

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

**MARY, Mother of God**

**January 1, 2022**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 2, 2022**

Dear Parishioners,

The liturgical Christmas season traditionally ends this weekend with the Feast of the Epiphany popularly known to many as the Feast of the Three Kings. The feast used to be celebrated on January 6th, the 12th day after Christmas. It was later moved to the first Sunday after January 1. The day commemorates the visit of the Three Magi from the East (traditionally referred to as Melchor, Gaspar and Balthazar) to the newly born Jesus in Bethlehem. They brought with them gifts of gold (signifying that Jesus is king), myrrh (signifying that he is savior) and frankincense (signifying that he was priest offering a fitting prayer to God).

Epiphany is a worldwide feast of the Catholic Church. One theologian described it as a festival principally solemnized in honor of the discovery of Jesus Christ made manifest to the Wise Men, who by a particular inspiration from God, came to pay homage and adore him.

There are many customs and traditions around the feast. In Italian folklore, La Befana, an old woman, brings gifts to children on the eve of the Epiphany in much the same way as Santa Claus does on Christmas Eve. In Mexico, people prepare mile long Rosca de Reyes (King's bread) with a baby Jesus figurine hidden in the bread; the one who gets the figurine is obliged to prepare tamales for everyone on the day of Candles on February 2. In Bavaria and Austria, children dress up as kings and hold up a giant star as they

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**Readings this Sunday**

**No. 1011 in the Blue Gather Hymnal**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 60:1-6**

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 2:1-12**

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

As with Gladness Men of Old

**#465**

What Child Is This

**#466**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

**#463**

The First Nowell

**#460**

(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

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## PARISH TRUSTEES

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Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

*Baptism & Wedding Coordinator*



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
7:00 AM:	Rubina and Randolph Pizzolo
8:30 AM:	Angela Marie Mistretta
12:15 PM:	Glenn Sheppard
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
7:00 AM:	Marie Schifano
8:30 AM:	Rita and Tom Brown
12:15 PM:	Living and deceased members of the Fay, Calieri and Schmidt Families
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15 PM:	Eileen Jackson Houlihan and Christine Stahman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Patricia Ann Trapp
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 7</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	For Jade, Justina and Josette Caliendo's intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 8</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Jillian Metcalf, Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Jack Puszcz, Pete Bozza, and for the Stevens Family's intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
9:30 AM	Bruce Storms
11:00 AM	Joan Olcott
12:30 AM	Adele Minetta
6:00 PM	Harold F. Stevens, Sr.

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 8</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
11:00 AM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace



## REST IN PEACE

Edward Francis Randazzo, Jennie J. Porcaro, Pierre Robert Pernerat, Robert F. Sinclair, George Rooney

## 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, 50 Joey, Nick and Jean Libretti, Carl Vajac, Barbara Fasano, Cynthia Nieves

## 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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)

go door to door to sing in exchange for money and candies. In France, the day is marked by sharing the round and flat Gelete des Rois or King's cake with children and adults. In Spain, children place their shoes on their front door and fill these with straw or hay for the three kings' horses to eat.

Regardless of how the day is celebrated, the Solemnity of the Epiphany reminds us of the simplicity and humility with which Jesus came into this world. It also shows that God could lead us to Jesus if we would allow Him to.

In one of his homilies on the Feast of the Epiphany, Pope Francis asserted how "our lives are a continuous search to encounter the light of Jesus." He urges that "we be cunning in our defense against darkness." He points out that "The destiny of every person is symbolized in this journey of the Magi of the East."

In Opus Ministerii

*Fr Gius Garcia*

## BEARING GIFTS, WE TRAVEL AFAR

### MEMORIALS — January 2 to January 8

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

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 26, 2021

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$14,438.50</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,654.23</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$43,647.00</b>

#### 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, we read of the Magi who traveled to visit Jesus.

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

- One hour in prayer each week
- One hour in service to others each week
- One hour's wages financial support of our parish family.

**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

**Happy New Year!!!** 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

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

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn King and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, as we start a new year, pray that we have ears to hear the cries of the poor, eyes to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived, and hearts that bring God's love to the poor through caring and generosity.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance in addressing rent, 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.

Our Parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes you and your family a Blessed and Joyful New Year.

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## **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 happy and healthy New Year.

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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. **First Saturday devotions will resume February 5, 2022.** There is no meeting in January. 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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## **EXPOSITION AND PRAYERS FOR LIFE**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers for Life on **Friday, January 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** following the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Join in prayerful solidarity with those marching in Washington D.C.





### **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** - 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.

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### **SENIOR CLUB**

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

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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.





