

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS

WWW.SSCMDP.ORG
 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER

April 16, 2023

Last week, Easter Sunday saw a very good turn out in the attendance at all Masses. It truly felt like “the stone that covered the tomb” has been rolled away as people have come to Church from being locked down at home to celebrate faith in the community of faithful as Jesus is risen from the dead. It was truly a joyful and heartwarming sight to behold. I am grateful as well for the generosity that you showed in your financial support for your parish. We pray that this upward trend continues and encourage many more people to get involved in the various service ministries the parish offers.

This weekend is 2nd Sunday of Easter and we know it as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Image of The Divine Mercy represents the risen Christ whose hands and feet bear the marks of the Crucifixion.



Divine Mercy Sunday

From the diary of Mother Faustina in her conversation with Jesus, we read: "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. ... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross" (Diary, 299). In other words, these two rays signify the sacraments of mercy (Baptism and Penance), and the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the blood of souls, carrying life-sustaining food for our spiritual journey. The water is analogous to the sacraments of Baptism and Penance, in that through these sacraments our souls are washed clean.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1066 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Acts 2:42-47**

2nd Reading: **1 Peter 1:3-9**

Gospel Reading: **John 20:19-31**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

- Alleluia No. 1 **#524**
- We Walk by Faith **#680**
- O Sons and Daughters **#532**
- Jesus Christ Is Risen Today **#540**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

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. 166Rev.

Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

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

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

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

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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 17

7:00 AM: Lawrence Downes
8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: Daniel Palumbo Jr.

Tuesday April 18

7:00 AM: Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: For Angela Sganga's intentions

Wednesday April 19

7:00 AM: Joseph Malerba
8:30 AM: Sally LaBella
12:15 PM: Leo J. Bonacasa

Thursday April 20

7:00 AM: Carol Zajac
8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: Dr. Jose Caetano Matos

Friday April 21

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: Mortimer C. Sickles

Saturday April 22

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Anthony Todaro, Francesco Ieraci, Gennardo Giardi, Anthony Mazza, James Doyle

Sunday April 23

8:00 AM Angelo and Ethel Benvenuto
9:30 AM Salvatore A. Caiola
11:00 AM Thomas Fitzgerald, Fred Rivera, Joan Maiale
12:30 AM For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM Ann Marie Franzese

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, April 22

5:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Anthony D. Palumbo, Anne C. Staniorski, Francine D'Atri, Maryann Marsella, Dorothy T. Berding, Harold M. Engrassia, Carlos Gonzalez Galarza

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margaret McCartney, Leonard Caltabiano, Connie Rigert, Stanley Urbanowski, Theresa Schaefer, 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, 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, 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, Dolores Otten, Roseanne Pupillo

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.

PRAYER TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy — to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our

own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your [Son's] final coming — that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven (*Diary, 1570*).

Fr. Gius Garcia

We remember how you loved us...

APRIL 16 to APRIL 22

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Happy 50th Anniversary, Joyce. Love, Danny Ratushny.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Happy Anniversary in Heaven, Anna Maria Mannino. Always in our hearts. Love, your Family.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- In Thanksgiving, Annette and Al Arena.

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Thanks to you our Parishioners

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Thanks to you our Parishioners

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Jean Oropallo, my wife of 59 years, April 5th. Happy Birthday in Heaven, from our daughters, our grandchildren, our great grandchildren. We miss you. Love, Clemente Oropallo.

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

APRIL 9, 2023

Regular Collection \$39,653.00

Online Giving \$ 2,239.82

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!

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples. He does so again a week later, turning doubting Thomas into a believer.

