



# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

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*To bring the universal love preached by Christ*

## Corpus Christi Sunday

June 14, 2020

### READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Gospel Reading:** John 6:51-58 Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We received instruction from the diocese that as the NY State entered Phase 2 of its re-opening plan, which began Wednesday, June 10, we may now host public liturgies and Sacraments (Mass, weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.) in churches/indoor facilities with **25% building capacity in attendance**.

We have a seating map that allows us **244 people maximum** for every liturgical celebration. The seating arrangement follows guidelines to allow CDC prescribed distance of 6 feet from others. You may check the website for a graphic layout of the seating arrangement. The seating plan allows for couples/pairs and families who come from the same household to sit together. But the new seating arrangement will mean people will not be able to sit in their usual "favorite" pew. We will have to be patient and more understanding of our limitations at this time. The ushers will be assisting those attending Sunday Mass with the new seating plan.

**Masks** must be worn by all present with the exception of children under two years of age or by anyone with breathing difficulties. Homemade mask or scarf is admissible as long as it covers the nose and mouth. With or without masks, the 6 feet distance must be strictly observed.

With all these in mind, we will begin the usual schedule of **daily Masses** (7:00am, 8:30am and 12:15 am) in the Church starting **Monday, June 15**. We will continue to livestream the 8:30 am daily Mass for the sake of those who are still unable to come to Church.

Starting on Father's Day weekend (**June 20-21**), we will resume the usual **Sunday schedule of Masses** (Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, and Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and

**PARISH OFFICE**

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

- **WE CONTINUE TO LIVESTREAM:** Daily Mass (**Monday to Saturday**) at **8:30 am** 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 is open for private prayer from 7:00 am to 3:00pm.
- Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm 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.

**YOUR ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE is arriving in the MAIL!**

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)

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Thank you for your participation in the raffle. Unfortunately, there was an error in the printing in our TV and Appliance Raffle Ticket Stubs as they both look exactly the same stubs and there is nothing on them to differentiate them when they are returned to us. Please help us by indicating on the returned stubs whether you are playing for the TV or Appliance raffle. Thank you for your generosity and help.

Your purchase gives you not only an opportunity to win these wonderful prizes and but also support your Parish and the Parish School as we face the hardships as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic.

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Program, Parish, & Diocesan Updates from Ms. Laucella

Students, parents, families, and parishioners: As all of right now, Masses continue 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. We at Ss. Cyril and Methodius are working tirelessly and around the clock to make sure that when we do reopen for Mass again, it is a safe environment for everyone who comes through our doors. Please continue to pray for us, and to check our Parish Website, our Faith Formation Weekly Update emails (for our current enrolled families!), and our Instagram and Facebook pages to be up to date with all new information regarding reopening! We miss all of you very much, and hope that we are getting closer to celebrating the Eucharist together in person soon!

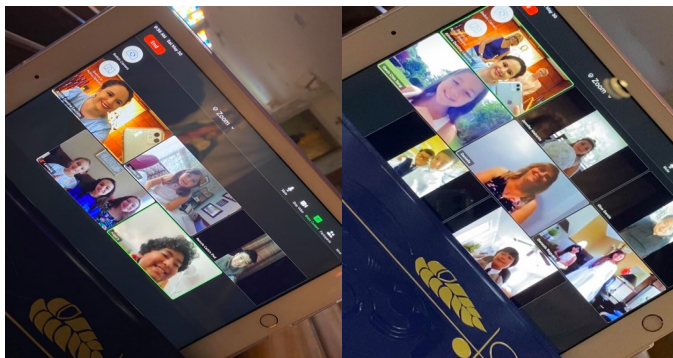


## Email Updates & Contacting Our Office

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](mailto: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.**

## Registration Updates

As we move into June, all of you know that June is usually when we kick off our Registration season. Because we are waiting for updates from the State regarding the opening of schools, **we will be waiting to start Registration** until there is a clearer picture of the status of in-person learning for students. **As soon as we receive protocol from the State regarding what can and cannot be done with school, we will be able to give all of you a definite plan with how Registration for the Fall will go, and when it will be taking place.** I am kindly asking for all of you to bear with us; This is new territory for everyone, and we are taking everything as it comes. Whenever Registration will be, we so look forward to welcoming back our current families, as well as welcoming and meeting all of our new ones!



