ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



W W W . SSC M D P . O R G 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

3rd Sunday of LENT

March 12, 2023

Dear parishioners,

Mark your calendars!! I am proud to bring to you the world-renowned **PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS**. As part of their North American Tour 2023, they will be coming to Ss. Cyril and Methodius for a one evening only performance on *Saturday*, **May 20, 2023** at **7:00 pm**. ral competitions, including the Grand Prix in the 2016 Concurso Internazionale di Guido d' Arezzo, Arezzo, Italy. They hold the distinction of being the first choir in the world to win the prestigious European Grand Prix for Choral Singing twice (1997 and 2007) and the first Asian choir to be accorded

Recognized by the UNESCO as Artists for Peace for "putting their fame and influence to promote cultural dialogue and a culture of peace," the Philippine Madrigal Singers is one of the most awarded choral groups in the world, having won all the top prizes in most of the world's prestigious cho-



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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1022 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8 Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42 LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

The Time of Fulfillment	
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #	#724
We Remember	#681
Lord, Who throughout These 40 Days	#479
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)	

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Every Friday during Lent 12:45pm

Schedule of Masses

 Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)

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

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

 Saturday:
 8:30 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE Eve of Holy Day: 5:00 pm Holy Day: 7:00 am, 8:30 am 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Children's Chapel) Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044 Fax: (631) 667-6237 Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Other hours by appointment only. Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

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

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

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

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

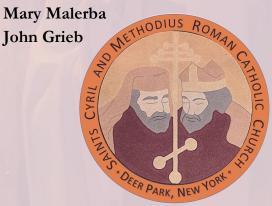
PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

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

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Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122 Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115 Baptism & Wedding Coordinator Ms. Allison Taibi, Ext. 111 Bookkeeper

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Mass Intentions				
Monday	March 13			
7:00 AM:	For Fr. Gregory Cappuccino's intentions			
8:30 AM:	Carol and Tom Loesch			
12:15 PM:	Thomas Grande			
Tuesday	March 14			
7:00 AM:	Stephen Salerno			
8:30 AM:	George Hannan			
12:15 PM:	Chris Tidmarsh			
Wednesday	March 15			
7:00 AM:	For Robert Salerno's intentions			
8:30 AM:	Cherpak and Powers Families			
12:15 PM:	Frank Matos			
Thursday	March 16			
7:00 AM:	For Mary Barbier Malerba's intentions			
8:30 AM:	Alison Fahy			
12:15 PM:	Thomas Grande			
Friday	March 17			
7:00 AM:	For Fr. Patrick Grace's intentions			
8:30 AM:	Charles-Lee Chi			
12:15 PM:	Louis and Louise Compitello			
Saturday	March 18			
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society			
5:00 PM:	Anthony Mazza, Anna Cotugno, Donald Heitman, Richard Mercorella, Charles Blaise Beauharnais			
Sunday	March 19			
8:00 AM	Peter Zuzolo			
9:30 AM	Dennis Hovanec			
11:00 AM	Joe Werkmeister			
12:30 PM	Damian, Vincenza and Damian II Aiello			
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners			

PRESIDERS	FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES
Saturday,	March 18
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday	March 19
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

Brian J. Schoppmann, Charles Ryan, John J. Salina, William Jude Meslin, Sal Massa

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alessia Nicole Albanese, Jeremy Jerlando Ficarra

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, 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, 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, Renee Hovanec, 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

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.

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the BrandLaureate Premiere Award by the Asia Pacific Brands Foundation (2012).

The group's virtuosity across a vast repertoire range, its continuing promotion of Filipino choral works and the rousing and deeply emotional impact that each performance has on all audiences the world over, as they sing in the distinctive set-up of sitting in a semi-circle without a conductor, have established their reputation as a pioneering force in choral music and an inspirational role model for other choirs.

Founded in 1963, by National Artist for Music Professor Andrea O. Veneracion, the UP Madrigal Singers, now under designated successor Mark Anthony Carpio, demonstrate every day that choral music can be socially relevant and transformational. They have continued to



touch hearts and souls of those who come to their performances and carried on various pro-

grams to nurture and develop future generations of conductors and choral singers all over the world.

You can watch samples of the group's amazing performances on YouTube (@PhilippineMadrigalSingers). Proceeds of this concert go to the refurbishing of our Church pews.

Fr. Gius Garcia

We remember how you loved us... MARCH 12 to MARCH 18

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

<u>ALTAR CANDLES</u> - For Prayers Answered

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- The Lombardi Family

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- The Lombardi Family

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Not available during Lent

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Not available during Lent

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Not available during Lent

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.

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MARCH 5, 2023 Regular Collection \$18,113.00 Online Giving \$ 1,408.86 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

> Goal \$125,200 \$12,740.50.00 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! In today's Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well.

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.



Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Thursday, JUNE 15, 2023 + Timber Point Country Club, Great River Sponsored by MANGANO FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Honoring: DCN. JOHN FITZPATRICK FR. GREG CAPPUCCINO

FR. FRANCIS SANG

\$170.00 per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails \$75.00 Dinner only

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Second 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.

> ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 26 ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL: Sal Mangano (631) 586-3600, Mike Conboy (631) 539-8932, **Rosemarie Brady** (631) 681-6336, **Mary Malerba** (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

Please find enclosed a check payable to:

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

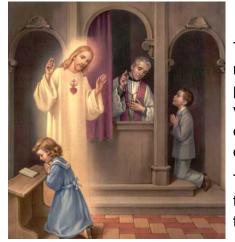
In the amount of \$ to cover the cost of # golfers.

Names:

Item sponsored: _____

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Family Faith Formation and Religious Education



Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, our second half of our Level 2 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time, in the presence of their families! All of our boys and girls have been working very hard to prepare for this memorable moment, and we are so excited and proud to celebrate them! Please be sure to keep all of our boys and girls and their families in your prayers this week!

This week, our second half of our older students will also be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their Faith Formation class time. Please be sure to keep them in your prayers, as well!

St. Patrick & St. Joseph's Day Mass & Breakfast

On March 17th, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Patrick, and on March 19th, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Joseph! To commemorate the lives of these two great Saints, we are inviting all of you to our <u>St. Patrick</u> and St. Joseph 9:30am Family Mass and Breakfast on <u>Sunday, March 19th</u>! <u>Be sure to wear green or gold to</u> <u>celebrate</u>! We are certainly very blessed and very lucky to share this time together; We hope to see you!



FORMED Recommendations

FORMED has some really wonderful media content for Lent this year that I am very excited to share with all of you to enhance your Season! This month, I am recommending two series from the Brother Francis Collection: "<u>Let's Learn about Lent</u>", for an introduction to Lent as a whole, and "<u>Brother</u> <u>Francis' Lenten Reflections</u>" for short daily meditations every day of the Season, perfect for your whole family! Use the QR codes below to take you directly to the videos; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



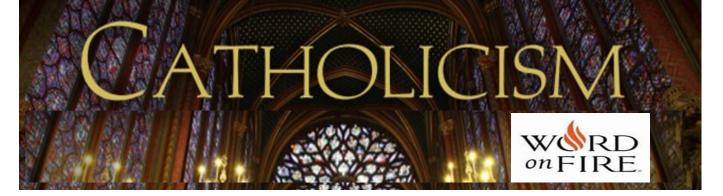


Administration Ms. Laucella

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



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



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **March 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall. **Episode 1: UNTOLD BLESSING: Three Paths to Holiness** The greatest calling for each of us is to become a saint, and the journey toward holiness is full of untold blessing. Bishop Barron describes this journey in three paths: Finding the Center in Christ; Knowing You Are a Sinner; and Realizing Your Life is Not About You.

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 <u>your</u> 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 <u>AFTER</u> 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

"For this is our God, whose people we are, God's well-tended flock. Oh, that today you would hear his voice." Psalm 95:7 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"

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your almsgiving, you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the Poor Box.

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 <u>www.svdpli.org</u> 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 <u>sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</u> or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext.175

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

We will meet **Saturday, April 1st at 9:00am in the Senior Room.** This is our Baby Shower meeting. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **March 13th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. This is our Baby Shower meeting. Any questions call Inez Schillinger, President at 631-586-2176.

