

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Cor-

poral and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

The widespread use of electricity in our society may make us less aware of the value and importance of light. To re-engage with the power of the metaphor that Jesus offers, gather your family in a darkened room. Bring only one flashlight.

Sit together for a minute and consider what you are able to do and see in so little light. You might try opening the Bible to see whether you can read today's Gospel. Turn on the flashlight and experiment to see how one might use it to achieve the greatest amount of light. Then read today's Gospel by the light of the flashlight.

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Scripture Readings and Music this Sunday

No. 1104 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 58:7-10**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 5:13-16**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Gather Us In **#848**

We Are the Light of the World **#592**

Take and Eat This Bread **#928**

Glory and Praise to Our God **#606**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS

Pray for us

February 14 - Feast of
Saints Cyril and Methodius

February 22
- ASH WEDNESDAY



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm
4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm

Weekdays: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Eve of Holy Day: 5:00 pm

Holy Day: 7:00 am, 8:30 am
12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confessionals)

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

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044

Fax: (631) 667-6237

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Saturday & Sunday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Other hours by appointment only.

Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

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

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

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

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

PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

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

Rev. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

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

Rev. Paul Bersamin, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 167

Rev. Francis D. Sang, *In Residence*, Ext. 170 (Retired)

Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help*, (Retired)

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124

Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music*, Ext. 127

Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

Ms. Amora Laucella, *Religious Education*, Ext. 145

Ms. Janet McEnany, *Social Ministry*, Ext 105

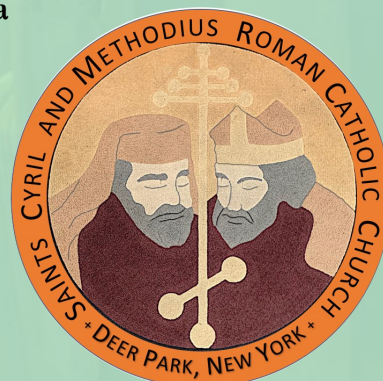
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mary Malerba

John Grieb



Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111, *Bookkeeper*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 6

7:00 AM: Beatrice Downes

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

12:15 PM: Masie and Irving Roth

Tuesday February 7

7:00 AM: Joseph Malerba

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

12:15 PM: John Iacomino Jr.

Wednesday February 8

7:00 AM: Vincent Malerba

8:30 AM: Madeline Raffone-Giannino

12:15 PM: Muoio and Palumbo Families

Thursday February 9

7:00 AM: Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

12:15 PM: Jason J. Scolaro

Friday February 10

7:00 AM: For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: In Thanksgiving

12:15 PM: Josette, Jade and Justina Caliendo

Saturday February 11

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Oronzo D'Attoma, Gerald Gleeson, Robert James Scala Sr.

Sunday February 12

8:00 AM Joseph C. Santoro

9:30 AM For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM Andrea Marc Charles, Felix Laibhen, Denise Laibhen, George Laibhen, Oriel Marc, Florisma Pierre, Therese Laibhen, Julienne Solon

12:30 AM Henry Borges

6:00 PM Vincenza Aiello

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, February 11

5:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

9:30 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

11:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

6:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Virginia Vindigni, Pasquale Artale, Barbara Marie Alexander, Stella English, Alfred Kempfski, Robert Paganucci, Angelina Naglieri

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lucas James Mattson

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, Nicholas Schiralli, Joseph Castellano, Eliana Vasquez

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. Joseph Evola, Karley Hawkins, Sean O'Farrell von Fenton, Lt. Patrick H. LaMonica, Lt. Jonathan W. La Monica, 1st Lt. Charles Gulotta, Captain Matthew Gulotta, James Powers, Cordel Breitenstein, Commander Christopher Grande, Sgt. Vincent Tullo US Army, Thomas Anthony Brick US Marines, Staff Sgt. Jason Miller, Warrant Officer Kelly Johnston, Chief R. Travis Johnston, Petty Officer 2nd Class Kaitlyn Parisi, Petty Officer 2nd Class Kacey Medrano Petty Officer 1st Class Hugo Medrano, Petty Officer 2nd Class Vincent Parisi III, Major Salvatore W. Garcia, Staff Sgt. Justin Gallo, Sgt. 1st Class William J. Braun.



