

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

LEGACY SUNDAY



We are given this Sunday an opportunity to reflect on what legacy means to us and the church.

The Bible is full of stories of people who left legacies. The teachings of Jesus and the

church today are part of God's gift – and legacy – to the world. If we think of a legacy as the imprint we leave on the world and the people around us, then everyone leaves a legacy simply by living their lives. From the minute-old infant to the decades-old elder, everyone touches the lives of others in a kaleidoscope of ways along the journey.

We are woven into the fabric and memories of our families and friends, communities, society and the culture in which we find ourselves – as were our ancestors and generations past. By leaving imprints of God's love, our legacies become part of living out God's mission to the world.

If you would be interested in finding out more about the possibilities, you can fill out the cards

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1178 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Exodus 17:8-13**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 3:14—4:2**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 18:1-8**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lift Up Your Hearts **#624**

O Lord, Hear My Prayer **#666**

Bread of Life from Heaven **#943**

Sing of the Lord's Goodness **#610**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

Tuesday, November 1st, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are required to attend Mass on this day. **Masses** will be at **7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm** and **7:00 pm**.

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls' Day. We are all encouraged to attend Mass to pray for the eternal repose of family and friends who have passed. **Masses** are at **7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm, and 7:00 pm**. If you want your loved ones remembered at Mass, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church, beginning this weekend.

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

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

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Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111, *Bookkeeper*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	October 17
7:00 AM:	Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM:	Raphael Laucella
12:15 PM:	Francesco Ieraci
Tuesday	October 18
7:00 AM:	Joseph Malerba
8:30 AM:	Marilyn Downes
12:15 PM:	Donna Decina
Wednesday	October 19
7:00 AM:	For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Father Patrick Grace's intentions
12:15 PM:	Louis Compitello
Thursday	October 20
7:00 AM:	Vincent Malerba
8:30 AM:	Sacred Heart of Jesus for a favor granted
12:15 PM:	For Father Paul Bersamin's intentions
Friday	October 21
7:00 AM:	For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Eileen Klimczuk
12:15 PM:	Frank and Frances Ruff
Saturday	October 22
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Louis and Beatrice LaRocco, Antonio Rigunay, Richard Turch
Sunday	October 23
8:00 AM	JoAnn Awe
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo, Patricia Moran, Sadie Stroppel
12:30 AM	Veneranda Vitale
6:00 PM	Susan Schoppmann

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	October 22
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday,	October 23
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Marion C. Stevens, Paul Mannino, Louise Calamia, Theresa M. Wehrle, William T. Heiden Jr.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Sebastian Villacres — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Regina Ambrosio — St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Joseph Michael DelliPaoli, Jason Anthony Kenning, Sienna Rose Mayers-Magistro

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, 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 McMahon Alex, Emma Villarola, Paulette Giusto, Kristin Piazzola, Ralph Savastano, Rocco Oliveri, Richard DiMaggio, Arlene McMahon Lisa Hulsen, Providence Hulsen, Thomas Kane, Baby Dominic, Danielle E. Shingler, Bob Lockwood, Heather Dunne, Ellen Bland, Tammy Walsh, Mary Theresa Deegan

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. La-Monica, 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.



in the pews this weekend, or email **bkilarjian@drvc.org** who has plenty of resources to help inform your decision.

A REFLECTION:

Today material possessions and money in the bank can make us feel like we are owners of our resources: I own my home, I own my cottage, I own my car, and all my other things. In our consumer society, with messages like, "because you're worth it", we are repeatedly told that we deserve to accumulate wealth. The accumulation of possessions makes us feel safe and secure, and may even provide meaning for our lives. The truth is, building up our wealth and buying more stuff for the sake of it – even if it was "earned" by our labor – is as good as

burying our talents.

We are reminded of the extravagant generosity and graciousness of God in our lives. We need to realize that we are stewards; caretakers of what we've been given. As followers of Jesus we are called to live out the gospel – not to idly bury our treasures in the ground. We can use our resources to show people what God is all about – so that they will know God's love. In the end, if we haven't shared our resources and blessings, what good are they?

Will we use our treasures to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, offer shelter, treat others with the same grace and unearned kindness that God has shown to us?

We remember how you loved us...
OCTOBER 16 to OCTOBER 22

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES

- Available

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

- Forever in our hearts, Salifou Ouedraogo.
Love, Mommy and Children

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

OCTOBER 9, 2022

Regular Collection \$15,587.50

Online Giving \$ 2,140.61

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$85,359.00 Pledged

68.18% 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 persistence in prayer is important.

