



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

August 23, 2020

21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7 The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15,29-32 God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

A beautiful place for the statue of the Blessed Mother. Many of you are probably aware that for many years the statue of the Blessed Mother, as donated and venerated by the Rosary Society of Sts Cyril and Methodius, has shared space with the statue of St Gerard Magela (on the right side of the South Wing coming from the Breezeway entrance.) It is quite odd that she was placed there because the stained glass behind that serves as backdrop clearly indicates that it is a spot dedicated to St Gerard. Although I am sure St Gerard would not mind, I still felt that the Blessed Mother's statue deserved a better and more dedicated spot. Besides, we also did not want her there because it meant multiplication of statues of the same Saint since just across the pews is a statue of Our Lady of Innocents, another beautiful image of the Blessed Mother. But finally we have found her a perfect spot that would highlight her beauty and encourage true devotion. She is now moved to the space behind the 2 glass doors in the Southern entrance of the Breezeway. It is quite fitting that she now sees over those entering and leaving the Church, a reminder of the Blessed Mother's role in the Church as mother and guide to us all her children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Aug 23

Raffle Drawing (Pink and Blue, TV, Appliance Raffle) after the 12:30 Mass

Aug 29

SSCM Virtual 5K FUN Run Walk 2020. Stay healthy, run or walk for a cause. To register, see the ad in the Bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE

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NEW OFFICE HOURSMonday, Wednesday and Friday **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**Tuesday and Thursday **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm****And now we are open on SUNDAY - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm****NEW SOCIAL MINISTRY PANTRY HOURS**Monday, Wednesday, Friday **9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Phone calls only) (631-667-4044 ext. 105, 106)****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 (Off for the month of Aug. will resume in Sept)**
- 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.

Please NOTE that the correct website for the **URGENT FEDERAL ACTION ALERT** is **www.nyscatholic.org**. Log in and send your message. Click "**Latest Action Alert**" from the "**Take Action!**" tab.

YOUR ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE is arriving in the MAIL!

1. **Pink, Blue and Green Raffle** (3 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, & Registration Status

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. Since the State's most recent update, [Registration continues to be on standby](#) as we go over plans to see what is possible for our Program for the fall. Keep up with us here for our most recent updates.

To Our Sacrament Students, Parents, and Families: Thank You!

These past few months have been such a whirlwind for all of us. From working from home, to homeschooling children, to keeping family and personal lives all together, all of us are finding ways to keep going. In the middle of all of this, being able to celebrate our Sacrament students has absolutely been my highlight, and I simply must say thank you.

To our Sacrament Parents and families; Thank you for reading all of my emails, returning all of my phone calls, and for being so ready with every new stage of this preparation period that I sent your way. Everything that came my way was immediately told to you by me, and your readiness and eagerness to celebrate your children has been so appreciated. Thank you so much for your incredibly kind words and for all of the outpouring of love during these weeks of preparation. I am so thankful for all of you, and am so glad that all of us could work together.

To all of our Sacraments students; I am so proud of all of you, and am so thankful that we could give you these special days that you, your families, and I have waited for for so long. Know that God's Love is something that no pandemic can take away, and Sacraments were not going to be something else that COVID-19 stole from you. I couldn't be prouder than I already am of all of you, and I thank all of you for being patient, and for praying that these days would finally come.

To all of our Program's families, Sacrament families or not; Thank you all for your support. Thank you for your prayers, for your kind words, and for supporting all of our Sacrament Students from afar. Whether you honked for them passing the Church on Sacrament days, watched their Masses in your homes as they were live-streamed, or kept up with my writings in my weekly emails or this Bulletin Page, your love was absolutely felt. I am so incredibly grateful that our students get to be surrounded by so much support from their Parish Family; What a truly incredible gift!

If you would still like to be able to watch all of our live-streams for all of our Sacrament Masses, these videos can be found on our Facebook page and YouTube channel, so be sure to take a look!

Administration

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FROM THE PASTOR*...from cover page*

This weekend, after the 12:30 pm Mass, we draw the winners for the Pink and Blue \$5000 raffle, and also the TV and Appliance raffle. You may still want to buy your tickets. You never know you might be one of the luck winners. Thank you for supporting these fund raisers. A reminder that we just added another \$5000 raffle, the Green Raffle which will be drawn as soon as we have sold all tickets. So please buy your tickets now.

We also encourage all to participate in the 5k Virtual Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, August 29. This is a good way to be in shape and at the same time support the different ministries and programs of the parish – education, youth and social ministry. You may now choose to run/walk to honor someone you know who has passed away. This is a noble way for you to memorialize your sacrifice and your contribution to the parish. We will be posting the names of those you are honoring on one of the bulletin boards by the breezeway. Check the bulletin to fill out the registration form or you may also register online.

