ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



W W W . S S C M D P . O R G 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

Thursday, May 26 is the **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**

Acts 1:6-11 describes the Ascension and Jesus' final words to his disciples before he returned to his Father:

"It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

And still: "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1078 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29 LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Sing a New Song	#607
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	#828
Unless a Grain of Wheat	#783
Let There Be Peace On Earth	#829
(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.

May 22, 2022

Schedule of Masses

 Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)

 Sunday:
 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm 4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm

 Weekdays: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

 Saturday:
 8:30 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE Please check the Bulletin and the Parish Website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Children's Chapel)
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044 Fax: (631) 667-6237 Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Other hours by appointment only. Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

BAPTISM: Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center to make an appointment for the initial intake.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass (inform priest before Mass or request for it after Mass). In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9.

PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

Rev. Gius Garcia, Pastor, Ext. 121 Rev. Patrick Grace, Associate Pastor, Ext. 166Rev. Christopher Deh, Associate Pastor, Ext. 165 Rev. Francis D. Sang, In Residence, Ext. 170 (Retired) Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, Occasional Help, (Retired)

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

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



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 IN	TENTIONS
Monday	May 23
7:00 AM:	Timothy G. Mullins
8:30 AM:	Eugenia and Domingos David
12:15 PM:	Loretta Geist
Tuesday	May 24
7:00 AM:	Marilyn Downes
8:30 AM:	Audrey Rainone
12:15 PM:	For Father Patrick Grace's intentions
Wednesday	May 25
7:00 AM:	Beverly Ann Phillips
8:30 AM:	Dennis McEnany
12:15 PM:	Cecilia Kasubjak
5:00 PM:	For all Parishioners living and deceased
Thursday	May 26 Ascension of the Lord
7:00 AM:	For all Parishioners living and deceased
8:30 AM:	For all Parishioners living and deceased
12:15 PM:	For all Parishioners living and deceased
Friday	May 27
7:00 AM:	Lina Morlacci
8:30 AM:	Eileen Klimczuk
12:15 PM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
Saturday	May 28
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina & Michael Solomita, Anthony LaSalle, Charles Louis Lisanti, Maria Luisa Araya
Sunday	May 29
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	For Carol DeTora and Family's intentions
11:00 AM	Carlos David, Helen Brendel, William Malone
12:30 AM	Veneranda Vitale
6:00 PM	Anthony J. Marsella

MASS INTENTIONS

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	May 28
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday,	May 29
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace - 3 -

REST IN PEACE

Eleanor Jablonski, Nick Cassese, Rafael Escalera, Carol Arone, Yvette Benoit

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns Tyler Rieth — St. Anthony of Padua Jennifer Crayne — Ss. Cyril and Methodius First Banns Edward Wykert — Our Lady of Grace Shauna Fitzpatrick — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Sandy Nunez — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Andria Amato — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family Nathalie Rose Bartolome Antero, Justice Zayn Destefano

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, Fred M., Louis D'Agostino, Ding Caliendo

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR 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, Staff Sgt. Justin Gallo. If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email lloring@sscmdp.org

FROM THE PASTOR

going into heaven."

Jesus did not leave the disciples alone in this Great Commission; not in the least. He promised to send a "helper" to strengthen and intercede for all his followers: the Holy Spirit. It was, and is, the Holy Spirit who guides the Church and fills Jesus' followers with his power, enabling them to share the Gospel until the day Jesus returns. As Pope John Paul II has explained, when Jesus ascended into heaven, two significant events in particular happened: Jesus gave his followers instructions on how they were to live, and he left them with a promise. He directed the disciples to spread the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth, declaring the good news of salvation.

The Ascension serves as an ultimate demonstration of Jesus' power over death, inaugurating his reign over heaven and earth as the Living King.

Please note that this Feast Day is a Holy day of obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on the day before, May 25 at 5:00 pm. On the day of the feast, we will have the regular schedule of Masses at 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 12:15 pm. There is NO 7:00 pm Mass.

Fr. Gins Garcia

MEMORIALS – May 22 to May 28

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 - Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

ALTAR FLOWERS - Available

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.



Regular Collection \$14,343.80 Online Giving \$ 1,652.10

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200 \$69,889.00 Pledged 55.82% 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 assures us that the Holy Spirit will be with us and guide us in our Faith.

OUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE: THREE (3) HOURS TO THE LORD

- One hour in prayer each week
- One hour in service to others each week
- One hour's wages financial support of our parish family.



Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We have officially finished our First Holy Communions, and are heading right into Confirmation week! We are so loving this special time of celebration and all of the joy that it has been bringing to all of our students and their families. 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!