## Virtual Marian Prayer Service

On May 30th, to close out the month of May and the month of Mary, we held our Virtual Marian Prayer Services for our First Holy Communion students, and opened it up to the Parish via Facebook. Thank you to all of our students who participated with their families and Zoomed in, and who wore their First Communion outfits to celebrate! Please continue to keep all of our Sacrament Students and their families in your prayers during this time.

## FORMED Recommendations

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! For this month of June, so far I have recommended to all of you **"The Holy Spirit in Scripture"** with Scott Powell, and **Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe**, for the whole story of the Blessed Mother's apparition to Saint Juan Diego in Mexico. The next resource that I am recommending to all of our families is **"The Witness Trilogy"**. This three-part movie series talks about how the early Church came to be, especially after Jesus' *"Go forth and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"*. Just make an account for free to watch at <http://watch.formed.org!>



## Administration

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

6:00pm). We will be livestreaming only the 9:30am Mass for those at home. We would like to apologize if the presence of cameras on tripods and computer equipment may slightly distract you, but please know that it is a temporary set-up for us to be able to livestream properly. We are working on investing on equipment and having them installed and set-up so that they would not block the view. We hope to eventually continue being able to livestream the Mass to minister to the sick and the homebound parishioners beyond the pandemic.

Starting Monday, June 15, the Church will be open for private prayers from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Once again, please sit only in designated pews. And please do not remove barriers. As expected, always wear your mask in the Church and maintain the 6 feet distancing requirement and refrain from congregating. Because it is restricted space, we will be temporarily locking the children's chapel.

**Entrance** for private prayer, and the Daily and Sunday Masses will be limited to the **breezeway entrance** and the **entrance door by the garage**. Please refrain from entering through the main doors for now. We will be using them exclusively for exits only on the weekend Masses. This is also to prevent interruptions as the confessions are now moved to the Childrens' Chapel.

**Confessions** will now be done after the 12:15 Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The confessionals will not be used. Instead, we are moving confessions to the Childrens' Chapel. Please follow designated entrance and exit doors when coming to confession and always wear a mask.

As I have previously written to you, we have hired a new cleaning company that sprays the Church with sanitizing solution on a weekly basis. We will also continue to clean and sanitize the Church Monday to Friday when we close at 3:00pm. But we will also be sanitizing the Church in between Masses on Sundays. This will involve wiping the pews, door handles, and airing out the Church. **We would like to ask for volunteers for every Mass to help us with this task.** Thanking in advance volunteers and our ushers who will help us accomplish this.

**Holy Communion** in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be distributed **after the Mass has ended**. This allows for those who have reservation about receiving to leave the Church after the blessing. It also gives time for the priests and ministers to do what is necessary to prepare for the extra-ordinary requirements needed to give out communion at this time.

After the final blessing, those who wish to receive fall in line maintaining 6 feet distance from each other. To receive, communicants remove their masks. As usual, they may receive by hand or mouth. The priest or minister would have to use an ablution cup and hand sanitizer for his hands every so often, thus the need for a table when he/she distributes communion.

At the conclusion of the distribution of Holy Communion, the faithful may depart after a brief personal prayer of thanksgiving.

We have all suffered greatly being deprived of public Mass for nearly 3 months. But the battle is far from over. We still need to be prudent and careful. We need your cooperation, patience and understanding. With God's grace, with the help of our Mother Mary, with much prayer and together, for sure, we will get through this.

**Fr. Gius Garcia**

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, June 15**

**7:00 AM** - For all Essential Workers  
**8:30 AM** - Ann Harrigan  
**12:15PM** - For all those in Healthcare

**Tuesday, June 16**

**7:00AM** - Vincent Malerba  
**8:30 AM** - Sophie and John McMahon  
**12:15PM** - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

**Wednesday, June 17**

**7:00AM** - For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions  
**8:30 AM** - For all those in Ministry  
**12:15PM**-For Anna Rose Regan's intentions

**Thursday, June 18**

**7:00 AM** - Richard J. Daoust  
**8:30AM** - Louise Fierro  
**12:15PM**— John Schiavone

**Friday, June 19**

**7:00 AM** - For Russell Salerno's intentions  
**8:30 AM** - Rita Schiavone  
**12:15PM**— Joseph Urban

**Saturday, June 20**

**8:30 AM** - Purgatorial Society  
**5:00 PM** - Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick, Robert Muenkel, Jonathan Cimolonski, for Cedric Raymond's intentions, and for Carole Beauharnouis's intentions

**Sunday, June 21**

All of our Masses offered beginning this Sunday, June 21st are offered for all of our fathers, living & deceased.