Recruitment Weekend for new members is **March 18 and 19th** after all Masses in the Breezeway. For more information contact Donna Daly at 631-667-0503 or 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 April 1st, 2023.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The **Defensive Driving Course** that was scheduled for **March 18th** has been **CANCELLED**. 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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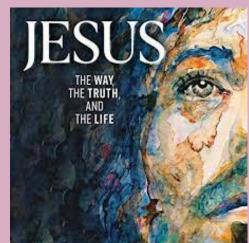
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BIBLE STUDY CLASS CONTINUES... All are welcome!

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 <u>to register</u> please call Mary at 631-291-7020



Augustine Institute-Lighthouse Catholic Media presents pamphlets, books and cd's available at the kiosk in the breezeway or rectory.





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 6674044 x100.



Easter Baskets for Kids in Need



Teens of the parish will gather after the 6 pm Mass on March 26th to make Easter Baskets for children in need. Last year we were able to make over seventy baskets thanks to the generosity of the teens and parishioners who participated. If you'd like to help out this year, please place donations of baskets, candy or Easter Grass in the special containers near the exits by March 26th. If you have any questions, please call/text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715.

Respect Life

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. For assistance in navigating the end of life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face,

please visit: www.CatholicEndofLife.org

Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

Visit <u>DRVCLIFE.org</u> to see the many ways you can fulfill the <u>PEWS</u>.

(Opportunities for: Prayer and Adoration/Educating yourself on legislative issues/ Places to Witness and pray for Life & Offer Support and Volunteer.

Maternal Support Service:

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

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

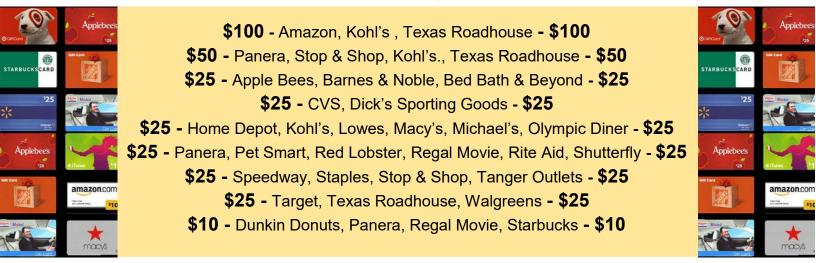
Know that you are not alone, and we are here for you.

** Please join in the Diocesan Rosary for Life

GO TO: <u>WWW.DRVCLIFE.ORG</u> 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!



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



SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS Reusable Grocery Bags

Strong and Eco-Friendly

Available for purchase at the Parish Office.

\$2.00 per Bag



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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

Catholic Charities Outreach Programs journey with all who come through their doors.

Maria Ryan is the Director of the Parish Social Ministry (PSM) at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, where she oversees 15 vibrant ministries. She introduced us to Sarah and her daughter, Belle.

"Shortly after we moved into the area, our daughter Belle was diagnosed with cancer. Out of sheer desperation I called our church to ask if Father could anoint her and that's when I met Maria Ryan. Maria has taken us under her wing in more ways than we could ever imagine. It's been over a year and she checks in with us just about every day. The church has helped us spiritually, emotionally, and financially. My husband had to quit work to help us with care for Belle. The parish has helped us to stay afloat by helping with medical bills and travel expenses incurred traveling into the city for Belle's treatment." shared Sarah



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

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. 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

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



COFFEE with JESUS Lenten Series via Zoom

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

March 24

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

BUNCO NIGHT

Friday, March 24, 2023 Fr. Behan Hall

Doors Open 6:30pm

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

Tickets Must Be Purchased In Advance \$15 per person

For Tickets Contact Bobi Lukenovich 631-576-6899 or Donna Ryall 516-885-0606 or Geri Cavanaugh

Drop Off at KofC - Att: Bunco or Rectory - Att: Columbiettes (Bunco) Proceeds will be donated to one of our charities.

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)

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