

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
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METHODIUS**

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## 1st Sunday of ADVENT

November 27, 2022

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

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### Readings and Songs this Sunday

#### No. 991 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 2:1-5**

2nd Reading: **Romans 13:11-14**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 24:37-44**

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel **#395**

Warm the Time of Winter **#417**

Maranatha, Come **#410**

The King Shall Come **#414**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

### Upcoming Events

**This weekend - November 27**, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Visit the **Christmas Fair** at the Father Behan Hall

**November 25** - Thanksgiving Day - 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:** (Children's Chapel)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

## PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044

Fax: (631) 667-6237

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Saturday & Sunday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Other hours by appointment only.

Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

**BAPTISM:** Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Office to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center to make an appointment for the initial intake.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Holy Communion are ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass (inform priest before Mass or request for it after Mass). In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9.

### PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 28</b>
7:00 AM:	Josephine Bonacasa
8:30 AM:	For Ellen Bland's intentions
12:15 PM:	Remedios Dolauta
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 29</b>
7:00 AM:	Fr. Charlie Srion
8:30 AM:	Cathy Salegna
12:15 PM:	Charles LaBella
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 30</b>
7:00 AM:	Florence Russello
8:30 AM:	Primo Fiore
12:15 PM:	Robert A. Coppola
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
7:00 AM:	Lina Morlacci
8:30 AM:	Michael Lyons
12:15 PM:	Stephen Neverosky
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
7:00 AM:	Gregorio and Concetta Morlacci
8:30 AM:	For Ellen Bland's intentions
12:15 PM:	Neil and Ron DaCosta
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Rose E. Murolo, Costanza and Ernesto Delgiudice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
8:00 AM	Gregorio and Concetta Morlacci
9:30 AM	James Balletti
11:00 AM	Anthony Donatelli, Theresa, Joseph, Amelia, Franco and Juan Perez, Gloria B. Herrera, Elvia Flores
12:30 AM	Joseph Sarno
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 3</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin



### REST IN PEACE

Peter Sheppard, Ernest Amato, Irene Morroni, Marisol Cordero

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

**We pray for the new members of our family**  
Kayla Milagros Maldonado-Garcia, Robert John Miller, Gabriella Marie Rodriguez

### 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 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, Edmond Fitzgerald, Inez Schillinger

### 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.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us

to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/first-sunday-of-advent-cycle-a-sunday-connection/>

# O COME, O COME EMMANUEL AND RANSOM CAPTIVE ISRAEL

**We remember how you loved us...  
NOVEMBER 27 to DECEMBER 3**

### 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

- Thank you, Blessed Mother. The Fenice 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 20, 2022

**Regular Collection \$15,772.11**

**Online Giving \$ 1,334.75**

**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 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to always stay on guard and to keep away from sin. We do not know the day or the hour when He comes back.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE: THREE (3) HOURS TO THE LORD**

- One hour in prayer each week
- One hour in service to others each week
- One hour's wages financial support of our parish family.

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# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy Advent everyone! Advent is my favorite Liturgical Season of the year. This time of preparation and anticipation of the Birth of Our Lord is a time that is so sacred and special. This period of waiting is one that allows us to remember what we are waiting for. The greatest Gift of Love that the world has ever received.

We are in the full Advent Spirit here in the world of Family Faith Formation! So many festivities have taken place, and so many events are coming up. We are so excited to share all of it with you this week, and over the next few weeks to come!

### Advent Triptych: Family Night!

On **Friday, December 2nd at 7:00pm**, we will be hosting an Advent Prayer Night for all of our families as part of our Parish's Advent Triptych! This evening will give all of us time to come together and spend time in prayer and reflection, as well as some Christmas storytelling by some special guests! We ask that all of our boys and girls (and families!) wear their **favorite Christmas sweater or outfit** to get into the Advent spirit of the Season! You and your family do not want to miss this!



### FORMED Recommendation

In honor of these next few weeks of preparing our hearts and minds for Christ, my recommendation for all of our families this Season is "**The Days of Advent**" with Brother Francis. This series is made up of daily three to five minute reflections for our students and their families, to take some time out of their days to be in God's Presence. Each daily reflection ends with a short suggestion of what you can do to get ready for Jesus at Christmas!

