

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

## 1st Sunday of ADVENT

November 28, 2021

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dia-

logue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his

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### Readings this Sunday

#### No. 993 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 21:25-28,34-36**

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel **#395**

Warm the Time of Winter **#417**

Maranatha, Come **#410**

The King Shall Come **#414**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

### Upcoming Events

**This weekend - November 28**, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Visit the **Christmas Fair** at the Father Behan Hall

**December 3, 10 & 17** - ADVENT TRIPTYCH - 3 Friday nights of Advent Prayer and Reflection. See page 9 for details.

**December 12** - 12:30 Mass - presided by Bishop John Barres in celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To be followed by a re-enactment of the apparition.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

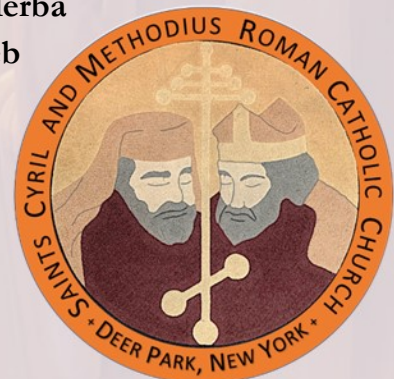
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 29</b>
7:00 AM:	All Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM:	Charles LaBella
12:15 PM:	Aida Feliciano
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 30</b>
7:00 AM:	Catherine P. Horodnicki
8:30 AM:	Erminia and Victor Fenice
12:15 PM:	Gloria Pepe
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
7:00 AM:	All Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15 PM:	For Cathy Salegna's intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
7:00 AM:	For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Pietro (Peter) Montelbano
12:15 PM:	Neil and Ron DaCosta
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Eleanor Grace Agnel's intentions
12:15 PM:	Robert Anthony Coppola
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Anne Albert, Rose E. Murolo, John T. Vigiano, John Vigiano, Joseph Vigiano, Alba Puente
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
8:00 AM	Angelo and Ethel Benvenuto
9:30 AM	Joseph Aliberti
11:00 AM	Dominick Valenti, Theresa Joseph, Dennis Arena, Art Samuels and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM	Eudilia Mastragostino
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 4</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia



### REST IN PEACE

Dominick A. DiCicco, Maire Brigid DiBenedetto, Josephine Bonacasa

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

#### Third Banns

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

#### Second Banns

Aaron Reuschle - Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Amanda Macaluso—Ss. Cyril and Methodius

John Booras— St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma  
Alissa Pallotta—Ss. Cyril and Methodius

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

#### We pray for the new members of our family

Alaia Daisy Crandle, Ariana Rose Solomita, Cora Mae Stanton, Bryson Thomas Bazemore, Mariano Joseph Burgio, Martell Anthony Ellis, Jr., Patrick James Larkin

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

T. J. Hicks, Christian Daniel, Bella Barra, Frank Barra, Margaret McCartney, Theresa Schaefer, 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, Salvatore Piazzolla, Mark Glatzer, Rosemarie Dorsty

### 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, Cor-del Breitenstein, Commander Christopher Grande, Sgt. Vincent Tullo US Army, Thomas Anthony Brick US Marines, Staff Sgt. Jason Miller, Warrant Officer Kelly Johnston, Chief R. Travis Johnston, Petty Officer 2nd Class Kaitlyn Parisi, Petty Officer 2nd Class Kacey Medrano, Petty Officer 1st Class Hugo Medrano, Petty Officer 2nd Class Vincent Parisi III. 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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)



disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair.

Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/first-sunday-of-advent-cycle-c-sunday-connection/>

O COME, O COME  
**EMMANUEL**  
AND RANSOM  
CAPTIVE ISRAEL

### MEMORIALS — November 28 to December 4

**BREAD AND WINE** - In loving remembrance of **Stephen Joseph Neveroski**.

**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** - To my wife of 59 years **Jean Oropallo**, November 5th is our 61st Anniversary. You will always be my diamond. As the song goes "You Are Always On My Mind" from our Children, Grand-Children, Great Grand Children, miss you. Clement Oropallo.

