

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

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Monday, **February 14** is the **Feast Day of Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius**, patrons of our parish.

The choice for Saints Cyril and Methodius as the parish's patrons is not accidental. The naming of the Saint patron(s) of a parish is chosen by the clergy and the faithful of a local community in union with the local ordinary (bishop) and then approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship in the Vatican.

When the parish was erected, there was a strong devotion to both Saints, who are known as Apostles to the Slavs. The area of Deer Park at that time had many residents of Slavic descent.

Much has changed today in the demographic of Deer Park and North Babylon, but both brother Saints' legacy can still inspire devotion and discipleship. But who are these two brothers? There are many stories about them, one from Franciscan media is worth reading:



Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1109 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 17:5-8**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 6:17, 20-26**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Seek Ye First	#658
Shelter Me, O God	#717
Unless a Grain of Wheat	#783
We Are the Light of the World	#592
(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

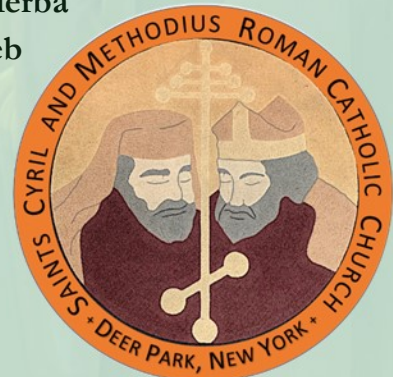
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 February 14

7:00 AM: For Stephen Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Vincent Rode Sr.

12:15 PM: Maria Perez

Tuesday February 15

7:00 AM: For Robert Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Audrey Vera

12:15 PM: Leo J. Bonacasa

Wednesday February 16

7:00 AM: Jimmy Lynch

8:30 AM: Grace Dillon

12:15 PM: Giovanna Salati

Thursday February 17

7:00 AM: Maureen Cippiani

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Joan McCarthy

Friday February 18

7:00 AM: Mrs. LaBella

8:30 AM: Anthony Palmieri

12:15 PM: Grace Dillon

Saturday February 19

8:30 AM: Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM: Harry Carter

Sunday February 20

8:00 AM: Lina Morlacci

9:30 AM: For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM: Lydia C. Marcantonio, Marie and Albert Marcantonio, Barbara Pensavalle, Josephine Burns, Jose Ruben Zayas, Martine Rivera, and for Charlie & Marie Gulotta's intentions

12:30 AM: Veneranda Vitale

6:00 PM: Damian J. Aiello II

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, February 19

5:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday February 20

8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

9:30 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

11:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

12:30 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

6:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

Audrey J. Vera, Louise Whitehead, Bernadette Gaetan, Edward J. Burke

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
Ariela Grace Abbatiello, Liliana Domenica Donaldson

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 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, 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 Zajac, Barbara Fasano, Cynthia Nieves, Junior, Laurence Taylor, Theresa Scheuer Smith, Sylvia H., Alberta Citrano, Angelina Duramacco

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

Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit. Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy. He was again vindicated.

Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Opposition continued after his death, and the work of the brothers in Moravia was brought to an end and their disciples scattered. But the expulsions had the beneficial effect of spreading the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural work of the brothers to Bulgaria, Bohemia and southern Poland. Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croatians, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Cyril and Methodius are eminently fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West. In 1980, Pope John Paul II named them additional co-patrons of Europe.

MEMORIALS — February 13 to February 19

BREAD AND WINE - In loving memory of **Virginia Fanning**.

ALTAR CANDLES - In loving memory of our mother, **Joan McCarthy**. All our love, the entire McCarthy family.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In loving memory of our mother, **Joan McCarthy**. All our love, the entire McCarthy family.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Happy Birthday in Heaven, **Leo J. Bonacasa**. Always in our hearts. Love, your Family.

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In loving memory of our mother, **Joan McCarthy**. All our love, the entire McCarthy family.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - In loving memory of our mother, **Joan McCarthy**. All our love, the entire McCarthy family.

Stewardship

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Regular Collection \$18,820.52
Online Giving \$ 1,123.24

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$124,100
\$108,878.50 Pledged
87.73% 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 the Gospel reading for today, Jesus has encouraging words for those who are struggling in this life. He also has a warning for those who think they have enough without God.

