

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Part 4 of the **STATE OF THE PARISH** – **Moving Forward with Ministries**

The parish faces many challenges in responding to the different needs of parishioners. The challenge is on how we can touch people's lives, revive their faith, awaken involvement, and make faith relevant to their concrete lives by their integration to the various aspects of parish life.

There are many models of structure and operation that are currently used out there. I would like to use one that was conceptualized by the late Bishop Francisco Claver, SJ, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Bontoc-Lagawe in the Philippines. His model is easy to remember, and allows imagination, expansion, adjustment and further development. It uses a biblical image that points to life, being awakened and growth.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1186 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **1 Kings 17:10-16**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

For the Beauty of the Earth **#633**
Rain Down **#582**
Draw Near **#935**
America the Beautiful **#984**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

He uses a common element used for baking to point to a way of being and operating as a parish faith community – **YEAST**. As dough requires yeast to leaven and to rise, a parish identifies certain aspects/ministries that are required to enhance for it to grow. The structure borrows from this image as an easy acronym to the ministries that we want the parish to move forward with.

Y – YOUTH

E – EDUCATION

A – ALTAR

S – SOCIAL SERVICES

T – TEMPORALITIES

We start from what is in the middle (the letter **A**), the center of the word **YEAST**, referring to the central element in parish life – the **ALTAR**. Worship is at the heart of parish life. We live and breathe as parish because we worship. It unites us and gathers all of who we are, our past and present, and moves everything to its future destination. The ministry of the Altar has many branches: environment, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, music, sacristans. We hope to assign an Altar Ministry Leader that coordinates all these branches for us to have a unified and vibrant life of worship.

Y stands for the **YOUTH**, the future of the parish. This ministry is one that is both challenging and necessary to the life of the parish. It is essential, not optional, but an integral part of who we are. It involves not just ministering to them but allowing the youth to have a say in how they are ministered to, take

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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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Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

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Baptism & Wedding Coordinator



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	November 8
7:00 AM:	For Stephen Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
12:15 PM:	Catherine and Arthur Baumann
Tuesday	November 9
7:00 AM:	For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Melissa Colin-Rice
12:15 PM:	Anthony Todaro
Wednesday	November 10
7:00 AM:	Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15 PM:	Frank Nigrelli
Thursday	November 11
	Veteran's Day
8:30 AM:	Only one Mass at 8:30 am
Friday	November 12
7:00 AM:	Sheila Malerba
8:30 AM:	Patricia Manion
12:15 PM:	For Cathy Salegna's intentions
Saturday	November 13
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Susan Burton, for Marilyn Perpetua Navarro's intentions, for the Stevens Family's intentions
Sunday	November 14
8:00 AM	Karen Gerry
9:30 AM	Annemarie Walsh
11:00 AM	Michael J. D'Amico, August Clements, Patricia Manion, Damian J. Aiello II, Joan Costanza and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	Mary Ann Stevens

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	November 13
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
Sunday,	November 14
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Bruce R. Storms, Dorothy Anne Simon, William J. Quigley Jr., Gerard P. Bozzi, Norma Ciccralle, Patricia Ann Trapp, Margaret McEvitt, Nancy J. Minore

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Adam Cicciari — Our Lady of Grace
Shaojun Nei —

First Banns

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
Gabriella Rose Kuriakose

PRAY FOR THE SICK

. 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, 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

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

charge and find ways of engagement and involvement.

E is for **EDUCATION**. Religious Education is one that is most important for the children of the parish. We not only teach them concepts and ideas of our religion but more importantly teach them traditions and practices that would instill in them ways of being a Christian as they grow up. Education and learning are a lifetime engagement. This ministry must therefore find ways of developing on-going programs of religious updating for the youth and adults as well.

S is for **SOCIAL SERVICES**. The heart of a parish is revealed in how it serves the poor, the sick, the marginalized in society, and in general how it can reach out beyond the

bounds of our walls. This ministry thrives on charity and volunteerism. We aim not just to have a parish pantry where people can give from their excess and the needy get from their want. We hope to have a parish social ministry that is more robust and thriving – that involves ministries for the poor, the bereaved, the homebound, the homeless, those who suffer from social plagues such as addictions and dependencies and discrimination whether directly or indirectly, and many other social issues and injustices.

