

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

This weekend is 2nd Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy has been uploaded to our website which can be found in the Bulletin Section. This is an opportune time for us to find some quiet time during the day as we continue to be in quarantine to pray the chaplet. This is a way for us, to find our core and discover the true giver of peace. Ask the Divine Mercy to be your family's shield and protection at this time.



I am featuring an artwork of the Divine Mercy by one of our students from our parish school. She is Karolina Mercado. She drew it from her iPad. I am truly impressed by the talent of our children. I hope this picture inspires parents who are at home this time to be encouraged to lead and join our children in regular daily prayer, incorporate some of our faith elements to hone their hobbies and talents, and allow their faith to be a source of consolation and strength at this time.

The Church continues to be closed. If the weather permits, I would like to suggest for people to use the Blessed Mother's Grotto for personal prayers. Also, beginning this week, I am adding **2 opportunities for daily prayer**:

1.) Every 12:00 noon, the bells of the Church will be rung for the Angelus. If you wish, you may tune in to our Facebook page and YouTube channel to join the communal praying of the Angelus as recited by parishioners with some moments

PARISH OFFICE

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

NEW OFFICE HOURS (tentatively until April 30, 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 ANNOUCEMENTS

- Priests have been asked to say their assigned Mass in private for the scheduled intentions.
- LIVESTREAM: Daily Mass (Monday to Saturday) at 8:30 am. Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel: Saints Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park, NY or like us on Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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2.) Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm you may tune in to the communal recitation of the Rosary on ZOOM CONFERENCE as led by the members of the Holy Rosary Society of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Download the **Zoom app** on your phone or login to **zoom.us**. **Meeting ID: 829-223-8588** and **Password: 0S6Qt1**

• 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. Text to give coming soon.

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

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Happy Easter & Updates from Ms. Laucella

Happy Easter! The Easter Season lasts for fifty days and is a time of rejoicing. We hope that these days, although not the Easter Season that any of us expected, are filled with love and joy for all of you and your families. We hope that all of us will be able to be together to celebrate soon!

Students, parents, families, and parishioners: As all of right now, all meetings and activities across our Diocese here on Long Island have been <u>CANCELLED</u> at least until <u>Wednesday, April 29th</u>. We miss all of you very much, but we still have some activities planed for you that you can take part in and enjoy from home with your families! We hope that all of you are well and staying safe!



Email Updates & Contacting Our Office

We have been sending weekly updates to all of our Program's families via email since the period of social distancing started. If you have not been getting our emails, please contact our Office via our Program email with your most current email address so that your contact information can be updated. Please contact us at <u>faithformation@sscmdp.org</u>. Our Office has been <u>CLOSED</u> due to the pandemic, so this is the best place to reach us with general questions.

Sacrament Updates

As of right now, as noted above, our Diocese has made the call to cancel all inperson activities, including Mass, for everyone's safety, until <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 29th</u>. That means that since all of our First Holy Communions and Confirmations are to take place in May, as of right now, in this moment in time, Sacraments are still on as scheduled. This might change in the future, but we will not know this until time gets closer. We will be contacting all parents via email with all information as soon as we have it, as we have been doing. This is such a special year for all of your families, and even though COVID-19 has stopped a lot of the normality in our lives, something that I promise you that it has not stopped is me making this year special for you, your children and your families, because that's what all of your children deserve.





The Noah Project

All of our students' rainbows for our Noah Project have been **INCREDIBLE**, so keep on sending them in! If you would still like to help us make the world a little brighter, draw or paint a picture of a rainbow, with the words "God's Promise to Us is Hope" or "Faith Over Fear" and drop it off in our plastic bin by the breezeway on the gazebo side. When we welcome all of you back, you'll be able to visibly see the hope that we all have in God through the eyes of our incredible students!

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Saint Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park, NY

Administration

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The St. Vincent de Paul clothing bins in the parking lot are temporarily closed. Please do not leave and drop off clothes and other stuff at this time.

I am grateful for all who have mailed and dropped off their weekly donation envelopes and also for those who have begun using online giving which can be found in our website: sscmdp.org

Fr. Gius Garcia



Tender support and care for people in need by their caregivers who nurture, and the donors who generously support these programs bring us all closer to God... That's *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Action!

Catholic Charities' residences for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities help individuals achieve their highest level of functioning and to participate as fully as possible in the surrounding community.

When Brian was 3-years old, he had a massive cerebral hemorrhage and needed extensive care. As he got older, his parents wanted to find a place where he could be more independent and be a part of a community. Just before his 30th birthday, Brian moved into Catholic Charities' Christopher Residence.



A gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to support programs that bring love and care to those who are in need. Your support to the Appeal will help to ensure that our shared vision for *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in our Diocese will have a firm financial foundation.

100% of all funds raised are <u>restricted</u> to the ministries of the Appeal.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and make a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Ap	peal		
Parish: 119 SS. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Pa	k Pledge: \$_		
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To make a donation, you can also visit <u>https://www.drvc.org/CMA/</u> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20

7:00 AM - Carol Zajac 8:30 AM - Louise Fierro 12:15PM - Dr. Jose Matos

Tuesday, April 21

7:00AM - For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM - Ann Harrigan
12:15PM - Catherine and Arthur Baumann

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 AM - For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM - Frank Clark Sr.
12:15PM - Anthony Todaro

Thursday, April 23

7:00 AM - For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions
8:30AM - For all those in Healthcare
12:15PM – Linda Ulisse

Friday, April 24

7:00 AM - Louise Fierro 8:30 AM - Catherine Bisceglie 12:15PM– Louis Pagano

Saturday, April 25

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society **5:00 PM** - Marcellina, Richard and Michael Solomita, Rae Lange

Sunday, April 26

8:00AM – Ann Scalzo
9:30 AM – Salvador Calvo
11:00AM – Ed Fitzgerald, Camille Cafaro, Louise Fierro
12:30PM – Constance Canavan
6:00 PM - For Our Parishioners

Masses will be said privately by Priest Celebrants

Saturday5:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime
SundayLivestream8:00 am - Fr. Gius Garcia9:30 am - Fr. Patrick GraceLivestream11:00 am -Fr. Moise Aime
12:30 pm -Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

Deer Park, New York

REST IN PEACEMary E. ScanlonDaniel MMary CivitellaMaureerMary PetrovitsRose MaGladys StaniszewskiIda DeliaLouise FierroRalph J.Mary Grace BarraJosephWilliam Neuner Sr.PatriciaBarbara DawesCamilleEsteban CuadrosNivia Cu

PEACE Daniel Murray Maureen Engle Rose Marie Ruvolo Ida Delia Ralph J. Esposito Joseph Giammano Patricia Macdowall Camille Cafaro Nivia Cuadros

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, Gulotta, Robert Flaherty, Charles Stanley Urbanowski, Michael Rossano, Sean Jarrod Boyden, Carol Travers, Angelina Diramacco, Joseph Giammarino, Maryann Farrell, Jack Doyle Louise Whitehead, Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Angela Mistretta, 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, Michael Sasuk, Anna Rose Regan, Al Arena, Theresa Slattery, Denise Moore

MEMORIALS – April 19 to April 25

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

<u>CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE</u> - In loving memory of Anna Maria Mannino Seven Year Anniversary. Love, your Family.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE -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

April 12, 2020 \$23,271.14

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!

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful He speaks word of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection.

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.