

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

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all the winners of our Annual Parish Raffle. Thank you to everyone for your support of this important parish fund raiser. It is a big help in the daily operational expenses of the parish and also a good assistance so that we can continue to improve services and facilities. We hope you can show the same generosity in future fundraisers. Let us please support our upcoming FUN-raiser – The Masquerade Murder Mystery Dinner Party on November 5 at the Father Behan Hall. Aside from the sumptuous dinner which includes drinks, it will for sure be an evening filled with laughter and clean fun and an opportunity for everyone to bond with one another. Tickets are being sold at the doors of the Church after Mass on weekends.

We are happy to announce that the newly added extra bathroom by the main en-

trance (Deer Park Avenue entrance) is now operational. This eases up the line especially when there are big gatherings such as our Sunday Masses, Weddings and Funerals. A friendly reminder: keep in mind, let us help keep it clean for the next user, avoid clogging the bowl, make sure the faucet is shut off when you leave, and throw tissues and garbage into the trash bins.

Thank you for all those who called and emailed to signify their intention to memorialize some of our Parish Liturgical Vestments and the Baptismal Font basin. We will communicate with you on the next steps to be done. Know that there are other vestments and chalices as well that we would like to acquire for the parish. Pictures are in a binder at the front desk which you could browse through as you make your choice. If you memorialize any of these, you are assured that they will be used in our daily and special liturgical celebrations here in our parish.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1175 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **2 Kings 5:14-17**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 17:11-19**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Sing a New Song	#607
On Eagle's Wings	#691
Unless a Grain of Wheat	#783
We Are the Light of the World	#592

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Important Announcements

- ♦ See Page 18 for Useful Social Services phone numbers
- ♦ See page 18 for Service Opportunities
- ♦ See page 9 on a USSCB Initiative!
- ♦ **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	October 10
8:30 AM:	There will only be one (1) Mass on Columbus Day at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	October 11
7:00 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	John J. McMahon
12:15 PM:	Barbara Ann Renz
Wednesday	October 12
7:00 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Leonardo Mamaril
12:15 PM:	Michael Calamia
Thursday	October 13
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Fr. Charles Siron
12:15 PM:	Alfrio and Maria Barbagallo
Friday	October 14
7:00 AM:	Dolores Theresa Murphy
8:30 AM:	Sophie McMahon
12:15 PM:	Robert Kephart
Saturday	October 15
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Edward and Sophie Kaminski, Marilyn Hildenbrand, Rosalie Neill, Theresa Weston, and For Lourdes Paulino's intentions
Sunday	October 16
8:00 AM	Ling Worlacci
9:30 AM	Irene Cherein
11:00 AM	Milton and Fedora Sawicki, Elizabeth and Matthew Zack, Vanna and James Ruggio, Edi and Barney Missiura
12:30 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo
6:00 PM	Michael Higgins

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	October 15
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday,	October 16
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Joseph Krygier, Pasquale Mascaro, Ralph Tipa, Anthony R. Southard, Diane O'Shaughnessy

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Grace Valentina Valle, Isaac Alberto Valle

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 DeCerber, 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

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.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The Parish Store is now open. For sale are SSCM Parish logo fleece jackets (many sizes available – perfect for the upcoming colder months), framed pictures of Saints Cyril and Methodius (a good souvenir or also to adorn our altars at home), rosaries, bibles, prayer cards, pins and many more. We continue to expand. If you feel like there are other religious items that you would like to buy that we don't currently have in our store, you may mention it at the front desk. Visit us at the Parish Office.

As we celebrate Respect Life Month this October, we have added a few things to promote the cause, which is important in this very crucial time. We have upgraded the wall of brochures located at the Church narthex/lobby.

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Feel free to pick up a brochure for you to read for more information on the cause. We are also featuring initiatives and information pages in the bulletin for the whole month of October. This weekend, you can find them on page 9 and 10. Let us find ways that we can be more informed and involved, a way for our faith to be put into action. And finally, we now have a desk and a dedicated number for Respect Life Ministry. For any inquiries, suggestions, and requests for assistance, you may now call the parish phone (631-6674044) and dial extension 120 at the prompt. Margie Reilly, parish coordinator for Respect Life Ministry will constantly check the voicemail and respond accordingly.

Fr. Gius Garcia

We remember how you loved us... OCTOBER 9 to OCTOBER 15

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, Salilfou 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 2, 2022

Regular Collection \$16,278.63

Online Giving \$ 1,936.11

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$85,309.00 Pledged

68.14% 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 heals ten lepers—however, only one of them returns to give thanks.

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 WINNERS

BLUE RAFFLE	The Gusmerottis'
YELLOW RAFFLE	Nadine Paparella
GREEN RAFFLE	Donoghue Family
TV	Jennifer M. Brillantes
BBQ GRILL	Alba Quarez
2 GRAVITY CHAIRS	M/M E. Zimmerman
PROPANE HEATER	Joan M. Kaiser
FIRE PIT	Salvato
\$100 VISA GIFT CARD	Maria Matos

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



Class Assignment Letters

We are so excited for all of the upcoming events that will be starting our 2022-2023 Season! Letters regarding all students' class assignments, parent meetings, and other information have been mailed home; All of our registered families will be receiving them shortly, if they have not already.

