

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

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

## Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Andrei Rublev's **The Trinity** was painted on a vertically aligned board. It depicts three angels sitting at a table. On the table, there is a cup containing the head of a calf. In the background is a house, a tree, and a mountain. The figures of angels are arranged so that the lines of their bodies form a full circle. The middle angel and the one on the left bless the cup with a hand gesture. There is no action or movement in the painting. The figures gaze into eternity in the state of motionless contemplation. There are sealed traces of nails from the icon's riza on the margins, halos and around the cup.

In Rublev's icon, the form that most clearly represents the idea of the consubstantiality of the Trinity's three hypostases is a circle. At the same time, the angels are not inserted into the circle, but create it instead, thus our eyes can't stop at any of the three figures and rather dwell inside this limited

space. The impactful center of the composition is the cup with the calf's head. It hints at the crucifixion sacrifice and serves as the reminder of the Eucharist (the left and the right angels' figures make a silhouette that resembles a cup). Around the cup, which is placed on the table, the silent dialogue of gestures takes place.

The left angel symbolizes God the Father. He blesses the cup, yet his hand is painted in a distance, as if he passes the cup to the central angel. Viktor Lazarev suggests that the central angel represents Jesus Christ, who in turn blesses the cup as well and accepts it with a bow as if saying "My Father, if it is possible, may

## Readings and Songs this Sunday

### No. 1088 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Proverbs 8:22-31**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:1-5**

Gospel Reading: **John 16:12-15**

### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! **#567**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **#828**

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

O God, Almighty Father **#566**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



## 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

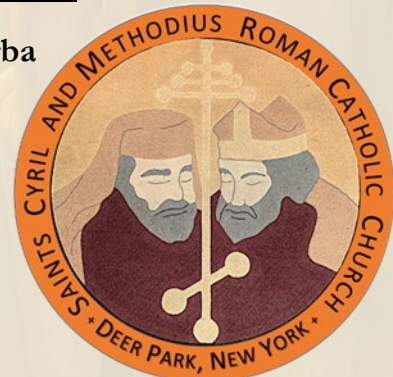
Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121  
Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166  
Rev. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165  
Rev. Francis D. Sang, *In Residence*, Ext. 170 (Retired)  
Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help*, (Retired)

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



Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,  
*Bookkeeper*  
Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122  
*Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor*  
Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115  
*Baptism & Wedding Coordinator*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday June 13**

7:00 AM: Robert Malerba  
8:30 AM: Francis X. Hannan  
12:15 PM: Theresa Young

**Tuesday June 14**

7:00 AM: Sheila Malerba  
8:30 AM: Robert Muldowney  
12:15 PM: Helen and Lou Pagano

**Wednesday June 15**

7:00 AM: Beatrice Downes  
8:30 AM: Robert Muenkel  
12:15 PM: Joseph T.J.

**Thursday June 16**

7:00 AM: Vincent Malerba  
8:30 AM: For Father Christopher Deh's intentions  
12:15 PM: Anne Gaffney

**Friday June 17**

7:00 AM: Lawrence Downes  
8:30 AM: Angela Mistretta  
12:15 PM: Gerard J. Jokubiel

**Saturday June 18**

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

**Sunday June 19**

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

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

**Saturday, June 18**

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

**Sunday, June 19**

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

## REST IN PEACE

Susan Caccavale, Cynthia Nieves, Joseph Davi

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Bryan Keegan — St. Elizabeth, Melville  
Deanna Heinssen — St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia

Marcin Marciniak — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Erin Roche — St. Mary, Milford, Ct.

Second Banns

Christopher Biondo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Tiffany Halpa — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Michael Calascione — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Noelle Roth — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

Amelia Rose Faustin, Natalia Grace Faustin, Addison  
Mae Levy, Axel Joao Alarcon, Liliana Marie Caceres,  
Gianni George Dionisio, Dominic Cole Esposito

## 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, Baby Ezra Folcik, Omar Stuart, Lucy Symes,  
Carmine Soldano, 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, Theresa Scheuer Smith,  
Sylvia H., Ronald Beauzais, Angelina Duramacco, 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, Julio Cesar Rivera, Joseph E. Torres,  
Parette Gisele Torres, Sydney Ann Torres, Lucy Piazzola

## WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. Joseph Evola, Karley Hawkins, Sean O'Farrell von  
Fenton, Lt. Patrick H. LaMonica, Lt. Jonathan W. LaMon-  
ica, 1st Lt. Charles Gulotta, Captain Matthew Gulotta,  
James Powers, Cordel Breitenstein, Commander Christo-  
pher Grande, Sgt. Vincent Tullo US Army, Thomas Antho-  
ny 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  
jloring@sscmdp.org

