

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

Tuesday's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greet-

ing with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes

### Readings and Songs this Sunday

#### No. 1146 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell **#853**

We Walk by Faith **#680**

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup **#926**

How Great Thou Art **#578**

(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: (Confessional)

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 14</b>
7:00 AM:	For Stephen Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Tommy Rivenburgh
12:15 PM:	Mario Massa
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 15</b>
7:00 AM:	<b>(Open: no offered intentions)</b>
8:30 AM:	Helen Reichert
12:15 PM:	Thomas Joseph Cortese
7:00 PM:	For Our Parishioners
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 16</b>
7:00 AM:	For Mary Barbier Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Aida and Feliciano Vasquez
12:15 PM:	Pauline Mancuso
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 17</b>
7:00 AM:	<b>(Open: no offered intentions)</b>
8:30 AM:	<b>(Open: no offered intentions)</b>
12:15 PM:	Dominick Giusto
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
7:00 AM:	Elena Rafael Anselmo
8:30 AM:	<b>(Open: no offered intentions)</b>
12:15 PM:	Catherine Baumann
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 19</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Adelaide Borges, Helen Hogan, Saddy and Mary Mangano
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 20</b>
8:00 AM	Carol Zajac
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Nancy and Juan Perez, Salvatore Nuccio, Eva McLaughlin, Daniel Palumbo
12:30 AM	Jose Antonio Sr.
6:00 PM	Vincenza Aiello

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 19</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 20</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

## REST IN PEACE

Matilda Sullivan, Luisa Tandiana, George C. Kiriakos Sr., Patricia M. Marques

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Giovanni Anthony Rosa, Ellie Rose Allen, Killian Patrick Carley, Matthew James Gonyou, Cameron Christopher Walkuski

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

### Third Banns

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

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

### Second Banns

Joseph Paparella — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Erika Colangelo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Roberto Rivera — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Erin Sullivan — St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

### First Banns

James Donnelly — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Jamie Clark — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

## 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, Joe Battista, Lauren Cruess

## 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 THE PASTOR

Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

The Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

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### Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Jesus. The family, the domestic church,

participates in this mission too.

Talk about how your family participates in the mission of the Church. Discuss ways in which you seek to reach out to your neighbors and people in need through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33. Talk about how Peter wanted to be like Jesus, to walk on water like Jesus did. Note that Peter was successful for a time, but then he doubted Jesus, and he began to sink into the water. Talk about how your family's acts of mercy and justice are rooted in your faith in Jesus. Pray together that Jesus will continue to work through your family to prepare the kingdom of heaven. Pray together the Morning Offering or the Lord's Prayer.

### AUGUST 13 to AUGUST 19

#### BREAD AND WINE

- Available

#### ALTAR CANDLES - Available

#### CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

#### CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Santo Macaluso Jr., 14th Anniversary in Heaven. Love, Macaluso Family

#### 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

### AUGUST 6, 2023

Regular Collection \$13,448.98

Online Giving \$ 1,260.42

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$81,988.00 Pledged

65.49% of Parish Goal

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter to walk with Him on the water. After initially doing so, Peter begins to doubt and starts to sink. Our Lord saved him but questioned why he doubted.

### 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.

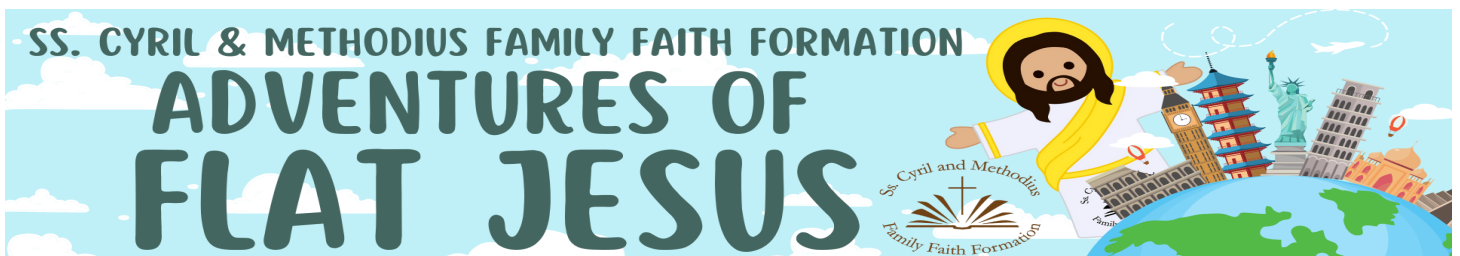
## Registration for 2023-2024

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; NOT DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL**. 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 up 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 it 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  
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:

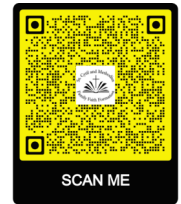
Find which category your family falls into by reading each description below

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.



### 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**. 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.**

**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 today, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" How many times do we doubt God? Even though we doubt him, he is still always there for us. Help us to be there for our neighbors in their time of need. Please make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by putting your gift into the poor box.

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 August or September. Due to poor attendance at our Saturday morning meetings we will return to our Monday night meetings. Our next meeting will be **Monday, October 2nd in the Father Behan Hall at 7:30 p.m.** 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 September 2, 2023.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

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

Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **September 16th** in the Senior Room. 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**

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

## **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP**



# Respect Life

## Baby to the Rescue

Studies of these microchimeric conversations are still in the early phases of analysis. However, mounting evidence shows a touching consideration on the part of these fetal cells. During pregnancy, some maternal illnesses will vanish because these fetal stem cells will rush to the scene of injury and mend the mother's damaged organ or heart.