Fr. Gus Garcia**APPLIANCE RAFFLE**

**Drawing: August 23, 2020
After the 12:30 p.m. Mass**

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

TV RAFFLE**55" LG Smart TV Raffle**

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

Drawing: August 23, 2020 after 12:30pm Mass



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 17**

7:00 AM - For Russell Salerno's Intentions
8:30 AM - (**Open**:no offered intentions)
12:15PM - Renolda Vega

Tuesday, August 18

7:00AM - (**Open**:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Rosario Fedele
12:15PM– Denis McArdle

Wednesday, August 19

7:00AM - (**Open**:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Lisa Cosban
12:15PM– Adelaide Borges

Thursday, August 20

7:00 AM - (**Open**:no offered intentions)
8:30AM - Carol Zajac
12:15PM– For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

Friday, August 21

7:00 AM - (**Open**:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Imelda Molina
12:15PM– Ampalo Navano

Saturday, August 22

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Anthony Sabbatino, Emma Kasubjak, Debra Linken, Joseph Catalano

Sunday, August 23

8:00AM – (**Open**:no offered intentions)
9:30 AM – Laila Colbert
11:00AM– Nancy and Juan Perez, Ashley Ordiales, for People Suffering from Addictions
12:30PM– Rae Lange
6:00 PM - For Our Parishioners

PRIEST CELEBRANTS**Saturday, August 22**

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick Grace

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

11:00 am - Fr. Patrick Grace

12:30 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

6:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Harper Rose Juhasz
 Lucky James Moreno
 Bella Michele Barra
 Hannah Paige Thomas

REST IN PEACE

Angela M. Mistretta
 Daniel A. Lacorazza

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, 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, Angelina Diramacco, Joseph Giammarino, Maryann Farrell, Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Marilyn Theiling, Edward Muldowney, Alberto Sanelli, Stephen M. Murphy, Doris Friend, Anna Rose Regan, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Maria Nunziato, Lisa Hulsen, Joseph E. Torres, Paretk Gisell Torres, Sydney Ann Torres, Julio C. Rivera, William Haile, Patrick Mendola, John Kaiser, Keith Thomas, Jean Fortunato, Gayle Ryan, Jen Scicutella

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

You can now memorialize your RUN/WALK to honor someone you love.
Names are posted at the Bulletin Board next to the elevator by the Breezeway.

REGISTER NOW!!!



SSCM FUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____ GENDER: _____ AGE: _____
T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: (CHECK ONE)

- _____ STANDARD REGISTRATION \$25.00 (includes Finisher Medal and eligible for 1st place awards)
- _____ DELUXE REGISTRATION \$35.00 (includes, Finisher Medal, Commemorative Face Mask & Souvenir T-shirt, eligible for 1st place awards)
- _____ FAMILY OF 3 REG. \$95.00 (Includes 3 Deluxe Registrations with discount)
- _____ FAMILY OF 4 REG. \$125.00 (Includes 4 Deluxe Registrations with discount)
- _____ FAMILY OF 5 REG. \$150.00 (Include 5 Deluxe Registrations with discount)
- _____ SPONSORED RACER Participants can also choose to find multiple family & friends to sponsor their completion of the event, Payment must be made & received by August 22nd)

(If a family or group has more the 5 participants, just add \$25, to the total registration fee)



“Do not be afraid to devote your life to God and to others; it pays! For life is a gift we receive only when we give ourselves away, and our deepest joy comes from saying ‘yes’ to love...as Jesus did for us.”

Pope Francis

Your Appeal donation provides spiritual, social, and service opportunities for Young Adults inviting them to grow in their relationship with God.



During NY Pause – our diocesan ministries have remained active and creative, evangelizing and strengthening the faith in unique ways. Our Young Adult Ministry immediately provided resources for prayer on various online platforms from parishes and national sites.

Live streamed events were conducted through YouTube and Instagram Live, and meetings were held via Zoom such as a Men's and Women's Bible Study - Men studied 1 Peter and Women studied Ephesians. There have been virtual women's discernment meetings for those discerning a vocation to the Religious Life, and the Sisters of Life joined the group during breakout sessions!

“Through this time of quarantine, it has been so important to lean on the Lord and know that He is guiding us and has not left our side. Even though the time of day or place to pray may look different, God has not changed and is still present to each of us. It was important for the Young Adult office to offer virtual events to help the community remain connected to Christ and each other, and to help them set aside time for prayer in their days.”

-- Mary Mailloux, Director of Young Adult Ministry.

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

Parish _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

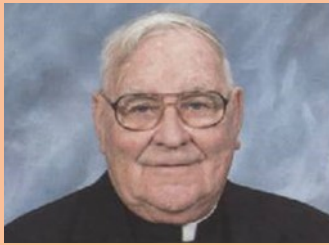
To Donate online – Go To: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“We Help People”

Fund raising for charitable organizations like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has become more difficult in these days of the pandemic. While people have less money to donate, unfortunately, the need for assistance of families and individuals in our community continues. A "painless" way for you to offer your financial support to our mission is to do your online shopping at smile.amazon.com, where Amazon will donate 0.5% of the amount spent on qualifying purchases to our conference. In turn, we can use these funds to assist our neighbors in need. To participate, you can sign up at smile.amazon.com, then enter the "Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul" as the charity you would like to support, and then under that, please be sure to select "Deer Park" as the location. We thank you for your generous support of our mission in the past and your continuing support in the future.

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 \$ _____

NEW

GREEN Raffle

WIN

\$ 5,000

1 in 200 chance of winning

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND WE
HAVE ADDED AN ADDITIONAL
GREEN RAFFLE

(winner will receive \$5,000)

Call Deacon Phil Mills
at 631-667-4044 ext.110
to purchase your tickets
or fill information below

Green Raffle - \$5000!!!

Number of tickets - Green: _____ 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: _____



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 — August 16 to August 22**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***AUGUST 9, 2020****Regular Collection \$15,360.50****Online Giving \$ 1,281.73****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$97,811.50 Pledged****77% 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!

"Observe what is right, do what is just." As
 stewards of the Faith, we are called to live
 according to the teachings of the Church.

**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.