

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

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

We are in the process of providing a solution to the age-old problem since the Church was built. As I have written in my State of the Parish letter a few months back, there is an urgent need to build another (or even 2 more) bathrooms. Currently, we only have one handicap accessible bathroom that is located in the northern side of the main entrance of the Church. Considering the Church's capacity and the number of people that come on weekends, and for funerals and weddings, having just one bathroom is clearly inadequate. As a problematic alternative, people have been using the bathroom behind the sanctuary in between the two sacristies. This was allowed in the past and was accommodated out of necessity. But all things considered, this poses a serious issue. Currently, anyone who knows about it can just go

use it. But here is where the issue lies: to get to the bathroom, people would pass through the southern sacristy and that is where our altar servers change and vest. This clearly should not be allowed as it is a clear violation of Virtus guidelines. We should restrict the use of that bathroom and not allow it for public use if we are to take seriously the safety and protection of our children.

We are just waiting for the availability of the plumber and carpenter (they said in less than 2 weeks), and the construction will begin. Fortunately, at this time which has not been the case for many, many years, we have a little excess in our budget to do this. We can proudly say that the parish has not been in this financial condition for a long time. We were always in the red. But this time around, we can do things like this necessity to be resolved. Needless to

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1139 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Genesis 18:1-10a**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 1:24-28**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 10:38-42**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

This Day God Gives Me	#856
Come and Fill Our Hearts	#637
I Receive the Living God	#916
We Are the Light of the World	#592

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Important Announcements

- ♦ See Page 14 for Useful Social Services phone numbers
- ♦ See Page 6 for Faith Formation Enrollment Procedures
- ♦ See page 7 for important announcement on the suspension of Livestream Services of the 9:30 am Sunday Family Mass during the summer months.
- ♦ See page 14 for Service Opportunities

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 18

7:00 AM: For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM: Eileen Schuman
12:15 PM: For Baby Jamison Cahill's intentions

Tuesday July 19

7:00 AM: For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM: Marie Fischetti
12:15 PM: Maryann Farrell

Wednesday July 20

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM: Sacred Heart of Jesus for a favor granted
12:15 PM: Vincenza Aiello

Thursday July 21

7:00 AM: Thomas Fitzgerald
8:30 AM: James Doyle
12:15 PM: David Navarro

Friday July 22

7:00 AM: Antonio Rigunay
8:30 AM: Wilfred Corrigan
12:15 PM: Annette Giaccone

Saturday July 23

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Ryan T. Horodnicki

Sunday July 24

8:00 AM For Michael Santoli's intentions
9:30 AM Carol Smith
11:00 AM Angel Lomena, Eileen Elliott, Jose Jorge Salinas, Ryan T. Horodnicki and his 4 organ Recipients.
12:30 AM For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM Veneranda Vitale

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, July 23

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday, July 24

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

REST IN PEACE

Anne Mary Hannahoe, Nicholas S. DeMonda,
John E. Maxwell, John J. Costello

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

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

Second Banns

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family

Mason Raymond Buckner, Peter Thomas Kowpak,
Jacob Michael D'Agostino, Ryder Jolie Jenzer

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, 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 Cipriano 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

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say, we are able to push through with the project such as this because of parishioner's continuous generosity to the Church.

We will also be replacing the basin of the baptismal font. For anyone who has seen it, one can seriously say – it has served its time. It is stained, blackened, and corroded. It certainly is not fitting for the dignity of the First Sacrament when a new member is initiated into the Church. It is gross and visually unappealing. We have tried cleaning it but the result is unsatisfactory. To have it replated will cost more than when we get a new basin. We have inquired from a few vendors and they say it has to be custom made. By replacing it, we hope to elevate the symbolism that the font

provides to the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism. Anyone who would like to offer to have the basin memorialized in honor of a beloved deceased member of the family or a friend who has passed away may call the parish and leave a message for Deacon Phil or leave your contact info to Joan Loring at jloring@sscmdp.org.

Finally, the priests are now hearing Confessions (Monday, Wednesday and Friday after the 12:15 Mass and on Saturday from 4:00-4:30) from the priest's assigned confessional located in the transepts.

In Opus Ministerii,

Fr. Gus Garcia

We remember how you loved us...

JULY 17 TO JULY 23

BREAD AND WINE

- In thanksgiving to my Heavenly Father for the gift of celebrating my 90th birthday. Love, Anna Mancini

ALTAR CANDLES - In thanksgiving to my grandchildren, Bethany, Jordan and Chase, who continue to light up my days. Love, Grandma (Anna Mancini)

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In thanksgiving to all my brothers and sisters in my Family of the Eucharist who fill my life with their joyful reflection of the Lord. Love, Anna Mancini.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- In thanksgiving to my family and friends, for their never-ending love. In appreciation, Aunt, Godmother, Cousin, Friend, Anna Mancini.