## Ever thought of being an Altar Server?

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

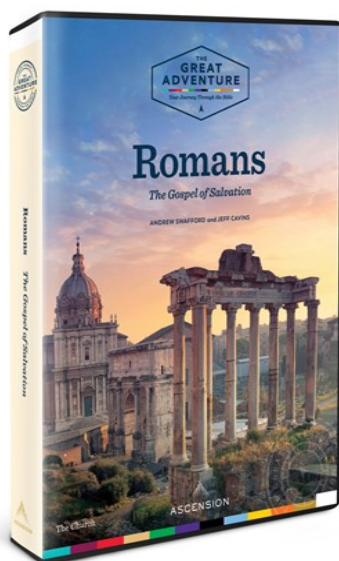
We are hosting an Information Session on  
Monday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
in the Behan Hall (auditorium downstairs)

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



**Below are the names  
of those who were honored**

Anne Donoghue  
Robert Emmett Donoghue  
Jo Edmonson  
Raymond Edmonson  
Francis Otto  
Sr. Marie Pierre Meyer  
Patrick Donoghue  
Katelyn Donoghue  
Cassidy Donoghue  
Richard Donoghue  
Maureen Donoghue  
Maureen Otto  
John Otto  
Meg Penncavage  
John Penncavage  
Kristen Otto  
Bill Dowler  
Nancy D'Erasmus  
Karen Siler  
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Joseph Hannon  
Maureen Glueckert  
Craig Glueckert  
Patti Crosetti  
Tom Crosetti  
Ginny Weis  
Loretta Heeman  
John Heeman  
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Rudy James & Edward Kelly  
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Kawn Nam Foo Poon  
Gee Datt Poon  
Chu Chau  
America & Jesus  
Gumerinda Cruz  
Ray Banta  
The Connelly Family  
To all my beloved Family &  
Friends both living and de-  
ceased.

Jean Gillman  
Larry Gillman  
Alex Gillman  
Nic Barone  
Jacob Guggino  
Ross Perlow  
Shane Lando  
Nic Raio  
Alex D'Erasmus  
Jeff Dowler  
Chris Santos  
Kathleen Nadler  
Gregory Nadler  
Louise Squillante  
Michael Squillante  
Joann Grdnich  
Alexander Riebl  
Christopher Riebl  
Dan Mahoney  
Samantha Weis  
Savannah Marinozzi  
Jeff Novak  
Anthony Amorello  
Carol Ordonez  
Billy Weis  
Kaitlyn Rue  
Mike Penncavage  
Col. Peter E. Brownbeck  
Marie Ventre  
Debbie Farrell  
Tommy Farrell  
David Nadler  
Samantha Nadler  
Kim Nadler  
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Barbara Riebl  
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Dianne Donoghue  
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Janet Carter  
Joseph Werkmeister  
Vincent J. Castagna  
Audrey Gusmerotti  
Cecelia Ventra  
Thomas Inman  
Grace Tommaso  
Mario Manni  
Bridget A. McElroy  
R. Winslow & H. Hayes Family  
Michael & Kim LaMonica  
Jean Nowicki  
Stephen Nowicki  
Mrs. Anna Nicolosi

Peter Meyer  
Carla Meyer  
Teddy Donoghue  
James Donoghue  
Helen Wall  
Ray S. Edmonson  
Keith Edmonson  
Amy Kaplan  
Rebecca Gaviola  
Patti Stark  
Victor Tulloch  
All those in Ministry  
Carmen Matos/Martha Rosaly  
M/M Buthmann  
Angela Rivera  
Richard A. Barth  
Adejandro Villa  
Patrick & Maureen McIlmurray  
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Jeffrey Indelicato  
Alfio & Maria Barbagallo  
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Joseph Gambale  
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John McCauley  
Dennis Arena  
Gerard Wright Jr.  
Gena Urbanowski  
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Alma O'Brien  
Family of George & Nancy Carroll  
Navarro & Bautiata Family  
Dora Tortora & Margaret Vespa  
Angelo Bove  
Mauro & Leticia Retoria  
Bob Muldowney  
William Gould  
Joseph Campbell  
John Patrick Tierney  
Johnny Rurney  
Frank Mulligan  
Arline Rutherford  
Gerard Tuckey  
Richard C. Staufenberg  
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Joseph Cangro  
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Christopher Papa  
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Catherine Morgan  
Amy Cohen  
Anthony LaSalle  
Virginia Fanning  
Spencer Fuchs  
Benoit Pierre  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Buddy Gillespie  
Kenneth C. Erker  
Margaret Freeny  
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Julianne Finnegan  
Conciatori-Cutaia  
Michael J. D'Amico  
Father Greg  
Millie & Dom Benedetto  
Michele Hutchinson  
Christie Domino  
Maria Fedorowicz  
Raymond J. Pomerence  
Marie Fischetti  
Chet Foley  
Grace Gegley  
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Dorothy Theresa Murphy  
Jerry Hermesen  
Salvador Calvo  
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Nicholas (Nick) Keller  
Salvato Family  
Dorothy Forstell  
Theresa Schaefer  
Bruce Baxter  
Jean & Robert Muenkel  
Louis Salegna  
Louis Gerbino  
Hannah Nora McGovern  
Paness-Bayles Family  
Maureen Owen  
Mary Vizzari  
Deceased Members of Giebel  
& Marino Family



# BINGO

See us back in January

## 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 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

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!

A happy, healthy and prosperous new year to everyone.!

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
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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!**

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## A New Dawn for Catholic Education on Long Island

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### 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

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