

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

On the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, I would like to offer a few reminders and important guidelines on the proper reception of the Eucharist at communion.

When one receives, one is required to make a specific act of adoration before receiving the Sacred Host or taking the Precious Blood. In the United States, the bishops have mandated a bow of the head as the required act of adoration. A genuflection is discouraged, because of the obvious hazard to other people on line. While waiting for the person in front of you to receive, recollect yourself for a moment and **before stepping up when it is your turn, bow your head as a gesture of adoration.**

Communion in the hand and directly on the tongue are the two forms allowed in the United States by decision of the American Bishops. If one is receiving in the hand: upon approaching the minister of the Host extend the

hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of "**Amen**" is given to the proclamation "The Body of Christ," and the sacred Host is received. The individual should then step to the side and receive the Host carefully and reverently. It is unseemly to "pop" the Host into the mouth as one walks away. Remember "Who" you are receiving! Please note that it is never acceptable to put out only one hand due to the danger of dropping the host. Those who do not have the easy use of both hands (or whose hands are not perfectly clean for whatever reason) should receive on the tongue.

When receiving the Sacred Host on the tongue, after saying "Amen" in response to the

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1091 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Genesis 14:18-20**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 9:11b-17**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Come to the Banquet **#931**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **#619**

Take and Eat This Bread **#928**

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

(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

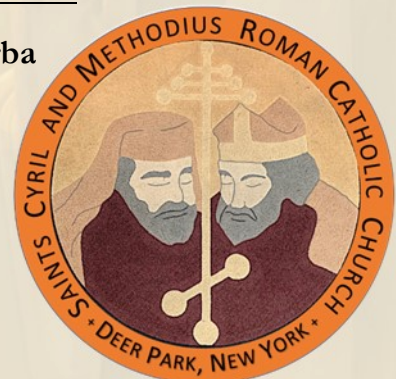
Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121
Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166
Rev. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165
Rev. Francis D. Sang, *In Residence*, Ext. 170 (Retired)
Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help*, (Retired)

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

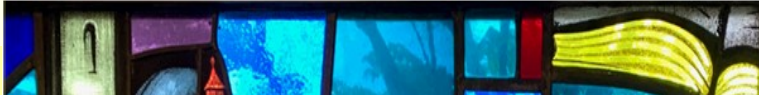
Ms. Amora Laucella, *Religious Education*, Ext. 145
Ms. Janet McEnany, *Social Ministry*, Ext 105
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154
Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

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 20

7:00 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM: For All Fathers living and deceased

Tuesday June 21

7:00 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM: For All Fathers living and deceased

Wednesday June 22

7:00 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM: For All Fathers living and deceased

Thursday June 23

7:00 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM: For All Fathers living and deceased

Friday June 24

7:00 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM: For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM: For All Fathers living and deceased

Saturday June 25

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM George McCabe, Regina Cambria, Francesco Correale, Vincenzo Correale, Silvana Golvao, Diane Laing

Sunday June 26

8:00 AM Francesco DeSarno
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM Amelia and Loretto Lanni, Valentino Maetta, Evelyn Stow, Richard Charles Staufenberg, Antonio Rigunay, Juana Cuesta, Jose A. Pascual
12:30 AM Veneranda Vitale
6:00 PM Damian J. Aiello II

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, June 25

5:00 PM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino

Sunday, June 26

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

REST IN PEACE

Angel L. Lomena, Elizabeth Kay, Ana A. Vidal, Cynthia Celeste Nieves, Arturo S. Zambrano Mora, Raymond Pomerence

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third 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

Evelyn Marie Tapia-Flores, Aria Bella Giordano, Leonardo Xavier Hidalgo, Amelia Marie Homan, Mackenzie Mae Homan, Santino Thomas Ruvolo

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. 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 jloring@sscmdp.org

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page



minister of Holy Communion, the communicant should open the mouth wide and extend the tongue far enough so that the Sacred Host can be placed upon it without danger of falling. Please note that it is important to extend the tongue, not just open the mouth.

It is very important that all understand that one does not have the right to receive Holy Communion as one

pleases. One may only receive in the manner dictated by Church Law. Being in the state of grace is required and means not having

knowledge of having committed any mortal sins. Those who are not in the state of grace are asked to first be reconciled to God and the Church by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before presenting themselves for Holy Communion.

If by accident you drop the Body of Christ, you may choose to pick it up and consume it. If not, please do not dispose of it yourself. Pick it up and reverently hand it back to the Communion minister who will know how to dispose of it properly.



MEMORIALS — June 19 to June 25

BREAD AND WINE - In remembrance of **Richard A. Barth**, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

ALTAR CANDLES - In celebration of the Marriage of **Noelle Roth and Michael Calascione**.

