

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022



This Labor Day Weekend, we honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.

As we begin a new fiscal year, we all go back to our usual work routine. We wish vacation time was longer, but we hope that the breaks we all took recharged us so that we can go back into the vineyard of the Lord and once again continue to “till and enrich the land that God gave us” and hope the Gospel of Jesus spreads and produces much fruit.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1160 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Wisdom 9:13-18b**

2nd Reading: **Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 14:25-33**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Glory and Praise to Our God **#606**

Shelter Me, O God **#717**

Where Two or Three Are Gathered **#907**

O God beyond All Praising **#598**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Important Announcements

- ◇ See Page 18 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 18 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



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 5
8:30 AM:	There will only be one (1) Mass on Labor Day at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	September 6
7:00 AM:	Robert Malerba
8:30 AM:	Sacred Heart for a favor granted
12:15 PM:	Mary Massa
Wednesday	September 7
7:00 AM:	Lawrence Downes
8:30 AM:	Teresa Allers
12:15 PM:	Victoria and Nicholas Saturno
Thursday	September 8
7:00 AM:	For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Betty and Leon Mackowiak
12:15 PM:	Lucille Leipold
Friday	September 9
7:00 AM:	For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Eileen Klimczuk
12:15 PM:	Felipe Maya
Saturday	September 10
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Debra Cotugno, Cesare Litterini, Anthony and Elizabeth Carotenuto, Mary Scanlon
Sunday	September 11
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	Roger Thorley
11:00 AM	Nikki, Jim and Frank Desane, William Gould
12:30 AM	Damian J. Aiello II
6:00 PM	Ronald Rosato

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	September 10
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
Sunday,	September 11
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Steven Rappa, Jennie Farina, Michael Carbino

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Carmine Volante -Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
Nicole Paparella — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

Dennis Dozis — St. Dimitrius, Astoria
Stephanie Buckley — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We pray for the new members of our family
Jake Ashton Accardi

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 DeCerro, Christopher M. Wall, Bob Walsh, Diana 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 McMahon, Alex, Emma Villarola, Paulette Giusto, Kristin Piazzola, Ralph Savastano, Rocco Oliveri, Richard DiMaggio, Arlene McMahon, Lisa Hulsen, Providence Hulsen

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. 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

At all the Masses this weekend, let us also pray together for all who have already started school this past week and those who will be going back to school this week - students, teachers, teacher aides, principals, bus drivers, and all of the other school workers who will be instrumental in expanding the minds of our children. We send them our hope that God may be with them always and may serve as their strength in perseverance and the primary source of light of wisdom in their academic pursuits. God bless!



We remember how you loved us...

SEPTEMBER 4 to SEPTEMBER 10

BREAD AND WINE

- In memory of Terry Anne. Love Mom and Dad

ALTAR CANDLES - 23 years in Heaven and still missing you, Rosemarie Macaluso. Love from the Macaluso family.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Dorothy, Happy 2nd Angel Anniversary. Always in our Hearts. Love your family.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Happy 10th Anniversary in Heaven, Rich Vaughn. Love Pat Vaughn and Family.

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Happy Birthday to Our Blessed Mother (9/8). Love, the Flame of Love Prayer Group.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Happy 10th Anniversary in Heaven Rich Vaughn. Love Pat Vaughn and Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Happy Anniversary in Heaven Mom and Dad. Your loving children, Tina, Doug, Nick, Ben and Sharon.

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

Stewardship

AUGUST 28, 2022

Regular Collection \$14,268.11

Online Giving \$ 1,244.68

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$84,289.00 Pledged

67.32% 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 teaches that to be His disciple, we will have to pick up our Cross daily. He doesn't promise an easy life, but He is always beside us.

