ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



W W W . S S C M D P . O R G 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

Next Saturday, **January 22** is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II Evangelium Vitae

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

GIRM 373:

Masses for Various Needs and Occasions are used in certain situations either as occasion arises or at fixed times.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1097 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Sing a New Song	#607
We Are Many Parts	#834
One Bread, One Body	#932
Rain Down	#582
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)	

Upcoming Events

January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children

January 18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Monday	January 17
	Martin Luther King Jr.
8:30 AM:	Only one Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	January 18
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Joan Richter's intentions
12:15 PM:	Helen Pagano
Wednesday	January 19
7:00 AM:	Robert Malerba
8:30 AM:	Thomas and Rita Brown
12:15 PM:	Patricia Foley
Thursday	January 20
7:00 AM:	Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM:	Hazel Mills
12:15 PM:	Margaret McKeever
Friday	January 21
7:00 AM:	Rosemarie Cleomene Bazelais & Jacob Rock Charles
8:30 AM:	Eileen Klimczuk
12:15 PM:	Carmen Roman
Saturday	January 22
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Josephine Bonacasa, Antonio Rigunay
Sunday	January 23
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	For MaryAnn Bleier's intentions
11:00 AM	Richard Charles Staufenberg, Rocco Cetta, Giuseppina Cetta
12:30 AM	George Jackson
6:00 PM	Veneranda Stellato-Vitale
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PRESIDERS	S FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES
Saturday,	January 22
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday	January 23
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace



REST IN PEACE

Louis Signorelli, Dorothy Godziewska, Fanny Pena -Rivera, Lina Morlacci, Michael J. McCartney, Rosa Turano

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family Maya Margaret Gonzalez

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, Louis Xavier Maldonado, Kristen Mills, Tony Bufalino, Jackie Becker, Patricia Brennan, Keith Thomas, Anthony Marchese, Carmelo Mal Controne, Joseph Battista, Brianna Barra, Chrisie Lydia Julio Cesar Rivera, Carbona, 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, Marie Merrifield, 50 Joey, Nick and Jean Libretti, Carl Vajac, Barbara Fasano, Cynthia Nieves, Junior, Laurence Taylor, Theresa Scheuer Smith, Sylvia H.

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

FROM THE PASTOR

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Days or periods of prayer for the fruits of the earth, prayer for human rights and equality, prayer for world justice and peace, and penitential observances outside Lent are to be observed in the Dioceses of the United States of America at times to be designated by the Diocesan Bishop.

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Call your local diocese or parish to find out what events might be taking place in your area.

MEMORIALS – January 16 to January 22

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - Available

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.



JANUARY 9, 2022

Regular Collection	\$13,652.19
Online Giving	\$ 1,354.57
Christmas	\$71,843.99
1000 Lights	\$22,834.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5,163.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100 \$108,688.50 Pledged 87.58% of Parish Goal In today's Gospel, Jesus and Mary attend a wedding. When the wine ran out, Mary interceded to Jesus on the couple's behalf to re-fill the wine.

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.



YOUTH GROUP for all 8th-12th GRADERS

We meet Sundays after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

on January 16, 23 & 30

For information, call or text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715

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 2:30 p.m. following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

Join in prayerful solidarity with those marching in Washington D.C.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Faith Formation Adult Enrichment

Introduction to Theology of the Body

Date and Time:Mondays, 7-9 p.m. January 24, 31, February 7, 14 and 28Location:St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746Instructor:Laura Domenico

Introduction to Canon Law

Date and Time:Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24Location:St. Patrick, Bay Shore, 9 N. Clinton Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706Instructor:Rev. Lee Descoteaux

Cost per course—\$25.00 per person For more information or to register visit drvc-faith.org

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Welcome to 2022! The Christmas Liturgical Season has come to an end, but did you know that the traditional end of Christmastide is February 3rd? During this time, we have still been celebrating the Christmas Season, and have loved welcoming all of our students back with us to class as we start a new year!

Feast of the Epiphany

On the Twelfth Day of Christmas, we as a Church celebrate the Feast Day of the Epiphany! The Epiphany, or Little Christmas, is a huge celebration in many countries, and includes the distribution of the last gifts of Christmas. It is also a tradition in many countries that the Three Kings who visited Baby Jesus to give Him His first Birthday Gifts, (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) pays visits to boys and girls. They bring them gifts and treats and leave them in their shoes, the way that Saint Nicholas does in December. The Three Kings visit those families who pray for a good new year, filled with blessings to families and all who enter their home.

