

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

Dear parishioners,

"Houston, we have a problem" is a popular but slightly erroneous quotation from the radio communications between the Apollo 13 astronauts Jack Swigert, Jim Lovell and the NASA Mission Control Center ("Houston") during the Apollo 13 spaceflight in 1970, as the astronauts communicated their discovery of the explosion that crippled their spacecraft to mission control.

Perhaps I can borrow these famous words and say: "Saints Cyril and Methodius parish, we have a problem". There is no spacecraft explosion but there certainly is a pressing problem that confronts us all. It is not the problem of one - the pastor, the staff, the cleaning people - it is OUR problem. We have to face it together. But the solution rests on individuals and a common resolve.

Complaints have been spread and feedbacks have reached me. I have been made aware. The congregation seating area (pews and floor) is very dirty and untidy. People are frustrated. But so am I. In fact, I am double frustrated.

But rather than just be frustrated and talk about it, we can always choose to face the problem head on and do something about it. Because WE can do something about it. The solution is 3-fold:

First, we need to refurbish the pews and replace the carpet floors. According to records, the pews have never been redone since they were installed. Years of wear and tear, plus the use of wrong cleaning agents and chemicals have contributed to its current state – sticky on some spots and over-all dirty. Many kneelers are detached, and their foam and upholstery are worn out. One need only to reach underneath the seats and discover a detestable secret - how much chewing gum people have stuck on to the pews for many years now. The carpet floor under the pews is another grave matter. Carpet absorbs everything – dirt, liquid, gunk, gum. And vacuuming it, especially with heavy pews on top of it, is very difficult. Cleaning it thoroughly is almost impossible. Therefore, the plan is for the pews to be sanded and treated and the kneelers redone. The carpet floors need also to be replaced with something durable and easier to clean than carpet, something that does not absorb dirt and liquid.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1136 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 1:15-20**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 10:25-37**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **#641**

I Have Loved You **#588**

Ubi Caritas **#696**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name **#615**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**THIS MY
IS CHURCH**
I WILL
PICK UP
I WILL
CLEAN UP

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 July 11

7:00 AM: Lina Morlacci
8:30 AM: Barbara Ann Renz
12:15 PM: Sal Barbagallo

Tuesday July 12

7:00 AM: For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM: Robert and Jean Muenkel
12:15 PM: Agnes and Anthony Galietta

Wednesday July 13

7:00 AM: For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM: Sebastian Thotakkara
12:15 PM: Angela Marie Mistretta

Thursday July 14

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM: For Father Sang's intentions
12:15 PM: Jeremiah and Antoinette Sullivan

Friday July 15

7:00 AM: Jimmy Lynch
8:30 AM: Steven Calandra
12:15 PM: Robert A. Coppola

Saturday July 16

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Eileen Elliott, and for Mary Barbier-Malerba's intentions

Sunday July 17

8:00 AM Emily Ricci
9:30 AM Carol Smith
11:00 AM George Jackson, Liana Sementilli and for Cynthia Armente's intentions
12:30 AM For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM Joseph Besecker and Phyllis Nash

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, July 16

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday, July 17

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

REST IN PEACE

Rose (Miremont) Pacilio, Fritz Merolus

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Francisco Huezo Jr. — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Samantha Chance — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

Giustino Illiano — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Marika Filpo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

PRAY FOR THE SICK

T. J. Hicks, Christian Daniel, Bella Barra, Frank Barra, Margaret McCartney, Theresa Schaefer, Leonard Caltabiano, Joseph Massa, Connie Rigert, Stanley Urbanowski Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Jean Fortunato, Joyce Ratushny, Barbara Dunne, 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, 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, Renee Hovanec

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR 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

We have made our initial research and are reviewing our best options. One thing is sure - the cost to do this is sky high primarily because we have a very large Church area. But it can be done. Or more properly, it **MUST** be done. We will be meeting with the Finance Committee and discuss ways on how to go about this major project. We will form a special committee that will focus on this project alone. This long-term project may take months, a year or even years, depending on our resolve and participation.

