

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 2022

WELCOME Msgr. John Cervini

He will be speaking at all of the Masses this weekend about the Diocesan Mission to the Dominican Republic.

We will have a second collection to aid him on this important mission.

You will find on page 5 the complete **Holy Week 2022 Schedule**.

The diocese has given us a few directives to follow for Holy Week adhering to recommendations from USCCB and the Vatican Commission on Worship. But we have added some adaptations to make certain liturgies are meaningful and relevant for us.

For **Palm Sunday**, the ushers will hand

out palms as people enter the Church at the beginning of each Mass. We are encouraging everyone to take **ONLY** one palm per person. We wish to make sure people attending the later Masses will have palms as well. Note: We will not be giving palms at the end of Mass nor in between Masses. Remember part of the significance of these palms is that they have been blessed as people hold them at the entrance procession of each Mass.

The **Diocesan Day of Penance** will take place as usual on Monday of Holy Week. Every parish in the Diocese will provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the faithful continuously from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

The **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper Liturgy at 8:00 pm is a remembrance of the Last Supper. The Rite of Washing of the Feet returns this year. After the Mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be processed and trans-

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Readings this Sunday

No. 1030 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 43:16-21**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 3:8-14**

Gospel Reading: **John 8:1-11**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

The Time of Fulfillment (verse 5)

Only This I Want **#782**

Unless a Grain of Wheat **#783**

I Am the Bread of Life **#945**

(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

Monday	April 4
7:00 AM:	Bill Hurt
8:30 AM:	Fannie and Anthony Messina
12:15 PM:	Marcolina Rodriguez
Tuesday	April 5
7:00 AM:	Russell Buccino
8:30 AM:	Peter Fioalorg
12:15 PM:	Gloria V. Herrera
Wednesday	April 6
7:00 AM:	Cecilia Conner
8:30 AM:	Jacqueline Jollay
12:15 PM:	Damian J. Aiello II
Thursday	April 7
7:00 AM:	For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Dennis McEnany
12:15 PM:	Donald J. Booth Sr.
Friday	April 8
7:00 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Patricia Alfano
12:15 PM:	Maryann Farrell
Saturday	April 9
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Ryan T. Horodnicki, Anita Denton, Maryann Farrell and for Lawrence Malerba's intentions
Sunday	April 10
8:00 AM	Lina Morlacci
9:30 AM	Fanny Pena-Rivera
11:00 AM	Damian J. Aiello II, Jean Muenkel, Eileen Klimczuk, Charles Lee Chi, Bernard Ceballos, Patricia and Pete Alfano
12:30 AM	Josephine Bonacasa
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	April 9
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday,	April 10
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia



REST IN PEACE

Loretta F. Settimana, Cecile Cusano, Roger W. Owens, Evelyn M. Ippolito, Genevieve "Jean" Diorio

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Logan Carol Fredrickson, Joseph Roberto Jamaica, Jackson Liam Tice, Leonardo Dune Carpitella, Brooklyn Shay Cusanelli

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Joel Cerezo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Grezen Micua—St. Charles Borromeo, Toledo Ohio

Nicholas DiFazio — Our Lady of Grace, W Babylon

Gina Napoli — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Michael Baruch—St. Joseph, Kings Park

Chelsea Tavella—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, Bob Walsh Diana Walsh

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, Cor-del 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

ferred to the Gym for the vigil until 11:00pm.

For **Good Friday**, On Good Friday, we have brought back our old tradition of Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Deer Park Avenue at 12:00 noon.

In addition, there are two Liturgies of the Word, at 3:00 and 7:00 pm, that include the Veneration of the Cross. The cross will be unveiled but individual veneration of the cross is still suspended this year. Instead, the ushers will be handing out nails as people leave the Church. This is a symbol of the event of the crucifixion of Jesus on the cross that we carry and bring home. There is a higher level of meaning, as we ask you to come back and attend any of the Easter Sunday Masses and ask you to drop your nails back in assigned baskets in the Church. As you give up the cross on Easter Sunday, be reminded that Jesus has been removed and freed from being nailed to the cross and has been raised from the dead. It is a reminder also of our resolve to

give up our sinful ways. Please do not place the nails on the cross in the Sanctuary.

The **Easter Vigil** (Saturday at 8pm) will include the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for our two Elects, who have prepared themselves through the RCIA Program. The vigil will include the blessing of the paschal candle and the baptismal font.

