



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

WWW.SSCMDP.ORG

To bring the universal love preached by Christ

July 12, 2020

15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 The Word of the Lord shall achieve its purpose.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23 Together with all of creation, we await God's redemption.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-23 (shorter form: Matthew 13:1-9) Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Garden of the Blessed Mother - Garden Club

I would like to call on all garden enthusiasts, we need you!!! I would like to create a dedicated space for the parish to generate and grow plants and vegetables that I wish to call the "Garden of the Blessed Mother". I will be dedicating the walled section behind the Parish Center for this purpose. The vision is to have a year round space (with of course the exception of winter), to grow herbs, fruits, vegetables and other plants. The goal is to be able to share its fresh produce to our parishioners so they can enjoy healthy organic food. And the hope also is for our parishioners to be able to share with one another gardening resources and knowledge so the Garden of the Blessed Mother and their own home garden can thrive and grow. I hope also to integrate this with the school curriculum, allowing our students to learn and help care for it. Someone shared to me some wisdom when she shared that from her experience children will not learn to eat healthy and enjoy vegetables by simply explaining to them of its health benefits and that its good for them, and then buy it from the grocery store and serve it to them. The only way they will try to eat it is if they actually see how its grown, smell it, touch it, taste it and if they have some participation caring for it. It is also hoped that this will start an awareness of how important it is to care for nature and God's creation. This project can be successful if people are willing to give their time and talent, to get down and dirty, use their hands and make this garden grow and flourish. If you are interested, please call the parish center and leave your name and phone number with the front desk or email us at parishoffice@sscmdp.org.

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044

Fax: (631) 589-9010

NEW OFFICE HOURSMonday, 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)****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: We are happy to see those of you who have returned for the reopening of public Mass, 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 protocols bring our way. Please continue to pray for our Parish as we all move toward stability and normality together, 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 back in March. 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

We are currently still waiting for updates from the State regarding a plan for the re-opening of schools for the fall. Because of this, **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

So much has been happening here in such a short amount of time! By now, all of you will have seen in last week's Bulletin, and for our Program's parents, the last weekly email that I sent out, that we are now permitted an allowance of one hundred more people in the Church at a given time as of Wednesday, July 8th. This allows our maximum amount to be 344. With this news, it gives me great joy to tell you that we are in the middle of moving forward with Sacraments!

First Holy Communion:

All of our First Holy Communion students' parents received emails **this past Monday** with the dates and times of their children's Masses, as well as dates and times for their rehearsals. All of our Level 2 Catechists also called their classes to make sure that the information was received, so that we could cover all of our bases! Please be sure to keep all of these students and their families in your prayers!

Confirmation:

Confirmation logistics are currently being laid out, with how many people are permitted in the Church at a given time, and with how many Level 8 students that we have. This day takes a lot of planning, and with how exact our figures have to be with Church capacity, we will be sending this information out to all of our Confirmation families shortly!

With restrictions being what they are, planning all of these days is an incredibly huge undertaking. I am both kindly asking everyone to please bear with us as we plan to celebrate our students, and am also humbly asking all of you for your prayers.

Administration

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Office Information

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FROM THE PASTOR*...from cover page*

We would like to thank everyone for following all safety precautions we have set with our return to the regular schedule of Masses inside the Church. We just would like to remind you about a few things: we ask that you please keep your masks on at all times while you are in the church. Please do not pull the mask off of your nose. The experts have advised that the mask must be worn over both your mouth and nose, in order for it to be effective. For the reception of Holy Communion, please follow the directions of the ushers. For all isles, please join the line one row at a time. When you do get in line, please remember to keep at least 6 feet of distance between the person in front of you and the person behind you. If you are receiving Holy Communion in your hand, please hold both your hands out flat, one hand on top of the other so that the priest can easily place the host in your palm, without touching you.

We have adjusted the seating restriction to every other pew. However, we will be maintaining the necessary 6 feet distance, and will still follow the requirement for wearing a mask when in Church. The Church will now be able to accommodate 344 persons. Please see page 6 to see the seating diagram.

Fr. Gus Garcia

APPLIANCE RAFFLE

Drawing: August 23, 2020

1 ticket for \$5

Book of 5 tickets for \$20



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 13**

7:00 AM - For all those in Ministry
8:30 AM - Louise Fierro
12:15PM - Mario Massa

Tuesday, July 14

7:00AM - For All Essential Workers
8:30 AM - For Anna Rose Regan's intentions
12:15PM - Barbara Casuccio

Wednesday, July 15

7:00AM - For all those in Healthcare
8:30 AM - Ann Harrigan
12:15PM - Robert A. Coppola

Thursday, July 16

7:00 AM - For Prayers Answered
8:30AM - Wanda Heavey
12:15PM - Rita and John Schiavone

Friday, July 17

7:00 AM - For a Special Intention
8:30 AM - Deacon Charles Huber
12:15PM - Ralph Shelley Jr.

