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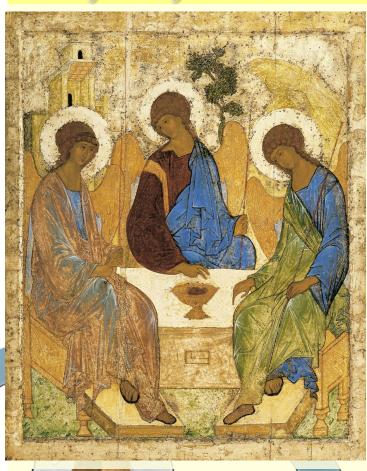
SS. CYRIL& METHODIUS



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

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023



This past week we returned to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as Solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions

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Best wishes and a heartfelt gratitude for your priestly ministry FR. GREG CAPPUCCINO

Ecce Sacerdos Magnus

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1086 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

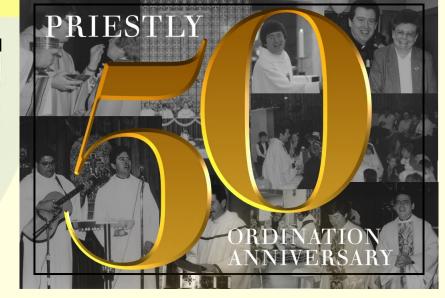
1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #567
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828
Behold the Lamb #939
O God beyond All Praising #598



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 Int	ENTIONS		
Monday	June 5		
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions		
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
12:15 PM:	Christopher Papa		
Tuesday	June 6		
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
12:15 PM:	Catherine Baumann		
Wednesday	June 7		
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
8:30 AM:	For Brendan Gould's intentions		
12:15 PM:	Geraldine Wescott		
Thursday	June 8		
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
12:15 PM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
Friday	June 9		
7:00 AM:	For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions		
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)		
12:15 PM:	Flavie Colas		
Saturday	June 10		
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society		
5:00 PM	Edward M. Hogan, Kathleen Schutte, and for Father Greg Cappuccino's intentions		
Sunday	June 11		
8:00 AM	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions		
9:30 AM	Raymond Pomerenke		
11:00 AM	Valentino, Anthony, Angela and Anthony Jr. Manetta, Lucia Carrasquillo, Sebastian Thottakara, Ana Vidal		
12:30 AM	Thomas Fitzgerald		
6,00 DM	Daniel Dalumba		

Presiders for Next Week's Masses				
Saturday,	June 10			
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin			
Sunday,	June 11			
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace			
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia			
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh			
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino			
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia			

Daniel Palumbo

6:00 PM

REST IN PEACE

Maye Bouzas, Kenneth T. Wessels, Sr., Mary Zezeski

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Frankie Christopher Barra, Alexander James Garcia, Axel Herve Denis, Taylor Moses Marcellin, Raven Evangeline Pottinger-Bradford

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Harrison Lave — St. David Armenian Apostolic Church

Kristin McDonough —

Devin T. Ahern —

Kathleen M. Dauz — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Second Banns

Joseph Panzarella —Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Sarah Geary — Michael Valenti — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Kelly Martin — Ss. Cyril and Methodius John Soldinger — St. Patrick, Bay Shore Erika Stern — St. Patrick, Bay Shore First 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** 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

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how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our

attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

JUNE 4 to JUNE 10

BREAD AND WINE

- God Bless Us All The Gould Family

<u>ALTAR CANDLES</u> - Father Greg Cappuccino on the 50th Anniversary of his priesthood. Love Kerry and Steve.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In loving memory of our beautiful Sadie Calandra, Happy Birthday in Heaven!

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Father Sang in Honor of his Service at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church. Love Kerry and Steve

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.



MAY 28, 2023

Regular Collection \$14,226.50 Online Giving \$ 1,330.73

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200 \$70,115.00 Pledged 56.00% of Parish Goal

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Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

We have a loving God who gave us His only Son so that we may have eternal life. Glory and Praise be to God, forever!

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

Congratulations to our Class of Confirmandi!

On Tuesday, May 30th, we celebrated all 115 of our Level 8 students as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation! Our two ceremonies were celebrated by Bishop Barres, and we were joined by all of the members of our Ss. Cyril and Methodius clergy!

