# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Scrutinies begin

These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us, the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election.

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The Scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect

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them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

Because they are asking for the three sacraments of initiation, the elect must have the intention of achieving an intimate knowledge of Christ and his Church, and they are expected particularly to progress in genuine self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance.

In order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By this means, first of all, the elect are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their

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#### **Readings this Sunday**

No. 1024 in the Blue Gather Hymnal 1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9 LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

The Time of Fulfillment (verse 3)	
Hosea	#484
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	#940
Lord, Who throughout These 40 Days	#479
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)	

OF THE CROSS

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)

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124 Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music* Ext. 127 Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

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Mrs. Catherine Henery Ext. 111, Bookkeeper

Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122 Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115 Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 21
7:00 AM:	Joseph Malerba
8:30 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Leo J. Bonacasa
Tuesday	March 22
7:00 AM:	Antonio Rigunay
8:30 AM:	Barbara Ann Renz
12:15 PM:	Edward Raine
Wednesday	March 23
7:00 AM:	Vincent Malerba
8:30 AM:	For Father Patrick Grace's intentions
12:15 PM:	Alberta D. Citrano
Thursday	March 24
7:00 AM:	For Father Gius's intentions
8:30 AM:	Gerald Geist
12:15 PM:	Catherine and Arthur Baumann
Friday	March 25
7:00 AM:	Lina Morlacci
8:30 AM:	For Father Gregory Cappuccino's intentions
12:15 PM:	Thomas Joseph Cortese
Saturday	March 26
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Agnes and Anthony Galietta, Antoinette Cortese, Catherine Ann Barcia, Eileen Klimczuk
Sunday	March 27
8:00 AM	Lina Morlacci
9:30 AM	For Father Grace's intentions
11:00 AM	Matthew Rothenberg, Claire Burger, John Gismondi
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	Veneranda Vitale
Presiders	FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES
Saturday,	March 26
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
Sunday,	March 27
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

- 12:30 PM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
- 6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace



#### **REST IN PEACE**

Madeline Medeiros, Francesco Catanzaro, Frances Marie Gibson, Gerlando Gioia, Thomas Dudley, Mary Chiarelli

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** We pray for the new members of our family Derek Jordan Colon

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE Third Banns

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

#### 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, Susan Marsillo, Carmelo Mal Controne, Joseph Battista, Brianna Barra, Cathy Salegna, Chrisie Carbona, Julio Cesar Rivera, Baby Ezra Folcik, Omar Stuart, Lucy Symes, Carmine Soldano, Joseph, Sydney & Parette Torres, Diane Ryan, Brendan Gould, John Viviani, Petey Muller, Mark Dixon, Troy Liddell, Rosemarie Maloney, Peter Franzese, Joann Awe, Salvatore Piazzolla, Mark Glatzer, Rosemarie Dorsty, Annmarie Costiglio, MP, Mellie, Eileen Conlin, Marie Merrifield, 50 Joey, Carl Zajac, Barbara Fasano, Cynthia Nieves, Junior, Laurence Taylor, Theresa Scheuer Smith, Sylvia H., Ronald Beauzais, 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

#### FROM THE PASTOR

spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first to the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation.

In the rite of exorcism, the elect, who have already learned from the Church as their mother the mystery of deliverance from sin by Christ, are free from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior.

The priest or deacon who is the presiding celebrant carries out the celebration in such a way that the faithful in the assembly will also derive benefit from the liturgy of the Scrutinies and join in the intercessions for the elect.

#### ...from cover page

From the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy and the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

## WAR IN UKRAINE

#### AID FOR CHURCH IN NEED IN UKRAINE

From the second collection at all the Masses on the weekend of March 7th, we were able to raise:

#### \$7,011.75

Thank you for your generous help. It will now be submitted to the diocese and sent to aid the people of Ukraine during this time of suffering and war. For those who missed this opportunity to help, you can still drop off your assistance at the front desk of the parish office. Above all, the best help we can give them is to pray for PEACE.

#### MEMORIALS – March 20 to 26

<u>BREAD AND WINE</u> - Available <u>ALTAR CANDLES</u> - Available <u>CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE</u> - Available <u>CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE</u> - Happy Anniversary in Heaven, Leo J. Bonacasa. Always in our hearts. Love, your family.