LIGHT & SALT

Ask everyone to consider what it means to say that Christians are to be the light of the world. How might your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? Choose one thing that your family will do this week to show that you are the light of the world. You might choose to participate in an activity that your parish sponsors, such as help with a food pantry. Pray together by singing "This Little Light of Mine."



**We remember how you loved us...
FEBRUARY 5 to FEBRUARY 11**

BREAD AND WINE

- Happy Birthday in Heaven, Joseph F. Hinton. Love, your Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

ALTAR CANDLES - Angelo D'Agostaro, 7th Anniversary in Heaven.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In loving memory of Marie Tassej. Love, John and Gail Walther.

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 29, 2023

Regular Collection \$15,535.68

Online Giving \$ 1,040.81

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$99,136.00 Pledged

79.18% of Parish Goal

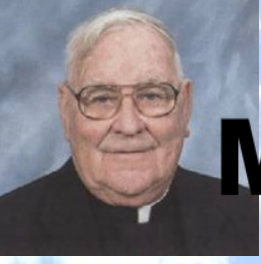
Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

In the First Reading, we are called to care for the hungry and the needy. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to let our light shine before others.

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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Honoring:

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ond Shot, Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and over,
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:

- Sal Mangano**
(631) 586-3600,
- Mike Conboy**
(631) 539-8932,
- Rosemarie Brady**
(631) 681-6336,
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(631) 291-7020
- Russell Salerno**
(631) 291-7020,
- Joe & Teri Schiano**
(631) 595-1709,
- Carol Tannehill**
(631) 988-9906,
- Dcn. Phil Mills**
(631) 667-4044 X 110

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 February! As hard as it is to believe, we have been getting ready for the start of all things Sacraments! Planning everything for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, while still keeping in mind that Lent will soon be on the horizon is no easy task! Please keep our Office Staff, Catechists, students, and families in your prayers as we journey throughout this time together!

Saints Cyril, Methodius, and Valentine's Day Celebration!

Next **Sunday, February 12th**, we have a lot to celebrate! All are invited to our **9:30am Family Mass** to celebrate the Feast Days of Saint Valentine, Patron of love and happy relationships, and Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius, Patrons of Europe and our Parish!

To celebrate all of these amazing Saints, next week's Family Mass will be **followed by breakfast in the Father Behan Hall** for all who attend. Don't forget to wear red, white, or pink to get into the spirit! We can't wait to see you!



REMINDER: Level 8 Student & Parent Meeting This Week!



As a reminder, our Confirmation Student and Parent meeting is this **Tuesday, February 7th**. Level 8 parents, please check your emails for our message that was sent out for more details. We look forward to meeting with all of our Confirmation students and parents to talk about all that we have coming up for you!

FORMED Recommendation

We know that Saint Valentine is the Patron of love and happy relationships, but do you know how he got that title?

Saint Valentine was a priest and Roman martyr who formed a friendship with the daughter of one of his prison guards before he died. The daughter, born blind, was healed by Valentine, and they exchanged letters to each other before his beheading. His final letter to her was signed, *"From your Valentine"*.



My FORMED recommendation for our families this month is **"Saint Valentine: Friendship"** from the Lukas Storyteller collection Use the QR code above to take you directly to the video; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!

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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

MAGIS CENTER PRESENTS

FROM NOTHING TO COSMOS: GOD AND SCIENCE

Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. & Michael K. Noggle

Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **February 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall. **Episode 1: What Science Can and Cannot Do and The Big Bang Theory** This course responds to the pressing secular myths that threaten our faith and, indeed, our society. This series, featuring Fr. Robert J. Spitzer S.J. Ph.D., is a full treatment of topics concerned with the evidence for God from contemporary science.

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

So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God. Ephesians 2:19 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 the Gospel today, Jesus says "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. You can be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 February. We will resume **March 6th at 7:30pm in the Church** for the Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of Mary. 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 **Lenten Mass** and luncheon is **Sunday, March 12th. 11am Mass** followed by lunch at the Council. **Cost \$15 per person** and bring a dessert. For information and tickets call Tammy at 631-242-1151.

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

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **February 25th** in the Father Behan Hall.

STARTING IN MARCH

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Room.** For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every **3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Room.** For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.



