

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

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

As **ASH WEDNESDAY** approaches, here are opportunities for everyone to GIVE of TIME, TALENT and TREASURE as a form of LENTEN sacrifice.

LITURGY

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

Lectors – proclaim God's Word to the assembled faith community on Sundays, weekday masses, solemnities and certain feasts. For more information call Joan Loring at 631-667-4044 Ext. 122

Eucharistic Ministers – after a training session, Ministers are invited to distribute the eucharist at various Liturgical celebrations and to homebound parish members. This Ministry is open to all over 18 years of age. For more information contact Deacon Bill Sperl at 631-667-4044 Ext. 112

Ushers – welcome and greet parishioners and provide assistance for seating. They collect the week-

ly parish donations and put an orderly flow of movement during the reception of communion. For more information speak to an Usher at the Mass you are attending or call Paul Coppola at 631-433-8712.

Greeters – A member of the Ministry of Greeters warmly acknowledges all coming through our parish doors at weekend Masses. For more information contact Helen Neveroski at 631-586-5572

Liturgical Environment – We plan and execute decorating for the seasons, some holy days as well as major holidays. For more information contact Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715

Livestreaming - a proud by-product of the pandemic. The 9:30 Mass is livestreamed every Sunday. Contact Russel Salerno at rssalerno@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Adult Choir – sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday and rehearses from 7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Church. For more information speak to Deacon James Murano after Mass.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1115 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Sirach 27:4–7**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15: 54–58**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 6:39–45**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All Creatures of Our God and King **#611**

Lord of All Hopefulness **#663**

Where Two or Three Are Gathered **#907**

Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth

(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

Please check the Bulletin and the Website.

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

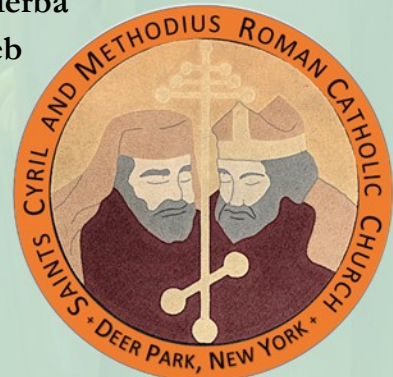
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 28

7:00 AM: For Mary Bridget-Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: Joseph Sanfilippo

12:15 PM: Jean O'Hara

Tuesday March 1

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions

8:30 AM: Buddy Gillespie

12:15 PM: John McMahon, John Hatzidakis, Thomas Assing, William Vermane

Wednesday March 2

Ash Wednesday

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

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

Thursday March 3

7:00 AM: For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: Nick Campagna

12:15 PM: Joseph P. Carfino

Friday March 4

7:00 AM: For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: Carmine Balboa

12:15 PM: John A. Murray

Saturday March 5

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Gloria Giordano, Vivian Ionatia

Sunday March 6

8:00 AM Lina Morlacci

9:30 AM Thomas Patente

11:00 AM Caroline Palma, Priscilla Mamaril

12:30 AM For Our Parishioners

6:00 PM Bart Campagna and Damian J. Aiello II

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, March 5

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday March 6

8:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

9:30 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

11:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Frances Clements, Mary Acquaviva, Biagia "Betty" Abatiello, Pasquale Artale, Veneranda Vitale

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
James Louis Daly, Jr., Richie James Cruz

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

Contemporary Choir – Music is a very important part of the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass. Young people are encouraged to join this contemporary choir as singers or instrumentalists. Practice is on Thursday evenings in the church from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715.

YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICES

CYO – offers our 1st-12 graders the opportunity to play basketball on intramural and travel leagues. Parishioners are encouraged to get involved with CYO by coaching, keeping score, selling snacks, etc. For more information contact John Giebel at 631-893-0948 or Mike Gonzalez at 917-705-5355

Youth Group – 8th-12th grade students meet every Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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The meeting is primarily based on fun activities and small group discussion of issues important to teens. For more information contact Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Religious Education – Faith formation and enrichment programs for parents and children in levels one through seven; Sacrament preparation, ongoing formation and support for volunteer catechists, an opportunity for the whole community to be involved in basic and advanced courses for Diocesan certification. For more information contact Amore Laucella at 631-667-4044 Ext. 145

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiations of Adults) – This ministry prepares adults for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confir-

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MEMORIALS — February 27 to March 5

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - In loving memory of **Marie Mille** Love, Kerry and Steve.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In loving memory of **Hazel Mills** Love, Kerry and Steve.

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.