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 12, 2022

Regular Collection \$18,540.80

Online Giving \$ 2,728.78

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$74,419.00 Pledged

59.44% 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 feeds the multitudes with five loaves and two fish.

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!

Happy Father's Day!

Today we celebrate Father's Day! Our Program and Parish is full of so many incredible men who sacrifice so much for their families. Your strength and your drive that you exhibit on a daily basis is incredibly admirable and so respected.

Thinking of how Saint Joseph raised Jesus is the first thing that I think of whenever I think of fatherhood. I think of how he supported and loved Jesus, and taught Him the things that he loved to do, especially in the form of his Jewish Faith and in his trade of carpentry. Joseph, the builder of physical things, is the one who built up the Builder of the Kingdom of God; What a true gift of holy, sacred fatherhood! I also find it especially beautiful that this year, Father's Day and the Feast of Corpus Christi coincide; God the Father so loved the world that He gave His Only Son. By this sacrificial gift of love from our Heavenly Father, we gain the hope of eternal life through the gift of the Son's Body and Blood. How great our Father's Love for us!



Catechists Recognition Mass

We have had such a great year in the Office of Family Faith Formation, and have had such an amazing team of Catechists! To thank them for all of their hard work, next **Sunday, June 26th**, our **9:30am Family Mass** will be our **Catechist Recognition Celebration!** We are so excited to give thanks to God on the Parish level for the gift of their time, talent, and love for our boys and girls, and for the gift of them saying "Yes!" to God calling them to this incredibly important ministry. All of our Program's families are also invited to this Mass to support and send love to the Catechists who taught your children all year long!



Administration

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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



Happy Father's Day

He never looks for praises
He's never one to boast
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most
His dreams are seldom spoken

His wants are very few
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken too
He's there... A firm foundation
Through all the storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold

In times of stress and strife
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we call dad

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

Initially, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Father's Day. 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 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.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

I would like to thank the Holy Name Society for their very generous donation to Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes, Tammy Loring, President.

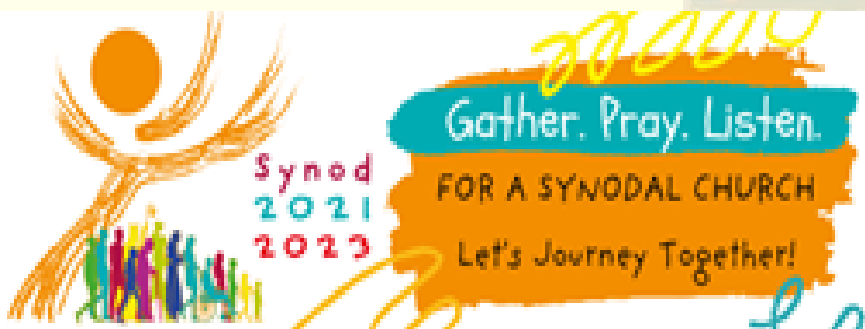
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES MASS AND COMMUNION LUNCHEON

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.

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. **The next First Saturday of the month is July 2, 2022.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.



Pope Francis has invited us, the faithful, to participate in listening sessions on issues involving the future of our church as part of Synod 2021-23. We thank the 14 parishioners who attended these important sessions.

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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.

Join with the Diocese of Rockville Centre in Celebrating the

Ordination to Priesthood



Rev. Mr. Louis Cona



Rev. Mr. Christopher Heller



Rev. Mr. Stephen Rooney

Watch on



from St. Agnes Cathedral

June 18, 2022



The ordination will air live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN) at 11:00 a.m.
The ordination will encore again at 8:00 p.m.

Catholic Faith Network can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471. CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through live stream on CFNTV.org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".

BINGO

Please consider becoming a VOLUNTEER
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM

QUO VADIS

JULY 7-10, 2022

Registration is open for Camp Quo Vadis, for all students currently enrolled in 8th-12th grade (this school year).

More info & registration here: www.campquovadis.com

Or, scan the QR code below...

SCAN ME



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**



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PORTAL of SAINTS

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Saint: _____

In memory of: _____ (optional)

Requested by: _____

Contact info: _____ (Email)

_____ (Phone number)

\$100 - Payment: (check one) Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Check _____

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS



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at the Rectory.
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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****

Faith, Food & Fellowship

**Our next South Shore Catholic Young Adult Event
will be on Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00PM
at Saint Kilian Parish in Farmingdale, NY**

Deacon Bill will be discussing Prayer and Possibilities
Join us as we explore ways we communicate with God

Social to follow

Ages 21-39

brought to you by JM²...

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 WRCR** 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**



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.

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