

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28 It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form Philippians 2:1-5) Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-32 Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

Anyone who passed by the breezeway the past 2 weeks would have probably been intrigued by the 8X8 inches blue squares that frame the doorway to the school. You may not see it but similar square frames are mirrored behind the wall as well, inside the school Main Lobby.

We have initiated a new, creative and catechetical project which we will call **PORTAL of SAINTS**. 8X8 picture tiles of various Catholic Saints will adorn the doorway wall to the school, both front and back. These special terracotta tiles are imported and shipped directly from Italy. There are 168 squares in total (front and back) and will represent the 168 Saints whom we will honor - from the beginning of Christianity, including those we recognize from Church tradition, all through the most recently canonized Saints in the current century we live in. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church." We remember them for we are not who we are today as Church if we don't recognize our communion with them.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

To celebrate the 103rd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary starting at 12:00 noon for the intention of asking Our Lady of Fatima for help and guidance during this pandemic.



Msgr Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner MORE GOLFERS NEEDED. See the bulletin ad for more details.

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM, 11:00 am (Choir), 12:30 pm 4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE Eve of Holy Day: 5:00 pm Holy Day: 7:00 am, 8:30 am 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Children's Chapel) Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044 Fax: (631) 589-9010 Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & now SUNDAY 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

OFFICES CLOSED ON SATURDAY

PANTRY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

BAPTISM: Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest or deacon for the initial interview.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Holy Communion can be received by the sick and the homebound through a co-resident minister. Call the office to make arrangements.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturday morning at the 8:30 am Mass. In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9

PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

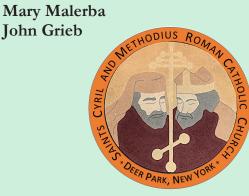
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Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124 Deacon James A. Murano, Ext. 127 Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

Ms. Amora Laucella, Religious Education, Ext. 145 Ms. Georgette Fromigia, Parish Social Ministry, Ext 105 Mr. Timothy Leitch, Youth Ministry, Ext. 154 Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. Business Manager, Ext. 110 Deacon James A. Murano, Liturgical Music Ext. 127

Sister Susan Snyder, CSJ, School Principal, Ext. 133

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Family Faith Formation & Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2020-2021 Academic Year is officially <u>OPEN</u> as of Monday, September 14th!

Family Faith Formation 2020-2021 Program Format:

This year, our Program will have two parts; <u>Virtual for each individual Level's Religious</u> <u>Instruction, and monthly in-person workshops held in the Church for family material</u> <u>and activity</u>. This design ensures that all of our students stay on track with their studies so that Level learning and material are not delayed, while also allowing for us to serve our parents. 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 & Program Information:

- Find which category you family falls into by reading each description below
- Follow the set of directions that applies for your family to request the correct Registration Forms; Email faithformation@sscmdp.org
- Print out and mail in your Registration Form to us by Thursday, October 1st

Current, Active Families:

These families 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 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 email us.

New, First-Time Students and/or Families:

New families are families with students who have never been enrolled in any Faith Formation Program before. These new families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate in order for our Office to process Registration for their child. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us.

Transfer Students and/or Families:

Transfer families are families that were not enrolled in our Program for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, but have been enrolled in another Parish's Faith Formation Program before. These families can be:

- 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

To be placed in the appropriate, corresponding program, these families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate, and 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, please email us.



Our Family Faith Formation Program is one of the largest in our Diocese. We are working very hard to get this year of Family Faith Formation started as soon as possible for all of you, and to give our families everything that they need. This can only happen if we work together. For this reason, <u>Registration Form links will time out Thursday, October 1st</u>, so be sure to mail in your Registration Forms before this date if you would

like to enroll with us for this 2020-2021 Academic Year.

26th Sunday in ordinary time

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It will be a good visual reminder to our children, both SSCM students and our kids enrolled in faith formation, that as they enter through these doors, we intend to make of them modern day saints. The Saints pictured in these tiles are those who will inspire and pray for them in their journey of faith, assuring our Church of a solid and bright future.

Teachers and catechists may use these pictures to encourage our children to learn about the lives of these Saints. By doing so, we hope our children will draw much from their lives and also inspire them to live virtuous lives impassioned by their faith in Jesus Christ.

And what is most exciting is that we can all help make this happen for them. You can choose to honor your namesake Saint, a deceased family member's namesake or plainly choose to memorialize your favorite Saint. To do this, each tile/frame cost \$100 dollars. We will purchase the tiles as orders are made. Currently, there are 10 tiles of Saints attached to the wall which serve as samples. A list of available Saints and a visual design of the doorway are posted on the bulletin board to the right of the elevator in the breezeway. The complete list of the names of the Saints honored and their donors will eventually be posted on the same bulletin board. Details on how to dedicate a Saint tile is coming in next week's bulletin.

