ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF

SS. CYRIL. METHODIUS



W W W . S S C M D P . O R G 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

SUGGESTED PRAYERS DURING SUMMER

Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author Unknown

Summer Travel Prayer

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

- Author Unknown

Breathe of Summer Waves

Creator God
who breathed this world into being,
who is discernible within
the harmony of nature,
the perfection of a butterfly's wing,
the grandeur of a mountain range,
the soaring eagle and humming bird,
thank you for this world
which you have created.
Thank you for summer sun,
which reminds us
that your creative breath

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B No. 1153 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32 Gospel Reading: John 6:60-69

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lord Of All Hopefulness #663
Only This I Want #782
One Bread One Body #932
Sing Of The Lord's Goodness #610
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

August 23 - Drawing of Parish Raffle

September 5 - at the 9:30 am Mass, the unveiling of the Painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Rev Peter Gray

September 9 - Our Lady of Guadalupe School - first day of classes

September 18 - Makers Market at the Parking Lot

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

Ms. Amora Laucella, Religious Education, Ext. 145

Ms. Janet McEnany, Social Ministry, Ext 105

Mr. Timothy Leitch, Youth Ministry, Ext. 154

Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. Business Manager, Ext. 110

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mary Malerba John Grieb



Mrs. Jane Carleo Ext. 111, Bookkeeper Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 23
7:00 AM: Joan Shields
8:30 AM: Robert Witter
12:15 PM: Amparo Navarro

Tuesday August 24

7:00 AM: Theresa Murdoch 8:30 AM: Anthony Polito

12:15 PM: Fabio and Christian Buttitta

Wednesday August 25

7:00 AM: Phillip and Mary Santoli

8:30 AM: Anne Sanfilippo

12:15 PM: Dominica May Palminteri

Thursday August 26

7:00 AM: Vincent Malerba

8:30 AM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

12:15 PM: Robert J. McGill

Friday August 27

7:00 AM: For Marie Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Bernadette Stritch

12:15 PM: Dr. Kevin and James D. Sullivan III

Saturday August 28

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Marvin Araya Salazar, Richard, Marcellina and

Michael Solomita, Frank Mulligan, Peter Micali,

Frank Miele

Sunday August 29

8:00 AM Raymond Peter Grieb

9:30 AM Aida Feliciano

11:00 AM Dorothy A. Forstell and for Chuen Kam Chan-

Shek's intentions

12:30 AM Eudilia Mastragostino

6:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Presiders for Next Week's Masses

Saturday, August 28

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday, August 29

8:00 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino

9:30 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

11:00 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino

12:30 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

6:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh



REST IN PEACE

Joseph Vigliarolo, James M. Cody, Alfred Siciliano, Carmelina (Lee) Flammia

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Andrew Gavilanes — St. Raffaels, East Meadow Gina Picataggio — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Austin James Algeria, Angelina Grace Calautti, Ava Grace Devitt, Paskal Rose Vernot, Eleanor Grace Agnel, Aarav Alex Kannanthanam

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, Kathy Rivera, Patricia Brennan, Kathleen Jacobi, Salvatore Piazzolla, Keith Thomas, Anthony Marchese, Carmelo Mal Controne, Joseph Battista, Brianna Barra, Chrisie Carbona, Julio Cesar Rivera, 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, Nicole Hudson, Briget McElroy

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, Thomas Anthony Brick US Marines. 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

is still alive and active.
Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world, your garden

Prayer for the Children

As they start nursery or school for the first time - give them joy in new experiences As they move to new classes - give them confidence in growing friendships As they move to new schools - give them strength in their growing independence As they move on to college or university - give them wisdom in their maturity And for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they re-charge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!

Summer Experiences

Father,
This summer will be
full of new experiences
for me and my friends:
new jobs, exciting mission trips,
and vacations to places
we've never been before.
Grow us, stretch us
through whatever we do,
and through wherever we go,
so that we'll end the summer
just a little more like you.

