

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

On the Dignity of Work

"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts..."

- Pope Francis, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and World Labor Day, 5/1/13

Mission Speaker

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. This weekend, 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 this Labor Day weekend.



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Readings and Songs this Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

No. 1159 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 35:4-7a**

2nd Reading: **James 2:1-5**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 7:31-37**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Amazing Grace **#645**

We Walk by Faith **#680**

On Eagle's Wings **#691**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past **#688**

(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

Rev. Francis D. Sang, *In Residence*, Ext. 170 (Retired)

Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help*, (Retired)

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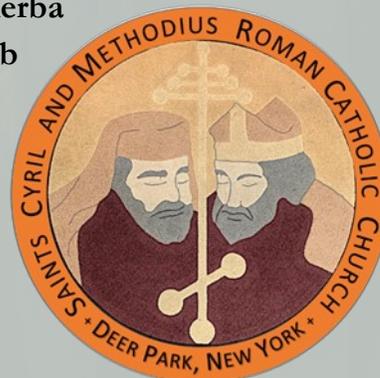
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PARISH TRUSTEES

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Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 6 **LABOR DAY**

8:30 AM: There will only be one (1) Mass
on Labor Day
at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday September 7

7:00 AM: For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: Teresa Allers

12:15 PM: Roger C. Henke

Wednesday September 8

7:00 AM: For Fr. Moise's intentions

8:30 AM: Betty and Leon Mackowiak

12:15 PM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

Thursday September 9

7:00 AM: For Bailey Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: For Connie and Michael Santoli's intentions

12:15 PM: Felipe Maya

Friday September 10

7:00 AM: For Father Sang's intentions

8:30 AM: For Jasmine Henschke's intentions

12:15 PM: Mary Scanlon

Saturday September 11

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Bill Gould

Sunday September 12

8:00 AM For the Victims of 9/11

9:30 AM Roger Thorley

11:00 AM Patricia and John MaGrath, Joseph Mosca Jr.,
Nikki, Jim and Frank Desane, Patricia M. and for
Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

12:30 AM Michael Kelly

6:00 PM Joan F. Conway

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, September 11

5:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday, September 12

8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

9:30 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

11:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

12:30 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

6:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh



REST IN PEACE

Anthony Manetta

BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Isacc Lewter —

Tyenia Maharaj — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First 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

Bradley James Reich, Chase Everett Reich, Elena
Jade Lopacki

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, 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



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 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.

This week, we unveil a painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by renowned artist Rev Peter Gray. The

Fr. Gius Garcia

MEMORIALS — September 5 to September 11

BREAD AND WINE - In loving memory of **Terry Anne**. Love, Mom and Dad.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - In Honor of **John and Joseph Vigiano**. Thank you for your service.

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of **Dennis P. O'Berg** from your loving family. Until we meet again — "Never Forget 9-11"

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 29, 2021

Regular Collection \$16,139.36

Online Giving \$ 1,668.81

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$99,303.25 Pledged

80.02% 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 today's Gospel, Jesus opens the ears and loosens the tongue of the deaf man.

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 PLUST





NEVER FORGET

9-11-01

20th Anniversary

9/11 Remembrance

**Sunday, Sept. 12, 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 Manna

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.



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SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

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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!

Catechetical Leader Kickoff!

Throughout this last year and a half, our Diocese has been extremely supportive of all of the work Faith Formation Directors have been doing across all of the Parishes of Long Island. This past Wednesday, the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation held our first official kickoff for all of the men and women who hold my position in all of our Diocese' Parishes. The day was filled with fellowship and planning for the year, along with Mass with Bishop Barres and Father Lachlan, and talks from representatives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as Bishop Anje. Please continue to pray for all of us as coworkers, as we plan for another year of evangelizing to the students, parents, and families of all of Long Island. Saint Agnes, Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us!



FORMED Recommendations

I am SO EXCITED about my FORMED Recommendations for all of you this week! Today, September 5th, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mother Teresa, one of the most favorite modern Saints of our time! Mother Teresa is such a prime example of what it means to trust God in your life's journey, even if you are unsure of His plans for you. Her life was one of charity, simplicity, and a constant, unconditional outpouring to those around her, no matter their finance status. To celebrate the gift of her life, my FORMED recommendations for all of you this week are "**Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus**", for our families and "**Mother Teresa**" for the full-length film about her life and ministry. 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!



