ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF

SS. CYRIL. METHODIUS



WWW.SSCMDP.ORG 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

4th Sunday of LENT

March 14, 2021



Dear parishioners,

It is quite fitting that as we celebrate Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday, we honor two important Saints in the Church. Wednesday, March 17 is the Feast of St Patrick, a great man known not only for being the Apostle of Ireland but also a great missionary who worked tirelessly to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to different places.

On Friday, March 19, we honor St. Joseph, husband of Mary. The Holy Father, Pope Francis wrote Patris corde to honor St. Joseph as a "beloved, tender, obedient father, creatively courageous, in the shadows of Mary and Jesus." The Apostolic letter was written against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which helps us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from limelight, exercise patience and offer hope everyday. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."



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Readings this Sunday

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 The causes for the Israelites' captivity in Babylon are described.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 In grace we have been saved, so that we may do the work of the Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21 Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.

Upcoming Events

March 28, Palm Sunday **Schedule**

5:00 pm (March 27) Vigil

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass - Livestream

11:00 am Mass

12:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm Mass

March 29, Holy Monday 3:00-9:00 pm Confessions **FULL HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

TO FOLLOW

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. Patrick Grace, Associate Pastor, Ext. 166

Rev. Francis D. Sang, In Residence, Ext. 170 (Retired)

Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, Occasional Help, (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 TRUSTEES

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 In	TENTIONS		
Monday	March 15		
7:00 AM:	Powers Family		
8:30 AM:	For Catherine Salegna's intentions		
12:15 PM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions		
Tuesday	March 16		
7:00 AM:	For Robert Salerno's intentions		
8:30 AM:	Alison Fahy		
12:15 PM:	Mae and Vincent Palminteri		
Wednesday	March 17		
7:00 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions		
8:30 AM:	For Father Grace's intentions		
12:15 PM:	Louis and Louise Compitello		
Thursday	March 18		
7:00 AM:	For Mary Malerba's intentions		
8:30 AM:	For Catherine Salegna's intentions		
12:15 PM:	Catherine and Arthur Baumann		
Friday	March 19		
7:00 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions		
8:30 AM:	For Catherine Salegna's intentions		
12:15 PM:	Joan McCarthy		
Saturday	March 20		
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society		
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, John and Kathleen Burke, Harry Cartwright, David Cartwright		
Sunday	March 21		
8:00 AM	Connie Cortney		
9:30 AM	Gerald Geist		
11:00 AM	Richard Casamassa, Leo J. Bonacasa, and for		
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners		
6:00 PM	Frank Congiolosi		

Presiders for Next Week's Masses			
Saturday,	March 20		
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace		
Sunday,	March 21		
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace		
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia		
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace		
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia		
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia	- 3 -	



REST IN PEACE

Theresa A. Labra, Antoinette Fitzgerald, Rose Tazzi, Vincent M. Melita, Roberto B. Canciani, Marie Maggi, Henry Cartwright

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, Paulette & Carmela 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, 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, Provadence Hulsen, Antoinette Fisher, Patricia LaMotte, Tony Bufalino, Jackie Becker, Maureen Edwards, Baby Bradley James Reich, Baby Chase Everett Reich, Donna Daly, Edward Henry, Kathy & Michael Rivera, Patricia Brennan

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



Senior Emily Sperl from the Long Island Heat 18u Gold team organized a food drive for the Saint Cyril and Methodius Outreach. The food drive collected well over 200 nonperishable items from our players and their families for our local community. You inspire us to be generous! The heart of a Christian is a heart that reaches out to help the poor and the needy.



Fr. Gins Garcia

MEMORIALS - March 14 to March 20

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

<u>CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE</u> - In loving memory of our mother, **Joan McCarthy.** All our love, the entire McCarthy Family.

<u>CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE</u> - In loving memory of **Joseph Werkmeister**. Love, Charlotte and Children.

ALTAR FLOWERS - not Available during Lent

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - not Available during Lent

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - not Available during Lent

Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine Offering \$25; Bread & Wine \$50



MARCH 7, 2021

Regular Collection \$17,379.62 Online Giving \$ 2,804.94

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100 \$13,825.00 Pledged

11.14% of Parish Goal

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Reflect on the words, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." Do you understand how much God loves you? Do you struggle to believe that you can be loved?

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 have been very busy in the Office of Family Faith Formation! We are officially now in Sacrament Season, all while distributing our usual weekly Level content for all of our students. Please keep our Office in your prayers as we prepare for these sacred days for our students and their families!

First Reconciliation

On Saturday, March 6th and Saturday, March 13, all of our Level 2 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time! Both of our prayer services went so smoothly, and were both socially distant and beautiful! All of our boys and girls have been working very hard to prepare for this memorable moment, and we are so excited and proud to celebrate them! Please be sure to keep our youngest Sacrament students and their families in your prayers as they enjoy this moment, and as they continue to prepare for First Holy Communion!







FORMED Recommendations

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! There has been so much amazing content available during this time, that I couldn't fit everything on this page! From journeying through Lent, to celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph (whose Feast Day is also this upcoming Friday!), I didn't want to leave anything out for you! If you turn a few pages in this bulletin, I have put together for all of you a page of recommendations for this month. Next to each image, there is a QR code to take you directly to which series interests you most; Just scan with your phone in the camera app, and you will be directed right to each one!

