

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and An-

drew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

### Readings and Songs this Sunday

#### No. 1128 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a**

2nd Reading: **Romans 6:3-4,8-11**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 10:37-42**

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Christ Has Promised to Be Present **#851**

I Have Loved You **#588**

Unless a Grain of Wheat **#783**

God Bless America

(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, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Sunday—Closed

## 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	July 3
7:00 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Francesco Fusco
12:15 PM:	Florence Barra
Tuesday	July 4
	4th of July
8:30 AM:	There will only be one Mass at 8:30am In observance of the Holiday
Wednesday	July 5
7:00 AM:	For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Brendan Gould's intentions
12:15 PM:	Damian J. Aiello II
Thursday	July 6
7:00 AM:	Vincent Malerba
8:30 AM:	Opal Parks
12:15 PM:	Deceased Members of Ciuffo Family
Friday	July 7
7:00 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Felipe F. Castro Jr.
12:15 PM:	Rose Balamenti
Saturday	July 8
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Louis K. Giordano III, John Hartz, William Danisi, George Castellano, Rose and Joseph Ventimiglia, John Vigiano Sr.
Sunday	July 9
8:00 AM	Vinnie and Sally Cotrone
9:30 AM	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
11:00 AM	Isabella and Felix Desane, Mildred, Anna and Marco Santoro, John Vigiano Sr., Marie Lombardi
12:30 AM	Cecilia Espinal and J.C. Deguzman
6:00 PM	Mercedes Rivera

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	July 8
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday	July 9
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

## REST IN PEACE

Frank Acierno, Josephine Mannino, Charles Venezia  
Leonora M. Grimaldi, Joan Agnes Monteith, Clementine  
Pagano, Samantha Brasile

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Harper Jamie Fitzpatrick

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Thomas Rennert — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Samantha Weeks — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Joshua Valentino —  
Nicole Rufrano — Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

## 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, Providence  
Hulsen, Lisa Hulsen, Thomas Kane, Baby Dominic,  
Danielle E. Shingler, Inez Schillinger, Jackie McDonald,  
JoAnn Oberlies, Paul Kabaservice, Helene Horodnicki,  
Lauren Lombardi, Maggie McLoughlin, 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 Tarquinio, Christopher Wall, Lydia Revero, Maria  
Garcia, Rosemarie Dorspy, Kathleen Jacobi, Rosa Maria  
Calvo, Edmond Fitzgerald, Bob Lockwood, Angela Mento,  
Mary Morgan, Kristen Tonnesen

## 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

## FROM THE PASTOR

Our Livestream Ministry will be taking a two month break (July and August). At this time the live online broadcast of the 9:30 am Sunday Mass will be suspended. We will resume livestreaming services in September.

We continue to encourage those interested to learn and volunteer their time for this wonderful ministry. Please email Russel at [rssaler-no@gmail.com](mailto:rssaler-no@gmail.com) for your contact info.

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Take time to claim your strength;  
they are gifts of God.  
Take time to have fun;  
it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.  
Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.  
Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant;  
it is better than being dependent.  
Take time to share with others;  
they will bless you, and you will bless them.  
Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

- Found on: [catholicdoors.com](http://catholicdoors.com)

### JULY 2 to JULY 8

#### BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Happy Birthday in Heaven, Joseph Aliberti. Love, your Wife and Family.

#### CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In loving memory of Virginia Fanning.

#### CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

#### FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

#### FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

#### 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

JUNE 25, 2023

Regular Collection \$14,497.68

Online Giving \$ 1,193.42

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$78,263.00 Pledged

62.51% 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!

As Christians, we are called to pick up our crosses and follow Christ.

