



# 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*

September 13, 2020

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Sirach 27:30—28:9 Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.

**2nd Reading:** Romans 14:7-9 We belong to the Lord.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 18:21-35 Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The Diocese has issued some enforcements and adjustments to the liturgical guidelines set on June 9, 2020. Below is a list of what we will implement here in Ss Cyril and Methodius:

1. It is recommended that Churches continue to function with alternating pews closed (every other pew remaining open). Our Church is big enough to accommodate a sizeable number. But if attendance exceeds capacity, we are ready to do an overflow Mass either in the gym or the basement.
2. The cleaning measures we have initiated will be maintained. In addition we are studying other ways of more effectively sanitizing the Church on a regular basis.
3. Protocols regarding masks and social distancing remain in effect.
4. **Holy Communion Distribution:** Some people continue to express their reluctance to receive Holy Communion at this time. The primary rationale for the current procedures for Communion distribution is to create two separate departure groups. Those not wishing to receive could easily depart while the priest removes his vestments, puts on his mask and sanitizes his hands. Those who receive Communion are the second departure group. This lessens the number of people exiting the Church at the same time and promotes easier social distancing inside and outside of the Church.

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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Fax: (631) 589-9010

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**Monday, 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: 839-7667-5052** 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.

**Bible Study Class**

**Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**  
**(Ascension Press DVD series by Jeff Cavins)**

This is the revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants what must soon come to pass. He made it known by sending His angel to His servant John, who testifies to everything he saw. This is the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and obey what is written in it

**Thursdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 17th, Senior Room.**  
**To register, please call Mary at 631.291.7020 to pre order your workbook**

**Rosary Altar Society First Saturday Devotions**

Please join us every first Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:00am followed by the 8:30am Mass and recitation of the rosary. Our Lady requested at the Fatima apparitions her desire for this devotion for the conversion of all souls and world peace. The world is in great need of prayers at this time so it is our hope that all parishioners will join us in fulfilling our Lady's request.

**Please consider joining the Rosary Altar Society. Call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.**

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Registration for 2020-2021 is OPEN!!!

I am SO EXCITED to finally share with all of you that Registration for our 2020-2021 Academic Season is open as of this week! The process of designing this year is taking a lot of planning and prayer, and I am excited to share what this year will look like, and this year's Family Faith Formation format with all of you. This plan is one that will both keep all of our students and their families safe, while still providing everyone with a truly immersive, enriching experience.

This year, our Program will have two parts; **Virtual for each individual Level's Religious Instruction, and monthly in-person workshops for family material and activity**. This is so that we can make sure that all of our students stay on track with their studies, and so that Level learning and material are not delayed. Our monthly, in-person family workshops will take place in the Church, and will allow us to provide for all of you the core of where faith development starts; At home, at the center of the family. This will also give all of our parents the opportunity to be able to have a Faith Formation experience of their own, as they participate in this year with their children. Our mission for our Office has always been to provide for the spiritual development of the entire family, and during this time, everyone's physical and spiritual well being is of the utmost importance. This immersive experience for your entire family, and our Faith Formation Family, is a wonderful opportunity for all of us, and we look forward to working with all of you!

## How to Receive Registration Forms

**Registration forms will be ONLY emailed to families this year, NOT MAILED, so the below information is crucial for anyone, returning or new family, who enrolls in our 2020-2021 Program.** Depending on your family's needs and criteria, each family that would like to register for our Program falls into the below three categories. You identifying the category that your family falls into will not only determine that you receive the correct forms and help us put your child in the correct Level, but will also help the Registration Process for your family be as easy for you 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 and our Registration form to, please be sure to email [faithformation@sscmdp.org](mailto: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](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org) to receive the latest Registration information and Registration form.

### **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](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org) to receive the latest Registration information and Registration forms.

## Administration

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## Office Information

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Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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

Several pastors have noted that this system (though unusual) has worked. However, other pastors have expressed that they find it difficult to explain the reasoning to the people, or that the number of people reluctant to receive is negligible.

Since there is no current evidence that Mass attendance has caused a spreading of the virus in our Diocese, beginning this weekend, the following procedures will be adopted:

- a. Holy Communion will now be distributed at the normal time during the celebration of Mass.
- b. Priests and those distributing Holy Communion put on their masks and sanitize their hands immediately before distributing Communion. **We are being reminded that we must practice the utmost reverence for the Blessed Sacrament:**
  - i. The faithful are not to “walk away” with the Sacred Host.
  - ii. If they receive Holy Communion, they must consume the Host immediately.
  - iii. If the minister is masked, those receiving Holy Communion can lower their mask immediately before receiving the Sacred Host.
  - iv. The Precious Blood is still not to be distributed at this time.
  - v. The Sign of Peace is still to be omitted.
  - vi. We have been told NOT to wear gloves while either distributing or receiving Holy Communion. The Center for Disease Control advises that gloves should only be worn when one is cleaning or caring for the sick.
5. The use of Choirs continues to be strongly discouraged. Hymnals and “worship aids” also continue to be removed from the pews. Cantors are used, and people may respond to parts of the Mass. But vigorous communal singing should not occur. Likewise, the number of assistants in the sanctuary during Mass will be at an absolute minimum and socially distanced.
6. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect. Those who are not feeling well or who are at risk are strongly advised to remain at home.

**Fr. Gus Garcia**

**Correction on the Mass Intentions on Friday, September 11, 2020.**

In the past years, the intentions for all three Masses on September 11 have traditionally been reserved and dedicated for all those who perished at the attacks on 9/11. Thus we have not taken any other special intention from parishioners. There was an inadvertent mistake in one of the Mass intentions published in last week's bulletin. It should not have been there. We apologize for the confusion.

