

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

On March 2nd, with Ash Wednesday, we shall once again begin our Lenten journey. LENT is precisely that, a journey - one that cannot be taken by anyone else but me, one that requires an effort and intention, one that must teach me to be bold to leave behind certain things, but also be adventurous by taking on and learning or re-learning new things.

We have commonly associated LENT with giving up. We ask, "What am I giving up for Lent?" Is it chocolate? Is it coffee? Is it dessert? Is it time I waste on social media? Is it gossip? Is it being negative and critical? Is it carbs? Is it laziness? Is it being rude? Is it time I spend on video games? Is it time I spend on window online shopping? Is it wine? Is it alcohol? Is it TV time? Etcetera...etcetera...etcetera. Whatever it is that you are contemplating on giving up now, I have one advice. Just choose one. Don't do 2 or 3 or 4, thinking your chance of success is at better odds if you have a backup. Most times, this

strategy always fails. The strategy of the devil is to overwhelm you, since you have so many things you are trying to give up, that end up not giving up anything at all. Just choose one. It is more manageable. But choose one that is not easy. That way it feels more gratifying when you succeed. But the KEY to all this is to dedicate it to God. Allow the grace of God to lead and strengthen you. Don't give it up for your sake. Do it for your love of God. And so, don't look for a reward. Do it because you LOVE the God who you're making the sacrifice for, knowing that He has made much more and greater sacrifices for you, and that His generosity is never matched.

But likewise, as you think about giving up something, you must consider also taking up something. As announced last weekend, the period from now until March 2 is a good opportunity for us to begin the process of discerning what we can do this Lent to prepare for Easter. Instead of giving up something, consider adding something,

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1112 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 6:27-38**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	#616
The Thirsty Cry for Water, Lord	#815
Take and Eat This Bread	#928
O God, beyond All Praising	#598

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022



SERVICES with imposition of Ashes

Masses: **7:00 am, 8:30 am & 12:15 pm**

Liturgy of the Word Services: **5:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

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

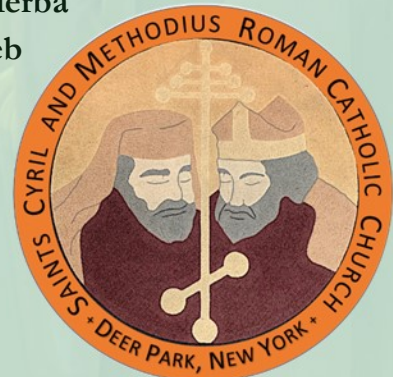
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 21

Presidents Day

8:30 AM: Only one Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday February 22

7:00 AM: For Russell Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Antonio Rigunay

12:15 PM: Dominick Giusto

Wednesday February 23

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: Marie Mille

12:15 PM: Jean Campagna

Thursday February 24

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: Bill Gould

12:15 PM: Mariano Grimaudo

Friday February 25

7:00 AM: For Marie Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Reyvi Taveras

12:15 PM: Angelo D'Agostaro

Saturday February 26

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Ralph David Colon

Sunday February 27

8:00 AM Gina Giuliano

9:30 AM For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM Lydia C. Marcantonio, Marie and Albert Marcantonio, Angelina Rizza, Filippo DiSanto, Antoinette Cortese

12:30 AM Luciano and Renee Pisotti

6:00 PM Agnes Galiotta

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, February 26

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday February 27

8:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

9:30 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

11:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

12:30 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

6:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia



REST IN PEACE

Robert D'Amodio

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
Michael Giuseppe Valdemira, Ayden Manuel Fuentes

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

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

like becoming part of the many ministries here in our parish. There are so many wonderful opportunities for us to use our gifts to serve one another. We can start from serving in liturgies in Church through singing, reading, altar serving, ushering, helping distribute communion not only to people in the congregation but for the homebound. We have seasonal need for artists and able bodied people to help in decorating the Church. We need help from tech savvy people who know Power Point, graphic designers, who are interested to learn how to livestream. We need green thumbs to beautify our surroundings by gardening and planting. We are also in need of volunteers for the youth group, for the Bingo every Thursday, and just be on hand for the many big events that we are organizing for the year. We need

volunteers for the Social Ministry as JM2 - Janet McEnany and Jane McMahon - prepare for so many wonderful ways that we can be helpful to the members of the bigger community who are in need. And many more. In the upcoming weeks' bulletin, we will be listing these ministries describing them and contact information for the coordinator for each of these ministries. The great thing about this is that, even if the talent that you have does not belong to any of the categories we will be listing, we can always discuss and begin something with the talent you have. If you reach out to us with what you can do, let us help you create a new one for you. The Church will always benefit from what you can share.

Fr. Gins Garcia

MEMORIALS — February 20 to February 26

BREAD AND WINE - **Charlie and Marie Gulotta** Thank you for all your years of dedication and service to your parish family of Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

ALTAR CANDLES - In memory of **Ida D'Agostaro** on your 2nd Anniversary in Heaven.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - **Charlie and Marie Gulotta** Thank you for all your years of dedication and service to your parish family of Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - **Charlie and Marie Gulotta** Thank you for all your years of dedication and service to your parish family of Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

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.

Stewardship

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Regular Collection \$12,127.92
Online Giving \$ 2,521.01

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 today's Gospel, Jesus commands that we love our enemies.

