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 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings this Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43 Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners

As of this writing (morning of October 1) the Diocese of Rockville Centre filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Attached is letter from Bishop Barres. A video message explaining the decision is available on www.drvc.org.

I am sure there are many questions on how this would impact the parish and the school. No need to be alarmed. We will clarify these issues in the coming weeks. I would like to ask for your continued support and thank you in advance for your concern of your parish.

Let us together pray to our patrons Saints Cyril and Methodius and ask our Blessed Mother to be there for us at this very difficult time that this will lead to a positive resolution and be a way for us to always choose to be strengthened by our Faith.

Fr. Gius Garcia

Upcoming Events

Oct 10 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.

Oct 15 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

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Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, **Ext. 121**
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Deacon James A. Murano, **Ext. 127**
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Baptism, Wedding & Calendar Coordinator

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Registration for 2020-2021 is Officially CLOSED

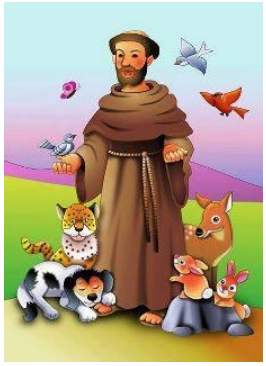
I really want to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to all of our families who registered their children for Faith Formation for this year! We were met with so much positivity and support from all of our families who sent in their Registration Forms, and so many of you have expressed how excited that you are that we were able to make the start of this year possible, even in the middle of all that all of us are currently facing. Thank you for working together with us to make our Registration period a success, for sending in your paperwork before the October 1st deadline, and for truly coming through for this Program. Your support, trust, respect for, and faith in what we do is appreciated more than you know, and I truly am so incredibly grateful.

What Happens Now?

Now that our Registration period is over, we will be 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 from Registration and are 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 logged properly. 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 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!

Feast Day of Saint Francis



This weekend, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis! It is the day that we celebrate all of our pets, with Saint Francis being the Patron Saint of Animals. Our Office always organizes the Blessing of the Animals to celebrate our pets, and is one of my favorite events that we do for our Parish. Like so many of the celebrations that we are used to sharing together, the Blessing of the Animals will not be taking place this year, so I wanted to be able to share this prayer with all of you to say in honor of all of your special friends at home:

Good Saint Francis, you loved all of God's creatures. To you they were your brothers and sisters. Help us to follow your example of treating every living thing with kindness. Saint Francis, Patron Saint of animals, watch over my pet and keep my companion safe and healthy. Amen.

Administration

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 1, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Today, I have some important but difficult news to share with you. Earlier this morning, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. This decision was not made lightly. However, in the year since the passage of the Child Victims Act, more than 200 lawsuits alleging sexual abuse have been filed against the Diocese of Rockville Centre. What became clear is that the Diocese could not continue to carry out its spiritual, charitable and educational missions while also having to shoulder the increasingly heavy burden of litigation expenses associated with these cases.

Filing for Chapter 11, we believe, is the only way for the Diocese to ensure a fair and equitable outcome for everyone involved. That is because the bankruptcy court will centralize all litigation and oversee a settlement that ensures that no survivor is left out or gets unfair compensation at the expense of another survivor.

During this period of restructuring, most Diocesan operations and ministries will continue without interruption. We anticipate that current and future financial liquidity will be sufficient to fund normal operations and services during this restructuring process. Our employees will be paid their normal wages. Benefit programs will continue, uninterrupted. Our vendors will be paid for all goods and services after filing, and ordinary operations will continue as before.

We know that most people experience the life of the Church through their parish, so it is important to note that the good work of our parishes and Catholic schools is expected to continue as normal. **Since the parishes and schools of the Diocese of Rockville Centre are separate legal entities, they are not included in this Chapter 11 filing.** But it is also the case that after Chapter 11, the Diocese will have fewer financial resources to help struggling schools and parishes.

I also would like to stress that the practice of our Catholic Faith and administration of the sacraments continues just as it has and will not be affected by this legal filing. It is my hope and prayer that operations will be unaffected during the restructuring process as we work to maintain the stability of our many ministries. We will certainly need to prioritize the charitable missions that are essential to Long Island, but the work of the Church must continue. Catholic evangelization must and will continue.

We know that this is hard for people across the Diocese to digest and especially difficult for the many people of Long Island, both Catholic and non-Catholic, who depend on the Church in so many ways. Parishioners will certainly have many questions, so it is important for everyone to understand what this decision means, to avoid any misconceptions.