#### **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

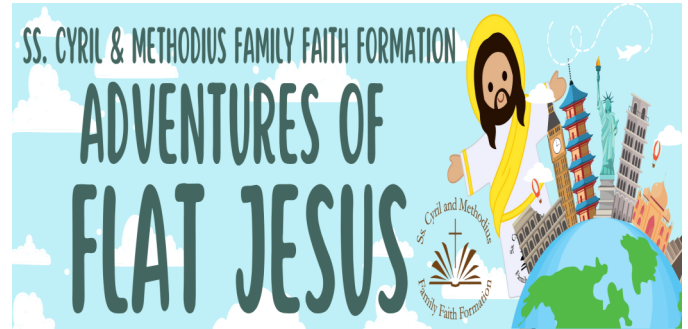
## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

June for our Office is always spent wrapping up the year, and making sure that all of our Sacrament information is logged and accounted for, while simultaneously starting Registration Season. There is so much that is still going on behind the scenes to make sure that our 2022-2023 year finishes strong, and that our 2023-2024 is on to a great start!

As always, our Parish Family can always keep up with us here in our Parish Bulletin and on our Instagram Page to see all that we have going on this summer, and our currently active families will still be receiving our monthly Family Newsletters to their email inboxes. During these summer months, all are reminded that if anyone ever have questions for us, we are still available during [limited hours of operation via phone call or email](#). Also, with the school building being used by Camps 'R' Us this summer, as in previous years, the Office of Family Faith Formation will be **CLOSED** to the general public over the summer.

## Flat Jesus is Back!

I am excited to share that our beloved Staff Member is back this summer; [Flat Jesus](#)! We know that everyone has summer plans, and it is our prayer that God protects our families wherever they go! Whether our families are on a road trip, at the beach, the pool, or having any other family adventures, we will be sharing all of Flat Jesus Adventures here and on our Instagram all summer long! Be sure to keep up with us here to see all of the places where Flat Jesus travels to!

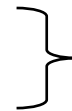


## Registration for 2023-2024

I am excited to share that [Registration for 2023-2024 is OPEN as of Thursday, June 8th!](#) All of our current families have been emailed their Registration Forms, and we have already had so many come back to our Office! If you have a child [between the school grades one through eight](#) and you would like your family to be part of our Program for the upcoming Fall, be sure to [find what category your family falls into below, scan the corresponding QR Code with your phone for your Registration Form, fill it out, and mail it back to our Office](#). We are so looking forward to you becoming part of our Faith Formation Family here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius!

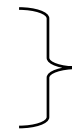
### Current, Active Families:

These families had their students enrolled with us in Family Faith Formation for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.



### New, First-Time Students and/or Families:

New families are families with [grades 1 through 8 students](#) who have never been enrolled in any Faith Formation Program before. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us. These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.



### Transfer Students and/or Families:

Transfer families are families with [grades 1 through 8 students](#) that were not enrolled in our 2022-2023 Program, but have been enrolled in another Parish's Faith Formation Program before. These families can be:

- Families transferring from a Parish they received Faith Formation during 2022-2023
- Families who have been enrolled with us in the past, but were not enrolled with us for the 2022-2023 Year

If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us. These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.



## 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

# Family Faith Formation & Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 Academic Year is officially **OPEN** as of **Thursday, June 8th!**

## How to Access Registration Forms & Program Information:

Find which category your family falls into by reading each description below

Follow the set of directions that applies for your family to access the corresponding Registration Forms via the below QR codes

Print out and mail in your Registration Form to us by **Thursday, August 31st**

### Current, Active Families:

These families had their students enrolled with us in Family Faith Formation for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. For these families, please remember that **Registration will only be processed if all 10 Mass Reports from the 2022-2023 Year have been handed in and completed.** These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.



### New, First-Time Students and/or Families:

New families are families with **grades 1 through 8 students** who have never been enrolled in any Faith Formation Program before. These new families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and other Sacrament Information in order for our Office to process Registration for their child. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us. These families can access their particular Registration Form via this QR Code.



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## Program Fees for the Academic Year are as follows:

### Book Fees:

\$35 per one child

\$60 for two children

\$85 for three children or more

### Registration Fees:

June: \$125 per family

July: \$150 per family

August: \$175 per family



Our Family Faith Formation Program is one of the largest in our Diocese, and we are happy to serve all of our hundreds of families. We all have to work together to ensure that our Office can have all materials prepared for our families in time for the start of our year. For this reason, **Registration Form links will time out on Thursday, August 31st.** Be sure to mail in your Registration Forms before this date if you would like to enroll with us for this 2023-2024 Academic Year.

