# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



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### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### August 1, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for the Diocese of Rockville Centre will end on the eve of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, the feast falls on a Sunday, August 15, 2021. This means the faithful are required to attend Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses beginning on August 15, 2021. The vigil Mass at 5:00 pm on August 14 counts as part of the fulfillment of the obligation. As regulated by Church law, obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those with serious underlying conditions.

However, we have already been encouraging everyone and welcoming the faithful back to the celebration of the Holy Mass in person in Church. We are looking forward to welcoming you once again to the Church. Please remind and encourage your family, neighbors and friends that we have a big Church that can accommodate a big number of people. This at least will better facilitate a slow easing up and getting adjusted to a gathering of people once again.

A few reminders:

Masks are optional and are not a requirement to attend Mass. Still, courtesy and respect must be given to those who choose to wear them and opt to distance socially. Masks are no longer required for the distribution of Holy Communion but are optional. However, we have asked our priests and communion ministers to sanitize their hands just after they receive and before they give communion to the congregation.

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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:

Christ Has Promised to Be Present **#851** We Are Many Parts **#834** Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing **#947** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **#616** 



#### 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) Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124 Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112 Deacon James A. Murano, Liturgical Music Ext. 127

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#### PARISH TRUSTEES



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MASS INTENTIONS				
Monday	August 2			
7:00 AM:	For Father Sang's intentions			
8:30 AM:	Anne and Rudolph Richter			
12:15 PM:	Sam Sinardi			
Tuesday	August 3			
7:00 AM:	Agnes Barbier			
8:30 AM:	Mark Hovanec			
12:15 PM:	Gerald Gleeson			
Wednesday	August 4			
7:00 AM:	Joseph Malerba			
8:30 AM:	For Prayers Answered			
12:15 PM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions			
Thursday	August 5			
7:00 AM:	Linda Discala			
8:30 AM:	John Hovanec			
12:15 PM:	Anthony Galietta			
Friday	August 6			
7:00 AM:	Benny Morlacci			
8:30 AM:	For Father Grace's intentions			
12:15 PM:	Angela Marie Mistretta			
Saturday	August 7			
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society			
5:00 PM	Patty Magrath, For all living and deceased members of the Love of Christ Prayer Group			
Sunday	August 8			
8:00 AM	Carlos and Flor Poire			
9:30 AM	Carin LaMotte Rivera			
11:00 AM	Leonardo Arenas and for Chuen Kam Chan- Shek's intentions			
12:30 AM	Alex Charles			
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners			
Presiders for Next Week's Masses				
Saturday, 5:00 PM:	August 7 Fr. Gius Garcia			
Sunday,	August 8			

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8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh	
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia	
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh	
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia	
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh	



**REST IN PEACE** Anne Mancuso, Madeline Galluzzo, Lillian Mercurio, Elvin Cordero, Judy Ann Murtha

> BANNS OF MARRIAGE Third Banns

Roland Davis — Lauren Zambelli — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns Stewart Rego — John of God, Central Islip Sandra Alvarenga — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

George Fontanilla —Immaculate Conception, Queens Anna Nicdao — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

**NEWLY BAPTIZED We pray for the new members of our family** Mason Michael Rubi, Andrew Gerard Stengel, Jordana Rose Todaro

#### 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, 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, Madelyn Simonetti, Omar Stuart, Myra Bianco

#### 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

Currently, we have no gathering limits.

Bingo is coming back on September 2. I know many people are anticipating it's return. It will now be run solely by the parish as the school will no longer be participating in its operation. This means, proceeds from bingo will go exclusively to the parish operational fund. We are calling on parish volunteers who would like to help us run it. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 631-6674044 ext 100 and leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you.

Faith Formation is in need of volunteer Catechists in preparation for the new school year (2021-2022). We are happy to let you know that we will be returning to in-person classes for the ...from cover page

next school year. This is a great opportunity both to learn and share our Catholic faith to the young people of our parish. We will assist you in every possible way we can to train you and equip you with teaching tools to become better evangelizers and catechists. Please email Amora Laucella at amlaucella@sscmdp.org for questions and inquiries.

Fr. Gins Garcia

#### MEMORIALS – August 1 to August 7

**BREAD AND WINE** - Grace Perrone, Rest In Peace. Love, Sister Anna Mancini, John and Luisa.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

**<u>CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE</u>** - **Anthony Cagliostro**—Happy 90th Birthday. Love, Zia Anna, John and Luisa Mancini.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - In loving memory of Joseph T. Burkitt.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> - In loving memory of **Anthony Galietta's** 1st Anniversary in Heaven. Love, your family.