The second solution is to add to the frequency for our custodians to do their cleaning and to pay close attention to what they are doing when they clean. For most of you who know them, you will agree that our custodians are hard-working and are very reliable. We just need to instruct them and devise ways for them to do their jobs more efficiently. To assist them, we will also get volunteers and form a "Cleaning Ministry" that can

come maybe even just once a week, on a weekday, for an hour or two to do some tidying up of the Church seating area. If interested, please call the parish front desk or approach any of the priests to submit your name and contact info.

The third solution rests on each individual member of our congregation. Let us be reminded that this is not just a Church, "**This is MY Church**". Let us make a resolve to "**Pick up**" and "**Clean up**". Before we leave the Church, let us look around where we sat and see what we can do to tidy things up. If there is trash, pick it up and throw them in the marked trash containers at the doors of the Church.

To help maintain a clean worship area, a few ways we can all help :

Please do not clip anything (paper or tissue) in between the pages of the hymnals. We ask that you take any trash and throw them in the trash bins when you leave the Church. After using the hymnals, please return them to their designated cases and do not leave them on the seat.

When you have finished reading the bulletin, we ask that you kindly not tuck it into the hymnal cases or leave it on the pews but instead take it with you when you leave the Church. If you do not want to bring it home, please hand it back to one of the ushers or put it back on the bulletin stack at the entrance of the Church.

Once again, thank you for your kind assistance and concern.

Fr. Gius Garcia

Stewardship

JULY 3, 2022

Regular Collection \$17,016.40

Online Giving \$ 1,835.21

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$79,259.00 Pledged

63.31% 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!

A wonderful way of honoring our beloved dead on their birthday and death anniversary!!!

JULY 10 TO JULY 16

BREAD AND WINE

- Happy Birthday in Heaven, Aunt Agnes Galietta. Love, the Savino and Blank Family.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Happy Birthday in Heaven, Aunt Agnes Galietta. Love, the Savino and Blank Family.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Available

Altar Candles, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine - Offering - \$25

Bread & Wine - \$50

Flowers at Blessed Mother & St. Joseph - \$50

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)

OCTOBER 12-24, 2022



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

EXTENDED DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF RESERVATION - JULY 12, 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



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

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

Parish _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Down payment: \$ _____

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

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

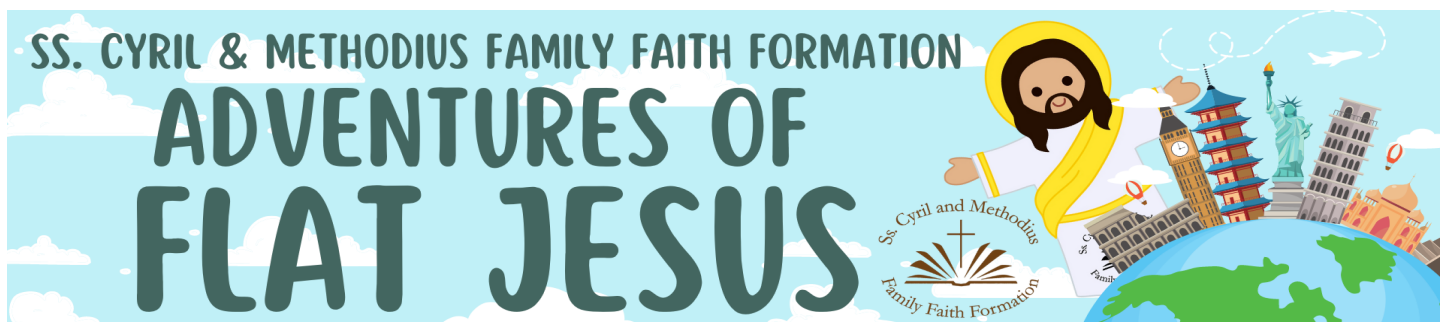
Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We are currently busy preparing for our 2022-2023 Academic Year! Please be sure to keep our Office in your prayers! Even though our Office is closed to the general public during this time for in-person visitors, we have a lot happening this summer behind the scenes!