Stewardship

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Regular Collection \$16,814.35

Online Giving \$ 1,558.06

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 teaches that we should not be so quick to judge others. We should look at our own sins and shortcomings, and see how we can become closer to 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 family.

VANCO
FAITH

mation. The candidates are introduced to the study of the Church, Sacraments and the Bible. For more information contact Deacon James Murano at 631-667-4044 Ext. 127

Baptismal Preparation Classes – Through these classes, it is our goal to help the parents gain a better understanding and appreciation of the Sacrament of Baptism. For more information contact Marianne Saffran at 631-667-4044 Ext. 115

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Miraculous Medal Novena – Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church we gather weekly to recite the Novena near the statue of Mary. For more information contact Connie Santoli at 631-587-5436

Flame of Love Devotion – We gather in Church by our Blessed Mother's shrine every Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

Bible Study – meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Behan Hall. For more information contact Mary Malerba at 631-291-7020

Recitation of the Rosary – Join the Rosary Altar Society every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom Conference. For more information contact Leslie Barra at 631-586-1663

SOCIAL AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES

Parish Social Ministry – This ministry is a catholic social teaching in action. It encompasses direct service or provisions to person in need living within our parish geographic boundaries. For more information contact Janet McEnany at 631-667-4044 Ext. 105

Ministry of Consolation – offers consolation to those who are bereaved and suffering the death of a loved one. We assist the families with help in preparing parts of the Funeral Liturgy. For more information contact Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715

Rosary Altar Society – This ministry of women are devoted to the Blessed Mother and the rosary. The monthly activities include the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday and meetings in the Father Behan Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

For more information contact Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes – The primary requirements to be a member of this organization is to be a Catholic female in good standing with the Church and to be 18 years of age or older. The purpose is to aid Our Lady of the Rosary Council in their spiritual and social activities when asked. The Columbiette Auxiliary has its own activities; spiritual, social and charitable welfare of their members and the community. We meet the second Monday of the month at Our Lady of the Rosary #4428 Council on Long Island Ave. at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151.

Holy Name Society – Programs include instruction in faith, normal business affairs, good fellowship, stopping moral decay. For more information contact Phil Hogan at 631-667- 9148

Bingo – is held every Thursday night in the Father Behan Hall. This is a major fundraiser for the Parish. For more information contact Anna Ortiz at 631-243-0256

Stewardship – We use our gifts of time, talent and treasure to support our parish family and encourage growth in cultivating our gifts out of love for God and one another. For more information contact Kerry Brennan at 631-586-6294

Senior Club – offers many activities but also a place for our seniors to meet one another, make friends and to go on outings that they would not do by themselves. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2994.

In the upcoming weeks, we shall be featuring the **COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES. YEAST**, essential for bread to rise, is the inspiration for the acronym for the ministries for our parish to rise.

Y - YOUTH

E - EDUCATION

A - ALTAR

S - SOCIAL SERVICES

T - TEMPORALITIES

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

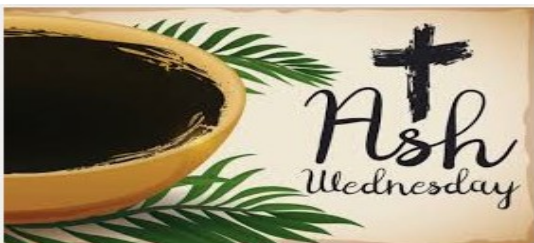
This week brings us to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before a new Liturgical Season; Lent. Lent, a time of prayer, fasting, and giving, reminds us that we are all on a journey together in our faith, which ultimately ends with the Cross. As Christians, we are all called to take up our crosses and follow Christ (Matthew 16:24). When Jesus invites His disciples to do this, nowhere does He say that it will be easy. May these next forty days be a time where we give ourselves to God's Will, and offer the things in our daily lives that feel difficult to Him; He wants it all, no matter the burden, and is there with us every step of the way.

Shrove Tuesday

This **Tuesday, March 1st** is **Shrove Tuesday**, the last day of Ordinary Time before Lent begins. To mark this day of both feasting and prayer, we are inviting all to our **Burning and Blessing of Palms Prayer Service at 5:00pm**. Following our time in prayer, we will be hosting an **Ice Cream Social** for all who attend. We hope to see you, and to spend some time together in celebration! Classes were purposely not scheduled for this day so that all of our students and families can join us.



Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday this year is this **Wednesday, March 2nd**.

Classes were not scheduled for this day so that all of our students and families can join us for our **Ash Wednesday Family Service at 5:00pm**. We are looking forward to starting the Season of Lent with all of you in such a beautiful way.

