

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

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

When a loved one passes, consider giving a beautiful memorial chasuble or vestment in lieu of flowers. This is a more lasting way to preserve the memory of the deceased and have their legacy live on for years to come. The family or friends of the deceased donate the gift to the church, where it will be used in appropriate liturgical celebrations or passed on to another church in need. Either way, the thoughtful gift will be used and cherished, honoring the memory of the deceased every time it is used. Memorialized vestments will bear the name of the deceased embroidered on a piece of cloth and attached inside the vestments using customized labels.

We currently have two vestment sets that are available for memorialization.

One of the vestments is a set we use exclusively for Funeral Masses. It is an ele-

gant Presidential vestment with a matching funeral pal. This vestment was made by the Holy Rood Guild, known for the quality and fine tailoring of liturgical vestments since 1954. This vesture will truly enhance our Church's worship for years to come.



We have also purchased a set of matching vestments for Concelebrated Liturgical Gatherings such as Christmas and Easter. These vestments include a Presider's Chasuble, 5 Concelebrant Chasubles and 2 Dalmatics for our deacons. They were made by the PDDM sisters of Boston Massachusetts. You may choose to memorialize them as a set (8 vestments in total) or as individual pieces.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1169 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Amos 6:1,4-7**

2nd Reading: **1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 16:19-31**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All Are Welcome **#850**

Shelter Me, O God **#717**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart **#940**

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

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Important Announcements

- ◇ See Page 18 for Useful Social Services phone numbers
- ◇ See page 18 for Service Opportunities
- ◇ See page 5 on a Right to Life Initiative!
- ◇ Support for the Family Festival Raffle needed before final draw.
- ◇ **Please be aware of fraudulent requests for Gift Cards. No Staff member will request via e-mail or text for you to purchase Gift Cards.**

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 - 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. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166

Rev. Paul Bersamin, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 167

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



Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111, *Bookkeeper*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	September 26
7:00 AM:	Cathy Salegna
8:30 AM:	Eileen Klimczuk
12:15 PM:	Roselie Neill
Tuesday	September 27
7:00 AM:	Marie Schifano
8:30 AM:	Angela M. Mistretta
12:15 PM:	Paula Cresciullo
Wednesday	September 28
7:00 AM:	Catherine P. Horodnicki
8:30 AM:	Constance Rokicka
12:15 PM:	Elizabeth Plumetallo
Thursday	September 29
7:00 AM:	Michael and Rosalia Castiglione
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Roselie Neill
Friday	September 30
7:00 AM:	Fr. Charlie Srion
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Liz Plumitallo
Saturday	October 1
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Cyrus and Adriana Miller, Roselie Neill, James Cooney
Sunday	October 2
8:00 AM	Gina Giuliano
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Elaine Stow, Christopher Lanni, Bill Dalton, Rose Gatto, Primo Fiore and for Thomas Mathew's intentions
12:30 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo
6:00 PM	Damian J. Aiello II

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	October 1
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
Sunday,	October 2
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. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Theresa A. Weston, Maria Cotrone, Rosemary Conneally

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Matteo John Benvenuto, Kaila Elizabeth Ruiz, Joseph Anthony Arbia III, James Thomas Dennihy, Axel Zane Linchangco, Mario Joseph Parisi III

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, Ezra Folcik, Omar Stuart, Carmine Soldano, Diane Ryan, Brendan Gould, John Viviani, Petey Muller, Mark Dixon, Troy Liddell, Rosemarie Maloney, Peter Franzese, Susan and Paul Mattei, 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, William Shirk, Maria Garcia, Robert Glaser, Keith Thomas, Lydia Reveron, Jackie DeCerbo, Diana Walsh, Christopher M. Wall, Bob Walsh, Rose Guisti, Madelyn Simonetti, Angela Mento, Susan Semetsis, Anne Sheppard, Kathleen Jacobi, Louis D'Agostino, Ding Caliendo, Julio Cesar Rivera, Joseph E. Torres, Parette Gisele Torres, Sydney Ann Torres, Lucy Piazzola, Renee Hovanec, Eric, Joseph Pepe, Padraic Beach, Mary McMahan, Alex, Emma Villarola, Paulette Giusto, Kristin Piazzola, Ralph Savastano, Rocco Oliveri, Richard DiMaggio, Arlene McMahan, Lisa Hulsen, Providence Hulsen, Thomas Kane, Baby Dominic, Danielle E. Shingler, Bob Lockwood, Heather Dunne

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, Sgt. 1st Class William J. Braun.

