

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

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

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

May 1, 2022



Dear parishioners,

We welcome into our faith community **Ali and Eric Wiener**. After a lengthy and very involved process of preparation in the RCIA led by Deacon James Murano and Rita Austin, they were initiated into our faith at the Easter Vigil on April 16, presided by Fr Greg Cappuccino. At that most solemn and joyful celebration, they both received the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Their journey of faith has just begun. As they now grow more deeper in their spiritual life as they spend time more deeply in private prayer and in communal liturgical celebration, in their involvement in Church events and activities, in sharing their time, talent and treasure, in exploring the different facets of their faith by being inspired by the stories of the many Saints that come before them, it is important that we, as the Body of Christ and the community of the faithful, support and strengthen them in their resolve.

...continued on page 4

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1069 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41**

2nd Reading: **Revelation 5:11-14**

Gospel Reading: **John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

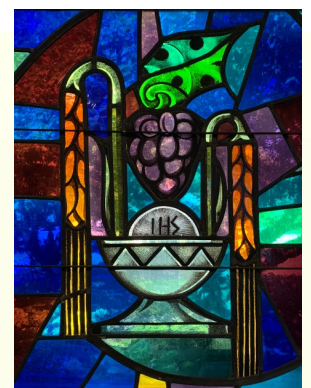
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus **#949**

Easter Alleluia **#537**

Behold the Lamb **#939**

This Is the Feast of Victory **#520**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



Let us join together in praying for our children in Faith Formation who will be receiving the **Holy Eucharist** for the first time and also those receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** all in the month of May.

--

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

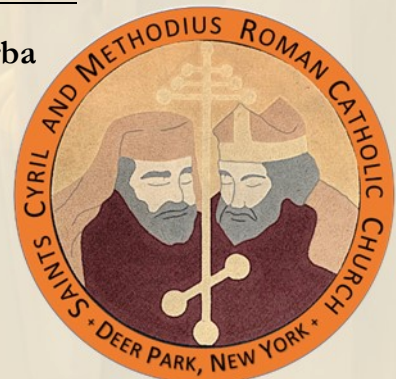
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 May 2

7:00 AM: For Lisa Malerba's intentions
 8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
 12:15 PM: Sister Therese Martin

Tuesday May 3

7:00 AM: For Mary Barbier-Malerba's intentions
 8:30 AM: Jacqueline Jollay
 12:15 PM: Mario Massa

Wednesday May 4

7:00 AM: For Father Sang's intentions
 8:30 AM: Charles D'Ambra
 12:15 PM: Donald and Mar Barra

Thursday May 5

7:00 AM: Lina Morlacci
 8:30 AM: Joseph Totino
 12:15 PM: Sonya Palmeri

Friday May 6

7:00 AM: Bruce Ryan
 8:30 AM: James Ryan
 12:15 PM: Richard Vaughn

Saturday May 7

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
 5:00 PM For all Mothers living and deceased

Sunday May 8

8:00 AM For all Mothers living and deceased
 9:30 AM For all Mothers living and deceased
 11:00 AM For all Mothers living and deceased
 12:30 AM For all Mothers living and deceased
 6:00 PM For all Mothers living and deceased

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, May 7

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia
 9:30 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace
 11:00 AM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
 12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh
 6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Salvatore Mento, Remedios B. Dolauta, Guillermo Santiago, Champion Vizzari, Joey Coleman, Anthony Passavia

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Jonathan Hernandez — Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
 Jessica Haas—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, Marie Muenkel, 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, Maria Garcia, Tom Fitzgerald, Robert Glaser, Keith Thomas, Lydia Reveron, Christopher M. Wall, Bob Walsh Diana Walsh, Rose Guisti, Madelyn Simonetti, Sal Mento, Susan Semetsis, Anne Sheppard, Kathleen Jacobi

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. Joseph Evola, Karley 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



In our Gospel this Sunday, we read that after the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

Today, we ask ourselves, how do we feed and take care of one another? We are given a chance to do that in the many ministries that our parish offers.

Fr. Gins Garcia

MEMORIALS — May 1 to May 7

BREAD AND WINE - Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Happy Birthday to you, **Joseph**, my loving son. May the Lord keep you in his loving arms all the days of your life.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - To my loving wife of 59 years, **Jean Oropallo**. May 5th is your Second Anniversary in Heaven. We miss you, your 4 daughters, 5 granddaughters, one grandson, 2 great granddaughters. Clemente Oropallo

Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine Offering \$25; Bread & Wine \$50
Flowers at Blessed Mother and St. Joseph's Shrine \$50; Altar Flowers \$50 per Vase \$100 for both.

