

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

We recall once again this year, the witness and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Let us remember not only the justice that he pursued, but how he pursued it.

Rev. King was driven by the biblical vision of righteousness and truth, a vision that he understood to be reflected in our nation's founding documents. He believed in what he called the "American creed," the belief expressed by our founders that all men and women are created equal and endowed by God with a sacred dignity and undeniable rights to life, liberty, and equality.

More than a half-century after his death, America faces many challenges — this ongoing pandemic, issues of economic inequality and racial discrimination, violence in our communities, the struggle to welcome immigrants and refugees. In recent years, our nation has also become more polarized and our divisions angrier.

As we look to our future, let us continue to draw from Rev. King's wisdom, especially his commitment to the Beatitudes of Jesus, and the principles of nonviolence and love for our enemies.

In his *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, Rev. King reminds us that we are brothers and sisters, part of a beautiful web of relationships of mutual care, each of us depending on others as others depend on us. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," he wrote. "We are ... tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Let us go forward in that same spirit of fraternity and solidarity, and let us carry on his work for equality and justice. As we remember Rev. King, let us continue to learn from him and imitate his example and prophetic witness.

Scripture Readings and Music this Sunday

No. 1095 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 49:3,5-6**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Gospel Reading: **John 1:29-34**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Sing a New Song **#607**

Here I Am, Lord **#777**

Behold the Lamb **#939**

Rain Down **#582**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Jan 20 - 12:15 pm Solidarity Mass, Adoration & Prayer for the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC

Jan 23 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn



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.

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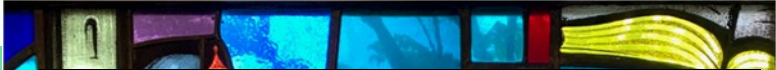
Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

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Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111, *Bookkeeper*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 16

Martin Luther King Jr.

8:30 AM: Only one Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday January 17

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: Alfonso Mantovani

12:15 PM: Estrella Chan

Wednesday January 18

7:00 AM: Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Frank Yacovone Jr.

Thursday January 19

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: Emma Shokey

12:15 PM: Joseph Gusmerotti

Friday January 20

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Rose Nemeth

Saturday January 21

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Carmen Roman

Sunday January 22

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

9:30 AM Charles Gulotta

11:00 AM Valentino, Anthony, Angela, Anthony Jr. Manetta,
Richard Charles Staufenberg

12:30 AM Pasquale Mascaro

6:00 PM Maureen Ericsson

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, January 21

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, January 22

8:00 AM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

9:30 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

11:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

12:30 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

6:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

Marie L. DeLea, Frances Berardi, Josephine DiVirgilio
Emma Diaz, Joan Saar, Robert J. Burnett, Emily
Majore, Richard Joseph Flanagan, Frank F.
Yacovone Jr.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Christopher McCarthy — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Gabiella Arias — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Charlotte Sue Burns, James Anthony Curcio III

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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
Providence Hulsen, Lisa Hulsen, Thomas Kane, Baby
Dominic, Danielle E. Shingler, Bob Lockwood, Heather
Dunne, Ellen Bland, Tammy Walsh, Mary Theresa Deegan,
Edmond Fitzgerald, Inez Schillinger, Jackie McDonald, JoAnn
Oberlies, Paul Kabaservice, Kristen Tonnesen, Luis Sanchez,
Helene Horodnicki, Lauren Lombardi, Maggie McLoughlin

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. Joseph Evola, Karley Hawkins, Sean O'Farrell von
Fenton, Lt. Patrick H. LaMonica, Lt. Jonathan W. La
Monica, 1st Lt. Charles Gulotta, Captain Matthew Gulotta,
James Powers, Cordel Breitenstein, Commander Christo-
pher Grande, Sgt. Vincent Tullo US Army, Thomas An-
thony 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.





...from cover page

From: Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the

"Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

We remember how you loved us...
JANUARY 15 to JANUARY 21

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - For the good health of the Gammarati Family. Requested by Liz and Rich Keller.

