

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2021

Dear parishioners,

February 14, 2021 is the Feast Day of our patron saints, **Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius**. To commemorate this, in all of the Masses next weekend, we will be saying special prayers in their honor and incensing the icon by the main entrance of the Church. As they showed their love for God's Word and His people by translating the Bible and making liturgical texts accessible to the Slavs, may we also become bearers of the Word to those who may not have access to it and find ways "to bring the universal love preached by Christ" to everyone.

Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021)

On January 12, 2021, Robert Cardinal Sarah, the Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, issued a note entitled "Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic".

Because of this instruction and due to the current state of the pandemic, this year the Diocese of Rockville Centre will administer ashes to the faithful by sprinkling the blessed ashes on the top of the head of the recipient. This is the traditional practice of the Roman Rite, and is currently observed in Rome, throughout Europe, and in various other parts of the world. This method, rooted in the scriptural tradition, will allow for ashes to be given easily without making physical contact.

While imposition of ashes with the sign of the cross on the forehead has been customary in the United States of America on Ash Wednesday, in many other parts of the world, the Roman Rite's tradition of sprinkling of dry ashes on top of the head is, in fact, the more common practice. The faithful may be interested to know this is how the Holy Father, Pope Francis, always receives his ashes on Ash Wednesday!

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Readings this Sunday

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7 Job laments his sufferings and his life.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

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Catholic Prayer & Meditation App



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM,
11:00 am, 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

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

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

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

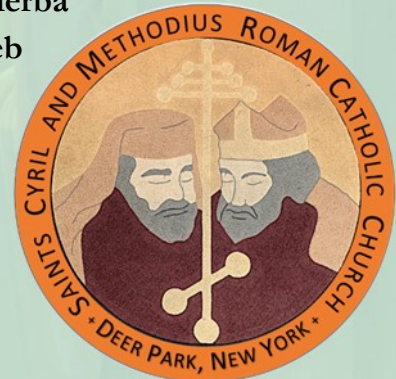
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Sister Susan Snyder, CSJ, *School Principal*, Ext. 133

PARISH TRUSTESS

Mary Malerba

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	February 8
7:00 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Martina McCann
12:15 PM:	Masie and Irving Roth
Tuesday	February 9
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Giuseppe, Amelia and Frank Polito
12:15 PM:	Rae Lange
Wednesday	February 10
7:00 AM:	For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
Thursday	February 11
7:00 AM:	Vincent Malerba
8:30 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
Friday	February 12
7:00 AM:	Robert Malerba
8:30 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Bechara Bechara
Saturday	February 13
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick, Gerard
Sunday	February 14
8:00 AM	Lenna Romeo
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Eileen Jackson, AJ Sing, Edward Powers, Richard Staufenberg, for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM	Margaret Calandra
6:00 PM	For Stephen Salerno's intentions

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	February 13
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday,	February 14
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Maria Catania

Philip Leonardi

Robert Miller

PRAY FOR THE SICK

T. J. Hicks, Christian Daniel, Owen Chapman, 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, 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 Hulsen, Eleanor Collazo, Jean Simeone, Providence Hulsen, 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, 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

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

Sprinkling ashes on the crown of the head recalls the **biblical method of putting on sackcloth and ashes as a sign of penance**. A number of accounts in the Bible mention people sprinkling/pouring ashes over their head (for ex., Numbers 19:17, Jonah 3:6, Nehemiah 9:1, Judith 4:11, & Esther 4:1). This gesture, while not as dramatic, recalls that penitential practice. The ashes not being visible will also more clearly help those who receive them to put into practice the teaching of the Gospel appointed for the day to **carry out one's penance in private**. Additionally, it is helpful to recall that in **Baptism**, we have been **anointed on the crown** of the head. The **ashes to be imposed on the crown signify our repentance from sin**, which has marred the grace of Baptism.

The homily or announcements made during Mass or a Liturgy of the Word will explain clearly the procedure that will be used and to catechize the people regarding the fact that this is both an ancient and a contemporary form of distributing ashes in the Church. The Blessing and Distribution of Ashes will take place at the normal time appointed (following the homily) during the Mass or during a Liturgy of the Word.