**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

**Join Fr. Gius Garcia on a Pilgrimage to
Our Lady of Guadalupe & Mexico City**



JANUARY 26-31, 2023



For details and to register online, its safe and easy, scan the barcode or visit www.pilgrimages.com/frgius

**Group Co-Leader:
CARMEN GOMEZ**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training Opportunities - Fall 2022

This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary/Melville Msgr. Kane Hall 7pm—10pm
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A and Lectors*
*This is the only Lector Workshop being scheduled at this time.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays Community Center 9am—noon
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A ONLY

Saturday, Nov. 5 - St. Paul the Apostle/Brookville Lower Level 9am-noon
Extraordinary Minister of Holy communion, Part A ONLY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B presented in conjunction with Catholic Health

Saturday, Oct. 29 - St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays Community Center 1:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary/Melville Msgr. Kane Hall 6:30pm—9:30pm

Saturday, Nov. 19 - St. Paul the Apostle/Brookville—Lower Level 9am –noon

Doors will open one half hour prior to start time so that attendees can check-in and pick up materials.

Walk-ins not accepted. Those 18 years and above, interested in serving the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion should request to be registered for this training. Please call the parish rectory for more information.

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We have been SO BUSY here in the world of Family Faith Formation! Now that our Season has officially started, we have so many things planned for all of you; Be sure to keep up with us here to join us for all that we have in store!

First Days of School!



After a great First Day of School for our Wednesday and Thursday classes, this week begins the start of classes for our Monday and Tuesday sessions! We are SO EXCITED to see everyone again, and are looking forward to having our boys and girls in the building again! Please be sure to keep our students, their families, Catechetists, and Office Staff in your prayers!

Blessing of the Animals

On Tuesday, October 4th, Family Faith Formation hosted the Blessing of the Animals honoring the Feast Day of Saint Francis. We had SUCH a great turnout, and loved meeting all of our Parish Pets! **If you have any pictures of your family with your pets that you would like to share with us, be sure to email them to faithformation@sscmdp.org** so that we can post them on our Family Faith Formation Instagram account!



Backpack Sunday Kickoff Mass & Celebration



We are SO EXCITED to kick off our year with our Backpack Sunday Mass and Celebration next **Sunday, October 23rd**. All are invited to our 9:30am Family Mass to start our Season together in prayer. Be sure to bring your backpacks that you received on the first day of class so that we can bless your school supplies, and feel free to bring your backpacks that you use for school, as well! After Mass, join us for breakfast downstairs in the Father Behan Hall.

Administration

Ms. Laucella
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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 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall.

Episode 2: "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus. Bishop Barron journeys from Galilee to Krakow, Warsaw, New York City, Kampala and beyond and presents throughout what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

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

"Whoever humbles himself like this child, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Matthew 18:4,5 Please join us 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 **November 1, 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"

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. Please consider placing a gift into the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box and as you do, say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Another way you can donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to purchase tickets for the upcoming parish Masquerade Mystery Dinner Party on Saturday, November 5, 2022 - all proceeds will go directly to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please see announcement in today's bulletin.

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 and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext. 175.

Bins for clothing donations are available in the north side Church parking lot. Please only put clothing in the bins. Those interested in donating furniture, please call 631-858-0380.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting is **November 7th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Church. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570. We will have a Membership Drive in the Breezeway after all the Masses except the 6:00pm Mass the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **November 14th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. Any questions call 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 November 5, 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 **November 19th**, 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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The weekend of October 22nd and 23rd after all Masses
except the 6:00pm Mass in the Breezeway

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food
Guest Preacher Fr. Brian Barr

Friday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington



Start *Walking with Moms in Need* TODAY!



If a woman with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy turned to you, would you know what help is available? Could a mom struggling to care for her young kids turn to your neighborhood Catholic church and find local assistance?

Through *Walking with Moms in Need*, Catholics can help vulnerable women find support in welcoming and caring for their children.

It is a free, complete, step-by-step process that anyone can lead! With the help of others at your parish, you can make a difference in your community.

What is it?

Walking with Moms in Need offers a simple process for Catholics and their parishes to:

- ◆ Find out what help is available to local women who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances;
- ◆ Identify what types of support are missing;
- ◆ Determine how their church can be part of strengthening the local support network for moms in need.

FREE, Ready-to-Go Materials at Your Fingertips

Everything you need to implement *Walking with Moms in Need* in your parish is available for immediate download in both English and Spanish.

Get all the tools you need, such as pre-written emails and announcements, tips for running a meeting, and suggestions for how to build a parish support network.





Easy-to-Use Website

All resources and materials for *Walking with Moms in Need* can be found on the website, which has easy-to-navigate menus and pages.

