

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

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

7th SUNDAY of EASTER

May 21, 2023



Last Thursday, May 18st was the **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**

Acts 1:6-11 describes the Ascension and Jesus' final words to his disciples before he returned to his Father:

"It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

And still: "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1080 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **ACTS 1:12-14**

2nd Reading: **1 Peter 4:13-16**

Gospel Reading: **John 17:1-11A**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

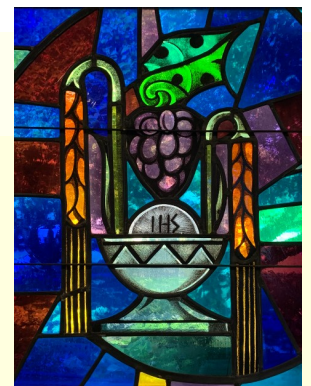
Sing to the Mountains **#519**

Only This I Want **#782**

Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing **#947**

Christ, Be Our Light! **#590**

(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: Transept Confessionals

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

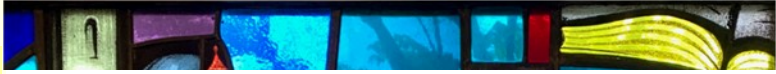
Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,

Bookkeeper



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 22

7:00 AM: For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM: Theresa Young
12:15 PM: For the Roth Family Intentions

Tuesday May 23

7:00 AM: For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM: Dolores Kelly
12:15 PM: Timothy J. Mullins

Wednesday May 24

7:00 AM: For Robert Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM: Carol Arone
12:15 PM: For Francisco Matos's intentions

Thursday May 25

7:00 AM: For Marie Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM: Judy Pepe
12:15 PM: Yolande Colas

Friday May 26

7:00 AM: Lina Morlacci
8:30 AM: For Brendan Gould's intentions
12:15 PM: Daniel Palumbo

Saturday May 27

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Joan Bonaventure, Kathleen Schutte

Sunday May 28

8:00 AM Giuseppe Giuliano
9:30 AM Daniel Alfred Palumbo
11:00 AM Addolorata Napolitano, Dolores J, Loretta Geist
12:30 AM Anthony "Tony" LaSalle
6:00 PM For Our Parishioners

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, May 28

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

REST IN PEACE

John Murphy, Regina Borak

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

James Siefert — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Deana Hajduk — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

Harrison Lave — St. David Armenian Apostolic Church

Kristin McDonough —

Devin T. Ahern —

Kathleen M. Dautz — 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, Carmine Soldano, Diane Ryan, Brendan Gould, Julio Cesar Rivera, Joseph E. Torres, Parette Gisele Torres, Sydney Ann Torres, Eric, Joseph Pepe, Padraic Beach, 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, Rosa Maria Calvo, Sebastian Viera, Doreen Hulsen, Matthew DiCamillo, Mary Anne Tarquino, Christopher Wall, Lydia Revero, Maria Garcia, Rosemarie Dorspy, Kathleen Jacobi

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Staff 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, Kyle Chanley US Army



the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Jesus did not leave the disciples alone in this Great Commission; not in the least. He promised to send a “helper” to strengthen and intercede for all his followers: the Holy Spirit. It was, and is, the Holy Spirit who guides the Church and fills Jesus’ followers with his power, enabling them to share the Gospel until the day Jesus returns. As Pope John Paul II has explained, when Jesus ascended into heaven, two significant events in particular happened: Jesus gave his followers instructions on how they were to live, and he left them with a promise. He directed the disciples

to spread the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth, declaring the good news of salvation.

The Ascension serves as an ultimate demonstration of Jesus’ power over death, inaugurating his reign over heaven and earth as the Living King.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost. As we are reminded of the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus’ disciples, we are made aware of the Holy Spirit that resides in us by virtue of the baptism that we have received.

Fr. Gius Garcia

We remember how you loved us...

MAY 21 to MAY 27

BREAD AND WINE

- In thanksgiving to Our Heavenly Father for the success of our luncheon on May 9th after the Mass honoring Our Blessed Mother. Flame of Love and Love of Christ Prayer Groups

ALTAR CANDLES

- In thanksgiving to all who shared a meal on May 9th and to those who gave personal witness to having Our Heavenly Father answer their prayers.

