

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

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

Dear parishioners,

I just love the idea of writing this reflection on my experience of the Diaconate for these 25 years. I would like to thank all the people of Ss Cyril and Methodius for their well wishes, gifts and recognition. As usual you were extremely generous and loving as only the people of God can be.

I have been blessed. My vocation to the Diaconate has proved to be more fulfilling than I would have ever expected. You get back more than you give, the blessings are innumerable and they don't stop coming. You participate in people's lives from the cradle to the grave and all the years in between.

I don't know how many times I'll be standing in the rear of the Church greeting people when someone says you know you

Baptized my daughter or son, and you are then introduced to someone who is twenty or twenty one years old. A lot of time has passed since that Baptism, a lot of growing has occurred both physically and mentally, you just want to say "fill me in, what are you up to now?" in the same way you may have officiated at someone's marriage and now they are Baptizing their children, or sadly you may have done the wake service for a relative or friend. You get involved in their lives and they can become almost family! As I said God blessed me when he called me to the Diaconate! In times of joy and in times of sadness we clergy get to travel with you and it is an honor to do so. It enriches us as a group and as individuals.

This Family at Ss Cyril and Methodius

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1140 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **1 Kings 3:5,7-12**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:28-30**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Gather Us In	#848
Eye Has Not Seen	#728
Bread of Life from Heaven	#943
All Creatures of Our God and King	#611

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Liturgical Feasts

- July 31** - Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola
- August 1** - Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori
- August 4** - Memorial of Saint John Vianney
- August 6** - Feast of the Transfiguration
- August 8** - Memorial of Saint Dominic
- August 10** - Feast of Saint Lawrence
- August 11** - Memorial of Saint Claire
- August 14** - Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

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 - 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. 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
Mrs. Janet McEnany, *OFS, 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 31
7:00 AM:	For Laura Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Robert Burghard
12:15 PM:	Reinaldo Navarro
Tuesday	August 1
7:00 AM:	For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Teresa M. Hynes
12:15 PM:	Frank Urso
Wednesday	August 2
7:00 AM:	For Lisa Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Daniel Cestaro
Thursday	August 3
7:00 AM:	For Fr. Sang's intentions
8:30 AM:	Olga Sanz
12:15 PM:	Gerald Gleeson
Friday	August 4
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Jerry Siblano
Saturday	August 5
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	John Hovanec, Jeanette Connolly, Cesare Litterini, Daniel Lacorazza and for Fr. Gregory Cappuccino, Deacon John and Fr. Sang's intentions
Sunday	August 6
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	Carin LaMotte Rivera
11:00 AM	Dominick Power, Evelyn Wescott, Charlie Venezia and for Mary Malerba's intentions
12:30 AM	Angela Marie Mistretta
6:00 PM	Damian and Vincenza Aiello

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	August 5
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	August 6
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Andy Egargo
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Patricia A. Casamassa, Maureen McAvinue,
Stephanie J. Fiato

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jack Jacob Romero, Scarlett Winifred Larkin, Amie
Rose Quinones

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Matthew Berish — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Alexandra Santora — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Nirav Kayastha —
Hilary Moore — Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margaret McCartney, Leonard Caltabiano, 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, Jackie McDonald, JoAnn Oberlies, Paul Kabaservice, 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, Sebastian Viera, Doreen Hulsen, Matthew DiCamillo, Mary Anne Tarquinio, Christopher Wall, Lydia Revero, Maria Garcia, Rosemarie Dorspy, Kathleen Jacobi, Rosa Maria Calvo, Bob Lockwood, Angela Mento, Mary Morgan, Kristen Tonnesen, Vincent Ferraro, Richard DiMaggio

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, 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 DCN JOHN FITZPATRICK

is special. There is a lot of energy, creativity, and most of all love represented here. I am proud to serve as a Deacon here, it fills my heart and affirms my vocation.

You are all special folks, not just to me but to your God!

Remember, you are the Beloved!

Wear that Badge of Honor!

God Bless you,

Deacon John



JULY 30 to AUGUST 5

BREAD AND WINE

- In loving memory of Jeanette Connolly. Love, John and Gail Walther.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Happy Birthday in Heaven, Jeanette Connolly. Love, John and Gail Walther.