#### Administration

Ms. Laucella

Director of Family Faith Formation,  
Programming, & Religious Education  
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145

#### Office Information

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

# 2022 Advent, Christmas & 2023 New Year Schedule

## CONFESSIONS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm

Saturday, December 17 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Monday, December 19 - 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## MASSES

Saturday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS Vigil

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm

& 10:00 pm (*Concelebrated Mass*)

**There is NO 12:00 Midnight Mass**

Sunday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS Day

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30pm

**There is NO 6:00 Mass**

Sunday, January 1 - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Vigil - 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 31

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 8 - EPIPHANY

Vigil - 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 7

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

# CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **November 29th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall. **Episode 7: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist,"** Bishop Barron explains the words, gestures, and meanings of the Church's Eucharist.

## **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**

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap." Luke 21:34-35 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"**

Happy First Sunday of Advent! This is the beginning of a very special time for us, we are preparing for the birth of our Lord.

Today is also a big day - it is **THE ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR IN THE AUDITORIUM (SUNDAY - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM)**. Please stop by - enjoy all the beautiful goods, refreshments, beautiful basket raffles and Santa will be making an appearance! Maybe you can do some Christmas shopping!

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](mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext. 175.

Please only put clothing in the bins. To donate furniture, please call 631-858-0380.

### **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. **This is our Christmas meeting**. Please bring a dessert and wear your ugly sweaters. Also don't forget to bring your Adopt a Family gifts wrapped. 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.

## **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**





# COME JOIN US

SOCIETY OF ST  
VINCENT DE PAUL  
PRESENTS

FREE  
ENTRY

917-705-5355  
FOR INFO

8:30AM - 4PM



## Christmas CRAFT FAIR

- MUSIC
- VENDORS
- FOOD
- RAFFLES
- DOOR PRIZES
- 50/50'S
- PHOTOS WITH
- SANTA
- FACE PAINTING



**27  
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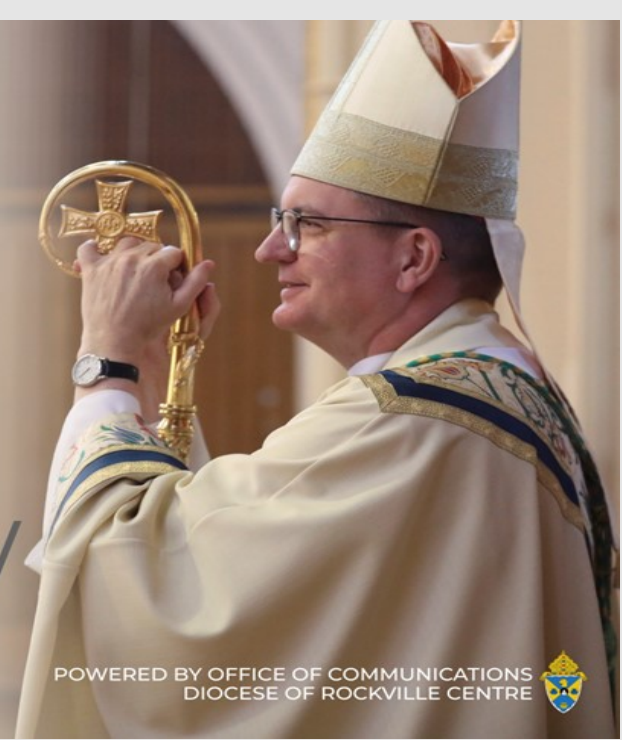
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**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, in the Father Behan Hall.** For more information and **to register** please call Mary at 631.291.7020



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-Pope Francis

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- Feed and clothe the needy
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- 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**

*PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS*

*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 3tkts 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

An open book with musical notes floating around it, set against a purple background.

