

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 6, 2022**

Dear parishioners,

**The Rite of Election**

The conclusion of the Period of the Catechumenate in the **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) leads into the **Rite of Election or Enrollment of Names** for those who are unbaptized (and the Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion for those who are baptized). This year, for our parish, we have two Catechumens, **Eric Wiener** and **Ali Wiener**, whose names will be recorded in the Book of the Elect. This is a very significant step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is usually celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent at the local diocesan cathedral, led by the local bishop. This year, because of pandemic restrictions, the diocese has delegated the pastor or his representative to celebrate this Rite in our own home parish.

The two Catechumens and their Godparents and Sponsors gather together on this day and join the parish congregation. The Church formally ratifies the Catechumens' readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation. In turn the Catechumens – from now on known as the Elect – publicly acknowledge their desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

*"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."*

- Pope Francis

**Lenten Discipline**

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when

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**Readings this Sunday**

**No. 1018 in the Blue Gather Hymnal**

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

2nd Reading: **Romans 10:8-13**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 4:1-13**

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

The Time of Fulfillment (verse 1)

On Eagle's Wings **#691**

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup **#926**

Forty Days and Forty Nights **#483**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**STATIONS  
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. 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 7</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Anthony and Fannie Messina
12:15 PM:	Roberto B. Canciani
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 8</b>
7:00 AM:	Tony Vivaldi
8:30 AM:	Hazel Mills
12:15 PM:	Alberta Citrano
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 9</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Jacqueline Jollay
12:15 PM:	Alice Noebel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 10</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Alfonso Mantovani
12:15 PM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 11</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Richard Mazus
12:15 PM:	Dr. Joe Matos
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 12</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Ann Marie Franzese, Edward J. Kaminski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 13</b>
8:00 AM	Rodrigo and Eulatia Flores
9:30 AM	Anthony Fenice
11:00 AM	Millie Velotti, Rodolfo Paras Ochangco, Charles Blaise Beauharnais
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	Baby Harold and Lawrence Benjamin Stevens

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 12</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 13</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

Louise J. Martinez

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Byron Aldana  
Allison Colombo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

**We pray for the new members of our family**  
Gianna Theresa Hernandez, Jack Reynolds Kiernan,  
Giovan Battista Pipitone

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

you practice 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.

Next weekend, we will have speakers at all the Masses to briefly remind us about the importance of the ministries that the Diocese supports from the funding that is raised in parishes.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit

CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

This Lent, you are also encouraged to look into how you can give of your time and talent as a form of Lenten service. Last week, we published the various ministries that the parish currently holds and contact information for coordinators for those ministries. You can visit the parish website at [www.sscmdp.org](http://www.sscmdp.org) to access last week's bulletin for the complete list. Once again, if you think there is something that you can do that is not in the list, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 631-667-4044 ext. 122 or email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org).

*Fr. Gins Garcia*

### MEMORIALS — March 6 to 12

**BREAD AND WINE** - Available

**ALTAR CANDLES** - Happy Birthday in Heaven, **Rosemarie and Sal Jr. Macaluso**. Love, Anthony Macaluso and family.

**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - Forever in our Hearts, **Alberta Citrano**. Love, Marisa

**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - **NO FLOWERS DURING LENT.**

**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - **NO FLOWERS DURING LENT.**

**FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - **NO FLOWERS DURING LENT.**

Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine Offering \$25; Bread & Wine \$50

*Stewardship*

**FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

**Regular Collection \$16,039.23**

**Online Giving \$ 1,645.74**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$124,100**

**Pledged**

**% 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, while alone in the desert for 40 days, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

#### **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

We have officially entered a new Liturgical Season; Lent. These next forty days, we remember Jesus fasting and praying in the desert before He began His public ministry. During these forty days, He was hungry, He was tired, He was tempted, and He was alone; Not an easy position to be in, even for the Son of Man.

Like Advent, Lent is a time of waiting and preparing. Both Advent and Lent ultimately get ready for New Life. However, the preparing of Lent is very different from the waiting of Advent, because this Season of waiting has something looming over us the closer we get to the end; Death. The Death of Our Savior is scary, and overwhelming, and sorrowful, and sometimes something that we can't even wrap our heads around. However, this Death of Jesus is **one that was fully chosen freely**. That choice is ultimately what gives us the New Life that we crave for. Just as the Adam of the Old Testament chose a life-giving-fruit that would ultimately bring death to humankind, Jesus, the New Adam of the New Testament, drank the cup of death that God the Father gave Him on our behalf, which would lead to New Life for humanity forever, should we so choose it.