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 21, 2021**

**Regular Collection \$16,826.79**

**Online Giving \$ 2,755.19**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$124,100**

**\$101,456.00 Pledged**

**81.75% 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 tells us to be on guard against sin and to not let the Second Coming catch us by surprise.

### 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



# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

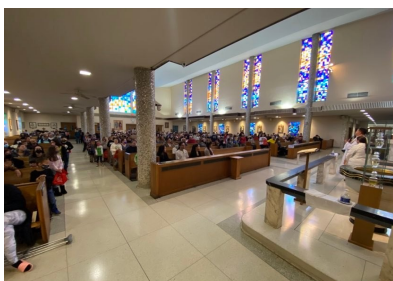
## First Week of Classes!

Our first weeks of classes back in our building was a **HUGE SUCESS!** It has been so wonderful to see everyone back in person again, all with smiles on their faces! Having all of our students and their families here with us made our entire week, and really shows what can happen when so many people work together. Thank you to my Office Staff for all of their hard work and long hours, to our Catechists for being ready as a team, to our parents and families for working with us, to all of our students for being ready to learn, and to our whole Parish Family for all of your prayers. If these first few weeks are any indication as to how this year is going to be, it is going to be a great one!



## Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday, November 21st, we celebrated Backpack Sunday, and our first Family Mass of the year! All of our students and their families came together to have their Faith Formation backpacks and school supplies blessed to come together in prayer, and then joined us for our first Family Breakfast of the year downstairs! Seeing the 9:30am Family Mass filled with our families again was so wonderful to see, and a sight that I have missed for a very long time. We are so happy to see that so many of you celebrated this incredibly special day with us, and wish all of our boys and girls and their families a blessed and great Faith Formation year!



## FORMED Recommendations

This week starts the Season of Advent, which is my favorite Season of the Church Year! In honor of these next few weeks of preparing our hearts and minds for Christ, my recommendation for all of our families this Season is ***“The Days of Advent”*** with Brother Francis. This series is made up of daily three to five minute reflections for our students and their families, to take some time out of their days to be in God’s Presence. Each daily reflection ends with a short suggestion of what you can do to get ready for Jesus at Christmas!

### Administration

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### Office Information

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[faithformation@sscmdp.org](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org)  
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation  
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC



# *Advent, Christmas & New Year Schedule*

## **CONFESSIONS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm

*Saturday, **December 18** - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm*

*Monday, **December 20** - 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

## **MASSES**

*Friday, **December 24** - CHRISTMAS Vigil*

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 10:00 pm (*Concelebrated Mass*)

***There is NO 12:00 Midnight Mass***

*Saturday, **December 25** - CHRISTMAS Day*

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

***There is NO 5:00 Mass***

*Sunday, **December 26** - HOLY FAMILY*

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

*Saturday, **January 1** - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD*

Vigil - 5:00 pm on December 31

8:30 am on Saturday, January 1

*Sunday, **January 2** - EPIPHANY*

Vigil - 5:00 pm on January 1

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm



A large, colorful stained glass window with a mosaic pattern of blue, yellow, and red squares serves as the background for the text.

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

Today is the day! Stop by the auditorium after Mass to check out the Christmas Holiday Craft Fair!

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](mailto: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.

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### 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. Any questions call Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **SENIOR CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on **December 7, 2021 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Please let Mary Indelicato (631-667-2998) know if you will be attending the Pizza Party.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.



# 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  
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**ONLY  
\$75**

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

## 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



SOCIETY OF ST  
VINCENT DE PAUL  
PRESENTS

917-705-5355  
FOR INFO

COME  
JOIN US

FREE  
ENTRY

8:30AM - 4PM



# Christmas CRAFT FAIR

- MUSIC
- VENDORS
- FOOD
- RAFFLES

- DOOR PRIZES
- 50/50'S
- GIFTS
- & MORE!

SS CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH  
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NOV



# 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 & METHOD 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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 631-586-3600

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**HOLIDAY**  
 631-767-5960

## 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

Due to the graciousness of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes all of the Thanksgiving food is being provided for our families. The Knights are donating all the turkeys and the boxes to put the food in. The Columbiettes are having a food drive at Shoprite in Commack to provide the trimmings.