# 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 9<sup>th</sup>** , 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 10<sup>th</sup>** , 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 26<sup>th</sup>** , 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

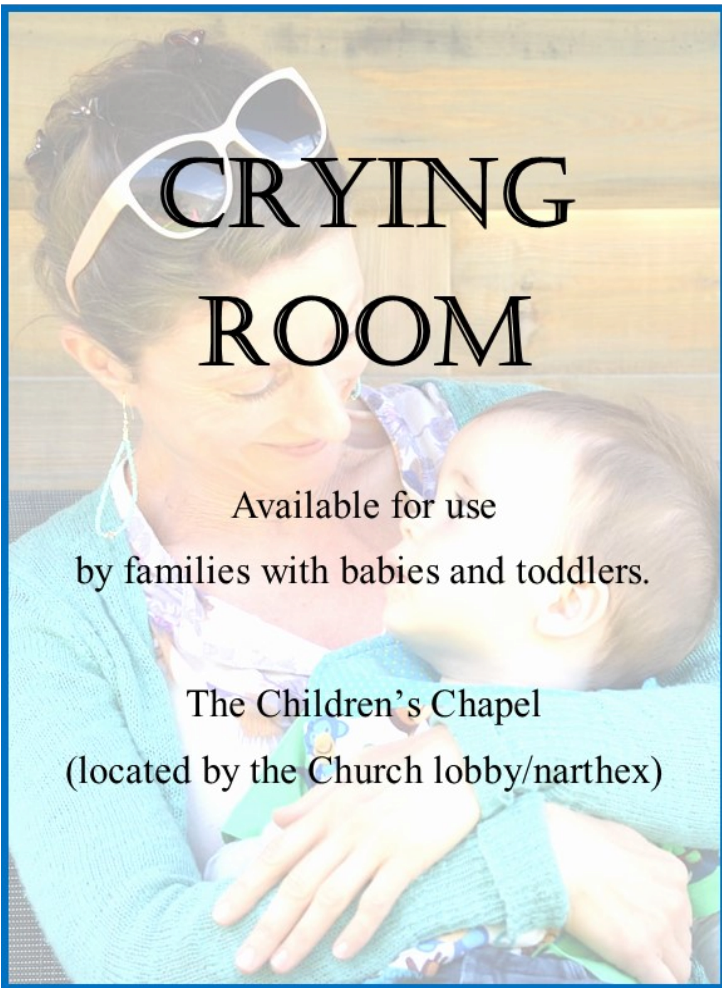
If you or someone you know is in need of support (items like diapers/wipes, or formula) for your newborn, toddler or expectant baby, please call the Respect Life Ministry at **631-667-4044 Ext 120** and leave a voice message. We are here for you and will get back to you and help in any way that we can!

\*\* Please join in the Diocesan Rosary for Life

GO TO: [WWW.DRVCLIFE.ORG](http://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!*



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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.

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**GIFT CARDS** for sale at the parish office during office hours. The list is what we currently have in stock. If there is something else that you would like, please call 631-667-4044 ext. 110.

**As requested, we now have Olympic Diner Gift Cards!**



- \$100** - Amazon, Kohl's , Texas Roadhouse - **\$100**
- \$50** - Panera, Stop & Shop, Kohl's., Texas Roadhouse - **\$50**
- \$25** - Apple Bees, Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond - **\$25**
- \$25** - CVS, Dick's Sporting Goods - **\$25**
- \$25** - Home Depot, Kohl's, Lowes, Macy's, Michael's, Olympic Diner - **\$25**
- \$25** - Panera, Pet Smart, Red Lobster, Regal Movie, Rite Aid, Shutterfly - **\$25**
- \$25** - Speedway, Staples, Stop & Shop, Tanger Outlets - **\$25**
- \$25** - Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens - **\$25**
- \$10** - Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Regal Movie, Starbucks - **\$10**



**An easy way when giving gifts to your family and friends, while SUPPORTING your parish!**

# 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

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 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 | 5. Laundry detergent                          |
| 2. Paper Towels | 6. Dishwashing Liquid<br>(not for dishwasher) |
| 3. Tissues      | 7. Soap (like zest, dove, etc)                |
| 4. Napkins      | 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](mailto:frchris@sscmdp.org). Some training is involved

- **Cleaning Ministry** - Meets Friday at 1:45 after Confessions. To volunteer, contact [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto: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**