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In thanksgiving to all my brothers and sisters in my Family of the Eucharist who fill my life with their joyful reflection of the Lord. Love, Anna Mancini.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- In thanksgiving to my family and friends, for their never-ending love. In appreciation, Aunt, Godmother, Cousin, Friend, Anna Mancini.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- In thanksgiving to my children, John and Luisa, for creating a feast for my 90th birthday. Love, Mom (A Mancini)

Stewardship

JULY 10, 2022

Regular Collection \$16,225.05

Online Giving \$ 1,970.12

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$79,609.00 Pledged

63.59% 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 meets with Martha and Mary.

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.

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FAITH

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

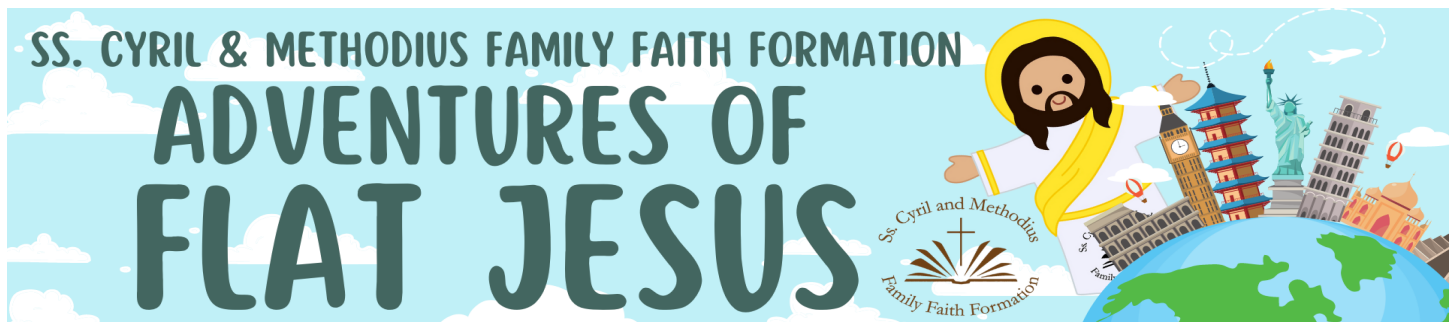
Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

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!**



Flat Jesus had some more summer adventures with some more of our families! After His fun-filled day with the Houston Family at **Adventureland**, Flat Jesus made His way to **Newport, Rhode Island** for some exploring and sightseeing with the Dawson Family! 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,
Programming, & Religious Education
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145
amlaucella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

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

Family Faith Formation & Religious Education Registration

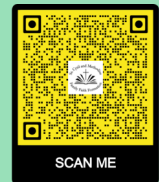
Registration for the 2022-2023 Academic Year is officially **OPEN** as of **Thursday, June 30th!**

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.

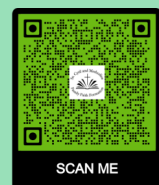


Transfer Students and/or Families:

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.

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

As of July 12, 2022, PSEG LI has resumed shut offs due to non-payment. As we all know, Long Island has some of the highest rates for electricity in the country, and paying the electric bill can be a struggle for families and individuals. There are multiple programs for people who are having trouble paying their electric bill. There are governmental programs for individuals and families who meet the income eligibility guidelines, and there are programs as well for those not eligible for governmental assistance. You can contact the PSEG advocacy team at 631-755-3407 or online at consumeradvocacyli@pseg.com for more information. You can also contact us at the number listed below for assistance and guidance.

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 Communion Mass and Luncheon is **Sunday, October 2, 2022**, 11am Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius 1:00pm Lunch at Goccia D'oro II Italian Restaurant in Lindenhurst. **Cost \$40 due by September 24th.** Make checks payable to the Rosary Altar Society and drop off in the Rectory.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

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

Rita's Ices Community Fundraiser Event -Grab your family & friends and join OLOR Columbiettes at **Rita's Ices**, 2158 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, **Thursday, August 18th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** **10% of sales** will benefit Columbiette Charities.

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 our 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.



"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."

Pope Francis



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 _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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 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**

