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Solemnity of Christ the King

November 20, 2022

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King

shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (Quas primas, 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (Quas primas, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to re-

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1193 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **2 Samuel 5:1-3**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 1:12-20**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 23:35-43**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lift High the Cross	#881
Jesus, Remember Me	#510
Behold the Lamb	#939
Crown Him with Many Crowns	#574

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

November 25 - Thanksgiving Day - One Mass only at 8:30 AM.

December 2, 9 & 16 - ADVENT TRIPTYCH - 3 Friday nights of Advent Prayer and Reflection. See page 13 for details.

December 12 - 5:00 pm Mass in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To be followed by a re-enactment of the apparition of the Lady to Blessed Juan Diego.

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: (Confessional)

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. 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)

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Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111, *Bookkeeper*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	November 21
7:00 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Ida D'Agostaro
12:15 PM:	Lawrence and Violet Grella
Tuesday	November 22
7:00 AM:	Sacred Heart of Jesus for a favor Granted
8:30 AM:	Antonio Rigunay
12:15 PM:	Daisy and Eustace DaCosta
Wednesday	November 23
7:00 AM:	Jimmy Lynch
8:30 AM:	Marie Antoine
12:15 PM:	For Dana Russo's intentions
Thursday	November 24
	Happy Thanksgiving
8:30 AM:	For Our Parishioners
Friday	November 25
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Eileen Klimczuk
12:15 PM:	Josephine Bonacasa
Saturday	November 26
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	George McCabe
Sunday	November 27
8:00 AM	Thomas E. Fitzgerald
9:30 AM	Vincent Cracchiolo
11:00 AM	Louis Gerbino, Louise Fierro, Cosmo Ali, Anthony LaSalle, Giuseppina Cetta, James Cooney
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	Veneranda Stellato-Vitale

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	November 26
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	November 27
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Peter Sheppard, Ernest Amato, Irene Morroni,
Marisol Cordero

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Dylan Doyle — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Dana Englehardt — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Brinkley Lyn Rivera, Charlie Carmela Sowden, Skylar Storm Sowden

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, Mark Dixon, Troy Liddell, Rosemarie Maloney, 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 DeCerro, 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, Edmond Fitzgerald

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.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

vealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.' -Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not

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only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (Quas primas, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

We remember how you loved us...
NOVEMBER 20 to NOVEMBER 26

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Happy 1st Anniversary in Heaven, Josephine Bonacasa. Always in our hearts. Love, your Family.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Happy Birthday in Heaven, Angela. You're always in our hearts. Love, Anthony and the entire Macaluso Family.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Available

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

Stewardship

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Regular Collection \$15,092.92

Online Giving \$ 1,947.42

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$86,999.00 Pledged

69.49% 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, the Good Thief realized the error of his ways. Instead of just disregarding his errors, he turned to Jesus for forgiveness.

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

Happy Thanksgiving

Bring the bread and wine that will be served at your family's Thanksgiving dinner for a special blessing.

MARK YOU CALENDARS:

Monday, December 12, 2022
in celebration of the FEAST OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.

5:00 pm Mass

To be followed by a wonderful re-enactment of the appearance of the Blessed Mother to Juan Diego.

A Latino/Mexican reception follows. Mariachi band will be performing. For ticket prices and more details on page 12.

Please extend the invitation to friends and neighbors.

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



JANUARY 26-31, 2023

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education



Happy Thanksgiving!

We have so much to be thankful for in our Program! This week, we are celebrating Thanksgiving Sunday to give thanks to God not only for all of the gifts that He has given us as a Program Family of the Eucharist, but also for all of our Catechists as such vital and important members of our Faith Formation team! We are so very grateful for all that they do, and are so excited to celebrate them today, especially those celebrating milestone years in this ministry and receiving Diocesan Catechetical Service Awards!

The word “Eucharist” comes from the Greek word *eukharistia*, which means “thanksgiving”. On behalf of our Family Faith Formation Staff, I want to be able to wish all of you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving; We are so thankful for all of you here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, and for all of the love, support, and prayers that you all send our Program’s way throughout the year!

Thanksgiving Break

This is a friendly reminder to all of our families that this week, only Monday and Tuesday classes meet. We will be closed for Thanksgiving Break starting this Wednesday, November 23rd. We hope that all of our students and their families enjoy this time together!



