



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 30, 2020

22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We have suspended the livestreaming of daily 8:30 am Mass. We have noticed a radical decline in viewership on both our platforms (Facebook and YouTube). This might actually be a good thing. This would probably be explained by the noticeable increase in the number of attendance in the daily Masses. We will however continue livestreaming the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. We are currently working on moving the cameras and the computer equipment from their current place in the pews so there will be more space for seating.

Beginning this weekend, the main doors will be opened and may be used for entrance and exits on Sundays. On Saturday, however, they will only be opened beginning at 4:30pm right after the Confessions at the Children's Chapel. We ask that people refrain from hanging out at the narthex from 4:00 to 4:30 pm on Saturday to reserve some privacy for those going to confession.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7

LABOR DAY. One Mass only 8:30 am

Sept 8

SSCM School : First Full Day of School for Grades 6, 7 & 8 only

Sept 9

SSCM School : First Full Day of School for Grades 3, 4 & 5 only

Sept 10

SSCM School : First Full Day of School for Grades K, 1 & 2 only

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044

Fax: (631) 589-9010

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 every Sunday at 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.

Thank you for supporting our Parish Raffle

WINNERS

Pink \$5000~The McMahon Family

Blue \$5000~Anthony Cassone

55" LG Smart TV ~ P. Shanahan

Appliance Raffle

Weber BBQ Grill: B. Bierman

Kitchen-Aid Mixer: Vickie Lynch

Ipad: Jean Lisanti

Roomba Robot Vacuum: Teri Schiano

\$100 gift card Philip H. Baumgartner

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Program, Parish, & Diocesan Updates from Ms. Laucella

Students, parents, families, and parishioners: I hope that everyone has been enjoying these last few weeks of summer! This has certainly been a very different type of summer for all of us, and we know that everyone is looking to see how these next few months and Academic Year will go. We are all still taking each day as it comes, and I know that we will get through this time the same way that we have been forging through these last six months; Together.

Registration 2020-2021 Status

Since the State's most recent update on Friday, August 7th, Registration continues to be on standby as we go over plans to see what is possible for our Program for the fall.

As we discuss plans and how to proceed, all aspects of how we can move forward are being considered for the best interest of our students and their families for their well-being, safety, and spiritual development. Coming to this decision will be both a huge undertaking and a process. I am kindly asking all of you for your patience as we see what may or may not be possible for our Parish Family, as this is a decision that I am not taking lightly. As soon as I have any information, as always, I will update all of you together, not individually, to make sure that everyone fairly receives the same information at the same time.



How to Receive Information & How to Prepare

We know that this is such an uncertain time for everyone, in all aspects of our lives. However, there are certain things that you can do to get ready for this upcoming year, even before Registration starts!

As we prepare for concrete plans to be finalized, I wanted to be able to provide all of you, both currently active and new families, with what you can do to make this upcoming process as easy for you and your families as possible:

Current, Active Families:

These families are families who had their students enrolled with us in Family Faith Formation for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. If you are one of these families, you will continue to receive my weekly emails to keep you updated with all information regarding Registration! If there is an updated email address that you would prefer us to send information to, please be sure to email faithformation@sscmdp.org.

New, First-Time Students and/or Families:

New families are families that have students who have never been enrolled in any Faith Formation Program before. When Registration opens, all of these new families will need a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate in order to register their child.

If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, email faithformation@sscmdp.org to receive the latest Registration information.

All Current, New, and Transfer Families:

Follow us on our Instagram to stay connected with us in real time at [sscmfamilyfaithformation!](https://www.instagram.com/sscmfamilyfaithformation/)

Transfer Students and/or Families:

Transfer families are families that were not enrolled with us in Family Faith Formation for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, but have been enrolled in another Parish's Faith Formation Program. These families can be either of the following:

- Families transferring from a Parish they received Faith Formation from for the 2019-2020 Year
- Families who have been enrolled with us in the past, but were not enrolled with us for the 2019-2020 Year

When Registration opens, these families will need the below information in order to register their child, and be placed in the appropriate, corresponding program:

- A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate
- A transfer letter from your previous Faith Formation Program with what Levels the child completed, and the Sacraments that they received

If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, email faithformation@sscmdp.org to receive the latest Registration information.

Administration

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Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

FROM THE PASTOR*...from cover page*

We ask that you wait for your turn inside the Church. The main doors will remain closed on weekdays (from Monday to Friday). To enter the Church at this time, please use the side doors (by the garage and the Breezeway entrance).

For the past months, the school has been busy making sure we are ready when the school re-opens for the new school year. Because of a limited number of students, we are fortunate that we are able to hold classes in-person 5 days a week. We are assuring everyone that everything is in place and we know our students will be safe as we open a new school year. Right now, we are doing a general clean-up of all classrooms and hallways and have set in place a regular cleaning and sanitizing routine. We have also hired a consulting service that the diocese has recommended to guide us with policies, guideline and techniques that we could follow. We have also formed a task force from amongst our teachers to adopt and apply in the concrete these guidelines specific to our school situation. These guidelines will be meticulously enforced and followed. We have briefed our teachers on these new guidelines and have also communicated these to all our parents. You can check the school website at sscmweb.org for a more detailed explanation of these safety guidelines that we have set.

