



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 26, 2020
**17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30 God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form: Matthew 13:44-46) Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Celebration of Sacraments

We congratulate our children who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time this week. We had 6 first communion sessions this week. This has been long awaited. The delay as everyone knows was because of the restrictions for public gathering due to the pandemic. This time, we have followed strict guidelines to assure that the children and families are safe while making sure that a meaningful and memorable liturgy is celebrated. First Communion is a milestone in the journey of faith of every Christian child, and thus the celebration was carefully planned and the children catechized and prepared so they fully grasp the meaning and value of the Holy Eucharist.

We also pray for our confirmandis who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on July 31. We need to support them for this is not the end of years of preparation, as they learned about their faith, but the commencement of a new chapter in the journey of discipleship. Now they will be asked to take on a more active role in the propagation of the faith and in the life of the Church. Let us be at hand to encourage and assist them for what's ahead of them.

In the same way, on August 15, those in the RCIA will be receiving the Sacraments they have prepared for the past year. As adults receiving the sacraments of initiation, our responsibility as a Christian community is to welcome them to our worshipping community and to allow them to find themselves in the various ministries that the parish offers.

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.

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND WE HAVE ADDED AN ADDITIONAL GREEN RAFFLE (winner will receive \$5,000 one per ticket color)
Call Deacon Phil Mills at 631-667-4044 ext.110 to purchase your tickets.

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. 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 gives me great joy to share with all of you that First Holy Communion and Confirmation are officially back on for everyone!



First Holy Communion:

Our First Holy Communions and rehearsals were held every day last week, and they were BEAUTIFUL! It was so wonderful to be able to see our boys and girls and their families over these six sessions; I've missed them all terribly. We were able to livestream each session for those family and friends who could not travel, so be sure to take a look at our Parish Facebook Page and YouTube Channel! Stay tuned here for pictures!



Confirmation:

All of our Confirmation parents received an email on **Saturday, July 11th** with the new date of Confirmation on **Friday, July 31st**. A separate email was sent out on **Monday, July 20th** to notify them of the timeslot of the session that their child was assigned to, and the date and time of their child's rehearsal. Rehearsal for everyone is this **Tuesday, July 28th**; Please be sure to check the email for your time.

I am so glad to be in the middle of these beautiful Sacraments! With restrictions being what they are, planning all of these days in such a short amount of time is an incredibly huge undertaking. As we go through this week, I am humbly asking all of you for your prayers for me and our Confirmandi as we enter the home stretch together. I am SO EXCITED!

Administration

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Office Information

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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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

Just some information on measures being done in the Church and in the school to make sure air quality is safe and secure. We would like to assure everyone that our A/C and Heating company uses **MERV**, one of the most advanced commercial filters in the market, currently used in reputable business establishments, so our parishioners and our school community can feel secure of the air that they breath within our facilities. We are also currently studying and looking at investing on UV light machine technology that will enable us to kill the smallest particles such as viral particles that may be in the air and in surfaces. We continue to update ourselves with what is out there and await recommendations and approval from CDC for the use of other new and upcoming technologies to ensure that people who come to Church for liturgical gatherings or attend our school are safe.

Fr. Gius Garcia

APPLIANCE RAFFLE

Drawing: August 23, 2020**1 ticket for \$5****Book of 5 tickets for \$20**

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 27**

7:00 AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Gerard Jokubiel
12:15PM - (Open:no offered intentions)

Tuesday, July 28

7:00AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Buddy Gillespie
12:15PM - (Open:no offered intentions)

Wednesday, July 29

7:00AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Rae and George Lange
12:15PM– Helen Pagano

Thursday, July 30

7:00 AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30AM - Jason Sulenski
12:15PM– Richard Friend

Friday, July 31

7:00 AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
12:15PM– Mary Connor and Thomas J. Connor

Saturday, August 1

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Marie Rinaldi, Sophie McMahon,
 Genevieve Falabella

Sunday, August 2

8:00AM – (Open:no offered intentions)
9:30 AM – Rae Lange
11:00AM– Noreen Abbazia, All Priests and
 Religious
12:30PM– Harry Dedora
6:00 PM - For Our Parishioners

PRIEST CELEBRANTS**Saturday, August 1**

5:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am - Fr. Gius Garcia

9:30 am - **Fr. Patrick Grace** **Livestream**

11:00 am -Fr. Gius Garcia

12:30 pm -Fr. Patrick Grace

6:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Josephine Licata
 Gerardo Siblano
 Pantaleo G. Alicastro
 Henry T. Roth

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 Diramacco,
 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