FORMED Recommendation

FORMED has some really wonderful media content for Lent this year! I am very excited to share some Lent recommendations with all of you to enhance your Season!

From the Brother Francis collection, there is a great series called "Lent with Brother Francis". Within this series, there are multiple individual seasons, four in total, that focus on different aspects of Lent. This week, I am recommending **"Let's Learn about Lent"**, for an introduction to the whole Season, and **"Brother Francis' Lenten Reflections"** for short daily meditations every day of the Season, perfect for your whole family! Use the QR codes below to take you directly to the video; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



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

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. This is a time to rededicate ourselves to being better followers of Jesus. If you have been blessed and you feel a call to help other people who are facing financial challenges, or who struggle with physical or emotional problems, then please consider joining our mission at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are a unique organization in the sense that we are involved in "hands on" assistance to our neighbors in Deer Park and North Babylon, while at the same time we strive to deepen our own spirituality through service, prayer and fellowship. No experience is needed and all are welcome. For more information on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please contact the number listed below.

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

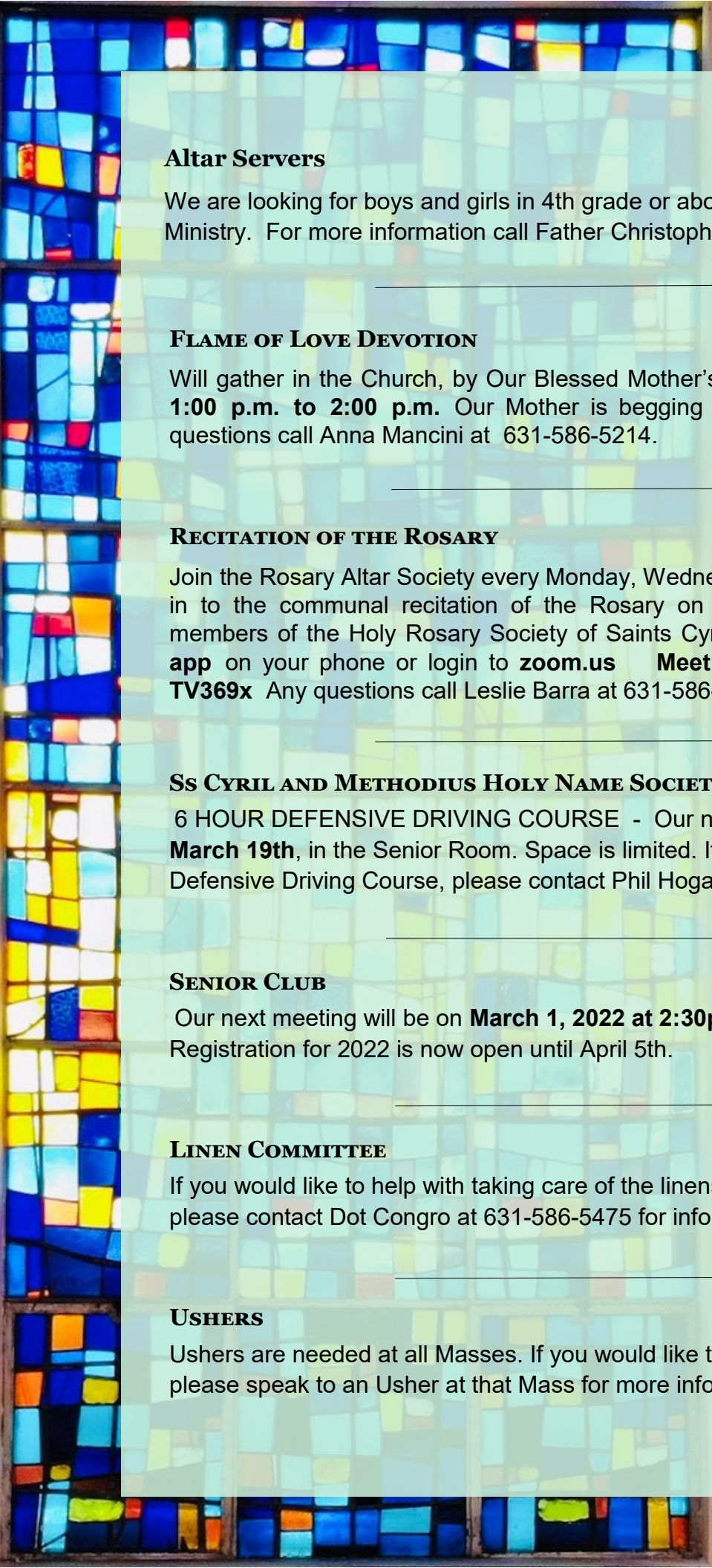
Our next meeting is **March 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council**. This is our Baby Shower meeting. Our **Lenten Mass is Sunday, March 13th at 11:00 a.m.** at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church. We will then go to the Council for lunch. Cost is \$10 per person **All money is due by March 4th**. Any questions 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 **March 19th**, 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