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In memory of my parents, Anne and Patrick Noonan.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Happy 50th Birthday in Heaven, Dennis P. O'Berg. Love, the Tassej and Connolly Families. Till We Meet Again.

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

JULY 23, 2023

Regular Collection \$12,721.50

Online Giving \$ 1,097.25

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$80,528.00 Pledged

64.32% 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, Jesus stresses the importance and the beauty of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

There has been so much going on behind the scenes in the world of Family Faith Formation during these summer months, especially over these last few weeks. We ask for everyone's prayers during this time.

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.

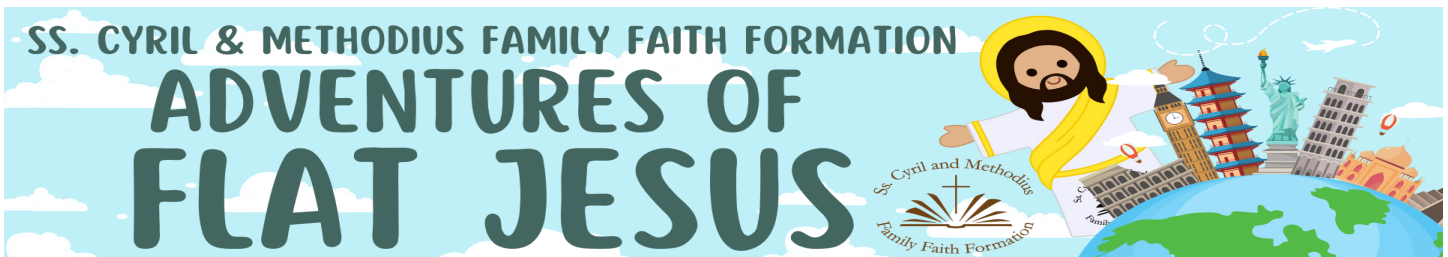
Registration for 2023-2024

Registration for the 2023-2024 Academic Year has been **OPEN** since **Thursday, June 8th**. All current, new, and transfer families can register for the fall via the QR codes that can be found on our Registration Publicity Page of this Bulletin. All forms are to be **printed, fill out, and mailed in to our office, via the Rectory Office**. Families are reminded that the last day to register is **Thursday, August 31st**.



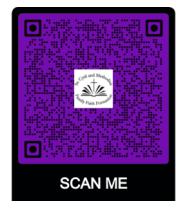
Flat Jesus is Back!

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 us with us here to see all of the places where Flat Jesus goes!



Becoming a Catechist

Some parishioners have expressed that they have had it on their heart to look into becoming part of our Catechetical team for the upcoming year, which is so wonderful and exciting to hear! Being a Catechist is a once a week commitment for the Academic Year, and we are always looking for more members to add to our Catechist Family. Even if you have never thought about ministry in the form of education before, I encourage you to think about and pray about if this is a ministry that you could see yourself serving in. If you would like to be a Catechist for the first time this year with us, please fill out our **New Catechist Survey** via the QR Code to the right.



Administration

Ms. Laucella
Director of Family Faith Formation,
Programming, & Religious Education
(631) 667-4044 ext. 145
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Office Information

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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.



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 To be placed in the appropriate, corresponding program, these families require a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate, and a transfer letter from your previous Faith Formation Program with what Levels the child completed, and the Sacraments that they received. 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.



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

All winners will be picked on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2023.

Tickets are available at the Rectory



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

Please note, we will not gather for the months of July and August except for August 4th and then resume on September 1st. Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

We will resume in September. 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 We will not meet during July and August. We will resume on September 12th. 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 the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the Kingdom of God.

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.