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

- 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

JANUARY 8, 2023

Regular Collection \$14,650.28

Online Giving \$ 1,159.16

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$99,036.00 Pledged

79.10% of Parish Goal

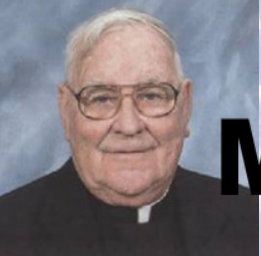
Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares that Jesus is the Son of God.

**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



Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Thursday, JUNE 15, 2023 + Timber Point Country Club, Great River

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PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Sec-
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80 and over and 60 and under).

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR: Tee/Greens: \$110; Flag
Sponsor: \$150; Driving Range: \$300; Beverage Cart:
\$800; Golf Carts: \$900; Cocktail Hour: \$900; Dinner:
\$900; Dessert: \$900; Barbeque: \$900

We are in need of prizes for our raffles:

Gift Cards

or Store Gift Certificates

in the \$10 - \$25 range.

New bottles of Liquor.

FOR MORE INFO,

PLEASE CALL:

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(631) 539-8932,

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ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 26

ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6

Please find enclosed a check payable to:

Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729

In the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of #_____ golfers.

Names: _____

Item sponsored: _____ Amount \$_____

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy January! All of our classes have been officially back after the break, and we are excited for a happy and healthy 2023! We look forward to kicking off the start of 2023 and our spring semester with all of you. We have so much in store for all of you, our students, and our families!



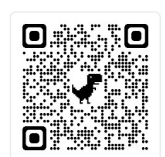
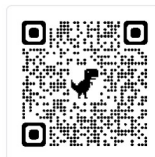
CLOSED for MLK Day

We are **CLOSED this Monday, January 16th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Monday classes will resume on Monday, January 23rd. We hope that everyone enjoys their day off and their three-day weekend with their families!

FORMED Recommendations

During the month of January, we mark two very important days; The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God on January 1st, and the March for Life on the third Friday of January, this year, Friday, January 20th. With this month being a month to celebrate Mary and her role as a Mother, it is so appropriate that she is the Patron of new life and new beginnings. As we begin a new year, and as new life begins in the womb, the celebration of Mary as the mother of all is a truly beautiful thing to commemorate. Mary's role as both a mother and an intercessor when we pray is an incredibly powerful concept.

To celebrate our Blessed Mother and the importance of prayer, my FORMED recommendations for this month are "***Let's Pray! A Lesson on Prayer***" and "***The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray***", both from the Brother Francis Collection. Use the QR codes below to take you directly to each video; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



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CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **January 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall. **Episode 8: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints,"** Bishop Barron celebrates some of Church's most extraordinary saints —Edith Stein, Mother Teresa, Therese of Lisieux and Katharine Drexel. **Please note we will resume January 17th.**

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. **No prayer meeting on January 20, 2023.** We will join community in Pro Life services. **Next prayer meeting January 27, 2023.**

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

In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me. Philippians 2:18 Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438. **We will not meet in January and February. We will resume March 7th.**

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. **Will resume in the near future.**

BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY

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

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **February 7, 2023 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Any questions call John Kelly at 631-586-0827. Registration for 2023 is now open.

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, after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove . . . and remain upon him." May the Holy Spirit be upon us all as well.

If you would like to donate clothing, the bins in the north side of the church are for clothing only. To donate furniture, please call 631-858-0380. To donate household goods, please visit the SVDP Thrift Stores at 1705 Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, NY 11743 or 2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park, NY 11040 or visit www.svdpli.org for additional information. Thank you!

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

There is no meeting in January and February. We will resume **March 6th**. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **February 13th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. If you would like to become a member please call Inez Schillinger, President at 631-586-2176.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Please call Grand Knight Dan Thompson at 646-529-4850 if interested in becoming a member.

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 February 4th, 2023.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

The first phase of pew cleaning has been completed.. While we wait to continue this process. Just remember this is our church, let's keep the Church clean!

THE REACH OUT COMMITTEE

They have started contacting our parishioners to update our records and see what is needed. Right now we have only 6 volunteers calling 7,000 families so please be patient.

If you would like to be part of this ministry just call the parish office.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **January 21st**, in the Father Behan Hall. Coffee and bagel breakfast at 8:30am donated by Mangano Funeral Home. Pizza lunch provided by Shannon Macleod Elder Law Attorney. 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.



