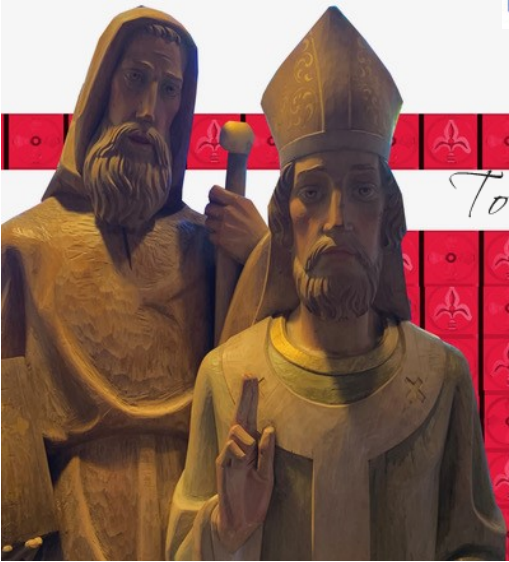


ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF Ss. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

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To bring the universal love preached by Christ

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

Visit of Our Lady of Guadalupe

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As announced last weekend, the following are recent changes in our set up and also a reminder of guidelines that we are all asked to follow.

The northern wing of the Church is now open for private prayer from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This gives time at the end of the day for our maintenance people to clean the Church for the following day. You may enter through the side doors next to the garage.

Following government regulation, we can only allow 10 people at a time to stay in the Church. To assure this, please use only the designated pews to sit on and always maintain social distance all the time. Violators will be asked to leave.

- Please follow signs for Entrance and Exit. Also, please do not cross or remove barriers.
- Face masks should be worn inside the Church all the time. Let us be sensitive and help protect the vulnerable.
- When we have funerals, the Church will be closed for private prayer. Because of the limitation on number, those already in the Church will be asked to leave. The Church will re-open for private prayer right after the funeral is finished.

We have designated the southern wing for confessions every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Penitents are asked to be seated and for your turn at the breezeway. The confessionals will NOT be used. Only 1 penitent may be present in the Church at every time. Those finished are asked to leave the Church immediately to allow for the next penitent to enter. Face masks should be worn during confessions.

PARISH OFFICE

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

NEW OFFICE HOURS (tentatively until May 15, 2020)Monday, Wednesday and Friday **NEW HOURS 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm**
Phone calls only**NEW SOCIAL MINISTRY PANTRY HOURS**Monday, Wednesday, Friday **NEW HOURS 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm**
Phone calls only**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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. Starting this weekend, we will only Livestream 2 Masses: **Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm** and **Sunday 9:30 am.**

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

- The Church continues to be closed. Weather permitting, we ask people to use the Blessed Mother's Grotto for prayers. We encourage you to join in **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 of silence.
 - 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: 829-2223-8588 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

Program, Parish, & Diocesan Updates from Ms. Laucella

Students, parents, families, and parishioners: As all of right now, all meetings and activities across our Diocese here on Long Island have been **CANCELLED**. Masses continued to be offered virtually not only through our own Parish livestreams on our Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube Channel, but also through our friends at Catholic Faith Network on television. Bishop Barres' letter states that **there is no date as to when Mass or other events, like Sacraments, will be reinstated**. Please be sure to read his full letter, and our own Parish Statement, in its entirety on either our Parish Website, last week's Formation Weekly Update email, or by clicking the link in our Instagram Bio, so that everyone is aware of where we stand.

We miss all of you very much, but we still have some activities planned 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, and that we will be able to celebrate the Eucharist together in person soon!



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 at faithformation@sscmdp.org with your most current email address so that your contact information can be updated. Our Office has been **CLOSED** due to the pandemic, so this is the best place to reach us with general questions. **Please hold on to all Mass Reports and other paperwork until we reopen.**

First Holy Communion Virtual Prayer Services

Our Level 2 students have been working very hard this year to prepare for their Sacraments! Even though the majority of them received their First Reconciliation back in March, the first three Saturdays in May would have been the days that we celebrated them receiving the Eucharist for the first time on their First Holy Communion Days. Instead of having their Communion Masses, our Level 2 students and their families spent what would have been their special mornings with Ms. Laucella at their Virtual First Holy Communion Prayer Services! They prayed the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary together, and listened as Ms. Laucella read the stories of Jesus' Baptism and when He gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Despite not being able to see each other in person, their mornings were still filled with love and Grace, and were still incredibly special. We can't wait to celebrate with them and their families in person!



