



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

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To bring the universal love preached by Christ

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18 God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The drive-in Eucharistic Blessing and adoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the Feast of Pentecost was a big success. It was very well attended and there were many who came who were truly moved. I would like to thank the following people who assisted to make the flow of the event as smooth and as solemn as what we all experienced. Thank you to Rosemary Brady, Mary LaMagna, Anthony D'Attoma, Mary Malerba, Russell Salerno, Peter Mercado, Amora Laucella, Tim Leitch and the priests and deacons of Sts Cyril and Methodius.

We are preparing to do a Drive-in Holy Hour for the Feast of Corpus Christi on Saturday June 13, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the southern parking lot (back of the School). We will have an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament under a tent. Attending parishioners will be asked to park in designated parking slots designed so that people are able to see the sacrament and to facilitate ease when one needs to leave. Everyone is expected to stay in the car during the whole hour. Just in case weather does not cooperate, raincheck the following day Sunday, June 14 from 10:30am to 11:30am.

As the stay in place restrictions are slowly being eased, we are hopeful and are all eager and excited for the re-opening of the Church. However, as to when and in what way this will happen, we can only rely on civil authorities and diocesan directives. But what we can certainly do now is

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, our past Formation Weekly Update emails, 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.**

Registration Updates

As we move into June, all of you know that June is usually when we kick off our Registration season. For the past two weeks, I have been in back-to-back Zoom meetings with different Offices to discuss options for Family Faith Formation for the Fall. Because we are waiting for updates from the State regarding the opening of schools, we will be waiting 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!



The Noah Project

Thank you SO MUCH to all of our students who participated in our Noah Project! Your drawings filled our hearts with so much joy, and make us feel like you're a little closer! We know that whenever we open again, your artwork will make everyone who comes through our doors smile and remember God's Promise to us. We still have spots on our wall for any more of our students who want to draw a rainbow for us! Remember to write the words "God's Promise to Us is Hope" or "Faith Over Fear" on your drawing! You can drop all of your pictures off to Ms. Laucella at the Church in the bin in breezeway on the gazebo side between the hours of 12:00pm and 1:00pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday!

FORMED Recommendations

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! For this month of June, the first resource that I am recommending to all of you is **"The Holy Spirit in Scripture"** with Scott Powell, to bring us from last week's Pentecost to this week's Trinity Sunday! For those families who came to our drive-by last week and still would like to learn about where the beautiful image of Our Lady came from, I am still recommending **Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe**, for the whole story of her 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*

to prepare for it. Currently, we are designing a way to have safe designated distanced seating in the Church for big liturgies. But above all we are making sure the Church is constantly cleaned and sanitized. Our custodians already clean the Church daily by wiping down the designated seating for private prayers including door handles and things frequently touched when people come for prayer. But we have learned that cleaning and sanitizing are two different services. We have previously hired a cleaning company to mop the floors, clean the bathrooms, do some dusting and empty out trash in the Church to prepare for the weekend. This is cleaning. And this time around, we have hired a different company to sanitize the Church every week. This involves spraying the whole church with a solution to kill bacteria in the air and on all surfaces. This is new and because of the size of our Church quite a big expense from what we are already spending for the upkeep of the Church. But since it is a necessity at this time to assure everyone's safety, then we will just have to do it.

Fr. Gus Garcia**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 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 8**

7:00 AM - Joseph Malerba
8:30 AM - Gerard and Marie Therese Eveillard
12:15PM - For all those in Healthcare

Tuesday, June 9

7:00AM - For all Essential Workers
8:30 AM - Jean Rizzo
12:15PM - Anthony Sica

Wednesday, June 10

7:00AM - For Anna Rose Regan's intentions
8:30 AM - Bill Gould
12:15PM-Teresa Vega

Thursday, June 11

7:00 AM - Leah Mitchell
8:30AM - Rose and Joe Ventimiglia
12:15PM— Lucia Carrasquillo

Friday, June 12

7:00 AM - For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM - James Barone
12:15PM— Helen and Louis Pagano

Saturday, June 13

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Richard, Michael and Marcellina Solomita, Edward M. Hogan, Francis X. Hannon

Sunday, June 14

8:00AM – Sheila Malerba
9:30 AM – For Our Parishioners
11:00AM—Joseph Joseph
12:30PM— Anne Gaffney
6:00PM-Harry Fiumaro

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

Saturday

5:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia **Livestream**

Sunday

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

REST IN PEACE

Ellen Hasbrouck
 Natalie M. Caranante
 Yvonne Andral
 Lawrence A. Prusi
 Gladys Vasconcellos

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
 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 — June 7 to June 13**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 31, 2020****Regular Collection \$10,025.15****Online Giving \$ 2,159.69****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!

As Christian stewards we need to be of service to others. Everyone can be of service, every little bit of service is worth so much! A phone call to a lonely senior, a nice tip to a delivery driver, or giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are all great ways to practice simple, yet great, acts of service.

**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.