

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 27, 2022**



of God. He wants the Church to journey together: walking forward, listening to the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. To this end, the Holy Father has asked every diocese to have an experience of synodality before they meet.

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski has been asked by Bishop John Barres to lead our

The **Synod of Bishops** will meet in October 2023 to explore the theme of synodality – journeying together – in the life of the Church. Though less than two years away from gathering in Rome, preparations for this XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops –

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and, Mission – have begun.

During this preparatory phase, Pope Francis desires the involvement of the People

diocesan synodal process. With his characteristic joy, enthusiasm, and collaborative spirit, he will ensure our journeying together is fruitful and graceful. In the coming days, he will communicate how the experience of synodality can be lived in the Diocese, especially in our parishes.

Bishop Andrzej will give two opportunities as he gives a Liturgical Catechesis on the meaning of Synod of Synodality, explaining the three themes

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**Readings this Sunday**

**No. 1027 in the Blue Gather Hymnal**

1st Reading: **Joshua 5:9a,10-12**

2nd Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 15:1-3,11-32**

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

The Time of Fulfillment (verse 4)

Amazing Grace **#645**

We Remember **#681**

Christ, Be Our Light! **#590**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent,  
12:45pm



And on **GOOD FRIDAY** join us for the **OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross** on **DEER PARK AVENUE** at **12:00 Noon** returning to the Church about **2:30pm** Make this tradition part of your **Triduum** this year.

In the event of inclement weather, we will pray the stations in the Church.

## 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. 166

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

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 28</b>
7:00 AM:	For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Margie Ricolcol's intentions
12:15 PM:	Robert Hever
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 29</b>
7:00 AM:	For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
12:15 PM:	Donera Cucchiara
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 30</b>
7:00 AM:	For Father Christopher Deh's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
12:15 PM:	Richard Fieldman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
7:00 AM:	For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Christopher Papa
12:15 PM:	Frank Mulligan
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 1</b>
7:00 AM:	For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
12:15 PM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Dorothy Mallon, Teresa Allers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 3</b>
8:00 AM	Giuseppe Giuliano
9:30 AM	Antonio Rigunay
11:00 AM	Gloria V. Herrera, Vito Imbriano, Angelina Castellano, William Danisi, Theresa Lieberman, Bobby Grippo, Fred Rivera, Kazimiera Iwinska
12:30 AM	Aniello Balzano
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 2</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 3</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh



## REST IN PEACE

Jean M. Simeone, Mary M. Nellany, Teresa Gannon, Maryann Farrell, John A. DeStefano, Patricia Alfano, Alberta Citrano, George A. Hoar, Anna Caltabiano

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

### We pray for the new members of our family

Olivia Rose Aliaga, Savannah Grace Connor, Noah Riley Thompson, Reese Elizabeth Thompson, Zoey Ann Thompson

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third 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, Patti Lazarich, Maria Garcia, Tom Fitzgerald, Robert Glaser, Keith Thomas, Lydia Reveron, Christopher M. Wall

## 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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)

## FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

of Communion + Participation + Mission as part of the over-arching synodal theme of Journeying Together. These are Zoom meetings on Monday, April 25 and Wednesday, May 18. If you wish to learn more about the Synod, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org). You will be provided with a link for the Zoom meeting.

The Synod is not just a one time event but a process and manner of being Church that the Pope wants to implement. It is a way by which we exercise our identity as communion as we listen to one another and to enter into fraternal dialogue. It is not merely to air our opinions and to resolve differences but a way to allow the Holy Spirit residing in each one to lead the Church into the direction that it needs to go.

In the next coming weeks, we will be putting out materials and publishing a questionnaire in the bulletin and on our website that we could

use to answer to assist our bishops when they meet in Rome in 2023. These questions will be collated and submitted to the diocesan synodal committee. The bishop will carry with him the summarized material to Rome.

As we begin, let us continue to ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as well as the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church.

“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.”