## FROM THE PASTOR

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this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will". (Mt 26:39) The nature of each of the three hypostases is revealed through their symbolic attributes, i.e. the house, the tree, and the mountain. The starting point of the divine administration is the creative Will of God, therefore Rublev places the Abraham's house above the corresponding angel's head. The Oak of Mamre can be interpreted as the tree of life, and it serves as a reminder of Jesus's death on the cross and his subsequent resurrection, which opened the way to eternal life. The Oak is located in the center, above the angel who symbolizes Jesus. Finally, the mountain is a symbol of the spiritual ascent, which mankind accomplishes with the help of the Holy Spirit. The unity of the Trinity's three hypostases expresses unity and love between all

things: "That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:21)

The wings of two angels, the Father, and the Son, interlap. The blue color of the Son's robe symbolizes divinity, the brown color represents earth, his humanity, and the gold speaks of kingship of God. The wings of the Holy Spirit do not touch the Son's wings, they are imperceptibly divided by the Son's spear. The blue color of the Holy Spirit's robe symbolizes divinity, the green color represents new life. The poses and the inclinations of the Holy Spirit and the Son's heads demonstrate their submission to the Father, yet their placement on the thrones at the same level symbolizes equality.

### MEMORIALS — June 12 to June 18

**BREAD AND WINE** - In memory of **Aunt Agnes and Uncle Anthony Galiotta** and in Honor of **St. Anthony**. Love, the Savino and Blank Family.

**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.

*Stewardship*

**JUNE 5, 2022**

**Regular Collection \$16,826.40**

**Online Giving \$ 1,285.11**

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$125,200**

**\$73,204.00 Pledged**

**58.47% 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 talks about the Holy Spirit and also about the Trinity.

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

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

**VANCO**  
FAITH

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

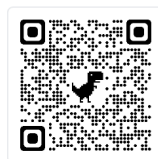
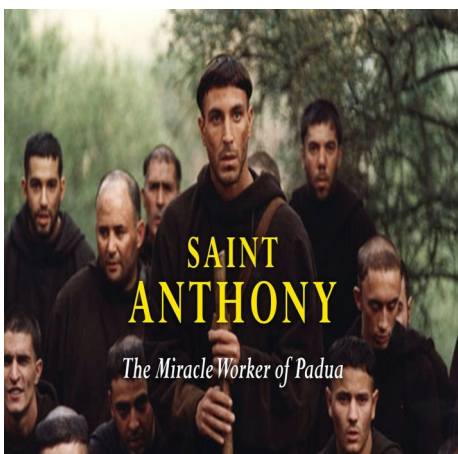
## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We have officially finished all of our Sacraments for the year! June for our Office is always spent wrapping up the year, and making sure that all of our Sacrament information is logged and accounted for. There is so much that is still going on behind the scenes to make sure that our 2021-2022 year finishes strong!

We are also still on cloud nine from all of our Sacrament celebrations! Be sure to stay tuned here for pictures of all of our celebrations; Sacrament families, if you have any photographs that you would like to share with us, please be sure to send them our way!

## May Crowning

On Sunday, May 22nd, we held our May Crowning at our 9:30am Family Mass! Special thanks to all of our boys and girls who came to help us present flowers to our Blessed Mother, especially our students who came in their First Holy Communion outfits! We loved continuing the celebration of Mama Mary with all of our families following Mass, as well!



## FORMED Recommendations

This week is the Feast Day of one of our favorite Saints; Saint Anthony! To celebrate his Feast Day, my FORMED recommendation to all of you this week is "[\*\*Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua\*\*](#)", a full-length movie about Saint Anthony's life! This full-length film is so well done, and I know that all of you will love it and maybe learn something about Saint Anthony that you never knew before. Use the QR code to take you directly to the film; 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  
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## Office Information

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

**Bible Study Class Continues .... All are welcome!**

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible With Jeff Cavins

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by the unique color-coded *Bible Timeline®* Chart, which arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This 4 session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline* Chart.



**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning June 1st, 2022 in Father Behan Hall**  
For more information and to register please call Mary at 631.291.7020

## A Faith-filled and Fun Trip to SICILY, ITALY

with a visit to the major religious sites of ROME and ASSISI  
13 days with Fr. Gius Garcia and Fr. Greg Cappuccino



**OCTOBER 12-24, 2022**

For questions and inquiries, you may call:

Fr. Gius Garcia  
at 631-6674044 Ext 121  
or email at [frgius@me.com](mailto:frgius@me.com)



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

The Long Island conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are collecting gently used Communion dresses and suits during the months of June and July. Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the First Holy Communion season of 2023 to families who cannot afford to buy them. First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help neighbors in need make this sacrament extra-special for their child. For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive, please contact Monique Love at 516-822-3132, or call our number listed below.

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

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

## **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES**

Our next meeting is **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 July 2, 2022.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

## **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.



Pope Francis has invited us, the faithful, to participate in listening sessions on issues involving the future of our church. Please join with others at these sessions. Schedule includes: Monday, June 13th at 1:00PM in the Chapel. Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Senior Room. For information call Janet at 631 667-4044x105.