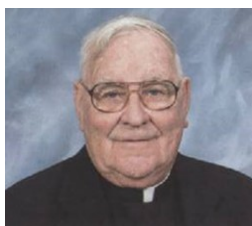
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REV. MSGR. THADDEUS ROONEY

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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 The Family You
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 631-586-0047

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 631-586-0047
 631-586-0047

CATHOLIC
 631-586-0047
 631-586-0047

HOLIDAY
 631-767-5960
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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

Well, it seems no matter how we try to get out of the cold it comes in and swoops again. As I write this the forecast is for more snow and ice. Albeit not like the big snowstorm we had. However, no one wants to see any more white stuff!

As I was reading Fr. Gius' letter from the Pastor last week I sat here nodding my head. As I have said many times everyone has a God given talent. Perhaps you aren't even aware of what yours is. You know it doesn't have to be something big for it to be important. Sometimes we don't think that what we have to share is worthwhile. I assure you whatever you are "good" at can be meaningful to the parish. I can say without a doubt that at sometime in your life someone has said gosh you are so good at that!

So let someone know what it is that you are good at, and we will figure it out together.

Again, I feel like I am always saying something people don't necessarily want to hear. So, I apologize for reiterating once again. Please do not donate past dated items. Please do not clean out your pantry or that of someone else and donate items that you would not use yourself. Please do not donate items with no nutritional information on the package. This is usually because the information was on the box the items came in and they are not for individual sale. We cannot give out food without the nutritional information. Please do not donate items meant for big families. We have very few of them. Most of our clients are one or two people. Also, please stop putting garbage in the bins meant to collect the food. It is very disrespectful to the people who empty the bins and put the food away.

I know it seems I am complaining about things. However, I wish you would take it as explaining rather than complaining. We are grateful for the donations as always. It is more beneficial for the items to be donated that are needed at the time the bulletin is published. It is hard to store things that we have an abundance of and have shelves almost empty of what we actually need.

Special thank you to the Deer Park Juniors for their always generous donations to the food pantry.

God Bless all of you for your generosity.

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.

Meeting Feb. 27

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

ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING

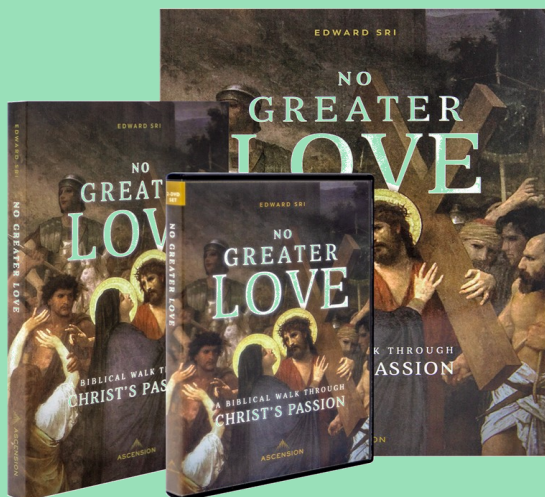
If you have any old palm branches at home, we invite you to bring them next week and place them in the receptacles near the doors. They will be burned for our ashes this year.

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.

GIFT CARDS for sale at the parish office during office hours. The list is what we currently have in stock. If there is something else that you would like, please call 631-667-4044 ext. 110.

As requested, we now have Olympic Diner Gift Cards!



- \$100** - Amazon, Kohl's , Texas Roadhouse - **\$100**
- \$50** - Panera, Stop & Shop, Kohl's., Texas Roadhouse - **\$50**
- \$25** - Apple Bees, Bed Bath & Beyond - **\$25**
- \$25** - CVS, Walgreens- **\$25**
- \$25** - Home Depot, Kohl's, Lowes, Macy's, Michael's, Olympic Diner - **\$25**
- \$25** - Panera, Pet Smart, Red Lobster, Regal Movie, Shutterfly - **\$25**
- \$25** - Speedway, Staples, Stop & Shop, Tanger Outlets - **\$25**
- \$25** - Target, Texas Roadhouse, - **\$25**
- \$10** - Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Regal Movie, Starbucks - **\$10**



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Ticket \$59

Left Field, Field Level Reserved - Section 137
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- 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

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