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

End of Registration Season

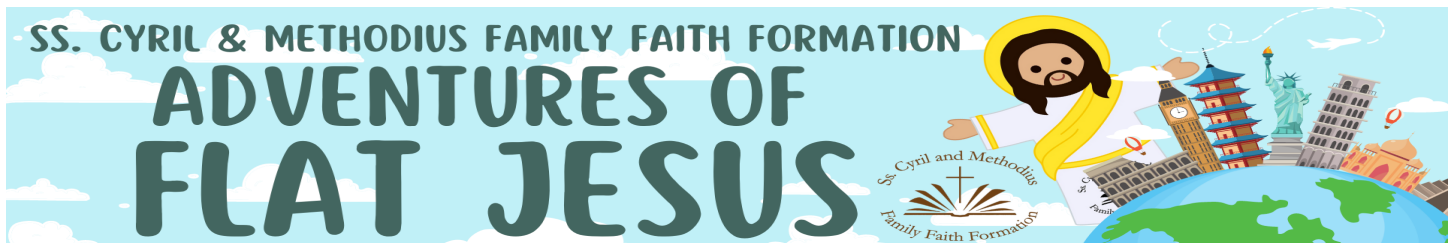
Fully
booked!

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!

Becoming a Catechist

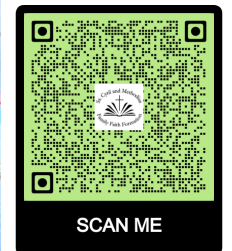
As we prepare for the upcoming year, one of the most important things that we prepare for is the formation of our Catechetical Team! I have such a great love for our team of Catechists, and am so incredibly proud of all of the work that we all do together in the Love of Jesus. With every year that passes, we grow with more and more members of our Parish Family who decide to be part of all that we do in the world of Family Faith Formation. I am constantly inspired by our Catechetical volunteers, all of who continue to bring their love, their time, and their care to all of our boys and girls, and their strong and firm support of this Program.

Being a Catechist is a once a week commitment for the Academic Year, and we are always looking for more members to add to our Catechist Family! Even if you have never thought about ministry in the form of education before, I encourage you to think about and pray about if this is a ministry that you could see yourself serving in. If you would like to be a Catechist for the first time this year with us, please fill out our **New Catechist Survey** via the QR Code to the right. You can also call me with any questions that you may have about joining our family; I would love to talk to you!



Flat Jesus has been traveling by land and sky, and now He has made it to traveling by sea! Flat Jesus had a blast on His first cruise with the **Coonelly Family**, where they traveled to **Bermuda**! Flat Jesus is no stranger to traveling on boats with friends; He had a great time!

Have you done something fun with Flat Jesus this summer? Summer isn't over yet! Make sure to tell us using the QR code below so that we can share His summer adventures with everyone!



Administration

Ms. Laucella
Director of Family Faith Formation,
Programming, & Religious Education
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amlaucella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm
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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

Family Faith Formation & Religious Education Registration

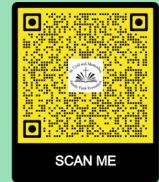
Registration for the 2022-2023 Academic Year is officially **OPEN** as of **Thursday, June 30th!**

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

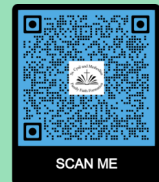
Current, Active Families:

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.

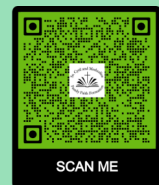


Transfer Students and/or Families:

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"

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demand of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice . . . The Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." Have you considered answering the call to help serve your neighbors by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. **Our next meeting will be held on September 7, 2022 at 7:30 pm in the Senior Room. All are welcome to attend and see what it is that we do.**

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

Our next meeting is **Sept. 12th at 7:30 p.m.** Questions call Inez Schillinger at 631-586-2176.

SAVE THE DATE Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes **Spooktacular Halloween Bingo** (Proceeds to benefit SSCM Social Ministry) **Saturday, October 15th** from 6:00pm-9pm, 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 more 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 10th.

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.

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 rssalerno@gmail.com for your contact info.