Flame of Love and Love of Christ Prayer Groups.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER’S SHRINE

- In thanksgiving to Our Blessed Lady, our mother, advocate and intercessor. We love you.

Flame of Love and Love of Christ Prayer Groups.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH’S SHRINE

- A special thanksgiving to Lori and Michael DiBenedetto (Florida) for hosting family members for a memorable family reunion and for being lovingly responsible for this week’s memorials. God Bless You. Aunt Anna

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER’S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH’S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- In Thanksgiving to all who prepared the room for our May 9th luncheon, served the food and cleaned up after. God bless you.

Flame of Love and Love of Christ Prayer Groups.

Stewardship

MAY 14, 2023

Regular Collection \$15,270.00

Online Giving \$ 1,494.69

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$69,475.00 Pledged

55.49% 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!

When we recall the Ascension of the Lord, always remember that Jesus is always with us—He did not abandon us.

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

All things Sacraments have been going beautifully in the world of Family Faith Formation! Between Sacrament preparation events, rehearsals, First Holy Communions, Confirmation events, and so much more, we have been extremely busy! We are so looking forward to celebrating this special time with all of our students and families, and can't wait to share them with all of you as each event approaches! Be sure to keep up with us here for pictures and all things Sacraments, and please keep our students, families, and Office Staff in your prayers!

First Holy Communions

Our boys and girls have all made their First Holy Communions on Saturday, May 6th and Saturday, May 13th! All three sessions were filled with so much joy for us in the Family Faith Formation Office, our students, and their families, and we were blessed with such beautiful weather! We are SO PROUD of all of our boys and girls, and will be praying for them in a very special way over these next few weeks before Corpus Christi. Congratulations to everyone!



Confirmation Rehearsal



Our Confirmation Rehearsals are being held this [Tuesday, May 23rd](#) in the Church. Students are reminded to [bring their Sponsors](#) to this rehearsal, so that everyone is comfortable, and knows what to do the day of the Sacrament. Parents are welcome to attend for Confirmation Day reminders, as well. Parents are also reminded to check their emails for our [Confirmation Newsletter](#) for full details regarding all things Confirmation.

Administration

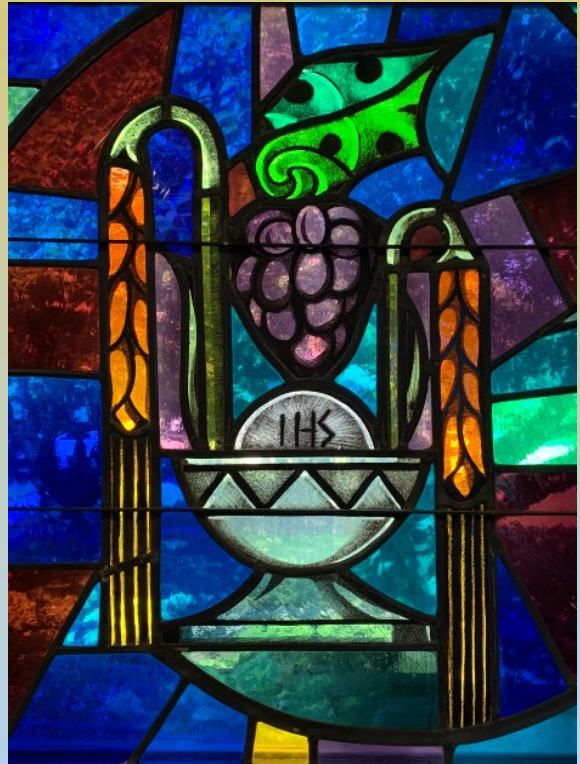
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faithformation@sscmdp.org
Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC

**We congratulate our boys and girls
who received the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time.**

Abbriano, Hope	Esposito, Gianna	Rivera, Jordan	Tulloch, Alaina
Alarcon, Natalia	Fabrizio, Kallie	Rodgers, Callie	Ulrich, William
Alvarez, Eva	Ferguson, Ryan	Rodriguez, Nicolas	Valdemira, Salvatore
Argueta, Ava Marie	Garcia, Sofia	Serpa, Madison	Valle, Isaac
Augustovic, Charlotte	Garib, Jordan	Sinacori, Sofia	Vela, Michael
Avila, Aviana	Gomez, Kasey	Stepanek, Danica	Webster, Emily
Ball, Malina Lee	Hamar, Lucas	Torres, Isaia	Williams, Avery
Bebbino, Travis	Howe, Danielle	Torres, Jeremiah	Williams, Sophia
Bernabel, Orlando	Ipanaque, Lionel	Trantos, Alexia	Zaccagnino, Christian
Boursiquot, Thessy Reina	Jaramillo, Charleston	Trantos, Penelope	Zinerco, Lorenzo
Boyle, Jonathan	Kroczyński, Kathrynne		
Breier, Greyson	Labita-Mahoney, Harper		
Budd, Dominic	Latva, Dominic		
Carino, Melanie	Laurence, Quyen		
Carroll, Ella	Liautaud, Jaxon		
Celion, Nelly	Lombardo-Wong, Lucas		
Close, Sean	Louis, Anderson		
Colon, Nicholas	Mahoney, Kayla Rae		
Correa, Jalisce	Mardy, Jayson		
Correa, Kaylen	Martinez, Victoria		
Corso, Lily	Mathieu, Aliyah		
Cottone, Mia	Mattimore, Hunter		
Daal, Daniel	Mazur, Carmina		
Dallemand, Daniella	Messina, Julianna		
Dallemand, Savannah	Miranda, Diana		
DeCastro, Juliana	Montes, Matthew		
DelliPaoli, Joseph	Nunes, Flaviana		
Donahue, Joseph	Ojeda, Austin		
Dory, Ashton	Palma, Nicholas Vann		
Dory, Gabriel	Payero Valdez, Paul		
Encalada, Helen	Rivera, Jeremiah		



Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life.

CATHOLICISM



Join Father Grace on Tuesday, **May 23rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Father Behan Hall.

Episode 4: EUCHARIST: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence Take a deeper look at the “source and summit” of our Faith, the Eucharist. Bishop Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament’s reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and as the Real Presence of 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.** Our Mother is begging for our help! Won’t you say yes? 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 **June 6th, 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.

Please be one with us as one parish as we honor **Deacon John Fitzpatrick** as this year marks the **25th anniversary** of his ordination to the Diaconate with a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist on **Sunday, May 28** at the **12:30 PM**. Light Refreshments hosted by the Rosary Altar Society follows at the Fr Behan Hall after the Mass.

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

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples . . . and now through us.

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.

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!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

We will meet **Saturday, June 3rd at 9:00am in the Church**. After the 8:30 a.m. Mass we will say the rosary in Church and proceed downstairs to the Fr. Behan Hall for our meeting. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting is **June 12th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary Council on Long Island Ave. At this meeting we will install our Board of Officers for 2023-2024. 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 June 3rd, 2023.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

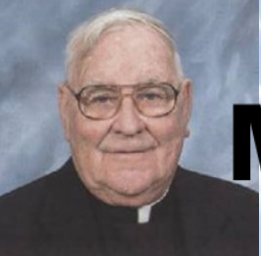
Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **June 17th** in the Father Behan Hall. Coffee and bagel breakfast at 8:30am donated by Mangano Funeral Home. Pizza lunch provided by Shannon Macleod Elder Law Attorney. Space is limited. No Walk Ins allowed. If you would like to sign up for the Defensive 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.**

12:00 PM Lunch and Registration
2:00 PM Shotgun Start
6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM
7:30 PM Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert

\$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

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:

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.



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



"Welcoming people with disabilities and responding to their needs is a duty of the civil and ecclesial communities,"

-Pope Francis

The goal of the Parish Social Ministry is to connect and bring people together in communion in order to build community. At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, there are approximately 15 ministries that are a part of the PSM; youngsters to seniors minister to build a community of faith, hope and love.

Christopher is a Leader in the OLQM Special needs Respite Program for many years.

"It's a very fun way for people with special needs to socialize and meet new people by participating in various activities, games and special breakfasts with prayer and guest speakers. There is a Special Needs mass and I lector. The program has helped me build more confidence socially and to step outside of my comfort zone and to interact with more people with special needs. My family is blessed to have me a part of the program," shared Christopher.