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

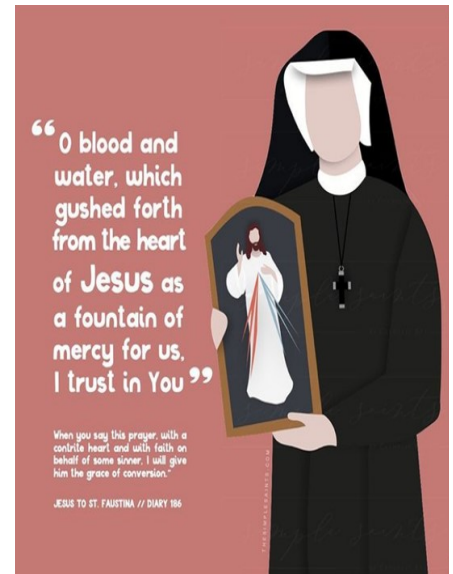
- One hour in prayer each week
- One hour in service to others each week
- One hour's wages financial support of our parish family.

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FAITH

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

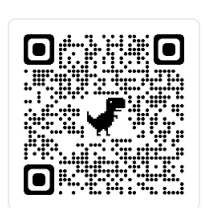
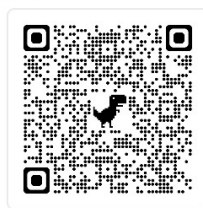
Happy Easter Octave! These first eight days of Easter are filled with so many beautiful Gospel passages, all with the same theme; Encounter. From the three women witnessing an angel at the empty tomb, to Mary Magdalene being the first to see the Risen Christ, to Jesus walking with two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus, to Him showing His apostles His Wounds, the encounters that fill this time period after the Resurrection are ones of not only great joy, but also of great trust. For the ones who mourned Jesus after His Death, this time must have been so overwhelming for them after so many conflicting emotions in the short span of a week; The excitement of Palm Sunday, the confusion of feet being washed after being told that their bread was now flesh, the devastation of Good Friday, the silence of Holy Saturday, and the joy of that first Easter morning. Throughout it all, Jesus' Mother, friends, and followers all had the strength to trust, even when the final outcome seemed far from sight.



The Easter Octave concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday, a Feast day that is so beautifully tied to Saint Faustina. She had visions of Jesus, and wrote about her encounters with Him in her diary. In these moments with Faustina, Jesus conveyed to her His great mercy for humankind, and all who seek it. The Image of Christ in these visions has been venerated over the last century, and the inscription that Christ requested under the Image, "**Jesus, I trust in You!**" has become a mantra to so many. In a specific way, for me this year, knowing and seeing how much God continues to provide no matter the circumstance has been an incredible source of strength, encouragement, and security. Giving that trust over can be difficult, but is an incredibly freeing feeling when we hand over whatever burdens or whatever is weighing heavy on our hearts to Jesus. May this last day of the Easter Octave be one that is filled with joy, and a day that reminds of how deeply Christ wants us to seek encounter with Him; All we have to do is trust in His Mercy and His great Love for us.

FORMED Recommendations

FORMED has some really wonderful media content for Eastertide this year! I am very excited to share some Easter recommendations with all of you to enhance your Season! For this season, I am sharing with all of you "**He is Risen!**" from the Brother Francis Collection, perfect for the whole family! In honor of Divine Mercy Sunday, I am also recommending to everyone the series "**Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**". This series shares the history behind this Feast, the story of Saint Faustina, and how Saint Pope John Paul II commemorated this Feast on the Sunday following Easter. Use the QR codes below 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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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)

the Philippine Madrigal Singers

Mark Anthony A. Carpio, choirmaster

UNESCO Artists for Peace

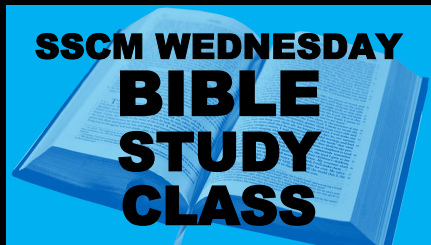
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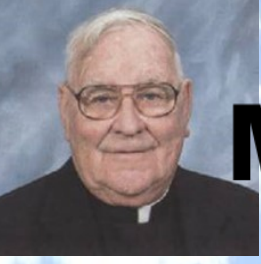
Tickets now on sale at the Parish Office!!!