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

VANCO
FAITH



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES
ANNUAL PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER
FOR BIRTHRIGHT**

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH

7:30 P.M. at the Council

Please bring donations of new baby outfits – UNWRAPPED

Boy's – Winter/Summer sizes: Newborn, 0-6 months, 9-12 months, 18-24 months

Girl's – Winter/Summer sizes: Newborn, 9-12 months, 18-24 months

plus wishing well items: Newborn diapers, diaper bags, wipes, receiving blankets
(we do not need carriage or crib blankets), bibs, towels, washcloths, layette toys,
toiletries, socks, sweater sets

GIFT CARDS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Thank you all for your generosity in making this another
successful event for one of our well deserved charities.

Any questions you can contact Inez Schillinger, Chairperson at 631-586-2176

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES
LENTEN MASS AND JOINT LUNCHEON**

Columbiettes, Knights & Corporation

SUNDAY, MARCH 13th

11AM MASS AT SS CYRIL & METHODIUS

Followed by lunch at the

Knights of Columbus Council #4428, 759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park, NY

COST \$10 PER PERSON

Money due by March 4th No tickets sold at door

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES #4428

Please drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We have had so much going on in the world of Family Faith Formation! From Level-specific activities, to Sacrament preparations, to Parent Meetings, we have all been hard at work preparing everything according to schedule! As always, thank you for all of your prayers for our Office, Catechists, students, and families!

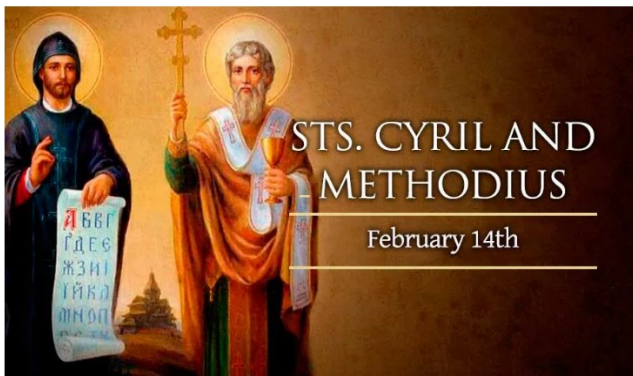
Level 1 Student and Parent Day

Level 1 had a very exciting class this session; Grown Up Guest Day! All of our Level 1 students were invited to bring their parents, families, or other grown up in their life to their class for a very special activity; A Church Scavenger Hunt! Everyone learned about all of the different things that we can find at church, and why each item at church is so important. All of our boys and girls left that night with their scavenger hunt sticker card and their very own model of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church, to remind them that our Parish is their family. We loved sharing this special time with everyone who joined us!



Scout Sunday

We are so happy to have had such a great turnout for our Scout Sunday Mass last week! We are so proud of you for your commitment to service, the community, and to being the best people that you can be. Thank you to all of our Scout Leaders for being such great role models, and for being with your troops every step of the way! Congratulations to all of our boys and girls on your special day!



Happy Feast Day!

On **February 14th**, we not only celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Valentine, but we also celebrate the **Feast Day of Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius**! They are the Patron Saints of Europe, the alphabet, and, of course, our Parish! May they continue to intercede for all of us, as we grow closer to Christ, and to each other, every day as a Family of the Eucharist. Happy Feast Day to all of you, as members of our incredibly beautiful and special Parish Family!

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Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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

As we are now in the middle of the winter season, many people are experiencing difficulty in heating their homes and paying their PSEG bills. There are several programs available to assist eligible individuals/families. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per program year and you could also be eligible for emergency HEAP benefits if you are in danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off. More information is available at otda.ny.gov/programs/heap or by calling 631-853-8825. The United Way's emergency energy assistance program, Project Warmth is now open, and applications can be submitted through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Project Warmth offers one time assistance up to \$500 for fuel or \$200 for fuel-related electricity. Applications can be accepted with proof of residency, a severely overdue notice (not a closed account) or near empty oil tank (<1/4 of a tank), and a verifiable explanation of the arrears. For more information, call the number below. If you are having difficulty paying your electric bill, PSEG has a Household Assistance Program. For eligibility and application information visit PSEG's website at psegliny.com.

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 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. March 14th is our Baby Shower meeting. Our **Lenten Mass is Sunday, March 13th at 11:00 a.m.** at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church. We will then go to the Council for lunch. Cost is \$10 per person **All money is due by March 4th.** Any questions call Annemarie at 631-586-8551 or 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 March 5, 2022.** Our next meeting is **March 7th at 7:30pm in the Auditorium.** This is our Baby Shower meeting. Please see list on page 5 of the bulletin. 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.



Altar Servers

We are looking for boys and girls in 4th grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry. For more information call Father Christopher Deh at 631-667-4044 ext. 165.