We have officially entered the desert. Lent is difficult, and throughout this journey, we also may find ourselves hungry, tired, and tempted, but we have something that Jesus did not have; Someone who went before us. **Jesus spent forty days in the desert alone, so that we would never have to**. I wish all of you and your families and loved ones a prayerful and sacred Lenten season. May all of our time in the desert lead us to the New Life that we hunger and thirst for so dearly and desperately.

## Shrove Tuesday:

### Blessing & Burning of Palms and Ice Cream Social

We were so glad to see all of our students, families, and parishioners for our Shrove Tuesday celebrations! Our time together started with our Blessing and Burning of Palms on the front steps of the church by Father Grace and Father Chris, and was followed by ice cream for everyone in the breezeway! Back in 2020, this was our last event that we held before everything shut down, and was our official first event back where masks were not required; What a beautifully poetic way to start a new Liturgical Season!



#### Administration

**Ms. Laucella**

Director of Family Faith Formation,  
Programming, & Religious Education  
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145  
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#### Office Information

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faithformation@sscmdp.org  
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation  
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC



## **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES ANNUAL PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT**

**Monday, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 P.M. at the Council**

Please bring donations of new baby outfits – UNWRAPPED

Boy's – Winter/Summer sizes: Newborn, 0-6 months, 9-12 months, 18-24 months

Girl's – Winter/Summer sizes: Newborn, 9-12 months, 18-24 months

plus wishing well items: Newborn diapers, diaper bags, wipes, receiving blankets  
(we do not need carriage or crib blankets), bibs, towels, washcloths, layette toys,  
toiletries, socks, sweater sets

**GIFT CARDS ALWAYS APPRECIATED**

Thank you all for your generosity in making this another  
successful event for one of our well deserved charities.

## **REMINDER**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES LENTEN MASS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 13th AT 11:00 A.M. AT SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS**

**SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE— SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**For more information or to register please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148**



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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is composed of women and men who seek to further their personal holiness through works of charity. In this essential way, the Society differs from charitable organizations or agencies whose principal objective is not the spiritual advancement of their members, but only the doing of good for someone else. The Society is an international organization, but is organized in local Parish conferences which focus on assisting our neighbors in our own local community. Vincentians are called to be witnesses of God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of goodwill in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

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.

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## **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 next Sunday, March 13th at 11:00 a.m.** at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church. Any questions call 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.

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## **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 Auditorium**. Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

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## **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.

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## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel starting April 22nd. For more information contact Sal Massa at 631-839-4355.

A vertical stained glass window with a mosaic pattern of blue, yellow, and white squares. The window is partially obscured by a light purple rectangular overlay containing text.

### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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**

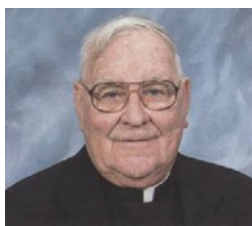
FOR MORE INFO,  
 PLEASE CALL:

**Sal Mangano**  
 (631) 586-3600,  
**Mike Conboy**  
 (631) 539-8932,  
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 (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



## 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**



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

# 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

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

# BINGO

**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.

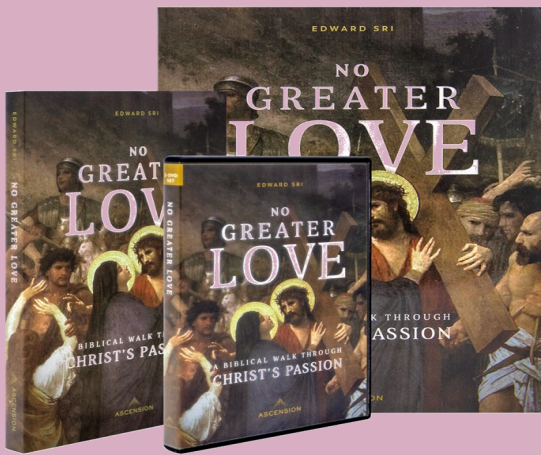
Meetings March 6, 13 & 20 April 3 & 10 No meeting March 27th

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 !

## **Bible Study Class invites you to join us for a Powerful Lenten Study**



### **“ No Greater Love” (DVD series)**

Presented by Edward Sri, also features:  
Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins

- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?
- What do the cryptic last words of Jesus mean?

**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning March 2nd through April 6th, Fr. Behan Hall**

If you are interested please call 631.291.7020  
in order that we can obtain enough workbooks for all.

# Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Recruitment Weekend

**March 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

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FEATURING



**APRIL 8, 2022 AT 7pm**

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588 LONG ISLAND AVE, DEER PARK

**\$40 PER SEAT**  
PIZZA, PASTA AND SALAD INCLUDED, CASH BAR

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