Through your donation, you are not just honoring your namesake Saint, helping our children be taught and inspired by the lives of the Saints, but likewise you will also help the school with its financial burdens especially during these trying times.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28

7:00 AM - Leah Mitchell 8:30 AM - Lyle Schuler 12:15PM - Mary Martin O'Connell

Tuesday, September 29

7:00AM - For Robert Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15PM- John LoFaro

Wednesday, September 30

7:00AM - For Matthew Malerba's intentions **8:30 AM** - Sabrina Miranda Peterson-Harris **12:15PM**– Thanksgiving Blessing

Thursday, October 1

7:00 AM - For Laura Malerba's intentions 8:30AM - Mary Serp 12:15PM– Annette Ricciardi

Friday, October 2

7:00 AM - For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30AM - (Open: no offered intentions)
12:15PM - Dr. Kevin and James D. Sullivan

Saturday, October 3

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society 5:00 PM - Michael, Marcellina and Richard Solomita, Carolyn Anne Thorley, For Bailey Kravitz's intentions, For Ngoc Thi Peterkin's intentions

Sunday, October 4

8:00AM – Marilyn Theiling
9:30 AM – Augustus Suglia
11:00AM – Elaine Stow, Christopher Lanni,
William Dalton, Gina Giuliano, Monica Behnke,
Salifou Ouedraogo
12:30PM – Lisa Albano
6:00 PM - Renee Cortese

PRIEST CELEBRANTS

Saturday, **October 3** 5:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime

Sunday, October 4 8:00 am - Fr. Moise Aime 9:30 am - Fr. Patrick Grace 11:00 am - Fr. Moise Aime 12:30 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace 6:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace NEWLY BAPTIZED We pray for the new members of our family Anthony Joseph Labita Amaya Marcano Jackson Jerry Posillico

REST IN PEACE

Alice Marie Santoro Christine Wagner Scott Langley Beatrice A. Martin Marie Fischetti Dorothy Pankowitz

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, 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, Willma Lysson, Howard Lysson, Joyce Ratushny, Barbara Dunne

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

The Parish 2021 Mass Book

The Parish 2021 Mass Book will be open **Saturday**, **October 17**, **2020** from **2:00** p.m. to **4:30** p.m. in the breezeway. Throughout the month of October and into the rest of the year the Mass Book will receive your intentions as usual, during regular office hours at the Parish Center. In the interest of charity and fairness we will not accept requests over the phone or by mail. The stipend (offering) for each announced Mass (as per Diocesan policy) is \$20.00. Again, in your charity and spirit of cooperation and fairness please limit your requests on the initial days to five (5) Masses per person. As per Church regulations only one (1) intention may be reserved for each Mass. Again, as per Diocesan policy, we will offer our Saturday evening, 5:00 p.m. Mass and our Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m. Mass for "multiple intentions." We hope that you all have the opportunity to prayerfully remember your loved ones at the altar of God, on or near, the dates you request.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"We Help People"

Today we celebrate the feast day of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Inspired by the example of this holy and charitable man, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in April, 1833 in Paris, France. Challenged to do something practical to improve the situation of the City's poor instead of just talking about it, he and his fellow students began the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They asked Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, for the names and addresses of several families in need. Sr Rosalie, who was known in Paris at the time as the "Mother of the Poor," taught Frederic how to minister to the poor with love and respect. Today, we follow the tradition of the founders of the Society by being determined not only to provide material assistance, but also to bring friendship to our neighbors in need.

If you, or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175, or at <u>sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</u>.

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.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Membership Drive

If you would like to become a member of this great Catholic Women's Organization, please call **Donna at (631) 667-0503** for additional information.

Flame of Love Cenacle

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Flame of Love Cenacle will gather in church by Our Blessed Mother's Shrine at 11:00 am—12 noon to offer prayers for all our needs, conversions of souls and an end to the coronavirus pandemic. Please join us. Your voice will add strength to our prayers.



You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help care for a newborn infant in Catholic Charities Regina Residence.

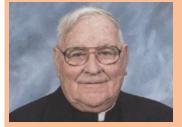
A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit <u>https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/</u>or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal			
Parish	Pledge:	\$	
Name	Down payment:	\$	
Address			
City, State, Zip:		 	
Phone:	Signature:	 Date:	



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

12:00 PM Shotgun Start

5:00 PM Cocktails at SSCM Auditorium

6:00 PM Dinner at SSCM Auditorium

\$170.00 per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Box Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails \$75.00 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 and a 50/50

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 24th ALL MONEY DUE BY OCTOBER 1st

For further information please call:

Sal Mangano (631) 586-3600, Mary Malerba (631) 291-7020, Carol Tannehill (631) 988-9906,

Mike Conboy (631) 539-8932, Rosemarie Brady (631) 681-6336, Russell Salerno (631) 291-7020, La Toya Dennis (516) 749-2813, 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 \$ _____

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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:	
Ex. Date:	CVX:



SS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 Imurphy@sscmweb.org

MEMORIALS – September 27 to October 3

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - In loving memory of Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In memory of Marilyn A. Theiling

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - 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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020Regular Collection \$13,903.35Online Giving \$ 1,544.95CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEALGoal \$126,300\$101,610.50 Pledged80% 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!

Today's second reading tells us to put others before ourselves. There is a popular saying that is related to this reading, "God first, others second, me third."

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.