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 or August. We will resume in September. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

There are no meetings in July or August. 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 Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

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

"Vision is key to being dangerously good. But what good is vision unless it shapes your actions? And for action, you need courage. Courage, practically speaking, is persevering for the good, even when it's hard, lonely, or uncertain...*there will be moments where you feel tempted to fit in, to be quiet, to be safe. Hold on to the vision God gives you.* Fight for it, and take risks for it. Don't be afraid of making mistakes. Be daring! Remember, you were not made to be safe. You were made to be great." Lila Rose, founder of pro-life organization Live Action

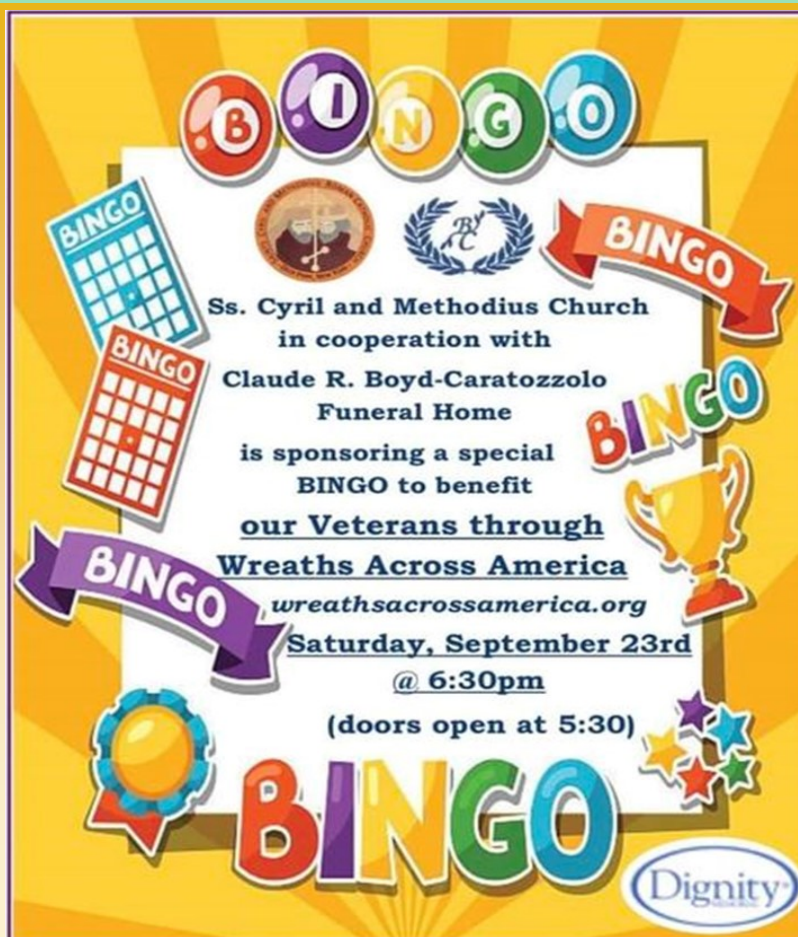
STATISTICS FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S LATEST ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022:

- *374,155 abortions committed – the second highest in its history
- *PP received a record-breaking \$694.9 million in private donations and bequests
- *PP received \$670.4 million in government money – \$1.8 million PER DAY! An all-time high, 35% of its funding.
- *PP's total income was up 11% from 2020-2021
- *PP – ended the year with \$204.7 million in PROFITS (excess revenue over expenses as a non-profit)
- ***Other Procedures** – which includes transgender 'services' are up 1,513% - providing "gender-affirming hormone therapy" – the next big frontier and guaranteed money-making project for PP, as attempts to change gender open the door to a lifetime of mandatory medical care and irreversible procedures.
- *PP's Adoption referrals to other agencies are down 7.1% *PP's Pregnancy tests are down 3.7%
- *PP's Prenatal services are down 29%
- *PP's miscarriage care down 5%
- *PP's STD treatment is down .8%
- *The average compensation for a CEO at PP rose from \$237,999 in 2015 to \$317,564 in 2020
- *The total compensation paid to all PP affiliate CEOs increased from \$13.3 million in 2015 to \$16.8 million in 2020
- *The highest-paid CEO earned \$616,926 while the lowest-paid CEO earned \$124,045
(Source: ALL/STOPP)

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.drvc.life.org (EASY LINK ON TOP OF PAGE)



A colorful poster for a BINGO event. At the top, the word "BINGO" is written in large, colorful letters. Below it, there are several logos and icons, including a bingo card, a wreath, a trophy, and a Dignity logo. The text in the center reads: "Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church in cooperation with Claude R. Boyd-Caratozzolo Funeral Home is sponsoring a special BINGO to benefit our Veterans through Wreaths Across America wreathsacrossamerica.org Saturday, September 23rd @ 6:30pm (doors open at 5:30)".