In the Diocese of Rockville Centre this year, it is not permitted to impose ashes on the forehead of a member of the faithful with the thumb of the hand, even if that hand is gloved. Hands and gloves would be considered "contaminated" after each imposition of ashes if physical contact were made. +++

MEMORIALS — February 7 to February 13

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Forever in our Hearts, **Rae Lange**, on your 1st Anniversary in Heaven. Love, the Lange Family. We love and miss you.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - In loving memory of **Angelo D'Agostaro**, 5th Anniversary in Heaven. Your loving Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS - Happy 95th Birthday, **Anthony Galietta**. Love, your Family.

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 31, 2021

Regular Collection \$13,545.00

Online Giving \$ 1,668.45

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$126,300

\$132,059.00 Pledged

105% 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, Jesus heals many people including St. Peter's mother-in-law. Do not be afraid to call upon the Lord in prayer and ask Him to help you in your needs.

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.

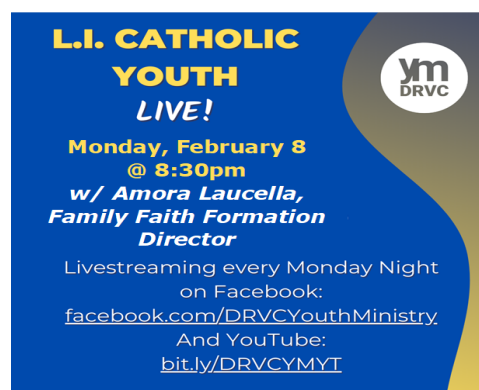
Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

This week, we hear from the book of Job in the first reading. Job was always faithful to God, even when life for Job was rough. In today's reading, Job says, "*The night drags on (and) I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope.*" How often in our lives do we feel that some days and weeks seem to last forever, while some other times it feels like there aren't enough hours in a day? Job's life and story reminds us that even if certain events in our lives are not going the way we planned, ultimately, God has a plan for what takes place, even if we don't see it yet. May we be able to persevere through the struggles that we face, as we wait for God's Revelation and Intended Plan to take place.

L.I. Catholic Youth Live!

Our Diocesan Office of Family Faith Formation has merged and has been collaborating a lot this year with our Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry. This Monday, February 8th at 8:30pm, I have been graciously invited to be the featured guest on our Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry's weekly livestream, L.I. Catholic Youth Live! LICYL is hosted by Nolan Reynolds, our Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry, and the two of us will be talking about something extremely near and dear to my heart; The Saints! To watch, use the Facebook and YouTube links listed to the right.



**L.I. CATHOLIC
YOUTH
LIVE!**

**Monday, February 8
@ 8:30pm**
w/ **Amora Laucella,
Family Faith Formation
Director**

Livestreaming every Monday Night
on Facebook:
facebook.com/DRVCYouthMinistry
And YouTube:
bit.ly/DRVCYMYT

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February Check-In and Reminders



Next week, starting February 14th, is February's Winter Break. During the week of February Break, there will be no new lessons and assignments posted. Instead of assigning anything new, I am reminding all students, parents and families that this week of February Break is everyone's third and final opportunity to complete any assignments that might be missing, lessons that still need to be finished, and to make sure that everyone is where they need to be. The last day to turn in any missing assignments to get credit for your class is Sunday, February 21st.

FORMED Recommendation

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! In honor of the story of Job and what events God had planned for his life, this week, I am recommending to all of our families "**The Animated Bible Series, Episode 3: Job**"! Just make an account for free to watch at <http://watch.formed.org>!



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**Why am I here?
What is the life I was
made for?**

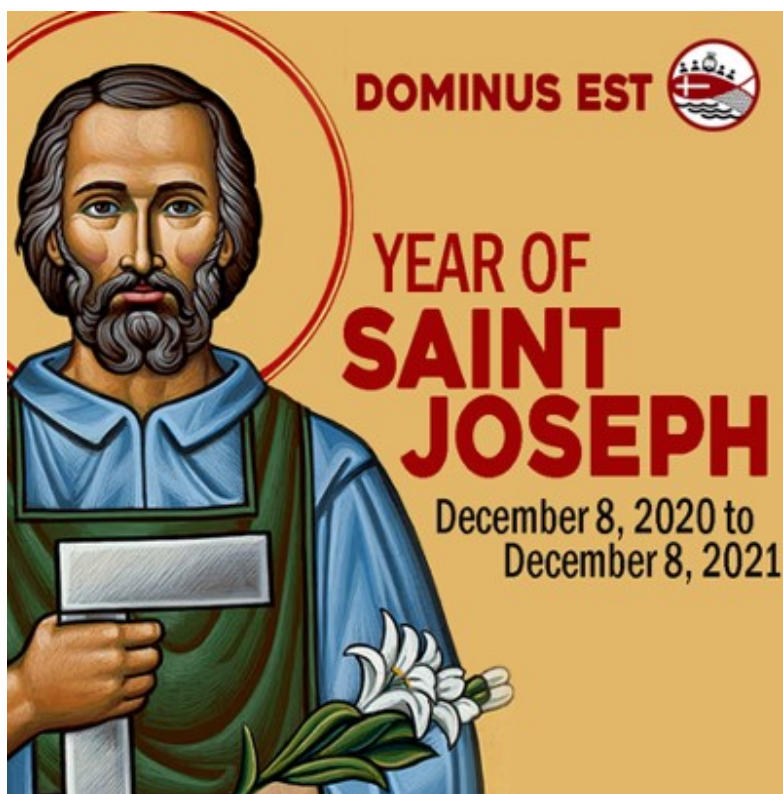
**Is there a God?
Does He even care
about me?**