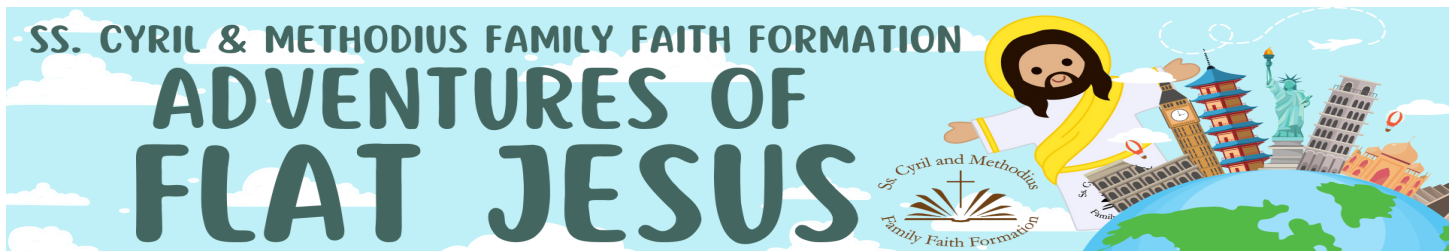
Start of the Year Parent Meetings

Join Ms. Laucella and Father Gius in the church on Tuesday, October 11th to walk through our Family Faith Formation Year. Be sure to check the September Newsletter that was sent home to you with the timeslots that you may choose from. Choose the timeslot that best works for your family, and please feel free to bring your children! We look forward to seeing our current families again, and are excited to meet our new ones!



First Days of School!

This week begins the start of classes for our Wednesday and Thursday 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!



Flat Jesus

Flat Jesus is still enjoying lots of adventures before we start classes for the year! He is loving sharing in all of the fun that our families are including Him in!

In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Francis, Flat Jesus spent some time with some of the creatures that God the Father Created! Here Flat Jesus is having some playtime outside with Lexi, the newest member of the Hauser Family in the backyard!



Administration

Ms. Laucella
Director of Family Faith Formation,
Programming, & Religious Education
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145
amlaucella@sscmdp.org

Office Information

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



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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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

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

"For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth" 2Corinthians 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 we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If you have any questions about becoming a part of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please feel free to email sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext.175.

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 **Oct. 10th 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.

Praying the Rosary for America Fatima Rosary Rally

Please join the Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12 Noon

Outside by Mary's Grotto

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems,
we turn to God through His Holy Mother asking His urgent Help.
The solution was given by the Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917
when She told people to pray the rosary for world peace.



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





"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.

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**.

Free health screenings Mobile Outreach Bus



The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free **flu vaccinations** in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.

Wednesday November 2, 2022

10:00am-2:00pm

St Cyril and Methodius Church

Parish Social Ministry parking Lot

Deer Park, NY 11729

Services for adults (18 and older):

- Flu Vaccinations (senior dose available)
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

Make a Joyful Noise!



"We thank Michael Bower, Director of Music at St. Agnes Cathedral, for gracing us with a wonderful organ concert last Friday evening.

We look forward to the next installment of our parish music series, "Make a Joyful Noise" on Friday, December 9th with A Ceremony of Advent Lessons and Carols.

Be sure to join us!

2023 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN ON Saturday, October 15th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. IN THE BREEZEWAY

The Parish 2023 Mass Book will open on Saturday morning, October 15th after the 8:30am Mass from 9:00am to 11:00am in the breezeway.

Throughout the month of October and into the rest of the year the Mass Book will receive your intentions as usual, during regular office hours at the Rectory. In the interest of charity and fairness we will not accept requests over the phone or by mail. Once we have given those with particular, special dates an opportunity to make those arrangements on the 15th, Masses will be available on a first come first serve basis.

The stipend (offering) for each announced Mass (as per Diocesan policy) is \$20.00. Again, in your charity and spirit of cooperation and fairness please limit your requests on the initial days to five (5) Masses per person. As per Church regulations only one (1) intention may be reserved for each Mass. Again, as per Diocesan policy, we will offer our Saturday evening, 5:00 p.m. Mass and our Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m. Mass for "multiple intentions." We hope that you all have the opportunity to prayerfully remember your loved ones at the altar of God, on or near, the dates you request.

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

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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

My gosh the colder weather came on so fast. Brrr. I hope everyone had a really good week.

I hope everyone is as excited about the new food bins that are not trash cans as the volunteers and myself are. The volunteers are especially appreciative of not having to put their heads inside a trash can to get the food out. Not to mention all the trash people throw in there with the food. People do not do that with the new bins. We are grateful for that!

We have gotten deliveries from both Long Island Cares and Island Harvest. We have cereal, beef stew, canned chili and dried black beans and pinto beans and white rice. These come by the pallet, so we have enough to last for a while.

I have gotten a letter from one of the parishioner's that had such a great idea I am going to share it. She suggested that we hold an open house after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Since I always invite everyone to come over and see what we do over here I think this is an excellent idea. I will come up with a date so be on the lookout for it!

This week someone donated their bins from their pantry with sugar in them. Unfortunately, we can never use any type of food that has been opened. We must throw out anything that has been partially used or even opened and resealed. We appreciate the willingness to help, however, we must just throw these things out.

Also, I wanted to mention that I am not responsible for the people that want to make the 6000 phone calls. I know people have been calling here and leaving their names. I don't want you to think I am ignoring you. I am not.

Have a great week. Until next week have a wonderful week and God Bless each of you and your families abundantly this week.

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. All Canned vegetables (except green beans)
4. Pasta sauce (24 oz jars)
5. Pasta
6. Oil
7. Vinegar
8. Sugar
9. Crackers (ritz type doesn't have to be name brand)
10. Progresso or Campbells Chunky Soups (the ones that need water added are not nutritious enough for a meal)

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Tissues
2. Shampoo
3. Conditioner
4. Shower wash
5. Deodorant (men and women)
6. Shaving Cream
7. Toilet Paper
8. Paper Towels
9. Napkins
10. Razors (men and women)

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# _____