Congratulations to the winners of the Pink and Blue \$5000, TV and Appliance Raffles. Please see the bulletin for the list of winners. Thank you once again to everyone who bought their tickers and thank you also to all our generous donors. In the same manner, thank you also to all who participated in the SSCM Fun Run/Walk. I'm sure you felt fulfilled as your body was pushed to show a little self-sacrifice, knowing you are not just losing some calories and staying healthy but more importantly making a sacrifice for someone you love and supporting some good parish causes. Our gratitude to Mike Gonzalez for spearheading this wonderful parish event.

Fr. Gius Garcia

From the New York State Catholic Conference
URGENT FEDERAL ACTION ALERT

Congress and the President are moving quickly to advance additional COVID-19 relief legislation which will include hundreds of millions of dollars for public schools. We need your help **TODAY** in urging Congress to set aside an equal percentage to assist tuition-paying families in our Catholic and other religious and independent schools. Time is of the essence, so please add your voice today by sending your message to legislators.

Visit the website below to log in and send your message:

www.nyscatholic.org and click "Latest Action Alert"
from the "Take Action!" tab

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 31**

7:00 AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - For Roger Langan's intentions
12:15PM - Alice and John Scrivani

Tuesday, September 1

7:00AM - (Open:no offered intentions)
8:30 AM - For Robert Malerba's intentions
12:15PM– Eileen Doyle

Wednesday, September 2

7:00AM - For O'Brien Family intentions
8:30 AM - St. Anthony intentions
12:15PM– Theresa E. Weston

Thursday, September 3

7:00 AM - Augustus Suglia
8:30AM - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15PM– Annette Giaccone

Friday, September 4

7:00 AM - Angela M. Mistretta
8:30 AM - Anthony Galiotta
12:15PM– Martha Markovics

Saturday, September 5

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Michael, Marcellina and Richard Solomita, Raffael and Carmine Soldano, Joseph Giuliano

Sunday, September 6

8:00AM – For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM – Kenneth LaMotte Sr.
11:00AM– Valentino Manetta, Anthony Galiotta, living and deceased members of the Hovanec Family
12:30PM– Marie and Anthony Garguilo
6:00 PM - Myles and Theresa Murphy

PRIEST CELEBRANTS**Saturday, September 5**

5:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick Grace

9:30 am - Fr. Moise Aime Livestream

11:00 am - Fr. Gius Garcia

12:30 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

6:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime

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

Jace Abraham Gutierrez
 Jack Henry Princiotta
 Arianna Callagy
 Jaxson Eric Callagy

REST IN PEACE

Michael McCabe

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 Dirmacco, 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, Dorothy Forstell, Anthony Ferrero

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

EDUCATION THAT INSPIRES

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ACME CORP. OPERATOR

We're ready. Ready to provide a safe and supportive environment for your children as they return to school. Ready to nourish their minds and spirits, with a robustly Catholic culture that informs every aspect of our academic excellence. Ready for whatever the future holds, with plans and policies to cover every contingency. Long Island's Catholic schools stand ready to help your children to do their best and be their best. Find a school near you at LICatholicElementarySchools.org



The value of **learning**. The learning of **values**.

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Learning from Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Next month, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She was such an influential woman who touched the lives of so many people... and continues to do so even now! She reminds us that we are all called to be the *Hands of Christ's Mercy* in our communities today.

We need not be in the streets of Calcutta to do good for our brothers and sisters in Christ. We can help our community here on Long Island through the **2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal will help more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers receive support and assistance from the funds shared through the CMA each year. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many life. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us!

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in Action!

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

Thank You!

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

Parish _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Usher Mass

There will be a Mass for all Ushers on
Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m.

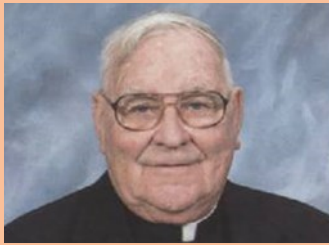
Please make every effort to attend.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"We Help People"

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Pray that God leads us to a deeper appreciation of the fact that many of those around us are suffering, and pray that God leads us to ask for the grace to want to do something about it.

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	Registration and Box Lunch	\$170.00 per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Barbeque, Green Fees,
12:00 PM	Shotgun Start	Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails
5:00 PM	Cocktail Hour at SSCM Auditorium	\$75.00 Dinner only
6:00 PM	Dinner at SSCM Auditorium	

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 30 to September 5

BREAD AND WINE - Forever in our Hearts, **Theresa E. Weston**. Love always, your Family.

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 23, 2020

Regular Collection \$13,000.56

Online Giving \$ 1,422.87

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$126,300

\$100,391.50 Pledged

79% 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!

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." We are called to live for something far greater than goods and comfort. We are called to serve the Lord.

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.