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page



We have also carefully chosen other vestments, chalices and ciboria that we wish to purchase in the future. We believe these

religious articles will uplift the stature of our Liturgical celebrations and match the architecture of our Church as well. Pictures are available at the Parish Office if you are interested.

We have already spoken with a vendor to upgrade the baptismal basin of the baptismal font. As we usher new babies/members whom we welcome into our Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism, we want to enhance the dignity of this important sacrament by upgrading the symbols that we use. The basin is also available for memorialization.

If you are interested in memorializing, please contact the Parish Front Desk or email Joan Loring at jloring@sscmdp.org for pricing and procedure.

**We remember how you loved us...
SEPTEMBER 25 to OCTOBER 1**

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - In loving memory of Arthur Hakels. "A heart of gold, a love sincere, beautiful memories we have with you keeps us near." Always loved, forever missed. Your wife and kids.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

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, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine - Offering - \$25 Bread & Wine - \$50 Flowers at Blessed Mother & St. Joseph - \$50 Altar Flowers - \$50 per Vase or \$100 for both.

Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Regular Collection \$13,362.50

Online Giving \$ 811.67

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$84,504.00 Pledged

67.50% 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, we hear the story about the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man cared nothing for Lazarus who was "lying at his door." When both of them died, Lazarus went to heaven and the rich man to the netherworld.

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

ANNUAL SSCM PARISH RAFFLE

The Family Festival Raffle

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.

ONLY less than 100 tickets left before drawing winners!

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

The federal government, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are proposing rule (RIN 0945-AA17), which expands the definition of “sex discrimination” to include “termination of pregnancy” and “gender identity”.

If HHS adopts this, it could be construed to require healthcare professionals and providers to perform abortions and also require a health plan to cover abortions, based on the theory that declining to do so would constitute sex discrimination.

The rule would similarly prohibit health professionals and other health care providers from declining to provide abortions and prohibit health plans from declining to cover gender-transition procedures, again on the theory that a decision not to participate or pay for such procedures constitutes sex discrimination.

I urge you to contact HHS to comment on the proposed rule. Comments must be received by HHS on or before October 3, 2022. Address it to:

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Office for Civil Rights.**

**Attention: 1557 NPRM (RIN 0945 – AA17)
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 509F
200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC
20201**

You may wish to use the following proposed message:

“The proposal rule (RIN-AA17) is an affront to, and offends, the conscience rights of health care professionals and entities that seek to Do No Harm and to offer practical and life-giving care to the people they serve.

Health care providers and insurers should not be coerced to perform or cover abortions or transgender procedures.

A decision not to provide or cover abortion or transgender procedures is not sex discrimination.

Provisions of the proposed rule that can be construed to require the providing for, or coverage of, such procedures violate rights of conscience and religious freedom as reflected in current federal conscience laws, including the Weldon Amendment.

For these reasons, I oppose the abortion and gender identity provisions of the proposed rule.”

(Please sign your name)