T is for **TEMPORALITIES**. This pertains to groups who volunteer their time, talent and even treasure for the upkeep of our parish. They are those who belong to our finance board. But so too they are our gardeners, snow mowers,

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MEMORIALS — November 7 to November 13

BREAD AND WINE - Edmond and Elizabeth Murphy Love Edmond

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In loving memory of **Martha Girardi**.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - Lino Guglielmi, Happy Birthday. Love always your 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

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Regular Collection \$16,656.10

Online Giving \$ 915.14

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$101,237.00 Pledged

81.58% 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, we hear the story of the widow's mite. Although the widow gave a gift to the treasury worth only a few cents, Jesus states that because it was as much as she could give, it was worth more than all the other (larger) gifts.

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

- One hour in prayer each week
- One hour in service to others each week

VANCO
FAITH

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.



Welcome Newsletter and Schedule Letters

I am SO EXCITED to share that as this coming week, all of our families should be checking their mailboxes for their OFFICIAL WELCOME LETTER to kick off this year's program! This is a testament to not only the incredibly hard work of our Staff, but also to the faithfulness and advocacy of the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray for us (and to check your emails!)

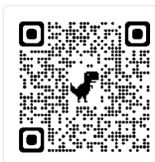
Parent Meetings

Parents are reminded that we have our start of the year meetings in the Church this Wednesday at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Please be sure to choose the timeslot that best fits your schedule. We are so excited to see you!



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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carpenters and technicians. They are those skilled in computers who help in the livestreaming ministry and communications ministry. They are also counters, servers, special events group, bingo staff and all who help in events and fundraisers.

In the past, what is described above are known in reference to Stewardship. The reason for the re-definition and re-grouping is so that there is a structure that the parish could adhere to in its operation. The coordinators and sub-coordinators that may later be formed from the 5 ministries above will now comprise the new Parish Pastoral Council. But it will no longer be called Parish Pastoral Council, but it will be more appropriately called MINISTRIES COUNCIL, whose members will not only advise me on

important parish matters but more relevantly work as full-time ministries to assess, evaluate, address, and implement programs that pertain to their ministries.

What I described above may make sense as a good concept, but it could only work if people step up and own up to making it work. This parish is not a parish of one, but a parish of co-ministries. And so, its operation and improvement cannot rely on one person but in many. We pray to the Holy Spirit that it may touch many hearts in the parish to give of themselves in service.

Fr Gins Garcia

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME ON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

**FOR THE EXPOSITION AND VENERATION OF FIRST CLASS RELICS
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AND THANK YOU TO OUR SPEAKER

FR RYAN DE LA PENA

ON THE FASCINATING EXPERIENCE OF THE SACRED RELICS



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

In last 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. Please remember to bring your toy donations for Emily's Awesome Toy Drive to the meeting. 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**

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 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.

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.

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:

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 _____

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

FULLY DECORATED WREATH SALE

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WREATHS \$25

PATRIOTIC WREATH \$25

GRAVE BLANKETS \$45

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PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 10TH!!!

Due to the shortage of evergreens all orders must be place by Nov. 10th **NO EXCEPTIONS**

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES
Please drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

Name _____ Phone _____
_____ wreaths _____ patriotic wreaths _____ grave blankets _____ cross _____ kissing balls
TOTAL _____ CK# _____

Pick up date: Saturday, November 27th, 4pm to 6pm ONLY

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551

*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

Please consider becoming a VOLUNTEER
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM

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

****Important Please Read this****

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.

PANTRY NEEDS:

It is really helpful if you just get the things on the list. Our storage is limited.

FOOD

1. Cereal
(not big boxes our families are small)
2. Spaghetti Sauce in a jar (24 oz.)
3. Flour
4. Sugar
5. Salt
6. Pepper

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Tissues
4. Napkins
5. Dishwashing liquid
6. Laundry Detergent

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

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal creates pathways to faith for our Youth and lay leaders who catechize them. This is multi-level evangelization and *Dramatic Mission Growth* in action!

INSPIRE is a new initiative designed to invite young people to embrace their Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as to encourage renewal in outreach to teenagers in parish communities throughout the Diocese. Three "hub" parishes – St. Barnabas in Bellmore, St. John the Evangelist in Riverhead, and St. Joseph in Babylon – are hosting a series of INSPIRE Youth Nights over the next year. The nights will consist of Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship and inspiring talks, followed by games and refreshments. Each hub parish has a unique team of veteran youth ministers, worship leaders, and faithful young adults who will facilitate the night. The initiative officially kicked off on Friday, October 8th at St. Barnabas, with the other locations offering theirs in the weeks that follow.

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

Registration & More Info:
bit.ly/DRVCINSPIRE

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For more information, go to:
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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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Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

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SS. Cyril and Methodius

Tuesday - November 9, 2021
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