

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

WWW.SSCMDP.ORG
125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

December 25, 2021

Holy Family

December 26, 2021

Every year right after Christmas, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. There is a reason for this. It's easy to think the "incarnation" means God took on a human body.

But there is much more to it than that. In Jesus, God unites himself to an entire human nature. He fully enters into human experience, with all its peaks and valleys. And a part of that human experience, with more than its share of peaks and valleys, is family.

Jesus spent over 90% of his years in the obscure nitty-gritty of family life. Though only a few chapters are devoted to this lengthy period, what they reveal is significant.

First of all, despite the cuddly image of our nativity scenes, the original Christmas was anything but cozy. A woman nine months pregnant rides 75 miles on the back of a donkey over bumpy, dusty roads so she can have her

baby in a stable full of dirty, smelly animals. Quickly after the birth they have to pick up and flee for their lives, seeking asylum in a foreign land. A few years later, the now adolescent son goes missing for several days, and there ensues a conversation characterized by no little emotion. Joseph is a saint, Mary is without sin, Jesus is God incarnate, yet there are still challenges, hardships, tense moments, and opportunities for misunderstanding. Welcome to real family life.

All things created by God are good. Human beings and human life are very good according to Genesis chapter 1. Yet in assuming a human body, the Divine Word elevated its dignity, sanctifying it, and ennobling it. In accepting baptism from his cousin John, Jesus sanctifies water and, in baptism, makes it an instrument of his sanctifying power. In entering into family life, Je-

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Readings this Sunday

No. 1009 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28**

2nd Reading: **1 John 3:1-2,21-24**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 2:41-52**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing **#424**

O Little Town of Bethlehem **#446**

The First Nowell **#460**

Joy to the World **#437**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



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	December 27
7:00 AM:	For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Art Samuells
12:15 PM:	George McCabe
Tuesday	December 28
7:00 AM:	For Fr. Sang's intentions
8:30 AM:	Art Samuells
12:15 PM:	Catherine Morgan
Wednesday	December 29
7:00 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Alicia Morales
12:15 PM:	Aida Feliciano
Thursday	December 30
7:00 AM:	Linda Discala
8:30 AM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15 PM:	Catherine and Arthur Baumann
Friday	December 31
7:00 AM:	Melissa Colin-Rice
8:30 AM:	For Connie and Michael Santoli's intentions
12:15 PM:	Jose E. Torres
5:00 PM:	For Our Parishioners
Saturday	January 1
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	For Our Parishioners
Sunday	January 2
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	For Vito and Belle Uneberg's intentions
11:00 AM	Joseph P. Carfino, Dennis Arena and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM	Henry Owen and Kathleen Boylan
6:00 PM	Constance May Stevens

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	January 1
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday	January 2
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh



REST IN PEACE

Thomas Libourel, James Marturella, Edward A. Zeffer, Maria R. Mazarese, Nina Pappas

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Freya Jade Catud Alcantara, Isabella Grace Curcio, Gabriel Salvatore Davi, Thomas Pietro Davi

PRAY FOR THE SICK

T. J. Hicks, Christian Daniel, Bella Barra, Frank Barra, Margaret McCartney, Theresa Schaefer, Leonard Caltabiano, Joseph Massa, 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, Antonetta Giles, Kathleen Jacobi, Rosemarie Maloney, Pat Alfano, Peter Franzese, Joann Awe, Salvatore Piazzolla, Mark Glatzer, Rosemarie Dorsty, Annmarie Costiglio, MP, Mellie, Eileen Conlin, Karin Granelle, Marie Merrifield

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, 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

sus does the same. The family, up until now naturally good, becomes an instrument of sanctification and growth in holiness.

Many think a serious pursuit of holiness requires opting out of marriage to enter a monastery. Holiness was about lots of quiet prayer and apostolic work. Noisy family life was a distraction from this. The role of married folks was limited to frequenting the sacraments, obeying the Ten Commandments, and getting into heaven after a lengthy stay in Purgatory.

The feast of the Holy Family shows how far off-base this thinking is. It reminds us that, as Vatican II teaches, all human beings are called to the heights of holiness. That all states in life, including student, teenager, and

parent, offer abundant opportunities to grow in faith, hope, and love. That the nitty gritty of family life, if approached right, can be a road to profound personal transformation and communion with God.

Think about it. The creator of the universe spent most of his human life as a craftsman, working with dad in the family business and ultimately taking it over. Mary, the holiest of all creatures, spent most of her time changing diapers, cooking, and cleaning. The secret to holiness is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things with extraordinary love and gratitude (Colossians 3:15-17).

