

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

STATE OF THE PARISH – Part 3

On my third installment of the state of the parish, I would like us to look at improvements made on some parts of the parish physical plant and future priority upgrades that we feel we need to invest in.

At the beginning of my term as pastor, I felt that since the Eucharistic Celebration is at the heart of who we are as a parish, that some tweaking needed to be done with where things are in the sanctuary and how things are perceived from the pews. And so, we made more prominent the two central points of the Eucharist, namely the lectern and the altar table, to highlight the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For visibility and prominence, toppers were added for both and likewise platforms were built to elevate them. The president's chair was moved to the right and so too the

baptismal font was moved. We added a custom-made ambry to hold the precious oils used in the sacramental celebrations. And finally, spotlights were added for better visibility.

The technology that was created to livestream our Masses, a need that came about due to the pandemic, was made possible because of a team of generous people who gave time, talent and treasure. Thank you to Russell Salerno and Peter Mercado for making what we have today one of the best livestreaming of the Mass in Long Island. They would like to ask for more people who are interested to join them, to learn a new skill and to make it a real communications ministry.

The narthex (main entrance lobby) was also improved. First, by moving the statues of St. Joseph and St. Patrick, placing them against the outside walls and putting them on functional and

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1180 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 31:7-9**
2nd Reading: **Hebrews 5:1-6**
Gospel Reading: **Mark 10:46-52**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Gather Us In	#848
The Cry of the Poor	#47
Let Us Be Bread	#946
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You	#614

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

October 24 - World Mission Sunday

November 1 - All Saints Day - Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

November 2 - All Souls Day - Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm. Concelebrated Mass at 7:00 pm at which time, names of the deceased for the past year will be mentioned.

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)

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Baptism & Wedding Coordinator



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	October 25
7:00 AM:	For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
12:15 PM:	Rita Brown
Tuesday	October 26
7:00 AM:	For Marie Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Melissa Colin-Rice
12:15 PM:	Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez
Wednesday	October 27
7:00 AM:	Lawrence Downes
8:30 AM:	Jimmy Matthews
12:15 PM:	Mary Massa
Thursday	October 28
7:00 AM:	For Laura Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Andrew Spafora
12:15 PM:	Catherine and Arthur Baumann
Friday	October 29
7:00 AM:	For Cathy Salegna's intentions
8:30 AM:	Robert Muenkel
12:15 PM:	Aida Feliciano
Saturday	October 30
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Gaspar Messina, John W. Scanlon, Victor Rizzo, Vincent Murdoch, Peter Alfano, Wilma Lipson
Sunday	October 31
8:00 AM	George Traverso
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Ann Harrigan, Myra Bianco, Tomasina Rose Duke, Francesco DeSarno, Marilou Villog and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo
6:00 PM	Ralph Tottaro

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	October 30
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday,	October 31
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

George M. McCabe, Nicholas Saturno, Mary "Joy" Ferrara, Angel Rivera, John M. DiMiceli, Susan E. Burton, James D. Pagoulatos, Carlos Barreiro, Constance Lauretta Towey, Eileen Elliott

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Alex Guglielmi — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Deanna Racanelli — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

Adam Cicciari — Our Lady of Grace
Shaojun Nei —

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, Joan Olcott, Connie Rigert, Stanley Urbanowski Joseph Giammarino, Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Jean Fortunato, Joyce Ratushny, Barbara Dunne, Hazel Mills, Kristen Mills, Tony Bufalino, Jackie Becker, Patricia Brennan, 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., Robert D'Amato, Baby Ezra Folcik, Omar Stuart, Carmine Soldano, Joseph, Sydney & Parette Torres, Diane Ryan, Lucy Symes, Brendan Gould, John Viviani, Petey Muller, Bryan Bonin, Mark Dixon, Troy Liddell, Madelyn Simonetti, Bridget 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

elegant pedestals. Two large monitors were installed that weekly project information about the parish and upcoming events. The lower half of the bulletin stands that held trash bins were also covered. It was, for me, unsightly and unwelcoming, that at all the doors of the church, trash bins were exposed and were the first things that one can see when entering the Church. Also recently, the generous donation of Andrew and Matthew Kabacinski of a Peter Gray original painting of the twin hearts of Jesus and Mary that now hang above the main door completes the welcoming feel of the Church entrance that we want it to be. The metal doors were also repainted with a neutral color. And soon to be mounted on them will be a 3D replica of the round emblem of Saints Cyril and Methodius which is what we see on the grills that is the backdrop of the sanctuary. For this, Russell Salerno, thank you for your artistry.

