

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

For the last installment of the STATE OF THE PARISH, I would like to propose to everyone an exciting and worthwhile venture that we could all take on and explore as one parish.

The past four articles pertained to the internal parish operation. But part of our core and identity as Church is **MISSION**. Thus we, as a parish must be led to look beyond our walls and see how we can be responsive to a prevalent issue in the bigger community and to be relevant to the current times. There are many. But I believe we cannot take on everything and, in the end, not do anything. There is wisdom in the ripple effect. It starts with one faint movement in the center. But as it ripples, it extends and touches everything. I have studied many possibilities, but I am convinced of one that I think we could all rally for, bringing all

our efforts into one, so we can find remedies and ways to pro-actively address something that touches our lives today daily, directly, or indirectly.

And so, I would like for the parish to confront and tackle the timely issue of

MENTAL ILLNESS.

This has recently become a headline in the media as one issue that celebrities and sports people are struggling with. But before we go that far, we should look nearby, for I believe this issue is far more evident and felt in our own community, our own homes, and even our Church.

The issue of mental illness manifests themselves in many ways in our community: drug use and dependency, alcoholism, homelessness, suicides and many more. It affects people of all ages and races. It is a long-standing issue. And for sure, it has affected many for quite for a long time

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1189 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Daniel 12:1-3**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 10:11-14,18**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 13:24-32**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Praise and Thanksgiving **#861**

Center of My Life **#679**

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup **#926**

Glory and Praise to Our God **#606**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

November 25 - Thanksgiving Day Masses:

7:00 am and 9:00 am, NO 12:15 pm Mass

December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate

Conception - Vigil Mass 5:00 pm, Mass on the day 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm

December 12 - Bishop John Barres presides at the 12:30 Mass to be followed by celebrations connected to **Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

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 November 15

7:00 AM: Agnes Barbier

8:30 AM: Living and Deceased members of the Hovanec Family

12:15 PM: Daisy and Eustace Da Costa

Tuesday November 16

7:00 AM: For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: Charles Shokey

12:15 PM: Thomas Albano and Michael Fusco

Wednesday November 17

7:00 AM: Vincent Malerba

8:30 AM: Frank Tricarico

12:15 PM: Eileen Doyle

Thursday November 18

7:00 AM: For Robert Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

12:15 PM: Deceased members of the Basile and Cortese Families

Friday November 19

7:00 AM: For Mesalia DeGracia's intentions

8:30 AM: Jimmy Matthews

12:15 PM: Lawrence Granton

Saturday November 20

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Gloria Giordano, Patricia Ann Trapp, and for the Stevens Family's intentions.

Sunday November 21

8:00 AM William McHugh

9:30 AM Ida D'Agostaro

11:00 AM Richard Charles Staufenberg, Mariana Rivera, Ursula Kecher, Vicente Castro, Suzanne Michel Gratia and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

12:30 AM For Our Parishioners

6:00 PM Joanna Tottaro

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, November 20

5:00 PM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino

Sunday, November 21

8:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

9:30 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

11:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

12:30 PM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino

6:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

Doris M. Verdone, Frank LaDonna, Salvatore A. Caiola, Giuseppe Correale

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Daniel Brough — St. Lawrence, Killingworth, Ct.
Brianna Whitney —

First Banns

Gianluca Palermo — Our Lady of Grace
Ryan Bozzello — Our Lady of Grace

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Hunter Carl Hertling, Giuliana Eleanor Ramdat,
Jonathan William Ugenti, Lorenzo Joseph Bretton,
Ella Maria Englehardt

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 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, Antonetta Giles, Jennifer Capone, Kathleen Jacobi, Rosemarie Maloney, Pat Alfano, Peter Franzese, Joann Awe

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

now. But everything was aggravated and made worse by the pandemic. As people are locked down, as their usual routines have been disrupted, as a stable future is doubted and put into question, people have become anxious and depressed and in effect disruptive. Many have started to behave erratically in road rages, fits of anger, combative attitudes, overblown negativity and being critical and resentful of everything.

The difficulty with this issue lies in the fact that it is in front of our faces, but we dismiss it or brush it aside because we do not know exactly how we should properly respond to it. When one of our own - a family member, a loved one, a friend, a Church member - is the

one going through it, our ability to act and respond properly is stifled. Most times, we rationalize or often spiritualize the issue, and just say let us just pray for them. Because its less trouble, most times, we easily give in when they beg for a quick fix. But in effect we "enable" them which makes the situation worse. The other extreme is the easy way out which is to call on the cops to let them handle it. But aren't there other and better solutions and ways of handling it? Personally, I do not know the answer. But we, as one parish, could all look into it?

What I wish to do is to form a committee that will pro-actively find ways that will bring awareness about the issue of Mental Illness to

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MEMORIALS — November 14 to November 20

BREAD AND WINE - Available

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 - Happy Anniversary in Heaven **Connie and Santos Sr.** Love, Macaluso Family.

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

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Regular Collection \$16,053.21

Online Giving \$ 2,166.56

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$101,356.00 Pledged

81.67% 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 reminds us of the end times.

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.

VANCO
FAITH

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our parishioners. I am sure there are many resources out there that we could tap into. What are the actual issues that we face locally in our community? How can we collaborate with the town and county leadership so that we know exactly of resources that we could use? Do we have hotlines that we could publish? What are concrete measures that we should do to address those with mental illness who visit us in Church? What are the dos and don'ts? What quick remedies are encouraged? Are there long-term solutions?

Over the next few weeks, if you wish to volunteer to become a member of the special committee or have any ideas to suggest, you may drop me a note or email me at parishoffice@sscmdp.org. Thank you and God bless us all.

In Opus Ministerii,

Fr Gins Garcia

MARK YOU CALENDARS:

December 12, 2021
in celebration of the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Bishop John Barres, DD
will be coming to Saints Cyril
and Methodius to preside at the
12:30 Mass.

To be followed by a wonderful
re-enactment of the appearance
of the Blessed Mother to Juan
Diego.

Please extend the invitation to
friends and neighbors.

Please read the bulletin insert
for more details.

FRIDAYS OF ADVENT

December 3, 10 and 17 at 7:00 pm in the Church



Please join us for an **ADVENT TRIPTYCH**
three nights of ADVENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

December 3 – Advent Evening of Recollection for
Adults with Fr Greg Cappuccino

December 10 – Advent Holy Hour & Vespers
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer
and Benediction, with music lead by our choir

December 17 – Advent Evening of Recollection for
Children and Families, with a special visit from "John the
Baptist!"

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

These last few months in the world of Family Faith Formation have been filled with so much that anyone looking in from the outside has not seen. From recruiting Catechists to teach your children's classes based on the time that they are so graciously giving, scheduling all of our students' classes while taking into account the availability choices that our families provided to us, ordering materials, meeting with multiple different people to discuss how to share and book certain spaces, and countless other logistics, our entire Family Faith Formation Office Staff has been putting in countless hours day in and day out (weekends included) to get ready for a year that no one is more excited to start than us. I, Ms. Alessandra Laucella, and Mrs. Danielle Muller are extremely grateful and appreciative for the countless support, prayers, and positivity that have been sent our way through all of it.



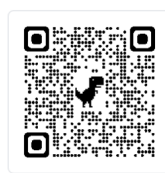
Happy First Week of Classes!

I am SO EXCITED to share that after all of our Catechist and Parent and Family Meetings last week, [this week is our first week of Faith Formation classes](#)! I and our Family Faith Formation Office Staff could not be happier! Our Catechists are ready, and our families are excited; Now all we need are our boys and girls!

This week is going to be a very busy time for our Office Staff. Please be sure to pray for everyone in our Family Faith Formation community as we start our year; Our Office Staff, our Catechists, our students, our parents, and our families. We cannot wait to see everyone this week!

FORMED Recommendations

This month, we celebrate two special days in the Catholic Church; All Saints Day on November 1st, and All Souls Day on November 2nd. All Saints Day reminds us of all of the holy men and women who answered God's Call to do great things for Christ, all while being regular human beings; Just like all of us. All Souls Day is the day when we remember all of our loved ones who have already gone home to God in Heaven. In honor of these two very special days, my recommendations for all of our families this week are "[The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends](#)" and "[All Souls Day](#)", both from the Brother Francis Collection. To watch, scan each QR code with your phone in the camera app!



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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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

Hopefully, by now you are aware that the Christmas Holiday Fair is returning. Besides being the perfect opportunity to buy unique holiday crafts, gifts, and stocking stuffers made locally, the Fair is our most important fund raising activity of the year. 100% of the money that is raised is used to address critical needs of our neighbors in Deer Park and in North Babylon. As the governmental assistance programs for individuals adversely impacted by the covid-19 pandemic wind down, even more individuals and families will require assistance. Between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021, our Parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped eleven individuals/families make their rent payments. This is just one example of how the money raised or donated is used. You can make a difference in our community by joining us at the Fair on Sunday, November 28, 2021. Besides supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the neighbors that we serve, you will be supporting local artisans and crafters who have also been impacted by the economic consequences of the pandemic. A successful event this year will create the foundation for continuing the event in the years to come.

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, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. Please bring your wrapped gift for the Adopt A Family. Also our **Memorial Mass for our deceased Columbiettes** will be celebrated on Wednesday, **November 17th at 7:00 p.m.** at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church. Please make every effort to attend. 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 December 4, 2021.** The Rosary Altar Society will meet on **Monday, December 6th 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** Any questions call Leslie Barra at 631-586-1663.

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.

LINEN COMMITTEE

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

USHERS

Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help out at the Mass you attend then please contact Paul Coppola at 631-433-8712 for more information. There will be a **Mass for all Ushers on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.** Please make every effort to attend.

EMILY'S AWESOME TOYS DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Emily brings toys to children in need year round. This Long Island teen has spent the last 10 years collecting toys for children in hospitals after she spend the night in the hospital on Christmas herself. Emily Meyers has been able to create Holiday Magic for kids across Long Island with Emily's Awesome Toys. You may drop off your toys on **Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Our Lady of the Rosary #4428 Council** located at 759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park, NY between the hours of **9am to 12 noon**. Thank you for your support.

BLOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR BLOOD DRIVE ON NOVEMBER 9TH. WE RECEIVED 60 PINTS OF BLOOD.

Advent Decorating

If you would like to help us decorate the church for Advent we will be meeting in the church on November 26th at 1:00 pm. It should take about two hours. No experience necessary!
Call or text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715 to volunteer

METS TICKETS

Mets versus San Diego Padres

July 22, 2022 \$59.00 per ticket

Left Field Field Level Reserve Box Seats

For information contact Deacon Phil at 631-667-4044 ext. 110

ROYAL ALBERT NATIVITY SETS

JUST IN
TIME
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!

Presented through
*Sts. Cyril &
Methodius
Parish Social
Ministry*



Beautifully detailed &
hand-painted 11-piece
fine china nativity set by
Royal Albert
(a Royal Doulton Brand)



To reserve your set,
call 631-667-4044, ext 105
OR visit the Social Ministry table at our
Christmas Fair, Sunday, Nov 28th,
8:30am - 4pm

*Merry
Christmas*

VENDORS WANTED

Christmas Fair

**SUNDAY
28th NOV**

8.30am-4.00pm

**SS Cyril Auditorium
125 Half Hollow Road,
Deer Park, NY**

**Homemade gifts,
art, crafts**

**Food and
drinks**

Music

***Proceeds benefit the
Society of St Vincent De Paul***

For Info Call 917-705-5355

BINGO

Please consider becoming a **VOLUNTEER**
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM

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 TAGS 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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 631-586-0047

MANGANO
 The Family You Can Trust
 631-586-0047

CATHOLIC
 631-586-0047

MODEL CARPET
 631-586-0047

HOLIDAY
 631-586-0047

THIEL SERVICE
 631-586-0047

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

Reusable Grocery Bags

Make Excellent Gifts
 Strong and Eco-Friendly
 Available for Purchase
 at the Rectory.
 \$5.00 per Bag

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Hello again everyone!

I have heard from several parishioner's that perhaps we might want to think about having the brunch or dinner we are planning for people that are lonely or just need some companionship or just want to meet new people in January or February when the weather is not the nicest and people need to just get out for some fun.

I will discuss this with Fr. Gius and we will go from there.

I am getting all the tags ready for the giving tree for Christmas. We will have actual gifts this year as well as asking for the gift cards for things like gas cards, Kohl's, Walmart, Target etc. I sincerely hope you will open your hearts to these families. Some of the stories are so tragic and heart wrenching. I do not put people on the list that are not deserving. So please know that the gifts you are giving will be very appreciated. Also, if not for you there would be no Christmas for most of the families. The ones that will have Christmas will have very meager Christmas. So I do thank you in advance for opening your hearts. I am always impressed by the generosity of this parish. I do not think you know how special you are. If you think all parishes are like this one you would be wrong.

I have to say Thank you here to the Columbiettes and the Knights of Columbus for helping us with the thanksgiving food. The Columbiettes had a food drive and the Knights are coming to help put all the baskets together as well as having purchased all the turkey's which was not easy this year.

Also the Columbiettes had a "spooktacular" bingo, Parish Social Ministry was the recipient of \$1000.00 due to that fundraiser.

Don't forget about the beautiful Nativity sets that will be sold at the Christmas fair on November 28th.

I look forward to meeting some more of the parishioner's that I have not yet met at the Christmas Fair on November 28th.

God Bless you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do and promise to do.

PANTRY NEEDS:

Please NOTE the person putting the refrigerated meat and fresh vegetables in the bins please do not do that. When we receive them on Monday that food is completely spoiled. It is a shame. I always say if you have this type of donation please call me and I will arrange to be here to receive it. 631-667-4044 extension 105

FOOD

1. Beef Stew
2. Manwich
3. Spam
4. Mayonnaise
5. Salad dressing
6. Cookies

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Shaving Cream
2. Paper Towels
3. Soap
4. Napkins
5. Dishwashing liquid
6. Laundry Detergent
7. Shower gel (for men & women)
8. Deodorant for women

Janet



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith



“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”

-Pope Francis

This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

“I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around.”

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life.

Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA>

or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS

PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN

*Come celebrate as we share Mary's
Concern for the Poor and Powerless*

On:

Sunday, December 12 at 12:30pm

PROCESSION AND MASS AT

THE PARISH OF STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park N.Y., 11729

*Following the Mass Re-Enactment Apparitions of
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,*

Will be the OLOG

Celebration Luncheon at

Father Behan Hall- (church auditorium)

Featuring "Latin America" Cuisine

200 people Limit

***Donation: \$15 Adult \$5 stud. ❖ Raffle Table 3tkts x \$5.00 -
7tkts x \$10.00***

***Proceeds to Ss Cyril and Methodius Church and
Our Lady of Guadalupe Schools***

For more information contact Carmen Gomez # (631) 243-6146