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



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!

Closed for Winter Break

As a reminder to everyone, we are **CLOSED** next week for **Presidents' Day and Winter Break**. The Office will reopen again on **Monday, February 28th for Monday classes**. We hope that everyone enjoys this time together with their families!



Closed for Winter Break

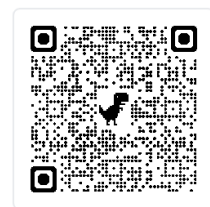
As hard as it is to believe, the week that we return from break is the week that brings us into **Lent**. If you check your schedules, you will see that there are **no classes** scheduled for that **Tuesday, March 1st and Tuesday March 2nd** due to **Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday**. Be sure to check here next week for details for our family events that will be taking place on those days instead of classes; The Blessing and Burning of Palms and our Ash Wednesday Family Service!

FORMED Recommendation

This month of February, we celebrate not only our Patron Saints, Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius, but also Saint Valentine!

Saint Valentine was a priest and Roman martyr who formed a friendship with the daughter of one of his prison guards before he died. The daughter, born blind, was healed by Valentine, and they exchanged letters to each other before his beheading. His final letter to her was signed, "*From your Valentine*".

My FORMED recommendation for our families this month is "**Saint Valentine: Friendship**" from the Lukas Storyteller collection. Use the QR code to the right to take you directly to the video; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



Administration

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Office Information

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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

Our next meeting is **March 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council**. This 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. Recruitment Weekend for new members is March 19 and 20th after all Masses in the Breezeway. For more information contact Donna Daly at 631-667-0503.

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

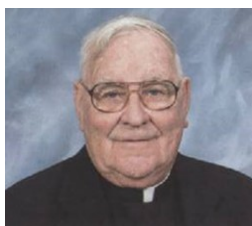
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 PLEASE CALL:

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 (631) 539-8932,
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 (631) 681-6336,
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 (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



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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Peter Lombardo Electric
 631-242-2970

Blacktop Repair Asphalt Paving
 631-495-4065

Salpino
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Pro-Force
 631-242-2970

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The Style Salon
 516-466-1100

MANGANO
 631-586-0047

MODEL CARPET
 631-586-0047

HOLIDAY
 631-767-5960

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS Reusable Grocery Bags

Make Excellent Gifts
 Strong and Eco-Friendly
 Available for Purchase
 at the Rectory.
 \$5.00 per Bag

Director of Parish Social Ministry

We had some beautiful weather and then the snow...again! At least it didn't involve shoveling for most people this time. Then the glorious days in the 50's and then the bitter cold. What a roller coaster!

I need everyone to get their thinking caps on. We are going to have a tag sale, garage sale, church rummage sale. Whatever term you are familiar with. There will be parameters set as to what articles we will be taking. We do not have a date, yet this is just a heads up. Kerry Brennan and I will be working together on this.

Also, on another note of good news Jane McMahon is developing ideas on how we are going to reach out to the community. I really look forward to working alongside Jane.

There are many things afoot in the parish and as I have said the Holy Spirit is alive and well in our community!

When the weather is nicer, I hope more of you will stop by to see what we are doing here.

I am looking for a few new volunteers for Thursday's. So, if you would like to come and see what we do and if you would like to be a part of this community give me a call!

I am happy to announce that I will be taking part in the Synod How Do We Walk Together as Church? Embracing Pope Francis' New Call to Synodality. This will be with Bishop Andrzej. I am looking forward to that.

I am also going to be attending classes for Bereavement Facilitator with Dr. Sabitini. The course is 8 weeks long on Saturday's from 9-10:30 am. It is \$60 if anyone else is interested in attending. Just give me a call.

God Bless you all

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. Beef gravy (packets are fine) Not Turkey or Chicken
4. Crackers (ritz type)
5. Juice (shelf stable)
6. Canned vegetables are needed except for peas and green beans (no more room for them)
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.

Meetings Feb. 20 & 27

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

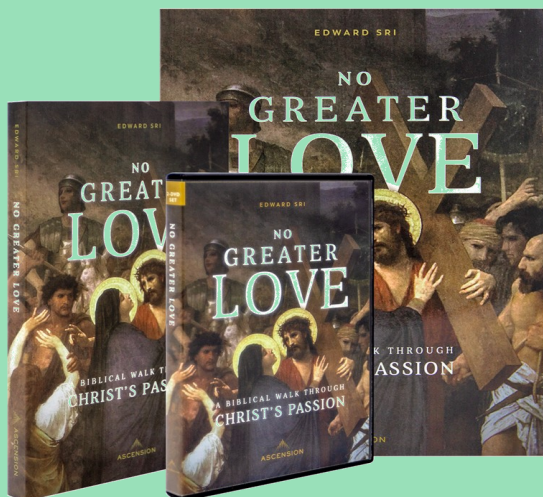
ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING

If you have any old palm branches at home, we invite you to bring them next week and place them in the receptacles near the doors. They will be burned for our ashes this year.

LENT DECORATIONS

It is customary to remove all flowers from the church from Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday. Please do not leave flowers at any of the shrines or the altar during Lent.

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.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Recruitment Weekend

March 19th and 20th
After all Masses except the 6:00pm Mass
In Ss. Cyril and Methodius Breezeway

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