The two FORMED videos that all of our Families in our Program will be watching together this March are "<u>Saint Joseph: The Obedience</u>" from the Lukas Storyteller collection, and "<u>Joseph of Nazareth</u>". We hope that all of you join us in the fun, and choose one of these Saint Joseph stories to watch!







JOSE PH OF NAZARETH



Administration

Ms. Laucella

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Office Information

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- 2. Click "Sign up as a parishioner".
- 3. Type in our zip code, 11729, select Ss. Cyril and Methodius, then click "Next".
- 4. Create an account with your name and email address. A link will be sent to your inbox to gain access!
- 5. Download the app (should you choose!) to start downloading straight to your phone!



Journey Through Lent

















Celebrate Saint Joseph



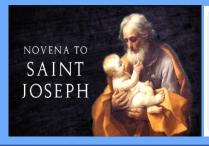








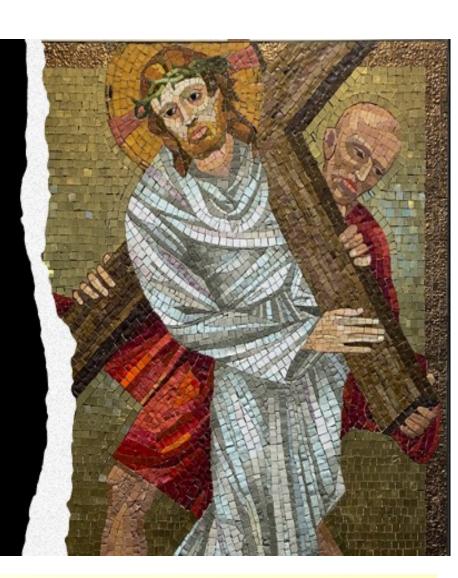






STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT, 12:45PM



Join the *Worldwide*Consecration

Commit today to make a
Consecration to St Joseph
during the "Year of St. Joseph"

Visit: www.StJosephNow.org

Help make the consecration on March 19, 2021 the largest spiritual consecration in history



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

In the Gospel today, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in love and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Every coin or dollar that you place in the Poor Box is multiplied by coins and dollars placed by others. These donations become a blessing to our neighbors in need.

Those interested in donating furniture should call 631-858-0380.

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 May 1, 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: 83976675052 and Password: 0S6Qt1

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound:

In order to monitor who is receiving the sacred hosts, we ask that before Mass begins, for both daily and Sunday Masses, you place your pyx on the tray found on the altar table. After Mass is completed, you may retrieve your pyx. The Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers will no longer be placing the Eucharist in a pyx from someone in line for Communion.

PORTAL of SAIN'S

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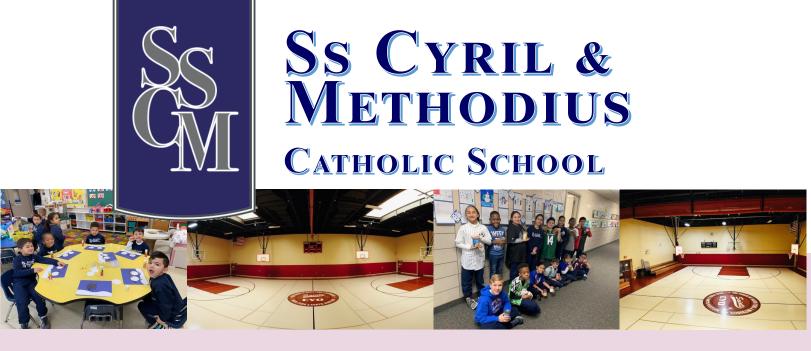
Why NO NAME LABELS for each Saint tile? One purpose of the wall is to become a challenge for our students to be able to enumerate as many names of the Saints as possible without a cheat sheet. Names and their donors will be posted on the Bulletin Board by the elevator in the near future to be our reviewer and also to acknowledge the donors of the tiles.





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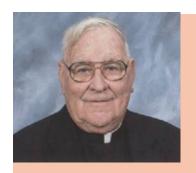
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- Band
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- (S.T.E.M.)

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Fax: 631-667-0093 www.sscmweb.org

Our school spirit is the Holy Spirit — Catch it!



REV. MSGR. THADDEUS ROONEY Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Honoring:

Carol Tannehill Jane Carleo Anna Ortiz Cathie Taibi Kathy Liegey

Timber Point Country Club, Great River Sponsored by Mangano Funeral Home, Inc. Thursday, June 17, 2021

12:00 PM Lunch and Registration

2:00 PM Shotgun Start

6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM

7:30 PM Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert

\$170.00 per person for Golf (Soft Spikes

required), Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage

Cart, Dinner & Cocktails

\$75.00 Dinner only

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; Barbeque: \$900

ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 24th ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 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, Joe & Teri Schiano (631) 595-1709, Carol Tannehill (631) 988-9906, Dcn. Phil Mills (631) 667-4044 X110

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 t	ne cost of # golfers.		
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"May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need." - Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One good way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help feed people in our community each year through both Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach Centers.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit drvc.org/cma or call (516) 678-5800 ext. 296.

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