Thus, the mother protects the baby from outside danger while the baby's stem cells detect internal hazards and rebuild the mother for safe delivery.

## Natural Maternal Health Care

After birth, the baby's cells continue their work, which diminishes over time. Some researchers believe that fetal stem cells reduce the risk of breast and other cancers. The cells seem to fight against autoimmune disorders like rheumatoid arthritis. They have been found to help mothers with thyroid and liver damage by morphing into organ cells. The mother's heart might be the object of the cells' repair missions. The number of children does not seem to affect the regenerative power of the fetal cells. The important factor was the date of the last birth. The length of the pregnancy must be at least 20 weeks to have an effect. The regenerative power of the cells dwindles with time, and they reproduce less.

## An Anti-Feminist Conclusion

The findings are marvelous yet not surprising. This mutual assistance is consistent with how God created things with pur-

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

**BINGO**

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](http://wreathsacrossamerica.org)  
**Saturday, September 23rd**  
**@ 6:30pm**  
(doors open at 5:30)

**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 midribs, 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 your kind attention.

## Parish Social Ministry

I know many people are asking about school supply donations. Many of the grades in different schools have very specific lists. Last year I did not ask for school supplies because we only had two families with school-age children. We received supplies that we donated to other areas. This year I would like to ask you to adopt a child or family for school supplies. If this is amenable you can just call 631-667-4044 ext. 105 or 106. This way we can give each child what they need specifically. If this is too burdensome perhaps you can get together with friends or family to get the supplies. Thank you as always for your generosity.

We have thirty five families this year with children in school from kindergarten through High School. We always need good book bags. I did notice on the list that they are requesting book bags without wheels. Here are a couple of links to the schools for supplies requested:

[https://www.supplylist.com/school/GZP01\\_John-F.-Kennedy-Intermediate-School](https://www.supplylist.com/school/GZP01_John-F.-Kennedy-Intermediate-School)

[https://www.supplylist.com/school/CZP01\\_May-Moore-Elementary-School](https://www.supplylist.com/school/CZP01_May-Moore-Elementary-School)

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/back-to-school/classes/1> this has a decent list of most requested items by the teachers.

Thank you as always for your generosity.

Once again I would like to request that items are not transferred to zip lock bags from larger quantities. Unfortunately, we cannot distribute these items. We also cannot accept any type of medication. We received two boxes of mucus relief, headache remedy and cough remedies. We would be happy to give them back to the person who donated these items before they have to be returned to Walgreens to be disposed of.

### FOOD

1. Pasta
2. Pasta sauce (24 oz. jars) (Please no cans)
3. Progresso or Campbells Chunky soups  
(We do not ask for the ones you add water to as they are not nutritious enough to use as a meal)

### PANTRY NEEDS:

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

### NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Mens razors

**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

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



**“ONLY BY LOVING, SERVING OTHERS, CAN PEOPLE COME TO KNOW GOD.” - Pope Francis**



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

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!**

**Your Support Of The Golf Classic Helps Provide  
 CARE WITH DIGNITY... LIFE WITH HOPE  
 Across Long Island**

**ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES**

Talbot House Residential Stabilization Program/Outpatient Clinic

**FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES**

Nutrition Outreach Education Project/Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

**HOUSING**

Affordable Apartments for Seniors and People with Physical Disabilities/HIV/AIDS Housing

**IMMIGRANT SERVICES**

Legal Counseling/Citizenship & Voter Registration/Refugee Resettlement/Advocacy and Organizing/Services to At-Risk-Youth

**MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

Community-based Clinics

**MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

Siena Residence for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities/Project Independence and Project Veterans Independence

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Parish Outreach/Support for Local Programs/Central Information & Referral (CIR)

**REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES**

Community Case Management Program

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Community Integration/Skills Development/Community Residences

**SENIOR SERVICES**

Case Management/Meals-On-Wheels/Senior Community Service Centers/Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Center

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES | GOLF CLASSIC**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**

Monday, September 25, 2023  
 Huntington Crescent Club, Huntington, NY

**2023 GOLF CLASSIC SCHEDULE**

- 10:00am Registration & Brunch
- 12:00pm Shotgun Start
- 5:30pm Cocktail Reception
- 6:30pm Dinner, Awards Ceremony & Raffles

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**HONORING**

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# 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.

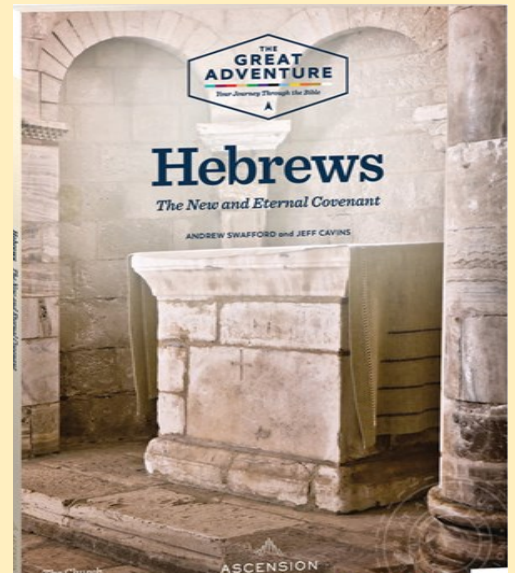
We have had requests for receiving the bulletin at home and also a friendly visit to those who can't get out. Won't you be a *neighbor* and drop off a bulletin to someone in your *neighborhood* on the way home from church.

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



**Strong and  
Eco-Friendly**

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

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

Proceeds go to

# BINGO

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