

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
**Ss. CYRIL &  
METHODIUS**

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 17, 2021**

Dear Parishioners

A new year deserves a new look. We hope you like the look of the new lay-out of the weekly bulletin. The intention is for it to be easy on the eyes, having retained a font that is big and also uncomplicated for the eyes to read. And the stylized lay-out features many elements that adorn the Church that have always been there but we may easily dismiss, such as the distinct double circular design logos that make up the grill backdrop of the sanctuary. As you know, these logos symbolize Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius, the patrons of our parish. Also included are the beautiful and majestic stained glass panels, and also of course the statue of Saints Cyril and Methodius that could be found on the northern transept entrance. Many more will be featured and used as accents to the layout design in future issues. You will be surprised but we have a throve of really great and

unique art pieces that adorn the Church. In addition, we are also working on a weekly e-Bulletin that may be emailed to those who subscribe to be included in a mailing list, so that not only can parishioners check what is going on through the website but likewise may receive current events and information in their email.

We continue to await the shipping of the Saint tiles for the Portal of Saints that we have ordered from Italy. I know many of you are eager to see them. Initially, we had to wait for better pictures of some of the saints that were ordered which held up the work. The vendor could not find high resolution pics of some of them. Likewise, delayed shipping was expected because of the holidays and also because of complications due to the pandemic. But we hope to get them within the month and we will fix them to the wall

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**Readings this Sunday**

**1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19 The Lord calls Samuel.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20 Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel Reading:** John 1:35–42 John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.

**Upcoming Events**

**Jan 18-25** - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Jan 18** - Martin Luther King Day

**Jan 22** - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

**Jan 29** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers for Life 1:00pm to 3:00pm following the 12:15pm Mass for Life.

**Jan 31** - Catholic School Week begins

**Feb 14** - Feast of Ss. Cyril and Methodius

## 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) 667-6237

Email: [parishoffice@sscmdp.org](mailto: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 the priest or deacon you wish to officiate at your wedding.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Each 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. 121

Rev. Moise Aime, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166

Rev. 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. 145

Ms. Georgette Fromigia, *Social Ministry*, Ext. 105

Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music* Ext. 127

Sister Susan Snyder, CSJ, *School Principal*, Ext. 133

## PARISH TRUSTESS

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John Grieb



Mrs. Jane Carleo Ext. 111, *Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

*Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor*

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

*Baptism & Wedding Coordinator*





## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday January 18**

: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

8:30 AM: For Our Parishioners

: Only one Mass at 8:30am

**Tuesday January 19**

7:00 AM: Maria Arenas

8:30 AM: Dennis LaMotte

12:15 PM: Ed Fitzgerald

**Wednesday January 20**

7:00 AM: William Hart

8:30 AM: Mariam Blanco

12:15 PM: For Donna Dixon & Family's intentions

**Thursday January 21**

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Carmen Roman

**Friday January 22**

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

**Saturday January 23**

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Joe LaRocco, Kathleen Gatti, Karen Zaveckas, Holy Souls

**Sunday January 24**

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

9:30 AM Amelia Garavello-Verme & Esther & Leo Garavello

11:00 AM George Jackson, Kathleen Boylan and for Sylvia and Ed Roth's intentions

12:30 AM Martha Torres

6:00 PM Gregory Frank Dilegame

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

**Saturday, January 23**

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

**Sunday, January 24**

8:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

9:30 AM: Fr. Moise Aime

11:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

12:30 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

6:00 PM: Fr. Moise Aime

## REST IN PEACE

Josephine Edwards, Ronald W. Scalzo, Adele Minetta, Scipione V. Caffarelli, Margaret Boccio, Stephen Amato

## 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, 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, 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, Myra Bianco, Hazel Mills, Kristen Mills, Caroline Palma, Diane Canavan, Phyllis Catapano, Michael Naglieri, Christopher Scheuer, GERALYN, Joseph, Nicole and Meala Vizzari, Glenn Tarquinio, Lisa Hulsén, Providence Hulsén, Antoinette Fisher, Patricia LaMotte

## 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, 1st Lt. Charles Gulotta, 1st Lt. Matthew Gulotta, James Powers, Commander Christopher Grande, Cordel Breitenstein

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)

## FROM THE PASTOR

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immediately when we get them. Please encourage one another to order their Saints. We still have many more Saints that need your sponsorship. Order forms are in the bulletin.

