ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF

# SS. CYRIL& METHODIUS



W W W . S S C M D P . O R G 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023



# Readings and Songs this Sunday

## No. 1089 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Come to the Banquet #931

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #619

Take and East This Bread #928

I Am the Bread of Life #945

(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

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm Weekdays:

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

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Saturday:

and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044 (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.

#### (631) 667-4044 PASTORAL STAFF:

PARISH TRUSTEES

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

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

	WIASS INTENTIONS				
	Monday June 12				
	7:00 AM:	Beatrice Downes			
	8:30 AM:	William Gould			
	12:15 PM:	Frank and Mary Ann Bleier			
	Tuesday	June 13			
	7:00 AM:	Joseph Malerba			
	8:30 AM:	Francis Hannan			
	12:15 PM:	For Fr. Greg Cappuccino's intentions			
	Wednesday	June 14			
	7:00 AM:	Lawrence Downes			
	8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)			
	12:15 PM:	For Deacon John Fitzpatrick's intentions			
	Thursday	June 15			
	7:00 AM:	For Mary Babier Malerba's intentions			
	8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)			
	12:15 PM:	For Fr. Greg Cappuccino's intentions			
Friday June		June 16			
	7:00 AM:	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita			
	8:30 AM:	Angela Marie Mistretta			
	12:15 PM:	Ann Gaffney and Mary McMahon			
Saturday June 17		June 17			
	8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society			
	5:00 PM	For all Fathers living and deceased			
	Sunday	June 18			
	8:00 AM	For all Fathers living and deceased			
	9:30 AM	For all Fathers living and deceased			
	11:00 AM	For all Fathers living and deceased			
	12:30 AM	For all Fathers living and deceased			
	6:00 PM	For all Fathers living and deceased			

#### Presiders for Next Week's Masses

Saturday,	June 17
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
Sunday,	June 18
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Angela S. LoMonaco, Mary V. Moreo, George J. Granelle, Fred Lohr

#### **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Corbin Mai Anzaldi, Abigail Grace Ortiz, Layla Lee Ortiz, Cameron Patrick Stewart

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Third Banns

Joseph Panzarella —Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

Sarah Geary — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Michael Valenti — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ss. Cyril and Methodius St. Patrick, Bay Shore St. Patrick, Bay Shore Second Banns

Matthew Taylor — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Allison Brown — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Cesar Gomez — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Violeta Castillo — 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, 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, 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, Rosa Maria Calvo, Mary Anne Tarquinio

# 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

On the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a few reminders on the proper reception of the Eucharist at communion.

While waiting for the person in front of you to receive, recollect yourself for a moment and before stepping up when it is your turn, bow your head as a gesture of adoration.

Communion in the hand and directly on the tongue are the two forms allowed in the United States by decision of the American Bishops. If one is receiving in the hand: upon approaching the minister of the Host extend the hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-

cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of "Amen" is given to the proclamation "The Body of Christ," and the sacred Host is received. The individual should then step to the side and receive the Host carefully and reverently. It is unseemly to "pop" the Host into the mouth as one walks away. Remember "Who" you are receiving! Please note that it is never acceptable to put out only one hand due to the danger of dropping the host. Those who do not have the easy use of both hands (or whose hands are not perfectly clean for whatever reason) should receive on the tongue.

If by accident you drop the Body of Christ, you may choose to pick it up and consume it. If not, please do not dispose of it yourself. Pick it up and reverently hand it back to the Communion minister who will know how to dispose of it properly.

#### JUNE 11 to JUNE 17

#### **BREAD AND WINE**

- In thanksgiving to Our Lord for answered prayers and abundant blessings. Anonymous

**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available

#### **CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE**

- Happy 1st Birthday in Heaven, Mary McMahon. Our dear friend. Helene and Tim

#### **CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE**

- Available

#### **FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE**

- For a Special Intention Anonymous

#### 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.



**JUNE 4, 2023** 

Regular Collection \$16,714.50 Online Giving \$ 1,196.59

# **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Goal \$125,200 \$73,115.00 Pledged

58.40% 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 hear a part of the Bread of Life discourse. Jesus is telling us, NOT metaphorically, that He IS the Bread of Life and we are to eat of His body.