Saturday, July 18

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - George Jackson, Richard J. Daoust,
 Sophie and George Kassick, Theresa E. Weston

Sunday, July 19

8:00AM - For all those in Ministry
9:30 AM - Frank Donahue
11:00AM - Charles Neiss, Matthew and Marie Varughese
12:30PM - For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM - Catherine, Eric, Kellon Patrick

PRIEST CELEBRANTS**Saturday, July 18**

5:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, July 19

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

Livestream**REST IN PEACE**

Debra Linken
 Charles F. Huber Jr.
 Thomas A. Massey
 Lawrence Abenanti

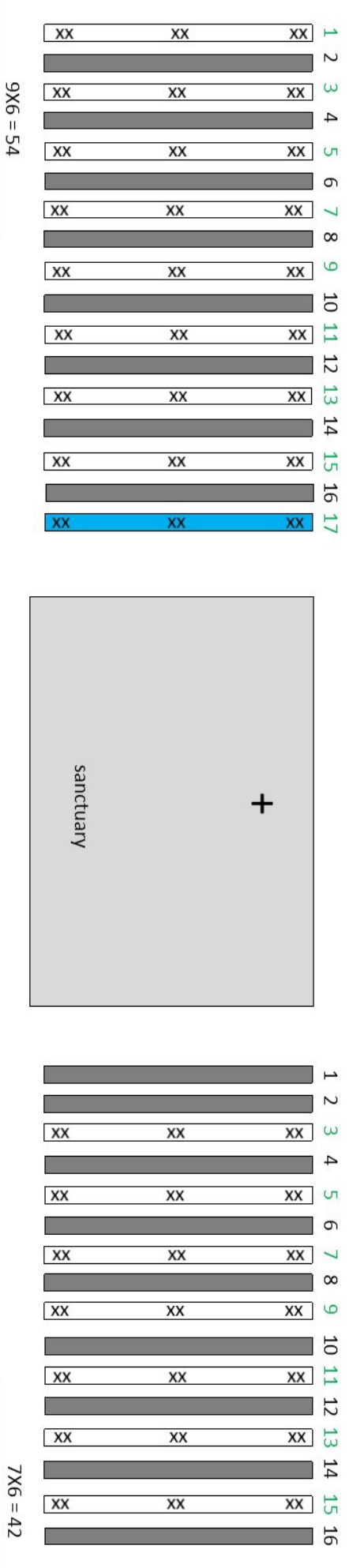
PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, 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, Denise Moore, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Maria Nunziato, Lisa Hulsen

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. 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



