

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD., DEER PARK, NY 11729

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

Dear Parishioners

In all the Masses next weekend, Kendall Troy will be speaking to introduce a very important missionary group and task that she has responded to. Kendall is a longtime pa-



rishioner, an alumnus of the SSCM School and has been an active leader in the Parish Youth Ministry for many years. After graduating from college, she joined FOCUS, the Fel-

lowship of Catholic University Students. She begins her missionary work this year serving at Edinboro University located in Northwestern Pennsylvania. She is a good reminder of who we are as Christians and who we should be as Church. For part of our core-identity is to be sent to the world to be God's evangelizers and witnesses to the Christian Faith. Let us be inspired by her witness and likewise find ways that we can support her and her mission.

Livestream Masses will be on a short break from August 15th to September 12th. We thank our Livestream crew for their loyal and selfless service. This is a very well-deserved break for them. We would like to invite anyone in the community especially if

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Readings this Sunday

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15 The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (shorter form Ephesians 1:3-10) Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13 Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

Upcoming Events



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

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Other hours by appointment only.

Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

BAPTISM: Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Office 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 to make an appointment for the initial intake.

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

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass (inform priest before Mass or request for it after 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. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

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

Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help*, (Retired)

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

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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 July 12

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions

8:30 AM: Jerome P. Hendel

12:15 PM: John McDonald

Tuesday July 13

7:00 AM: Vincent Malerba

8:30 AM: Kurt Breunig

12:15 PM: For Marccello Roberto Attallah's intentions

Wednesday July 14

7:00 AM: For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: Deborah Weiteman

12:15 PM: Robert Anthony Coppola

Thursday July 15

7:00 AM: Beatrice Downes

8:30 AM: William Hovanec

12:15 PM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

Friday July 16

7:00 AM: For Father Moise's intentions

8:30 AM: Jerome P. Hendel

12:15 PM: For Anne Ciago's intentions

Saturday July 17

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Kathryn Raimondo

Sunday July 18

8:00 AM John Nappo Sr.

9:30 AM Richard Capaldo

11:00 AM Theresa E. Weston, George Jackson, Emily Powers
and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

12:30 AM For Our Parishioners

6:00 PM Marilyn M. Salta

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, July 17

5:00 PM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino

Sunday, July 18

8:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

9:30 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

11:00 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino

12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

6:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia



REST IN PEACE

Frank Panzarella, Stephen L. Kryscuk

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Sean Reilly — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Jennifer Raffaele — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Anthony Rosa - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Caitlin Blanda - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Second Banns

Jonathan Dent — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Sherry Prezeau — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Matthew Hidalgo - St. Catherine, Franklin Square

Jane Cowan - St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Sq.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Dylan Luca Raifman, Jackson Caivano Raifman,

Sean Michael Rudden

PRAY FOR THE SICK

T. J. Hicks, Christian Daniel, Owen Chapman, William Shirk, Baby Bella Barra, Baby Frank Barra, Margaret McCartney, Theresa Schaefer, Richard J. Murphy, Leonard Caltabiano, Mary Massa, Joseph Massa, Jacqueline Lullis, Mary Anne Farrell-Tzanetos, Frank Persico, Joan Olcott, Barbara Wineberger, Connie Rigert, Stanley Urbanowski, Joseph Giammarino, Maryann Farrell, Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Jean Fortunato, Joyce Ratushny, Barbara Dunne, Hazel Mills, Kristen Mills, Tony Bufalino, Jackie Becker, Maureen Edwards, Baby Bradley James Reich, Baby Chase Everett Reich, Donna & John Daly, Edward Henry, Kathy & Michael Rivera, Patricia Brennan, Kathleen Jacobi, Salvatore Piazzolla, Keith Thomas, Anthony Marchese, Carmelo Mal Controne, Joseph Battista, Brianna Barra, Chrisie Carbona, Christopher Racioppo, Bernadette Stritch, Paul Mattei, Julio Cesar Rivera, Joseph Eugene Torres, Parette Gesell Torres, Syndey Ann Torres, Lydia Reveron, Christopher M. Wall, Peter Sheppard, Robert Glaser, Jonathan Pultz,, Carol McGrath, Joseph McCartney, Nicole Rivera, James Osikowicz, Henry Henderson, Robert D'Amato

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, Captain Matthew Gulotta, James Powers, Cordel Breitenstein, Commander Christopher Grande, Spc. Vincent Tullo. 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

you know a little something about technology to consider joining this important parish media ministry. If interested, you can reach out to Russel Salerno or Pete Mercado. A reminder once again that the dispensation from attending in person Mass will be lifted on August 15, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary. What this means is that the obligation to attend in person Mass for Sundays and all other Holy Days will resume for all devout Catholics on this date.

Many of you have been asking about Fr. Grace. Last month, his appendix burst and he was admitted to Huntington hospital. He has

been discharged since and continues to recover, as he needs daily infusion of antibiotics. He is up and about but is not able to return to the parish yet as he needs to rest and fully recover. He continues to await what procedures his doctors advise for him. He is currently staying at Pius X Residence for Priests in Amityville. Let us pray together for his full recovery.

BINGO IS COMING BACK SOON! Watch out for detailed announcements in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Fr. Gius Garcia

MEMORIALS — July 11 to July 17

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In memory of **Antoniette Fitzgerald**.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Happy Birthday in Heaven Mom. We love and miss you. Tina, Doug and Nick.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - 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 **JULY 4, 2021**

Regular Collection \$17,016.40

Online Giving \$ 1,349.69

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$93,772.00 Pledged

75.56% 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!

In today's Gospel, Jesus summons the Twelve Apostles and sends them forth to preach the Good News, drive out demons and heal the sick.

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.

GIVE PLUST



a Banquet in the Inner Garden

**A MEMORABLE EVENING BANQUET ... A FAITH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
A SHOW OF GENEROUS SUPPORT TO YOUR PARISH**

Where: The Inner Garden of the Rectory Courtyard

When: MOVED TO Friday. AUGUST 6, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Broadway songs to be sang by Fr Gius for your entertainment

Very limited number: 100 seats only

Open air seating in tents, 10 per table

OPEN BAR and a variety of upscale appetizers served to you by the SSCM Clergy

MAIN COURSE: a wide array of Italian, Asian and American cuisine

A VIENNESE TABLE featuring a variety of fancy cakes, cookies, mousses
and more surprising desserts you will only find here

Prepared and served by Chef CHELSEA KRAVITZ - Food Network featured owner and chef
of **The Bakery Lady** and the soon to open

Flourish Bakeshop and All Day Café in Glen Head, New York

To build up a reserved fund for current and future emergency parish expenses

\$150 per person

DEADLINE for all tickets - JULY 28th at 1:00 pm

To reserve, call Liz or Kariann 631-667-4044 ext 100
or email Joan Loring at jloring@sscmdp.org

Special Invitation Through The Flame of Love Cenacle

“ I desire to spend some quiet time with you,
but with so much going on in your life,
its been difficult... I miss you.
Would you share an hour with Me here in My house
at Ss. Cyril and Methodius parish on
Friday, July 30th from 1pm to 2pm?

There is so much I wish to say to you.

Love,

Your Heavenly Father”

Tickets are \$50 each one Red, one White and one Blue
(only 200 tickets of each color will be sold)

Win **BIG** and be a **BIG HELP** to the Parish

RED

\$ 5,000

1 in 200 chance of winning

WHITE

\$ 5,000

1 in 200 chance of winning

BLUE

\$ 5,000

1 in 200 chance of winning

Drawing: August 23, 2021

**Tickets are available at the Rectory
or you may purchase your tickets
after Mass in the Breezeway**

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

As we close out the month of June and the end of the Academic Year, I wanted to take this time to recap the entirety of our year together.