#### 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.



# **Family Faith Formation and Religious Education**

# Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

This week, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi! The Feast of Corpus Christi honors the Real, True Presence of the Body of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is not a symbol of Jesus, but rather Jesus physically present with us! In honor of this Feast, enjoy these behind-the-scenes of our three sessions of First Holy Communion days! We are so proud of our Level 2 students!



May 6th, 11:00am





May 13th,





May 13th, 1:00pm



# Administration

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# **Office Information**

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Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC





# NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023 Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

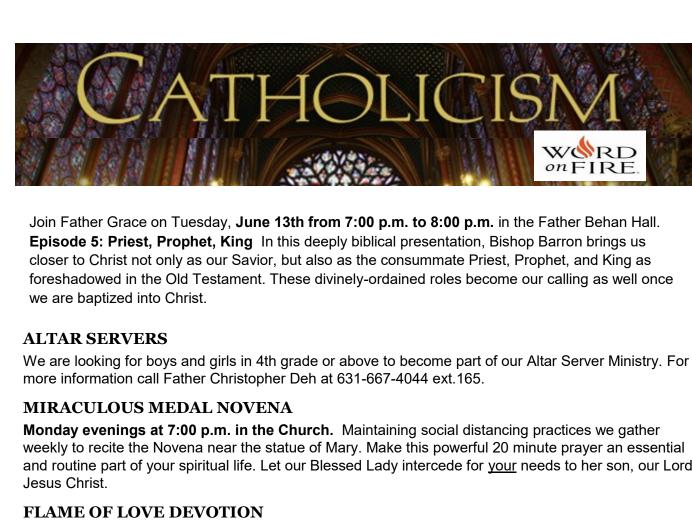
Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

# **EVENTS INCLUDE:**

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions

- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.



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

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

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51 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**

Our next meeting will be on **August 1, 2023 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Come join our picnic in June. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and staving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175 so that together we can help those who are hungry.

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 <a href="www.svdpli.org">www.svdpli.org</a> 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

There are no meetings in July, August, or September. 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.

#### 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 July 1st, 2023.** Any questions call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078.

#### SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The **Defensive Driving Course** scheduled for **June 17th** has been cancelled. Any questions contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.

#### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Has been cancelled until further notice. 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.

<u>Education – DRVC Office of Human Life,</u> Family, & Bioethics (drvclife.org)

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

As Father's Day is approaching let's reflect on the Importance of the role of Father's in the family."

PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF WOMAN

As Joseph refused to expose Mary to shame so too we will become successful fathers

As Joseph refused to expose Mary to shame so too we will become successful fathers by becoming guardians of the dignity and value of woman.

From the beginning of creation, the human father has been endowed with the distinct character of authority and the role of leader, regardless of whether he is the least qualified member of his family and regardless of what our broken world and its fallen prince would have him believe. Consider that St. Joseph was the "least perfect" member of the Holy Family, and yet the Church in her litany of praise to this exemplar father hails him as "Head of the Holy Family." Indeed, God does not call the qualified, but rather qualifies the called. The human father, in his essence, has nothing of which to be ashamed. To be ashamed of his God-given authority, the human father would have to be ashamed of the God Who imparted that authority to him.

The human father assumes his charitable authority by protecting, providing for and teaching his family. By protecting, providing and teaching, the human father is loving by leading and leading by loving. If the human father chooses not to protect, provide for and teach his family, he is actually choosing not to love his family, and not to lead his family to Love.

By protecting, providing for and teaching, the human father authors the story of God's fatherly love in his family's 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.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 incudes 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**

As many of you are aware we are signing up new families every week. These are our neighbors, friends, and families. Many times, we do not realize they are the people next door or across the street. No one wants to be in a situation where they cannot provide food and basic needs of living for their family.

These are primarily families in Deer Park and North Babylon. Almost all of our families are long-time residents of the area. Very few of our families are new to the area.

As school is ending please keep in mind the programs that provide breakfast and lunch are also drawing to a close. Anything you can do to help feed our children and their parents and grandparents is greatly appreciated. The items listed below are listed with the items of most need first.

