

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
"I am with you always"

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers,
Dear Elderly Friends,

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone,

but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods.

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. Tradition has it that Saint Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, felt estranged from those around him because he had no children; his life, like that of his wife Anne, was considered useless. So the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused sadly outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer". [1] Giotto, in one of his celebrated frescoes, [2] seems to set the scene at night, one of those many sleepless nights, filled with memories, worries and longings to which many of us have come to be accustomed.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

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1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

SONGS:

Gather Us In **#848**
Eye Has Not Seen **#728**
Bread of Life From Heaven **#943**
All Creatures of Our God and King **#611**

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

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

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Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 26

7:00 AM: For Father Grace's intentions
 8:30 AM: Sacred Heart of Jesus
 12:15 PM: For Vincenza and Salvatore Perrotta's intentions

Tuesday July 27

7:00 AM: For Father Gius's intentions
 8:30 AM: Claudia Dixon
 12:15 PM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

Wednesday July 28

7:00 AM: For Father Dennis Suglia's intentions
 8:30 AM: Buddy Gillespie
 12:15 PM: Caroline Drechsler

Thursday July 29

7:00 AM: Aida Feliciano
 8:30 AM: Rae and George Lange
 12:15 PM: Helen Pagano

Friday July 30

7:00 AM: (**Open:** No offered intentions)
 8:30 AM: Charles D'Ambra
 12:15 PM: Andrew Kasubjak

Saturday July 31

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
 5:00 PM Ted Malunowicz, Oronzo D'Attoma, Ronald Mahon, August Clements

Sunday August 1

8:00 AM Sophie McMahon
 9:30 AM Ann Marie Walsh
 11:00 AM Alberto Mancol, Gerald Vincent Cronin, and for Bruce Baxter's intentions, Bill Cody's intentions and Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
 12:30 AM Anna F. Aversa
 6:00 PM For Our Parishioners

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, July 31

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh
 9:30 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino
 11:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh
 12:30 PM: Fr. Greg Capuccino
 6:00 PM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino



REST IN PEACE

Louis L. Araneo, Tyler Axel McManus, Maureen C. Olivo, Zoe Isabel Cestone

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Roland Davis —
 Lauren Zambelli — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Zachary James Ruiz, William Alexander Snyder, Mason Pasquale Flynn, Julius Skyler Hinojosa, Noah Christopher Shimow

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, Lynn Pepe, Baby Ezra Folcik

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

Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always". He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an angel!

At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us. How sad it makes me that in some places these are

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still not possible!

The Lord, however, also sends us messengers through his words, which are always at hand. Let us try to read a page of the Gospel every day, to pray with the psalms, to read the prophets! We will be comforted by the Lord's faithfulness. The Scriptures will also help us to understand what the Lord is asking of our lives today. For at every hour of the day (cf. Mt 20:1-16) and in every season of life, he continues to send labourers into his vineyard. I was called to become the Bishop of Rome when I had reached, so to speak, retirement age and thought I would not be doing anything new. The Lord is always – always – close to us. He is close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; he never, ever goes into retirement.

MEMORIALS — July 25 to July 31

BREAD AND WINE - In memory of our Dad, **Ted Malunowicz**, on his 100th Birthday in Heaven. The Sabatino Family.

ALTAR CANDLES - Happy 60th Anniversary **Mom & Dad Lange**. Love, the Lange Family. We love and miss you.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In Thanksgiving to St. Jude.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Happy 100th Birthday, **Dad**. The Sabatino Family.

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 18, 2021

Regular Collection \$14,346.95

Online Giving \$ 2,395.87

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$94,667.00 Pledged

76.28% 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 multiplies a couple fish and barley loaves to feed five thousand people. What seemed impossible for the Apostles (feeding such a large group of people), was made possible by Jesus.

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 PLUS⁺



In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (28:19-20). These words are also addressed to us today. They help us better understand that our vocation is to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones. Think about it: what is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this.

It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.

