# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of LENT

#### March 13, 2022



#### <u>ST. JOSEPH</u>

What is it that made Saint Joseph so great? Joseph is not great because he was given such incredible privileges. He was great because of the choices he made in life. The Gospels refer to him as a "righteous man" and as a man who "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Thus, his greatness is primarily on account of his moral righteousness and obedience to the will of God.

Joseph's obedience is especially seen in the fact that he obeyed the voice of God given to him in the four dreams recorded in Scripture (Matthew 1:20–21), (Matthew 2:13), (Matthew 2:20), (Matthew 2:22).



When these dreams are read in succession, it is clear that Saint Joseph was attentive to the voice of God. His dreams were clear communications from God that required a willing recipient. Joseph was open to the voice of God and listened in faith as that willing recipient.

Joseph also responded with complete submission and full determination. The commands Joseph received were not insignificant. His obedience required that he and his family travel great distances, take up residence in strange lands, and do so all in faith.

It's also clear that Joseph took his vocation seriously. Pope Saint John Paul II gave him the title "Guardian of the Redeemer." Over and over, he showed his unwavering commitment to his role as the guardian of his legal Son, Jesus, and of his wife, Mary. His life was spent providing for them, protecting them and offering them a father's heart.

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#### **Readings this Sunday**

#### No. 1021 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-182nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28b-36LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:The Time of Fulfillment (verse 2)Transform Us#878Here I Am, Lord#777Again We Keep This Solemn Fast#487(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

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Every Friday during Lent 12:45pm

#### 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 Parish 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 Center 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 will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center 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. 166Rev. Christopher Deh, Associate Pastor, Ext. 165 Rev. Francis D. Sang, In Residence, Ext. 170 (Retired) Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, Occasional Help, (Retired)

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

12:30 PM:

6:00 PM:

Fr. Patrick Grace

Fr. Gius Garcia

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Monday	March 14
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	George Hannan
12:15 PM:	Sally Labella
Tuesday	March 15
7:00 AM:	Robert Malerba
8:30 AM:	Luke Esposito
12:15 PM:	Frank Matos
Wednesday	March 16
7:00 AM:	Sheila Malerba
8:30 AM:	Mary Bate
12:15 PM:	Alison Fahy
Thursday	March 17
7:00 AM:	Lawrence Downes
8:30 AM:	For Dana Russo's intentions
12:15 PM:	Louise and Louis Compitello
Friday	March 18
7:00 AM:	Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM:	Anthony E. Mazza
12:15 PM:	Angela Marie Mistretta
Saturday	March 19
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, John and Kathleen Burke, Vincent Galano, Damian J. Aiello II
Sunday	March 20
8:00 AM	Lina Morlacci
9:30 AM	James Balletti
11:00 AM	David Cartwright, Harry Cartwright, and for Susan Madden's intentions
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	James McGuckin
Presiders	FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES
Saturday,	March 19
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday,	March 20
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
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**REST IN PEACE** 

Frances Gibson

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Second Banns

Byron Aldana Allison Colombo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius First Banns Thomas Maiorini — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Michele Loglisci — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

#### **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We pray for the new members of our family Carmine Santiago Nunez, Elara Elizabeth Seeley

#### 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, Luke Mohan, Mary Phelan, Pat Berberich, baby William Shirk

#### 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, Major Salvatore W. Garcia. 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

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#### FROM THE PASTOR

#### ST. PATRICK

Raised in Britain, Patrick was captured by pirates in A.D. 405 when he was only sixteen years old. The kidnappers whisked him away to Ireland and sold Patrick into slavery. He spent eight years as a captive in this pagan land.

During his captivity, Patrick embraced the Christian faith of his upbringing, something that had mattered little to him beforehand. In his own words, Patrick explained: "And there the Lord opened the sense of my unbelief that I might at last remember my sins and be converted with all my heart to the Lord my God, who had regard for my abjection, and mercy on my youth and ignorance, and watched over me before I knew Him, and before I was able to distinguish between good and evil, and guarded me, and comforted me as would a father his son" (from The Confession of St. Patrick).

Inspired by a dream, Patrick finally escaped from Ireland and made his way back to his home in Britain. But, in time, he sensed God's call to return to Ireland, of all places, in order to share the good news of Christ with the pagans there. Even though he feared he wasn't sufficiently learned to be a mis-

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sionary, Patrick returned to Ireland, where he found unprecedented success in his evangelistic endeavors. His experience of Irish language and culture during his years as a slave enabled Patrick to communicate the Christian gospel with unusual effectiveness.

Though we can't be sure when Patrick died, tradition holds that he lived into his seventies and died on March 17 in the latter half of the fifth-century A.D. In twenty-five or thirty years of evangelistic work, he led thousands of Irish pagans to Christ and was responsible for Ireland's becoming one of the most Christian nations in Europe. For this reason he is called "the apostle of the Irish."

The story of Patrick reminds us, in a way, of Joseph's experience in Egypt. In both cases, what kidnappers and slave masters intended for evil, God intended for good (Gen. 50:20). Today we celebrate, not only Patrick's example of faithfulness, but also the mystery and majesty of God's redemptive sovereignty. It's not unusual for people who have experienced some particular trauma in life to end up ministering to others who suffer that same trauma. St. Patrick serves as an example of how God can work all things together for good, even things which are quite evil.

#### MEMORIALS – March 13 to 19

BREAD AND WINE - Available ALTAR CANDLES - Available CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine Offering \$25; Bread & Wine \$50. **NO FLOWERS DURING LENT!** 

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<u>MARCH 6, 2022</u> Regular Collection \$18,554.77 Online Giving \$ 1,317.52

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL** 

Goal \$125,200 \$25,003.00 Pledged 19.97% of Parish Goal

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal! In the Gospel reading for today, we hear about the Transfiguration of the Lord. This event also appears as the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.