We have a neighbor who needs someone to seed their lawn and spray it. They have the product but are unable to take care of things themselves. They will also need someone to mow the lawn as well. Are there any young people in the Parish that would like to have a service project or would just like to help a neighbor? If you can help please call me. Unfortunately, not everyone has family that can help them. I know they are very appreciative of any help they receive.

As always gift cards are greatly appreciated as well. Thank you for your generosity week after week. We cannot do this without you.

God Bless and have a wonderful week!

#### **PANTRY NEEDS:**

#### **FOOD**

1.	Coffee (1lb not large cans please)
2.	Shelf Stable Juice
3.	Cookies
4.	Crackers (ritz type or saltines)
5.	Mac and Cheese
6.	Spam
7.	Manwich (sloppy joe type any brand)
8.	Beef Stew

- 10. Salt
- 11. Pepper
- 12. Pancake mix
- 13. Syrup
- 14. Cereal
- 15. Sugar
- 16. Oil
- 17. Vinegar
- 18. Flour

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Toilet Paper (in great need now)
- 2. Tissues
- 3. Napkins
- 4. Deodorant for men & women
- 5. Razors for men & women
- 6. Shaving cream for either
- 7. Body Wash

We still have cases of shampoo

We have no more room for toothbrushes right now)

#### REFRIGERATED ITEMS (Please call 631-667-4044 ext 105 or 106) to make arrangements.

These cannot be put in the bins.

Chili with and without beans

- 1. Milk 1/2 gallons whole or 2%
- Eggs
   Butter

- 4. Cheese
- 5. Bread (only because it gets squashed in the bottom of the bins)

\*\*\*\*Dollar Tree caries small sizes that are ideal for most \_ 10 \_ of the families we have.\*\*\*\*

We have an overabundance of canned vegetables and fruit at this time and storage is tight. We request if at all possible to only get the items on the list that are most needed at this time.

# 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

**Honoring:** 

FR. FRANCIS SANG

\$170.00 per person for Golf (Soft Spikes required), Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails

**\$75.00** Dinner only

**PRIZES INCLUDE:** Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Second 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 \$		

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# One Family-Journeying together in Communion Participation and Mission



Last year, the Church embarked upon a three-year initiative called the Eucharistic Revival. This Revival is meant to bring clergy and laypeople together to fully understand and experience the loving, healing nature of Christ present in the Eucharist. Noticing the crises, strife and hurt that are so present in our country today, the Church realized that we are all in need of Jesus' healing power and love that we can find in our Eucharistic Lord. Finally, one of the biggest issues facing our church is the lack of belief among Catholics regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I am writing this letter to you today because while we, as a parish, dive into this Eucharistic Revival, we can help ensure that future generations will still be burning with love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. One way we can do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. When you give to the CMA, you help provide opportunities for the youth and young adults of our Diocese to get to know Jesus more fully. Think about this—on the grounds of secular universities, such as Hofstra, Mass is being said for Catholic students and they are witnessing Christ come to them in the Eucharist.



"The young people that are here and participating in Campus Ministry are on fire and they so deeply desire to know Christ and to follow Him. And so just have that hope and pray that young people are seeking truth and are open to finding that-because they will find it here in the Church."

- Gina, Catholic Campus Minister

The Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps pay for the education of the seminarians studying today. Our Church needs these brave, faith-filled men for generations to come so that they may say Mass continually and we can see Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

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 http	s://www.drvc.org/CMA/or call us at 516-678-5800 ex	t. 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.

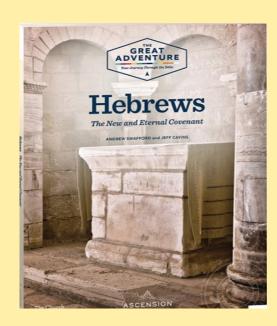
Please call Kerry Brennan at 631 586 6294 to help

# 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



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



## **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!



Available for purchase at the Parish Office. \$2.00 per Bag

Proceeds go to

**MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS** 



Amazon, Kohl's, Texas Roadhouse - \$100
Panera, Stop & Shop, Kohl's., Texas Roadhouse - \$50
Apple Bees, Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond - \$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

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