



# 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*

November 15, 2020

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:14-30 Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Next week, November 22, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The prayers and readings focus on the eschatological end times, marked with a call to reckoning, asking us all to make an assessment and accounting of our spiritual lives.

It is also the end of a Liturgical Cycle. This year, we will conclude with Cycle A, a year associated with the Gospel of St. Matthew. This means majority of the Sunday readings throughout the year are drawn from the Gospel of Matthew. The start of a new liturgical year, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, marks the transition from one lectionary cycle (A, B, or C) to the next.

These cycles are a result of the Second Vatican Council, which ordered a change in the Sunday readings at Mass so that Catholics would become more familiar with the text of the Bible. As a result, we now have a three-year cycle of readings built around readings from the three synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 26

**THANKSGIVING DAY** - as we celebrate the harvest and other blessings for the year, we hope we transcend above the gloom that we may have felt this past year. Masses for the day are 7am and 8:30am only. There will be no 12:15 pm Mass.

Nov 29

**First Sunday of Advent** - the beginning of a new Liturgical Cycle. Sunday Readings will use Year B. Readings for the Weekday Cycle beginning January 1, 2021 will use Cycle I.

**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

Fax: (631) 589-9010

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Saturday &amp; Sunday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday &amp; Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**PANTRY HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday

10:00 am - 3:00 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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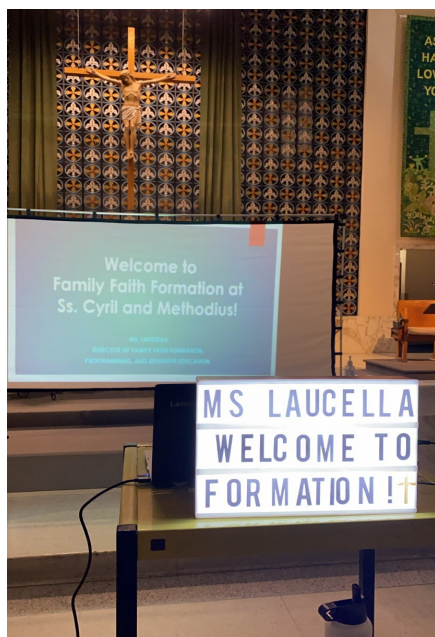
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*Baptism, Wedding & Calendar Coordinator*

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy November everyone! The first two weeks of this month have been a whirlwind and have flown by! With so much happening in such a small amount of time, we have been working extremely hard in the Office of Family Faith Formation! All of the work that our Office Staff has put in FINALLY came down to this week that passed, and was truly made possible by us working together as a team, the support and prayers from our Program and Parish Families, and the help of the Holy Spirit and the sheer gift of God's Grace. We appreciate all of you and thank you so much, and humbly ask that you keep our Office Staff in your prayers as we serve our students and their families, and our students and families in your prayers as we all begin this special and sacred time with each other.



## November Family Workshops!

On Tuesday, November 10th and on Thursday, November 12th, we held our four Family Workshops for the month of November! This is the first time in over EIGHT MONTHS that we were able to see our students and families (who did not make Sacraments over the summer). To finally be able to see our students and their families after so long was the best part of our week! Not only did we have the opportunity to welcome back our currently active families, but we were able to welcome students and families who were new to Deer Park, our Program, and our Parish!

At all four of our workshops, we walked everyone through the entire format of our year, and how excited we are for this new format of our Program in this current climate. From Google Classroom, to Family Catechesis, to the Domestic Church, to our Saint of the Month, to what it means to be invited by God to be part of our great Catholic Faith that we all love.

Our theme this month was "Invitation". Not only have our families accepted our invitation to our Program by registering with us, but we spoke about how all of us are invited by God to be part of His Family through Formation, community, and more so through being together in faith as a family!

**You are invited!**



Although this year is different, I am so incredibly excited for our Office Staff, our students, our parents, and our families to work together to make this a great year! All of you are invited to keep up with us here with all that we will be doing in our Program. Stay tuned for pictures!

## Administration

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## FROM THE PASTOR

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This year, meaning most of 2021, Year B (and every three years following the cycle) in the Catholic Church's lectionary of Scripture readings for Mass, the Gospel of St. Mark is featured prominently.