Service Opportunity

We have our first Advent Service opportunity available for our Confirmation Students! For all those middle schoolers and Confirmation Students who would like to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society with the Christmas Craft Fair, please fill out the Google Form that was emailed to all Level 7 and 8 families by Monday, November 21st, so that we can pass your information along to the SVDP and plan accordingly.



Christmas Pageant Signups

The Google Form to sign up for our Christmas Pageant is open! To sign up, fill out the Google Form using the QR Code that was emailed to our families in our November Newsletter by Monday, November 21st, so that all families who signed up can receive their welcome email before Thanksgiving Break. You can also find the link to the Google Form through the link in our bio on our Instagram page.



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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **November 22nd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall.

Episode 6: "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church," Bishop Barron explores the Catholic Faith's unique understanding of the relationship of Jesus Christ and the Church. Witness how the Mystical Body of Christ is a living organism that stretches from Rome to New York, Sao Paulo, Manila and Namugongo, embracing humanity in all of its joys and sorrows.

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

And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every **Friday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Chapel.** The first hour we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. The last two hours we spend in silent prayer.

BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY

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

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **December 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.

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

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, and as we do, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. Through your generous support, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting 5 families with food, furniture, rent and utility bills. Thank you for helping your neighbors.

The annual Craft Fair is Sunday, November 27, 2022 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please join us that day and do some of your Christmas shopping and participate in raffles for wonderful gift baskets. If you have any questions, please call Mike Gonzalez at 917-705-5355 or Jane McMahon at 516-816-1930.

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.

We wish you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

There is no meeting in December. Instead please join us at our **Christmas Party on December 4th**. Information on page 18. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570

A Special Invitation— Please join the members of the Rosary Altar Society on **Thursday, December 8th in the Church from 1pm—2pm** For a special service honoring Mary on her feast of the Immaculate Conception.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. Any questions call Inez Schillinger, President 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 December 3rd, 2022.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR ADVENT

We will be decorating the church for Advent on Friday, November 25th. We'll meet in the church at 1:00 pm. No experience is necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Leitch 631-806-4715. Thank you!

Emily's Awesome Toy Drive!

Councilman Anthony Manetta is teaming up with the Deer Park Knights of Columbus Council #4428 to collect **NEW, UNWRAPPED** toys for Emily's Awesome Toy Drive!

This Drive-Up, Drop-Off Event will take place on December 3rd from 9am-12pm
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARKING LOT, 759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday December 11th 2pm-5pm

Knights of Columbus #4428, 759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park

Child Admission \$20, Adult Admission \$10

Every child will receive a gift from Santa, pizza, games, small Chinese auction, face painting and more. **All money due by December 1st—NO WALK INS!!**

All checks can be made out and mailed to: KOC#4428, 759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729 Attention Helene E. Horodnicki or Heather J. Paulino

Any questions call Helene at 631-926-5330 or Heather at 631-926-0200



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VINCENT DE PAUL
PRESENTS

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FOR INFO

8:30AM - 4PM



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- SANTA
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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, in the Father Behan Hall. For more information and **to register** please call Mary at 631.291.7020



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-Pope Francis

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to serve more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

Let us join and cheerfully share our gifts, so that we can:

Feed and clothe the needy

Comfort the sick and dying

Protect the dignity of all life

Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs

Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests

Support outreach programs at the Parish level

Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult and campus ministry programs

Thank You!

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN

*Come celebrate as we share Mary's
Concern for the Poor and Powerless*

On:

Monday, December 12 at 5:00pm

PROCESSION AND MASS AT

THE PARISH OF

STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park N.Y., 11729

*Following the Mass Re-Enactment Apparitions of
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,*

Will be the OLOG

Celebration Dinner at

Father Behan Hall- (church auditorium)

Featuring "Latin America" Cuisine

200 people Limit

Donation: \$10 Adult, children free

❖ Raffle Table 3tkd x \$5.00 - 7tkts x \$10.00

***Proceeds to Ss Cyril and Methodius Church
and Our Lady of Guadalupe Schools***

For more information contact Carmen Gomez # (631) 243-6146

FRIDAYS OF ADVENT

December 2, 9 and 16 at 7:00 pm in the Church



Please join us for an **ADVENT TRIPTYCH**
three nights of ADVENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

December 2 – Advent Evening of Recollection for Children and Families, Christmas story telling.