Regular Collection\$14,522.19Online Giving\$ 1,560.39

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL** 

Goal \$124,100 \$95,907.00 Pledged 77.28% 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! Today's First Reading speaks of the bread that came down from God to the Israelites. This bread nourished them on their journey. Today's Gospel speaks of Jesus' Body, which is the Bread 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.





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# **School Parking Lot**

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**MIKE GONZALEZ: 917-705-5355** 

## **Family Faith Formation and Religious Education**

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy August, everyone! I hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer with their families and have been finding some time for some relaxation.

It has been very busy here in the world of Family Faith Formation! After meeting with the new administration of the new school, days here have been filled with putting together schedules of timeslots as to when classes may be able to be offered for the fall. During this time, I have also been in communication with our Catechetical Team, which has been growing day by day! I have also been hearing from some new people who have felt called to be new members of our team for this upcoming year of in-person instruction! If you would like to join our Catechetical family, be sure to check out how below! I would love to be able to have you, and to answer any questions that you may have. Please continue to pray for this venture, and for people to answer the call to Family Catechesis!



## **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 your 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 <u>faithformation@sscmdp.org</u> 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 it if this is a ministry that you could see yourself serving in. <u>If you would like to be a Catechist for the first time this year with us, or have any questions</u> about this truly special ministry, please email me at <u>faithformation@sscmdp.org</u>! I am excited to talk with you!

#### 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

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# RETURNS

# **SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**

But we need your help to man and walk the floor and help sell tickets. Please call the parish center 631-6674044 extension 100 and leave your name and phone number.

### SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

is sponsoring

A 6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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COFFEE AND BAGEL BREAKFAST AT 8:30am

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE "HOLY NAME SOCIETY"

No Walk Ins allowed. Limited to 40 people For information call Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148

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

HELP WANTED - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers to join us in our mission to assist our neighbors in need in Deer Park and North Babylon. No experience is necessary, nor do you need any particular skill. The only requirement is that you have a sincere desire to make a real difference in the lives of your neighbors. "Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 9-10. For more information, contact 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 <u>sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</u>.

#### **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 or Donna Daly at 631-667-0503.

#### **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 <u>your</u> 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 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** 



# 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.

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\* 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



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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.



### SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS Reusable Grocery Bags

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# **Director of Parish Social Ministry**

Hello again everyone. I am so very happy to be working at Ss Cyril & Methodius. I have been at many parishes over the years. I have to say that this parish ranks right up there with my top 3. Every parish in my top 3 has had the warmest most hospitable parishioners. Are you number one? Of course you are!! Why are you my number one? Every time I ask for something, whether it is monetary, physical items, help for others and not least of all prayers you deliver every time. You are so very good to the Parish Social Ministry!

I am still in need to have someone mow the grass of a senior widow in Deer Park on Fairview Ave. Is there anyone with a mower who can help out? Or do you know of someone you can ask? Do you have a landscaper that you can ask to do a kind deed? I know it is a big ask, if I don't ask I will never know if it is possible. Other than me purchasing a mower and doing it myself, I am at a loss as to how to help her. She is extremely low income and I would not ask if there were any way she could pay for it, she truly cannot.

Senator Boyle had a food drive for us on July 17<sup>th</sup> which was very successful. Parishioner David Colotti did his own personal food drive. So when I say we are really out of room to store anything other than what is on the list I really mean that. So please I am now begging you not to donate anything not on the list. I will be forced to send the donations to another pantry. I really do not like to do that. So please please limit what you purchase to what is 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 cannot 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!

#### PANTRY NEEDS:

#### FOOD

- 1. White Rice (1lb pks, no larger than 2lbs.) 7. Instant Potatoes
- 2. Pasta sides
- 3. Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
- 4. Mix
- 5. Beef Gravy
- 6. Chicken Gravy

- 8. Brownie Mix
- 9. Cake Mix
- 10. Icing
- 11. Vinegar (quart size)
- 12. Shelf stable Almond Milk

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels 2.
- 3. Tissues
- 4. Women's deodorant
- Shampoo. 5.
- Napkins 6.
- Toothpaste 7.

I am also requesting gift cards for Gas, Walmart, Target and BJ's instead of grocery stores for the time being. There are items that people need that are not just food. Any help you can give is most appreciated.

God Bless all of you abundantly for your generosity!

Janet



"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."

Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling, and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

Make checks payable to:			
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# **SSCM Parish \$5000 Raffle**

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 your Parish



# Drawing: August 23, 2021

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