At this crucial moment in history, you have a renewed vocation. You may wonder: How this can be possible? My energy is running out and I don't think I can do much. How can I begin to act differently when habit is so much a part of my life? How can I devote myself to those who are poor when I am already so concerned about my family? How can I broaden my vision when I can't even leave the residence where I live? Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? How many of you are asking just that question: isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? Jesus himself heard a similar question from Nicodemus, who asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (Jn 3:4). It can happen, the Lord replies, if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit, who blows where he wills. The Holy Spirit whose freedom is such that goes wherever, and does whatever, he wills.

As I have often observed, we will not emerge from the present crisis as we were before, but either better or worse. And "God willing... this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing... If only we might

keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators... If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might discover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human frailty can experience a rebirth" (Fratelli Tutti, 35). No one is saved alone. We are all indebted to one another. We are all brothers and sisters.

Given this, I want to tell you that you are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: the world in which we, together with our children and grandchildren, will live once the storm has subsided. All of us must "take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies" (ibid., 77). Among the pillars that support this new edifice, there are three that you, better than anyone else, can help to set up. Those three pillars are dreams, memory and prayer. The Lord's closeness will grant to all, even the frailest among us, the strength needed to embark on a new journey along the path of dreams, memory and prayer.

The prophet Joel once promised: "Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men will have visions" (3:1). The future of the world depends on this covenant between young and old. Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Yet for this to happen, it is necessary that we continue to dream. Our dreams of justice, of peace, of solidarity can make it possible for our young people to have new visions; in this way, together, we can build the future. You need to show that it is possible to emerge renewed from an experience of hardship. I am sure that you have had more than one such experience: in your life you have faced any number of troubles and yet were able to pull through. Use those experiences to learn how to pull through now.

Dreams are thus intertwined with memory. I think of the painful memory of war, and its importance for helping the young to learn the value of peace. Those among you who experienced the suffering of war must pass on this message. Keeping memory alive is a true mission for every elderly person: keeping memory alive and sharing it with

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others. Edith Bruck, who survived the horror of the Shoah, has said that “even illuminating a single conscience is worth the effort and pain of keeping alive the memory of what has been.” She went on to say: “For me, memory is life.” [3] I also think of my own grandparents, and those among you who had to emigrate and know how hard it is to leave everything behind, as so many people continue to do today, in hope of a future. Some of those people may even now be at our side, caring for us. These kinds of memory can help to build a more humane and welcoming world. Without memory, however, we will never be able to build; without a foundation, we can never build a house. Never. And the foundation of life is memory.

Finally, prayer. As my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the Church, once said: “the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others.” [4] He spoke those words in 2012, towards the end of his pontificate. There is something beautiful here. Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 262). Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your inter-

cession for the world and for the Church has great value: it inspires in everyone the serene trust that we will soon come to shore.

Dear grandmother, dear grandfather, dear elderly friends, in concluding this Message to you, I would also like to mention the example of Blessed (and soon Saint) Charles de Foucauld. He lived as a hermit in Algeria and there testified to “his desire to feel himself a brother to all” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 287). The story of his life shows how it is possible, even in the solitude of one’s own desert, to intercede for the poor of the whole world and to become, in truth, a universal brother or sister.

I ask the Lord that, also through his example, all of us may open our hearts in sensitivity to the sufferings of the poor and intercede for their needs. May each of us learn to repeat to all, and especially to the young, the words of consolation we have heard spoken to us today: “I am with you always”! Keep moving forward! May the Lord grant you his blessing.

POPE FRANCIS

THE SONS OF ITALY (CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE #2211



To honor the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, which falls in the month of July, members of the Sons of Italy (Constantino Brumidi Lodge #2211) will join in the entrance procession carrying the statue of the Blessed Mother to the Altar at the 12:30 am Mass this Sunday. This is a long standing tradition of the Sons of Italy.

Lodge members who have passed will be remembered as their names will be read at the Mass.

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

This week, on July 26th, we celebrate a very special Feast Day of two very Special Saints; Saint Joachim and Anne, Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents! Saint Joachim and Saint Anne remind us of family ties to the past being part of the future of a family's growth. Together, they are the Patron Saints of grandparents and married couples, while Joachim is the Patron Saint of fathers and grandfathers, and Anne is the Patron Saint of mothers (especially those who are stay-at-home moms!), women in labor or praying for a child, mother and educators. May Saint Joachim and Saint Anne intercede for us, and all of the parents in our Program who work hard to keep their children connected to their families and their faith every day. As Saint Joachim and Saint Anne watched over the Holy Family, may they watch over all of us and our own families, as well.