The Mass book for 2021 will open soon. We are trying to assess and plan for the safest way that this can be done. Please watch out for announcements in the weeks ahead.



**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, September 14****7:00 AM** - For Chelsea Kravitz's Intentions**8:30 AM** - Yves Herve Eveillard**12:15PM** - Joseph DeFalco**Tuesday, September 15****7:00AM** - For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions**8:30 AM** - Dermont Noonan**12:15PM** - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions**Wednesday, September 16****7:00AM** - For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions**8:30 AM** - Eileen and James Jackson**12:15PM** - Vincent M. Maggipinto Jr.**Thursday, September 17****7:00 AM** - For Laura Malerba's intentions**8:30AM** - Margaret Hendel**12:15PM** - Robert Muldowney**Friday, September 18****7:00 AM** - For Stephen Salerno's intentions**8:30 AM** - Barbara Ann Renz**12:15PM** - Pasquale and Rose Franzese**Saturday, September 19****8:30 AM** - Purgatorial Society**5:00 PM** - Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick, Francis J. Byrne, Frank Castellano, John Kaiser, Alfred Down**Sunday, September 20****8:00AM** - For Our Parishioners**9:30 AM** - Felix Maya**11:00AM** - John Lilly, Henrietta and Albert Pucciarelli, Dorothy A. Forstell**12:30PM** - Gus Becker**6:00 PM** - Thomas and John Tesoriero**PRIEST CELEBRANTS****Saturday, September 19****5:00 pm** - Fr. Moise Aime**Sunday, September 20****8:00 am** - Fr. Moise Aime**9:30 am** - **Fr. Patrick Grace** **Livestream****11:00 am** - Fr. Gius Garcia**12:30 pm** - Fr. Gius Garcia**6:00 pm** - Fr. Patrick Grace**NEWLY BAPTIZED****We pray for the new members of our family**

Luca D'Amico

Anthony Francis Zoccoli

**REST IN PEACE**

Michael Filosa

Dorothy A. Forstell

William Young

Frederick J. Ricci

John Kabaservice

**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, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Maria Nunziato, Lisa Hulsen, Joseph E. Torres, Paretk Gisell Torres, Sydney Ann Torres, Julio C. Rivera, William Haile, Patrick Mendola, Keith Thomas, Jean Fortunato, Gayle Ryan, Jen Scicutella, Anthony Ferrero, Luke Vaughn

**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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)

## Saint Pius X Residence for Senior Priests

*"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people." – Pope Francis*

Dear Friends:

As we continue to work together to deal with the devastating effects of COVID– 19, we want to thank you for your commitment to St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. Because of your support we were able to keep our priests, with special needs who reside there, safe and protected.

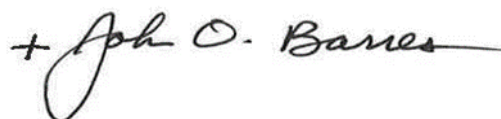
St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets challenges like this every day by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

Their many years of service helped lay the foundation of our own Catholic faith. These priests helped to build and renovate parishes; they evangelized across our Island and have nurtured many ministries vital to the life of our faith community today.

*"Retired priests continue to serve the church, just in a different way," shared Msgr. Costa, Rector of St. Pius X. Msgr. Ryan, a resident of St. Pius echoed those thoughts, saying, "I may not live among my former parishioners, but I haven't forgotten them, and I think most any pastor will say the same."*

You also have our deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests residing at St. Pius X and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests. May I ask that that you remember all our priests in your prayers as you are remembered in ours.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



***“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!

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

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Friends of the Seminary**

cordially invite you for a **Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 27, 2020**

**Mass at 10am Seminary Chapel** \$50.00 per person Registration at 9:30 am

No Walk in Guests Limited Seating **Reserve by September 20, 2020**

631-423-0483 x102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu

## **Usher Mass**

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

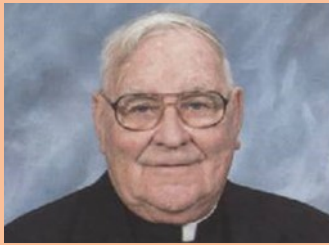
Please make every effort to attend.

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

### **“We Help People”**

The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must always be on God. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul strives to be faithful to God's way of loving and forgiving by reaching out to people in our community who may be sick, lonely, or experiencing financial difficulties. With the advent of the pandemic, today more than ever people are facing challenges they never faced before. Please pray for those in need, and please pray for the success of our mission to try to help them.

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](mailto: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	<b>\$170.00</b> per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Box Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails
12:00 PM	Shotgun Start	
5:00 PM	Cocktails at SSCM Auditorium	
6:00 PM	Dinner at SSCM Auditorium	<b>\$75.00</b> Dinner only

**Box Lunch consists of Roast Beef, Turkey or Chicken Salad Wrap or Sandwich.**  
**Golfers please let us know what you would like.**

**During dinner we will also have numerous Raffles**

**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; Box Lunch: \$900

**ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**ALL MONEY DUE BY OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

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**\$ 5,000**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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)

For enrollment inquiries call: 631-6674044 x 131

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**MEMORIALS — September 13 to September 19****BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - Available**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - In memory of **John and Joseph Vigiano**. Thank you for your Service.**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***SEPTEMBER 6, 2020****Regular Collection \$16,048.17****Online Giving \$ 1,501.45****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$101,336.50 Pledged****80% 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!

We are all sinners who have offended God and our neighbors. However, God forgives us our trespasses when we ask for His mercy and forgiveness. The Gospel message today is about a man who, having owed a large debt, was forgiven by his master but did not forgive his fellow man.

**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.