Sign up to receive regular email updates, access webinars, download educational materials, and more!

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

Fully Adaptable Timelines

Sample timelines provide ideas for when and how to complete the process. However, they're just suggestions, and you can adjust as needed to move at a pace that works best for you.



Support from Your Diocese

In addition to answering general questions, diocesan staff can often help address specific parish needs, assist in reviewing diocesan resources, and support you in finding creative solutions to better serve moms in need. (You can find your local diocesan Respect Life director listed at usccb.org/prolife/diocesan-pro-life-offices.)

For more information on *Walking with Moms in Need*, including answers to the most frequently asked questions, visit WalkingWithMoms.com.



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





Dear Friends:

As we enter the cool months of the fall and come nearer to the close of our liturgical year, I pray that you and your loved ones are well and that you have a blessed end of the year. I would like to thank you and your fellow parishioners for the prayers and support that have been offered on behalf of our parish. Although the pandemic is mostly behind us, difficult world events today are once again making it difficult for so many in our community, so your prayers and support are still much needed!

When we come together as a parish, we can provide many ministries and services that one person cannot do alone. This holds true for our diocese as well; when our Parishes come together as *One Family in Mission*, we can evangelize and serve more than 600,000 people every year. If you have not yet participated in the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal, I ask for your support. Your donation builds a community of faith, hope and love on Long Island. We build a community of faith as we educate our seminarians and provide faith formation to our young people and lay leaders. We build a community of hope and love through our pastoral programs as we provide housing programs for disadvantaged seniors, those with developmental disabilities, veterans, and maternity services for pregnant and new mothers. Through our Parish Social Ministry programs, we bring food, shelter, and hope during these challenging times, and Catholic Charities provides support and resources to local parish social ministry efforts on Long Island through several programs.

I know 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 shift of people who are turning to their local parish outreach for assistance. *“There was an increase of those living “paycheck to paycheck” even before the high inflation, but now their income just doesn’t go as far, so they are coming to the PSM Pantry/Outreach for the first time.”* shared Paula Malloy, Director of PSM, Catholic Charities of Long Island. Additionally, she mentioned, *“There are many families working in our community, who do not qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, and they are struggling to feed their families. They are also new clients of our parish outreach programs.”*

If you are not able to give this year because of hardships you are facing and you need support, please know that we have resources to help you. But if you are able to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I ask that you prayerfully consider a donation. *Please know that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others no matter the amount.*

May God bless you and your loved ones.

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.

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.

Masquerade Murder Mystery Dinner Party

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

Masquerade attire optional

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 6 – 10 pm

Father Behan Hall

Ticket cost - \$60 per person

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

No ticket sales at the door.

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED.

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

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

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



CRYING ROOM

Available for use
by families with babies and toddlers.

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

PARISH RELIGIOUS STORE **NOW 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!

BINGO

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

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

Well, it seems we really are into fall now. I am not really ready are you?

I have to address something important. Some people are leaving food items including refrigerated items at the St. Vincent DePaul bin as well as dropping things off at the Parish Social Ministry building when we are closed.

Unfortunately, when things are left outside with no one to put them away we are inviting rodents onto the property. There is already a rat problem in certain neighborhoods around Deer Park. We certainly don't want to add to the problem here at the parish.

If you would just call me I will make arrangements to meet you. 631-667-4044 ext 105. We always appreciate donations however, there are opportune times to drop them off. Again please just give me a call.

We are starting to gear up now for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If anyone wants to adopt a family please let me know by the first week in November. I know some people wanted to do it last year and I apologize for time getting ahead of me.

God Bless you all,

Janet

"When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice."
—Pope Saint Gregory the Great

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Jelly
2. Peanut butter
3. Canned vegetables
(except green beans)
4. Pancake Mix
5. Syrup
6. Pasta sauce (24 oz jars)
7. Pasta (except elbow)
8. Campbell's Chunky soup
9. Progresso soup
10. Ramen Noodles
11. Cookies
12. Ritz type crackers
13. Mayonnaise
14. Ketchup
15. Mustard

(Aldi has good prices on the above condiments)

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.

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 FULLY DECORATED WREATH SALE

(Professionally decorated by Borella Nursery)

WREATHS \$25

PATRIOTIC WREATH \$25

GRAVE BLANKETS \$45

CROSS BALSAM \$25

KISSING BALLS \$35



PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 12TH!!

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES

Please drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ wreaths

_____ patriotic wreaths

_____ grave blankets

_____ cross

_____ kissing balls

TOTAL _____

CK# _____

Pick up date: Saturday, November 26th, 4pm to 6pm ONLY

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551