Through the very generous donation of Mangano Funeral Home, we now have an electronic board outside the Church that inform and advertise to all passing by Deer Park Avenue who we are as a Parish and what events we invite people to participate in. It is updated on a weekly basis.

Not a long time ago, a much-needed renovation was made to the priest's sacristy. Through the generous help of two parishioners, whose names I was asked to withhold, the renovation was made possible. We made individual cabinets for every clergy to keep their sacred vestments since before everything was mixed. A more decent and proper storage for our sacred vessels was also created. The walls were repainted, and the outdated and dirty carpet was removed and changed to wood veneers. A parishioner also volunteered his time and skill to re-do the table drawers. Reducing its size gave us more space while still making it orderly to hold stoles, books and made preparing for every liturgical celebration easier.

Respecting the wishes of a generous donor, the kitchen of the rectory building was just updated. It was her wish that the money she was giving go directly to making the kitchen something that the clergy residents could enjoy and use to bond together. She had a hand in how it was renovated from its conception to its completion. We thank her and assure her of our continued prayers.

Early this year, I had moved the offices to the rectory for various reasons: one, to economize. There were only a few people that really occupied the pastoral center building and there were a lot of vacant rooms. Moving the staff to the rectory reduced maintenance expenses. Two, I felt it was more efficient to have offices in the rectory. Many times, it became a struggle to go to the pastoral center for appointments and small needs like blessing religious articles. Now it has become more convenient for priests to meet with their appointments with the present set-up. Third, I had always wanted to open the office on Sunday since I knew people were already here attending the Mass. The rectory is easier to access from the Church if people need to transact business with the office.

You may have seen the sign that says that the pastoral center building is up for lease. We feel that this move will provide a sizeable and steady extra parish income. If a good deal pushes through, then the parish will truly benefit from it and will be a good reason to take it easy on some of our fundraising efforts. Currently the Social Ministry Office holds office on the first floor. We will be able to find a new space for them from our other buildings if a lease offer is approved.

Of the future many projects and upkeep that we need to do, I would like to direct your attention to two immediate needs. First, I have heard the clamor of many people coming to Mass of the need for one other or more bathrooms. Currently there is only one which is by the main entrance. Security complications make us refrain

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from opening the bathrooms by the gym. And so, there are two spots that we are currently looking at where we can build them. The first is by the breezeway door to the school parking lot. And the second is to the right of the entrance from the main parking lot by Walgreens. This project is costly but is a necessity. And second, we know that we need to refinish our parking lots. Currently there are quite a few cracks and potholes, damages brought by the weather. And we have been doing patch work to resolve this. But the best and safest solution is to do the entire lot. These two are priorities since they are needed and used by parishioners regularly. Again, please expect us to come to you for help with these two major projects.

In Opus Ministerii,

Fr Gius Garcia

MEMORIALS — October 24 to October 30

BREAD AND WINE - In Thanksgiving to God and for good Friends.

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 - Forever in our Hearts, **Salifou Ouedraogo**. Love, your Wife and Children.

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.

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Regular Collection \$14,165.31

Online Giving \$ 1,409.31

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$100,335.75 Pledged

80.85% of Parish Goal

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Despite the crowds of people trying to silence him, the blind man persisted in reaching out to Jesus.

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.

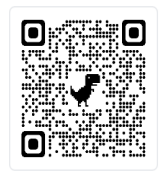
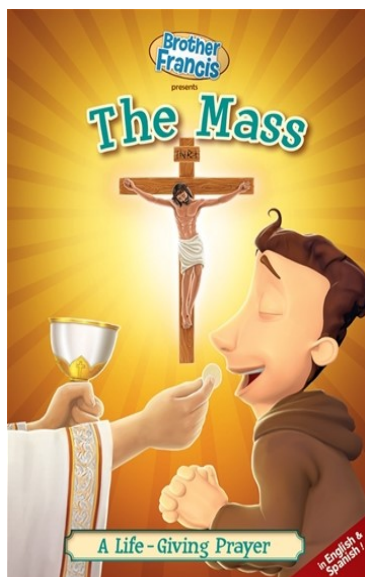
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Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Our Faith Formation Staff has been SO hard at work these last few weeks! We are so glad to see so many Registration Forms from both our current families and new families who are enrolled with us this year for the first time! We are moving at a great pace, taking into account all of the changes that have been taking place these last few months.

Once all of our families' information is inputted and updated, information will be sent out regarding everything to get all of our registered families ready for the fall, as promised. All families who registered with us for this year will be included in this update when it goes out at that time. We so appreciate everyone's patience and prayers as we get everything ready for all of you! Please keep sending prayers our way, we are SO CLOSE!!!

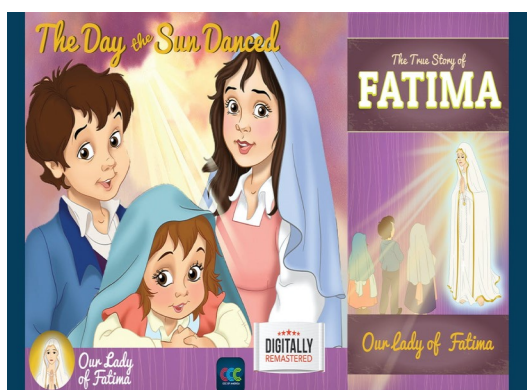


FORMED Recommendations

We have some great FORMED recommendations this week for our students, their families, and all of our parishioners!

With school back in session and everyone getting back into a routine again, I am so looking forward to seeing our families back at Mass! 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. To watch, scan the top QR code to the left with your phone in the camera app.

October is the month of the Rosary, and honors our Blessed Mother! During this month, we also celebrate a particularly special Feast Day of October 13th; The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun! This Feast celebrates Mary appearing to three shepherd children in Portugal, her reminding them of the importance of the Rosary, and crowds of thousands witnessing the Miracle of the Sun dancing in the sky. This event shows us that no one is too young to be called to do great things, and that children have such a special place in God's Plan to bring us to Heaven. To watch **"The Story of Fatima: The Day the Sun Danced"**, scan the bottom QR code to the left with your phone in the camera app.



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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - "We Help People"

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers: "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to see our brothers and sisters who are poor, who are lonely and who are suffering. Let us each ask Jesus for the grace to respond to the needs of the neighbors in our own community, be it through prayer, volunteerism, donation of goods or financial support. The good works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul can only survive with the supportive efforts of its community members.

This year, the Christmas Holiday Fair is returning on Sunday, November 28, 2021. Given the much publicized issues with the supply chain and the anticipated shortage of consumer goods, the Fair is the perfect opportunity to buy unique holiday crafts and gifts made locally. The Fair is also the most important fundraising event of the year for our Parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It generates funds which we use to help our neighbors in Deer Park and North Babylon. Please put this date on your calendar. If you are a vendor who would like to participate, or if you can volunteer your time on that day to help run the fair, please call Mike at 917-705-5355.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance in addressing rent, mortgage, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or needs assistance with furniture, clothing or dental needs, please email us at sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call us at (631) 667-4044 ext 175.

Those interested in donating furniture should call (631) 858-0380. Bins for clothing donations are available in the parking lot on the north side of the Church.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **Monday, November 8th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. Any questions call Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151

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 November 6, 2021.** The Rosary Altar Society will meet on **Monday, November 1st 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: 82505467253** and **Password: TV369x**

Ss CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE - If you would like to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course, please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.

Ss CYRIL AND METHODIUS THANKSGIVING FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes. **Weekend of November 4th thru 7th.** Please drop off all Thanksgiving food items to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Social Ministry.

LINEN COMMITTEE

If you would like to help with taking care of the linens that our used during daily Masses please contact Dot Congro at 631-586-5475 for information.

DEER PARK LIONS CLUB

Annual Pancake Breakfast Festival, "All You Can Eat", **Sunday, November 7, 2021** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Sons of Italy Constantino Brumidi Lodge, 2075 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park Donation \$6.00 per person. For more information contact Carmine Soldano at 631-586-0883.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Are sponsoring a National Irish History Writing contest for student in Grades 6-12. You do not have to be Irish to participate. The contest is divided into two levels: Level 1 is for students in Grades 6, 7, or 8 and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11,12. The topic for 2021-2022 Irish History contest is on the 40th Anniversary of the Irish Hunger Strike 1981: What was the impact on Irish History? Monetary awards are given to each level and the **deadline for entries is November 15, 2021.** If interested, please contact laohdiv2historian@gmail.com for contest rules and guidelines.

TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Part B. All appropriate candidates are encouraged to apply for this ministry. Advanced registration plus \$40 payment is required. All registrants **MUST** have previous **EMHC 'A' Training**.

Location Dates and Time:

Nassau County: St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville: Saturdays, October 16 & October 23, 2021, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
St. Francis Hospital, Port Washington: Saturday, October 30, 2021, 8:30 am - 3:30pm

Suffolk County: St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays: Saturdays, November 6 & November 13, 2021, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip: Saturday, November 20, 2021, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Attendance required at all 3 sessions

Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch)

Please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850 or email slynn@drvc.org with any questions

Please call the Rectory if you are interested in attending these Training sessions.

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to : Office of Worship
Mail form to Suzanne Lynn, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 42 Dover St., Williston Park, NY 11596

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Parish _____ Town _____
Email Address: _____
Registration Fee: _____ I will attend NASSAU _____ SUFFOLK _____

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Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551

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Christmas*

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Saint: _____

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Contact info: _____ (Email)
 _____ (Phone number)

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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.



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Director of Parish Social Ministry

Happy Fall Everyone!

This week I have a new request. I would like each of you to think about a neighbor, a friend someone you had a brief conversation with in the grocery store who is lonely and has no one to celebrate the holiday's with.

Please call me or drop me a note letting me know who they are and how to get in touch with them (with their permission of course).

It is so important that we do not allow anyone or any family to feel that no one cares for them. We do care. We do want to welcome them. This is not about being monetarily poor. Of course we are always going to take care of our poor. I am talking about people who are in need of caring, people who are in spiritual need and those hungry for people to notice that they are lonely. Lonely people rarely reach out.

When my husband was transferred to California from New York we were 3 thousand miles away from family and friends. Our family was very lonely. For the first time we were alone for the holiday's. Then our new parish had an open invitation for people and families to come to the parish to share a meal. We made many friends and not only friends that were in our situation but also people that were the volunteers at that meal. We met single people, widows, widowers, families all from different walks of life. You would probably be surprised at how many people are just waiting for someone to reach out and care. So, please reach out to me so we can welcome people into a very loving and caring community that we call Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

We are going to have such a meal here at the parish. More details to follow! Do your part and let me know who the people in the community are that we would love to welcome and get to know!

God Bless you all!

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Chili with beans
2. Chili with no beans
3. Beef Stew
4. Chef Boyardee canned ravioli
5. Ketchup
6. Mayonnaise
7. Jello
8. Progresso or Campbell Chunky soups
(I don't ask for the ones that you need to add water to because they are not as filling. Sometimes that could be a clients only meal.)

9. Pudding
10. Instant mashed potatoes
11. Canned Yams
12. Minute rice
13. White rice (2lb bag or smaller)
14. Brown rice (2lb bag or smaller)
15. Chicken gravy (packages are fine)
16. Spaghetti sauce in the jar
17. Spam

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Tissues
4. Toothpaste
5. Shampoo
6. Shower Gel
7. Shaving Cream
8. Deodorant (men & women)
9. Razors (men & women)

Janet



"No matter how much you live the experiences of these years of your youth, you will never know their deepest and fullest meaning unless you encounter each day your best friend, the friend who is Jesus"

Pope Francis

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The Office of Youth Ministry has been hosting information sessions for parish leaders to learn and discuss how they can make the most of the initiative. Youth ministers, catechetical leaders, priests, parents, and other adult leaders will have the opportunity to accompany the youth (grades 8-12) of their parish to each INSPIRE night and use the event as a vehicle to build relationships with the teens and their families. Local follow-up to these nights is encouraged and some resources will be provided.

INSPIRE

Holy Hour & Youth Night

Doors open @ 7pm

For teens in grades 8-12

EAST	CENTRAL	WEST
St. John the Evangelist Riverhead	St. Joseph Babylon (Nolan Hall)	St. Barnabas the Apostle Bellmore
October 15	October 22	October 8
January 14	January 21	January 7
April 8	April 8	April 8

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"The pandemic has obviously brought new challenges and obstacles to youth evangelization efforts around Long Island. INSPIRE is designed to bring young people together safely for prayer, catechesis, and fellowship, as well as to sow the seeds of evangelization for each parish group that attends, so that we can all be in a better place to build up young disciples in the Diocese of Rockville Centre." – Nolan Reynolds, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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SS. Cyril and Methodius

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