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A settlement will be determined based on the assets of the Diocese and will not include any parish offertory donations collected during Mass or any contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our financial and legal advisors are maximizing the availability of insurance coverage and investment proceeds. It is important to note that in bankruptcy, all assets of the Diocese are part of the court record and therefore publicly available and that the process is completely transparent. All public information relating to the filing can be found on a dedicated Chapter 11 website, which can be found by clicking on the Chapter 11 icon found on the diocesan website at www.drvc.org.

For the Diocese, fair and equitable treatment for survivors of sexual abuse has always been a top priority. That is why we created the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program in 2017. Since then, the program has assisted approximately 350 survivors of sexual abuse. But that program also has greatly depleted our financial resources, leaving us with fewer resources to be able to litigate the CVA cases.

Over the last year, our advisors have studied our financial and legal situation extensively and concluded that a Chapter 11 filing was the only way to ensure an equitable settlement for abuse survivors, help us manage litigation expenses and carry out our essential mission and ministries.

We will work diligently with all survivors, creditors and ministries to maintain open communication while we work toward our goal of completing a settlement and a restructuring plan that includes a comprehensive resolution for those suffering survivors. Our Diocese underwent extensive reforms in 2003 with the creation of our Office for the Protection of Children and Young People. We will continue to be vigilant in our commitment to child protection.

I ask each and every Catholic on Long Island during these painful times to embrace the power of the Cross of Jesus Christ and His Divine Mercy, and to help others carry their crosses, especially survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Together, we ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of the Church, that she continue to intercede for a spirit of holiness and mission in this Diocese and the raising up of a new generation of saints on Long Island to serve the Church and the world. All of us, as members of the faithful, are called to find strength in the Word of God and the Sacraments and to live Christ's spirit of humility, charity, compassion, sensitivity and courage. We ask for the intercession of our patroness, the courageous martyr Saint Agnes, for the fortitude to joyfully and charitably proclaim the Gospel and the Splendor of Truth in every public square.

Please know that I am praying for each and every one of you and your families and in a special way for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse. I also pray that through this restructuring process, the Diocese can emerge stronger, having resolved these issues with dignity and fairness and put everyone in a better position to move forward and heal.

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

MASS INTENTIONS

***Monday*, October 5**

7:00 AM - Robert Malerba
8:30 AM - For Jessica Shrem's intentions
12:15PM - Maureen Murphy

***Tuesday*, October 6**

7:00AM - Sheila Malerba
8:30 AM - Eileen and James Jackson
12:15PM– Lisa Albano

***Wednesday*, October 7**

7:00AM - Angela M. Mistretta
8:30 AM - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15PM– Bruno Borak

***Thursday*, October 8**

7:00 AM - Dr. Jose Matos
8:30AM - Denis McArdle
12:15PM– Denis McArdle

***Friday*, October 9**

7:00 AM - For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30AM - For Samantha Sapanski's intentions
12:15PM– Robert McCormick

***Saturday*, October 10**

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Louis and Beatrice LaRocco, John Kaiser, Anthony Galietta, Maria Stellato, and for Matthew Malerba's intentions

***Sunday*, October 11**

8:00AM – Barbara Ann Renz
9:30 AM – For Our Parishioners
11:00AM – Gerard Jokubiel, Margaret A. Cardinale, Barbara Malanga, Alice Marie Santoro, Esther Terenzi
12:30PM– Salifou Ouedraogo
6:00 PM - John McMahon

PRIEST CELEBRANTS

Saturday, **October 10**
5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
Sienna Rose Ruggiero
Cole Robert Seeley

REST IN PEACE

Esther B. Terenzi
Jaxson Kyle Jaramillo
Joanie Butler-Goeren
Josephine Marselle
Mariana Jerolimov-Campisi
Giacomina Masotti

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, Lucillle 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

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"

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is to be faithful; God will take care of the rest. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned by placing your donation in the Parish Poor Box.

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 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.

Tentative start up date for our meetings is Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Auditorium.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Membership Drive

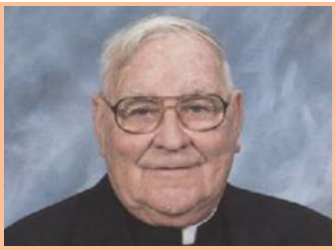
If you would like to become a member of this great Catholic Women's Organization, please call **Donna at (631) 667-0503** for additional information.

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.

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. Tentative start up date in the Church is December 7, 2020.



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, 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
$50.00 per ticket

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!!!

Last Chance Only 34 tickets left

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

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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 4 to October 10

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 - Forever in our hearts, **Patricio Hermosura**. Your loving Family, Nancy and Leoncio Reyes.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Regular Collection $16,377.00
Online Giving $ 1,526.05

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal $126,300
$101,610.50 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!

"Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." These are comforting words from St. Paul in today's second reading that remind us to fully trust in God.

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.