<https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/feast-of-the-holy-family/>

MEMORIALS — December 26 to January 1

BREAD AND WINE - Happy Birthday "Mr. Hart" From a friend.

ALTAR CANDLES - In loving memory of **Richard J. Daoust, Sophie and George Kassick**. All our love, the Daoust and Kassick Families.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Happy Birthday Dear Anne. Love, Josie and Marge.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Happy Birthday Dear Anne. Love, Josie and Marge.

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Thanks to you our Parishioners

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Thanks to you our Parishioners

ALTAR FLOWERS - Thanks to you our Parishioners

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

DECEMBER 19, 2021

Regular Collection \$17,261.24

Online Giving \$ 1,513.03

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100

\$107,976.25 Pledged

87.01% 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 is separated from His parents while in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. This event is also the Fifth Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

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

Merry Christmas

Thank You for your prayerful participation in our Christmas Season Masses and for your generosity in our Christmas & Poinsettia Offerings. Your faithful stewardship all throughout the past year is much appreciated and provides the financial resources necessary to continue our pastoral ministries.

We pray that God will Bless us all in the New Year of 2022 with health, financial stability, world peace, and hope.



Along with the Wise Men, may we continue our own journey to seek out, discover, and personally encounter the LOVE of God in Christ Jesus!

*Father Gius, the priests, deacons, and lay staff of
Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish Family*

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! We have had so much going on in the world of Family Faith Formation to prepare for this very special season!

Advent Family Evening of Prayer

Our Advent Family Evening of Prayer was the perfect way to end Gaudete Week! Thank you to everyone who joined us, and special thanks to Saint John the Baptist who came all the way from the Jordan River to spend time with us! We are never too young or old to prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts!



Christmas Pageant

Last Sunday at our 9:30am Family Mass, our boys and girls put on our Christmas Pageant! It was so wonderful to see the church filled with so many who came to see all of their hard work. I am so proud of all of them!

Thank you to everyone who came to support our children, including those who changed the Mass that they attended for the week to make time to see them. Thank you also to the parents of all of our children who participated; Your support and cooperation throughout this process mean the world, and I truly am so very grateful for it, and for the opportunity to work with you and your children.




This year's Christmas Pageant was especially meaningful to me, and to our families, as we were not able to hold it last year, for safety precautions. This whole Mass and what took place here was such a gift, and I find it so appropriate that I am sharing this with all of you on the Feast of the Holy Family. When I was in Dublin for the World Meeting Families, I had to prepare by reading Pope Francis' "*Amoris Laetitia*", in which he says, "The Incarnation of the Word in a human family, in Nazareth, by its very newness, changed the history of the world." May this message be with us today as we celebrate the Season, and as we celebrate our own families today. **Happy Feast Day and Merry and Blessed Christmas**, with love from Ms. Laucella and all fifty-eight members of the Christmas Pageant!

Administration

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Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC



Thank you Kevin Lanni for the masterful work you have done creating a new stable for our Christmas Nativity scene that is now placed in front of the altar table in the sanctuary. This gives the opportunity for everyone to see better the circumstances of our savior's birth, promoting devotion and prayer, and highlighting the heart of what Christmas is all about.

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

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God, which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. As we come to the end of another difficult year, let us take a moment to reflect on the past year and on our actions. Let us also reflect on how we can become better followers of our Lord Jesus Christ in the upcoming new year. Besides making those annual resolutions to lose ten pounds or to go to the gym more often, let us also resolve to be better Christians.

Have a safe and Happy New Year.

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

There will be **no meeting in January** due to the increase in COVID-19 cases. Any questions call Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151. Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

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. **First Saturday devotions will resume February 5, 2022.** There is no meeting in January. 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 - Our next Defensive Driving Course is January 22nd. If you would like to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course, please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **January 4, 2022 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. New members are welcome.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES 20/20 CALENDAR RAFFLE

\$20 = 20 chances to win. \$75 drawing every other Friday (13 chances to win) \$150 drawing on each of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Tax Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day (7 chances to win) Each winner will be placed back in the raffle with the chance to win again. Drawings to be held at Columbiette monthly meeting. Winners checks will be mailed once a month. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiette Charities. Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes. Must be in by December 20th. Any questions contact Geri Cavanaugh at gc7kern@aol.com or call Joan Gillespie at 631-243-6407.



Ever thought of being an Altar Server?

We are looking for boys and girls in 4th grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry.

We are hosting an Information Session on
Monday January 10th at 7pm
in the Behan Hall (auditorium downstairs)

Please stop by and see what is involved.
We will be serving light refreshments

5 reasons to become an Altar Server

- 1) You can actually see what's going on during the Mass.
- 2) You can make a real difference by helping out the priest and other ministers.
- 3) You make some great friends.
- 4) You learn important life skills while earning community service hours
- 5) It can lead to a deeper relationship with Christ.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS CONTINUES ALL ARE WELCOME!

