



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

October 11, 2020

28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a The Lord will provide richly for his people.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (shorter form Matthew 22:1-10) Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

FROM THE PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear Parishioners

What a year 2020 has been. My condolences and prayers to anyone who has lost a loved one this year.

We started our new fiscal year on September 1st. Our collections were down \$78,544.80 as of August 31st. Our year end Financial Reports will be published as soon as our books are closed. Our Mass attendance since we have opened up to 50% of capacity has topped 1000 only once for the weekend. We are averaging \$17,498.23 per weekend since September 1st. Thank you for your continued generosity. We are averaging \$5,040.86 for mail ins and \$1,687.47 for automated giving. If you have not already signed up for automated giving, please give it some thought. If you have any questions about automated giving, please give me a call on ext. 110. Every penny we receive is very important to our Parish.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 15

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

Oct 18

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - renewing our commitment to the missionary movement.

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

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Fax: (631) 589-9010

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

OFFICE HOURSMonday, Wednesday, Friday & now SUNDAY
9:00 am - 1:00 pmTuesday & 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**Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121Rev. Moise Aime, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 120Rev. Patrick J. T. Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166Rev. Francis D. Sang, *In Residence*, Ext. 170 (*Retired*)

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124

Deacon James A. Murano, Ext. 127

Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

Ms. Amora Laucella, *Religious Education*, Ext. 145Ms. Georgette Fromigia, *Parish Social Ministry*, Ext. 105Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music* Ext. 127Sister Susan Snyder, CSJ, *School Principal*, Ext. 133**PARISH TRUSTESS**

Mary Malerba

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Baptism, Wedding & Calendar Coordinator

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy October! There are so many things about this month that are so special in the Catholic Church! This month, we celebrate some of the Feast Days of some of our Church's most beloved Saints; Saint Francis, Saint Faustina, Saint Pope John Paul II, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, and Saint Faustina. All of these men and women are such giants, and have given so much of themselves to the love of our Faith. We also celebrate this month the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and the Feast of our Lady of Fatima, both Feasts that display the power of prayer and intercession to our Blessed Mother.

The Rosary is known as the weapon of our times, that we use to combat our deepest struggles and our hardest battles, which is something that all of us are facing as we continue to forge through every day. These days in this climate can be stressful and can weigh heavy on all of us, especially when you have the well-being of loved ones on your heart, as well as your own to consider. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima this week on October 13th reminds us to pray for peace for our world when it is hurting, and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is a constant reminder that we can bring all of what we are struggling with in our heart to Mary. Whether you are looking to finding inner peace in all of this uncertainty, or seeking comfort to bring you closer to Christ, this month that is dedicated to the power of the Rosary is sure to bring all of us the peace and comfort that we all need.

FORMED Recommendation

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, I am recommending to all of our families ***"The Story of Fatima: The Day the Sun Danced"***! This short film tells the story of how Mary appeared to three shepherd children with a message for peace, and how this message changed the world. This October 13th is the 103rd anniversary of this incredible story, and I so encourage all of you to watch it at home! Just make an account for free to watch at <http://watch.formed.org!>



What's Next for Our Registered Families?

Now that our Registration period is over, we have been working around the clock to make sure that we can get this year started with educational instruction as soon as possible. We are currently moving forward with making new email chains, classes, files, accounts, and more for those who have helped us by registering their families and their students before the October 1st deadline. We will be contacting these registered families with our next steps as soon as everything is programmed, logged, and updated in our systems. **Be sure to watch your emails later this month for all instruction information.** We are so excited to work with all of you, and are looking forward to a great year!

As we reminded everyone here and in our weekly emails, those families who did not register on time after all of our reminders these passed seven months will have to wait to be part of our Program next year. Being robbed of our usual Registration process requires us to use every possible moment that we can get to make this year a success, and to keep moving forward for the sake of all of our registered families and their students' educational needs. We look forward to working with these families next year!



Administration

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Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

FROM THE PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER*...from cover page*

The School is open and operating safely. We are cleaning it hourly and daily. There are some added costs to this, but everyone's safety is paramount. We did not have our Family Festival this August or our Parish Auction in April because of the pandemic, but we did have 5 raffles and were able to raise \$27,500 from them.

We have not had Bingo since March. There is no timetable to start it up again. We are awaiting word from the Town of Babylon. We average almost \$1,900 a week from Bingo. We do have several fundraisers to help replace some of those losses. The Portal of the Saints and SSCM Reusable Shopping Bags (see details about this in the coming weeks).

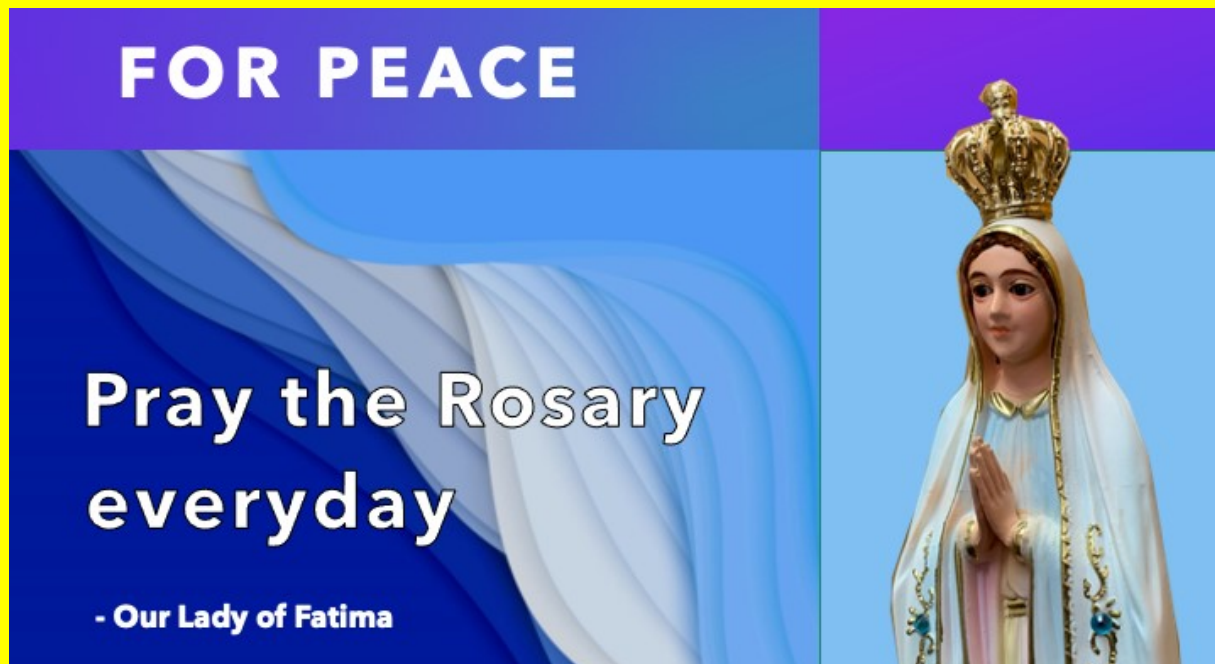
We are hoping to have more children register for the school. Many people have expressed a desire to attend our school but have a difficult time affording the tuition, especially in these tough times. We would like to have an Adopt A Child or Family Program to aid a family or families so they can attend our beautiful school (details in the very near future).

The Church is cleaned and disinfected daily another added cost. We have shorter hours at the Parish Center and made cuts in numerous areas to save money. We will be moving the Parish Staff back to the rectory in the coming weeks to save more money. We hope to rent the Parish Center to receive additional revenue. We are doing everything we can to be good stewards of the money you so generously give to our dear parish.

We need your help and prayers. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Please stay well and safe.

May God continue to Bless you all.

Deacon Phil Mills



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, October 12 Columbus Day**

There will only be one (1) Mass on the
Columbus Day Holiday itself,
October 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 14

7:00AM - Sophie McMahon
8:30 AM - Robert Kephart
12:15PM– Dolores Theresa Murphy

Thursday, October 15

7:00 AM - Francesco Ieraci
8:30AM - Thomas LaCalamita
12:15PM– Frank Giambanco

Friday, October 16

7:00 AM - For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30AM - Santo Basileo
12:15PM– Gennaro Giraidi

Saturday, October 17

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and
George Kassick, Edward and Sophie Kaminski,
Daniel J. Harrington

Sunday, October 18

8:00AM – Marilyn Theiling
9:30 AM – Dianne Castillo
11:00AM – Andrew Blank, Esther Terenzi, Alice
Santoro, Jose Talavera, Salifou Ouedraogo
12:30PM– Elizabeth J. Netska
6:00 PM - Rose and Joe Ventimiglia

PRIEST CELEBRANTS

Saturday, October 17
5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday, October 18
8:00 am - Fr. Moise Aime
9:30 am - Fr. Gius Garcia **Livestream**
11:00 am - Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 pm - Fr. Moise Aime
6:00 pm - Fr. Gius Garcia

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
Darian Michael Diaz
Isabella Monsanto
Jameson Anthony Muscat

REST IN PEACE

Robert E. Murphy	Fred A. Rivera
Jose F. Talavera	John A. Ameno
Nicholas Ferrara	Francesco Ieraci
Anthony Diego LoManto	

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, Wilma Lypson, Howard Lypson, Joyce Ratushny, Barbara Dunne, William Romeo

**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"

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? No special talent is needed, and the only requirement is that you have an earnest desire to serve others. For more information on how you can make a difference in our community, please call the number below.

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.

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. The next First Saturday of the Month is November 7, 2020.

Please consider joining the Rosary Altar Society. Call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078. Tentative start up date for our meetings is Monday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Maintaining social distancing practices we gather weekly to recite the Novena near the statue of Mary. Make this powerful 20 minute prayer an essential and routine part of your spiritual life. Let our Blessed Lady intercede for your needs to her son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We will meet in the Church on October 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**GREEN
RAFFLE TICKETS
SOLD OUT
Drawing Thursday October 15, 2020**



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 <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

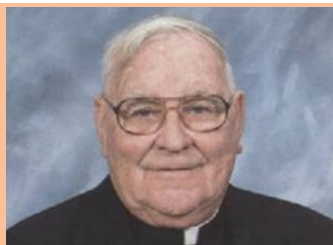
Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

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	\$170.00 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	\$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, 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 \$ _____



Dear Supporter:

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and to a new year of A+ School Rewards! This year's A+ Program runs from August 7, 2020 through March 13, 2021.

Our school SS Cyril & Methodius, ID#: 08826, has the opportunity to participate in and earn **CASH** from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Stop & Shop!

Former Supporters:

You DO NOT need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.

New Supporters or Existing Supporters Wishing to Make Changes:

- Beginning *July 1, 2020*, visit stopandshop.com and select "SIGN IN" at the top right to log into your online account. Once logged in, you may select or modify your school choice.
- If you do not have an online account, visit stopandshop.com and click "REGISTER". Follow the prompts to create your online account. Once logged in, follow the same instructions as noted above.
- You'll need your 13-digit STOP & SHOP CARD number and the School ID number. If you need assistance, call 1-877-366-2668 option 1.

To earn points:

- Use your registered STOP & SHOP CARD each time you shop at any Stop & Shop, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can confirm your school selection by logging into your account.
- Earn points when shopping online (delivery or pick up).
- At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards. These CASH rewards for our school are updated monthly. You can track our progress when you sign into your online account.
- Our school will receive one CASH rewards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs.

Also, please encourage your family members and friends to support our school. This could result in more cash rewards for our school!

Thank you for supporting our school.



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 — October 11 to October 17**BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - In loving memory of **Salifou Ouedraogo**, my beloved husband.
Love, Mommy and Children.**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - Available**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Available**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - 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***OCTOBER 4, 2020****Regular Collection \$17,791.65****Online Giving \$ 1,163.22****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$102,010.50 Pledged****81% 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!Lacking the wedding garment barred the man from
entering the King's wedding feast. The USCCB's
Bible commentary sees the "wedding garment" in
today's Gospel as a representation of repentance of
sins. This Gospel reading stresses the utmost
importance of repentance of sins.**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.