#### 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.



### **Family Faith Formation and Religious Education**

### Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Although the Season of Lent has only just started, we have been very busy in the world of Family Faith Formation! From planning for Lenten events and Sacraments, to some of those Sacraments coming to fruition, we are fully embracing this time of celebrating these special moments together. Please be sure to keep all of us and our students and their families in your prayers!

### Ash Wednesday Family Service

"*Turn away from sin, and be faithful to the Gospel.*" We were so glad to see so many of our students, families, and parishioners for our Ash Wednesday Family Prayer Service! Gathering together in prayer was the perfect way to start this sacred Season, especially with so many in attendance! Special thanks to Father Chris who celebrated our Service with such care, and to our Catechists who helped us distribute ashes!



### **First Reconciliations**

Over these next few weeks, our students who have never made Reconciliation before will be receiving the Sacrament for the very first time! This is a very special day for all of them and for their families. As they get ready for these sacred and special days, we ask that you pray for all of them; They are all so excited!

### **FORMED Recommendations**

For those of you who are looking for a little something extra for your families to get into the Lenten Spirit, this Season, I am recommending "<u>Let's Learn About Lent</u>", and "<u>Brother Francis' Lenten Reflections</u>" for short daily meditations, perfect for your whole family! These series from the Brother Francis collection are so wonderful, and are sure to enhance your Lent! Use the QR codes below to take you directly to each video; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



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

# Reaching out with the OVE OF CINCH

The Mission of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the Dominican Republic

**Msgr. John Cervini** will be speaking at all of the Masses on the weekend of **April 3rd** as part of our Lenten Mission. He will speak to us about the work of the missions in the Dominican Republic. "Padre Juan" as people there call him has volunteered himself to work with the poorest of the poor for almost 18 years now. He will speak to all of us about the history of the mission of the Diocese of Rockville Centre there, his experiences and the many outstanding accomplishments that have taken place over the years because of the generosity of the parishes and the people of Long Island.

If you are in a position to help with a donation, now is the time to do it. This could be part of your Lenten sacrifice.

More information will be given in the coming weeks.



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

Lent is not just a time to "give up something," but more importantly, a time to do something good. Wherever you live in the Parish, there are poor families living within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. The assistance provided by our Parish conference goes directly to individuals and families in Deer Park and North Babylon. In the past three months, we have helped four individuals/families to pay their rent and mortgage arrears; we have helped four individuals/families to pay their car insurance bills to avoid termination and to allow our neighbors to continue to drive to work and to doctor visits; we have helped a family pay storage charges; we have paid for repairs to the heating system of a senior citizen; and we have provided clothing to several residents of a local group home. We have also assisted two individuals/families pay uninsured medical expenses and have helped a neighbor obtain health insurance so that he could have needed surgery. This Lenten season is the perfect time for your to consider doing good in our community by becoming a Vincentian. In person meetings will be resuming in the next few weeks (see the upcoming bulletins for details), and all are welcome to join our meetings to see what we are all about.

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

Our next meeting is **March 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council**. This is our Baby Shower meeting. **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 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 April 2, 2022. Our next meeting is April 4th at 7:30pm in the Fr. Behan Hall. 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.

#### **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 **April 5, 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 Registration2:00 PM Shotgun Start6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM7:30 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

# Rev. Msgr. Thaddets 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:

FOR MORE INFO,

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 CALL:

Item sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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!



An easy way when giving gifts to your family and friends, while SUPPORTING your parish!

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#### **ORDER FORM**

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## **SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS**





### **Reusable Grocery Bags**

Make Excellent Gifts Strong and Eco-Friendly

Available for Purchase at the Rectory. \$2.00 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. Mac and Cheese (we have none)
- 2. Crackers (Ritz type not Triscuits or saltines)
- 3. Jelly (not large jars)
- 4. Mayonnaise
- 5. Oil
- 6. Vinegar

We have no room for any more pasta. We really have no more space to store it.

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Laundry detergent
- 2. Dishwashing detergent
- 3. Hair conditioner
- 4. Shaving cream
- 5. Men's deodorant

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

### 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 March 13 & 20 April 3 & 10 No meeting March 27th For information, call or text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715

### **Easter Candy Needed**

The Youth Group will be putting together Easter baskets for kids in need on April 3rd. If you would like to contribute some candy for this project, please put it in the regular food collection bins at the doors of the Church. Thank you !

#### Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Recruitment Weekend March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> After all Masses except the 6:00pm Mass In Ss. Cyril and Methodius Breezeway

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. If you would like more information please contact Donna Daly at 631-667-0503 or Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151



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



### Join Bishop Andrzej for Liturgical Catechesis SYNOD on SYNODALITY

Journeying Together Communion + Participation + Mission

This lecture will be presented via ZOOM All are Invited to Participate.

> Tuesday, March 15 Communion Monday, April 25 Participation Wednesday, May 18 Evangelization All at 7:30 pm

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. If you previously registered for prior ZOOM calls, there is NO need to register again – you will automatically receive the ZOOM link via email.



"The Synod calls the People of God, in all their diversity, to embark on a journey together toward a common mission to witness to the love of God at work in the world."

Synod Preparatory Document



"During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the "living water" of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ." - Pope Francis

#### During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast, and give alms.

Let us pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. During our time of fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

#### Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Minis	stries Appeal			
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To donate, you can	also visit drvc.org/CMA or ca	ll us at 516-678-5800 ext	. 296 Thank You!	



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

First, Last Name:		
Address:		
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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