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 **February 26th**, in the Senior Room. Space is limited. 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 **March 1, 2022 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Registration for 2022 is now open until April 5th.

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.

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 are in need of 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

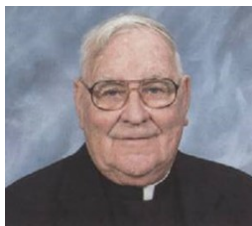
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REV. MSGR. THADDEUS ROONEY

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

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.

Names: _____

Item sponsored: _____ Amount \$_____

BINGO

Please consider becoming a **VOLUNTEER**
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM

PORTAL of SAINTS

ORDER FORM

Date: ____/____/____

Saint: _____

In memory of: _____ (optional)

Requested by: _____

Contact info: _____ (Email)
 _____ (Phone number)

\$100 - Payment: (check one) Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Check _____

Why NO NAME 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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 at the Rectory.
 \$5.00 per Bag

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Things are warming up (for a minute anyway) I hope everyone has survived the storm without too much trouble.

I am hoping that spring comes early this year.

I am also hoping everyone has been thinking about their God given talents and are going to share with me at some point just what they are! I am sitting here waiting. Believe me when I say I know some of you are just waiting to be asked to do something..... so what is that something for you? Right now I am working on a few ideas as to what Parish Ministry can do to be of service to the community. I am hoping you have something to contribute. I know I always say this and maybe when the weather is better you will come by and say hello.

As far as the food pantry is concerned I know you are tired of hearing me say that it is really difficult for us to give items from the big box stores to our clients. Those big boxes of cereal that come with two big packages inside cannot be taken apart and donated because the bags inside do not have the nutritional information on them. Most of our clients are not big families. They are seniors or families with the most 5 people. When these large items get donated to us I then have to find places to re donate them. We are very thankful for the donations, however, our community would be better served with smaller sizes.

God Bless you!

Janet

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. Oatmeal
2. Spam
3. Manwich
4. Crackers (ritz type)
5. Juice (shelf stable)
6. Canned vegetables (all but green beans we have a lot of those)
7. Pasta Sauce (in a jar about 24 oz.)
Not canned tomatoes, puree or paste

We have no room for any more pasta.

We really have no more space to store it.

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Toilet paper
4. Shampoo
5. Deodorant
6. Shower body wash

Youth Group for all 8th-12th Graders

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

Feb. 13th No Meeting, Meetings Feb. 20 & 27

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

Fundraiser Open your heart for Parish Outreach

Sponsored by Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 2 Hall, Babylon, NY

Sunday, February 20, 2022

3:00 pm—7:00 pm

Music by Ed Ryan

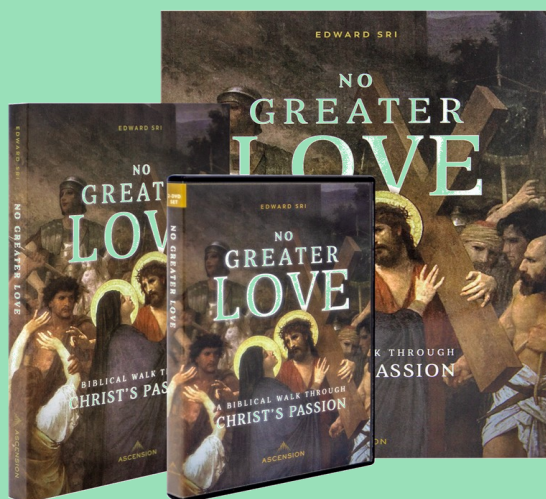
Tickets \$35 per person Reservations a must
Includes Open Bar, Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Irish Coffee Bar

*****50/50*****

Bring a bag of non-perishable foods on the night for inclusion in a special raffle

For Reservations call: Colette Kavanaugh 631-277-0759 or Pat Collins 631-587-8351

Bible Study Class invites you to join us for a Powerful Lenten Study



“ No Greater Love” (DVD series)

Presented by Edward Sri, also features:
Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins

- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?
- What do the cryptic last words of Jesus mean?

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning March 2nd through April 6th, Fr. Behan Hall

If you are interested please call 631.291.7020
in order that we can obtain enough workbooks for all.



NY Mets vs. San Diego Padres

Friday, July 22, 2022, 7:10pm


Ticket \$59

Left Field, Field Level Reserved - Section 137

For reservation of tickets or information, please contact Deacon Phil as soon as possible at 631-667-4044 Extension 110

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Sessions will be held virtually on the last Wednesday of each month:
 1/26, 2/23, 3/23
 12pm & 5:30pm
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