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

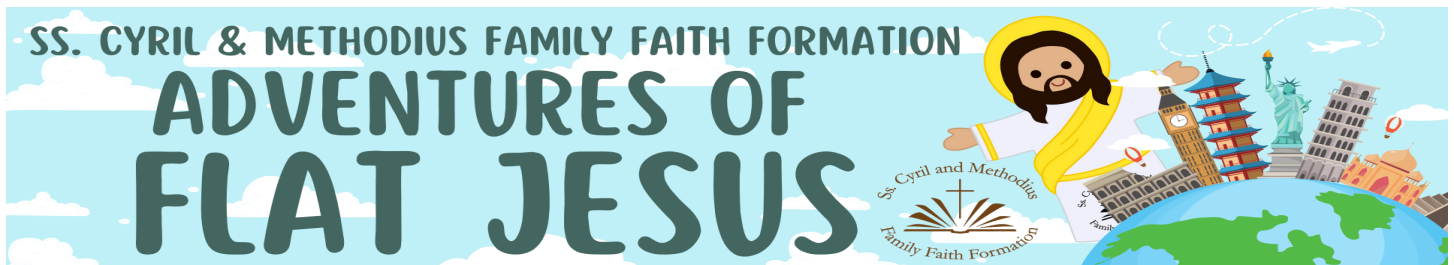


End of Registration Season

After being open since June, **Registration for the 2022-2023 year is CLOSED as of Thursday, September 1st.** Please note that the Office of Family Faith Formation is **CLOSED to the general public during this time**, as we prepare all that we need for all of our students and families who registered with us. Thank you so very much to all of the members of our Parish Family who made our Registration Season such a success. We are so excited to get everything ready for you!

What Happens Next?

This next month will be spent updating all of our families' information, and making new contact chains for the upcoming 2022-2023 year. **The families who registered with us for this upcoming year will receive our September Newsletter later in the month.** Once our Staff updates everyone's information, and we finalize all of the classes for your children, those families that registered will receive a letter in the mail with their children's class assignments, parent meetings, and all information for the upcoming year. Please keep our Office Staff in your prayers as we prepare all of these logistics for all of our Catechists, students, and their families!



Flat Jesus is still enjoying His adventures before we start classes for the year! He is loving sharing in all of the fun that our families are including Him in! To celebrate the last official weekend of the summer, Flat Jesus went to the **Feast of St. Rocco in Glen Cove!** He spent the day going on rides, eating delicious food, and enjoying time with the Hauser Family! They all had so much fun together!

Have you done something fun with Flat Jesus this summer? We want to know all about it! Make sure to tell us what Flat Jesus has done with your family using the QR code below so that we can share all of His summer adventures with everyone!



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Office Information

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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

WORD ON FIRE PLUS

Please join Father Grace on Tuesday, **October 11th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall.

Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues

Tuesday, September 27th at 7:30 p.m. via ZOOM



Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or leave a message for Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

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 Tuesday and Thursday 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.** 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

If anyone is interested please contact Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **October 4, 2022 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Any questions call John Kelly at 631-586-0827. Join us at our Christmas Party at Captain Bills. For more information call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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.

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

September 27 is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul devoted himself entirely to the alleviation of the suffering of the poor. To that end he established the Confraternities of Charity, later known as the Ladies of Charity, in 1617. In 1625, he founded the Congregation of the Mission, his community of priests and brothers. With St. Louise de Marillac, he cofounded the daughters of Charity in 1633. St. Vincent de Paul died in Paris on September 27, 1660. He was canonized in 1737 and Pope Leo XIII declared him the patron saint of all works of charity. Today, some 400 years after his lifetime, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues his mission to provide support and assistance to our neighbors in need.

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

Our next meeting is **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

Our next meeting is **Oct. 10th at 7:30 p.m.** Questions call Inez Schillinger at 631-586-2176.

Membership Drive the weekend of September 24th and 25th in the Breezeway after all the Masses except the 6:00pm Mass. The primary requirements to be a member of this organization is to be a Catholic female in good standing with the Church and to be 18 years of age or older. If you would like more information please contact Inez Schillinger at 631-586-2176.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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 October 1, 2022.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **October 8th**, in the Father Behan Hall. Coffee and bagel breakfast at 8:30am donated by Mangano Funeral Home. Pizza lunch will be provided. Space is limited. No Walk Ins allowed. If you would like to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course, please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.

Respect Life

October 2nd is Respect Life Sunday

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



RCIA

The 2022 RCIA process begins this Fall!

What is the RCIA?

The RCIA is a process by which non-Catholic adults, or Catholic adults who did not receive all the Sacraments of Initiation, learn about the Catholic faith and gradually become full members. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through the RCIA.

Do you know someone who has not been baptized and is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Any adult who has not been baptized and would like to begin the journey in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist), should call Deacon James at the Parish Center: **631-667-4044 x100**.

This process is also for adults of other Christian faiths who have already been baptized.

Adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation:

If you are an adult Catholic who was baptized and for some reason never completed your Sacraments of Initiation, you are invited into this process to help make that happen.

More volunteers are needed to be a part of our RCIA Team!

If you would like to help the candidates along their journey of faith during their time in this process, please contact Deacon James.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS CONTINUES.... ALL ARE WELCOME!