Registration for 2022-2023

Registration for the 2022-2023 Academic Year is officially **OPEN** as of Thursday, June 30th! Registration is **for all new and returning families**, and families do have to register their students year by year so that we can plan accordingly. All of our current families who were enrolled with us for the 2021-2022 year have already received their Registration Forms via email. If you are a family new to our Program, or are looking to transfer into our Program from another Parish, be sure to **check out our Registration Page in this Bulletin**; **All QR codes forms for all current, new, and transfer families are available for you, along with instructions on how to register!**



I am excited to share that Flat Jesus has already been on some summer adventures! During the last week of June, Flat Jesus went to the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** with Ms. Laucella! While they were there, Flat Jesus visited His parents, saw Himself, and said some prayers! A few days later, Flat Jesus had a fun-filled afternoon with the Houston family at **Adventureland**! Have you done something fun with Flat Jesus? Make sure to tell us so that we can share His summer adventures with everyone!



Administration

Ms. Laucella

Director of Family Faith Formation,
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amlaucella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

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

When someone is in need and they call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for help, one of the first things we do is to conduct a home visit where two Vincentian volunteers meet with the family or individual and explore their needs. The home visit is a cornerstone of the Society that enables families to receive assistance in the privacy of their own homes. We reach beyond the limited scope of traditional social services by allowing people to confide their stories of struggle in the comfort of their own homes. Often times, a home visit will reveal a family's true needs, which are usually greater than the initial request. For example, we have visited homes in which the mother or father has asked for help with utilities to keep the power on; however, during the home visit, we might discover that the family also needs food, winter clothing for the children and a dinner table. The home visit enables Vincentians to better understand the circumstances surrounding a request, and allows us to establish a personal relationship with the family or individual we meet. Jesus often met people in their own homes and brought them comfort and love from God the Father. In this spirit, we too meet our neighbors in their homes and through our actions we bring them God's love while aiding them in their burdens. We often pray for and with them. We ask that you keep us in your prayers and ask God to direct our hearts and steps in the aid we bring to our neighbors.

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

There are no meetings in July, August or September. We will resume **October 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** in the Fr. Behan Hall. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

There are no meetings in July and August. Any questions call Inez Schillinger at 631-586-2176.

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 August 6, 2022.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

We will not be meeting during July and August. We will resume **Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm** in the Father Behan Hall. For more information and to register please call Mary at 631-291-7020.

Our LIVESTREAM MINISTRY would like to thank all who support and appreciate the services offered to the people of our parish and beyond. The ministry will take a two month break (July and August) during which time the live online broadcast of the 9:30 am Sunday Mass will be suspended. While members of the ministry fix their summer schedules, we will work on recording (but not livestream) any one of the Sunday Masses so that people who are restricted and homebound may still have access to the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration of our parish. We will resume livestreaming the 9:30 am Mass in September.

We wish to encourage anyone who is interested in learning and volunteering his/her time for this wonderful ministry, please email Russel at rssaler-no@gmail.com for your contact info.



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

We will be taking a break for July and August. **We will resume September 12th.** 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 July 27th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00pm in the Chapel.** For more information contact Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.

SENIOR CLUB

There is no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on **September 6, 2022 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Any questions call John Kelly at 631-586-0827.

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.

Family Faith Formation & Religious Education Registration

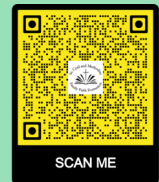
Registration for the 2022-2023 Academic Year is officially **OPEN** as of **Thursday, June 30th!**

How to Access Registration Forms & Program Information:

- Find which category your family falls into by reading each description below
- Follow the set of directions that applies for your family to access the corresponding Registration Forms via the below QR codes

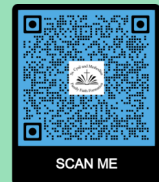
Current, Active Families:

These families had their students enrolled with us in Family Faith Formation for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. For these families, please remember that **Registration will only be processed if all 10 Mass Reports from the 2021-2022 Year have been handed in and completed.** These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.