We are preparing a list of liturgical vestments (2 funeral vestments and 2 palls, a set of chasubles in different colors to be used for the various feasts and celebrations) that may be memorialized, to remember your beloved dead or just to honor your family. We are carefully choosing something that befits our Eucharistic celebrations and also matches the look of the Church. Watch out for the list in the coming future issues.

Some dates to look forward to: February 14 is the Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius, the brother patrons of our parish. Since it falls on a Sunday, we are preparing a special liturgical celebration to honor them. In celebration of the Feasts of St Joseph and St Patrick in March, and to honor the Sisters of St Joseph and their enviable service to the School of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, we will be holding a virtual concert featuring the nuns who taught in our school, the clergy, the students of the school and parish singers. Watch out for this special and rare event! Details to follow.

*Fr. Gins Garcia*

### MEMORIALS — January 17 to January 23

**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*

**JANUARY 10, 2021**

**Regular Collection \$13,533.57**

**Online Giving \$ 2,087.31**

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$126,300**

**\$131,959.00 Pledged**

**104% 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!

In today's Gospel, many of the future Apostles are beginning to follow the Lord.

### **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.

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We are officially in Ordinary Time! This week, we hear the story of God calling Samuel. Samuel, as a young boy, is asleep when he hears someone calling his name. He wakes up multiple times, and goes back to sleep each time, thinking that he must be hearing things. The last time he hears this voice, his teacher, Eli, tells Samuel that if he should hear his name again, that it was God calling him, and that he should answer. Samuel hears God's Call a final time and says, "Here I am! Your servant is listening!"



Samuel's story resonates with all of us because all of us are called by God to do something, no matter who we are. Samuel was called at a young age, and then grew up to be a true hero of the Old Testament as not only someone who listened to God's Call, but as a seer, priest, judge, prophet, and military leader. It was Samuel who later anointed King David, the greatest king Israel had ever seen, and a distant relative of Jesus in his family line. May this story remind us that all of us are called to follow God's Calling in our lives, no matter who we are, and that however long it takes for us to hear His voice, God is always waiting for our response.

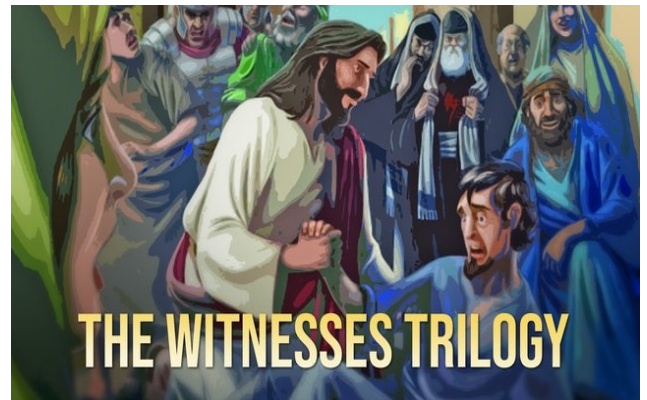


## Weekly Theme: The Call to Discipleship

This theme of what it means to be called by God was the theme of our lessons for our students this week! This week, our lessons for each Level focused on Ordinary Time, and how this is a time when our relationship and friendship with God grows stronger. We focused on the call to discipleship, and how all of us are disciples, as we choose to follow Jesus and His example for us daily.

## FORMED Recommendation

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! In honor of the start of Ordinary Time, I am recommending to all of our families "***The Witness Trilogy, Episode 1: God With Us***"! This series tells the story of Jesus' public ministry, which is exactly what the Season of Ordinary Time is all about. You can watch the whole episode or the entire series! Just make an account for free to watch at <http://watch.formed.org>!