These are questions we all ask ourselves. Are there answers? Can true peace be found? *The Search unapologetically reveals that you were made for God, that your home is found beyond yourself, and that Jesus is the way.*

This Lent, we are inviting YOU to journey through *The Search* with your own small group (and if you don't have a small group yet...we encourage you to start one! It's easy, and *The Search* is a great resource to start with). In fact, each week Chris Stefanick from Real Life Catholic will be guiding us throughout Lent on how to use *The Search* in your own small group during his weekly show *The Life You Were Made For*.

Visit: reallifecatholic.com

Join us each week for the live show on RealLifeCatholic.com/live, beginning on Thursday, February 18. Click the link below to get notified each week when the show is live and join us for what could be your most meaningful Lent ever!



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.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS CONTINUES ...ALL ARE WELCOME!

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom (Ascension Press DVD series by Jeff Cavins)

In these twenty videos Jeff Cavins provides an in-depth explanation of the Acts of the Apostles, including subjects such as: the Prelude to Power, The Power of Pentecost, The Miraculous Power of Jesus' Name, The Church Acts with Boldness, Problems Within, Persecutions Without, The First Christian Martyr, Kingdom Borders Expand, The Persecutor Becomes the Preacher, St. Peter's Un-Kosher Picnic, The Church in Antioch, Paul's First Missionary Journey, The Jerusalem Council and Paul's Second Missionary Journey, and Converts and Conflicts – Turning the World Upside Down.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. beginning January 28th in the basement of the school. To register, please call Mary at 631-291-7020

PORTAL of SAINTS

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Saint: _____

In memory of: _____ (optional)

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

As we all know, the pandemic has had an effect on everyone. Especially hard hit have been individuals and families who were struggling to get by even before Covid-19 hit. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has continued to assist members of our local community, including many who have been impacted by the pandemic. In the last two months, we have provided financial assistance for two families leaving a bad situation and moving into new apartments, and we provided furniture for one of the families to get them started. We have helped another family pay their PSEG bill to avoid service interruption. We have paid to have a family with insufficient funds address a cesspool problem. We have made a partial payment on an individual's car insurance so they can continue to use their car which is essential, and we have referred three individuals to a dental program run by the Society for people who cannot otherwise afford to visit a dentist. On behalf of all of our neighbors in Deer Park and North Babylon who have benefited from your financial donations, we thank you for your continuing support.

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 March 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



Ss CYRIL & METHODIUS

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Brumidi Community Outreach With Meals-to-Go

Family, Friends, and Neighbors,

A week from this Thursday is another Brumidi Take-Out Dinner event on Thursday, February 11th with three (3) **DELICIOUS** Options for pick up between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Each option comes with sliced Italian Bread and Dessert. Guests will have a choice of **1-** Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Side Vegetable, **2-** Sausage & Peppers with Side Vegetable or **3-** Pasta ala Vodka with a Side of Sausages.

Each Meal: \$10.00 or 2 meals for \$19.00 **CASH (exact change) or Check ONLY**

Call your order in By Wednesday, Feb. 10th no later than 8pm to either Anita 631-422-6914 or Karen 631-539-9113 and give an approximate time of pickup to avoid any lines or delays.

Brumidi South Parking Lot Drive-by Pick-up February 11th between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thank you all for your anticipated support and cooperation and enjoy your dinners!

Carmine— Soldano
President-Constantino Brumidi Lodge
District 1 Chairperson