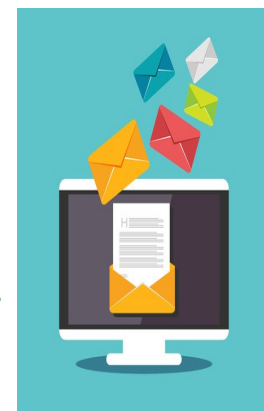


Status of Registration

As all of you know, the transition with our school has caused us to put a pause on when Registration will start for our Program for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. Our Catechists graciously letting me know their availability so far for the upcoming year is something that I am extremely grateful for, as it has been allowing me to plan for coverage for all of our classes for the fall. The sooner that our volunteers let me know if they are available to be part of our team this upcoming year, the sooner I can provide you all with dates and times that will be available for in-person classes. Thank you all for patience so far during this transition; I appreciate it so much!

New Families Interested in Our 2021-2022 Academic Year

When Registration opens, I will be emailing all of our families who were active with us during the 2020-2021 Academic Year after the year that we just completed together directly. However, there may be some members of our Parish who may have children in their families that they want to enroll with us for the first time. **If you have a child in your family that would be new to our Program for the 2021-2022 year,** please email faithformation@sscmdp.org to be added to our incoming students email chain. You doing this will ensure that you receive the appropriate forms for Registration for your first-time students when the time comes, as well as being notified as to when Registration will open.



Becoming a Catechist

As preparations continue for the upcoming year (especially during this week of celebrating Saint Anne and her patronage of those in education!), I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to join our Catechetical Team for the 2021-2022 year!

Being a Catechist is a once a week commitment for the Academic Year, and I am always looking for more members to add to our Catechist Family. Even if you have never thought about ministry in the form of education before, I encourage you to think about and pray about if this is a ministry that you could see yourself serving in. **If you would like to be a Catechist for the first time this year with us, or have any questions** about this truly special ministry, please email me at faithformation@sscmdp.org! I am excited to talk with you!

Administration

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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
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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

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is best known for its practical works of charity assisting neighbors in our local community, but we are not just about helping our neighbors. The Society is composed of women and men who seek to further their personal holiness through works of charity and through fellowship and prayer with like minded individuals. The Society differs from other charitable associations or agencies whose objective does not include the spiritual advancement of their members. If you want to further your own spirituality and if you want to make a real difference in the lives of your neighbors, then please consider joining us in our mission. Information about membership is available by contacting us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175.

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

The primary requirements to be a member of this organization is to be a Catholic female in good standing with the Church and to be 18 years of age or older. The purpose is to aid Our Lady of the Rosary-Council in their spiritual and social activities when asked. The Columbiette Auxiliary has its own activities; spiritual, social and charitable welfare of their members and the community. If you would like more information please contact Tammy 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)

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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.

I would like to thank everyone for the generous donations of capital equipment that is so desperately needed in the outreach. Our first commercial refrigerator has arrived along with the new shelving. More about that next week.

We had an inspection of the food pantry by Long Island Cares, the Harry Chapin Food Bank on Tuesday July 6th. We passed with flying colors. I am told we have one of the best and cleanest food pantries on Long Island. Everyone should be very proud of that! It is only through your generosity that what was said is true. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

I have wonderful news to share! The couple with the adult son and the wife who has cancer have secured an apartment and are now back in Deer Park and near the doctors. God is so good!

I need someone with a lawn mower who would be able to mow the lawn of an ill senior citizen. If anyone knows someone who can help her out please contact me.

We are also in need of gift cards for Target and/or Walmart for things other than food that are needed. 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.

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. Complete Pancake Mix
7. Mayonnaise (1qt or smaller)
8. Jello (regular not sugar free)
9. Muffin mix (such as jiffy corn muffin mix)
10. Salad Dressing (15oz)
11. Pudding (regular not sugar free)
12. Coffee (not decaf)
13. Oil (48oz or smaller)
14. Olive Oil (32oz or smaller)
15. 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



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

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(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

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Drawing: August 23, 2021

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