This year for all of us has been very different; In our homes, at our jobs, in our families, and everything in between. I want to take this moment to once again say thank you to all of you at home for everything this year. Thank you for working with me, and for trusting me with the Faith Formation of your children and your families, especially during a time that was so uncertain.

At the very beginning of this year, I told all of you at our first Family Workshop that I so deeply love this Program, this Parish, and all of your children and your families. It is because of all of us working together that this year was able to be such a success, and I truly thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. I am so incredibly thankful and grateful for what all of us were able to do this year by working together as a Faith Formation Family.

This year, the Domestic Church grew stronger, and THRIVED. The Domestic Church is alive in all of you, and all of us, as the Body of Christ and the Family of the Eucharist that we all are; As a truly real, present Family of Faith. Congratulations, everyone; WE DID IT!

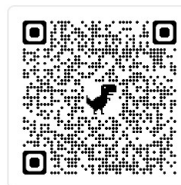


Status of Registration

All of you know from what I have written to you here in this Bulletin (as well as the email that I sent a while back to all of our Program's active families) that we are currently going through a transition with our Catholic School, where it will be under new management. This transition has caused us to put a pause on when Registration will start for our Program for classes for the fall. Rest assured that Faith Formation will be taking place this year, and that I will update everyone here with when that will be, and all other details, as soon as everything is finalized. This transition is new for all of us; Please be patient!

FORMED Recommendations

July is filled with so many feast days of so many great Saints! This week, my FORMED recommendation for all of our teenagers and adults is the "**Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth**". This full-length film is all about the life of Saint Maria Goretti and her martyrdom at just eleven years old. Although a difficult story, it is one that inspires conviction in one's faith and morals, and shows that one can be courageous and true no matter how young. Use the QR code to the right to take you directly to the film; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching!



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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - "We Help People"

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Those interested in donating furniture should call 631-858-0380. Bins for the donation of clothing are available in the parking lot on the north side of the Church.

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175, or sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes 60th Anniversary Celebration & Mass

On Sunday, July 18th we will attend the 9:30am Mass as a group. Even if you are not attending the 60th Anniversary please join us and attend the 9:30am Mass.

Our 60th Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, July 18th at 12:30pm at the Irish Coffee Pub in the Waterford Room-upstairs. This will consist of a full dinner. We will also have a raffle at this event with lots of Gift Certificates and prizes to support our Charities. Any questions call Tammy or Joan Loring at 631-242-1151.

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 August 7, 2021.** There will be no meetings of the Rosary Altar Society until October. Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

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. **(SPECIAL INVITATION—see page 6)**

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Join the Rosary Altar Society every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm during June, July and August. 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**



Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Always our mother. Always your children.

Good news for families on Long Island!

**Inspired by the Morning Star Initiative
& led by the DRVC & the Marianist Brothers,
a dual-campus N-8 Catholic elementary school will open
in September 2021 in Deer Park & Central Islip**

**What is special about OLG? **

- * An extended school day will provide time for rigorous academic pursuits with special attention given to the development of strong mathematics and reading skills - all grounded in a robustly Catholic culture.
- * A free after-school enrichment program will offer opportunities for academic, spiritual, and social-emotional growth with a special focus on the arts, sports, health, and community service.
- * Partnering with Boston College, OLG offers a dual-language immersion program will begin in our Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten classrooms, starting children on the path to becoming bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish.

Please connect with us to learn more!

Website: www.olgschools.org

Email: information@olgschools.org

Facebook & Instagram @olgschools & Twitter @school_olg

(203) 442-5065 (English)

(203) 442-5392 (Spanish)

WEST CAMPUS: 105 HALF HOLLOW RD. DEER PARK, NY 11729

EAST CAMPUS: 82 CARLETON AVE. CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

FOOD

1. Bread white or whole wheat
2. Cookies
3. Juice (48 or 64 oz.)
(No tomato please)
4. Canned fruit
(very very low on this)
5. Pancake syrup
6. Mayonnaise (1qt or smaller)
7. Ketchup (20oz or smaller)
8. Mustard (20oz or smaller)
9. BBQ sauce (20oz or smaller)
10. Salad Dressing (15oz)
11. Sugar (5lbs or less)
12. Coffee (not decaf)
13. Oil (48oz or smaller)
14. Olive Oil (32oz or smaller)
15. Pancake mix
16. Snacks

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet Paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Tissues
4. Women's deodorant

PERISHABLE ITEMS

1. Butter

Please do not donate things not on the list. If I don't have it on the list it is because we have no place to store extras. Also we do not have large families and we can not open the large boxes from the big box stores and give it to more than one family. This means these items go out of date and we have to throw them out. Please do not be offended by this. I want you to know we appreciate your donations and I believe it is better for you to understand the needs of the pantry. I would be happy for you to come by and visit the pantry and see what it is all about! Again thank you and God Bless you for your generosity in taking care of the less fortunate!

Janet

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 _____

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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HOLIDAY
THREE SERVICE
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Director of Parish Social Ministry

I am amazed at the generosity of the parishioners at Ss. Cyril & Methodius! You are without a doubt, to me, unparalleled in the Diocese.

My thanks to Diane and David Colotti who have not only donated the second refrigerator but went beyond the cost with their donation. In the last bulletin I mentioned that we had gotten money toward the refrigerator, that money has now been used to help offset the cost of the new desperately needed shelving. We received the shelving on Friday. Just in time for the pantry inspection!

What is your God given talent?

Can you donate that talent to someone who needs it?

Visiting someone lonely?

Shopping for a person who has trouble getting to the grocery store?

An attorney who can provide pro bono services.

Help preparing taxes. Not for a multitude maybe for one or two people.

Not everything is about money sometimes it is about giving your time, compassion, empathy or just plain for the love of it.

Whatever your talent is I can guarantee someone in the community needs you. I may not know who they are right now, but the Holy Spirit will guide us to each other.

Give me a call and I will put you on my list!

631-667-4044 ext. 105

God Bless you all abundantly for all you do for God.

Janet



Dear Friends:

This past Spring, Pope Francis spoke about the importance of having a prayer life that is complimented with acts of love. He stated, “*A small act of pure love is more useful to the Church than all the other works combined.*” One way we can perform an act of love is by supporting this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Your gift, given in love to God and neighbor, will help spread *Dramatic Missionary Growth* across Long Island.

The CMA helps fund the education of our seminarians—the future priests of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Your gift helps these young men focus on their studies and prayer life, instead of worrying about how they will financially support their education. Last month, I ordained 3 men to the priesthood; your gift helped make that possible and will be remembered for years to come as they offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for generations to come.

