



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 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Last Thursday, August 6th, on the Feast of Transfiguration, the Holy Father, Pope Francis delivered a message that reminded his listeners that at this event Jesus revealed His Divine Majesty to His disciples, and through them, to all of us. We should therefore obey God's command at the Transfiguration when the voice from heaven said "this is My beloved Son...listen to Him." (Mt 17:5)

The Holy Father invited everyone to "keep their gaze always fixed on the resplendent face of God" in the transfigured Christ on Mount Tabor, because "He is the light that illuminate the events of every day."

Perhaps all we see around us are chaos and confusion. Darkness seem to be taking over every single minute of our lives. As we continue to grapple with the covid-19 pandemic and the devastating effects this has brought to people's lives, we face its painful effects on the economy and how it has torn family by separating them from each other. The country is torn by political and racial rifts and the battle cries on both sides seem to make uncertain any possibility of healing and

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 15

Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for the RCIA Candidates at the 5:00 pm Mass.

Aug 29

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

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) (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.

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. **Please hold on to all Mass Reports and other paperwork until we reopen.** Registration continues to be on standby until we receive word from the State on the status of in-person learning for the fall.

Congratulations to our Class of Confirmandi!

On Friday, July 31st, we were FINALLY able to celebrate all of our Level 8 students (119 of them!), as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation! We held two Masses in order to accommodate everyone, and to make sure that everything was done both safely and socially distant for everyone who attended. Both of our Masses were also live-streamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel for those who could not attend in person, so be sure to take a look!

I am SO incredibly proud of all of our Confirmandi, their hard work, and their maturity to be ready for this day after months of waiting, especially in this current climate. That is the true Gift and Power of the Holy Spirit. I am so thankful that this day could finally take place, and am so excited to see what our newest fully-initiated Catholics will bring to our Church! Congratulations to all of our students and their families on this truly incredible day!



Friday, July 31st, 1:00pm



Friday, July 31st, 4:00pm

Administration

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Programming, & Religious Education
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Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm
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Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

FROM THE PASTOR*...from cover page*

unity. Natural calamities threaten us and so too as we look at what's happening abroad and we are disheartened by the tragic devastation brought by the catastrophic explosion in Beirut. So much uncertainty, so much darkness.

Today we are asked more than ever, to look at the face of the transfigured face of Jesus. As the disciples looked at his face on Mount Tabor, after hearing of what He needed to do in Jerusalem, of his passion and death, they were hinted of the glory of Jesus as his face and clothes became dazzlingly white, and to be reminded therefore that as his disciples, to never allow that light in their hearts to be extinguished. In the midst of so many contradicting voices and harsh war instigating insults and shouts, may we seek to listen to the voice God's beloved Son, and like him seek peace, healing, reconciliation, trust, magnanimity, service and outreach.

As we look to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th, let us likewise go to our mother and the Mother of God, and ask that she may encourage us and strengthen us her children. As a woman of deep faith, who always reflected every event that she experienced from her heart, may we likewise be inspired by her and always seek to make sense of everything that happens to us from the eyes of our faith.

Fr. Gius Garcia**APPLIANCE RAFFLE****Drawing: August 23, 2020**

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

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 10**

7:00 AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Dorothy Petrella
12:15PM - Lena Garces

Tuesday, August 11

7:00AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - Francis Hannan
12:15PM - James and Mary Sullivan

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

7:00 AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30AM - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15PM - Frank Giambanco and for Frances Giambanco's intentions

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Helen Hogan, Patricia Anne Boody, Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick, Josephine Prygocki, Alice Coman

Sunday, August 16

8:00AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
9:30 AM - Alison Fahy
11:00AM - Anne Marie and Roy Steele, Munzita and Joseph DeSane, Pasqua Grippo, Dr. Jose Matos, Pat Masotti
12:30PM - Anthony D'Amico
6:00 PM - For Our Parishioners

PRIEST CELEBRANTS**Saturday, August 15**

5:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, August 16

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED**We pray for the new members of our family**

Avery Diana Lee
 Ryan Enrique Carrasco
 Angelo Alfonso Commisso

REST IN PEACE

John Kaiser
 William McGrath
 Paul M. Tomko

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, 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, 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



Ss Cyril & Methodius Virtual 5K RUN&WALK

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 29
FEE: \$25 PER PERSON
INCLUDES MEDALS**

For more information call
Mike at 917-705-5355



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)



URGENT NEED BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 10, 2020
2:00pm to 8:00pm

K of C #4428 Our Lady of the Rosary
759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park
To schedule an appointment call Doreen at
516-478-5031 or go to link below

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits

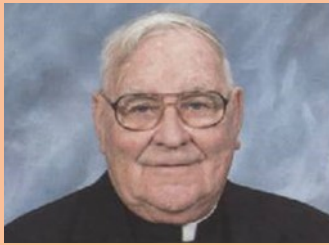
DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

*Please be aware that we **DO NOT** test for COVID-19.
You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.*

www.nybc.org/coronavirus

1.800.933.2566



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

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| 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 re-
ceive \$5,000 one per ticket color)

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

Pink & Blue \$5000 Raffle and now Green \$5000!!!

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

Blue tickets Sold Out; Pink tickets only 10 left; Green tickets only 180 left

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 — August 9 to August 15

BREAD AND WINE - In memory of **Thomas Joseph Cortese**. Love, Mom and Dad.

ALTAR CANDLES - David and Cheryl Espinal **In Thanksgiving**.

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 2, 2020

Regular Collection \$16,289.00

Online Giving \$ 2,399.73

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$126,300

\$95,661.50 Pledged

76% 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!

"When the winds start to beat down on us and we feel as though we could drown in our stresses, sorrows and worries, do we trust in Jesus? Do we find it difficult to trust in Him when times are tough?

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.