Confirmation Rehearsal



This is a reminder to all of our Confirmation students and families that our Confirmation Rehearsal is <u>this upcoming Monday, May 23rd</u> for all of our students and their Sponsors. If the Sponsor is not available, a parent or other adult may sit with your child for the rehearsal. Parents are welcome to attend the rehearsal for Confirmation Day reminders, as well. Please be sure to check your <u>Confirmation Events Newsletter</u> that was emailed to you for your child's Rehearsal timeslot, Confirmation Day reminders, and more.

Confirmation Day

This **Friday, May 27th** is Confirmation Day! We will be welcoming Bishop Andrzej to Ss. Cyril and Methodius as our celebrant, and who will be performing the Sacrament for all of our students. Please be sure to keep all of our Confirmation students and their families in your prayers this week; We cannot wait to celebrate this very special day!



FORMED Recommendations

In honor of May being the month of Mary, I have two FORMED Recommendations for you this week! For a full-length movie night with your family, I am sharing with all of you "*Mary of Nazareth*". For those families who would like to honor Mary through prayer, I am sharing "*The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray*" from the Brother Francis Collection! Use the QR codes below to take you directly to each video series; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



Office Information

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

Administration

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

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 AgreeAgreeDisagreeStrongly DisagreeNot 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

- 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
- 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

- 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 the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Your financial support allows us to share the peace of Jesus with our neighbors in Deer Park and North Babylon. We want to take this opportunity to thank those who have recently shown their support by making a donation to our Parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In addition to individuals, we have received support from a generous donation from the Columbiettes and from the donations made on Divine Mercy Sunday. We also thank everyone who donates to the Parish Poor Box, as a portion of these proceeds go to support our mission.

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

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

Our Lady of the rosary Columbiettes

Our next meeting is **June 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council**. At this meeting we will be honoring our Honorary Life Members and 25 year members. We will also have the Installation of the new Board. For more information contact Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151. I would like to thank my board for their support. We worked as a team and for that I will be extremely grateful. But most of all I would like to thank you the members for your loyalty and support without which we would not have been able to accomplish anything especially during a pandemic. For all you do, for who you are, I will be forever grateful you are in my life.

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 June 4, 2022.** Our next meeting is **June 6th at 7:30pm in the Church** for the Installation of the new Board. 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 <u>your</u> 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every **Friday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Chapel**. The first hour we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. The last two hours we spend in silent prayer.

BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY

Will meet **Wednesday May 25th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00pm in the Chapel**. For more information contact Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **June 7**, 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.

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus

Catholic Health

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Services for adults (18 and older)

Brief cardiac history Blood pressure screening BMI screening Simple blood test for Cholesterol and glucose Health education Referrals as needed Resources for those without insurance

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church 125 half Hollow Rd. Deer Park, NY 11729

June 2, 2022 10:00am-2:00pm

Special Thank You

The Ushers would like to thank the Rosary Altar Society for their very generous gift of 10 collection baskets. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated. Thank you, Paul Coppola and the Ushers.



12:00 PM Lunch and Registration2:00 PM Shotgun Start6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM7:30 PM Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert

\$170.00 per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails \$75.00 Dinner only

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Second Shot, Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and over, 80 and over and 60 and under). **SPONSORS NEEDED FOR:** Tee/Greens: \$110; Flag Sponsor: \$150; Driving Range: \$300; Beverage Cart: \$800; Golf Carts: \$900;

Cocktail Hour: \$900; Dinner: \$900; Dessert: \$900; Barbeque: \$900

We are in need of prizes for our raffles, such as Gift Cards or Store Gift Certificates in the \$10 - \$25 range. New bottles of Liquor.

ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 24 ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6

Rev. Msgr. Thaddets Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner



HONORING: John and Jane McMahon Mike Gonzalez John Giebel

TIMBER POINT COUNTRY CLUB, GREAT RIVER Sponsored by MANGANO FUNERAL HOME, INC. Thursday, June 16, 2022

Please find enclosed a check payable to: Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729

In the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of #_____ golfers.

Names:

FOR MORE INFO,

Sal Mangano (631) 586-3600, Mike Conboy

(631) 539-8932, **Rosemarie Brady** (631) 681-6336,

Mary Malerba (631) 291-7020 Russell Salerno

(631) 291-7020, Joe & Teri Schiano

(631) 595-1709,

Carol Tannehill (631) 988-9906,

Dcn. Phil Mills (631) 667-4044 X 110

PLEASE CALL:

Item sponsored: _____

Amount \$_____

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GIFT CARDS for sale at the parish office during office hours. The list is what we currently have in stock. If there is something else that you would like, please call 631-667-4044 ext. 110.

As requested, we now have Olympic Diner Gift Cards!