A few notes on Mark's Gospel. First, notable is the fact that it is now generally regarded as the earliest Gospel. It presents a stark and challenging portrait of Jesus' public ministry, which leads into a dramatic account of his passion and death. It has often been described as a passion narrative with a long introduction. Mark presents Jesus as a wise teacher and a powerful and compassionate healer. But he also insists that this Jesus can be properly understood only when we confront the mystery of the cross and Jesus' identity as a suffering Messiah. For this reason Mark's work is sometimes called the Gospel of Suffering. As we study and pray through this text, we will have to face the suffering of Jesus the Son of God and the suffering that is part of our lives as individuals and as citizens of the world.

We thank you for those who submitted their orders for the Portal of Saints. There are still many Saints that we can offer to cover. Order forms are available at the parish office (now located at the Rectory building) and also at the School Office.

Please support the Reusable Grocery Bags being sold at the Church entrances after every Mass. They could be great Christmas give-aways.

*Fr. Gins Garcia*

## Advent Decorating

If you would like to help us decorate the church for Advent we will be meeting in the church on November 27th at 1:00 pm. It should take about two hours. No experience necessary! Call or text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715 to volunteer.

## Saints Cyril & Methodius

**The Parish of St. Cyril & Methodius**  
125 Hill Hollow Road • Norwalk, CT 06854 • 203-845-4044

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NEW LOMBARD ELECTRIC  
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**Salpino**  
Gourmet Dinner Special  
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Make Excellent Gifts  
Strong and Eco-Friendly  
Available for Purchase  
at the Rectory.  
\$5.00 per Bag

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**The Family You Can Trust**  
Professional Family Services  
631-587-0828

**MANGANO**  
The Family You Can Trust  
631-586-2600

**B-Well Massage Therapy LLC**  
631-587-0828

**HOLIDAY TREE SERVICE**  
631-767-5900



## Ss. Cyril and Methodius Annual Parish Raffle

***Grand Prize ~ 25% of proceeds of ticket sales***

***2nd Prize ~ 15% of proceeds of ticket sales***

***3rd Prize ~ 10% of proceeds of ticket sales***

**\$25.00 each ticket**

**or a Book of Five Tickets for \$100.00**

*You may buddy up with friends & family*

*Two Early Bird Winners of \$100 each*

*Drawing to be held Monday, November 23rd*

**All winning tickets for Prizes will be drawn at the  
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Raffle Drawing,  
Saturday, December 19, 2020 after the 5:00 pm Mass.  
*You need not be present to win.***



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of tickets requested. Tickets are mailed after receipt of this form with payment

Number of Books \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 100. each = \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket No(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25. each = \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church Raffle** or by credit card (**\$100 or more**) and mail or bring to  
The Parish of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729.

*You may wish to request a specific number(s), however they are assigned first come-first served.*

Credit Card Information Please check one: MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must sign this form for Credit Card)

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5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, November 16****7:00AM** - For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions**8:30AM** - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions**12:15PM** - Charles Shokey**Tuesday, November 17****7:00AM** - For Father Gius's intentions**8:30AM** - Rocco Imbriano**12:15PM** - Eileen Doyle**Wednesday, November 18****7:00AM** - For Robert Salerno's intentions**8:30 AM** - Mary and Thomas O'Connell**12:15PM** - Vincent M. Maggipinto Jr.**Thursday, November 19****7:00 AM** - Vincent Malerba**8:30AM** - (**Open**: no offered intentions)**12:15PM** - Glenn M. Sheppard**Friday, November 20****7:00 AM** - For Russell Salerno's intentions**8:30AM** - For Mesaila DeGracia's intentions**12:15PM** - Frank and Carmella Russo**Saturday, November 21****8:30 AM** - Purgatorial Society**5:00 PM** - Gloria Giordano, Francis J. Byrne, Ida D'Agostaro**Sunday, November 22****8:00AM** - Marilyn Theiling**9:30 AM** - Joseph & Glacy Todaro's intentions**11:00AM** - Mariana Rivera, Ursula Kecher, Vicente Castro, Giuseppina Cetta, Wanda Szczawinska, and for Agnel Thomas's intentions**12:30PM** - For Our Parishioners**6:00 PM** - James & Madeline Lonergan**PRIEST CELEBRANTS****Saturday, November 21**

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

**Sunday, November 22**

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**

Savannah Elizabeth Davidson

Jayce Nicolas Lopez

Mila Jo Esposito

Parker James Gerardin

Francesca Bianca Virgilio

**REST IN PEACE**

Egnita L. Mero

Joseph A. Giannini

Eva T. Celona

Anne Clemens

**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, 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, 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, Joyce Ratushny, Barbara Dunne, John Townsend, Ann Fisher, Myra Bianco, Hazel Mills, Kristen Mills, Caroline Palma

**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Sgt. Joseph Evola,

Karley Hawkins,

Gabiella Hawkins,

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 a recent Sunday Gospel, Jesus is tested by one of the Pharisees and asked which is the greatest commandment. Jesus responds in simple terms: love God and love your neighbor. There is nothing radically new about Jesus's response at face value. What is radically new, however, is Jesus' understanding of neighbor, which extends to everyone regardless of that person's faith, social condition, ethnicity, or any other qualifier. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus makes clear that "neighbor" applies especially to the person in need. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul uses the term "neighbor" to describe a person who is looking for assistance, a person in need. Rather than the word "client" or "recipient," the word "neighbor" suggests a closer relationship between giver and receiver; one that is rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

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 December 5, 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 Church.

### 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.

### Flame of Love Devotion

Will gather in the Church, by Our Blessed Mother's Shrine, every **Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** starting on November 20th. Our Mother is begging for our help! Won't you say yes? Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

### 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

**We will be in the Breezeway November 14 & 15th with samples.**

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**





As we enter the final months of 2020, it is important to take a look back and see how the Catholic Ministries Appeal was present in our Church and community. In June and September, the DRVC celebrated the ordinations of 2 men to the priesthood and 9 men to the Permanent Diaconate. Throughout the lockdown, our youth and young adult ministries were virtually and spiritually connected thanks to the efforts of our DRVC ministries. Catholic Charities along with local parish outreach offices provided care and resources to individuals in need.



It is thanks to people like YOU who make the sacrifice to give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal so that the Good News of Christ can be spread across Long Island. If you have not made a gift yet for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, it is not too late! Every gift makes a difference because every gift is restricted to the ministries the Appeal serves. On behalf of everyone who is touched by your gift, thank you so much.

Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

To make an online donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA>

**THANK YOU!!**

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

## Rosary Altar Society Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 12th From 12noon to 4:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$36 Sit Down Dinner**

**Captain Bills, 122 Ocean Ave. Bay Shore, NY 11706**

**Money due by November 27, 2020 Seating is limited**

**Mail checks to Carmen Gomez, 79 Wright Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729**

**Any questions contact Carmen at 631-243-6146**



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
POINSETTIA SALE**

Due to COVID-19 virus, the Holy Name Society is doing a Pre-Order Poinsettia Sale. The Poinsettias are in 6 1/2" pots and can be ordered in Red or White. They are provided to us by Borella Nursery.

**The cost is \$8.00 for one or two for \$15.00**

**PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV. 23RD**

**Please mail your order to Phil Hogan, 25 West 23rd St., Deer Park, NY 11729  
or drop off at the Parish Center**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ RED

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

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**Pick up date: Saturday, December 5th ONLY After the 5pm Mass**

**Any questions contact Phil at 631-667-9148**

**All proceeds will benefit the St. Cyril and Methodius School Scholarship Fund.**



**Alumni**  
ASSOCIATION

**BE COUNTED**

Register now at  
**WWW.SSCMWEB.ORG** or  
Call (631) 6674044 X 131

**MEMORIALS — November 15 to November 21****BREAD AND WINE** - Available**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available**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** - 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***NOVEMBER 8, 2020****Regular Collection \$13,493.09****Online Giving \$ 2,570.67****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL****Goal \$126,300****\$106,103.00 Pledged****84% 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 Gospel reading sums up the whole  
 point of stewardship. God has given us gifts  
 and talents; it is up to us to do well with them to  
 honor 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.