On the Feast of the Epiphany on Thursday, January 6th, our Level 1 students learned all about the Three Kings, and what it means to pray for a happy and healthy new year. They were so surprised to see that when they left out their shoes in the hallway, that they were visited by the Three Kings! How special that Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar remembered us here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius!



Administration

Ms. Laucella Director of Family Faith Formation, Programming, & Religious Education (631) 667-4044 ext. 145 amlaucella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm (631) 667-4044 exts. 146 & 147 faithformation@sscmdp.org Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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

The donation bins in the parking lot are primarily for the donation of clothing. Please place your clothing donations inside the bins. Leaving bags of clothing outside of the bins is unsightly and has led to complaints from neighborhood residents. If you wish to donate furniture items or other household items that are in good usable condition, and not in need of repair, please call the number listed below. Generally, we will send a truck to your home to pick up the furniture items if you are donating two or more larger pieces of furniture. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul does not accept donations of baby items, such as cribs or high chairs, used toys, or used medical supplies. Donations of baby items can be made to Women First Pregnancy Options, located across the street from the church. For more information, you can call them at 631-243-0066. Furniture and clothing items donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are either given away to persons in need, or sold at an affordable price at the SVDP Thrift Stores. Proceeds from these sales are used to support the year round services offered to our neighbors in need.

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 <u>sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</u> 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

Due to various health concerns we have cancelled our February meeting. However, we will definitely have a meeting in March. Mardi Gras has been cancelled. Our **Lenten Mass is March 13th at 11:00 a.m.** at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church. 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 February 5, 2022. Our February meeting has been cancelled. 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 <u>your</u> 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 **February 1, 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 speak to an Usher at that Mass for more information.



REV. MSGR. THADDEUS ROONEY Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Honoring:

John and Jane McMahon, Mike Gonzalez,

John Giebel

Timber Point Country Club, Great River

Sponsored by Mangano Funeral Home, Inc.

Thursday, June 16, 2022

12:00 PM Lunch and Registration 2:00 PM Shotgun Start 6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM 7:30 PM Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert **\$170.00** per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails \$75.00 Dinner only

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Second Shot,

Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and over, 80 and over and 60 and under).

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR: Tee/Greens: \$110; Flag Sponsor: \$150; Driving Range: \$300; Beverage Cart: \$800; Golf Carts: \$900; Cocktail Hour: \$900; Dinner: \$900; Dessert: \$900; Barbeque: \$900

We could use prizes for our raffles, such as Gift Cards or Store Gift Certificates in the \$10 - \$25 range. New bottles of Liquor.

ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 24 ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6

For further information please call:

Sal Mangano (631) 586-3600, Mike Conboy (631) 539-8932, Rosemarie Brady (631) 681-6336, Mary Malerba (631) 291-7020 Russell Salerno (631) 291-7020, Joe & Teri Schiano (631) 595-1709, Carol Tannehill (631) 988-9906, Dcn. Phil Mills (631) 667-4044 X 110

. Please find enclosed a check payable to: Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729

In the amount of \$ to cover the cost of # golfers.

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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.



Director of Parish Social Ministry

Well here we are venturing into a brand new year of.... well who know what! I am always optimistic that the glass is half full!

I hope everyone has been thinking about what we are going to be doing at Parish Social Ministry for the coming year. Since we have all had much too much time to think because our so called normal lives are not what they were, I am hoping you are coming up with some great ideas for programs for the coming year.

I know it seems that we will never get to the point where we are not bouncing around from we can do this and tomorrow we cannot. We will get there. So I am hoping to be proactive with coming up with ideas for when things are more calm.

I am sure everyone is praying for a healthy happy new year for 2022 and I am praying along with you as well!

God Bless everyone!!

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 (extremely low)
- 7. Regular size jars of peanut butter
- 8. Mayonnaise
- 9. Spam
- 10. Manwich

NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1.Tissues
- 2. Napkins
- 3. Dishwashing liquid
- 4. Shampoo
- 5. Deodorant (women)

Janet

Gift Cards Available

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	l \$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
CVS	\$ 25.00	Rite Aid	\$ 25.00
Dicks Sporting Good	ds \$ 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.**

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"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."

- Pope Francis



Please consider making a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

For more information, to watch our video or to make a donation, visit www.drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296





In January 2020, the *Marianists, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation*, and the Department of Education launched the <u>Morning Star Initiative</u> (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

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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.

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation 50 Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Suite 500 Uniondale, NY 11553

