

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

Because the term ordinary in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary? Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the

period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1130 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All Are Welcome	#850
Center of My Life	#679
Let Us Be Bread	#946
How Great Thou Art	#578

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES

Class of 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

Eve of Holy Day: 5:00 pm

Holy Day: 7:00 am, 8:30 am
12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confessionals)

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 Office 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 are ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Office 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

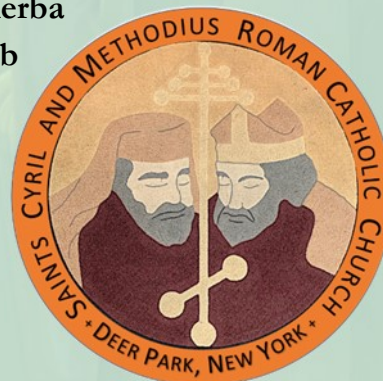
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 27

7:00 AM: For Russell Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Michael Lyons

12:15 PM: John Bosley

Tuesday June 28

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions

8:30 AM: Joseph and Charlotte Cognato

12:15 PM: For Father Gius's intentions

Wednesday June 29

7:00 AM: For Marie Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Eileen Klimczuk

12:15 PM: Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez

Thursday June 30

7:00 AM: For Stephen Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Francesco Fusco

12:15 PM: Richard Colapinto

Friday July 1

7:00 AM: For Robert Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: Anthony Graziano

12:15 PM: Mary Massa

Saturday July 2

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Theresa Young, Russell Cantwell

Sunday July 3

8:00 AM Ann Traverso

9:30 AM Hazel Mills

11:00 AM Matthew and Maria Varghese

12:30 AM For Our Parishioners

6:00 PM Theresa Young

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

Liana Sementilli, Lorraine Lucchi, Frederick D. Miller, Justin J. Ostro, George W. Rice, John J. Hartz, Eileen Elliott, Susan Seibert-Schwarz, Robert D'Amato, Lucy Symes

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
Charley Jade Napolitano, Jace Anthony Welch, Levi Wesley Brown, Leah Hope Delaney, Adrienne Jean Delia-Lopez

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

cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of

the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins.

Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time vary from the other period as well as from year to year.

MEMORIALS — June 26 to July 2

BREAD AND WINE - In loving memory of **Jose Guadalupe Enriquez**. From Liz and Richard Keller.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE - In loving memory of **Virginia Fanning**.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE - Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'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 19, 2022

Regular Collection \$14,346.89

Online Giving \$ 1,244.09

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 stresses the importance of following Him right away.

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

As we wrap up the end of our 2021-2022 year, I find myself thinking about all that has taken place over the course of this year. So much has happened, and I am grateful to all of the people that helped to make this year such a success.

First, I have an amazing staff. I am so thankful to our administrative professionals, Ms. Alessandra Laucella and Mrs. Danielle Muller, for all of their hard work. Apart from the constant entering and uploading of data and documents and the flurries of phone calls, for every idea that I've had, and for every plan that I have made for this Program, they both supported, helped with, and dedicated their input and countless hours to make behind-the-scenes work look seamless.

Second, I am grateful to our team of amazing Catechists. All year long, they give of their time, talent, and love for all of our boys and girls to bring them closer to God through their example. From teaching multiple classes, to subbing, to always being ready to lend a hand, I am so thankful for their "Yes!" to God calling them to this important ministry.

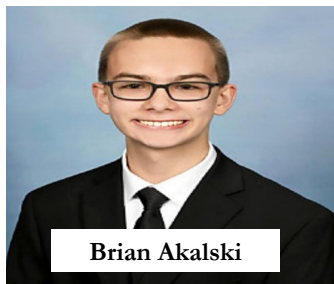
Third, thank you to all of our Faith Formation Families. Thank you for trusting us with the Faith Formation of your children and your families, and for believing in and supporting what we do in this Program. I so love your children and this Parish, and am grateful to all of you for being partners with us to form the saints that all of us are called to be. We have once again completed another great year together, and it is because of all of us working together for the Greater Glory of God.

To our Parish Family; Thank you for all of your prayers that you have sent our way this year. We feel them, and we are so happy to be able to share what those prayers do to add to the success of this Program. As we get ready for the start of next year's plans, we will still need those prayers! We are already looking forward to a fruitful and successful start of our 2022-2023 Academic Year!

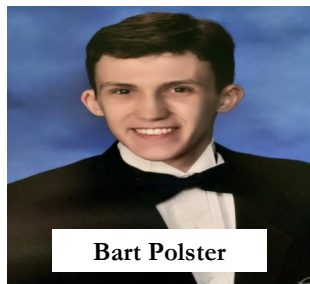
Congratulations Junior Catechists!