Masses on **Easter Sunday** are 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. There is no 6:00 pm Mass. All Masses are in the Church. There is another simultaneous Mass in the Gym at 11:00 am.

We encourage you to attend all of the liturgies, which includes the **Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8:30 am**. For those who are unable to be in Church, we made sure that most of the liturgies are available at home on livestream on Facebook and YouTube.

MEMORIALS — April 3 to April 9

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Happy Heavenly 35th Birthday, **Ryan T. Horodnicki**. Love, Mom, Dad, Heather, Adelki, Ryan Lynne and Hali Kaye.

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 27, 2022

Regular Collection \$16,967.40

Online Giving \$ 1,216.54

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$51,028 Pledged

40.76% 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 saves the woman caught in sin from public punishment.

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

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, APRIL 10 – (Regular Sunday Mass Schedule)

Holy Monday, APRIL 11

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

Confessions: 2:00 – 4:00 pm, 6:00—9:00 pm

Holy Tuesday, APRIL 12

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, St. Agnes Cathedral

(Please check www.drvc.org for TV coverage and livestream)

Holy Wednesday, APRIL 13

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

Holy Thursday, APRIL 14

8:30 am – Morning Prayer (Livestream)

8:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 pm

Good Friday, APRIL 15

8:30 am – Morning Prayer (Livestream)

12:00 noon – Outside Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm – Service (Livestream)

7:00 pm – Service

Holy Saturday, APRIL 16

8:30 am – Morning Prayer (Livestream)

8:00 pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, APRIL 17

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Livestream)

11:00 am Mass (another simultaneous Mass – in the Gym)

12:30 pm Mass

NO 6:00 pm Mass

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Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We are now officially passed the halfway point of Lent, and have come to the final Sunday of the Lenten Season. This week not only brings us to the end of Lent, but also to the end of our classes for the year this upcoming week! Please be sure to keep all of our students, their families, and Catechetists and Office Staff in your prayers this week! Although the class portion of our year is ending, that does not mean that our events stop! Be sure to keep up with us here and on our Instagram page to see all that we will be doing for Sacraments and other Family Programming Events as the weeks go by!

Level 2 Student and Grown-Up Day

This **Monday, April 4th** and **Tuesday, April 5th** during class time is **Grown Up Guest Day for Level 2!** All of our Level 2 parents are invited to their child's last class this week for a very special lesson and activity that we will all be doing together in the Church. This is also open to Level 2 families; If brother and sisters, grandparents, or other special grown-ups would like to attend, family members are welcome! We cannot wait to see everyone, and share this time together with all of you!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our younger students were not the only ones who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this month; Over these last few weeks, our older students in our Program also had the opportunity to make this Sacrament! As we all took time to pray together beforehand, we talked about how Lent is the Season of forgiveness, and how there is nothing that we can do that will make God love us any less. Special thanks to Father Gius, Father Grace, Father Chris, Father Sang, and Father Paul who spent these evenings with our boys and girls!

Family Stations of the Cross

I am so excited to share that we will be hosting a **Lenten Evening of Prayer** for all of our families! On **Friday, April 8th at 5:00pm**, join us for Stations of the Cross in the Church, as we take some time before Holy Week starts to put ourselves in God's Presence and to gather in prayer. The Stations of the Cross is a beautiful way for us to remember God's Love for us, as we remember Jesus' journey to Calvary. This event is open to anyone in our Parish Family! We hope that you join us!



Administration

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Office Information

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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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

It's not for everyone, nor for just anyone, but being a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul — being a Vincentian — is for those who hear this special calling by God. Members are more than volunteers; this is not merely something that we do, but something that we are: Vincentians. As Vincentians, we put our faith into action. We love God, as St. Vincent said, "with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow." The Vincentian vocation calls us to participate personally and directly in helping the needy by person-to-person contact and by the gift of our hearts and friendship, within the communal spirit of a Conference of lay persons each inspired by the same vocation.

In an audience with Vincentians, Pope Paul VI praised our ministry as "a great testimony of living Catholicism. You give witness to Christ in the Church of the Poor. The critic from outside is impressed. If he wants to understand you, he must look for that mysterious religious vitality which animates your silent work of love. And those others, too, see you living the Gospel, those to whom you direct your steps, and whom you do not call by the name of the poor, but by that of friend and brother." If you are interested in learning more about the Vincentian vocation, then please call the number listed below, or better yet, join us at our next in person meeting on April 18, 2022 at 7:15 p.m. in the Msgr. Behan room.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance in addressing rent, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or needs assistance with furniture, clothing or dental needs, please email us at sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call us at (631) 667-4044 ext 175.