Fr. Gins Garcia

MEMORIALS - August 22 to August 28

BREAD AND WINE - In thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the success of our silent hour of prayer on Friday, July 30, 2021. Flame of Love Cenacle.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

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 - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - In loving memory of Dad, Giuseppe Balsamo.

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.



Regular Collection \$14,701.35 Online Giving \$ 1,109.06

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100 \$98,008.25 Pledged

78.98% 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!

Despite the difficult teaching and the groups of disciples who fell away, the Apostles stand strong in the Faith and understand that Jesus is the only way to salvation.

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.



SSEM PARISH SUMMER 2021 RAFFLE

Set of 2 Sonoma Goods for Life® XL Anti-Gravity Patio Chairs



Blue Rhino 48-in W 50000 BTU Steel Propane Gas Fire Table



5 for \$20 or \$5 each chance

\$100 Visa Gift Card



Char-Broil Performance Stainless 4-burner Liquid Propane Gas Grill with 1 side burner



Outdoor Patio Rolling Cooler 80 Qt Wicker Ice Beer Chest Cart Brown Rattan





SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

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SSCM Parking Lot

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* ARTISANS * WOODWORKERS *

* CRAFTS PEOPLE *

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MIKE GONZALEZ: 917-705-5355

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education



Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella: Registration is OPEN!

As of Friday, August 6th, Registration is officially OPEN and will run from Friday, August 6th until Thursday, September 2nd. It has taken a lot to get here, but I am so glad for the direction that we are moving towards, under all of the circumstances that have transpired since the announcement regarding the school. So far, things have been slowly falling into place, and I have been constantly reminded throughout this time that God really does provide, and that He is so, so good. Please continue to keep sending prayers this way!

How to Register

All of our families who were enrolled with us for the 2020-2021 Academic Year received the link to the Registration Form for all returning students from last year via email on Friday, August 6th.

Those families who have previously emailed me their interest in being part of our Program this year for the first time, or after not being enrolled for the 2020-2021 year, have also received these specific corresponding forms via email for their new students. If you have a child in your family that fits either of these descriptions for the 2021-2022 year, please email faithformation@sscmdp.org so that I can add you to our incoming students email chain, and you receive the appropriate forms for Registration for these students.



Once you print and fill out your family's form, you will be asked to <u>mail your completed form to the Family Faith Formation Office by Thursday, September 2nd</u>. This will allow books and materials to be ordered in time, and for our staff to be able to get all information put in our system as soon as possible. The sooner that we receive everyone's forms, the sooner we can send out class assignments.







FORMED Recommendations

In August, we celebrate the Feast Day of one of my favorite Saints, Saint Maximillian Kolbe! He is most known for his life of purity, his deep love for the Blessed Mother, and most notably, his life as a martyr when he willingly volunteered himself to take the place of a Jewish man who was to die at Auschwitz during the Holocaust. In his honor, my FORMED recommendations for all of you this week are "Maximilian: Saint Of Auschwitz" for the full-length movie of his life, and for our children, the episode from our Lukas Storyteller Collection, "Saint Maximilian Kolbe: Gratefulness". His bravery is something that can certainly inspire those of all ages. 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!



Administration

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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.



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:			
Catholic Ministries Appeal			
Parish		Pledge:	\$
Name		Down payment:	\$
Address			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone:	Signature:		Date:

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor, and to do something about it? Do you ever ask yourself - What difference can I make? You can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in Deer Park and North Babylon who are struggling to get by. Your financial support of our mission enables us to provide tangible assistance to families in need. As various governmental programs enacted during the pandemic begin to wind down, we have experienced an increase in requests for assistance. We need more volunteers to help address the increased demand for services. If you truly want to make a difference, then consider donating your time and talents by becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. All are welcome and no experience is required.

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 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 September 4, 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.