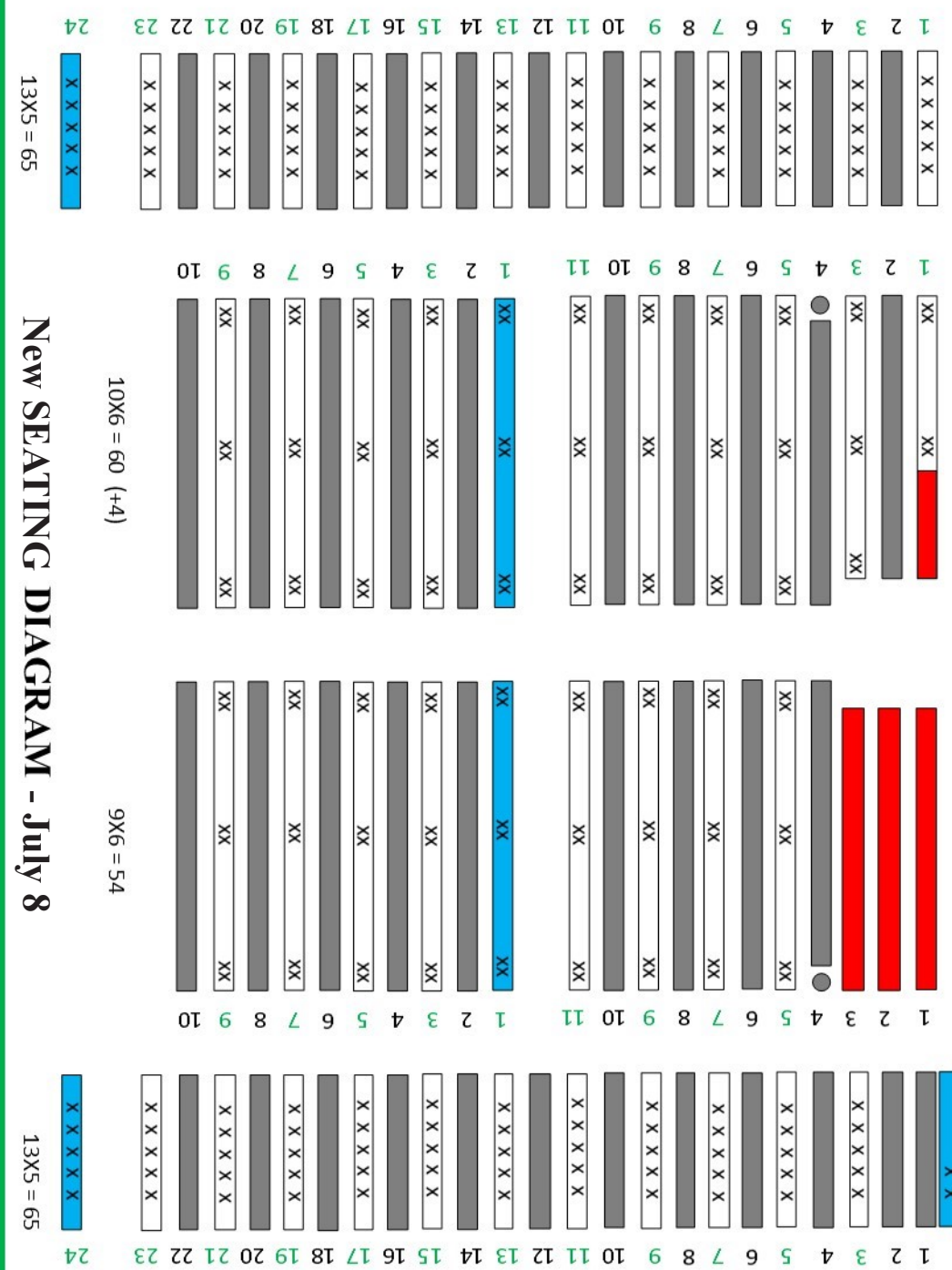
10 foot pews =
Family Pews
of 3 or more members
(1 household).

Slots projected for 2
but could be occu-
pied by individuals

= Wheelchair
priority

= Reserve for
Livestream crew
& equipment

54
42
65
65
64
54
= 344 MAX



New SEATING DIAGRAM - July 8



Dear Friends:

Pope Francis likens the stone that sealed the tomb of Jesus to the tombstones of the pandemic that *“threatens to bury all hope...”* But he reminds us that *“we are not alone, the Lord goes before us on our journey, and removes the stones that paralyze us. This is the hope that no one can take from us. The disciples of Jesus discovered something that we are now learning: No one is saved alone.”*

Support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to continue to serve so many in our community as you journey with us to bring hope to others.

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal we support the ministries that help us as we build up the Body of Christ, such as Pro-life efforts, formation of seminarians for the priesthood and Faith Formation and education of our children and young adults.

We have been working together with our schools to assist the underserved to get much needed internet service so that children are able to continue their education and parents can work from home.

It helps to support Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs. Catholic Charities meets the needs of Long Island throughout the year, but during times of crisis they are on the front lines providing emergency services to those in need; expanding food programs and services for seniors who are isolated or homebound.

Our Parish Outreach programs are working diligently to meet the needs of the growing demand of families reaching out to them for help.

During this unique time, there are so many ways to bring hope to others. One way, if you are able, is to provide assistance by making a gift to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your continued support is critical at this time. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment.

