ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners,

Find on page 5 the complete Holy Week 2021 Schedule.

The diocese has given us a few directives to follow for Holy Week adhering to recommendations from USCCB and the Vatican Commission on Worship. But we have added some adaptations to make certain liturgies meaningful and relevant for us while strictly maintaining the safety guidelines in place.

For **Palm Sunday**, I have instructed ushers to hand out palms as people enter the Church at the beginning of each Mass. They have been instructed to wear gloves as safety measures as palms are handed. We are encouraging everyone to take ONLY one palm per person. We wish to make sure people attending the later Masses will have palms as well. Note: We will not be giving palms at the end of Mass nor in between Masses. Remember part of the significance of these palms is that they have been blessed as people hold them while attending Mass.

The Diocesan Day of Penance will take place this year on Monday of Holy Week. Every parish in the Diocese will provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the faithful continuously from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

The **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper Liturgy at 8:00 pm is a remembrance of the Last Supper. The Rite of Washing of the Feet, which de facto is optional is omitted this year. The transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be within the Church. There is a vigil following the Mass until 11:00pm.

For **Good Friday**, there are two Liturgies *...continued on page 4*

Readings this Sunday

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Jeremiah tells the people that the Lord will make a new covenant with them, planting the law within their hearts.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9 Through his sufferings, Jesus gained salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33 Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching.

Guided Community Meditations



March 21, 2021

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



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 March 22 7:00 AM: For Kaye DeGracia's intentions 8:30 AM: Barbara Ann Renz 12:15 PM: Edward Lains March 23 Tuesday 7:00 AM: For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions 8:30 AM: For Catherine Salegna's intentions 12:15 PM: For Francella Jiarra Delgado's intentions Wednesdav March 24 7:00 AM: For Carolyn Barbier's intentions 8:30 AM: (Open: no offered intentions) 12:15 PM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions Thursday March 25 7:00 AM: In Thanksgiving of Sacred Heart of Jesus for a favor granted 8:30 AM: For Father Moise's intentions 12:15 PM: James Walsh March 26 Friday 7:00 AM: For Father Dennis Suglia's intentions 8:30 AM: **Thomas Joseph Cortese** 12:15 PM: Joan McCarthy Saturday March 27 8:30 AM **Purgatorial Society** 5:00 PM Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick, Veneranda Stellato-Vitale Sunday March 28 8:00 AM Giuseppe Giuliano 9:30 AM Vito Imbriano 11:00 AM Jason McNamee, Joseph Alberti, Benjamin Ortiz, Felix Mumolo, Grazia Miceli, for Margie Ricolcol's 12:30 AM For Our Parishioners 6:00 PM Scipione Caffarelli PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES March 27 Saturday, 5:00 PM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino March 28 Sunday, 8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia 9:30 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino 11:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia 12:30 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

6:00 PM:

Fr. Patrick Grace



REST IN PEACE

Beatrice Ann Bencivenga, Frances Yasillo, Rose Bivona, AnnMarie Franzese, Nickolas A. Aprigliano, Ida Camille LaFauci

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, Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Stephen 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, John Daly, Kathleen Jacobi

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

of the Word, at 3:00 and 7:00 pm, that includes the Veneration of the Cross. The cross will be

unveiled but individual veneration of the cross is

canceled this year. Instead, the ushers (wearing

gloves) will be handing out nails as people leave

the Church. This is a symbol of the event of the

and bring home. There is a higher level of meaning, as we ask you to come back and attend any

crucifixion of Jesus on the cross that we carry

of the Easter Sunday Masses and ask you to

drop your nails back in assigned baskets in the

Church. As you give up the cross on Easter Sun-

day, be reminded that Jesus has been removed

has been raised from the dead. It is a reminder also of our resolve to give up our sinful ways. Please do not place the nails on the cross in the

and freed from being nailed to the cross, and

...from cover page

Sanctuary.

The **Easter Vigil** (Saturday at 8pm) will include the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for our two Elects, who have prepared themselves through the RCIA Program. The vigil will include the blessing of the paschal candle and the baptismal font.

We have made provisions for overflow Masses in the gym on the **day of Easter** at 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. When we assess that the Church is getting filled to maximum capacity, we will be asking people to proceed to the gym where another simultaneous Mass will be said.

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MEMORIALS – March 21 to March 27

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> - Always in our heart, Leo J. Bonacasa. Love, your Family.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> - not Available during Lent <u>FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE</u> - not Available during Lent <u>FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHR</u>INE - not Available during Lent

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.



 FEBRUARY 28, 2021

 Regular Collection
 \$13,814.00

 Online Giving
 \$ 1,509.87

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100 \$19,120.00 Pledged 15.41% 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! Although a seemingly minor scene in today's Gospel, Philip and Andrew bring the Greek visitors to see Jesus. We should be like the Apostles and bring others to Jesus through our way of life.

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.



We encourage you to attend all of the liturgies, which includes the morning prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8:30 am. For those who are unable to be in Church, we made sure that most of the liturgies are available at home on livestream on Facebook and YouTube. Please visit our website at www.sscmdp.org for access.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE					
Palm Sunday, March 28 – (Regular Sunday Mass Schedule)					
Holy Monday, March 29					
Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am					
3:00 – 9:00 pm – Confessions in Church					
Holy Tuesday, March 30					
Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am					
4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, St. Agnes Cathedral (Not open to the public					
Please check www.drvc.org for TV coverage and livestream)					
Holy Wednesday, March 31					
Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am					
Holy Thursday, April 1					
8:30 am – Morning Prayer	(Livestream)				
8:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper	(Livestream)				
Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 pm	(Livestream)				
Good Friday, April 2					
8:30 am – Morning Prayer	(Livestream)				
12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross in the Church					
3:00 pm – Service	(Livestream)				
7:00 pm – Service					
Holy Saturday, April 3					
8:30 am – Morning Prayer	(Livestream)				
8:00 pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	(Livestream)				
Easter Sunday, April 4					
8:00 am Mass					
9:30 am Mass	(Livestream)				
11:00 am Mass (overflow Mass – Gym)					
12:30 pm Mass (overflow Mass – Gym)					
NO 6:00 pm Mass	10	1			

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. These next few months are going to fly by quickly, and Sacraments are sure to be something for all of us to look forward to celebrating. Please keep our Office in your prayers as we prepare for these days for our students and their families!

First Reconciliation

This weekend, our first half of our Level 2 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time! This upcoming Saturday, our second half of our Level 2 students will be sharing this special day with their families. 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 all of our boys and girls and their families in your prayers this week!





Family FORMED Recommendations

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! For all of our families, I am recommending "<u>Let's Learn About Lent</u>" and "<u>Forgiven</u>" from the Brother Francis collection; Both are two great resources for all of our families to use for some prayer and reflection time together during this sacred Season. We hope that you all enjoy them!

Our Diocese has invited all parishes to watch Chris Stefanik's live show with Real Life Catholic this Lent. To get the full Lenten experience, I am recommending to our Parish Family "<u>The Search</u>", the series that the live show is based on. "*The Search*" is a multi-million dollar production series that walks us through the human experience and searching for Christ in our lives, and is truly an incredible, moving masterpiece.

You can all watch these amazing series by creating an account for free at <u>http://watch.formed.org</u>! The QR codes for each series is below each image; Just scan with your phone in the camera app, and you will be directed right to each one!

Administration Ms. Laucella

Director of Family Faith Formation, Programming, & Religious Education (631) 667-4044 ext. 145 amlaucella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm (631) 667-4044 exts. 146 & 147 faithformation@sscmdp.org Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during LENT, 12:45pm





Coming Soon!!

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others, and let us remember to pray for those in our community who are struggling physically, emotionally and financially.

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**

Fax: 631-667-0093

Our school spirit is the Holy Spirit — Catch it!

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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.

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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.





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 24

For further information please call:

SalMangano(631)586-3600,MikeConboy(631)539-8932,RosemarieBrady(631)681-6336,MaryMalerba(631)291-7020RussellSalerno(631)291-7020,Joe& TeriSchiano(631)595-1709,Carol Tannehill(631)988-9906,Dcn.Phil Mills(631)667-4044X110

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Names: _____



"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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Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish

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Saturday, May 29th

Participation Fee: \$25 PP

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