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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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FUTURE EVENTS

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

The Annual March for Life in Washington D.C.

Theme this year is "NEXT STEPS- MARCHING IN A POST ROE AMERICA"

Please Join us HERE at SSCM as we celebrate in solidarity with those attending the march.

Friday January 20, 2023, 12:15 mass followed by Adoration and Prayers for Life

National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

When: January 23rd, 2023

Please consider saying a rosary on this day for this initiative.

Emily's Gift

Emily's (Every Moment I Love You Still) Gift is our Resolve Through Sharing Perinatal Bereavement Program for early pregnancy loss under 20 weeks gestation. **631-314-4562**

Gabriel's Courage

Gabriel's Courage is a family-centered prenatal program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post-birth. A program of Catholic Health Services (CHS) and Good Shepherd Hospice, Gabriel's Courage works in collaboration with the Diocese of Rockville Centre's peer ministry initiative to provide care to families. **631-465-6300**

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you experience regret, guilt, or grief after abortion, be assured that God's healing love and mercy are always available to the repentant heart.



**your story is
confidential**



Contact:
516-766-2538 or 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) se habla español
projectrachel@drvclife.org
www.drvclife.org/projectrachel
Diocese of Rockville Centre, Project Rachel Office



Maternal Support Services:

If you need Items like diapers or wipes for your newborn, toddler, or expectant baby, please call the Respect Life Ministry @ **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)

PARISH RELIGIOUS STORE **NOW OPEN**

At the Parish Office Reception

CURATED RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Special elegant Rosaries

Bibles

Parish logo Fleece jackets


Candles

Prayer Books

And many more!!!

THIS MY IS CHURCH

I WILL
PICK UP
I WILL
CLEAN UP



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES WHO HAVE PASSED IN CHURCH in WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Offering flowers and lighting candles are very unique and special ways we can remember the birthday and death anniversary of departed family members and friends while making our worship space pleasant and inviting. The shrines of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother and the tabernacle are designated spaces offered for us to do this. Your gift remains in those designated spaces for a whole week. Bread and wine used for the Mass can also be donated. If interested, contact the Front Desk for availability & more information.



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

As requested, we now have Olympic Diner Gift Cards!



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



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

BINGO

Please consider becoming a VOLUNTEER
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM

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Reusable Grocery Bags

Strong and Eco-Friendly

Available for purchase at the Parish Office.

\$2.00 per Bag

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE AS A DEACON?

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons. But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question. There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS

PREPARED to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT, to DISCERN where God is calling you!

Final EVENING 7:00PM, Thursday, January 19 - St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at
1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 -St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue

RSVP to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.



ORNAMENT PICK UP

Please pick up your ornaments
at the Rectory starting this
Monday, January 16th

Parish Social Ministry

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

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| 1. Ritz type crackers | 13. Soup |
| 2. Vegetable Oil | 14. Pasta |
| 3. Vinegar | 15. Pasta Sauce Jar |
| 4. Sugar | 16. Ketchup |
| 5. Flour | 17. Mustard |
| 6. Jello | 18. Salad Dressing |
| 7. Pudding | 19. Cookies |
| 8. Mayonnaise | 20. Muffin Mix |
| 9. Cereal | 21. Brownie Mix |
| 10. Oatmeal | 22. Cake Mix |
| 11. Juice | 23. Icing |
| 12. Coffee | 24. Rice |

NON FOOD ITEMS

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

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** - The first phase of pew cleaning has been completed. While we wait to continue this process, just remember this is our church, let's keep the Church clean!
- 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.

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S 2023 CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:15 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Monsignor Kane Hall
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville, NY 11747

The Men of St. Elizabeth invite you to a day of inspiration centered on what it means to be a man of the faith. Join fellow brothers to hear engaging speakers, celebrate brotherhood and further your journey to becoming a better husband, father, son and MAN OF GOD.

Presentations will include:

- The Cross and Suffering
- The Eucharist – Source & Summit of our Faith
- The Deceiver – Our Enemy
- Spiritual Resources For Men

Our spiritual day will include Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and a concluding Mass for the men of the program that will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Continental breakfast and Lunch will be provided

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YOU TO BE**

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