# SS. CYRIL. METHODIUS



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

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Each year our parish participates in the Mission Cooperative. It is an opportunity for us to learn of some missionary works around the globe, all of which benefit from our prayer and support. On the weekend of September 5th, Labor Day weekend, Brother Dennis Lee, FSC will share the work of the De La Salle Christian brothers in Kenya. You may know the De La Salle School in Freeport and you may remember La Salle Military Academy in Oakdale. While continuing to be great educational leaders here in the USA, these brothers do remarkable work in 80 countries, including Kenya, as we will hear on Labor Day weekend.

Also next week, we will unveil a painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by renowned artist Rev Peter Gray. The painting depicts the twin hearts of Mary and Jesus. It will hang atop the central door of the main entrance of the Church in the

## August 29, 2021

narthex. This is a good reminder for all who enter our parish Church of the heart of who we are – we carry the heart of Jesus as inspired by the Blessed Mother's heart, a heart that awaits to do the Father's will, a heart that inspires us to give of ourselves in love and charity to those who are in need, a heart that aspires to be forgiving and compassionate. Our prayer: Jesus and Mary, make our hearts like unto yours. Once again, we are so grateful to the father and son, Andrew and Matthew Kabacinski for their



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## Readings and Songs this Sunday

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
No. 1156 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8**2nd Reading: **James 1:17-18,21b-22,27**Gospel Reading: **Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23** 

## **LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

Glory and Praise to Our God
Shelter Me, O God #717
Let Us Be Bread #946
O God beyond All Praising #598
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

## **Upcoming Events**

**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

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

**September 12** - First Responders Mass - in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of 9/11

September 18 - Makers Market

## 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)

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124

Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

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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

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Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS Monday August 30 7:00 AM: For Kezia DeGracia's intentions 8:30 AM: Rafael Antonio Guzman 12:15 PM: John McMahon Sr. Tuesday August 31 7:00 AM: Concetta, Gregorio and Nice Morlacci 8:30 AM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions 12:15 PM: Emma and George Kasubjak Wednesday September 1 7:00 AM: For Robert Malerba's intentions 8:30 AM: Eileen Dovle 12:15 PM: Annette Giaccone Thursday September 2 7:00 AM: For Robert Salerno's intentions 8:30 AM: Melissa Colin-Rice 12:15 PM: Theresa E. Weston Friday September 3 For Cathy Salegna's intentions 7:00 AM: 8:30 AM: Rosalia and Ernesto Carrello 12:15 PM: Rafael Perez September 4 Saturday 8:30 AM **Purgatorial Society** 5:00 PM Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Carmine and Raffaela Soldano Sunday September 5 8:00 AM For Our Parishioners 9:30 AM Kenneth LaMotte Sr. 11:00 AM Ralph DiMeglio, Genevieve and Harold Northcutt,

#### Presiders for Next Week's Masses Saturday, September 4 5:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace Sunday, September 5 8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia 9:30 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino 11:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia 12:30 PM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino 6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

George Bolson and Bob Tesmey

intentions

John Paul Groh

12:30 AM

6:00 PM

Bernadette Stritch and Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's



#### **REST IN PEACE**

Brian Kelly, Maria DiGeloromo, William J. Gluck, Joan R. Marder

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**Third Banns** 

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

Isacc Lewter —

Tyenia Maharaj — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

#### **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We pray for the new members of our family

Colten Cade McBean, Mathias John Miltakis, Victoria Rose Ortiz, Nicholas James Williams, Jr.

#### 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

generous gift to the parish. Their aim is to inspire faith and devotion to all who enter our Church. This will also mark the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which we celebrate a few days after September 8.

The Deer Park Fire Department, under the Acting Chief of Department Robert Macaluso and in coordination with current chief of the New York City Fire Department Thomas Richardson, both parishioners of Saints Cyril and Methodius, is sponsoring a Mass for First Responders on Sunday, September 12, at the 8:00 AM Mass. This year marks the 20th anniversary of 9/11. On September 11, 2001, 12 members from the Deer Park community lost their lives as a result of the attacks at the World Trade Center and when Flight 93

crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. We will also honor 5 members of the community who were first responders on 9/11 and have since succumbed to 9/11 related illnesses. Each year the Deer Park Fire Department conducts a remembrance ceremony at the firehouse on Lake Ave. After the Mass, a ceremony will be held there at 11:00 AM.

Fr. Gius Garcia

## MEMORIALS — August 29 to September 4

BREAD AND WINE - Happy Birthday in Heaven to my sister, Dolores Bates. Love, your Family.

**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available

<u>CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE</u> - First Anniversary in Heaven, **Dorothy A.** Forstell. All my love, your husband, Louie

**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

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.



AUGUST 22, 2021

Regular Collection \$9,790.90 Online Giving \$1,155.12

## **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!

Jesus proclaims that it is what comes from within us that defiles us.

## 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.





## 20th Anniversary

9/11 Remembrance

Sunday, September 12th - 8:00 AM Mass Saints Cyril and Methodius Church To be followed by a Ceremony at 11:00 am At the Deer Park Fire Department, 94 Lake Ave., Deer Park

#### We honor and remember the members of our community who perished on September 11, 2001

Steven Coakley Dennis O'Berg Vincent D'Amadeo

Michael J. Otten Raymond M. Downey Sr. Stanley S. Smagala Jr.