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BINGO

Dignity

PROPER ATTIRE FOR CHURCH

especially during Summer

LITURGY NOTES

Specific places require a specific permissible behavior and appearance. To give dignity to the presence of God in the Church as a designated sacred space and for the edification of our attending congregants, we respectfully ask that everyone (men, women, boys and girls) attend liturgical celebrations appearing modestly and respectfully dressed.

Short shorts, tank tops, low cut, backless and minidresses, halters, bared midriiffs, tight fitting clothes, etc., do not meet the norm of Christian modesty and respect that is called for in a sacred space where we are in.

Your cooperation is a testament of your love for our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother Mary and shows sensitivity to the other members of the congregation. Thank you for you kind attention.

Parish Social Ministry

We were given a very nice donation from Anthony Manetta Town of Babylon councilman. He was extremely helpful and asked what he could do for us here at Parish Social Ministry. I am sure I will be availing our program of his services.

Right now, his office is going to help me with another grant that we can apply for through the state.

We are still looking for volunteers for the pantry English as well as Spanish speaking volunteers.

We are also in need of the grocery carts (like the ones that are used for walkers in the city)

Also, if anyone has a way to get us a store grocery cart for people to take their groceries to their cars when they come to the pantry please let me know.

Three of ours have been stolen one at a time over the last couple of months.

As always we appreciate your generosity. However, once again we are receiving items that have been emptied from a larger bag into baggies. I am sure this is done with very good intentions. Most likely by purchasing a larger package and keeping some and donating some. Unfortunately, we can only accept items in their original unopened packaging.

God bless you,

Janet



PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Pasta
2. Pasta sauce (24 oz. jars) (Please no cans)
3. Progresso or Campbells Chunky soups
(not the condensed add water)
4. Cookies
5. Tuna Fish

6. Ritz type crackers
7. Cereal
8. Mac and cheese
9. Chili with beans
10. Chili without beans
11. Sloppy Joe mix
(Manwich type)

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Mens razors
4. Napkins
5. Toilet Paper
6. Soap (like zest, irish spring, dove)

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

We are in need of the following for our once a month and once every other month items

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Ketchup | 3. Jelly |
| 2. White Vinegar (not gallon size) | 4. Mayonnaise |

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



All gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal make a difference in the lives of those who are served by the Appeal.

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$50 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$75 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help a new mom in Catholic Charities Regina Maternity Community Case Management Program.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

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!

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Sons of Italy
Constantino Brumidi Lodge
2075 Deer Park Avenue
Main Hall
Monday August 07, 2023
1:30pm – 7:30pm

Contact Linda Wienclaw at (929) 240-1722 to schedule your donation.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

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.

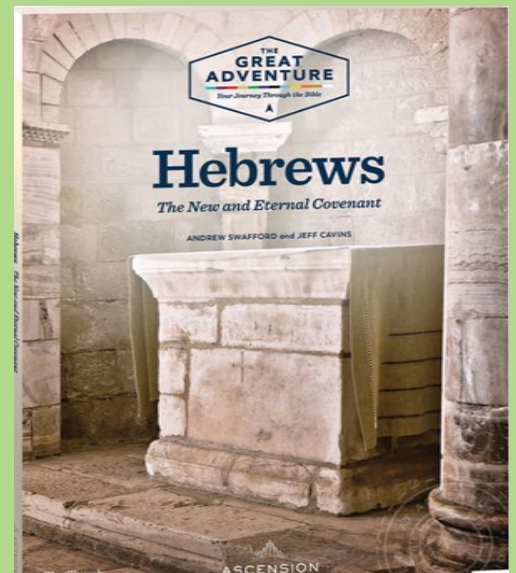
We have had requests for receiving the bulletin at home and also a friendly visit to those who can't get out. Won't you be a *neighbor* and drop off a bulletin to someone in your *neighborhood* on the way home from church.

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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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!



- 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**

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Proceeds go to
MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS

BINGO

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