THE BIBLE TIMELINE THE STORY OF SALVATION WITH JEFF CAVINS

The Bible Timeline® Study Program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you **how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven through Scripture**. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 14th, 2022 in the Father Behan Hall. For more information and **to register** please call Mary at 631.291.7020





"The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed." Proverbs 19:17

It's Back to School and Your Support is Needed!

We all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island and the highest in 40 years. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a big financial burden on our Long Island Community. To add to the woes of many families are the soaring prices of back-to-school essentials. Currently, it's estimated that it will cost Long Island families over \$1,017 and \$1,668 per elementary-school student and high-school student, respectively.



Last year families had some relief from stimulus checks and the advanced child tax credit. Now, new clients are turning to Catholic Charities and their local parish outreach for assistance.

The Facts about Long Island's Hungry According to Newsday, food-insecure Long Islanders as of June 2022: 250,000 residents, 67,000 of whom are children. Hungry children are put at an academic and social disadvantage.

How You Can Help!!! Your support of the Catholic Ministries is crucial at this time. All donations regardless of size will make a difference in the lives of others and supports programs that provide pastoral care to those in need.

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

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Music Ministry is seeking new members!

In a parish this large, there have got to be more people who love to sing and play! Why not share your gift of music with the rest of your parish family by joining one of our Music Ministry groups?

Here are some possibilities for you to consider:

If you prefer more contemporary music:

Join the 6:00 PM Youth Mass CONTEMPORARY CHOIR!

Rehearsals: every Thursday evening in the church from 7:30 to 9:00pm, beginning September 8. The CONTEMPORARY CHOIR sings every Sunday evening at the 6:00pm Mass throughout the year. Contact our Youth Minister, Tim Leitch, if interested.

If you prefer more traditional music:

Join our Traditional ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals: Most Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the church, beginning September 13 (rehearsals go a bit longer as we approach the Christmas and Easter seasons). The ADULT CHOIR sings at the 11:00am Mass every Sunday from September to June. For more information, contact Deacon James.

If you are proficient at playing an instrument, such as, trumpet, flute or violin:

Join our new Festival Music Ensemble!

We are hoping to find parishioners to help make our major celebrations extra special by featuring more instruments to play along with the organ, piano and guitar. If you are interested, please leave a message with the receptionist at the rectory office.

**No matter which group you choose to join, here is what you can expect to find:
JOY IN GOD'S SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP IN A COMMUNITY OF CARING PARISHIONERS WHO JUST CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE YOU MINISTERING ALONGSIDE THEM!**

Questions? Please leave a message for Deacon James with the receptionist at the rectory office: **631-667-4044 x100**.

We would very much like to restart our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**, however we can only do so if we have enough interested children to begin rehearsing. If your child would like to join, kindly leave a message for Deacon James at the rectory office.

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Music Ministry

presents

the Inaugural Season of

Make a Joyful Noise!

a yearly Parish Music Series



Michael L. Bower, Concert Organist, is delighted to join the Prayer Community of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish of Deer Park to play an Organ Concert on **Friday, September 30th, 7:00 PM!!!**

Mr. Bower has performed Concerts here in the United States and in Europe during his tenure as Associate Director of Music, then, Director of Music at St. Agnes Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, where he directs six wonderful Choirs.

A native of Floyd, Virginia, he began formal piano lessons at age six and was playing for Sunday services in his home parish by age 12. He began teaching himself to play the organ at age 13 and held his first position as church organist at age 15.

Mr. Bower received his Bachelor's Degree Magna Cum Laude in Sacred Music and Organ Performance from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, where he studied organ with the late Dr. Donald G. McDonald, harpsichord with Mark Brombaugh, and conducting with Joseph Flummerfelt. During his undergraduate years, Mr. Bower pursued additional organ study with Marilyn Keiser of Indiana University and Gerre Hancock, St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York. He continued organ study with Stephen Cleobury at Kings College, Cambridge, and conducting with John Rutter at Clare College, Cambridge, England.

Michael earned his Master's Degree with Honors in Organ Performance from Manhattan School of Music, where he studied organ with John Walker, Baroque continuo with Kenneth Cooper, and conducting with Amy Keiser. At graduation, Bower received the John Cerovalo award for his outstanding performance of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Bower has performed organ recitals on the East Coast, the Mid-West, Germany, Austria, Italy, France, and England.