I am so proud to share that four of our Junior Catechists will be going off to college! Brian Akalski, Bart Polster, Chris Cuevas, and Arianna George are four individuals that I have had the absolute honor of teaching as students when they were enrolled in our program. As soon as they made their Confirmations years ago, they all signed up to be Junior Catechists right away, and were paired with an adult Catechist buddy to assist with teaching our youngest students. Once they turned sixteen, they took on their own classes and all did an incredible job!

Brian, graduating from St. Anthony's High School, will be attending the United States Coast Guard Academy and majoring in Electrical Engineering. Bart, graduating from Deer Park High School will be attending Stony Brook University to major in History to be a history teacher. Chris, graduating from North Babylon High School, will be attending Baroque College to major in Accounting. Arianna, graduating from North Babylon High School, will be attending Suffolk Community College to major in Liberal Arts. I have watched all four of them grow into such incredible young men and women, who lead by not only their class instruction, but just by simply being the wonderful people that they are. They love their faith, and their love for Christ is sure to guide them into this next phase of their life. We love you, we are so proud of you, and we cannot wait to see what you do to change our world! Please be sure to keep them in your prayers!



Brian Akalski



Bart Polster



Chris Cuevas



Arianna George

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Ms. Laucella

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TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED BY BOTH UNITED STATES AND ITALY

Italy lifts all pandemic entry restrictions. - News article from The Washington Post (June 1, 2022)

US has also lifted COVID-19 test requirement for international travel - News article from News12 Long Island (June 10, 2022)



For questions and inquiries, call:
Fr. Gius Garcia
631-6674044 Ext 121 or email at frgius@me.com

OCTOBER 12-24, 2022

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



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

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

Although we are a Catholic organization, we offer assistance and support to anyone in need regardless of religion, race, age, or background. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is not just about helping our neighbors. Inspired by Gospel values, we are an organization of women and men who strive to grow spiritually through prayer, fellowship with other members, and through person to person works of charity and service to those in need in North Babylon and Deer Park. If you are interested in finding out more about what we do, we invite you to attend our next meeting, on July 6, 2022, at 7:15 p.m. in the Senior Room, or you can call us for more information at the 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.

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.

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

There are no meetings in July and August. Have a safe and blessed summer. Tammy Loring, President.

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.

CHOIR FESTIVAL CONCERT

Sunday, June 26 at 7:30 pm.

Michael L. Bower, Conductor, Maura Goodwin, Organist, The Royal Brass Quintet & Timpani

Favorite Choir Pieces, Hymns and Congregational Singing! Select Singers from Parish Choirs in Nassau & Suffolk Counties, the Cathedral Chorale, Choir of Men and Boys, the Junior and Senior Girls Choirs, Schola Cantorum, Master Chorale 2013, The Cathedral Singers.

Suggested Donation of \$15 and \$10.

For More Information: (516) 764-9578, St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, New York All are invited to attend this special evening!

A vertical stained glass window on the left side of the page, featuring a mosaic of blue, yellow, red, and white glass pieces.

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

Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** There will be no meetings in July or August. We will resume September 13th. Have a safe and blessed summer. 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.

Tickets go on sale beginning this weekend June 26-27, 2022.

ANNUAL SSCM PARISH RAFFLE

1. The Family Festival Raffle

offers 3 - **\$5000 Raffles**

in **Blue, Yellow** and **Green**. Tickets are \$50 each.

There are only 200 tickets sold per color.

So your odds are winning are 1 in 200.

2. We also have a **55 INCH SMART TV RAFFLE**. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20



3. Our **FINAL RAFFLE** is for Charbroil BBQ, 2 Gravity Chairs, Outdoor Propane Heater, Fire Pit, and \$100 Visa Gift Card. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