# THE FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE

## 1. 3 (THREE) - **\$5000 Raffles**

in **WHITE, BLUE & YELLOW**. Tickets are **\$50 each**.

(printing sponsored by Boyd-Caratozzolo Funeral Home)

**There are only 200 tickets sold per color. Odds in winning - 1 in 200**



# ANNUAL SSCM PARISH



**2. A 65 INCH SMART TV**. Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **5 for \$20**

**3. GRAND PRIZE: APPLE IPAD. 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: CHARBROIL BBQ GRILL, 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE: BISTRO SET and 4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$100 VISA GIFT CARD**. Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **Book of 5 for \$20**.

**All winners will be picked on Wednesday,  
SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

# CATHOLICISM



Word on Fire with Father Grace will resume in September.

## **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**

"And this is my prayer; that your love may increase evermore and more in every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ." Philipians 1:9-11 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.**

## **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.



## **BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY**

If anyone is interested please contact Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.

## **SENIOR CLUB**

Have a great summer. Our next meeting will be on **September 5th, 2023 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." We will be rewarded in heaven for all that we do for our neighbors here on earth.

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.

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**

There are no meetings in July or August. We will resume in September. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

## **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES**

Our **Communion Mass and Luncheon is Sunday July 23rd**. 11:00 a.m. Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius followed by lunch at Mama Sbarros in Deer Park. Cost \$40 per person Family Style, limited to 50 people. Our next meeting will be September 11th. Enjoy your summer. 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.

## **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 August 5, 2023**. Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

## **SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our next Defensive Driving Course will be in September. For more information please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.

## **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.

## **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets every **3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Room**. For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.



# Respect Life

## Learn More, Be Informed

“Holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.” -Tit. 1:9

We must be knowledgeable on all life topics, keep informed on legislative issues, and learn how our Catholic moral teaching is applied to matters of daily living especially in the biological sciences and healthcare, i.e. bioethics.

### [Education – DRVC Office of Human Life, Family, & Bioethics \(drvclife.org\)](#)

At the Top of the DRVCLIFE.ORG page click on EDUCATION to find informational topics

**“Pray without ceasing.” -1 Th. 5:17**

Private and public prayer and worship, bolstered by Eucharistic Adoration and fasting, must be the underpinning of all our good works and intentions. “...but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”

(The New American Bible, Philippians 4:6)

### **Proclaim the Right to Life for Preborn Infants Face the Truth Pro-Life Event**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023; 2:00pm to 3:30pm.**

**Route 347- Lake Grove (near Smith Haven Mall)**

**Pro-lifers are invited to join this peaceful public outreach.**

**Signs available (near Staples S/C). Rain or shine.**

**Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org**

### [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.drvclife.org \(EASY LINK ON TOP OF PAGE\)](#)

# 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!

## Parish Social Ministry

I am sorry but I mis-spoke last week. Saint Vincent De Paul contacted me to say that the only thing that goes in the St. Vincent De Paul bin is clothing. Nothing else.

Please be respectful and not donate to the food pantry things that are unrelated to the pantry or to St. Vincent De Paul other than clothing. This makes things difficult, and we are not in a position to take the items and bring them somewhere else, so they do get discarded. We want your items to go to a place where they will be used.

I do understand that there is no place in the immediate area. However, a google search did bring up a couple of places:

AMVETS 1179 Sunrise Hwy Copaigue 631-699-2412

SAVERS 755 Larkfield Rd Commack 631-462-1268

Thank you for your cooperation. We do appreciate the thought behind wanting to donate these things to us.

As always the parishioners were extremely generous. Please know that it is very appreciated. As always you are welcome to stop by and see the Parish social Ministry and the pantry and see what we do here.

