

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

We are preparing to unveil an original painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (**image in this article is not the actual painting**) by renowned painter Rev PETER W. GRAY, PSS, PhD. It will adorn the top of the central main door in



the narthex. The painting was commissioned by father and son: Andrew and Matthew Kabacinski. Watch our for it this September. More details to come in the coming weeks.

A brief background on the artist:

Rev Peter William Gray, PSS, Ph.D. is a member of the USA Province of the Society of Saint Sulpice and is the artist for that community. He has finished all the artwork for the newly restored PACA Street Historical Chapel and Spiritual Center in Baltimore, Maryland where St Elizabeth Ann Seton made her first vows. His works are world-wide and communicate the passion and importance of the visual arts in the role of Evangelization in and through the Catholic Church's many ministries.

The profits from Fr. Gray's works assist his small mission in Nepal, which he began as

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Number 1147 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All People That On Earth Do Dwell **#853**

Center Of My Life **#679**

Behold The Lamb **#939**

Lift High The Cross **#881**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

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

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 9

7:00 AM: Horace Victor Hugo
8:30 AM: For Cathy Salegna's intentions
12:15 PM: Dolores Jederlinic

Tuesday August 10

7:00 AM: Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM: For Father Grace's intentions
12:15 PM: Vincent J. Palminteri

Wednesday August 11

7:00 AM: For Cathy Salegna's intentions
8:30 AM: Francis X. Hannan
12:15 PM: Daniel LaCorazza

Thursday August 12

7:00 AM: Margaret Corrigan
8:30 AM: Esther Hugo
12:15 PM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

Friday August 13

7:00 AM: For Father Grace's intentions
8:30 AM: Thomas Joseph Cortese
12:15 PM: Mario Massa

Saturday August 14

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Josephine Prygocki, Helen Hogan, Helen Hunter,
Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick,
Ireneo Hugo, and for David and Cheryl Espinal's intentions

Sunday August 15

8:00 AM Anthony DiNapoli
9:30 AM Ann Marie Walsh
11:00 AM Joseph Marsella, Ann Marie & Roy Steele, Nunziata &
Joseph Desane, Pat Masotti, Patricia A. Boody,
Stephen L. Kryscuk and Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM Rene Marie Gasparrini
6:00 PM For Our Parishioners

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, August 14

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, August 15

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



REST IN PEACE

Ronald Maisano

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second 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

Louis Frank D'Agostaro, Leo James DePalma,
Madison Alexandra Gomez, Skylar Rey Burnett,
Jacob Daniel Canales, Connor Henry Carpenter

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, Nicole Hudson

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. Joseph Evola, Karley Hawkins, Gabriella Hawkins, Ryan Ferrara, Sean O'Farrell von Fenton, Lt. Patrick H. LaMonica, Lt. Jonathan W. LaMonica, 1st Lt. Charles Gulotta, Captain Matthew Gulotta, James Powers, Cordel Breitenstein, Commander Christopher Grande, Spc. Vincent Tullo. If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email jloring@sscmdp.org

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

an NGO 20 plus years ago, as well as locally with the street people and homeless in Baltimore.

To this date he has provided education, medical attention and steady incomes for women weavers in the Kathmandu Valley and 50 children. His efforts here in the USA have given many street persons in Baltimore a real future with small business projects, medical attention, clothing, affordable housing and meals.

He received a papal commission to do a portrait of Pope Francis which currently hangs in the Apostolic Nunciature on Massachusetts Ave. in Washington DC.

Fr. Gray holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy and the Arts from the G.T.U. in Berkeley and has won

acclaim from Sister Wendy Becket, Mother Dolores Hart, OSB and the late George Tooker. Fr. Gray can be reached for art commissions at: peterwmgray@hotmail.com



MEMORIALS — August 8 to August 14

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

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

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Happy Anniversary in Heaven **Rosemarie**. Miss you so. Love, Macaluso Family.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Happy Anniversary in Heaven **Santos Jr.** Love, the Macaluso 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

AUGUST 1, 2021

Regular Collection **\$15,094.13**

Online Giving **\$ 1,349.42**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal **\$124,100**

\$97,688.25 Pledged

78.72% 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 the first reading, Jesus stands firm that He is the Bread of Life.

OUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE: THREE (3) HOURS TO THE LORD

- One hour in prayer each week
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- One hour's wages financial support of our parish family.

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Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy August! I hope that everyone has been having a great start to the last month of Summer! Preparing for the fall has been quite a task; From meeting with the new administration of the new school, to receiving volunteering availability from our Catechists, to welcoming new members to our Catechetical Team. The conversations with the new school have been moving forward in the best possible direction that they can, under the current circumstances, and continues to be a process. So much has been happening these last few weeks, and I thank all of you very much for all of your well wishes, patience, and prayers! Please continue to send prayers this way!



Status of Registration

As all of you know, we will be holding classes in person for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. As I have been receiving the availability of both returning and new Catechists, this has allowed me to put together a schedule as to when different Levels will be able to be offered at what times. With that being said, **Registration for the 2021-2022 Academic Year is officially OPEN.**

How to Register

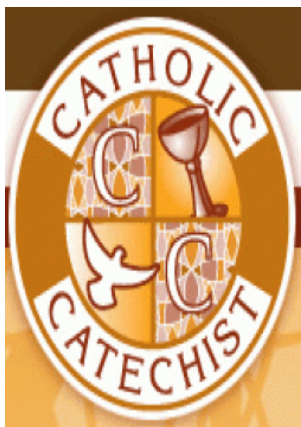
All of our families who were enrolled with us for the 2020-2021 Academic Year have received the link to the Registration Form for all returning students from last year via email.

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 **mail your completed form to the Family Faith Formation Office by Thursday, September 2nd.** 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.

Becoming a Catechist



I have heard from some members of our Parish Family who have committed to joining our Catechetical team for this upcoming year, which has been wonderful! I am so very thankful and excited to work with all of our newest volunteers!

I am always looking for more volunteers to welcome to our team; **The more Catechists that we have, the more timeslots of Levels that we will be able to offer,** while using the space that we currently have available. Being a Catechist is a once a week commitment for the Academic Year, and is a true team effort where everyone works together. If this is a ministry that you have ever thought about or considered before, I am taking this time to personally invite you to join the Catechist Family; We can always use more family members who would like to help! **If you have any questions for me, please be sure to email me;** I would love to talk to you and answer any questions that you may have about our Program and our team!

Administration

Ms. Laucella
Director of Family Faith Formation,
Programming, & Religious Education
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145
amlauella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm
(631) 667-4044 exts. 146 & 147
faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
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BINGO

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.

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

The moratorium on evictions in New York State is due to expire on August 31, 2021. There are a number of programs and protections available to assist renters who have experienced difficulty in paying their rent during the pandemic and who are having difficulty in paying rent going forward. There are also a number of protections that have been instituted for people who have had difficulty in making their mortgage payments as a result of the pandemic. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul can provide information on the various programs designed to assist renters and homeowners. Contact the number below for more information.

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**



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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 17th 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. Canned Fruit | 8. Salt |
| 3. Brown Rice | 9. Spices |
| 4. Spam | 10. Snacks |
| 5. Vienna Sausage | 11. Vinegar (quart size) |
| 6. Black Pepper | 12. Shelf stable Almond Milk |

NON FOOD ITEMS

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

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.

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Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Senior Adult Club

The Senior Club may resume on September 7th.
However it cannot open without Board members.
If you are interested and able to help please call
Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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

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