## **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 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 June 29th 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 **July 5, 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.



## Are you Being Called to Serve?

**COME PREPARED to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN  
where God is calling you!**

The evenings are being offered conveniently at three locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Thursday, June 16 – St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

With a Saturday Morning option to be held at  
10:00AM, Saturday, June 18 – Ss. Peter & Paul, Manorville, 781 Wading River Rd.

**RSVP by Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to  
[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)**

**We thank you and look forward to being with you.**

# BINGO

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

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**

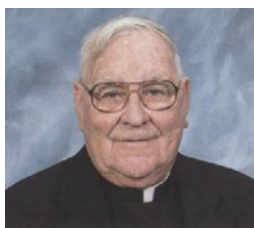
FOR MORE INFO,  
 PLEASE CALL:

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**Joe & Teri Schiano**  
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**Carol Tannehill**  
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**Dcn. Phil Mills**  
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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



## 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 everyone I hope all is well.

Well hopefully we are going to finally get into summer. I still have a little doubt. However, we will see.

Thank you to the parishioners who have filled out the surveys. This has been very helpful not only for the synod but also for the parish itself.

I am hoping that you will follow up with what you think the Holy Spirit is calling for in our parish, our community, and the Church as a whole.

I am also hoping to have an evening and a daytime meeting if needed with a video explaining all the parts of the Mass as well as what all the items on the altar are for. Everything there has a significant purpose. Of course, there will be coffee tea and dessert and conversation afterwards. I am hopeful that people that are interested will let me know so that I can plan for the number of people that are interested in coming.

I am looking for more volunteers right now for the pantry on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

I know I keep asking you what you would like to see for the future. What have you missed? What has not been done that you wish would be done in the parish? What are your ideas on how to revitalize the parish life? Folks I cannot do this alone. I need input I need commitment, I need you! Yes you sitting there in the pew. As Jesus invites us to be a part of this journey I am inviting you to be a part of the journey for Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

Call me, write me, visit me!

**For the first 5 months of this year we have provided 1312 meals along with 1312 basic needs of living for our clients. Thank you for your commitment to taking care of those less fortunate. The parishioners here are the best!**

God bless all of you. The parish is always in my prayers, I hope I am in yours as well.

*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. Pasta (except elbow macaroni)
2. Jarred pasta sauce (no cans please)
3. Jelly
4. Peanut butter
5. Spam
6. Manwich
7. Canned Tuna
8. Canned Chicken
9. Chili with and without beans
10. Sugar (5 lbs. or less)

11. Oil (vegetable)
12. Vinegar (white)
13. Salt
14. Pepper

### NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toothbrushes
2. Toothpaste
3. Mouthwash
4. Shampoo
5. Conditioner
6. Body wash

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\*\***



***Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.***

Today, consider a dad like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. James and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared James.

***Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.***

***GIVE ONLINE AT <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>***

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To donate, you can also visit <a href="https://www.drvc.org/CMA">drvc.org/CMA</a> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You.	

brought to you by JM<sup>2</sup>...

One of the main areas of focus that SSCM Social Services would like to concentrate on is Mental Health. The mental health crisis in our community becomes increasingly obvious each day. It affects each of us in some way...whether it be ourselves or a loved one. We want to share some valuable resources that are available. We recently had the pleasure to meet with Councilman Martinez to discuss our concerns and explore options available through the Town of Babylon. While complete information can be found on the town website, here is a brief synopsis of some of the programs. Locations and contact information are available in the Parish Social Ministry Office. Town of Babylon has nine Youth Centers. Youth Bureau coordinates agencies that provide various services.

1. **Mental Health Counseling Services**
2. **Project Safe** – crisis intervention in runaway cases
3. **Summer activities**
4. **Parenting Skills**
5. **Social Skills**
6. **The Bridge Program** – introduces social skills groups for children on the autism spectrum, in addition to parent and sibling support groups
7. **Youth Court volunteer opportunities** Beacon Family Wellness Center – provides a wide range of services to family members impacted by their loved one's disease of addiction as well as those suffering from substance abuse disorder. Wyandanch Community Resource Center (WCRC) provides a vast array of resources and referrals.
8. **Crisis Management and Prevention**
9. **Family development**
10. **Small Business development**
11. **Youth development**
12. **Alternative Education**
13. **Workforce development**
14. **Housing WRRC** hosts many agencies on site throughout the week, including
15. **Suffolk County Department of Labor**: Tuesday – Friday (10 am – 2 pm)
16. **Department of Social Security**: Wednesday (9:45am – 1 pm)
17. **PSE&G**: Friday (10am – 1 pm)

Stay tuned for more..... **Janet McEnany & Jane McMahon**

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**CONTACT DOREEN AT (516) 468-5031**

**For medical eligibility questions, please call 800.688.0900**

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