Michael was the Dean of the Nassau County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Chair of the International Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians, and past member of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission of Rockville Centre.

DON'T MISS THIS VERY SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT

Make a Joyful Noise! FUTURE EVENTS

Friday, December 9th, 7:00PM – **A CEREMONY OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS**, featuring the combined choirs, cantors and musicians of our parish and those of several neighboring parishes. This will be the perfect way to properly prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas!

Friday, March 10th, 7:00PM – **LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**, featuring Taize chants accompanied by piano, flute, violin and guitar in a prayerful atmosphere, uniquely lit by candlelight. This will be a striking meditation on the meaning of the cross of Christ and promises to be an essential Lenten experience.

Friday, May 26th, 7:00pm – **PARISH SPRING CONCERT**, featuring sacred and secular works performed by our own musicians, choirs, cantors and our pastor, priests and deacons! This concert will be a time to celebrate our parish and the gifts our Lord has showered on us all. This year's tentative theme: "**Encounter, Listen and Discern**".

If you would like to help defray the costs of these special events, as well as, regular Music Ministry expenses, please consider becoming a **Liturgical Music Patron**. If you have been blessed and are able to help, please leave a message for Deacon James with the receptionist at the rectory - 631 667 4044 x100.



We are presently looking for sponsors and donations of basket raffle items.

Contact Jane McMahon (516) 816 - 1930 or Kerry Brennan (631) 586 - 6294

Masquerade Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Join the fun and help solve the mystery during this live interactive performance.

Masquerade attire optional

When: Saturday November 5, 2022

6 – 10 pm

Where: Father Behan Hall

Ticket cost - \$60 per person

Early bird special through September 30 - \$55 per person

Includes beer, wine, soda, dinner, show and dessert.

No ticket sales at the door.

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED.

Please find enclosed \$ _____ for _____ tickets.

Names: _____

Make checks payable to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Send to: SVdP of SSCM - 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729
Attention Jane McMahon

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 -

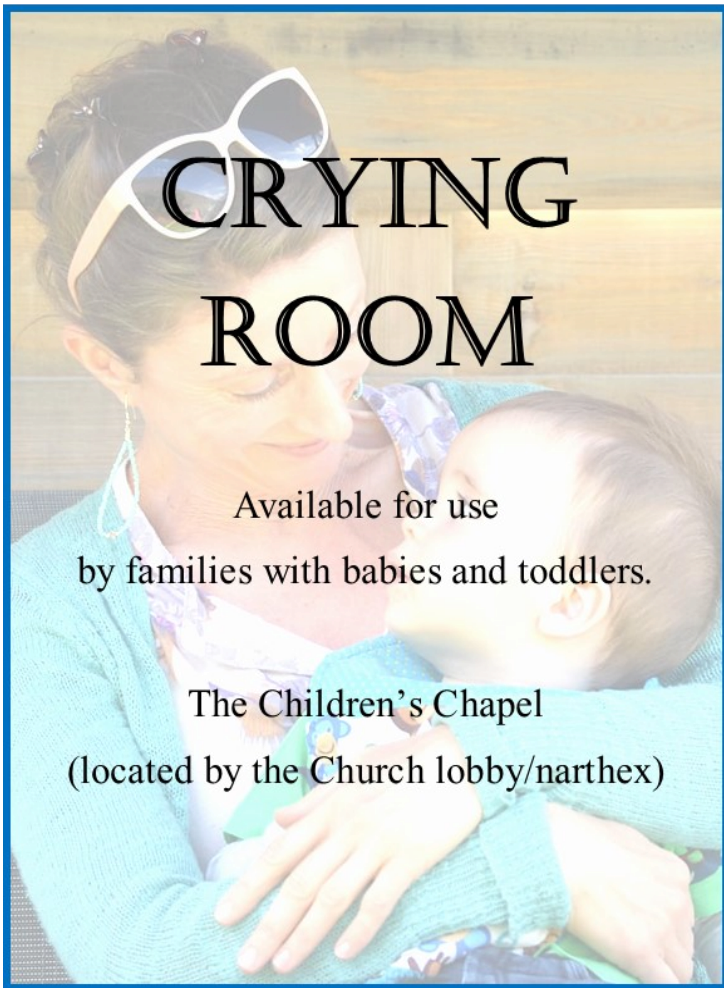


All winners will be picked as soon as all the **\$5,000 Raffle Tickets** are sold. We have **35 Raffle Tickets Left**.