YOUTH GROUP RESTARTS SEPT 18th

Youth Group for all 8th-12th Graders begins on Sunday, September 18th. We meet Sunday evenings after the 6:00 pm Mass from 7:00- 9:00 in the gym. We provide Social, Spiritual and Service opportunities for our teens. Please, give us a try and bring a friend. If you have questions, feel free to contact Tim Leitch. Text or call 631-806-4715

FINAL CALL FOR BASKETBALL!!

CYO Travel Basketball Late Registration is open to all boys & girls in the 4th-8th Grades as of 9/22. The LAST registration dates are September 12 & 13 from 7-9 PM in the gym. The registration fee: for grade 4 is \$175 and grades 5-8 is \$195. The registration will be complete when payment is made.

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 resume Wednesday, September 14th. 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.** We will resume **September 13th.** 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 **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.

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



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

Join your fellow parishioners and friends from around the diocese for these exceptional musical events throughout the year!

We will present performances featuring our own musicians, cantors and some very special guests!

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 30th, 7:00pm – **ORGAN CONCERT BY MICHAEL L. BOWER**, Director of Music at St. Agnes Cathedral and Concert Organist. This will be a fabulous interactive experience by perhaps the most talented organist on Long Island! Not to be missed!

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.

I would like to purchase tickets to the Masquerade Murder Mystery Dinner Party on 11/5/2022

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 1172
Attention Jane McMahon



20 Catholic Ministries Appeal
22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis*

One Family in Mission - Building a Community of
FAITH **HOPE** **& LOVE**

"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

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.**

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



All winners will be picked as soon as all the **\$5,000 Raffle Tickets** are sold

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.



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 _____

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(631) 667-4044 ext. 175

Email: SSCMSTVINCENTDEPAUL@GMAIL.COM

Are you called to put your faith into action?

There are many ways to help...

Contact us and learn how

you can volunteer your time.

Do you know a neighbor in need?

Services We Provide

- Home Visitation
- Financial Assistance
- Spiritual Support
- Food Assistance (working together with Parish Social Ministry)
- Furniture & Clothing Referrals
- Referrals to Community Agencies

Director of Parish Social Ministry

I hope everyone has had a good week.

As all the children return to school and life becomes more structured I am hopeful there will be some opportunities for people to volunteer, not only physically but also with ideas for things to bring people, especially families back to mass.

I am interested in knowing if anyone in the parish knows how to line dance. I had a suggestion that perhaps we could have some fun evenings that we could enjoy getting together on a Saturday night to learn to line dance and share some potluck food. In these trying times it is difficult to find things to do that you can do just for the fun of it that do not cost money. If anyone else has ideas along these lines, please share them.

As always I invite everyone and anyone to come over to Parish Social Ministry to see what we do over here. I would love to meet more of you.

Our pantry is getting pretty bare as more and more families find themselves in difficulty. I also understand that the parishioners are also having difficulty keeping up with the ever-increasing prices. I appreciate everything we are given.

God Bless you for your generosity as always,

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Tuna fish
2. Beef Stew
3. Canned vegetables (except green beans)
4. Pasta sauce (in the jar about 24 oz size)
5. Progresso soup
6. Campbells Chunky soup
7. Chili with and without beans
8. Dry split peas
9. Dry lentils
10. Jelly
11. Peanut butter
12. Cooking oil

Because of the grants I was able to get we were able to get quite a bit of meat and rice from LI Cares. Even their donations are down so I get as much as I am allowed when they have things we can use. Fortunately I was able to get Diapers which is an expense for young families.

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet Paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Tissues
4. Napkins

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.

Thank you as always for your generosity in taking care of the poor! May God bless you all abundantly for your love of the poor.

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.

THE FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE

invites you to a Birthday Celebration

For: our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary

Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022

Where: Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church

Time: 1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m

Your Presence Is The Best Present You Can Offer Her.

Ss CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE - Our next **Defensive Driving Course** is **September 10th**, in the Father Behan Hall. Space is limited. If you would like to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course, please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.