### MEMORIALS — March 27 to April 2

**BREAD AND WINE** - Happy Birthday Terry Anne. Love, Mom and Dad

**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!**

## Stewardship

**MARCH 20, 2022**

**Regular Collection \$16,449.98**

**Online Giving \$ 2,458.91**

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$125,200**

**\$48,858 Pledged**

**39.02% 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 tells the story of the Prodigal Son.

### **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

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy Laetare Sunday! Laetare Sunday takes place during the fourth week of Lent and reminds us that we are more than halfway through the Season. With Lent feeling so long compared to the waiting of Advent, we might feel discouraged around this time. At this point, we might find ourselves thinking, *"Why are we still waiting? Is Lent dragging? How long do I have before I can resume doing what I gave up? Did I break my fast? I don't know if I can make it."*...and that's okay.

The rose color that you see around the church today is a color of hope, and reminds us that the joy of Easter is getting closer and closer. **The joy that we are waiting for is coming...we just have to hold on a little longer.** How can we use these next two weeks? We can use today to relax, and to restore ourselves. Take time in prayer. Be with your families. Go to confession. Remember why you fasted from something, and how we can offer up moments in our lives this week to God. **If you are feeling weary, remember that it's okay to be tired; He always restores.**

## First Reconciliations

Over these last two weeks, our boys and girls made the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time! Our morning started together in prayer, telling the story of the Lost Sheep, and ended with all of our children taking time with Jesus after their First Confession. To see our children not only experience this special day, but to see so many members of their families who love them come and support them was so incredibly beautiful; Thank you to our special guests for joining us, and for spending this sacred time with your children!

We also were joined by all of our Parish Priests! Special thanks to Father Gius, Father Grace, Father Chris, Father Sang, and Father Greg who spent their mornings with our boys and girls!



