

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.
2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42 Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The first weekend of our return to regular weekend schedule of Masses went smoothly. The attendance numbers were decent. We hope as people start to become more confident to come, it will pick up. Just a reminder again about maintaining social distance, to always wear your mask and if you are sick or are not feeling well, to choose to remain at home. You are still able to watch the Masses livestreamed from our parish YouTube Channel every day from Monday to Saturday at 8:30 am and every Sunday at 9:30 am.

We would like to remind all graduates class of 2020 to join us for the Parish recognition ceremony and blessing on June 29th at 6pm. You deserve to be recognized for all the efforts you have put to your education especially with the complication and challenges brought about by the pandemic. And for sure, you need all the blessing from God and your community as you begin a new chapter in your life. Assembly in front of the Church, to be followed by a procession to the Church, a brief prayer ceremony and blessing.

Because of logistical issues, we have decided to cancel this year's Family Festival of Fun in August. We realize we will be losing one of the major fund raisers of the parish for the year. The parish will certainly be affected by this especially since the weekly collection in the past 4 months

PARISH OFFICE

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

New Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

New Social Ministry Pantry Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Phone calls only)

ANNOUCEMENTS

- 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: We were happy to see some of you last week when we opened for public Sunday Mass again, and send our love and prayers to everyone still at home. We continue to take each phase one day at a time, as we see what each phase and its restrictions brings our way. Please continue to pray for our Parish as we all move toward stability and normality, however long that takes.

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. Please continue to check our Parish Website and Facebook and our Faith Formation Weekly Update emails (for our currently enrolled families!), and our Instagram to be up to date with all new information that comes our way!

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, and still remains 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 June usually begins 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 our new ones!

Status of Sacrament Season

I am currently working on how and when we can resume our Sacraments for our students. With restrictions being what they are, this is an incredibly huge undertaking. I am kindly asking everyone to please bear with us as logistics are explored, and am humbly asking all of you for your prayers; Once I receive any information and see what is possible, I will be letting all of you know right away!





Administration

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

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 and Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe. If you haven't had a chance to watch them yet, I highly recommend The Witness Trilogy and Joseph of Nazareth! The Witness Trilogy has three parts that run for about an hour to an hour and a half each, and Joseph of Nazareth is great for a full-length family movie night! Just make an account for free to watch at http://watch.formed.org!

Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm (631) 667-4044 exts. 146 & 147 faithformation@sscmdp.org Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

FROM THE PASTOR

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have dramatically dropped by about 35%. And so I appeal that you support the only remaining pariah fundraiser for this fiscal year namely the 3 Parish raffles: The TV raffle, the Appliance raffle, and the Pink and Blue raffle. If you have bought your tickets, please consider purchasing an extra booklet or 2, or better yet if it's not asking too much, it would help if you could help us campaign and sell them to your family and friends outside of the parish.

It's the start of the summer months. I am aware that as practiced in the past years before I came to the parish that certain Masses were canceled for the summer. Last year, the 7 am was canceled but I retained the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass. This year, in as much as we have just returned to our normal daily and weekend schedule of Masses after the pandemic restrictions, I do intend not to follow this practice and instead retain the full schedule of Masses for the summer. But if there continues a drop in attendance, I would have to reconsider and make a reassessment.

Fr. Gius Garcia



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 29

7:00 AM - For Mary Malerba's Intentions
8:30 AM - Eileen and James Jackson
12:15PM - Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez

Tuesday, June 30

7:00AM - For Anna Rose Regan's Intentions
8:30 AM - Donna M. Keegan
12:15PM - For all those in Ministry

Wednesday, July 1

7:00AM - For all those in Healthcare 8:30 AM - Rita and Thomas McKeon 12:15PM-For all Essential Workers

Thursday, July 2

7:00 AM - For a special intention
8:30AM - Carrie Galante
12:15PM - For all those in the Military

Friday, July 3

7:00 AM - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered 8:30AM - For Mark and Rosemarie Brady's intentions 12:15PM– Ann Traverso

Saturday, July 4

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society **5:00 PM** - Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Louis K. Giordano III

Sunday, <u>July 5</u>

8:00AM – Anna Potente
9:30 AM – Ann Traverso
11:00AM – Andrew Blank, John Vigiano
12:30PM – For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM - Donald Quigley

PRIEST CELEBRANTS

Saturday, July 4 5:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia Sunday, July 5 8:00 am - Fr. Gius Garcia 9:30 am - Fr. Moise Aime 11:00 am -Fr. Gius Garcia 12:30 pm -Fr. Moise Aime 6:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime Deer Park, New York

REST IN PEACE

Lillian Muniz Gloria Nazzareno Helen Dorilio Gerard J. Jokubiel Gerald P. Murray Patricia A. Frias

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 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 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

SS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

125 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY 11729

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Nursery - 8th Grade

ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020- 2021 GOING ON!

Your future is bright with us

Visit us at **www.sscmweb.org** For **enrollment Inquiries** call **631-6674044 x 131**

or email us at dsabbatino5569@sscmweb.org

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CARING FOR GOD's PEOPLE

Your gift could help Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor and needy.

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

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal	
Parish	Pledge: \$
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Give online at https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/

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 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.

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

The Church needs to be sanitized in between Masses on the weekend. This will involve wiping the pews, door handles, and airing out the Church. **We would like to ask for volunteers every after Mass to help us with this task**. We will provide you with the protective gears and cleaning materials. The more volunteers, the quicker the task is done, especially since we only have 1/2 and hour in between Masses.

VOLUNTEER SACRISTANS NEEDED

We are also looking for volunteer Sacristans to help set up for Mass during the week and on the weekend. Training will be given. Contact Joan Loring if interested.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS SCHOOL 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 or call H: 631-667-8043 or C: 631-806-4715 to provide us with your information .



HONORING THE CLASS OF 2020

The Parish of Saints Cyril and Methodius wish to invite all the graduates, Class of 2020 (pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade school, High School, College) for a recognition ceremony and prayer service invoking God's blessing for this milestone in your journey of life...

...on Monday, June 29 at 5:00pm. Assembly in front of the Saint Cyril and Methodius Church, to be followed by a brief parade around the Church property, culminating in a prayer service and blessing in the Church.

We ask you if you are able to wear your graduation gowns for the group picture at the end of the ceremony.

\$ 5,000

BLUE & PINK Raffle

\$ 5,000

1 in 200 chance of winning

Win BIG, HELP the parish

55" LG Smart TV Raffle

1 ticket for \$5 Book of 5 tickets for \$20

Drawing: August 23, 2020



MEMORIALS – June 28 to July 4

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 - Happy Anniversary, **Joe Werkmeister**. Love, Charlotte and Children.

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 \$15,683.76 Online Giving \$ 2,831.91 <u>CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL</u> Goal \$126,300 \$85,671.50 Pledged 60% 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!

Jesus calls us to take up our crosses and follow Him. We must have faith that our God loves us and will see us through all of our troubles.

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.