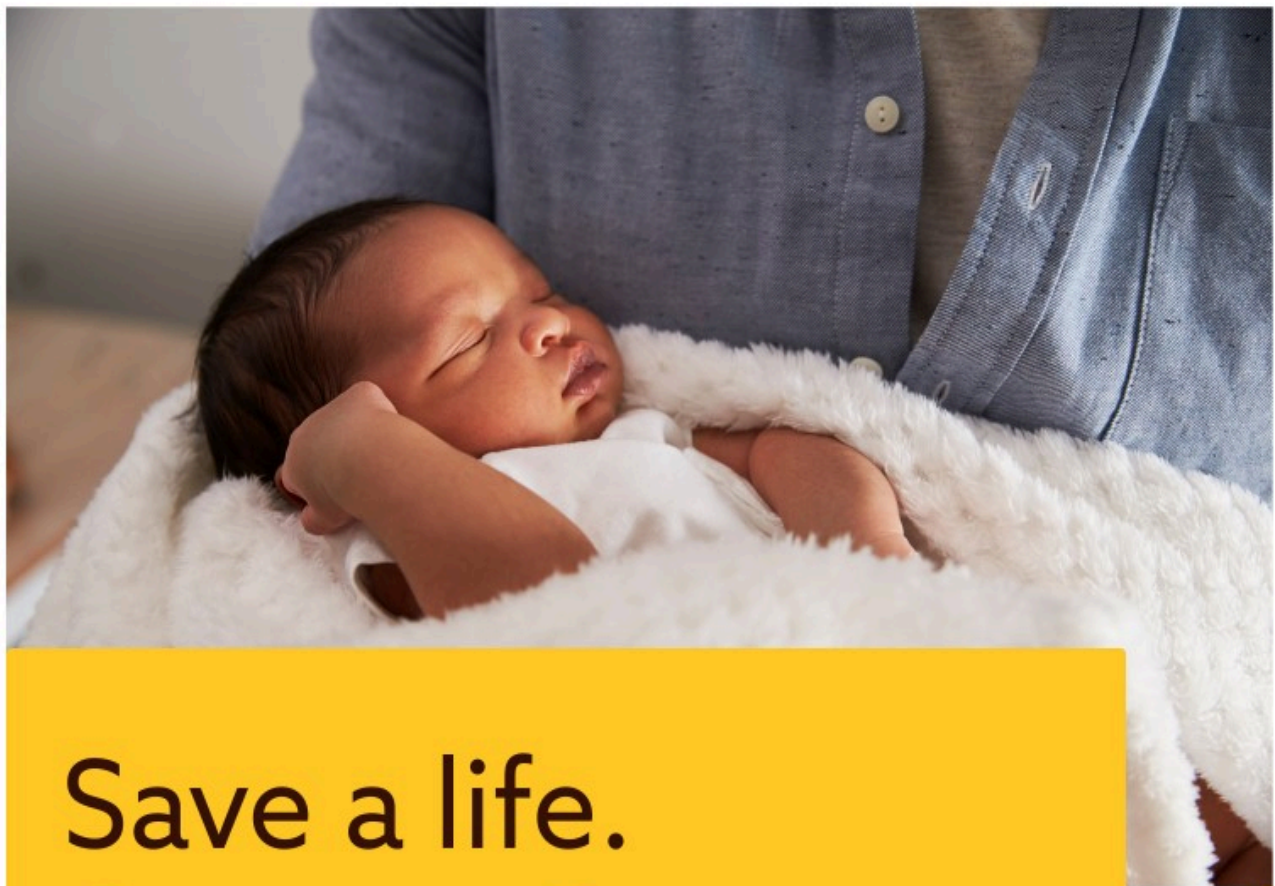
Along with the seminarians, the CMA helps hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders each year. Your dollars can be used to help a pregnant mother looking for resources to help her family, a homeless veteran find housing, or an individual struggling with a drug addiction receive treatment. Your gift combined with the gifts of your fellow Long Island Catholics can be life changing for so many people—and be a light of hope for those who are in darkness.

This past year and a half have been difficult for all for us, especially those who have lost loved ones or have suffered severe financial hardships. If you have suffered from those instances, please reach out to your local parish for support and care or call Catholic Charities at 516-733-7000. If you are able to give to the CMA, I ask you to please pray on it and give what you can. I speak for myself and your pastor when I say thank you for your gift. Your generosity and compassion are very much appreciated.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Save a life. Contact Congress.

WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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***SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS
HOLY NAME SOCIETY***

***IS SPONSORING A 6 HOUR
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE***

***Saturday, August 14, 2021
in the Father Behan Hall
from 9:00 am-3:00 pm***

***COFFEE AND BAGEL BREAKFAST AT 8:30am
DONATED BY MANGANO FUNERAL HOME***

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

\$35.00 PER PERSON

***PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
THE "HOLY NAME SOCIETY"***

For information call Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148