### Administration

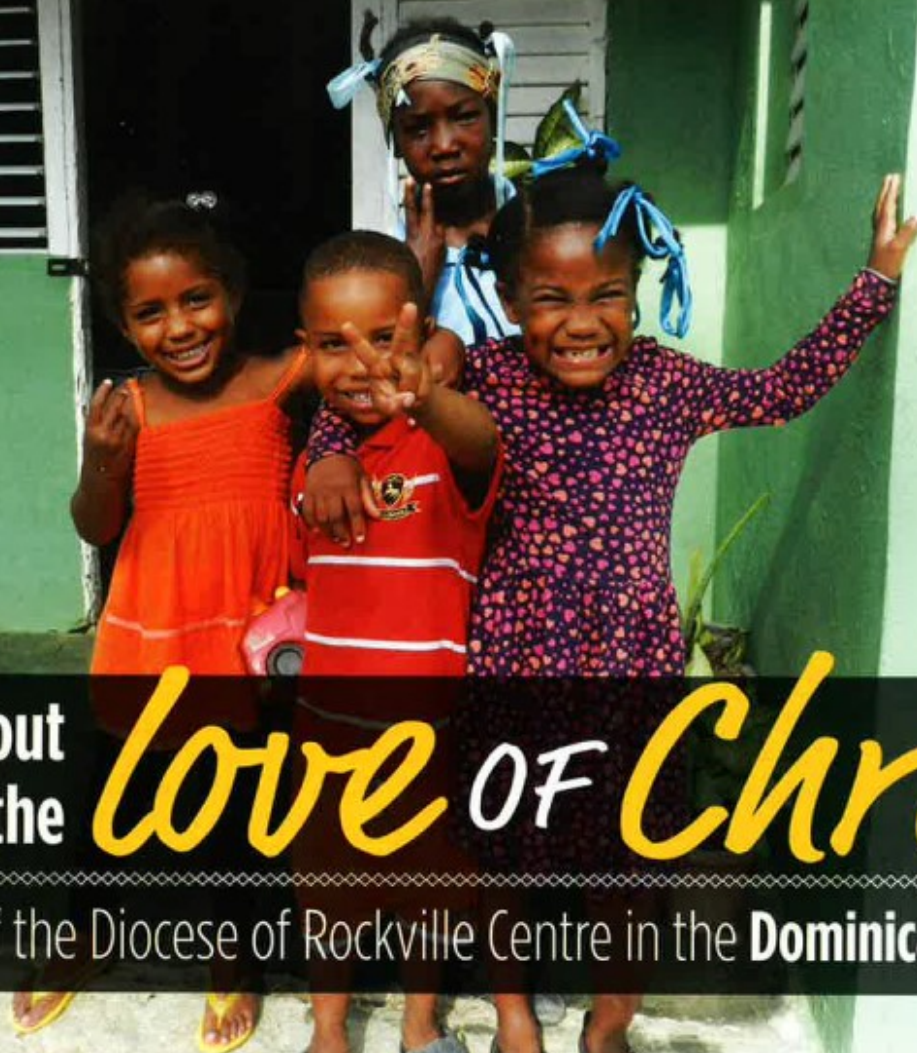
**Ms. Laucella**

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Programming, & Religious Education  
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145  
amlaucella@sscmdp.org

### Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm  
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faithformation@sscmdp.org  
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation  
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC





# Reaching out with the *Love 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.

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.





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

In a beautiful prayer by St. Teresa of Avila she says: "Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world, yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world." As Catholics in general, and as Vincentians in particular, we are called to preach the Gospel by our actions and to labor with Jesus to love, serve, and heal the broken, the hurting and the hopeless of this world. Chapter 2 of the Letter of St. James says that faith of itself, if it does not have works is dead. We offer the opportunity to do good works. Our Parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers. No particular experience or skill set is required. We need people who are willing to go to the homes of our neighbors and meet with them to assess their needs. If you are not comfortable doing that, but if you are a good administrator, or don't mind fund raising, we need you. If you are good with the internet, we need you to research programs that might be available to help people in need. If you are a tradesman and can offer your time to make minor repairs, we need you. Everyone has some gift that can be shared with others. Call us for more information.

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](mailto: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 **April 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council**. For more information contact 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.

PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

We've missed you.  
Come home  
at Easter.



## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

**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](http://ArchNY.org/Lent)

**Diocese of Brooklyn**  
[DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022](http://DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022)

**Diocese of Rockville Centre**  
[drvc.org](http://drvc.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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

A group that has been together for 54 years will meet every **Tuesday starting April 5th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

### **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.

### **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**

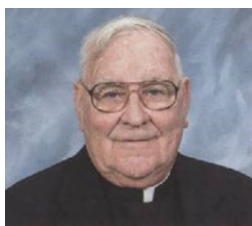
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 PLEASE CALL:

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 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

**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, Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond - **\$25**
- \$25** - CVS, Dick's Sporting Goods - **\$25**
- \$25** - Home Depot, Kohl's, Lowes, Macy's, Michael's, Olympic Diner - **\$25**
- \$25** - Panera, Pet Smart, Red Lobster, Regal Movie, Rite Aid, Shutterfly - **\$25**
- \$25** - Speedway, Staples, Stop & Shop, Tanger Outlets - **\$25**
- \$25** - Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens - **\$25**
- \$10** - Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Regal Movie, Starbucks - **\$10**



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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

*Janet*

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)

### NON FOOD ITEMS

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

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

# BINGO

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



## **Word on Fire with Father Grace**

**Resumes this Tuesday March 29th 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.

## **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 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 !



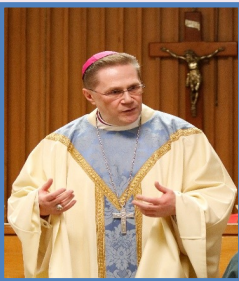
## **NY Mets vs. San Diego Padres Friday, July 22, 2022, 7:10pm**

**Ticket \$59**

**Left Field, Field Level Reserved - Section 137**

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**Monday, April 25**  
Participation  
**Wednesday, May 18**  
Evangelization  
**All at 7:30 pm**

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