Presented to you by:



For more info email - pbersamin@sscmdp.org or alex.panes@mfcny.net
or call 631-6674044.

Proceeds go to the refurbishing of the SSCM Church pews.



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 & 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,
such as 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:

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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 \$ _____

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.*

*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

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



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

CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **April 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall.

Episode 3: SEVEN DEADLY SINS/SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES The seven deadly sins are patterns of dysfunction that lead us to unhappiness. Bishop Barron explains the pervasiveness of pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony, and lust and shows us how to counteract these sinful patterns through a conscious focus on a specific virtue for each sin.

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.** 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

"I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Isaiah 49:6 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 **May 2nd, 2023 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Come join our picnic in June. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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, this Second Sunday of Easter, “Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!” Just like we do during mass, we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!

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.** At this meeting we will have our May crowning. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **May 8th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. This will be our May Crowning and Living Rosary meeting. 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 May 6th, 2023.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

SS CYRIL AND METHIDIUS 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.



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

For more information: 631-6674430 www.deerparkfd.org

TOPICS:

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



Bible Study Class Continues... All are welcome!

The Bible Timeline The Story of Salvation with Jeff Cavins

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, beginning September 14th 2023 in Father Behan Hall
For more information and **to register** please call Mary at 631-291-7020

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LITURGY CORNER

WHY HAS THE CANTOR BEGUN TO SING AN ANTIPHON BEFORE THE COMMUNION HYMN?

The antiphons in the Roman Missal and Graduale Romanum are the texts given to us by the Church for each particular liturgy, so there really are no other texts more ideal to sing than the antiphons! Yes, we should still sing a hymn that will unite our hearts to Christ and one another, but if we add the antiphons, we have the opportunity to pray these special scripture verses from the Missal. When the cantor chants the antiphons, we can begin to see the rhythm of the liturgical year in a new way. We can start to identify certain texts with

certain liturgies, which enriches our liturgies, as well as, our personal devotion to sacred scripture.

Watch out for more small but useful information on our Liturgical Celebrations.

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)

Peter's Way Tours
800-225-7662

Respect Life

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.

Ss Cyril and Methodius Rosary Altar Society Annual Baby Shower!



Thank you all for your generosity, making our first with Respect For Life Ministry at Ss Cyril and Methodius a huge success ❤️

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



"Dear young university students, your willpower and your capabilities, united to the power of the Holy Spirit that lives in each one of you from the day of your baptism, permits you to be not spectators, but protagonists in contemporary events." -Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports Campus Ministry at our secular colleges. These Campus Ministers journey with students by uniting them together in prayer and fellowship, becoming their faithful family on campus and keeping the faith vibrant. Through Campus Ministry, there is much hope for our Catholic Faith on Long Island.

"Our job at Hofstra Campus Ministry is to evangelize, and we do that by forming relationships with people, being visible to them, celebrating mass on Sundays and Wednesdays, praying the rosary. Faithful young people are present here and they are on fire and they deeply desire to find Christ. They are seeking the truth and they will find it here in the Church," shared Gina, Campus Ministry Director of Hofstra University

"Campus Ministry makes me think of the influences of my life and to see where Christ is guiding me to see who would be my friends. It's like having a family on campus." "Although at times it may feel like I'm alone because there aren't many people my age who share the faith at Hofstra, those who are participating are doing their best to understand where Christ is in their life and how to spread it throughout the world." shared Aaron, Campus Ministry Participant."

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

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Parish Social Ministry

Happy Easter Everyone.

I am so grateful for all the volunteers at the Parish Social Ministry that took over for me. They continue to be there above and beyond as my arm is still not recovered and I have intense physical therapy. So, thank you again for all the help and especially all the prayers.

Please continue to pray for me and all the volunteers of the Parish. There are many volunteers you may not even know are working behind the scenes. The Church could never survive without the good works of so many good people.

I hope your Lent was fruitful and your Holy Week was special.

Have a Blessed Day and week.

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 |

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!

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- \$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**



BINGO

Please consider becoming a **VOLUNTEER**
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM