



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

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To bring the universal love preached by Christ

July 19, 2020

16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19 God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-43 (shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30) Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Since the Church's re-opening and return to the regular Mass Schedule, there has been requests made on an urgent need to set and clarify guidelines for giving communion to the homebound at this time. Please be guided accordingly.

Guidelines for Homebound Ministers – in time of Pandemic

1. Like before, we will NOT be allowing ministers to request for communion at the communion line. For both Daily and Sunday Masses, we ask that at the beginning of Mass, you put the pyx or pyxides on the silver tray placed at the credence table on the organ side of the sanctuary. At the end of Mass, after the distribution of communion, it will be handed back to you, with a commissioning.
2. During this time, we ask that Ministers give communion only to people who they live with in the same household. At this time, to avoid contamination, each homebound Minister must have his/her own pyx. If they do not have one, we will try to provide you with one. We discourage ministers sharing pyxes with one another. We ask that you label the base of the pyx with your name.
3. We discourage ministers bringing communion to a different household at this time. We have to be very careful about entering the house of a homebound person. This is to prevent the

PARISH OFFICE

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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!



Sacrament Season is Officially On for Everyone!

So much has been happening here in such a short amount of time! As of Wednesday, July 8th, we are now permitted an allowance of 344 people in the Church at a given time. With this news, it give me great joy to share with all of you that First Holy Communion and Confirmation are officially back on for everyone!



First Holy Communion:

All of our First Holy Communion parents received emails **two weeks ago** with the dates and times of their children's Masses and rehearsals, both of which are taking place **every day this week!** Please be sure to keep these little ones and their families in your prayers!



Confirmation:

All of our Confirmation parents received an email **last Saturday** with the new date of Confirmation, and the form to order their child's Confirmation gown. A separate email was sent out **this past week** to notify them of the timeslot of the session that they were assigned.

All of our Level 2 and 8 Catechists also called their classes to make sure that all Sacrament information was received, so that we could cover all of our bases! With restrictions being what they are, planning all of these days is an incredibly huge undertaking. As we go through these next two weeks, I am humbly asking all of you for your prayers. I am SO EXCITED!

Administration

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FROM THE PASTOR*...from cover page*

minister from bringing anything to the home of the homebound, and vice versa to prevent the minister from contracting anything from the home of the homebound.

4. The Diocesan guidelines clearly indicates that one should not wear gloves when giving out the communion. But make sure you use hand sanitizer before and after giving out communion.
5. Always use the Simple Communion Rite. Ministers, please pass by the Parish Office to pick up copies of this Communion Rite, so you could also leave your name and contact info and the person/people you are giving communion to.
6. We will continue to await directives from the diocese for clearer guidelines to follow on this matter. As soon as we hear from them, we will be sure to disseminate information to those concerned.

Fr. Gus Garcia

APPLIANCE RAFFLE

Drawing: August 23, 2020

1 ticket for \$5

Book of 5 tickets for \$20



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 20**

7:00 AM - For all those in Ministry
8:30 AM - For Mary Malerba's intentions
12:15PM - David Navarro

Tuesday, July 21

7:00AM - For All Essential Workers
8:30 AM - James Doyle
12:15PM - James and Cecilia Sullivan

Wednesday, July 22

7:00AM - For all those in Healthcare
8:30 AM - Mark Ryan
12:15PM - Annette Giaccone

Thursday, July 23

7:00 AM - For Prayers Answered
8:30AM - Wilford Corrigan
12:15PM - Ryan T. Horodnicki

Friday, July 24

7:00 AM - For a Special Intention
8:30 AM - Ernest DeDona
12:15PM - Ryan T. Horodnicki and his 4 organ recipients

Saturday, July 25

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Anna and Angelo Cotugno, Margaret Hendel, Ernestine, Charley and Leona Richmond

Sunday, July 26

8:00AM - For all those in Ministry
9:30 AM - Maureen H. Cody
11:00AM - Maria Damiano, for Nathaniel Reggie Liddell's intentions and for Mark and Donna Dixon's Intentions
12:30PM - For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM - Edmond J. Murphy

PRIEST CELEBRANTS**Saturday, July 25**

5:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am - Fr. Moise Aime

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

11:00 am - Fr. Moise Aime

12:30 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

6:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Evelyn V. DeMaio
 Josephine Castagnolla
 Mary Ann DeForca
 Mary Sullivan
 Bernard Francis Perrone
 Carmela Burriesci
 Paula Bonano
 Barbara A. Malanga

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, Nuala Egan, Theresa Schaefer, Leonard Caltabiano, Mary Massa, Joseph Massa, Jacqueline Lullis, Amelia Verme, Mary Anne Farrell -Tzanetos, Frank Persico, Louis Gerbino, Joan Olcott, 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 Dirmacco, Joseph Giammarino, Maryann Farrell, Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Angela Mistretta, Marilyn Theiling, Edward Muldowney, Alberto Sanelli, Stephen M. Murphy, Rose Giusti, Ann Marie Franzese, Lucy Symes, Jean Fortunato, Doris Friend, Thomas Quigley, Armondo Rio, Eleanore Jablowski, Hugh Daly, Monica Alicino, Charles Fudzinski, Eileen Conlin, Theresa Fackner, Anna Rose Regan, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Maria Nunziato, Lisa Hulsen, Joseph E. Torres, Paretk Gisell Torres, Sydney Ann Torres, Julio C. Rivera

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

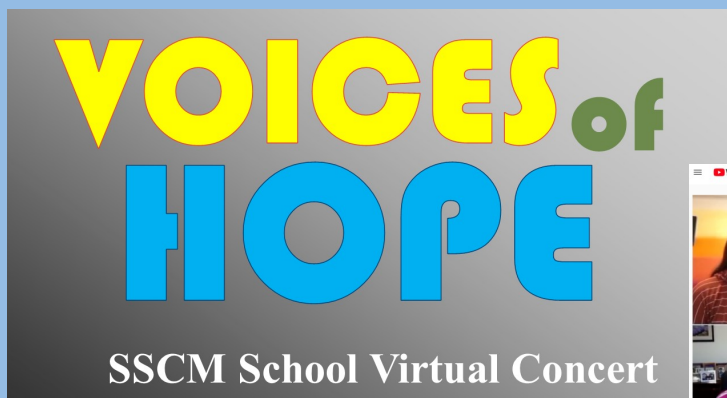
If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email jloring@sscmdp.org



Calling on all garden enthusiasts. We are creating a dedicated space for the parish to generate and grow plants and vegetables that we will call the “Garden of the Blessed Mother”. We will dedicate the walled section behind the Parish Center for this purpose. The vision is to have a year round space, to grow herbs, fruits, vegetables and other plants. We hope to be able to share its fresh produce to our parishioners so they can enjoy healthy organic food. We also hope parishioners will be able to share with one another gardening resources and knowledge and for the Garden of the Blessed Mother to become a hub for exchange. We will also integrate this with the school curriculum, allowing our students to learn and help care for it. There is wisdom in a testimony that attests 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.

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.



"Voices of Hope" SS Cyril and Methodius School Virtual Concert



Your Appeal donation provides for the sacramental and pastoral needs of our young people, inviting them to grow in their relationship with God, deepen their faith and foster formation as future leaders and *cheerful Evangelizers* of our Church and Long Island community.



Campus Ministry at Stony Brook University, in partnership with The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) missionaries, provides for the sacramental and pastoral needs of students. The program invites them to grow in relationship with God, deepen their faith, share meals and other fellowship, as they become future leaders of our Community and our Church.

“The missionaries were so open to share their faith that they inspired me to show the face of Christ to those who don’t know Him. People always ask me why I am always so happy and smiling – I tell them it’s because knowing Christ has given me that joy!”

- Michaela, Campus Ministry Participant

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

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish: 119 SS. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park Pledge: \$ _____

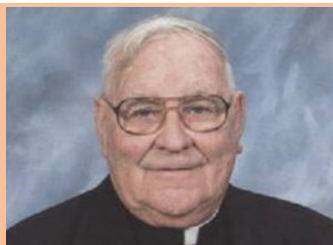
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To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>
or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**



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**

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

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1 ticket for \$5
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Drawing: August 23, 2020



WIN

\$ 5,000

Call the office for your tickets

BLUE & PINK
Raffle

1 in 200 chance of winning

WIN

\$ 5,000

Win BIG & be a BIG HELP to the parish

MEMORIALS — July 19 to July 25**BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - In loving memory of **Izabel Gaertner** from Liz and Richard Keller**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 12, 2020****Regular Collection \$14,524.00****Online Giving \$ 3,217.76****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$89,031.50 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!

In today's Gospel reading, we are told the parable about the wheat and the weeds. This parable reminds us that the world is not perfect and that on Earth there will be good people and evil people. This parable should remind us to not get discouraged and lose faith when we hear of all the evil in the world.

**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.