



# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

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*To bring the universal love preached by Christ*

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 5, 2020  
Independence Day Weekend

## READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10 The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:9,11-13 Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 11:25-30 Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Starting July 8, we will be adjusting the seating restriction to every other pew. However, we will continue maintaining the necessary 6 feet distance, and will still follow the requirement for wearing a mask when in Church. We will now be able to accommodate 344 persons. Please see page 6 to see the seating diagram.

With the announcement a few weeks ago about the closure of 3 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, there has been some speculations spreading around. To quell these false rumors that may have reached many, once and for all, I would like to make a formal statement assuring everyone that as supported by the parish leadership, the parish has no intentions of closing our school, not this year, nor the years ahead. We affirm our commitment to this mission for we believe it has great value for our children and their future. We value that It has been part of this parish since its establishment and produced many graduates who became successful and outstanding in their chosen fields. We know it is a challenge and involves hard work and effort to financially support it especially with the economic downfall brought by the pandemic. But the parish leadership is confident that the whole community will support it. We have lined-up many exciting but inexpensive improvements for the school and new innovative programs for the students. To help elevate the school's standard, in addition to our passionate and hardworking faculty, we have hired new tech-savvy teachers, who are up to date with new teaching techniques. We likewise aim to make the school more active and present in the parish activities and ministries, for it is a parochial school after all. But it is vital for us to be aware that the success of the school lies not just in a few but in all of us. We can support it now by encouraging family and friends to consider our parish school for their children. Enrollment for school year 2020-2021 is on-going.(Ad on page 9) Spread the word who we are and the mission



**PARISH OFFICE**

Tel: (631) 667-4044

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**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)****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 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](mailto: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!

## First Reconciliation Day!

I am SO EXCITED to share that on Friday, June 26th, our second half of Level 2 students who were supposed to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation finally had this special moment! We were able to hold our Prayer Service and Confession, since the majority of our students had already received back in March. Our second half was the half with the lower amount of students, which is why we were able to hold the Sacrament, all socially distant and with masks, of course! I am so glad that all of our priests and families could be present for this beautiful day, and that our students were able to receive this Gift of God's Grace! God is so good!



## Administration

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

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that we carry. We will be approaching you eventually in the future for more ways that you can support the school.

Still connected with the school, we are trying to come up with a comprehensive and official list of the Alumni of Saints Cyril and Methodius School from its first graduates to the most recent. If you, or a family member, or a relative, graduated from our school, please reach out to us. Email the information (**Name (maiden name for those who have married), year graduated, home address and email**) to [dsabbatino5569@sscmweb.org](mailto:dsabbatino5569@sscmweb.org)



Many of our new and younger altar servers have considered it a feat to carry the metal and brass cross for the processional. Even our older ministers of consolation who would carry it for the entrance procession at the Funeral Mass would express difficulty lifting it. I found a wooden cross that is much lighter, and I thank Larry Tronolone for doing beautiful work fixing the corpus and crafting an extension holder and stand for the cross. The new Processional Cross evokes worship as it points to the austerity of the actual wooden cross where Jesus hung and gave up His life for our salvation. It will truly enhance our liturgical celebrations in the future. We look forward to the day when our altar servers can raise it high as it leads us in ritual processions.

Have a wonderful Independence Day weekend!

**Fr. Gus Garcia**

# APPLIANCE RAFFLE

**Drawing: August 23, 2020**

**1 ticket for \$5**

**Book of 5 tickets for \$20**





**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, July 6**

**7:00 AM** - For all Essential Workers  
**8:30 AM** - Louise Fierro  
**12:15PM** - Ann Harrigan

**Tuesday, July 7**

**7:00AM** - For All Those In Healthcare  
**8:30 AM** - Gary Witte  
**12:15PM** - In Honor of the Sacred Heart

**Wednesday, July 8**

**7:00AM** - Mary and Joseph Harrigan  
**8:30 AM** - Josephine Barila  
**12:15PM**- William Olcott

**Thursday, July 9**

**7:00 AM** - John and Rita Schiavone  
**8:30AM** - Richard Anthony Closs  
**12:15PM**– Louis Pagano

**Friday, July 10**

**7:00 AM** - For All Those in Ministry  
**8:30 AM** - Barbara Ann Renz  
**12:15PM**– John McMahon Sr.

**Saturday, July 11**

**8:30 AM** - Purgatorial Society  
**5:00 PM** - James E. Guerin, Francis J. Byrne,  
 Mary and Thomas O'Connell

**Sunday, July 12**

**8:00AM** – Angelina and William Rinaldo  
**9:30 AM** – Dennis LaMotte  
**11:00AM**– Isabella and Felix Desane,  
 Mildred, Anna and Marco Santoro  
**12:30PM**– For Our Parishioners  
**6:00 PM** - James Conlon Jr.