Stewardship

APRIL 24, 2022

Regular Collection \$12,592.00

Online Giving \$ 1,876.14

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$61,728.00 Pledged

49.30% 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 visits His Apostles on the shore.

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 May everyone! This month is going to be filled with so much in the world of Family Faith Formation; Sacrament preparation events, rehearsals, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, and so much more! We are so looking forward to celebrating this special time with all of our students and families, and can't wait to share them with all of you as each event approaches! Be sure to keep up with us here for pictures and all things Sacraments, and please keep our students, families, and Office Staff in your prayers!

Happy Administrative Professionals Day!

Family Faith Formation is able to do as many things as we do because all of us in our Office make a great team and work together. Ms. Alessandra Laucella and Mrs. Danielle Muller work so very hard to answer all of your questions, manage all of your paperwork, assemble Catechist materials, and come to work every day with nothing but the most positive of attitudes. This past week was Administrative Professionals Day, which was spent running our Confirmation Interviews! I might be biased for saying that they are the best, but I am so very grateful for the both of them and for all that they do!



Confirmation Interviews

Last week, all of our Level 8 students had their Confirmation Interviews with members of our clergy! This time with our priests and deacons gave all of our students and their parents time to talk about their faith journey, their Confirmation Process, and what their years in Faith Formation has meant to them. Special thanks to Father Gius, Father Grace, Father Chris, Father Greg, Father Paul, Father Sang, Deacon James, Deacon John, Deacon Bill, Deacon Phil, and Tim Leitch who spent their Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week with our students for this important day!

FORMED Recommendation

FORMED has some really wonderful media content for Eastertide this year! I am very excited to share some Easter recommendations with all of you to enhance your Season! This Season, I am sharing with all of you "[He is Risen!](#)" from the Brother Francis Collection, perfect for the whole family! Use the QR code to the right to take you directly to the video; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



Administration

Ms. Laucella
Director of Family Faith Formation,
Programming, & Religious Education
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145
amlaucella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm
(631) 667-4044 exts. 146 & 147
faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: [SSCMFamilyFaithFormation](#)
Facebook: [SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC](#)

SURVEY FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

A quick and easy way for us to participate in the upcoming Synod is by answering the survey. After completion, you may drop it in the collection basket or at the front desk of the Parish Office.

Directions: Using the following scale, please encircle your answer. Remember initial responses are usually the most accurate.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Sure

1. Our parish has many groups and activities that allow parishioners and newcomers to feel welcome and involved in a community of faith.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
2. Our parish planning includes ways to reach and attract youth, young adults, singles, members of minority communities, widows/widowers, divorced and has found ways to foster their inclusion.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
3. We also have specific ways to reach out to those who are not active or have become less active in our parish.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
4. We are aware of Catholic social teaching and Church position on moral and spiritual matters. As Catholics, we are encouraged to voice our views about life issues, social concerns, quality education, family, immigration, the environment and other issues that might be important topics in the news or our local community.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
5. Our parish offers vibrant liturgies and encourages parishioners to serve in a variety of liturgical ministries such as lectors, acolytes, musicians, cantors and choirs, ushers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Our spiritual formation is further reflected in devotions, retreats, and days of recollections.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
6. At our parish, people are aware of their baptismal call to reach out in faith to evangelize in their everyday lives as Jesus did.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
7. Our parish, along with the Diocese, alerts members to possibilities for dialogue by respectful listening and sharing of ideas and values that have to do with race, religion, human rights, immigration, the economy, conflict resolution and the environment.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not sure
8. Our parish encourages members to become involved in conversation and special civic projects with members of other faith communities to support interfaith relations and to maximize cooperation on causes to support the common good.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
9. In our parish, we have learned how to gather input from members and to help build consensus so that decisions about scheduling, projects, parish activities, and local priorities are not simply seen as “top-down” decisions.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
10. We feel we are consulted in diocesan decisions to seek new ways to involve parishioners, to seek assistance and ideas from beyond our local community so that people have a real sense of ownership in what happens to them.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
12. Our parishioners listen to the action and impulses of the Holy Spirit and have received some instruction on the difference between decision-making in the corporate or political mode and genuine discernment.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not sure
13. Parish leaders and clergy seem open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, welcome it when parishioners come forth with ideas that seem Spirit-led, and find means to engage other members of the faith community in consideration and deliberation through communal discernment.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
14. Members of our parish are open to appropriate change and are committed to on-going formation, not only personal but communal. Members have a sense that their voice and their participation make a difference, and many are eager to be even more involved.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not Sure
15. Our parishioners understand that Stewardship, embraced as a way of life, increases our awareness of how God draws us to Himself and how He is making life-giving connections with us.
A) Strongly Agree; B) Agree; C) Disagree; D) Strongly Disagree; or, E) Not sure

