

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

The Holy Week liturgical schedule in on page 5. Please be guided accordingly.

For **Palm Sunday**, the ushers will hand out palms as people enter the Church at the beginning of each Mass. We are encouraging everyone to take **ONLY** one palm per person. We want to make sure people attending the later Masses will have palms as well. Note: **We will not be giving palms at the end of Mass nor in between Masses.** Remember part of the significance of these palms is that they have been blessed as people hold them at the entrance procession of each Mass.

The **Diocesan Day of Penance** will take place as usual on Monday of Holy Week. Every parish in the Diocese will provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the faithful continuously from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

You are encouraged to attend or watch the **Chrism Mass** to be held at **St. Agnes Ca-**

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest”

thedral on **Holy Tuesday**, April 4 at 4:00 am.

The **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper Liturgy at 8:00 pm is a remembrance of the Last Supper where the beautiful Rite of Washing of the Feet happens. After the Mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be processed and transferred to its place of repose within the Church for the vigil until 11:00pm.

For **Good Friday**, we will have our old tradition of Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Deer Park Avenue at 12:00 noon.

In addition, there are two Liturgies of the

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No.1031/1035 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: **Matthew 21:1-11**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 2:6-11**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Opening Antiphon (Hosanna) **#1032**

All Glory, Laud and Honor **#498**

Were You There **#511**

Draw Near **#935**

Jesus, Remember Me **#510**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent,
12:45pm



And on **GOOD FRIDAY** join us for the **OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross** on **DEER PARK AVENUE** at **12:00 Noon** returning to the Church about **2:30pm** Make this tradition part of your **Triduum** this year.

In the event of inclement weather, we will pray the stations in the Church.

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

Please check the Bulletin and the Parish Website.

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 Center 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 will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center 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

Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

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

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

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

Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

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

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

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John Grieb



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Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,

Bookkeeper

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 3
7:00 AM:	For Fr. Christopher Deh's intentions
8:30 AM:	Gloria B. Harrera
12:15 PM:	Aniello Balzano
Tuesday	April 4
7:00 AM:	For Fr. Sang's intentions
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Marcolina Rodriquez
Wednesday	April 5
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Vito Caputo
12:15 PM:	Donald J. Booth Sr.
Thursday	April 6 Holy Thursday
8:30 AM:	Morning Prayer
8:00 PM:	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 PM
Friday	April 7 Good Friday
8:30 AM:	Morning Prayer
3:00 PM:	The Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM:	The Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	April 8 Holy Saturday
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 PM	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sunday	April 9 Easter Sunday
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
	NO 6:00 PM Mass

**Please check the Holy Week Schedule
which can be found on page 5
of the bulletin for liturgies this week.
We encourage you to participate in all
of them in order to have a more
meaningful celebration of Holy Week**

REST IN PEACE

Anthony Zinna, Vincent M. Zambrotta

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Joel Cerezo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Grezen Micua — St. Joseph Parish, Sylvania, Ohio

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margaret McCartney, Theresa Schaefer, Leonard Caltabiano, Connie Rigert, Stanley Urbanowski Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Jean Fortunato, Joyce Ratushny, 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, 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, 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, Eric, Joseph Pepe, Padraic Beach, Mary McMahon Alex, Emma Villarola, Paulette Giusto, 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, Olivia Marie, Dennis Lombardi, David Lombardi, Joseph Fay, Hilde Fenton, Vita Rose Cacace, Michael Castellano, Baby Harry, Anthony Luparello, Baby Trent

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

Word, at 3:00 and 7:00 pm, that include the Veneration of the Cross. The cross will be unveiled and individual veneration of the cross will follow. Bowing in front of the cross (**NOT** touching or kissing it) is the accepted form in order to prevent any spread of disease. Likewise, the ushers will be handing out nails as people leave the Church. This is a symbol of the event of the crucifixion of Jesus on the cross that we carry and bring home. There is a higher level of meaning, as we ask you to come back and attend any of the Easter Sunday Masses and ask you to drop your nails back in assigned baskets in the Church. As you give up the cross on Easter Sunday, be reminded that Jesus has been removed and freed from being nailed to the cross and has been raised from the dead. It is a reminder also of our resolve to give up our sinful ways. Please do not place the nails on the cross in the Sanctuary.

The **Easter Vigil** (Saturday at 8pm) will include the reception the Sacraments of Initiation for

our two Elects, who have prepared themselves through the RCIA Program. The vigil will include the blessing of the paschal candle and the baptismal font.

Masses on **Easter Sunday** are 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. There is no 6:00 pm Mass. All Masses are in the Church. There is another simultaneous Mass in the Gym at 11:00 am.

We encourage you to attend all of the liturgies, which includes the **Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8:30 am**. For those who are unable to be in Church, we made sure that most of the liturgies are available at home on livestream on Facebook and YouTube.

A PILGRIMAGE WITH THE LORD IN HOLY WEEK

APRIL 2 to APRIL 8

BREAD AND WINE

- Happy Birthday in Heaven, Teresa Allers.
Love, Mom and Dad

ALTAR CANDLES

- Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

Altar Candles, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine - Offering - \$25 Bread & Wine - \$50.

Stewardship

MARCH 26, 2023

Regular Collection \$15,370.00

Online Giving \$ 1,180.30

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$43,565.50 Pledged

% of Parish Goal

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Today we read and take part in Jesus' Passion.

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

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, April 2 – (Regular Sunday Mass Schedule)

HOLY MONDAY, April 3

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

Confessions: 2:00 - 4:00 pm; 6:00 - 9:00 pm

HOLY TUESDAY, April 4

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

4:00 pm – **Chrism Mass**, St. Agnes Cathedral

(Please check www.drvc.org for TV coverage and livestream)

HOLY WEDNESDAY, April 5

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

8:00 pm – **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

12:00 noon – **Outside Stations of the Cross**

3:00 pm – **Service** (Livestream)

7:00 pm – **Service**

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

8:00 pm – **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

8:00 am **Mass**

9:30 am **Mass** (Livestream)

11:00 am **Mass**

12:30 pm **Mass**

NO 6:00 pm Mass

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"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- Lk 15:10

Reconciliation Monday

*Experience the liberating grace of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).*

Monday, April 3
2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

**Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the
Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn
and the Archdiocese of New York.**

To find a parish near you, visit: drvc.org.



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A PILGRIMAGE WITH THE LORD IN HOLY WEEK

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop John O Barres to the people of God
of the Diocese of Rockville Centre



LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING – SPRING 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Saturday, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A *

Saturday, June 3 – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Tuesday, May 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 1:00 - 4:00 pm. *

Saturday, June 3 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 1:00 – 4:00 pm.*

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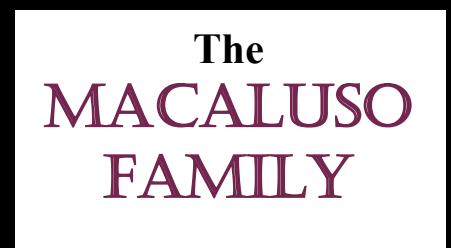
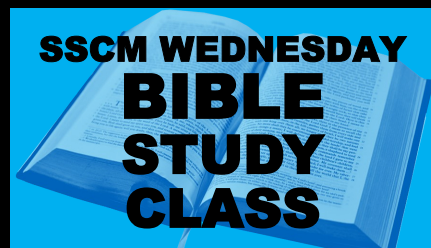
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at the Parish Office!!!**

the Philippine Madrigal Singers

Mark Anthony A. Carpio, choirmaster



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Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church

125 Half Hollow Rd.

Deer Park, NY 11729

May 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Tickets - \$100 (Sponsor – front rows)

\$30 (General Admission), \$15 (Transept seating)

For more info: Email - pbersamin@sscmdp.org or Call 631-6674044.

Proceeds go to the refurbishing of the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church pews.

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

Happy Holy Week! As we enter this most sacred week of our Liturgical Year, let us remember the words that Christ tells to His Apostles; "Watch and Pray". May this time allow us to watch for the Lord, and to be ready to find Him in the people, places, and prayerful moments that we encounter this week. Watch and pray.



Last Week of Classes

As hard as it is to believe, we have finally reached our last week of classes for the year! Even though classes are coming to an end, that does not mean that the planning or the fun stops in Family Faith Formation! Please be sure to pray for all of our students and their families as we share these last few days in the classroom together, and transition into preparing for the Easter Season and all of our Sacraments that come with them!

Level 2 Student and Grown-Up Day

This **Monday, April 3rd** and **Tuesday, April 4th** during class time is **Grown Up Guest Day for Level 2!** All of our Level 2 parents are invited to their child's last class this week for a very special lesson and activity that we will all be doing together in the Church. This is also open to Level 2 families; If brother and sisters, grandparents, or other special grown-ups would like to attend, family members are welcome! We cannot wait to see everyone, and share this time together with all of you!



Reconciliation Monday

Over these last few weeks, you have kept up with us and have watched so many of our students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This gift of forgiveness and mercy and opportunity for repentance is so incredibly special, that I wanted to take this opportunity to extend a special invitation to our parents, grandparents, and other family members.

This **Monday, April 3rd** is known as **Reconciliation Monday**. All across the Diocese that make up New York State, churches will be open for extended hours for the Sacrament of Confession. We hope that you share in this special day with us, and with Jesus.

PRAYER
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We've missed you.
Come home
at Easter.

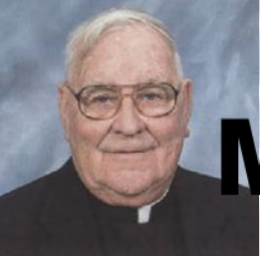


Administration

Ms. Laucella
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(631) 667-4044 ext. 145
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Office Information

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



Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

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

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FR. GREG CAPPUCCINO

FR. FRANCIS SANG

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Green Fees, Beverage
Cart, Dinner & Cock-
tails

\$75.00 Dinner only

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Sec-
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:

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in the \$10 - \$25 range.

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FOR MORE INFO,
PLEASE CALL:

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(631) 291-7020
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(631) 291-7020,
Joe & Teri Schiano
(631) 595-1709,
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(631) 988-9906,
Dcn. Phil Mills
(631) 667-4044 X 110

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CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **April 4th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall. **Episode 2: CONVERSION: Following the Call of Christ** Using six stories from the Bible, Bishop Barron demonstrates how ordinary, sinful people are met by Jesus and called to a better life through him. Conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a life-long process of focusing our attention and energy toward an ever-deepening relationship with Christ.

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.** For the Lenten Season, we will join the community in praying the Stations of the Cross. We will gather again on Friday, April 14, 2023. However some members still wish to offer The Flame of Love devotion **AFTER** the Stations - Praise God - and you are most welcome. 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

"Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:37-39 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. **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 **April 4, 2023 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 is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

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

We will meet **Saturday, May 6th at 9:00am in the Fr. Behan Hall.** Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **April 10th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. Any questions 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 May 6th, 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 **May 20th** 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.

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.



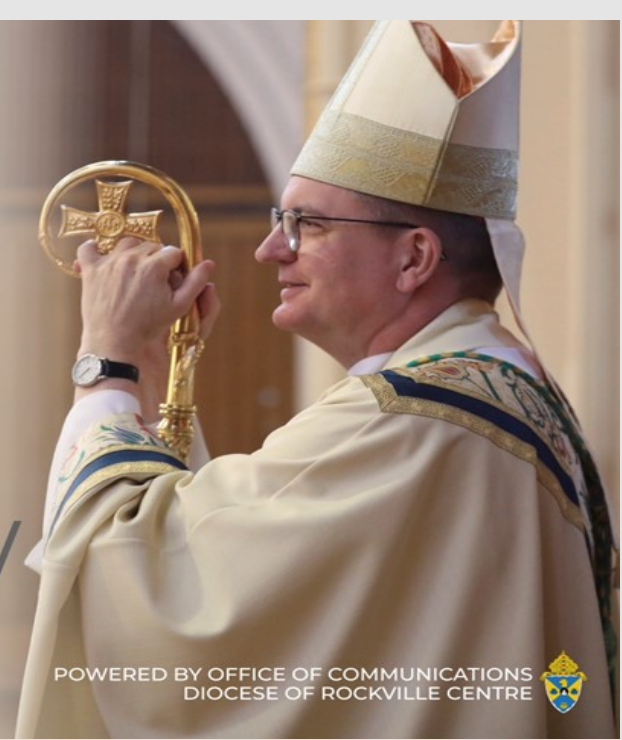
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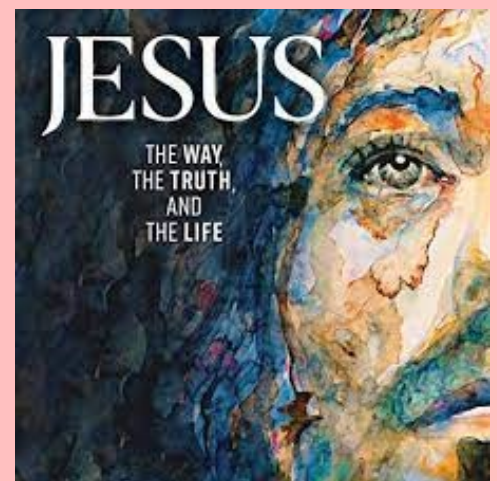


BIBLE STUDY CLASS CONTINUES... All are welcome!

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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Divine Mercy Sunday April 16th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 12:30pm Mass
2:00pm to 3:45pm Divine Mercy Meditations
Recitation—Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Divine Mercy Meditations

Divine Mercy Novena

Please join us beginning on Monday, April 10th through
Friday, April 14th for the Divine Mercy Novena
(Friday, April 7th, Saturday, April 8th and Sunday,
April 9th recite the Novena at home)

We will gather after the 12:15pm Mass in the Church for the
recitation of the rosary followed by the novena.

To prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, go to confession, receive Holy
Communion, perform the works of mercy and venerate the image of Divine Mercy.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.



EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help us decorate the church for Easter, we
will begin the project on Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 am in the
church. If you have any questions, please call or text Tim Leitch
at 631-806-4715. No experience is needed.



Respect Life

SSCM Maternal Support Service/Walking with Mom's Ministry

I am happy to share that because of our parishes generosity we have been able to help a few Mom's in
need already! Two have needed diapers and wipes, (I've discovered diapers are very very expensive
items to buy these days!) while another was in dire need of proper sized clothing for her 3 little children!

Our program is growing and that is only possible with your support! Thank you!!!!

If you are pregnant and/or are in need of assistance, for yourself, your newborn or toddler:

Call the Respect Life Ministry @ 631-667-4044 Ext 120 and leave a message.

Know that you are not alone, and we are here for you.

Other Diocesan Resources:

The Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility (CHSLI.ORG)

(NYC, Rockville Center, and Babylon)

Services include Fertility care, Natural Family Planning, Advanced Reproductive Medicine,
Hormonal and Menopausal general care, Post Partem etc.

DRVC Pregnancy Support Services 631-476-LOVE (5683) (24 HOUR HOTLINE)

Healing After Abortion (www.drvcclife/projectrachel)

(does not matter how long ago the abortion took place)

Emily's Gift (Bereavement program for pregnancy loss) 631-314-4562

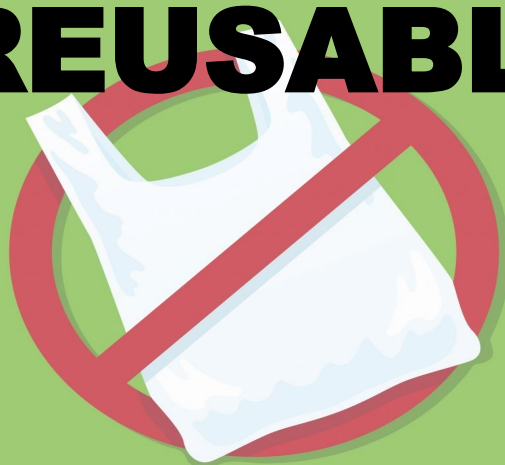
Gabriel's Courage (Support for those receiving Adverse prenatal diagnosis) 631-465-6300

Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics – DRVCLIFE.org

(You are invited to Join us on the link on this website for the

Friday 3pm Zoom Rosary Calls every week!)

REUSABLE BAG SALE



SAY **NO** TO PLASTIC BAGS



BRING YOUR OWN BAG

Available for purchase at the Parish Office. \$2.00 per Bag
Proceeds go to **MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS**

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**



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

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



"With Him we are never alone, even at difficult moments, even when our life's journey comes up against problems and obstacles that seem insurmountable, and there are so many of them!" -Pope Francis

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!

Parish Social Ministry

Thank you to everyone that sent me well wishes and Masses for healing. This parish is so thoughtful.

As we are entering Holy Week please remember the poor especially during this time.

If anyone would like to contribute toward Easter dinner for our clients and it will be refrigerated food such as a ham etc. please just give us a call.

We will make arrangements for someone to be here to receive your gifts of food. 631-667-4044 ext 106 (pantry extension)

We wish everyone a very Blessed Holy Week.

God Bless you,

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

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| 1. Ritz type crackers | 7. Pudding | 13. Pasta Sauce Jar |
| 2. Vegetable Oil | 8. Mayonnaise | 14. Ketchup |
| 3. Vinegar | 9. Cereal | 15. Mustard |
| 4. Sugar (white only) | 10. Oatmeal | 16. Salad Dressing |
| 5. Flour | 11. Juice | 17. Cookies |
| 6. Jello | 12. Coffee | 18. Soup |
| | | 19. Pasta |

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 |

You can buy flour and sugar at the Dollar Tree for a reasonable price and the size is suitable for most of our families.

Deer Park Fire Department
& Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish *present:*

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS *and* SAFETY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 29th

9:00 am—11:00 am

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Topics:

- Fire Safety at Home
- Pool Safety
- Storm Preparedness
- Car Seat Safety & Inspection

For more information:

631-6674430

www.deerparkfd.org

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius

125 Half Hollow Road

Deer Park

Monday, April 24th 10AM-2PM



Catholic Health

Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

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

Join Rev. J. Gregory Cappuccino on a 12-day pilgrimage to

PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

September 29–October 10, 2023

Highlights include Fatima, Coimbra, Porto, Braga, Lisbon, and Seville!



Enrollment deadline is April 30, 2023

To request a brochure email: peter@petersway.com

(Ask for tour code 1002)

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