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS****Saturday, July 11**

5:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime

**Sunday, July 12**

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**

Thalia A. Cooper  
 Stephen M. Frias  
 Steven C. Yacullo

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

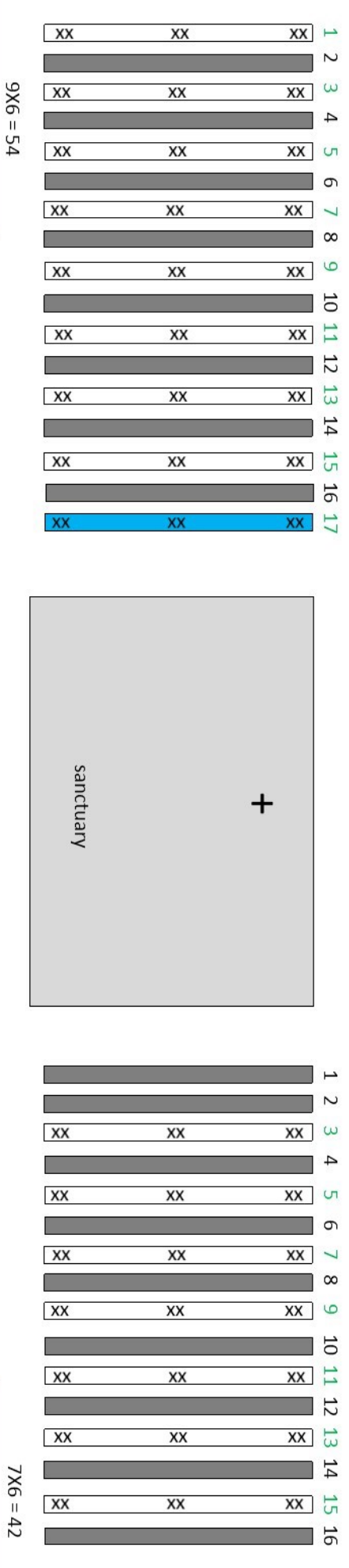
Baby T. J. Hicks, Baby Christian Daniel, Baby Owen Chapman, Baby William Shirk, Baby Bella Barra, Rita Haggerty, Catherine Rizzo, Rosemarie Dorsty, Jamie Bufalino, Margaret McCartney, Richard J. Murphy, Kevin Lixfield, Nuala Egan, Theresa Schaefer, Leonard Caltabiano, Mary Massa, Joseph Massa, Jacqueline 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**

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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)