Thank you Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina for the formulation of the survey.



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

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!" Have you recognized Jesus in your life and have you answered his call to serve others? The founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Bl. Frederic Ozanam, said "It is our vocation to set people's hearts ablaze, to do what the Son of God did, who came to light a fire on earth in order to set it ablaze with his love." If you would like more information on the Society and volunteer opportunities please call us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175. Thank you to all those who generously contributed to last week's collection.

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 **May 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council**. This is our Living Rosary and May Crowning meeting. 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 May 7, 2022.** Our next meeting is **May 2nd at 7:30pm in the Church** for the Living Rosary and May Crowning. Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

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 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 **May 3, 2022 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall.

USHERS

Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help out at the Mass you attend then please call Paul Coppola at 631-587-9649 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

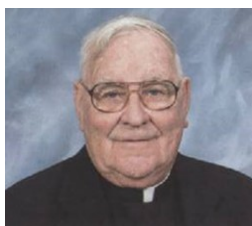
FOR MORE INFO,
 PLEASE CALL:

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



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

Hello again everyone!

Just when we thought it was spring..... (this is me smiling). It really will be spring or summer before long...right??

I want to say thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the 25 hams they donated so our food pantry clients could have a nice Easter dinner.

I also thank the parishioners for the Easter candy donations. (wow that was a lot of candy)

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. I am now so happy to be in the midst of the fifty days after Easter. To me this is the most Joyful period in the Church. Easter Sunday to Ascension Thursday to Pentecost Sunday! Let's remember to be joyful because we have such a wonderful gift that was given to us through our Lord Jesus and what is greater than that? Be kind to everyone and share the wonderful gift through your actions.

On that note I am still waiting to hear what programs you would like to see in the parish to recreate community and the wonderful parish spirit that I know exists here. Every single idea is welcome so please share!

God Bless you all,

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. Juice (shelf stable)
2. Cold cereal
3. Oatmeal
4. Beans (black & kidney)
5. Spam
6. Manwich

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Laundry Detergent
2. Toilet Paper
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**



Word on Fire

with Father Grace

**Every Tuesday at 7:00 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.

Please join the Knights of Columbus for

Top Cop Night

Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

at Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428 759 Long Island Ave. Deer Park

The Knights will honor a Police Officer from the 1st Precinct. In attendance will be our local Politicians and Knights of Columbus leaders. Come and be part of the night. Coffee and cake to follow. For more information call Gino Bartalini at 631-666-9134, Brian Breckles at 631-667-8542, Grand Knight Joe Verdicchio at 516-848-8209



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.

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."



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.



Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pledge: \$ _____

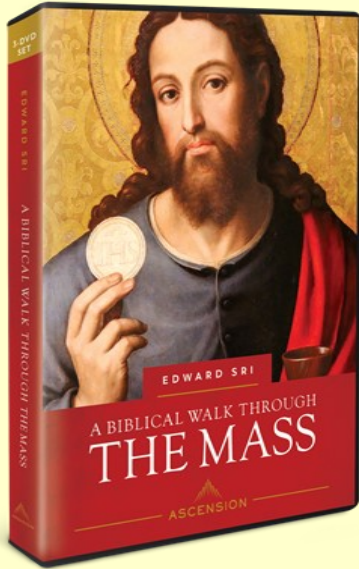
Down payment: \$ _____

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

BIBLE STUDY CLASS continues....

All are welcome!

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH the Mass by Edward Sri



This study explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. **This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.**

Session One – Introduction: The Biblical Foundations of the Mass
Session Two – The Introductory Rites
Session Three – The Liturgy of the Word
Session Four – The Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part I
Session Five – The Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part II, and the Concluding Rites

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning April 27th, 2022 in Father Behan Hall

For more information and to register please call Mary at 631.291.7020

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