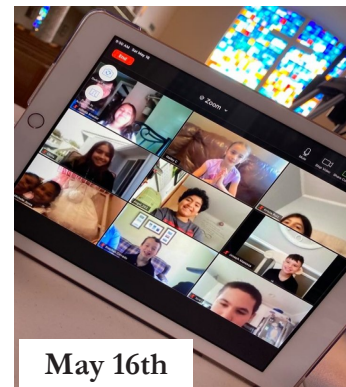
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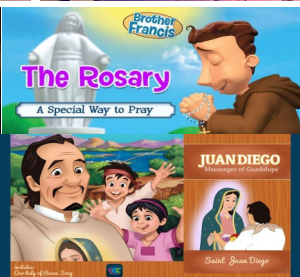
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May 16th



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FORMED Recommendations

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! For this month of May, I've recommended **Brother Francis' The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray** and **Fatima: The Day the Sun Danced** for our students, and **Mary of Nazareth** for the whole family to watch for a full-length movie night! In honor of our drive-by this week, I am also recommending **Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe**, for the whole story of Our Lady's apparition to Saint Juan Diego in Mexico. Just make an account for free to watch at <http://watch.formed.org!>

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FROM THE PASTOR*...from cover page*

Funeral Services in the Church are now allowed with a strict condition that, including the priest, (organist and cantor), there will only be 10 people in attendance with certain restrictions:

- Mass will be celebrated but communion will NOT be distributed.
- There will be no eulogies and family members will not be allowed to come up to do the readings and will not be invited to offer the gifts.

In addition, we will continue to offer as separate options what were offered in the past: Blessing in front of the Church and Blessing at the graveyard.

For **Weddings** and **Baptisms** with only 10 people in attendance, please call the front desk or email Marianne Saffran at msaffran@sscmdp.org.

We will continue to livestream the daily Mass and Sunday Mass. Please watch out for announcements of upcoming parish drive-in events.

These initial guidelines are not final. We will ease the restrictions once we are assured that it is safe. We thank you for your understanding.

Everyone is invited to the Drive-by Eucharistic Blessing and Veneration of the Pilgrimage image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in front of the church this Pentecost Sunday, May 31 from 10:45 am to 12:30 pm. See you all there!

Fr. Gus Garcia

WATCH OUT FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH/SCHOOL RAFFLE**3 WAYS TO WIN; 3 OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY**

1. **Pink and Blue Raffle** (2 winners of \$5,000, one per ticket color)
2. **55" LG Smart TV** (donated by Mangano Funeral Homes)
3. **Appliance Raffle** (prizes include Weber BBQ Grill, Ipad, Kitchen-Aid Mixer, Roomba Robot Vacuum and \$100 gift card)

Details on how to buy your tickets coming soon!!!

Your purchase of raffle tickets gives you an opportunity to win these wonderful prizes and likewise supports your Parish and the Parish School as we face the hardships as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 1**

7:00 AM - Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM - Raymond A. Winslow
12:15PM - For all those in Ministry

Tuesday, June 2

7:00AM - For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM - For our Essential Workers
12:15PM - For all those in Healthcare

Wednesday, June 3

7:00AM - For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM - Anthony P. Tesoriero
12:15PM - For our Military

Thursday, June 4

7:00 AM - For a Special Intention
8:30AM - For our Essential Workers
12:15PM- Vincente and Gerry Carlos

Friday, June 5

7:00 AM - For Prayers Answered
8:30 AM - For all those in Ministry
12:15PM - For all those in Healthcare

Saturday, June 6

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Irene Esposito

Sunday, June 7

8:00AM - Robert Malerba
9:30 AM - For Our Parishioners
11:00AM - Valentino Manetta
12:30PM - Frank Bleier
6:00PM - Marguirite Spiller

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

Saturday

5:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime Livestream

Sunday

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

REST IN PEACE

Deacon Charlie Huber
 Nancy Perez
 Lawrence A. Prusi
 Yvonne Andral
 Monica M. Meszaros

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Baby T. J. Hicks, Baby Christian Daniel, Baby Owen Chapman, Baby William Shirk, Rita Haggerty, Catherine Rizzo, Baby Bella Barra, 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, 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, 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, Eleanore Jablowski, Hugh Daly, Monica Alicino, Charles Fudzinski, Eileen Conlin, Theresa Fackner, Michael Sasuk, Anna Rose Regan, Al Arena, Denise Moore, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Maria Nunziato

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

Joseph Evola,
 Karley Hawkins,
 Gabriella 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

MEMORIALS — May 31 to June 6**BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - Available**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Available**FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'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***May 24, 2020****Regular Collection \$9,313.99****Online giving \$2,721.30****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$62,706.00 Pledged****50% 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!

This week, invite the Holy Spirit into your life and heart. Like the Apostles 2,000 years ago, let us be transformed by the Holy Spirit so that we can spread the Good News everywhere we go.

**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.