Those interested in donating furniture should call (631) 858-0380. Bins for clothing donations are available in the parking lot on the north side of the Church.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **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

Diocese of Brooklyn
DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022

Diocese of Rockville Centre
drvc.org

A vertical stained glass window with a mosaic of blue, yellow, and red squares and rectangles, serving as a background for the 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.

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.

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 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

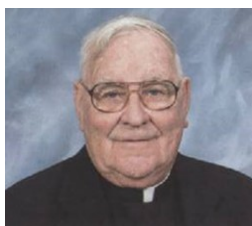
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 X 110



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



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**Available for Purchase
at the Rectory.
\$2.00 per Bag**

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Just when we thought it was spring..... I suppose one of these days we will wake up to spring or summer insert a smile on my face here!

As we move along, and things look like they are getting back to a life we somewhat remember I would like to ask people who like to grocery shop to help the pantry by going to the grocery store for needed items. I have the gift cards if you have the time.

Right now we need gift cards for gas so that our clients that are able to work can get to work. Most of them have very low paying jobs so you can imagine that paying for gas is a great drain on their resources.

I am also in need of foldable grocery carts for our people who walk to the pantry. Some walk two or three miles to get here. As you can imagine that means they cannot carry very much with them on the way back home.

We are going to need a lot of volunteers to pull off this rummage, tag sale garage sale. I also need dates in June or the very latest early July that people are available. Kerry had many trips that got postponed during the pandemic that must be taken now so she does not lose the money she and Steve have already paid. If you want to contact her with your availability that is fine also.

I would also like you to provide me with the names of anyone you think would need a friendly visitor. I would like to restart that program, so we do not have people feeling that we do not care.

Thank you as always 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. Shelf stable juice
2. Rice white and brown
3. Jelly
4. Jello
5. Cake mix
6. Icing
7. Brownie mix

8. Cookies

9. Ketchup
10. Canned potatoes
11. Canned kidney beans
12. Pasta sauce (jars not
canned about 24 oz.)
13. Chili with and without beans
14. Spam

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Shaving cream
2. Hair conditioner
3. Paper towels
4. Napkins

****Please no brown sugar or confectioners sugar or pasta****

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 April 3 & 10

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



Word on Fire

with Father Grace

Every Tuesday 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.



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.

New Date!

Wednesday, April 13

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."

20 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis

One Family in Mission – Building a Community of

FAITH

HOPE

& LOVE

Building a Community of Love

"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works."

-Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports Catholic Charities pastoral programs to bring care and love to those in need. These services include housing for the vulnerable, mental health and substance abuse programs, food programs and advocacy. Below is a highlight of its Parish Social Ministry.

We all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a shift of people who are turning to their local parish outreach for assistance.

"There are many families working in our community and they do not qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits -- they are struggling to purchase the basic necessities. They are the new clients of our parish outreach." Paula Malloy, Director of PSM, Catholic Charities of Long Island.

Catholic Charities provides support and resources to local parish social ministry efforts on Long Island through several programs.



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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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To donate, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You.



Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Deer Park Avenue

**We will meet in the Church on Good Friday
at 12:00 noon and pray the Stations at
various stops on the Avenue and return to
the church by about 2:30. Make this parish
tradition part of your Triduum this year.**

**In the event of inclement weather,
we will pray the Stations in the church.**

EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help us decorate the church for Easter, we will begin the project on Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 am in the church. If you have any questions, please call or text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715. No experience is needed.

Liturgical Minister Training – Spring 2022

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. **Lector training** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, April 26 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Wednesday, April 27 - St. Christopher / Baldwin - McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Saturday, April 30 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville - Lower Hall; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A ONLY

Saturday, May 14 - Christ the King / Commack - Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Saturday, May 14 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville - Lower Hall; 9 am - noon

Tuesday, May 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, June 11 - Christ the King / Commack - Sienna Room; 9 am - 12 noon

A letter from your pastor will be required to complete your registration and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. **To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact the rectory.** Thank you for your interest! For questions, please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850 or email worship@drvc.org