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

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			(Phone number)
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SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS





Reusable Grocery Bags

Make Excellent Gifts Strong and Eco-Friendly

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

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Hello again. I hope everyone has had a good if not great week. I know for me if I start every day with a positive attitude my day and my week turn out fine no matter what else may be going on. I am always in awe of the volunteers for their wonderful acts of charity and spirit of giving. There is a woman that I know that does not have the easiest life, however, you would never know it. She always has a smile and a kind word. This is what keeps me inspired and going.

I have completed the bereavement facilitator course. I am looking forward to offering this very important resource to our community. At the end of the letter, I am going to give you all the ways you can contact me. One of the things I need to hear is when you think would be the best times to meet.

We will also be starting a cancer support group. Stay tuned. If you would also address when you think this groups meeting time would be most beneficial that would be appreciated as well.

What other groups have you been wishing to see here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Either new groups entirely or restarting groups that were here at one time.

We are working on mental health and are looking forward to addressing this pressing need in our parish and the whole community.

I believe everyone has something to contribute to the parish so please don't keep it a secret. I really want to hear your thoughts on anything and everything. Don't be shy.

You can contact me through the parish phone number extension 105, you can leave me a note in the collection basket, you can drop a note at the rectory, you can come by and see me or you can email me at <u>socialministry@sscmdp.org</u>. I will be waiting to hear your thoughts and wishes.

In the meantime, God Bless you and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Janet

We have been receiving refrigerated items in the bins. Please do not do this. By the time we 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

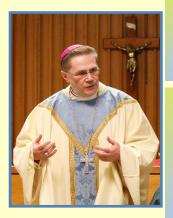
- 1. Juice (shelf stable)
- 2. Canned vegetables (except green beans)
- 3. Beans (black, kidney & pinto)
- 4. Spam
- 5. Crackers (ritz type)
- 6. Canned chicken
- 7. Instant potatoes
- 8. Jelly

NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Toilet Paper
- 2. Paper towels
- 3. Shampoo
- 4. Conditioner
- 5. Body wash
- 6. Shaving cream
- 7. Toothpaste
- 8. Toothbrushes

We are getting families with infants now. Enfamil formula, diapers and wipes for 3 month old to two year olds are needed.

Please no brown sugar or confectioners sugar



Bishop Andrzej's Easter Reflection

The Road to Emmaus

This lecture will be presented via ZOOM All are Invited to Participate.

Monday, May 23, 2022 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.



As Catholics, we all hold dear the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on a lifelong journey with Christ.

One opportunity to nurture their faith is by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Every day, young people in Catholic Campus Ministry are actively committing to their faith and living lives filled with joyful service. Young men and women are participating in programs like Camp Quo Vadis (Latin for "Where are you going?"), which has as its core purpose to help young people listen to God's voice, answer questions about future vocations and prepare the way for their leadership in the Church

"I decided to participate because of the Eucharist. It is the center of my faith and it calls me to do so much that I do. I had never been to a retreat before, so I wanted to experience what that was like. I don't want to make the mistake of having my faith be just a part of my life like music or sports. I want it to guide me through my life and be the reason I do things."

- Sean, participant Quo Vadis



The Catholic Ministries Appeal is also important for so many other ministries and programs that involve our children. Are you aware that collectively parish-based religious education programs serve more than 100,000 of our young people in public schools? Similarly, youth and young adult ministry programs serve more than 5,000 each month.

Your support helps to inspire young adults to journey together as they continue to find Christ in their lives.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

Make checks pay	vable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish		Pledge:	\$
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	To donate, you can also visit drvc.org	rg/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank	You.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE - Our next **Defensive Driving Course** is **June 18th**, 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.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Mass and Communion Luncheon

Sunday, July 24, 2022

11am Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius 1:00pm Lunch at Goccia D'oro II Italian Restaurant

Cost \$40 due by July 15th

Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes and drop off in the Rectory. For information contact Inez Schillinger at 631-586-2176 or Annemarie D'Attoma at 631-586-8551.

You're Invited to LAOH Division 2's

Parisian Tea and Mass

Sunday, June 5th Begins at 12pm 27 Locust Ave., Babylon

\$20/person

For Reservations, please call Vicky Madonia 631-375-8012

There will be prizes for: Fanciest Teacup, Hat and Table. We will also have Raffles and 50/50



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DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS TUESDAY – JUNE 14, 2022 3:00PM TO 9:00PM

APPOINTMENTS ARE PREFERRED, BUT WALK-INS ARE WELCOME! ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A FREE APPETIZER CARD TO THE DEER PARK TEXAS ROADHOUSE

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/290372

PLEASE CLICK LINK CONTACT DOREEN AT (516) 468-5031

For medical eligibility questions, please call 800.688.0900

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.