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

In these eight, 30-minute videos Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins provide an in-depth explanation of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

The Workbook contains the study questions, responses, and talk notes needed for the study.

The Videos Include:

Introduction

Romans 1-2: Paul's Gospel and the Universality of Sin

Romans 3-4: Faith, Works, and Justification

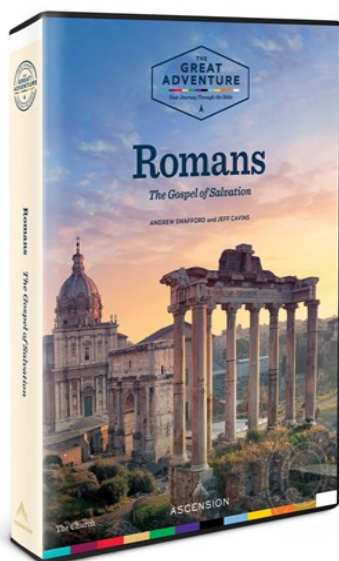
Romans 5-6: Entering into the Paschal Mystery

Romans 7-8: The Logic of the Covenant, the Gravity of Sin, and the Gift of the Spirit

Romans 9-11: God Fathers His Family

Romans 12-13: Making Our Lives a Living Sacrifice

Romans 14-16: The End of the Story



Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, resumes January 5th, 2022 in Father Behan Hall
For more information please call Mary at 631.291.7020

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, 12:30pm

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

BINGO

See us back in January

PORTAL of SAINTS

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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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HOLIDAY
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at the Rectory.
\$5.00 per Bag

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Merry Christmas Everyone

I don't know about you but the time since I arrived in March until now has been a whirlwind! But what a wonderful whirlwind it has been for me.

Next week I will be reporting to you about all the Christmas' you have given to needy people in our community.

For right now I will only say this parish has tremendous heart.

Thank you thank you thank you from all of us at Parish Social Ministry! That includes the 21 volunteers who come week after week religiously (pun intended) to attend to such an important ministry. I could not do any of the things I do without them! Please when you see them give them a thank you for all they do. I have a friend Lorraine who has come from another parish to help sort all the gifts.

Next week I will give a proper thank you to everyone. This week I am dealing with organized Chaos (I am still smiling though)

I cannot say enough about the Parish, from The Pastor to all the Priests to the Deacons and all the support staff here they are the most wonderful people on earth!

Merry Christmas may yours be Blessed Merry and Bright!

God Bless Everyone and their families at this most wonderful time of year.

PANTRY NEEDS:

Please do not purchase items in the big box stores most of our families are really small. Regular sized items from regular grocery stores such as Stop and Shop, Shoprite, Aldi (you can get quite a lot there reasonably) or Lidl

FOOD

1. Coffee (1 lb cans)
2. Tuna fish (very low)
3. Canned chicken
4. Cereal
5. 24 oz jars Spaghetti sauce (not cans please)
6. Jelly
7. Ritz type crackers
8. Granola bars
9. Cookies
10. Regular size jars of peanut butter
11. mayonnaise

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: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



A New Dawn for Catholic Education on Long Island

In January 2020, the *Marianists*, *Tomorrow's Hope Foundation*, and the *Department of Education* launched the Morning Star Initiative (MSI) to revitalize Catholic education on Long Island through a robustly Catholic culture, academic excellence, safe and supportive communities, and fiscally sustainable schools.

DONOR IMPACT TO DATE

To date, fellow Catholics and foundations have pledged more than \$3 million to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for vital MSI programs and local Catholic school needs, including:

- Tuition assistance for underserved students
- New learning devices for thousands of students and teachers
- Internet connectivity for 300 school families
- The launch of iReady, an innovative web-based student benchmarking tool, among all the Catholic elementary schools
- Vital startup investments in two MSI pilot schools

WHY GIVE?

By supporting MSI, donors can invest in a sustainable and robust educational model for our children and for future generations. Please help make that a reality by making a gift today.

"I am very confident in Brother Tom and the Marianist Brothers who are leading this [MSI] effort, and I am hopeful that other individuals and organizations will support this cause to help ensure our Catholic schools have a bright future."

— MICHAEL PASCUCCI, MSI DONOR

GET INVOLVED

Contact kbill@thfny.com or call (516) 745-7640



Morning Star Initiative



To make a tax deductible donation, please scan the QR code below or complete this form and mail your check to *Tomorrow's Hope Foundation* with "MSI" written in the memo line.

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