Leroy W. Homer John Anthony Spataro Debra Mannetta

John T. Vigiano II Terence McShane Joseph V. Vigiano

## We will also remember members of the community who were first responders and have succumbed to 9/11 related illnesses

Gary Celentani

Edward Lewanduski

Michael Ryan

Richard Otten

John Vigiano Sr.



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2021** 

# MARKET



## **SSCM Parking Lot**

We are in search of

\* FOOD VENDORS \* FOOD TRUCKS \*

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\* CRAFTS PEOPLE \*

For vendor information, please contact:

MIKE GONZALEZ: 917-705-5355

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



## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella:

## LAST WEEK OF REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2021-2022 year opened on <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 6th</u>, and has been a great success so far! I have been receiving so many Registration forms from both our current and new families these last few weeks, and am looking forward to having everyone back in person again! This is a final reminder to those who would like to be part of our Program this year that <u>this Thursday</u>, <u>September 2nd</u>, is the <u>final day that form links will be open</u>, and <u>Registration will be closed</u>. See how to Register your family below!

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

This last week of August, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Augustine! Saint Augustine went from living a life being lost to finding God and becoming a bishop, and one of the greatest philosophers, writers, and theologians of the Catholic Church. His writings are extremely well-respected in the theology community, and he is thought to be one of the greatest Christian thinkers after Saint Paul. To mark his Feast Day, my FORMED recommendation for all of you this week is "Restless Heart", which tells the story of his life and his conversion. Saint Augustine's transformation of his life is something to be admired, and is one that is raw and real. Use the QR code to the left to take you directly to the film; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching!

## **Administration**

Ms. Laucella
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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



## **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:	\$
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City, State, Zip:			
Phone:	Signature:		Date:

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

The Gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Is it enough to just go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living - giving for the sake of others. When you support the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

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 <a href="mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com">sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</a>.

## 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

## Bible Study Class Continues .... All are welcome!

**Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom** Continues!

(Ascension Press DVD series by Jeff Cavins)

In these twenty videos Jeff Cavins provides an in-depth explanation of the Acts of the Apostles, including subjects such as: the Prelude to Power, The Power of Pentecost, The Miraculous Power of Jesus' Name, The Church Acts with Boldness, Problems Within, Persecutions Without, The First Christian Martyr, Kingdom Borders Expand, The Persecutor Becomes the Preacher, St. Peter's Un-Kosher Picnic, The Church in Antioch, Paul's First Missionary Journey, The Jerusalem Council and Paul's Second Missionary Journey, and Converts and Conflicts – Turning the World Upside Down.

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, resumes September 9, 2021 in the Senior Room.

For more information please call Mary at 631.291.7020

## SEMINARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Mass at 10 AM followed by breakfast in Borromeo Hall. Celebrant and speaker – Bishop William Murphy, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Rockville Centre. \$50 per guest. Reservations required. For additional information and to reserve your spot, Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 – 0483, Ext 102; <a href="mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu">bmalone@icseminary.edu</a>, or <a href="mailto:www.icseminary.edu">www.icseminary.edu</a>. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

## SEMINARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Interested in sharing the 'good news' of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington? Become a "Seminary Ambassador." All that is required is a willingness to help publicize Seminary events and programs in your home parish. You are invited to an information meeting on Wednesday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm at the Seminary**. All are welcome! R.S.V.P. to Seminary Development Office, (631) 423-0483 x 102; <a href="mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu">bmalone@icseminary.edu</a>. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

### 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**

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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

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.

This week I would like to tell you how helping others comes back to us. Recently a gentleman came in to ask for help with providing food for his family. This is something we never say no to. When I opened the mail this past week I was surprised and then delighted to see a check from United Way. Why would I be delighted? This gentleman asked his employer to make a donation to the food pantry through a payroll deduction to say thank you for the help he received. I never doubt in the goodness of people.

This brings me to the heading on this little newsletter if you will. Parish Social Ministry. This encompasses so much more than outreach and the food pantry. We are here to reach out to the community at large and not just our parish family. As we make this journey, hopefully, we will help people to see what the Catholic Church is all about and why we are an asset to the community. We are after all a community based on service.

I would like to ask you to contemplate what you believe to be the greatest needs in the community. Beyond that I would also like you to think about the best way to address those needs. Of course every program that we know to be important always comes with a price. For the time being I would like you to consider making a monetary commitment to the Parish Social Ministry rather than gift cards to local food stores.

I hope you will help with this endeavor through your thoughts, prayers and discernment where you see us going forward. I thank you for your prayers and I know we can count on you for your time and talents as we proceed in this undertaking.

God Bless you,

#### **PANTRY NEEDS:**

#### **FOOD**

- 1. Sugar (smaller than 5lbs if possible)
- 2. Instant Potatoes
- 3. Oatmeal
- 4. Spam
- 5. Vienna Sausage
- Black Pepper

- 7. Macaroni and Cheese
- 8. Olive Oil (small bottles)
- 9. Cake Mix
- 10. Canned Salmon
- 11. Peas and Carrots
- 12. Shelf stable Almond Milk

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Toilet Paper
- 2. Paper Towels
- 3. Tissues
- 4. Shower Gel
- 5. Shampoo
- 6. Dishwashing Detergent (not dishwasher)
- 7. Laundry Detergent

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.

God Bless all of you abundantly for your generosity!

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

We still have a number of unsold tickets.

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: **Postponed. See here for updates.** 

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