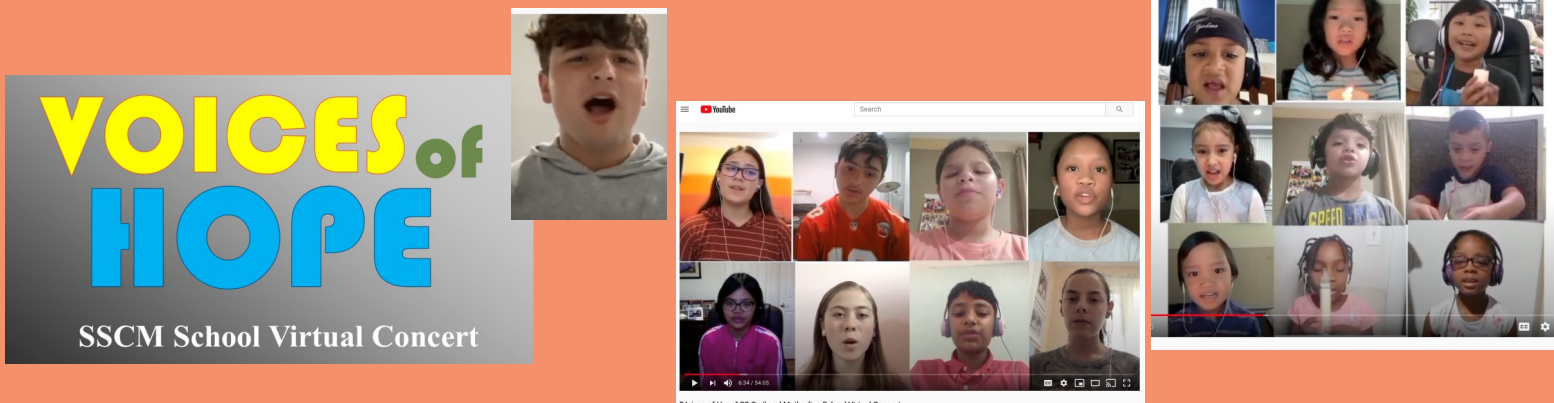
Please know that you and your family are remembered in my daily prayer and Masses.

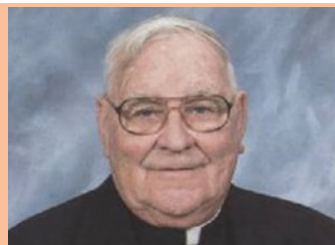
Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

To donate, visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

If you have not yet watched the SSCM School Virtual Concert last June 25, it's never too late to go on to the Parish YouTube Page to watch it. The SSCM students and alumni did an excellent job! It was unforgettable! Thanks to Miss Adriana Burtoff who rehearsed our kids, Peter Mercado for editing the videos and for Russ Salerno who helped in the livestreaming.





REV. MSGR. THADDEUS ROONEY

Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Honoring:

Nick Keller Mike Conboy Russell Salerno Mary Malerba

Timber Point Country Club, Great River

Sponsored by **Mangano Funeral Home, Inc.**

Thursday, October 15, 2020

11:00 AM	Barbeque and Registration	\$170.00 per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Barbeque, Green Fees,
12:00 PM	Shotgun Start	Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails
5:00 PM	Cocktails - 3 hour open bar	\$75.00 Dinner only
6:00 PM	Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert	

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Second Shot, Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and over, 80 and over and 60 and under).

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR: Tee/Greens: \$110; Flag Sponsor: \$150;

Driving Range: \$300; Beverage Cart: \$800; Golf Carts: \$900;

Cocktail Hour: \$900; Dinner: \$900; Dessert: \$900; Barbeque: \$900

ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 24th
ALL MONEY DUE BY OCTOBER 1st

For further information please call:

Sal Mangano (631) 586-3600, Mike Conboy (631) 539-8932, Rosemarie Brady (631) 681-6336, Mary Malerba (631) 291-7020 Russell Salerno (631) 291-7020, La Toya Dennis (516) 749-2813, Carol Tannehill (631) 988-9906, Dcn. Phil Mills (631) 667-4044 X 110

Please find enclosed a check payable to: Ss. Cyril & Methodius,
 c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729

In the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of #_____ golfers.

Names: _____

Item sponsored _____ Amount \$ _____



Ss CYRIL & METHODIUS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

125 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY 11729



Nursery - 8th Grade

**Enrollment
for School Year 2020-2021
ON-GOING**

Visit us at www.sscmweb.org
For enrollment inquiries call: 631-6674044 x 131
or email: dsabbatino5569@sscmweb.org or lmurphy@sscmweb.org

55" LG Smart TV Raffle

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

Drawing: August 23, 2020



**WIN
\$ 5,000**

**BLUE & PINK
Raffle**

1 in 200 chance of winning

**WIN
\$ 5,000**

Win BIG & be a BIG HELP to the parish

MEMORIALS — July 12 to July 18**BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - In memory of **Dennis La Motte****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***July 5, 2020****Regular Collection \$16,375.40****Online Giving \$ 1,174.32****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$88,171.50 Pledged****70% 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!

"I consider that the sufferings of this present
 time are as nothing compared with the glory to
 be revealed for us." May these words from
 today's First Reading give us hope and
 encourage us.

**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.