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BINGO

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM

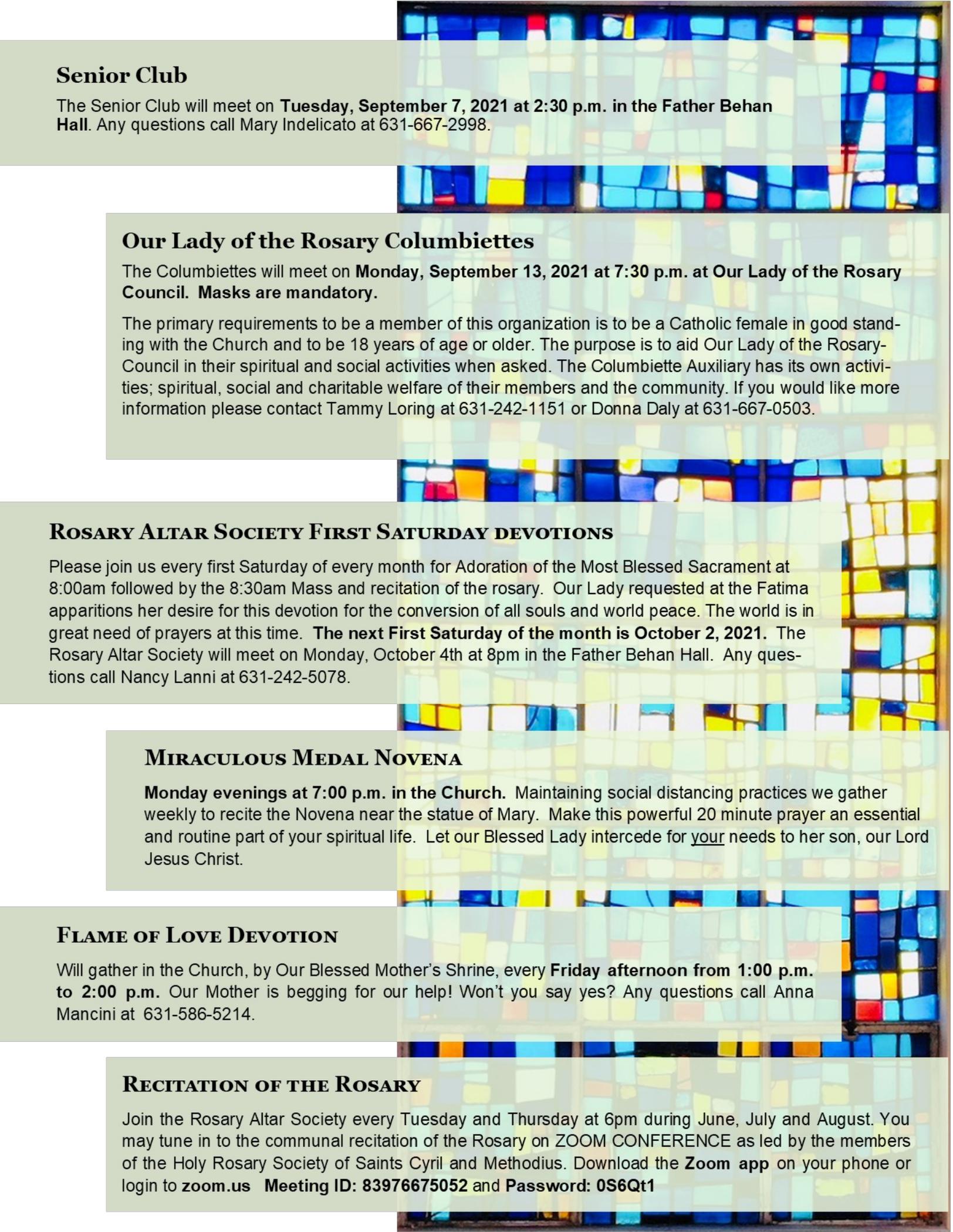
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - “We Help People”

In keeping with the motto of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - "No act of charity is foreign to the Society" - our Parish conference offers a wide variety of services to qualified individuals and families in Deer Park and North Babylon. Among the services that we provide are:

1. Assistance with making rent and mortgage payments. Through a combination of grant programs and our local funds, we provide short-term assistance to eligible individuals having trouble making rent and mortgage payments.
2. Assistance with paying other necessary bills. We use our local funds received through donations and fund-raising activities to assist individuals/families in danger of having their electricity/gas/water service terminated because of an inability to make required payments. The types of assistance we provide cover a wide range of situations. For example, we have helped families pay to have their cesspools pumped out; we have paid co-pays on medicines; and we have paid for car repairs or car insurance when use of the vehicle is essential to allow an individual to work or to go to medical appointments.
3. Furniture. We coordinate with the Diocesan Council of the Society to provide furniture to individuals/families in need.
4. Clothing. We provide clothing vouchers to individuals/families in need which can be redeemed at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop in Huntington.
5. Dental Services. The Diocesan Council runs a dental program for persons in need with no dental insurance.
6. Homeless Outreach. Together with other local ministries, we help address the needs of the homeless in our community.
7. Advocacy for individuals seeking grants or governmental assistance. We coordinate with other agencies to provide assistance when we cannot, and we help families and individuals navigate the governmental bureaucracy to apply for grant programs and assistance which may be available.
8. Housing assistance. We do not provide direct housing referrals, but can direct individuals/families to agencies and programs that may be able to help.

This list is not all inclusive and we always strive to be creative in finding new ways to help our neighbors. We hope that this information gives you a more tangible idea of the assistance that we provide and that is available to families and individuals in Deer Park and North Babylon. If you want to get personally involved in our mission, or if you want information on how to make a financial donation to support our mission, call the number listed below. Finally, we thank everyone for the continued financial support which allows us to help our neighbors, and we thank those who remember us and those of our neighbors who are experiencing tough times in their prayers.

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175, or sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com.



Senior Club

The Senior Club will meet on **Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in the Father Behan Hall.** Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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 8pm 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 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; 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

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Both the October and December courses are completely booked.

There is a waiting list.

If you would like to put your name on a waiting list please contact

Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148

PORTAL of SAINTS ORDER FORM

Date: ____/____/____

Saint: _____

In memory of: _____ (optional)

Requested by: _____

Contact info: _____ (Email)

_____ (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.

God Bless you,

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Sugar (smaller than 5lbs if possible)
2. Instant Potatoes
3. Oatmeal
4. Spam
5. Vienna Sausage
6. 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

**2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**
DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

Labor Day is an opportunity to take stock of the ways workers are honored and respected. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation."*



For many people, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

THANK YOU!

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**