### Administration

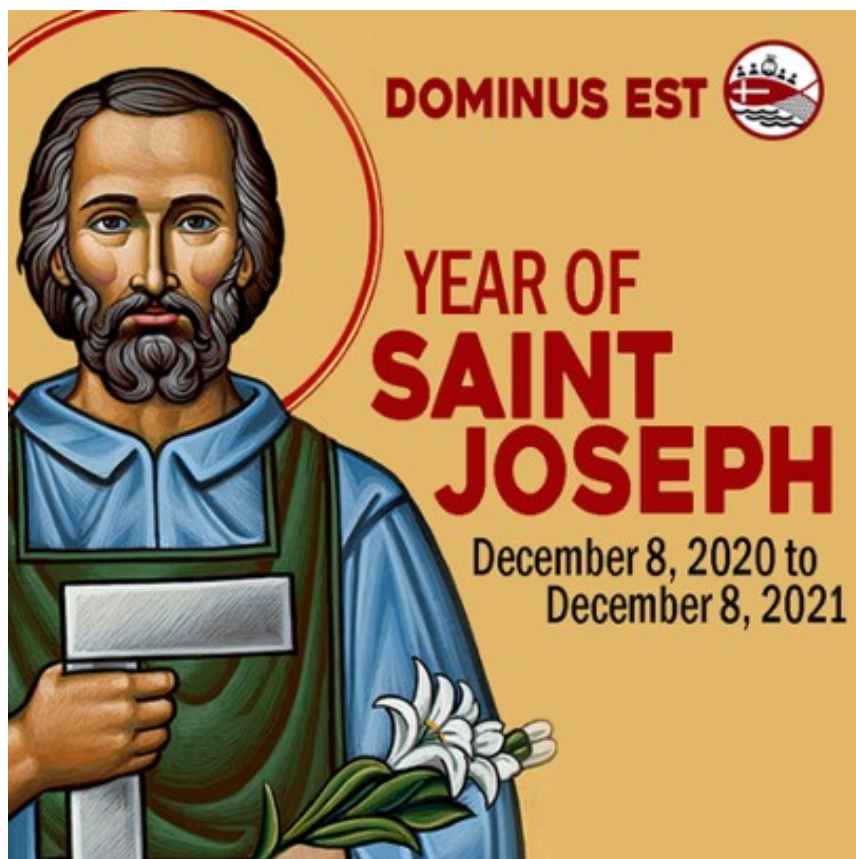
Ms. Laucella

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### Office Information

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[faithformation@sscmdp.org](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org)  
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## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace,  
mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.

*To bring the universal love preached by Christ*

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Call (631) 6674044 X 131

# FOOD BINS

Please do not put your used masks in the Food Bins in the Breezeway.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday.  
If you would like to be a Lector at this Mass  
please contact Joan Loring at 631-667-4044 Ext. 122.  
Thank you for your consideration in joining this very important Ministry.

## PORTAL of SAINTS

### ORDER FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Saint: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_ (Email)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone number)

\$100 - Payment: (check one) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - "We Help People"**

In today's Gospel Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we become truly happy.

New York State has reopened the Covid Rent Relief program for low-income renters impacted by the pandemic. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2021. For information on eligibility and on the application process, go to the website [hcr.ny.gov/RRP](https://hcr.ny.gov/RRP), or you can call 1-833-499-0318.

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 February 6, 2021. Please consider joining the Rosary Altar Society. Call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no meetings until after Easter.

## **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.** Our Mother is begging for our help! Won't you say yes? Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

## **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Join the Rosary Altar Society every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm. You may tune in to the communal recitation of the Rosary on ZOOM CONFERENCE as led by the members of the Holy Rosary Society of Saints Cyril and Methodius.

Download the **Zoom app** on your phone or login to **zoom.us**.

**Meeting ID: 829-2223-8588 and Password: 0S6Qt1**





## Thank you for your generous support of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Completing your 2020 pledge ensures that our Parish  
will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

***There's still time to make a gift.***

Please remember that all pledges  
must be paid in full by **January 31, 2021.**



If you have not had an opportunity to donate to  
this year's appeal, there is a new tool you can  
use to donate!

**TEXT-TO-GIVE to make a donation!**  
**It's fast and secure.**

**TEXT Keyword: 119sscyrilandmethodius**  
**To (516) 271-3338**

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.

***Please consider donating to the Appeal and make a difference in someone's life. Thank you!***

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

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

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

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