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.

BINGO

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



CRYING ROOM

Available for use
by families with babies and toddlers.

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

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!!!**

THIS MY IS CHURCH

I WILL PICK UP
I WILL CLEAN UP

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.

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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!

AFTERNOON AT THE RACES

A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT
BROTHER CARMINE E. SOLDANO'S MEDICAL COSTS

Sunday, October 2, 2022 4:00 pm

At the Brumidi Lodge, 2075 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park

\$15.00 - Adults \$10.00— Children Make checks payable to: Brumidi Lodge

Includes Buffet Style Dinner, Beverage, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Cash Bar, and RAFFLES

Tickets and Information: Karen 631-943-3622 and Virginia 631-456-6208

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

I hope everyone had a great week. Things have been humming along here.

We are going to try out a couple of new bins to see how they work out. We are trying to get away from the trash bins we are using for the food. Unfortunately, people still view them as trash cans and don't always realize they are only for the food. That and the fact they don't look very nice as you enter the church from any of the doors, especially through the Narthex. If anyone has any ideas shoot me an email! We are always open to suggestions.

The Deer Park Junior Community Association through Parishioner Rosaria Luppy and the mothers have donated an extraordinary number of toothbrushes and toothpaste. Also, many other items including a whole box of deodorant (that is already depleted). This is not the first time we received such a great donation from them.

Last month we also received a great donation from The LAOH in Babylon.

I had an opportunity to meet the local politicians on Saturday at the Deer Park Fire Department 911 Memorial presentation. Every single one of them took my card and said they will help. I am impressed with their willingness to help.

Tom Donnelly told me Saturday after the event that Parish Social Ministry has been put in the budget for a \$6000 grant.

These are the things happening around here.

Have a great week!

God Bless each of you and your families. As always my door is always open!



PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Tuna fish
2. Jelly
3. Peanut butter
4. Canned vegetables (except green beans)
5. Oatmeal
6. Cereal
7. Pasta sauce (24 oz jars)
8. Pasta
9. Manwich
10. Spam
11. Jello
12. Pudding

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Tissues
2. Shampoo
3. Conditioner
4. Shower wash
5. Deodorant
6. Shaving Cream

We have a number of clients who have had to give up their cars because they can no longer afford them. We can use grocery carts for the walkers. As always anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated.

Gift cards are always welcome. Gift cards from anywhere are of course most welcome. I say Aldi and Lidl mostly because the dollar goes much further there. Even Dollar Tree has many things we can purchase. That is not to say we don't want gift cards to the other stores as well. We also want to support our local grocery stores as well.

Many people who were not able to get assistance paying for child care in the past are now eligible and may not know it. This applies not only to the clients in the outreach, but many of our parishioners who may not be aware of this program as they are not receiving other services. This child care subsidy can help pay for before and after school programs and even to pay family members in some cases (they must be registered as providers). With money being very tight these days for most families.

New income guidelines for child care assistance:

Starting August 1 2022, households with incomes up to 300% of the State Income Standard are eligible for the child care subsidy program. For example, a family of 2 with a household income of \$54,930 or a family of 4 with a household income up to \$83,250 can apply for child care assistance. Applications can be submitted through the local Nassau or Suffolk Department of Social Services or by mail.

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.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN BINGO

Proceeds to benefit SSCM Social Ministry

Saturday, October 15 from 6:00 pm –9:00 pm — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Father Behan Hall

Adults \$15 Children \$5 or a family of 4 for \$35 Costumes optional

Come and enjoy pizza and bingo games There will also be a spooktacular raffle

For information contact Sue Hogan at 631-667-9148 or Annemarie D'Attoma at 631-586-8551

Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes

All money due by October 10, 2022

Drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

**Last chance to get tickets will be on Saturday October 8th in the Breezeway
after the 5pm Mass Only**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

OF ADULTS _____ # OF CHILDREN _____ FAMILY OF 4 _____ TOTAL _____ CK# _____