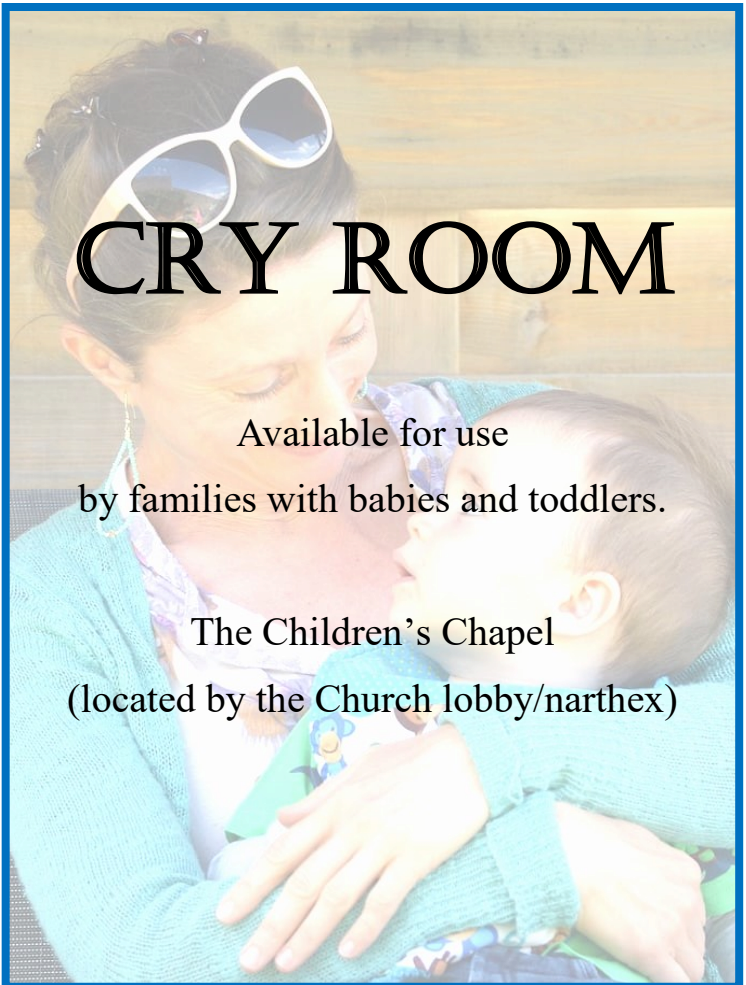
THIS MY IS CHURCH

I WILL
PICK UP
I WILL
CLEAN UP

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 the birthday and death anniversary of departed family members and friends while making our worship space pleasant and inviting. The shrines of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother and the tabernacle are designated spaces offered for us to do this. Your gift remains in those designated spaces for a whole week. Bread and wine used for the Mass can also be donated. If interested, contact the Front Desk 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**



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

PORTAL of SAINTS

ORDER FORM

Date: ____/____/____

Saint: _____

In memory of: _____ (optional)

Requested by: _____

Contact info: _____ (Email)

_____ (Phone number)

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

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

Reusable Grocery Bags

Make Excellent Gifts
Strong and Eco-Friendly

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

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Hello again everyone. I hope you are enjoying your summer so far.

I would like to put a couple of things out there for you to consider. And let me know your thoughts.

I have noticed there is a need for the feeling of community and being part of the Parish life. I would like to propose two or three things we can do to accomplish this.

1. A potluck. Perhaps even an international potluck. Your thoughts?
2. I would like to have at least once a month a gathering after the Sunday Masses for donuts and coffee or something similar. We could have it run from after the 8:00 a.m. Mass up until the 12:30 p.m. Mass, this way we would see almost everyone in the parish. If the Saturday evening Mass is feeling left out let me know I will think of something. Usually after that Mass most people have plans. If the 6:00 p.m. Mass wants to participate let me know that also. Obviously, we will need people to help with these things if we are going to do them.
3. Thanksgiving dinner early in the day for all the people who really do not have family in the area or would just like to spend the day among friends on a larger scale.

I am hoping that you will be beating down my door to say you really want to be an active part of the parish family not just in the volunteering but also in the feeling of belonging to Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

Until we "see" each other next week have a wonderful week.

God Bless you all,

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. Cereal
2. Oatmeal (regular not variety packs if possible)
3. Tuna fish
4. Ramen noodles (not individual soups)
5. Cookies
6. Crackers

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper towels
2. Toilet Paper
3. Tissues
4. Laundry detergent
5. Dishwashing detergent

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

We do not need any more infant items for now. Thank you for being so generous.

****Please no brown sugar or confectioners sugar****

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 (Mon-Fri: 5-10 PM)

631-751-7423

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

- In need of **Adult Altar Servers** for the 8:00 am Mass. Leave a message at the front desk for Fr Chris Deh or email him at frchris@sscmdp.org. Some training is involved

- **Cleaning Ministry** - Meets Friday at 1:45 after Confessions. To volunteer, contact jloring@sscmdp.org.

- In need of **Livestream Technician** for the 9:30 am Sunday Family Mass. Training will be offered. A good inclusion to your resume if you are studying communications. College kids welcome.

- **Reach OUT Ministry.** Volunteers are needed as "call center agents" to give about two hours per week to come to the parish office and call the numbers in the Parish Registry (about 6,000 members) over a period of time to check how people are and see how we can serve them better - if they are receiving their envelopes, if they have pressing needs that our Social Ministry can assist with, if they want to receive bulletins in the mail, and inquire about other concerns.

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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

Stay tuned for more.....

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