December 9 – Lessons & Carols

December 16 – Advent Holy Hour & Vespers. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction, with music lead by our choir

A graphic illustration of an open book with musical notes flowing over it. The notes are yellow and gold, and the background is a textured purple. The text 'Lessons & Carols' is written in large white letters over the image.

Lessons & Carols

Friday, DECEMBER 9, 2022 AT 7:00 PM in the Church

A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

Please mark your calendar and be sure to join us, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord!

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.

Respect Life

Please Visit our Pro-Life Material rack in the back foyer of the church, closest to Deer Park Ave. Here you will find many valuable resources for all of life's stages.

From dating and marriage to family planning, infertility, reproductive technology, and handling an adverse prenatal diagnosis. There are brochures that give us a better understanding of poverty and abortion, as well as Conscience protection for healthcare workers. We also have topics on Advanced Medical directives and Wills for Living, very informative for ourselves or loved ones who may be going through the final stages of life. You will also find brochures that inform much on the topics of healing from abortion, religious freedom, suicide, voting, and the death penalty. If any questions please call the RL Ministry number below.

Margie Reilly

If you or someone you know is in need of support (items like diapers/wipes, or formula) for your newborn, toddler or expectant baby, please call the Respect Life Ministry at **631-667-4044 Ext 120** and leave a voice message. We are here for you and will get back to you and help in any way that we can!

**** Please join in the Diocesan Rosary for Life**
GO TO: WWW.DRVCLIFE.ORG website for the zoom link
WHEN: Every Friday at 3:00pm

This is a beautiful way to put your faith into action by way of saying the Rosary with others!



CRYING ROOM

Available for use
by families with babies and toddlers.

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

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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

Strong and Eco-Friendly

Available for Purchase at the Parish Office.

\$2.00 per Bag

Parish Social Ministry

Happenings around Parish Social Ministry

Don't forget to stop by the Parish Social Ministry table at the craft fair on November 27 (the first Sunday of Advent)

Everything is under way for preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. While we are fortunate to have the Knights donate our Thanksgiving needs here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, our surrounding neighbors are not as fortunate. If anyone would like to donate here we will help distribute it to our brothers and sisters in need in nearby communities. Parish Social Ministry is very grateful to the parish for always providing what is needed and beyond.

Also, if you have the opportunity for a free turkey or ham that you are not using it would be great if you could get the ham and we can distribute them for Christmas dinner for the clients. The giving trees will be put up for the first weekend in Advent. Although there are specific things asked for on the tags if anyone has items not on a specific tag that you want to donate please do not hesitate. There will always be someone who would love to have that gift from you.

We are very grateful for the generosity shown and everything that is given.
Have a great week and God Bless you,

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ritz type crackers | 7. Jello |
| 2. Canned Corn | 8. Pudding |
| 3. Vegetable Oil | 9. Mayonnaise |
| 4. Vinegar | 10. Ketchup |
| 5. Sugar | 11. Mustard |
| 6. Flour | 12. Salad Dressing |

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet Paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Tissues
4. Napkins
5. Laundry detergent
6. Dishwashing Liquid (not for dishwasher)
7. Soap (like zest, dove, etc)
8. Shower Wash

ROYAL ALBERT NATIVITY SETS

**JUST IN
TIME
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!**

**AVAILABLE
AT THE
PARISH
STORE**



Beautifully detailed &
hand-painted 11-piece
fine china nativity set by
Royal Albert
(a Royal Doulton Brand)

Reduced price

\$50

Best gift for young families!
Reserve yours now!
631-6674044 ext.105

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

Pregnancy Support Hot Line:

631-476-LOVE (5683)

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 Rosary Altar Society CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 4, 2022

12:30 pm in the Father Behan Hall

DONATION \$10.00 Adults

RSVP by November 25, 2022

Make checks payable to the Rosary Altar Society

For information call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570



**Please bring a can of food, a toy or a blanket
for the dogs and cats in the
Babylon Animal Shelter**

Let's make their Christmas merry and bright