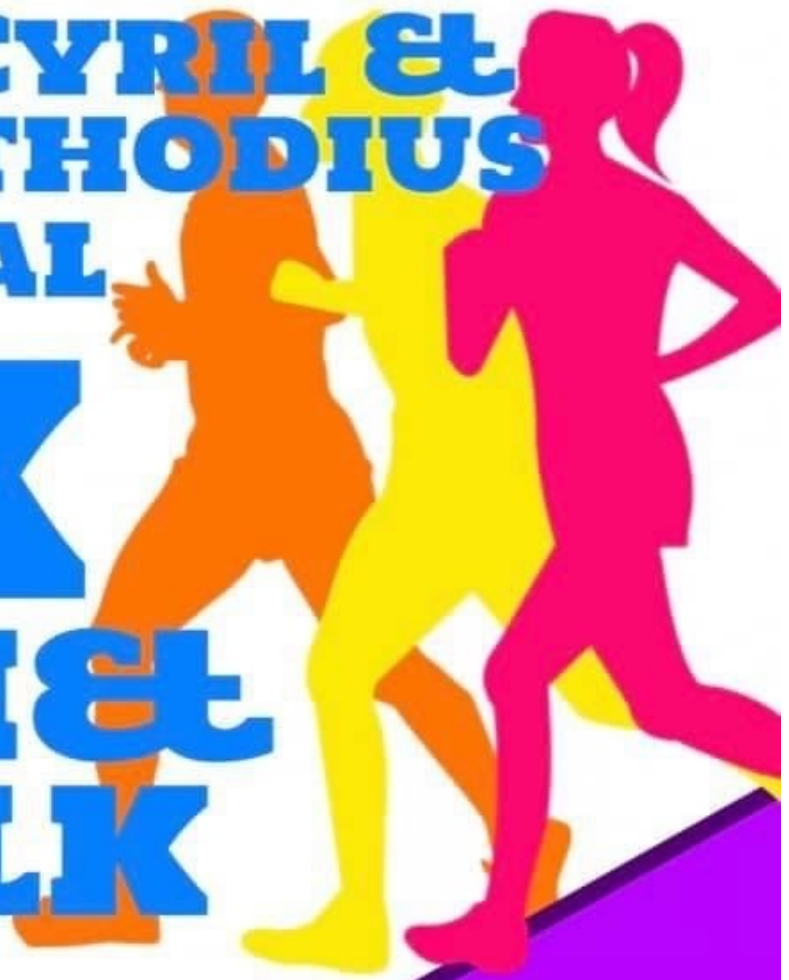
**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR
SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

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



SS CYRIL & METHODIUS VIRTUAL 5K RUN & WALK



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 29**

**SUBMIT YOUR TIMES
AWARDS TO BEST TIMES
IN MANY CATEGORIES**

For more information call
Mike at 917-705-5355

**FEE: \$25 PER PERSON
INCLUDES MEDALS**

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION:**

REGISTRATION ONLINE AT
www.VancoEvents.com/BMK

Ss Cyril & Methodius Church is proud to announce its inaugural **Virtual** 5k Fun Run. Let's all stay active, motivated and healthy, while contributing to community programs offered by SSCM. Since this is a virtual Fun Run, all participants will run a 5k at their convenience and submit their times online. Awards will be given out in multiple categories. Proceeds fund helping people in need, education and youth programs for the entire community.



Pope Francis urges young people to
“Leave a Mark on the World”

Your support of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** helps our young people grow in their faith and be inspired to live a life in service to others – to leave a mark on the world!



More than 5,800 young people participate in Youth Ministry Programs.

More than 3,500 young adults participate in Young Adult Ministry Programs each month.

More than 3,500 students on campuses across Long Island are involved in Campus Ministry programs.

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Supporting Dramatic Missionary
Growth in our Community
<https://www.drvc.org/cma/>

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

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

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

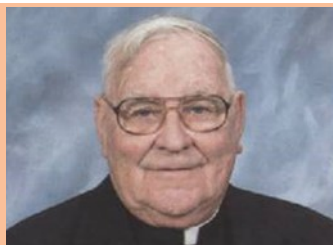
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“We Help People”

New York State has enacted a program to assist eligible individuals who have had trouble paying their rent due to a loss of income between April 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 caused by the Covid-19 crisis. Applications for assistance must be filed no later than July 30, 2020. The application can be filed electronically. To access the application and for more information on the program and the eligibility requirements visit the website at hcr.ny.gov/RRP, or call 1-833-499-0318.

The next conference meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2020.

If you, or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175, or at sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com.



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 \$ _____

WIN
\$ 5,000

BLUE & PINK
Raffle

WIN
\$ 5,000

1 in 200 chance of winning

Win BIG & be a BIG HELP to the parish

Pink and Blue \$5000 Raffle at \$50

Number of tickets - Blue: _____ Pink: _____ Total: \$ _____

Please print information and return this form to the Parish Center with check or credit card information
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card no: _____

Ex. Date: _____ CVX: _____

*** Please mail your check or credit card information no later than **August 16, 2020**.



**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



MEMORIALS — July 26 to August 1**BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - Always in our Hearts, **Arthur Panebianco**. Love, Loretta and Family.**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - Available**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Happy Anniversary **Rae and George Lange**. Forever in our Hearts. Love, your Children and Grandchildren.**FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - AvailableAltar 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 19, 2020****Regular Collection \$11,774.26****Online Giving \$ 1,594.19****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$90,071.50 Pledged****71% 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 Christians, we should strive every day to live the way Christ wants us to live, so as to be with Him in His Kingdom. The Gospel reading describes to us, in parables, the awesomeness of the Kingdom of Heaven.

**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.