Melito for the work they have done. We will continue to put more useful content and readjust things as we go along.

Thank you to all who dropped off or mailed in their weekly envelopes. I appeal to your generous heart to continue doing so. These are hard times for the Parish, and the financial condition of the parish is not looking good. Please consider giving online by visiting our website [sscmdp.org](http://sscmdp.org) and clicking donate. You may also download the app **Give+** from the Apple Store or Google Play.

**PARISH OFFICE**

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**NEW OFFICE HOURS** (tentatively until April 14, 2020)  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Phone calls only**

**NEW SOCIAL MINISTRY PANTRY HOURS**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Priests have been asked to say their assigned Mass in private for the scheduled intentions.
- We have decided to close the Church during this time to prevent people from congregating. Weather permitting, we ask people to use the Blessed Mother's Grotto instead for prayers.
- You are now able to livestream our Sunday Mass every Saturday at 5:00 pm, and the daily Mass at 8:30 am. Coming soon livestream of the Sunday 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Mass.

Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel:

**Saints Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park, NY**

*(a link can be found on our website: [sscmdp.org](http://sscmdp.org))*

or through our Facebook page:

**ScCyrilandMethodiusRCC**

- The recorded Mass will also be available all day the following Sunday. In our YouTube channel, check the video describing some useful tips to make Livestream Mass more fruitful and effective.
- During this very difficult time, we ask you to consider mailing your weekly contribution envelopes or drop them off at the mail slot of the Parish Center. For online giving, visit our website at [sscmdp.org](http://sscmdp.org).

With faith and prayers, and together, we will get through this challenging time.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 30**

**7:00 AM** - For all those in Health Care  
**8:30 AM** - Annette Rose Bourdon  
**12:15PM** - Ann Batt

**Tuesday, March 31**

**7:00AM** - Frank Mulligan  
**8:30 AM** - Ann Harrigan  
**12:15PM** - Catherine and Arthur Baumann

**Wednesday, April 1**

**7:00 AM** - Richard J. Daoust  
**8:30 AM** - Anthony and Fannie Messina  
**12:15PM** - Edward Ortega

**Thursday, April 2**

**7:00 AM** - For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions  
**8:30AM** - Teresa Anne Allers  
**12:15PM** - Ed Fitzgerald

**Friday, April 3**

**7:00 AM** - For Bailey Kravitz's intentions  
**8:30 AM** - Dominga Mendoza  
**12:15PM** - Mario Massa

**Saturday, April 4**

**8:30 AM** - Purgatorial Society  
**5:00 PM** - Michael, Richard and Marcellina Solomita, Richard Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick, Marcolina Rodriguez, Aniello Balzano

**Sunday, April 5**

**8:00AM** - For Robert Malerba's intentions  
**9:30 AM** - Domingos David  
**11:00AM** - Bart Polster Sr., Frank Mulligan, Richard Sevon, John Moynahan, Melida Hidalgo  
**12:30PM** - Muriel O'Donnell  
**6:00 PM** - For Our Parishioners

**MASSES WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY BY  
PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

**Saturday**

5:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime

**Sunday**

8:00 am - Fr. Gius Garcia  
9:30 am - Fr. Patrick Grace  
11:00 am -Fr. Moise Aime  
12:30 pm -Fr. Gius Garcia  
6:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

**REST IN PEACE**

William M. Caniano

**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, 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, 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, Marilyn Theiling, Edward Muldowney, Alberto Sanelli, Stephen M. Murphy, Rose Giusti, Ann Marie Franzese, Lucy Symes, Jean Fortunato, Glenn Tarquinio, Bertha Banta, Doris Friend, Marilyn A. McDonald, Martha Dagostino, Thomas Quigley, Armondo Rio, Donald Quigley, John Hyde, Eleanore Jablowski, Hugh Daly, Monica Alicino, Charles Fudzinski, Eileen Conlin, Theresa Fackner

**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR  
SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Joseph Evola,  
Karley Hawkins,  
Gabiella Hawkins,  
Ryan Prescia,  
Ryan Ferrara,  
Lt. Patrick H. LaMonica,  
Lt. Jonathan W. LaMonica  
James Powers  
Commander Christopher Grande

If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)

**FROM THE PASTOR***...from cover page*

I continue to pray for everyone's safety. Let us follow and take seriously the guidelines given to us by the CDC and stay home. Let us join in prayer for a quick end to all these.

A suggested prayer:

God our Father  
we come to You in our need  
to ask Your protection against the 2019 N-coronavirus  
that has claimed lives  
and has affected many.

We pray for Your grace  
for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause  
of this virus and its disease  
and of stemming the tide of its transmission.  
Guide the hands and minds of medical experts  
that they may minister to the sick  
with competence and compassion  
and of those governments and private agencies  
that must find cure and solution to this epidemic.

We pray for those afflicted.  
May they be restored to health soon.  
Grant us the grace  
to work for the good of all  
and to help those in need.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son  
who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever. Amen.

**Fr. Gius Garcia**

## How to Protect Yourself

Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

### Know How it Spreads

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.

Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

### Take steps to protect yourself

Clean your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for [people who are at higher risk of getting very sick](#).

Take steps to protect others

Stay home if you're sick

Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.

Cover coughs and sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.

Throw used tissues in the trash.

Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Wear a facemask if you are sick

If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.

Clean and disinfect

Clean AND disinfect [frequently touched surfaces](#) daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

### To disinfect

Most common EPA-registered household disinfectants will work. Use disinfectants appropriate for the surface.

Options include:

Diluting your household bleach.

To make a bleach solution, mix:

5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water OR

4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water

Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.

Alcohol solutions.

Ensure solution has at least 70% alcohol.

Other common EPA-registered household disinfectants.

Products with [EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens pdf icon\[7 pages\]external icon](#) claims are expected to be effective against COVID-19 based on data for harder to kill viruses. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., concentration, application method and contact time, etc.).

**MEMORIALS – March 29 to April 4**

**BREAD AND WINE** - Happy Birthday in Heaven. Love, Mom and Dad.

**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available

**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER’S SHRINE** - Available

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS - FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER’S SHRINE -  
FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH’S SHRINE** - Not Available during Lent

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*

**March 22, 2020**  
**\$3,124.00**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$126,300**  
**\$56,611.50 Pledged**  
**45% 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!

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Every aspect of our lives gifts as well as sufferings — can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

**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.