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



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

is sponsoring

A 6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm in the Senior Room

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"

No Walk Ins allowed. Limited to 20 people For information call Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148

PORTAL of SAIN'S

ORDER FORM

	Date://	
Saint:		
In memory of:	(optional)	
Requested by:		
Contact info:	(Email)	
	(Phone nu	mber)
- Payment: <i>(check one)</i> Cash Credit Card	Che	eck

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

Make Excellent Gifts
Strong and Eco-Friendly
Available for Purchase
at the Rectory.
\$5.00 per Bag

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Hello again everyone. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer months. I know the weather hasn't been the most wonderful, either rain or hot and humid!

I would like to clear something up as we go forward. I received an anonymous letter about having to throw out past dated food. The letter writer said in a round about way that I should not be asking for more food if I am only going to throw it out.

First I would like to address that the letter was anonymous. I would like to encourage anyone that has questions or concerns to come and see me or call me. I am very approachable.

Secondly the pantry is not just throwing out food. What I said was an explanation as to why it is preferable to not shop in the big box stores and instead shop in the same aisles that you would shop in for a small family. Small families and seniors comprise most of our clients.

If you know anyone who is in need of our parish ministry and/or pantry encourage them to get in touch with us!

God bless you all for your generosity every week!

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

- 1. White Rice (1lb pks, no larger than 2lbs.) 7. Macaroni and Cheese
- 2. Crackers (such as ritz)
- 3. Minute Rice
- 4. Spam
- 5. Vienna Sausage
- 6. Black Pepper

- 8. Salt
- 9. Mayonnaise
- 10. Snacks
- 11. Tea Bags
- 12. Shelf stable Almond Milk

NON FOOD ITEMS

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

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.

If you would like to donate refrigerated items please call and I will make arrangements to get them. Unfortunately people have put refrigerated items in the bins. The bins do not get processed until Monday so unfortunately by this time we are not able to salvage them.

Janet

Family Faith Formation & Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 Academic Year is officially <u>OPEN</u> as of <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 6th!</u>

This 2021-2022 Academic Year, our Program will be holding <u>classes in person</u>. We look forward to sharing this year with all of our Faith Formation students and their families!

How to Receive Registration Forms & Program Information

- Find which category your family falls into by reading each description below
- Follow the set of directions that applies for your family to request the correct Registration Forms; Email faithformation@sscmdp.org
- Print out and mail in your Registration Form to us by <u>Thursday, September 2nd</u>

Current, Active Families:

These families had their students enrolled with us in Family Faith Formation for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. If you are one of these families, you will continue to receive emails to keep you updated with all information regarding Registration. If there is an updated email address that you would prefer us to send information and our Registration form to, please email us.

New, First-Time Students and/or Families:

New families are families with students who have never been enrolled in any Faith Formation Program before. These new families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and other Sacrament Information in order for our Office to process Registration for their child. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us.

Transfer Students and/or Families:

Transfer families are families that were not enrolled in our Program for the 2020-2021 Academic Year, but have been enrolled in another Parish's Faith Formation Program before. These families can be:

- Families transferring from a Parish they received Faith Formation from for the 2020-2021 Year
- Families who have been enrolled with us in the past, but were not enrolled with us for the 2020-2021 Year

To be placed in the appropriate, corresponding program, these families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate, and a transfer letter from your previous Faith Formation Program with what Levels the child completed, and the Sacraments that they received. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us.

Registration Disclaimer:

This year, the new school and our Program have to work around each other's schedules in terms of the usage of the building and its classrooms. For this reason, the number of classes offered for certain days and times, depending on the Level, are less than what we are used to. Certain Levels or days may fill up quicker, depending on the space available to us. For this reason, those who mail back their Registration Forms to us sooner will be given first priority for the availability of having an in-person session. Please know that we will do our best to work with everyone as best as we can, based on what we have available.



Our Family Faith Formation Program is one of the largest in our Diocese. We are working very hard to get this year of Family Faith Formation started as soon as possible to give our families everything that they need. This can only happen if we work together. For this reason, **Registration**Form links will time out on Thursday, September 2nd. Be sure to mail in your Registration Forms before this date if you would like to enroll with us for this 2021-2022 Academic Year.

SSCM Parish \$5000 Raffle

August 22 is the last weekend before the drawing.

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

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