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

# Stewardship

 MARCH 13, 2022

 Regular Collection
 \$14,880.51

 Online Giving
 \$ 1,173.01

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL** 

Goal \$125,200 \$41,358 Pledged 33.03% 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 today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to repent and start to live a life 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.



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

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

This week has been SUCH a busy one in the world of Family Faith Formation! Although busy, it has been busy with all good things; 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.

## **St. Patrick & Saint Joseph Day** Family Mass and Celebration

Last Sunday's Family Mass was certainly a special one, as we celebrated the Feast Days of St. Patrick and St. Joseph! With mask mandates being lifted in schools, this was the debut of bringing our boys and girls back to the altar for our Homily, which was an incredibly moving moment for all who attended; Father Chris took such special care and love in preparation for our boys and girls, and was incredibly felt by all around the church. Our Homily ended with a song by Father Chris; I am so thankful and grateful to him for making this Family Mass so special and memorable for all of our families!

Our Family Mass was followed by our St. Patrick and St. Joseph Day Breakfast for all who attended Mass! Breakfast was filled with a sea of our families wearing green (for St. Patrick!) and gold (for St. Joseph!), and the return of our green bagels! Special thanks to one of our Catechists, Mrs. Beth Gardner, who also baked five different types of muffins for everyone; A true labor of love! Thank you to everyone who celebrated this special Sunday with all of us; We are truly lucky and blessed to have such a special Parish Family!



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 Christ

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.

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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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On March 19, 2022, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Joseph. This Lenten season, let us all try to be more like this great Saint and let us not hesitate to ask him for his protection. As St. Thomas Aquinas said of St. Joseph: ""Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking."

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 **April 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council**. Our Recruitment Weekend for new members is this weekend March 19 and 20th after all Masses in the Breezeway except the 6:00 p.m. Mass. 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 Church for Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of Mary. 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.

#### prayer fasting almsgiving

We've missed you. Come home at Easter.



April 11 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Visit a Catholic church near you during our extended Confession hours. To find a church and continue your Lenten journey, visit:

Archdiocese of New York ArchNY.org/Lent

Diocese of Brooklyn DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022

rvc.org

#### **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 **May 21st**, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

**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**

		Date:	/	/
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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**

As I was reading Fr. Gius' letter from the Pastor a couple of weeks ago 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 must 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 I have not really heard from you! It is Lent so perhaps this can be part of your Lenten journey.

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.

God Bless all of you for your generosity.

We have been receiving refrigerated items in the bins. Please do not do this. We received ground beef and a whole chicken in the bin. They leaked on the other food. By the time we are able to empty the bins on Monday morning any refrigerated items have to be thrown out. Please call me to make arrangements for these items to be donated. This is very important.

#### 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. Oil

- 2. White vinegar
- 3. Sugar
- 4. Flour
- 5. Salt
- 6. Pepper
- 7. Spam
- 8. Manwich Pasta Sauce 24 oz.

(not pasta or spaghetti)

We have no room for any more pasta or Cheerios. We really have no more space to store them.

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Laundry detergent
- 2. Dishwashing detergent (hand washing not dishwasher)
- 3. Napkins
- 4. Tissues

Janet

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

## **Special Thank You**

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes would like to thank all who supported our Baby Shower for Birthright as well as for your monetary support for the people in the Ukraine. With your help we were able to give Father Olvian Popovici of the Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the people in the Ukraine. Thank you for your support.



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.

> 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."



*"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.



Have you thought about "fasting" from a regular purchase of something – i.e., a hand-crafted beverage? Over a 10-month period, this simple "fast" can serve so many in need!

A weekly expense of \$6.25 = \$250 donation

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

Make checks payable to: Catholic M	inistries Appeal			
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To donate, you c	an also visit drvc.	org/CMA or call 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

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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

Morning Star Initiative



Address:	
City:	ST: ZIP:
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## Word on Fire

#### **Resumes this Tuesday**

March 22nd at 7:15 p.m.

#### in the Father Behan Hall

Word on Fire is a Catholic media organization founded by Bishop Robert Barron that uses digital and traditional media to introduce Catholicism to the broader world.

Word on Fire harnesses beauty, goodness, and truth to draw people into or back to the Catholic Faith.