


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

WWW.SSCMDP.ORG
125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021



**NEVER FORGET
9-11-01**

Readings and Songs this Sunday

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
No. 1162 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:5-9a**
2nd Reading: **James 2:14-18**
Gospel Reading: **Mark 8:27-35**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lift High the Cross **#881**
Only This I Want **#782**
Christ, Be Our Light! **#590**
God Bless America
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

September 18 - Makers Market
Parish Parking Lot, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

September 19 - Catechetical Sunday - Catechists are commissioned for their ministry.

October 3 - Respect Life Sunday - reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

October 24 - World Mission Sunday - a global effort to build up thousands of local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

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. Catherine Henery Ext. 111,

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 13

7:00 AM: For Stephen Salerno's intentions
 8:30 AM: Elizabeth Zimmermann
 12:15 PM: John O'Donnell

Tuesday September 14

7:00 AM: For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions
 8:30 AM: Marie Fischetti
 12:15 PM: For Father Arcoleo's intentions

Wednesday September 15

7:00 AM: For Jose and Mesaila DeGracia's intentions
 8:30 AM: For Russell Salerno's intentions
 12:15 PM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

Thursday September 16

7:00 AM: For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
 8:30 AM: For Cathy Salegna's intentions
 12:15 PM: Maria and Silverio Falconieri

Friday September 17

7:00 AM: For Laura Malerba's intentions
 8:30 AM: (**Open:** no offered intentions)
 12:15 PM: Catherine Baumann

Saturday September 18

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
 5:00 PM Barbara Ann Renz, Dorothy and Francis Bryne, Marie Fischetti

Sunday September 19

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
 9:30 AM William Quigley III
 11:00 AM Edward James Goldrick, Dominick Valenti, Gerrano Girardi, Michael Bonagura, Nancy Santapaola and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
 12:30 AM Raymond M. Downey
 6:00 PM For Lawrence Stevens's intentions

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, September 18

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, September 19

8:00 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino
 9:30 AM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino
 11:00 AM: Fr. David Regan
 12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh
 6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Peggy Siegfried, James Osikowick, Damian J. Aiello II, Catherine Clements, Mary Massa

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Isacc Lewter —

Tyenia Maharaj — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Second Banns

Brendan Forte — St. Matthews, Dix Hills

Kasey Pote — St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Sq.

Robert Lyons Jr.—Good Shepherd, Holbrook

Marissa Caroleo - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Liana Grace Williams

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, 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, Bob & Eileen Elliott, Virginia Paull, Gaetana Carucci, Joseph, Sydney & Parette Torres, Diane Ryan

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

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.

Next weekend, September 19th, we welcome home one of our own, Fr. David Regan who will be presiding at the 11:00 am Mass. Saints Cyril and Methodius is Fr David's home parish. Fr. David is currently the Pastor of the Parish of Holy Name of Mary in Valley Stream. Let us show our warm welcome home to him and support him in prayer with his ministry.

MEMORIALS — September 12 to September 18

BREAD AND WINE - Love to all today. The Gould Family.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

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.

Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Regular Collection \$18,304.14

Online Giving \$ 1,314.67

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$99,354.50 Pledged

80.06% 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!

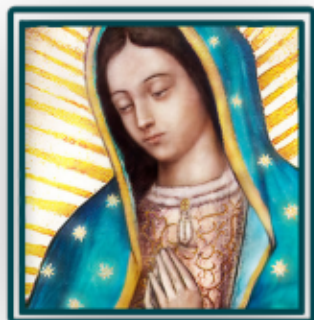
In the Second Reading, James is explaining the importance of works in our Faith. He writes, "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

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

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

GIVE PLUS⁺





Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Always our mother. Always your children.

Good news for families on Long Island!

**Inspired by the Morning Star Initiative
& led by the DRVC & the Marianist Brothers,
a dual-campus N-8 Catholic elementary school will open
in September 2021 in Deer Park & Central Islip**

**What is special about OLG? **

- * An extended school day will provide time for rigorous academic pursuits with special attention given to the development of strong mathematics and reading skills - all grounded in a robustly Catholic culture.
- * A free after-school enrichment program will offer opportunities for academic, spiritual, and social-emotional growth with a special focus on the arts, sports, health, and community service.
- * Partnering with Boston College, OLG offers a dual-language immersion program will begin in our Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten classrooms, starting children on the path to becoming bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish.

Please connect with us to learn more!

Website: www.olgschools.org

Email: information@olgschools.org

Facebook & Instagram @olgschools & Twitter @school_olg

(203) 442-5065 (English)

(203) 442-5392 (Spanish)

WEST CAMPUS: 105 HALF HOLLOW RD. DEER PARK, NY 11729

EAST CAMPUS: 82 CARLETON AVE. CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722



MAKERS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

MARKET



SSCM Parking Lot 10am-4pm

INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

COME ONE

COME ALL

For vendor information, please contact:

MIKE GONZALEZ: 917-705-5355

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella: THANK YOU!

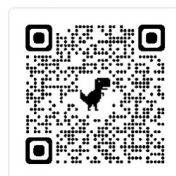
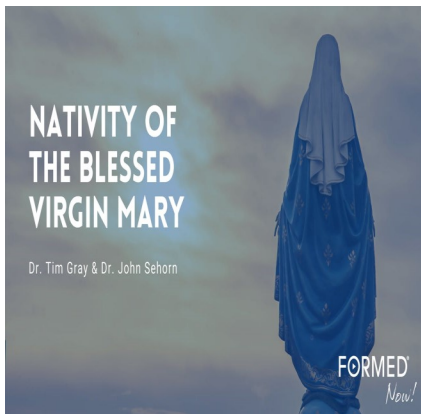
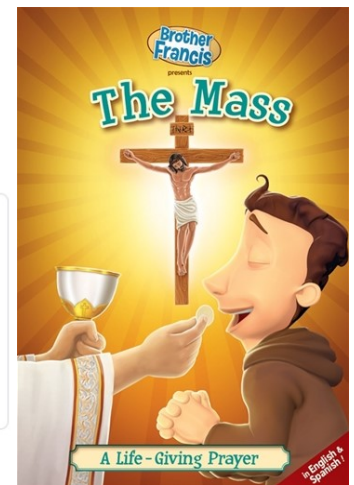
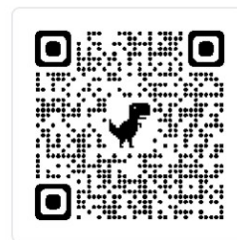


Registration for our 2021-2022 concluded on **Thursday, September 2nd**, and was a huge success! A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our parents who submitted their paperwork on time; You doing so has helped me tremendously this last month, and I am very grateful.

Once all of your families' information is updated, I will be sending out information regarding everything to get you ready for the fall. This is a huge undertaking (especially for one person!), and I thank all of you so very much for your patience and your prayers!

Family FORMED Recommendation

Now that school is back in session and everyone is starting to get back into a routine again, I'm so looking forward to seeing our families back at Mass (especially with dispensations being lifted on the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th!)! For some of our families, this may be their first time back at church in person since March of 2020. To remind all of our boys and girls and their families how wonderful it is to have them back, and to remember what a beautiful gift of love the Mass is, my FORMED Recommendation is "**The Mass: A Life-Giving Prayer**" from the Brother Francis Collection.



FORMED Recommendations

This past week, we also celebrated a very special Feast Day; The Nativity of Mary, or Mary's Birthday! To celebrate the gift of her life, and her role in both our and Jesus' lives, my FORMED recommendation for all of you this week for our adults is "**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**", with Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn. Use the QR code to the left to take you directly to this video, and the QR code above to take you directly to "**The Mass: A Life-Giving Prayer**"; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching!

Administration

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Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

BINGO

**EVERY THURSDAY
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER *of* HOLY COMMUNION Training Opportunities—Fall 2021

This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend “SPECIALIZED” training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend BASIC training prior to SPECIALIZED training. Plans for SPECIALIZED training will be communicated in a separate memo.

Dates and Locations for Ministry Training

Nassau County: St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville: Saturday, September 25, 2021 (Meeting Room)	9:00 am—12 noon
St. Christopher / Baldwin: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (Lower Hall)	7:00 pm—10:00 pm
Suffolk County: St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021 (Msgr. Kane Hall)	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays: Saturday, October 30, 2021 (Community Center)	9:00 am—12 noon

Doors will open one half hour prior to start time so that attendees can check-in and pick up materials.

Those 18 years and above, interested in serving the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion should request to be registered for this training. Please call the parish rectory for more information.

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

To be a Vincentian is to be on a journey. A journey to both improving our personal relationship with God and a journey to assist our neighbors. There are three essential elements to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

1. Spirituality - To bear witness to Christ and to his Church by showing that the faith of Christians inspires them to work for the good of humanity.
2. Service to the Poor - To establish a personal contact between its members and those who suffer and to bring to the latter the most effective charitable aid possible.
3. Faith Community - To bring together men and women of good will and to assist them by mutual example and true friendship in drawing nearer to the Divine Model by fulfilling his essential precept, namely, the love of God in the person of others.

If you have ever thought about taking this journey yourself, please contact us at the phone number listed 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 in addressing rent, mortgage, utilities or other critical bill arrears, or need assistance with furniture, clothing or dental needs, contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175, or sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

The Columbiettes will meet on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Council. Masks are mandatory.**

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 October 2, 2021.**

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on **Monday, October 4th at 7:30pm in the Father Behan Hall.** 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm. 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; bmalone@icseminary.edu, or www.icseminary.edu. 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 22nd at 7 pm at the Seminary**. All are welcome!

R.S.V.P. to Seminary Development Office, (631) 423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

**If you would like to put your name on a waiting list
please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148**

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org.

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In memory of: _____ (optional)

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(Phone number)

\$100 - Payment: (check one) Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check ☐

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.

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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.

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Sugar (smaller than 5lbs if possible)
2. Instant Potatoes
3. Juice (not refrigerated)
4. Spam
5. Vienna Sausage
6. Black Pepper
7. BBQ Sauce
8. Canned Vegetables (all types)
9. Flour
10. Crackers (ritz type)
11. Jello
12. Cookies
13. Olive Oil (small bottles)
14. Mayo
15. Canned Salmon
16. Peas and Carrots
17. Shelf stable Almond Milk

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet Paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Shaving Cream
4. Razors
(men & women)
5. Deodorant
(men & women)
6. Dishwashing Detergent
(not dishwasher)
7. Laundry Detergent
8. Shower Gel
9. Shampoo
10. Tissues
11. Toothpaste

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



You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help Catholic Charities' **Regina Maternity Case Management Program** help a mom and her baby receive the services she needs to be a better parent.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit:

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/or> call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Every Gift Counts!

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**