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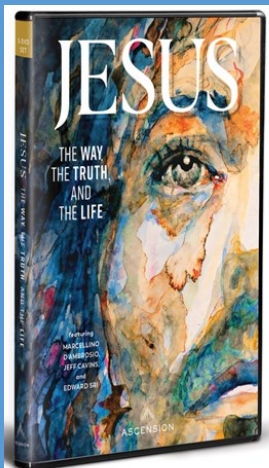


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BIBLE STUDY CLASS CONTINUES.... ALL ARE WELCOME!



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

is a 5-week study program presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. Filmed on-location in the Holy Land and anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning March 1st – 29th, 2023 in 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.

Date to be determined – 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

Respect Life Cause for Action:

Please go to the NYSCATHOLIC.ORG website and click on the "TAKE ACTION LINK". While there you can sign up for the Catholic Action Network, to receive notifications by Email of important issues being debated and brought to your elected officials.

Current Important legislative matter:

Proponents of doctor assisted suicide are making a full court press to legalize this deadly practice in NY State, and lawmakers need to hear from their constituents if we hope to avoid yet another assault on human life here. Assisted suicide is dangerous for patients, caregivers, and vulnerable populations such as the elderly and people with disabilities. Suicide is NOT medical care. Please tell your State Senate and assembly representatives that you oppose this dangerous and deadly practice. This is Time sensitive!

Please Contact our State legislators now! Easy links for doing so are right on the above mentioned website. Alternately, a handwritten letter to our representatives would be even better:

Assemblyman Keith Brown

LOB 719
Albany NY 12248 or
District Office
6080 Jericho Tpk
Suite 310
Commack, NY 11725

Senator Monica Martinez

LOB Rm 806
Albany NY 12247 or
District Office
250 Veterans Highway
Hauppauge State Office Bldg Rm 3B-41-42
Hauppauge, NY 11788



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.

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Peace starts here

your story is confidential

Contact:
516-766-2538 or 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) se habla español
projectrachel@drv.org
www.drvc.life.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!

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**



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BINGO

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We are looking for boys and girls in 4th grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry.

The next training sessions are starting soon. Attendance at 3 sessions is required.

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| 01/31/23 | 6:30 PM | Tuesday |
| 02/04/23 | 2:00 PM | Saturday |
| 02/06/23 | 5:30 PM | Monday |
| 02/11/23 | 2:00 PM | Saturday |
| 02/15/23 | 6:30 PM | Wednesday |
| 02/18/23 | 2:00 PM | Saturday |

For more information, contact sscyril.altarservers@yahoo.com.

COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej at 10am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 24, March 10 and March 24

To register please call Suzanne 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org

Parish Social Ministry


PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

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

NON FOOD ITEMS

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



FUN FOR ALL AGES

Grab your **V**ery **I**mportant **P**artner
(Significant other, child, friend, grandchild, sibling)
and join us for a

Square Dance and Country Line Dance Party

Saturday March 4, 2023 1:00 – 4:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served

Advance sales: **\$10 per person**

\$20 per person at the door

Contact: Jane McMahon (516) 816 - 1930

Name _____ Phone number _____

VIP _____ Amount enclosed _____

Make checks payable to SSCM and drop off at the rectory marked ATTN: Jane McMahon

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

Lenten Mass and Luncheon

Sunday, March 12, 2023

11 am Mass at Ss Cyril and Methodius

Followed by lunch at the Knights of Columbus Council #4428

DONATION \$15.00 and bring a dessert RSVP by March 4th No tickets sold at door

Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes

Please drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory Attn: Tammy

Any questions or to purchase tickets contact Joan or Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151.



Join Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes for

Bunco Night

Friday, March 24, 2023

Doors Open 6:30pm

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Fr. Behan Hall

No Experience Necessary!

All you need to do is roll dice and socialize!

Bring Your Friends!

Coffee, Tea & Refreshments

Prizes and Lots of Laughs Included

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** - 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.

FUNDRAISER

Open your heart for Parish Outreach

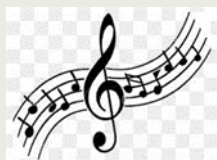
Division 2 Hall, Babylon, NY

Sunday, February 19, 2023

3:00 pm—7:00 pm

Music by Ed Ryan

Tickets \$40 per person



Includes Open Bar, Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Irish Coffee Bar

***** 50/50 *****

Bring a bag of non-perishable foods on the night for inclusion in a special raffle

For reservations contact: Ann Rolston—631-220-5660 and Terry Whalley 631-669-4978

Reservations a Must, no later than February 15th