God bless all fathers.

Happy Father's Day!

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS****Saturday, June 20**

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

**Sunday, June 21**

8:00 am - Fr. Moise Aime

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

11:00 am -Fr. Patrick Grace

12:30 pm -Fr. Moise Aime

6:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

**REST IN PEACE**

Stanley Nottingham  
 Patrice A. Frias  
 Genevieve Falabella

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Baby T. J. Hicks, Baby Christian Daniel, Baby Owen Chapman, Baby William Shirk, Baby Bella Barra, 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, 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 Dirmacco, 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  
 Cordel Breitenstein  
 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)

# *Congratulations!!!*

## **SS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### **CLASS OF 2020**



Nicholas Almirez



Alexandros Anastasiadis



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Andrea Casamassa



Nicolas Chavez



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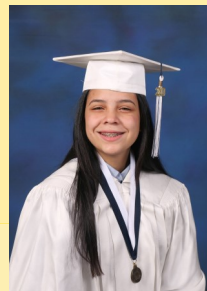
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## Pre-K to Grade 8



## ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021 GOING ON!

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*"United with Christ we are never alone, but we form a single Body, of which He is the Head."*  
-Pope Francis

**The Diocese of Rockville Centre is here to serve those in need. As Covid-19 attacks our island, as a faith community we are fighting back – implementing New York State's emergency guidelines as our ministries continue serving vulnerable neighbors across Long Island.**

Our ministries are responding to the crisis in incredible ways:

Providing enhanced and expanded homecare services to those who were cared for in congregate day care programs which are now closed;

Expanding our Meals-On-Wheels programs;

Providing shopping services to those who are most vulnerable to the Pandemic;

Assisting the underserved to get much needed internet service so that children can continue their education and parents can work from home.

Keeping the outreach operations at our parishes strong for existing and new families who are struggling in their respective communities.



**If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities helpline at (516) 733-7045.**

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.

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

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>  
or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**



## THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation is a ministry that reaches out to and assists families at a very critical and sensitive time when they are mourning the death of a loved one.

The Ministry of Consolation offers a wide variety of ways for parishioners to be involved. The different ministries involved in the Ministry of Consolation are:

Consolation Minister, Sacristan, Computer People, Greeters, Cake Bakers, and Readers.

**Consolation Minister** assists the family with planning the funeral liturgy that includes choosing scripture readings and hymns and suggests ways in which the family can be a part of the liturgy.

**Sacristan** assists the priest by performing various tasks at and around the altar during Mass.

**Greeters** act as ushers at the Mass, handing out booklets and directing the family and visitors to their seats. Greeters also may act as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Mass.

**Computer People** make the booklets, which serve as worship aids at the Mass; the booklets contain the information that the Consolation Minister has gathered from the family.

**Cake Baker** will bake a cake, along with a condolence card from the parish, to the family, as an expression of care and concern. The baked good is presented to the family at the end of the Funeral Mass.

**Reader** will proclaim the readings and the Universal Prayer, if there are to be no readers from the family.

Please consider joining this ministry. This is a way to give back to the Lord and serve the Parish and one another.

For more information contact Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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## VOLUNTEER SACRISTANS NEEDED

We are also looking for volunteer Sacristans to help set up for Mass during the week and on the weekend.

## SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS ALUMNI

Are you a graduate of Ss. Cyril and Methodius School. We are trying to get in touch with you. We are updating our alumni list. Please Email Tim Leitch at [timleitch@aol.com](mailto:timleitch@aol.com) or call H: 631-667-8043 or C: 631-806-4715 to provide us with your information .

**MEMORIALS — June 14 to June 20****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***June 7, 2020****Regular Collection \$11,080.26****Online Giving \$ 2,733.07****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!

"Do not forget the LORD, your God." May these  
 words from today's First Reading inspire us to  
 always have faith in our loving God.

**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.