



# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

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*To bring the universal love preached by Christ,*

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

October 18, 2020

World Mission Sunday

## READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 45:1,4-6 The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:15-21 The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

## FROM THE DEACON JOHN

Dear Parishioners

The leaves have begun falling the temperature is beginning to get a little chilly and thoughts of pumpkins and apple cider enter the mind. Fall is here! The change of seasons is upon us!

With the change of seasons here perhaps it presents an opportunity to change ourselves, to examine where we stand in our practice of gospel values. Have we been walking the walk? We know that it is by our actions that we are judged. Maybe judged is the wrong word but we do become known on how we treat people and how they perceive us. Are we practicing our Christian values? Are we helping the less fortunate among us? Are we seeing the value in all the folks we encounter? A lot of questions but the point of examining our lives is to see if we can open our

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 1

**ALL SAINTS DAY-** "For after they have been received into their heavenly home and are present to the Lord, through Him and with Him and in Him they do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, showing forth the merits which they won on earth through the one Mediator between God and man."

NOV 2

**ALL SOULS DAY** - Offertory envelopes are available at the doors of the Church, which you may use to list the names of family members and friends who have passed, whom you would like to be included in the Mass Intentions of the day.

**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 &amp; 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

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Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

**OFFICE HOURS**Monday, 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)

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Deacon James A. Murano, Ext. 127

Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

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# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

The Office of Family Faith Formation has been hard at work this October! So much is going into getting this year's Season off the ground, especially since this year is a year unlike any year that we have ever had before. These last few weeks have been filled with us taking our usual three months of preparation that we were robbed of by the pandemic and fitting it all into one month. It has been quite a task, and we are moving forward every day. Thank all of you so much for your prayers as we get everything up and running for our Parish's families; We certainly feel them and the strength that they bring!



## What Our Office Has Been Up To, and What This Means 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. Going through all of our families' forms and uploading every family's information takes time, and we thank you all for getting all of your paperwork to us!

We will be contacting these registered families with our next steps via email as soon as everything is programmed, logged, and updated in our systems. **Be sure to watch your emails over the next two weeks for all instruction information.** We are so excited to work with 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!

## Blessed Carlo Acutis

I am SO EXCITED to be able to share this news with all of you! This passed week, the Vatican has officially beatified Carlo Acutis, a teenager who passed in 2006 from leukemia at the age of fifteen. While he was alive, he taught himself to computer code from a university textbook and created a website that listed Eucharistic miracles from all over the world, listed by country, which still is in use today. He had a strong love for the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and believed that computers could be a tool to be used to spread and evangelize the Gospel. Should he reach his journey to official sainthood, he will officially be the Catholic Church's first millennial Saint! WOW.

I share his story with all of you because although not yet a Saint, he is already a patron of the internet, computers, technology, and students. He placed his trust in Christ, and used that trust as strength during the time of his illness, when times looked hopeless. During this time of virtual learning, working from home, and trying our best to use technology to navigate this current climate of the world we are living in, may Carlo intercede for us; What better person than someone who truly knows what technology is like?



### Administration

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**FROM THE DEACON JOHN***...from cover page*

hearts to all we encounter just as Jesus has urged us too. Can we answer His call?

I believe we can, even if we start with simple gestures like listening to one another rather than talking over each other. Trying to see God's Image in all the people we encounter. Sometimes it is difficult, but it's what we are called to do. With the change of seasons perhaps we can also have a change of heart!

I would like to offer my thoughts and prayers to all who suffer from this insidious virus and for those who have lost a loved one to the very same virus. The patience of Job is required during this pandemic, and I pray that we can call on that patience to help us through. But I know that even through all of this the Lord the Good Shepherd walks with us!

God Bless each and everyone of you. The peace of the Lord be with you!

*Deacon John Fitzpatrick*

**General Q&A regarding the Diocese's filing of bankruptcy****1. What is Chapter 11?**

Chapter 11 is a legal mechanism for court-supervised reorganization or restructuring of a corporation's obligations. Chapter 11 provides a way for a corporation to address its financial condition in order to remain a viable entity, while continuing day-to-day operations.

**2. Why did the Diocese of Rockville Centre (The Diocese) file for Chapter 11?**

The Diocese took this action to ensure the viability of its ongoing mission and charitable services, while it works toward a fair and equitable way to compensate survivors of sexual abuse who brought lawsuits under the Child Victims Act. Ensuring fair and equitable settlements with all survivors requires the Diocese to manage the increasing costs of this litigation. Filing will allow the Diocese to work toward a settlement with survivors AND, at the same time, maintain its mission; serving the common good of all.

**3. What entities are included in the Chapter 11 filing?**

Only the Diocese itself is included in the filing. Parishes, Catholic schools and religious orders within the Diocese are not included in the filing. The Diocese of Rockville Centre is a distinct religious corporation from the Parishes, some of which include Catholic Schools as part of their missions.

Some of the Parishes are named in Child Victims Act lawsuits along with the Diocese. The Diocese will ask the Bankruptcy Court to "stay," or halt, any civil actions against the Parishes and bring these cases under the umbrella of the process to resolve abuse lawsuits that they expect to set up in the Chapter 11 case.

**4. How does the Chapter 11 filing impact DRVC Schools?**

Parishes, elementary schools and high schools are separate legal entities from the Diocese and are not filing Chapter 11. The Chapter 11 filing is not expected to have a direct impact on the day-to-day operations of our schools or parishes. The continued employment, salaries, and benefits of DRVC school employees also will not be impacted by this filing.

**General Q&A regarding the Diocese's filing of bankruptcy****5. Why choose bankruptcy?**

We hope this choice will establish a single process to compensate all survivors. We believe this offers the best opportunity for equitable settlements for all survivors.

**6. Why now?**

The Diocese has been named in more than 200 lawsuits since the Child Victims Act went into effect August 14, 2019. It has become clear to the Diocese that, to ensure that available financial resources are distributed fairly, it must mitigate the increasing litigation expenses and implement a comprehensive and equitable settlement with all survivors.

**7. Is the bankruptcy a way to minimize your financial responsibilities to the victims?**

No. The bankruptcy process will provide a transparent look at the Diocese's financial status. All documents filed in a Chapter 11 are available publicly, including information about financial resources, borrowing, insurance coverage, investments, pension obligations and expenses. It will be plain to see what the Diocese can afford to pay survivors. Our goal is to compensate the survivors of abuse as equitably as possible while continuing with our charitable missions.

**8. What happens to the lawsuits that have been filed against the Diocese?**

The Chapter 11 filing triggers a "stay" that essentially freezes all litigation against the Diocese. The Diocese will work with all survivors, within the Chapter 11 process, to finalize a settlement of the litigation claims. The claims and settlement will be part of the Diocese's Plan of Reorganization and must be approved by the Court before the Diocese can emerge from bankruptcy.

**9. Does the Diocese have enough money to continue operating?**

The Diocese believes its current and future liquidity will be sufficient to fund normal operations and services during the restructuring process and beyond. Vendors will be paid for all goods and services after the filing, and transactions that occur in the ordinary course of business will continue as before. Employees will be paid their normal wages, and health and benefits programs will continue uninterrupted.

**10. How long will the Diocese be in Chapter 11?**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will work to emerge from Chapter 11 as soon as possible. Given the seriousness of this situation, and the importance of dealing fairly with the survivors of abuse, we cannot give a definitive end date at this time.

**11. Have other Dioceses filed and come out of Chapter 11?**

Yes. Since the Child Victims Act was enacted and the window opened on August 14, 2019, four of the eight dioceses in New York have filed Chapter 11. While the New York Dioceses are still in the reorganization process, many other dioceses across the country have, through the Chapter 11 process, reached settlements with survivors of abuse.