I am SO incredibly proud of all of our Confirmandi, their hard work, and their maturity to be ready for this day. I am also especially attached to this particular Confirmation class because when I started working here in 2016, this group of students was the first group of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion students that I ever had. Watching them grow into such incredible young men and women over these last seven years has been such a gift, and I love them all very, very much. All Glory be to God for this day, and to the Holy Spirit for moving among us to make this day possible. I am so excited to see what our newest fully-initiated Catholics will bring to our Church, and to see how they will continue to bring Christ to others! Congratulations to all of our students and their families on this special day!











Administration

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Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC





NYS Eucharistic Congress

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

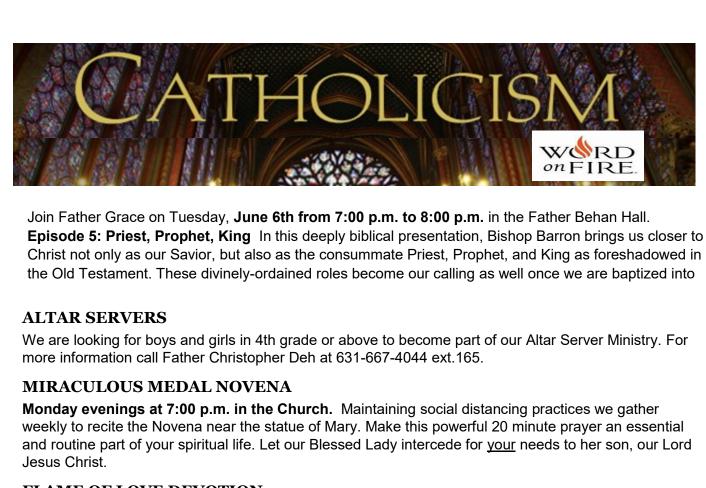
Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

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

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." Philippians 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

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.

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

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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 sccmstvincentdepaul@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

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

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 the following informational topics:

Concerns of Human Life & Family

Abortion, Chemical /Abortion, Surgical
Adoption /Aging
Biomedical Research (Stem Cells, cloning, etc.)
Chastity/Marriage / Conscience Protection
Contraception / Death Penalty
Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide / End of Life Issues
Fatherhood / Human Dignity / Human Trafficking
Natural Family Planning / Pornography / Redemptive Suffering
Same Sex Attraction/Gender Identity Discordance
Suicide / Vaccines / Women's Health

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

I hope everyone has had a wonderful week.

As the end of the school year is approaching many of the children will now be at home. The children we serve usually are not the children that can afford summer camp. Therefore, I would like you to be aware that our need for shelf stable juice, cookies, bread, eggs and milk will be more of a priority.

Anyone who wants to donate frozen or refrigerated items should contact the Parish Social Ministry office at 631-667-4044 extension 105 or the pantry directly at the same number extension 106.

Upon occasion refrigerated food is put into the bins. These bins are not emptied until Monday morning at the earliest. On Holiday weekends they do not get emptied until Tuesday at the earliest. Please keep this in mind. We appreciate everyone's willingness to help. We also cannot accept past dated items.

Please read the items listed below this letter. It contains important information about how the food and basic needs of living are distributed. Hopefully it will give you a better understanding of why we ask for the items we ask for and the timing of the ask.

Have a very Blessed week. As always the invitation to come to Parish Social Ministry and see what we are doing over here is extended to everyone.

God Bless you and again thank you for your generosity. We cannot do this without you.

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

- Pasta Sauce Jar (please avoid cans)
- Boxed Pasta
- 3. Coffee
- 4. Sugar
- 5. Flour
- 6. Vinegar(plain white is best)
- 7. Juice (shelf stable)

NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Laundry detergent
- 2. Paper Napkins
- 3. Shower Wash
- 4. Toilet Paper
- 5. Paper Towels
- 6. Dishwashing Liquid (not for dishwasher)
- 7. Toothbrushes (badly needed)

Janet

We try very hard to have everything in stock for the first full week of the month so we can accommodate all the families. We limit the following items to this schedule:

On the first full week of the month we give out the paper products and soap, coffee, tea, jelly and peanut butter.

Every other month in addition to the items above we give condiments, flour, oil, salt and pepper, sugar, and vinegar.

Dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent deodorant, razors, shaving cream, shower wash, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

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.

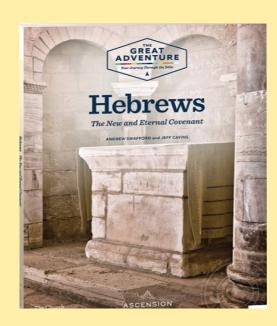
Please call Kerry Brennan at 631 586 6294 to help

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 50th 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

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