I am asking the parishioners to put aside the money they would have spent to help provide the Thanksgiving items. We would like you to save this money and donate the funds for the special meal we are going to have later on. Our hope is that next year we will have a Thanksgiving meal here at the Parish for those that would like to celebrate Thanksgiving here with us at St. Cyril and Methodius. Unfortunately we did not have enough time this year to make it happen. It is certainly on the agenda for next year!

On another note we will be having a giving tree this year. I am gathering the wants and needs from our clients for their Christmas wishes. I know recently they have been given gift cards. I understand that a lot of parishes are doing this. We just think here at our parish it is more important for us to have a more personal touch and that everyone should have something physical to open in addition to the gift cards.

We are also fortunate enough to have some beautiful hand painted fine china nativity sets by Royal Albert a division of Royal Doulton. These will be available at the Advent Sale. These are in their original boxes and the sets are rare and no longer being produced. These are so beautiful we hope you will stop by and see them for yourselves. The entire set is only \$75.00. This is quite a bargain when you realize that to just replace Mary the going price is \$25.00 You will be impressed with the quality. If you would like to purchase a set before the Advent Sale please contact me at the Parish Social Ministry Center 631-667-4044 ext 105.

You will notice a more scaled down list of items needed for the pantry. The students at Our Lady of Guadalupe are going to donate items for the pantry. They want to be involved in our community. The students will be designing and distributing the flyers for the school. How wonderful is that?

God Bless you all. As always if you have any questions or concerns my door and my heart are always open.

I have had several requests from either elderly parishioner's or their children looking for help in the home. I am not only looking for volunteers as friendly visitors, however, I am also looking for independent care givers. Please call me if you can provide these services. Are there any hair stylists out there that could go to someone's home once in a while to cut hair? I worked in a parish where we had a wonderful attorney who would come once a month to do pro bono work for the poor. He provided wonderful care for people who had needs other than immigration.

So if there are any attorneys in the parish who would be willing to provide a clinic for whatever time you are able to give on a regular basis. I would find out the information from the client as to what is needed and vet them as much as possible as to their real need for pro bono need. I would then speak with the attorney and give the particular need and set the appointments for the pro bono law clinic day that the attorney has selected. Please call me at 631-667-4044 ext. 105 if you can meet any of these needs. God Bless you!

## PANTRY NEEDS:

### FOOD

1. 64 oz. Juice
2. Beef Stew
3. BBQ sauce
4. Flour
5. Sugar
6. Salt
7. Pepper
8. Vinegar (small not 1/2 gallons)

### NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Tissues
4. Napkins
5. Dishwashing liquid
6. Laundry Detergent
7. Shaving Cream
8. Razors (men and women)
9. Deodorant (women)
10. Shower Gel
11. Bath soap

*Janet*



# Gift Cards Available

Christmas is just around the corner. SS. Cyril & Methodius has gift cards available for sale at the Rectory, **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 1pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm to 8pm.** The attached list are cards and values that we currently have in stock, but if there is something we do not have that you would like, let us know. Please call 631-667-4044 ext. 110.

STORE	CARD VALUE	STORE	CARD VALUE
Amazon	\$100.00	Pet Smart	\$ 25.00
Apple Bees	\$ 25.00	Red Lobster	\$ 25.00
Barnes & Noble	\$ 25.00	Regal Movie	\$ 10.00
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
CVS	\$ 25.00	Rite Aid	\$ 25.00
Dicks Sporting Goods	\$ 25.00	Shutterfly	\$ 25.00
Dunkin Donuts	\$ 10.00	Speedway	\$ 25.00
Home Depot	\$ 25.00	Staples	\$ 25.00
Kohl's	\$ 25.00	Starbucks	\$ 10.00
	\$ 50.00	Stop & Shop	\$ 25.00
	\$100.00		\$ 50.00
Lowes	\$ 25.00	Tanger Outlets	\$ 25.00
Macy's	\$ 25.00	Target	\$ 25.00
Michael's	\$ 25.00	Texas Roadhouse	\$ 25.00
Panera	\$ 10.00		\$ 50.00
	\$ 25.00		\$100.00
	\$ 50.00	Walgreens	\$ 25.00
		Walmart	\$ 25.00



***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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **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***