All winners will be picked on **Monday, August 29th, 2022.**

BINGO

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



QUO VADIS

JULY 7-10, 2022

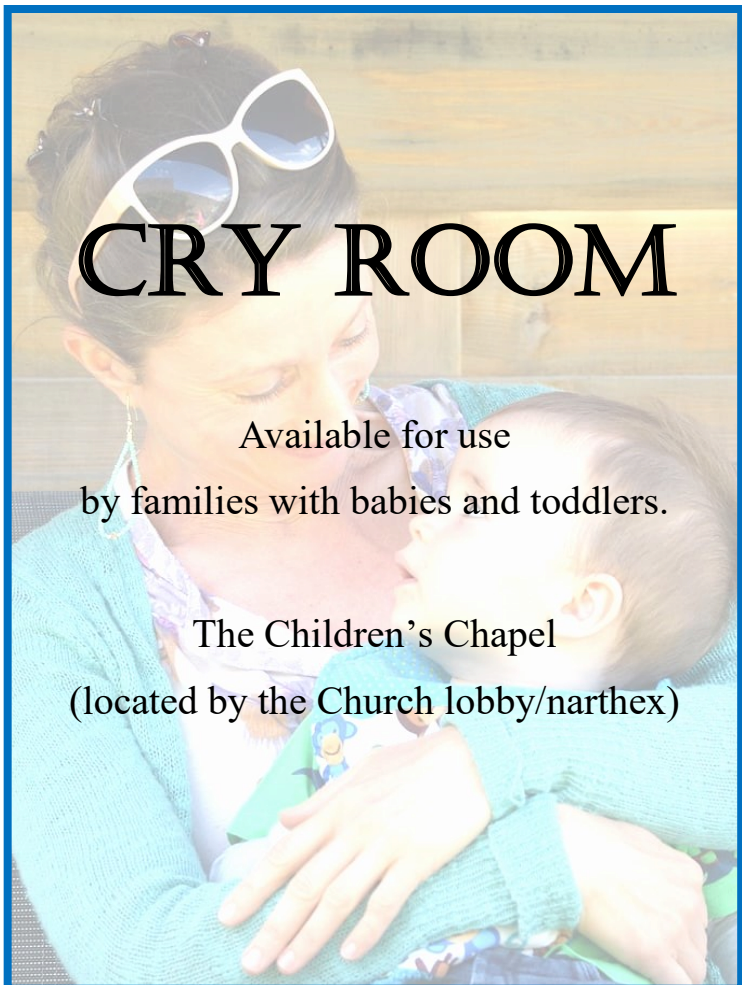
Registration is open for Camp Quo Vadis, for all students currently enrolled in 8th-12th grade (this school year).

More info & registration here: www.campquovadis.com

Or, scan the QR code below...



SCAN ME



CRY ROOM

Available for use
by families with babies and toddlers.

The Children's Chapel
(located by the Church lobby/narthex)



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES WHO HAVE PASSED IN CHURCH in WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Offering flowers and lighting candles are very unique and special ways we can remember departed family members and friends and at the same time make our worship space pleasant and inviting. The sanctuaries of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother which flank the sanctuary, and also the tabernacle are designated spaces offered to us as opportunities for us to do this. Your gift remains in those designated spaces for a whole week. If interested, contact Joan Loring at 631-6674044 Ext 122 for availability & more information.



PARISH RELIGIOUS STORE SOON TO OPEN

At the Parish Office Reception

CURATED RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Special elegant Rosaries

Bibles

Parish logo Fleece jackets

Candles

Prayer Books

And many more!!!

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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Saint: _____

In memory of: _____ (optional)

Requested by: _____

Contact info: _____ (Email)

_____ (Phone number)

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

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Reusable Grocery Bags

Make Excellent Gifts
Strong and Eco-Friendly

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at the Rectory.

\$2.00 per Bag

Director of Parish Social Ministry

I am sorry you have had to read the same letter for a couple of weeks. Things are getting a little hectic in this neck of the woods.

As you can imagine with the price of food and gas climbing our people that are less fortunate are struggling more than usual. I know everyone is, however, I try to put things in perspective. I had a friend when I was younger who thought things were tough when she was down to her last \$100,000.00. Things were tough for me when we were down to our last \$100.00 and no paycheck on the horizon. It is all a matter of perspective.

Here is something to think about. Parishioners call me to complain that there are so many jobs available so why don't "those people" get a job. For one thing those people are your neighbors, maybe even your friends they could even be your family. They really would rather not have to come here. Getting a job means having transportation. Most of the jobs are low paying. Even if the wage is 15 to 20 dollars an hour they do not come with benefits and are almost always part time. Those people also rarely own cars so must depend on public transportation. Rarely do the buses have routes close to their homes and they do not run when they need to take them. So, when they do take a job that they have to work until after the buses run they wind up having to take an uber or lyft or taxi. Therefore, most of what they just earned after taxes is spent on getting home. A great number of people walk for miles to get to and from work and even to get here for food and basic needs of living.

The parishioners are very generous, and we do thank you for that. I am just asking that you put yourself in other people's shoes before judging other people.

I am off my soap box for now. No promises for the future 😊. I am just wanting to make people aware that sometimes we don't always see the reality of things when we see things from our own perspective.

I hope everyone has a great week!

God bless you,

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. Pasta sauce (in a jar please no cans)
3. Jelly (desperately low)
4. Peanut butter (small jars)
5. Oil (vegetable not really large)
6. Vinegar (white)
7. Canned Tuna
8. Canned vegetables (except green beans)
9. Oatmeal (not variety if you can help it)
10. Sugar (5 lbs. or less)

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper towels
2. Toilet paper
3. Women's deodorant
4. Men's deodorant
5. Shower wash
6. Bar soap
7. Shampoo for women (we have plenty for men)
8. Conditioner

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****

Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney SS. Cyril & Methodius Memorial Golf Outing

Congratulations to our Honorees: John Giebel, Mike Gonzalez, Jane & John McMahon

We wish to thank all our sponsors, golfers, volunteers and dinner guests
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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)

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