**12. Will my gift/donation to the CMA or other specific funds be used to pay legal settlements?**

No. Gifts and donations that are made to the CMA or to support specific ministries and programs will only be used for those purposes. Designated gifts can only be used for the purposes for which they were and are given.

**13. Where did the Diocese file? Who is the judge? What is the case number?**

The petitions were filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The judge is the Hon. Judge Shelley C. Chapman. The main case number is 20-12345.

**14. Where can I find Chapter 11 case information?**

To ensure access to all restructuring information, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has created a link to its Reorganization Information page on the diocesan website, [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org), which contains a variety of information on our Chapter 11 restructuring. The Diocese has also set up a toll-free information line for inquiries at (888) 490-0633. For access to certain court documents and other information about our Chapter 11 case, please visit <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 19**

**7:00 AM** - For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions  
**8:30 AM** - Esther Terenzi  
**12:15PM** - Louis Compitello

**Tuesday, October 20**

**7:00AM** - For Russell Salerno's intentions  
**8:30AM** - Marilyn Theiling & for Hank Theiling's intentions  
**12:15PM**– Doris Friend

**Wednesday, October 21**

**7:00AM** - For Lawrence Malerba's intentions  
**8:30 AM** - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions  
**12:15PM**– Allison Polanski

**Thursday, October 22**

**7:00 AM** - Lawrence Downes  
**8:30AM** - Anello Balzano  
**12:15PM**– Gerard Jokubiel

**Friday, October 23**

**7:00 AM** - Beatrice Downes  
**8:30AM** - (Open: no offered intentions)  
**12:15PM**– John Kabaservice

**Saturday, October 24**

**8:30 AM** - Purgatorial Society  
**5:00 PM** - Roy Zeis, Frank Matos, James Ryan, Salvatore Caldarello, Rosa Bracco

**Sunday, October 25**

**8:00AM** – Marilyn Theiling  
**9:30 AM** – For Our Parishioners  
**11:00AM** – Francesco DeSarno, Joanie Butler-Goeren, Jamie Bufalino, Salifou Ouedraogo  
**12:30PM**– For Deceased Members of Balla Family  
**6:00 PM** - Carlos Enrique Palencia

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

**Saturday, October 24**

5:00 pm - Fr. Moise Aime

**Sunday, October 25**

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

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

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

Michael Anthony Munoz  
Sloane Rose Rao  
Carmela Rose Curcio  
Natalia Rose Krampe  
Mila Rose Sansone

**REST IN PEACE**

Bernadette Abbate  
Jamie Jo Bufalino  
Anne T. Hornik  
Rose Ruvolo

**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,  
Gabiella 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)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**“We Help People”**

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives, there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they too belong to God.

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).

### 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.

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES FULLY DECORATED WREATH SALE

(Professionally decorated by Borella Nursery)

WREATHS	\$25	CROSS BALSAM	\$25
GRAVE BLANKETS	\$40	KISSING BALLS	\$35

**PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 16<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

Please mail your order to Annemarie D’Attoma, 87 Irving Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ wreaths      \_\_\_\_\_ grave blankets

\_\_\_\_\_ cross      \_\_\_\_\_ kissing balls

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES**

**Pick up date: November 28 ONLY**

**After the 5pm Mass**

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551



**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: \_\_\_\_\_



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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sscmweb.org)  
For enrollment inquiries call: 631-6674044 x 131  
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**MEMORIALS — October 18 to October 24**

**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** - In loving memory of **Anne Hornik**. With Love from Friend of Katherine Liegey and Family.

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*

**OCTOBER 11, 2020**

**Regular Collection \$13,866.40**

**Online Giving \$ 3,690.22**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$126,300**

**\$103,160.50 Pledged**

**82% 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!

Jesus tells the disciples of the Pharisee’s to repay to God what belongs to God. As stewards, we should understand the importance of accepting the gifts God has given us and using them for Him.

**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.