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!

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

Our *Reach Out* committee of 5 has been slowly contacting our parishioners to update our records and see what needs they have. We can use more help in making these calls. See below on how to volunteer.

We have had requests for receiving the bulletin at home and also a friendly visit to those who can't get out. Won't you be a *neighbor* and drop off a bulletin to someone in your *neighborhood* on the way home from church.

Can you spare a bit of time to stop in and visit a *neighbor*, it would be so welcome.

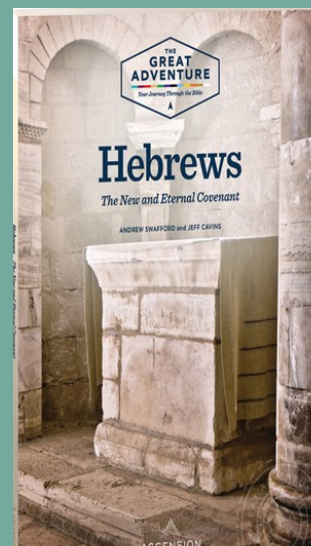
Please call Kerry Brennan at 631 586 6294 to help

Bible Study Class Continues.... All are welcome!

Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant is a 4-week study program that takes Catholics on a guided tour of what is considered the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology.

Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, this study program draws out the meaning of the book of Hebrews **in a simple way** so Catholics can see, appreciate, and **take hold of the riches God has given** them in the New Covenant.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning May 17th – June 7, 2023 in Father Behan Hall For more information and **to register** please call Mary at 631.291.7020



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AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

LITURGY CORNER

What is Liturgy?

Liturgy is something that the whole Body of Christ celebrates together. Jesus, the one true High Priest, together with His Body, the Church in heaven and here on earth (all of us!).

While the Holy Mass is what we usually think of when we hear the word “liturgy,” any public communal prayer event of the Church is liturgical. This includes the various rites the Church celebrates outside of the Holy Mass, including the Liturgy of the Hours, Baptisms and Wedding ceremonies, to name a few.

We all “do” liturgy together, with one another and with Jesus Christ present in and among us, as one body.

The crowning jewel of Catholic liturgy is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, where Jesus becomes present to us in the Sacred Host. Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. What a glorious gift indeed!

Respect Life

Maternal Support Service:

If you are pregnant or in need of assistance, for yourself, your newborn or toddler:
Call the Respect Life Ministry @ 631-667-4044 Ext 120 & leave a message.
Know that you are not alone, and we are here to walk this journey with you!

[Join us on the Diocesan Rosary for Life by ZOOM](#)
[Fridays at 3:00 pm \[www.drvcclife.org\]\(http://www.drvcclife.org\)](#)

(Taken from the USCCB Novena to St. Gianna (Patron Saint of Mothers and the Unborn))

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust.

Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Parish Social Ministry

Do you think I need a proof reader? I wanted you to know the freezers are older and inefficient, not the volunteers. If that makes you laugh that was a benefit of my error in writing it.

Also I realize you would not know what the acronym HPNAP stands for. It stands for Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program.

For the month of April we supplied 670 meals and basic needs of living. As you can see we need a lot of help to keep people healthy with the food and items that most of us take for granted. Many people receive SNAP (it used to be called food stamps). This is Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Service.

However, the amount they receive for food is not enough to feed them for a month. Some people receive \$23 per month others may receive \$300. Regardless it is not enough to feed people. Sometimes people are over the allowable income by a dollar or two but it puts them in a category that takes away from the amount they were getting. I also would like to remind you that it does not cover any paper products, shampoo or anything else similar to those things. It does not cover feminine products that women need.

We appreciate everything you do for the less fortunate. I also would like to remind you that the people we help are your friends, neighbors and relatives. Many of whom you would be surprised to know are in a position of having to ask for help.

God bless you and have a wonderful week.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Pasta Sauce Jar
2. Boxed Pasta
3. Ramen Noodles
4. Vegetable Oil
5. Shelf Stable Juice
6. Salad Dressing
7. Sugar
8. Flour

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 (badly needed)

We have a lot of shampoo and conditioner
(literally cases of it)

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**

SSCM 50th Anniversary tee shirts available for purchase at the Parish Office. \$5

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