

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER**

**April 23, 2023**

Dear parishioners,

We welcome into our Catholic faith community **Maleni Duarte, Angelia Schaus, Jenna Kathleen Natale and Casey Elizabeth Macri**. After an extensive and involved preparation in the RCIA led by Deacon James Murano and Rita

Austin, they were initiated into our faith at the Easter Vigil on April 8, 2023. At that most solemn and joyful celebration, they received the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

They were joined by **James Harrington** who was received into full communion into the Catholic faith. Together with the above, **Vincent Medi-**



**na and Thomas Medina** also received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Their journey of faith has just begun. As they now grow more deep-

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**Readings and Songs this Sunday**

**No. 1067 in the Blue Gather Hymnal**

1st Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

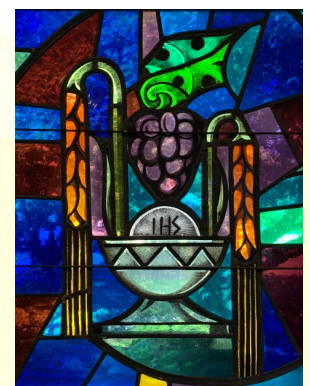
Alleluia, Christ Is Risen **#518**

Easter Alleluia **#537**

In the Breaking of the Bread **#918**

This Is the Feast of Victory **#520**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



Let us join together in praying for our children in Faith Formation who will be receiving the **Holy Eucharist** for the first time and also those receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** all in the month of May.

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

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

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

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

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

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124

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

Deacon William Sperl, Ext. 112

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

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

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

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

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Mary Malerba

John Grieb



Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

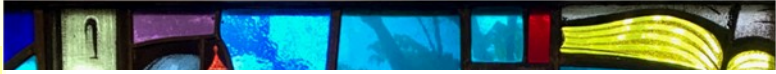
*Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor*

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

*Baptism & Wedding Coordinator*

Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,

*Bookkeeper*



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 24

7:00 AM: Vincent Malerba

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

12:15 PM: Linda Ullise

Tuesday April 25

7:00 AM: Robert Malerba

8:30 AM: Salvador Calvo and for Rosa Maria Calvo's intentions

12:15 PM: Felicia Ludwig

Wednesday April 26

7:00 AM: Jennifer Euperio

8:30 AM: In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

12:15 PM: Richard Colapinto

Thursday April 27

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

8:30 AM: For Morgan and Owen Ludmer's intentions

12:15 PM: Catherine Baumann

Friday April 28

7:00 AM: Angelina DeMaio

8:30 AM: For Lauren and Mark Ryan Brady's intentions

12:15 PM: Daniel Palumbo

Saturday April 29

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM For Konrad and Ann Woskolej's intentions

Sunday April 30

8:00 AM Angelo and Ethel Benvenuto

9:30 AM Sabbattina Calandra

11:00 AM Fabio Buttitta, Phyllis Grieco, John Dillon

12:30 AM Mary Prioriello

6:00 PM Vincent Fandetta

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, April 29

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday, April 30

8:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

9:30 AM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

11:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

12:30 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

## REST IN PEACE

Mary Rickerson, Bernadette M. D'Attoma, Grace Tesoriero D'Ambra, John P. Gaffney

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Joseph Mateo Marinaro, Chrishell Sebastian

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Corey Isbitski — St. Catherine of Siena, Pittstown, NJ  
Michelle Eichinger — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

## 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 McMahan Alex, Emma Villarola, Paulette Giusto, Ralph Savastano, Rocco Oliveri, Richard DiMaggio, Arlene McMahan 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, Rosa Maria Calvo, Sebastian Viera

## 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

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er in their spiritual life as they spend time more deeply in private prayer and in communal liturgical celebration, in their involvement in Church events and activities, in sharing their time, talent and treasure, in exploring the different facets of their faith by being inspired by the stories of the many Saints that come before them, it is important that we, as the Body of Christ and the community of the faithful, support and strengthen them in their resolve.

*Fr. Gius Garcia*



**We remember how you loved us...**

**APRIL 23 to APRIL 29**

**BREAD AND WINE**

- Available

**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available

**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE**

- Available

**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE**

- In loving memory of Dennis F. Lombardi.

**FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE**

- Available

**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE**

- Happy Birthday in Heaven to our Dear Dad, Julius Avena. Your loving children Tina, Doug, Nicholas, Ben and Sharon.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- Available

Altar Candles, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine - Offering - \$25 Bread & Wine - \$50 Flowers at Blessed Mother & St. Joseph - \$50 Altar Flowers - \$50 per Vase or \$100 for both.

## *Stewardship*

**APRIL 16, 2023**

**Regular Collection \$14,718.60**

**Online Giving \$ 1,132.73**

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$125,200**

**\$59,370.00 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 walks with the disciples and reveals Himself to them after the breaking of the bread.

### **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

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

We have been loving and living Eastertide here in the world of Family Faith Formation! Over these next few weeks, we will be sharing with all of you how our students spent their last few weeks preparing for Easter, as well as all of the events that we have planned for our Sacrament students! Get ready for all of the joy that's going to be coming your way!

## Level 2 Student and Grown-Up Day

During our last week of classes, our Level 2 students had a very exciting session; Grown-Up Day! All of our First Communion students were invited to bring a special grown-up in their life to their last class for a special activity; Our Easter Scavenger Hunt! Our scavenger hunt allowed us to walk with Jesus as we went through each day of Holy Week, how each day is an important part of the journey to Easter, and how Holy Week is the reason how we are given the Gift of Holy Communion. We are so glad that so many of our special guests were able to join us for such a great last class, and that we were all able to share this sacred time together!

To keep on traveling on their journey of faith, we talked about the power and importance of prayer in having a good relationship with God. Our boys and girls also received a very special gift; Their very own Rosary Beads made with love by a member of our Parish Family, Ms. Rose Attard. Our boys and girls are so excited to use them to practice all of their prayers, and to spend some personal time with our Blessed Mama Mary! We are so honored by this incredibly beautiful and thoughtful gift; Thank you so much Ms. Attard!



### 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

**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

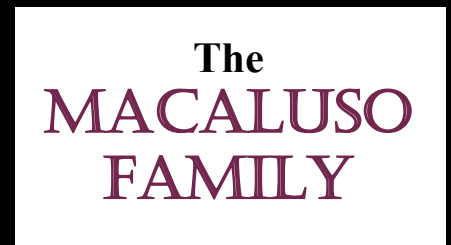
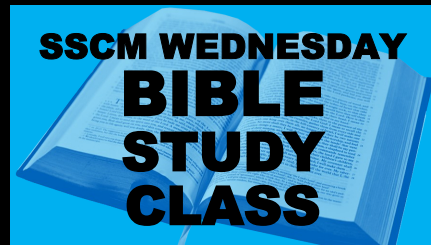
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**Tickets now on sale at the Parish Office!!!**

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For more info email - [PBERSAMIN@SSCMDP.ORG](mailto:PBERSAMIN@SSCMDP.ORG) or [ALEX.PANES@MFCNY.NET](mailto:ALEX.PANES@MFCNY.NET)  
or call 631-6674044.

Proceeds go to the refurbishing of the SSCM Church pews.

# CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **April 25th 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**

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." Acts 2:42 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.

## **GREETERS**

Greeters are needed at all Masses. If you would like to greet at the Mass you attend then please call Cathie Taibi at 917-597-1559.

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - "We Help People"**

In today's Gospel, the Third Sunday of Easter, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

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](http://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](mailto: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 Church.** After the 8:30 a.m. Mass we will say the rosary and crown Blessed Mother. 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 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**

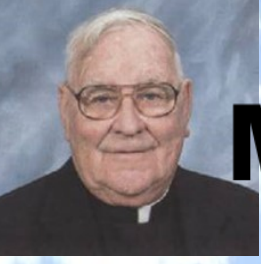
Meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Room.** For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.

## **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.







# 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:

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS *and* SAFETY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am—11:00 am  
SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

For more information: 631-6674430 [www.deerparkfd.org](http://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, in the Father Behan Hall.

For more information and to register 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.

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# LITURGY CORNER

## CELL PHONES IN CHURCH

We all have them and it seems like we can't imagine a time without them!

Although cell phones are an integral part of our lives in 2023, nothing can be more disruptive than your cell phone going off during Mass.

Those of us on the ministerial staff, who attend multiple Masses each week, can tell you that at least one cell phone goes off at **EVERY** single Mass!

We all know that our cantors always remind us to silence our phones before Mass begins. Unfortunately, this has not been very effective.

And so, we have come to the conclusion that perhaps some of us do not actually know how to silence or turn off our cell phones. They can be very complicated devices!

In light of this, we respectfully ask that all Mass attendees, who do not know how to silence or turn off their cell phones, **KINDLY LEAVE THEM IN YOUR CAR.** This way, you will never

have to worry about it going off, if you do not know how to silence it.

Your fellow parishioners, priests, deacons and other ministers will greatly appreciate your attention to this important matter. Thanks and God bless you!

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

### From the Catholic Action Network site:

On April 11th, Governor Hochul announced a series of dangerous, taxpayer-funded abortion expansion actions. Most notably, she committed that New York State will stockpile enough of the abortion medication Misoprostol to abort 150,000 unborn babies over the next five years, and to force health insurers to cover it. Additionally, she plans to hand out another \$20 million in taxpayer funds to abortion providers on top of last year's \$35 million.

New York continues to prioritize only one choice for vulnerable women, but abortion is **NOT** the only option. Women and babies deserve the **FULL SUPPORT** of society not just to survive, but to thrive.

**Take action : [NYS Catholic.org/action-center](https://www.nyscatholic.org/action-center)**

Let Governor Hochul know you object to more abortion expansion paid with your tax dollars!

### **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: [WWW.DRVCLIFE.ORG](http://WWW.DRVCLIFE.ORG) website for the zoom link **WHEN:** Every Friday at 3:00pm  
*This is a beautiful way to put your faith into action by way of saying the Rosary with others!*

# 2023

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



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

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

I am so happy to be looking forward to Spring and I am guessing everyone else is also.

I need to address a couple of things to do with the Food Pantry. Unfortunately, we are still getting refrigerated food in the collection bins. The bins do not get emptied until Monday morning so when refrigerated items go in the bin they must be thrown away. Additionally, this at times has ruined the donations beneath the refrigerated items. Please just call me and I will arrange to get the refrigerated items from you.

**Speaking of the bins they are not trash cans. Please do not put your trash in them. This week it has been used tissues, a cigarette butt, candy bar wrappers. Please don't do this. It isn't fair to ask the volunteers to pick up this trash and throw it out.**

Once again I am so thankful for the generosity of the parishioners at St. Cyril's. We have so much canned food we have no more room! What a great problem to have! We have instituted a new schedule for items such as mayo, ketchup, mustard bbq sauce salad dressings sugar and flour etc. We give these types of items every other month. The next month is May the first or second week. If these could be donated with this in mind we would be very grateful.

Once a month we give paper products. It would be helpful if we were able to keep these items well stocked.

We have been signing up more and more new families with children.

Next month I will give you a report on how many meals and basic needs of living we provided through your donations along with Long Island Cares and Island Harvest.

Have a blessed week and God Bless everyone.

*Janet*

### PANTRY NEEDS:

#### FOOD

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1. Pasta Sauce Jar    | 8. Flour                                 |
| 2. Ketchup            | 9. Jell-O                                |
| 3. Mustard            | 10. Juice                                |
| 4. Salad Dressing     | 11. Pudding                              |
| 5. Cookies            |  |
| 6. Ritz type crackers | We have a lot of shampoo and conditioner |
| 7. Sugar              | (literally cases of it)                  |

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

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

# 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!**

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



- \$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**