New, First-Time Students and/or Families:

New families are families with students who have never been enrolled in any Faith Formation Program before. These new families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and other Sacrament Information in order for our Office to process Registration for their child. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us. These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.

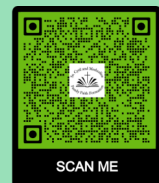


Transfer Students and/or Families:

Transfer families are families that were not enrolled in our 2021-2022 Program, but have been enrolled in another Parish's Faith Formation Program before. These families can be:

- Families transferring from a Parish they received Faith Formation during 2021-2022
- Families who have been enrolled with us in the past, but were not enrolled with us for the 2021-2022 Year

To be placed in the appropriate, corresponding program, these families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate, and a transfer letter from your previous Faith Formation Program with what Levels the child completed, and the Sacraments that they received. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us. These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.



Registration Disclaimer:

We are very fortunate to have a thriving Family Faith Formation Program. The Catholic School and our Program have to work around each other's schedules to share the building and its classrooms. Certain Levels or days may fill up quicker, depending on the space available to us. For this reason, **those who mail back their Registration Forms to us sooner will be given first priority for the availability of having an in-person session.** Please know that we will do our best to work with everyone as best as we can, based on what we have available.



Our Family Faith Formation Program is one of the largest in our Diocese, and we are happy to serve all of our hundreds of families. We all have to work together to ensure that our Office can have all materials prepared for our families in time for the start of our year. For this reason, **Registration Form links will time out on Thursday, September 1st.** Be sure to mail in your Registration Forms before this date if you would like to enroll with us for this 2022-2023 Academic Year.

Director of Parish Social Ministry

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. We haven't seen it this nice in a while.

I know things are getting difficult with the way prices are rising. We are in desperate times here.

I would like to give you an idea of how difficult things are for our clients. Sometimes we do not realize that their lives are very different than ours are. For instance, most of them work part time jobs (multiple ones that don't have benefits and are minimum wage.) If you think that these are all people with no education, you would be wrong. More than you think have college degrees.

Gas is very expensive as you can attest to yourselves. They do not get to drive to one job, sometimes two or three. Rarely near each other. The buses rarely run at the times that they are needed. They do a lot of walking.

EBT SNAP (formerly food stamps) do not cover a great deal of items. Can you imagine a life with no toilet paper? Toothbrush? Toothpaste. Soap? Shampoo never mind conditioner. Laundry detergent? Dish detergent? No deodorant. Paper towels (you could use rags of course but then you need to wash them. Remember no soap, no dish detergent no laundry detergent) No feminine products (again rags? How to clean them?) I could go on.

This brings me to the fact that they do not live in places most of the time that affords them the luxury of washing their clothes for free. Have you been to a laundromat lately? \$2.75, \$5.25 & \$7.00 for different size washing machines. .25 cents for 4 minutes to dry them.

Next let me address judging people in line at the grocery store when you see them with soda in their cart or maybe even a steak. Consider you do not know anything about them. Maybe this is someone's birthday. Maybe it could be someone that is dying and asks for some special meal. Can you imagine not being able to provide a simple request? I know it is hard to think about these things. Sometimes life happens, sometimes people make very bad choices. We are here to support them and counsel them the best we can to help them get to sustainability. This is not always possible. Sometimes people have addictions. Everyone deserves to be helped. Do people "beat" the system sometimes? Of course they do but you would be wrong if you think that is most of the people who come here. Most would rather do without than ask for help until it becomes impossible not to ask.

Do not ask "What would Jesus do" You already know that answer. You must ask yourself "what is Jesus asking me to do"? Now you must do it.

God Bless all of 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. Tuna Fish
8. Cereal
9. Oatmeal (not variety just plain oats)
10. Ramen noodles (not individual soups)

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper towels
2. Toilet paper (desperate need)
3. Laundry detergent (desperate need)

**Gift Cards are also needed from
Lidl, Aldi and Gas Cards**

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****

Tickets now on sale at the breezeway and the main entrance of the Church after Mass.

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 of 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.

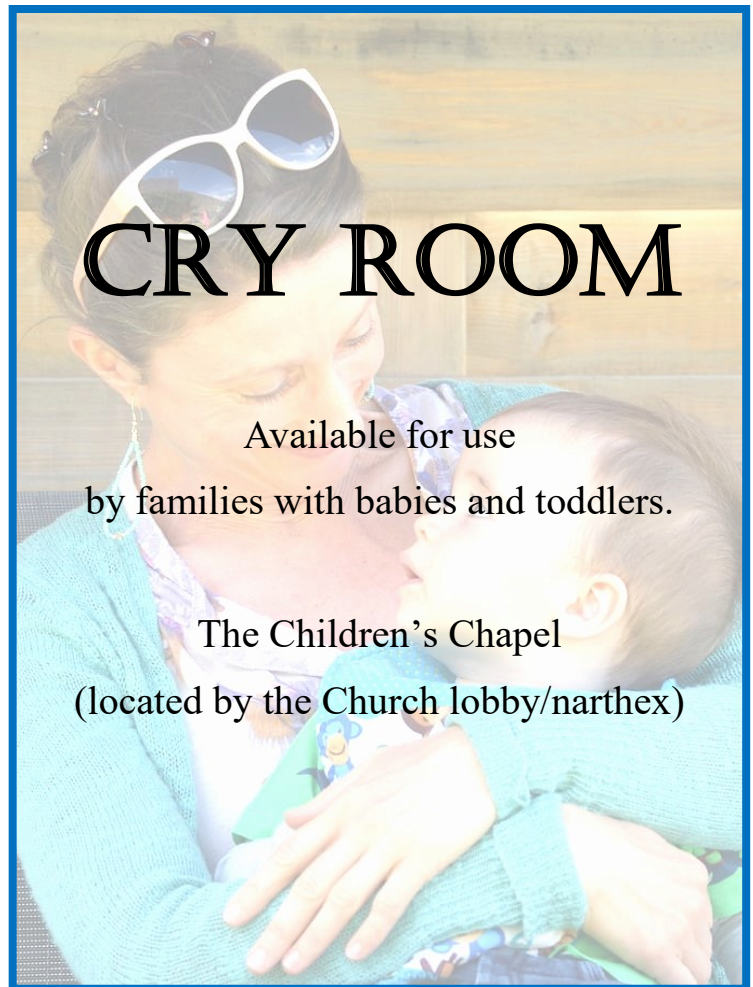
All winners will be picked on Monday, August 29th, 2022.

BINGO

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

Helpful Phone Numbers

Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124
Al-Anon Suffolk County: 631-669-2827
American Red Cross: LI: 516-747-3500
Birthright (Pregnancy Support): 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900
Brighter Tomorrow (Domestic Violence): 631-395-1800
Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info): 631-789-9546
Child Advocacy Center (CAC) (Child Abuse): 631-439-0480
Fidelis Insurance (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547
Gamblers Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542
Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758
Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030
L.I. Women's Coalition (Domestic Violence): 631-666-8833
Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262
National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE
Response Crisis Center: 631-751-7500 (Suicide Hotline)
The Retreat (Domestic Violence Hotline): 631-329-2200
Conexion Linea de Crisis (M-F: 5-10 PM) 631-751-7423



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.



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- \$25** - Home Depot, Kohl's, Lowes, Macy's, Michael's, Olympic Diner - **\$25**
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- \$25** - Speedway, Staples, Stop & Shop, Tanger Outlets - **\$25**
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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