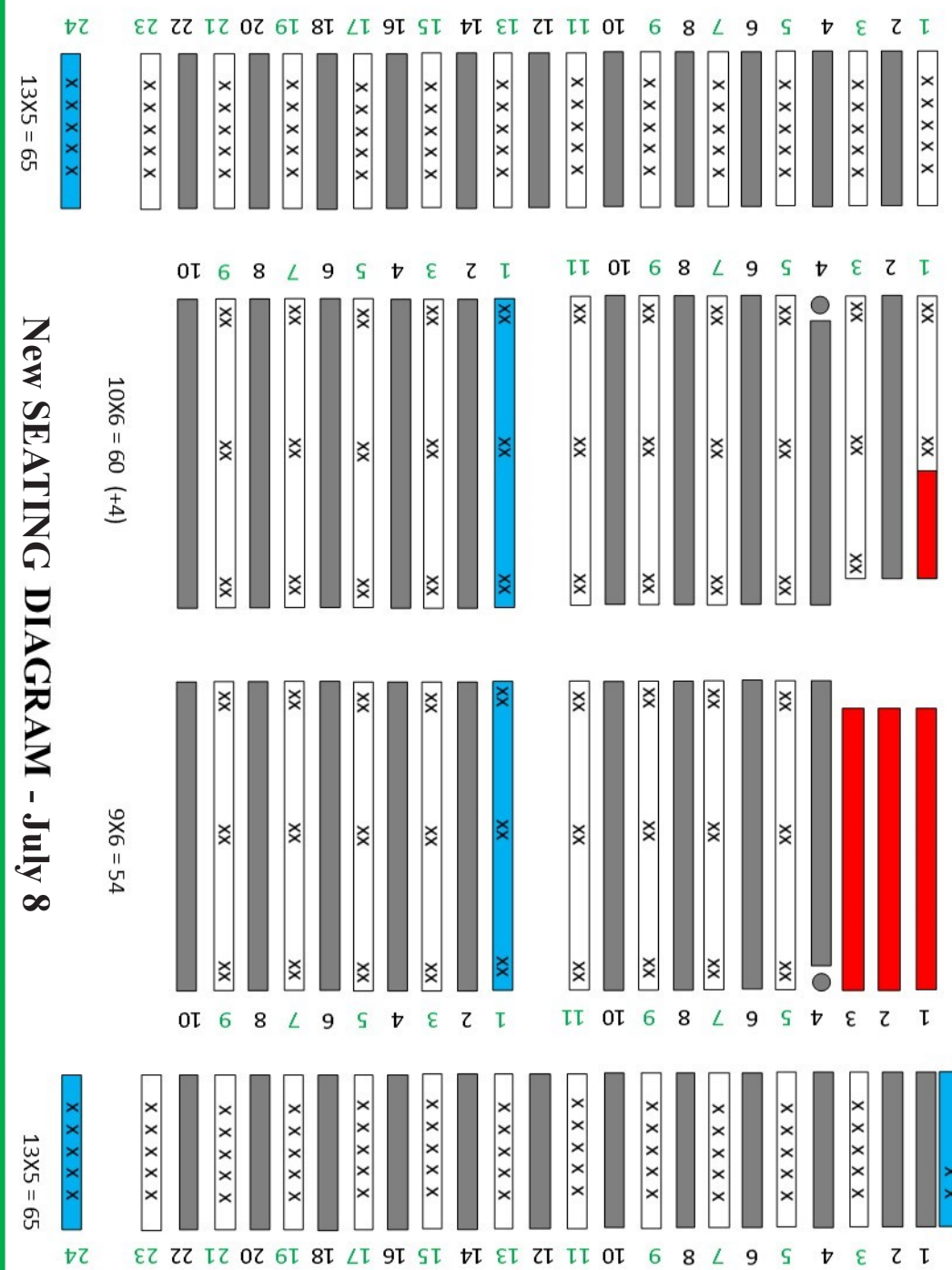


10 foot pews =  
Family Pews  
of 3 or more members  
(1 household).

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





*“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”*

-Pope Francis

### **Help us Support A Place to Call Home**

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

***“I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around.”***

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

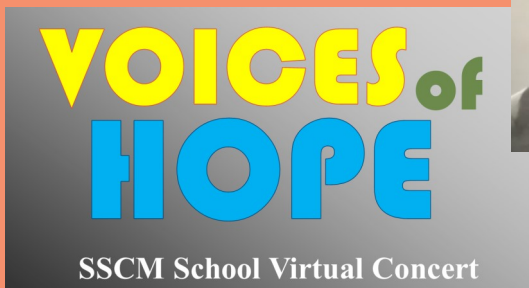
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To donate, visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

**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.**



\*Voices of Hope" SS Civil and Methodist School Virtual Concert



## 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 an 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](mailto:timleitch@aol.com) or call H: 631-667-8043 or C: 631-806-4715 to provide us with your information .





# 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](http://www.sscmweb.org)  
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## 55" LG Smart TV Raffle

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**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 5 to July 11****BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - Forever in our Hearts, **Hermine C. Adams**. With Love, Elizabeth and Anthony Mazzei and Lillian Adams.**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** - 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***June 28, 2020****Regular Collection \$12,974.74****Online Giving \$ 2,012.42****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$87,871.50 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!

"Come to me ... and I will give you rest." What powerful words these are in today's Gospel. After all that we may have experienced these past few months, let us never forget these compassionate words of Christ, our God.

**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.