*Janet*

**We are in need of the grocery carts that are used for walkers in the city. We have a number of our people who do not have cars or are unable to drive. Thank you to everyone who has donated these in the past. The people are so very grateful when they are given to them.**

### PANTRY NEEDS:

#### FOOD

1. Cookies
2. Shelf Stable Juice
3. Mac and Cheese
4. Ramen Noodles
5. Chili with and without beans
6. Pasta in a can
7. Ritz type crackers
8. Manwich (sloppy joe mix in cans is the same thing)

9. Beef Stew
10. Cereal
11. Pasta sauce (in a jar 24 oz. not canned please)
12. Progresso Soup or Campbell's Chunky. (the small cans that you add water to are not nutritious to be used for a meal)

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toilet Paper (in great need now)
  2. Paper Towels
  3. Napkins
  4. Dishwashing detergent
- We still have cases of laundry detergent and enough toothbrushes**

**If you shop in dollar tree the flour, sugar and oil are the perfect size. We have an abundance of canned vegetables.**

**We only give these items once a month or every other month and it is time to be given the first week in July. Please donate these items if possible before July 10th.**

1. Coffee
2. Mayonnaise
3. White vinegar (not gallon size)
4. Jelly
5. Salt
6. Pepper



Our Parish Outreach programs provide essential food programs that nourish families, especially those needed during the summer months.

Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger, as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



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!**

**Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney**  
**SS. Cyril & Methodius Memorial Golf Outing**

Congratulations to our Honorees: Fr. Francis D. Sang, Fr. Gregory Cappuccino, Deacon John Fitzpatrick  
 We wish to thank all our sponsors, golfers, volunteers and dinner guests  
 for their sharing of time, talent and treasure.

**Our Sponsors**

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| Tropical Smoothie                         | Besito, West Islip, Huntington, Roslyn | Village Cigar Shop                         |

# 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.

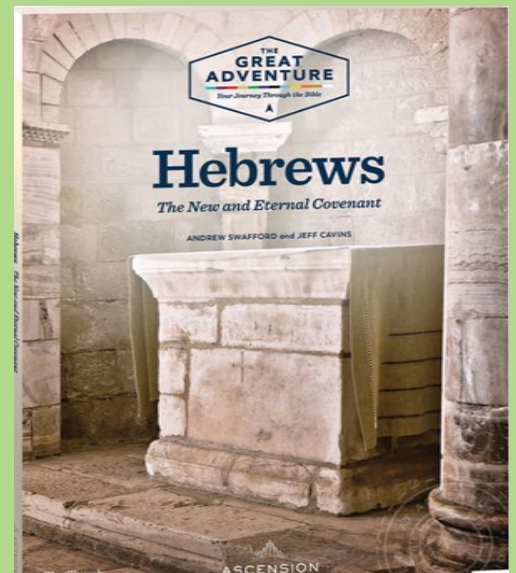
We have had requests for receiving the bulletin at home and also a friendly visit to those who can't get out. Won't you be a *neighbor* and drop off a bulletin to someone in your *neighborhood* on the way home from church.

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 will resume in September

Please watch for further details about  
upcoming new exciting programs



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

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## FOR SALE

SSCM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
t-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!



- Amazon, Kohl's , Texas Roadhouse - **\$100**
- Panera, Stop & Shop, Kohl's., Texas Roadhouse - **\$50**
- Apple Bees, Barnes & Noble - **\$25**
- CVS, Dick's Sporting Goods - **\$25**
- Home Depot, Kohl's, Lowes,  
Macy's, Michael's, Olympic Diner - **\$25**
- Panera, Pet Smart, Red Lobster,  
Regal Movie, Rite Aid, Shutterfly - **\$25**
- Speedway, Staples, Stop & Shop, Tanger Outlets - **\$25**
- Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens - **\$25**
- Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Regal Movie, Starbucks - **\$10**

## REUSABLE BAG SALE



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BRING YOUR OWN BAG

Available for purchase at the Parish Office. \$2.00 per Bag  
Proceeds go to  
**MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS**

# BINGO

**EVERY THURSDAY - Fr Behan Hall  
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM**