

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

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

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

I would like to greet everyone a Happy Easter! May this time truly be a re-birth for us all. May it bring us true comfort and security when things are not stable, unwavering hope confronted with darkness, and reconciliation and unity when we are in turmoil from hate and division.

As Christians, there are two dominant symbols that are most associated with Easter. First is the **Empty Tomb** and second the **Paschal Lamb**.

On the third day after his crucifixion, the women who had been followers went to his tomb and found it empty. They told the disciples, some of whom also went to

the tomb and found it empty. And they left wondering what had happened to Jesus' body? Why is the empty tomb important? Its primary importance is that it points to the bodily resurrection of Jesus. That death could not hold him. And because Jesus has risen, we can look forward to our own resurrection as well. The empty tomb demonstrates that death is not the end of the journey. There is much more to come. This Sunday, as you return the nails that were given to you on Holy Friday, you profess the truth of the empty tomb: Death has no power over Christ!

The second powerful symbol of Easter is the Easter or Paschal lamb which symbolizes the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. The Lamb of God is the Christian symbol of the Passover Sacrifice of Jesus' Death to Life. A picture can be found on page 5. As part of a yearly tradition, **you may tear out the page and tape it by your front win-**

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1065 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a,37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	#540
Sing with All the Saints in Glory	#539
Take and Eat	#950
Sing to the Mountains	#519

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**JESUS
IS RISEN
Alleluia**

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

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 10

- 7:00 AM: For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM: For Margie and Bob Walsh's intentions
12:15 PM: Josephine Bonacasa

Tuesday April 11

- 7:00 AM: For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM: Jean Muenkel
12:15 PM: Frank Mulligan

Wednesday April 12

- 7:00 AM: Ruth Tompkins
8:30 AM: Aida Feliciano
12:15 PM: Linda Ullise

Thursday April 13

- 7:00 AM: Sheila Malerba
8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: Adelaide and George Borges

Friday April 14

- 7:00 AM: For Stephen Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM: Albert Pucciarelli
12:15 PM: Damian J. Aiello II

Saturday April 15

- 8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Angelina Castellano, Barbara Dunne, Jean Muenkel

Sunday April 16

- 8:00 AM Pauline DeLosa
9:30 AM Philip F. Luppy
11:00 AM Valentino, Anthony, Angela and Anthony Jr.
Manetta, AnnaMaria Mannino, Sarah Guarin,
12:30 AM For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM Aiello and Newcombe Family

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, April 15

- 5:00 PM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino

Sunday, April 16

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

REST IN PEACE

Domenick Guardino, Vincenza "Dolly" Cumella,
Kathleen Gill, Carlos Gonzalez, Anthony A. Tafuri

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Laila Nicole Raymond

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third 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 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

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.



dow or the storm door of your home, witnessing to what we believe as Catholic Christians: **“We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song.”** The symbol of the Lamb remains in a prominent place from today Easter Sunday (**April 9, 2023**) until the Easter season is completed 50 days later on **Pentecost Sunday (May 28, 2023)**. It is taken down at the end of the day.

Fr. Gius Garcia

**We remember how you loved us...
APRIL 9 to APRIL 15**

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES

- Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER’S SHRINE

- Happy Birthday in Heaven, Josephine Bonacasa. Always in our hearts. Love your family.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH’S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER’S SHRINE

- Thanks to you our Parishioners

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH’S SHRINE

- Thanks to you our Parishioners

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Thanks to you our Parishioners

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 2, 2023

Regular Collection \$24,669.00

Online Giving \$ 1,601.48

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, we read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus lay. When she got there, she found the tomb empty and then ran to alert Simon Peter of this mystery.

**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.







DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Every Easter, you and I are reminded of the power of the Paschal Mystery. Commemorating the celebration of the first Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary on Good Friday in the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and celebrating Christ's triumphant conquering of sin and death in the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter is a potent reminder of God's love for us.

During this season of Easter and this time of National Eucharistic Revival, it becomes even clearer to us that the Paschal Mystery is not a mere historical event, but a mystery in which we are privileged to participate every time we celebrate the Mass. In the Easter sequence, we sing: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!" The word, *Eucharist*, which means, *thanksgiving*, implies that every time the Church gathers for the celebration of the Mass, she offers an act of "thankful praise" to the Lord. In this act of offering thanksgiving to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a priestly people offer the sacrifices of our lives with the offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord, by which our sacrifices take on new value and meaning (see, CCC, §1368).

Love is central to the mission of the Church. The sacrifices that we offer to God each day and in the celebration of the Eucharist are an expression of our love for him and for his people. When Christ appeared to Peter and the apostles on the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection, he asked Peter: "Do you love me?" As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

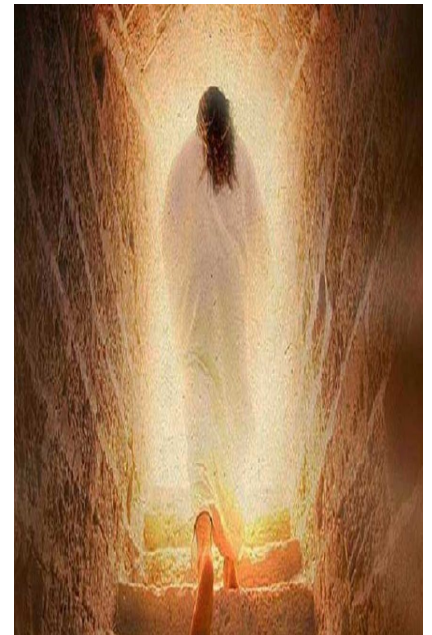
Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

*"To the Paschal Victim, give thankful praise!
Christ, ever sinless, His sheep now He saves.
Death and life contended in dreadful strife;
Death did not hold Him, Immortal His Life.
Alleluia! His Triumph we sing!*

Christ is Arisen; The Victor, The King!"

Our Savior Lives, Alleluia, Amen! What joy we all share today! This morning begins that start of the Easter Season; Fifty days of great celebration and joy! On behalf of the Office of Family Faith Formation, I wish all of you and your families a very **Happy, Blessed, and Joyous Easter!**



CLOSED for Easter Break

This is a reminder to everyone that our Office is **CLOSED** for Easter Break this week. Our Office will reopen on **Monday, April 17th**.

We hope that everyone has a fun and safe Easter Break, and that you all enjoy it with all of the people that you love and keep near and dear to your heart!

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!

Use the QR code to the right to take you directly to the video; Just scan with your phone in the camera app to start watching, and enjoy!



Administration

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Office Information

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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

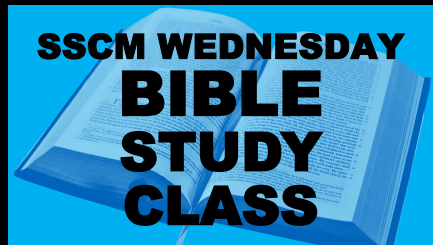
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or call 631-6674044.

Proceeds go to the refurbishing of the SSCM Church pews.

CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **April 11th 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.** We will gather again on Friday, April 14, 2023. 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 they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” John 20:9 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. 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"

Alleluia! Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! Thank you for your continued support of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Have a wonderful Easter!

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. 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.



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

SSCM Maternal Support Service/Walking with Mom's Ministry

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.drvc.life/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!)

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



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

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____



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. 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.

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

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 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



Strong and
Eco-Friendly

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

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