



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,

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 22, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving



READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 God himself will shepherd the people of Israel.

2nd Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Because Christ has been raised from the dead, all those who have died will also be raised.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

On November 26th, as we have done every last Thursday of November in the past years, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. But it looks like this year, it will be very different from how we have been celebrating it in the past. Because of the new wave of covid 19 infections, it is evident that we will have restrictions and restructuring of previous ways we celebrated it. Many of us are upset by this reality. Nevertheless, despite this, I think we need to be reminded that we can still choose to celebrate gratefulness, not just this time but anytime. For gratitude is a disposition of the heart. Even in simplicity, we can choose to fill our hearts and not just our stomachs, with grace and thankfulness. Let us be inspired by a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
Father, we thank Thee.
For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,
Father, we thank Thee.

For the song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 7

ADVENT Retreat - Fr Greg Cappuccino speaks on themes associated with Advent. The talk will be at 5:00 pm, and he will preside at the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited

Dec 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Vigil Mass 6:00 pm, December 7. Masses on the day: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm

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

Saturday & Sunday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PANTRY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & 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

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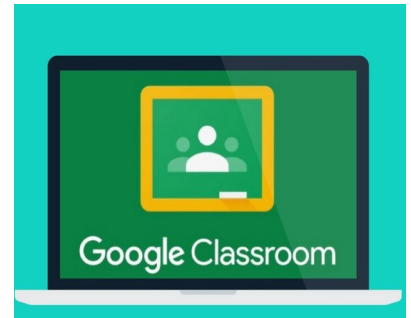
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Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

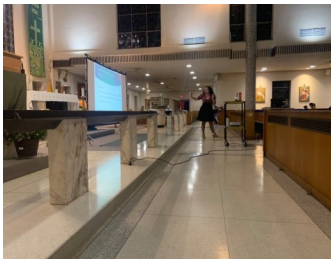
Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

This week was a big week for all of us! We have officially started with Virtual Instruction, all on Google Classroom, and all of our students and families have been so ready and excited to start! This week, some of the topics that we covered, across all of our nine different Levels, have been Creation, the Trinity, prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Old and New Testament, the Our Father, the Beatitudes, the call to discipleship, and the Kingdom of God.



November Family Workshops

Last week, we shared with all of you how our first month of Family Workshops went! At all four of our workshops, we walked everyone through the entire format of our year, all while being able to see everyone again for the first time in eight months! All while socially distant, it was so wonderful to be able to gather together in community again!



November Newsletter

This week, all of our parents also received our November Family Newsletter, sent to their emails. This Newsletter has reminders for the month, the schedule of Virtual Instruction, and the description of our November Family Project. Students and parents are reminded that there are **no virtual classes or assignments this week, in celebration of Thanksgiving.**



Happy Thanksgiving!

This year has been filled with a lot for all of us. All of us have had tough moments that have tried us and our strength, but also moments of great joy that we have celebrated together. On behalf of our Family Faith Formation Office Staff, I want to be able to wish all of you a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving; We are so thankful for all of you, and that you are all part of our Faith Formation Family, and our Parish Family of the Eucharist.!

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FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
Father, we thank Thee.
For pleasant shade of branches high,
Father, we thank Thee.
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For this new morning with its light,
Father, we thank Thee.
For rest and shelter of the night,
Father, we thank Thee
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

I am very happy and excited to welcome back to our parish Fr. Gregory Cappuccino. Fr Greg's first assignment as Associate Pastor was here at Sts. Cyril and Methodius. He is remembered and loved by many of our old time parishioners. Beginning November 26, Thanksgiving Day, I have asked him to help us on a regular basis with our weekend Masses and in some weekday liturgies as well. Fr Greg is insightful, well read and an engaging speaker and so I have asked him to do our Advent Retreat on December 7 at 5:00 pm and he will be celebrating the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. I am sure as in the past, the younger generation of families in our parish today will benefit much from his priestly ministry.

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

Reusable Grocery Bags

Make Excellent Gifts
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\$5.00 per Bag



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 23**

7:00AM - Beatrice Downes
8:30AM - Richard Miller
12:15PM - Intention for the Blessed Mother

Tuesday, November 24

7:00AM - Lawrence Downes
8:30AM - For Helen & Stephen Neveroski's intentions
12:15PM - Catherine and Arthur Baumann

Wednesday, November 25

7:00AM - For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM - For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15PM - Mary Walsh

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

7:00 AM - For our Parishioners
8:30AM - For our Parishioners

Friday, November 27

7:00 AM - Leah Mitchell
8:30AM - Ismael Bautista
12:15PM - Anthony LaSalle

Saturday, November 28

8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM - Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick, William Arthur Goodbody, Joseph Marsella, Gerard Silano

Sunday, November 29

8:00AM - Marilyn Theiling
9:30 AM - John David Sellers
11:00AM - William J. Olcott, Ann and Joseph Restivo, Juan Perez, Amelia Franco, Esther Terenzi, Edward DeFranco, Vincent Maggipinto
12:30PM - For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM - James Lonergan

PRIEST CELEBRANTS**Saturday, November 28**

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday, November 29

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**

Malia Marie Kienle
Dominick Harold Scinocco

REST IN PEACE

Kathleen Gatti
Dylan Andrew Meier
Martha Angela Brandt
Joan M. Plachcinski
Joseph Zimmerman

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, Diane Canavan

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. Joseph Evola,
Karley Hawkins,
Gabriella Hawkins,
Ryan Ferrara,
Sean O'Farrell von Fenton
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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“We Help People”

A collection to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken this weekend. If you are unable to place your St. Vincent de Paul envelope in the collection basket, you can mail it to us at : SS Cyril and Methodius, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729, Attn. St. Vincent de Paul. Please make your check payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Since our fundraising activities have been severely curtailed because of the pandemic, we are reliant on donations in order to assist our neighbors in need. Please be as generous as you can.

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 December 5, 2020. Please consider joining the Rosary Altar Society. Call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078. **The meeting scheduled for Mon., Dec. 7th has been cancelled due to increase in COVID cases.**

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.

Rosary Altar Society Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12th From 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 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

Love of Christ Prayer Group Advent Sale

Weekend of November 28 and 29

To start off the Holy Advent Season the Love of Christ Prayer Group will be selling Advent wreaths, candles and calendars after all Masses next weekend. We thank you and many blessings to you and your family.

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 Rectory

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 St. Cyril and Methodius School Scholarship Fund.

Prepare the way of the Lord!



ADVENT RETREAT

December 7, 2020 at 5:00 pm

To be followed by Vigil Mass of the Solemnity
of the Immaculate Conception at 6:00 pm

Speaker and Presider:

REV. GREG CAPPUCCINO



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: _____

COVID-19 has created a **CHRONIC DEFICIT** between what is needed by hospitals and current blood donations.

We need help. **NOW.**

BLOOD DRIVE

Sons of Italy Constantino Brumidi Lodge

Emergency Blood Shortage

Monday, November 30, 2020

2pm to 8pm

2075 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park

Click Here to make an appointment or scan code and enter 10472
or call 516 478-5031 to make an appointment.



APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19

- May **NOT** donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we **do NOT test for COVID-19**. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.



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MEMORIALS — November 22 to November 28

BREAD AND WINE - In Thanksgiving for 60 years of Blessings. **Helen and Steve Neveroski.**

ALTAR CANDLES - In loving memory of **Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick.** All our love the Daoust and Kassick Families.

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 - **The Laine 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

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Regular Collection \$14,240.77

Online Giving \$ 1,336.58

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!

"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today's Gospel reminds us that when we serve man, we serve 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.