

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

Excerpts from 'Ad Caeli Reginam', the Encyclical of Pope Pius XII on proclaiming the Queenship Of Mary, 11 October 1954

From early times Christians have believed, and not without reason, that she of whom was born the Son of the Most High received privileges of grace above all other beings created by God. He "will reign in the house of Jacob forever," "the Prince of Peace," the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." And when Christians reflected upon the intimate connection that obtains between a mother and a son, they readily acknowledged the supreme royal dignity of the Mother of God.

According to ancient tradition and the sacred liturgy the main principle on which the royal dignity of Mary rests is without doubt her Divine Motherhood. In Holy Writ, concerning the Son whom Mary will conceive, We read this sentence: "He shall be called the Son of the most High, and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father, and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end," (Luke 1: 32-33) and in addition Mary is called "Mother of the Lord"; from this it is easily concluded that she is a Queen, since she bore a son who, at the very moment of His conception, because of the hypostatic union of the human nature with the Word, was also as man King and Lord of all

QUEENSHIP OF THE BVM

August 22



Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1149 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 56:1,6-7**

2nd Reading: **Romans 11:13-15,29-32**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 15:21-28**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lord of All Hopefulness **#663**

The Cry of the Poor **#47**

Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing **#947**

Sing of the Lord's Goodness **#610**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

things. So with complete justice St. John Damascene could write: "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature." Likewise, it can be said that the heavenly voice of the Archangel Gabriel was the first to proclaim Mary's royal office.

But the Blessed Virgin Mary should be called Queen, not only because of her Divine Motherhood, but also because God has willed her to have an exceptional role in the work of our eternal salvation. "What more joyful, what sweeter thought can we have" - as Our Predecessor of happy memory, Pius XI wrote - "than that Christ is our King not only by natural right, but also by an acquired right: that which He won by the redemption? Would that all men, now forgetful of how much we cost Our Savior, might recall to mind - the words, 'You were redeemed, not with gold or silver

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 August 21

7:00 AM: For Jim Killen's intentions

8:30 AM: Anne Sanfilippo

12:15 PM: Amparo Navarro

Tuesday August 22

7:00 AM: For Charles Cross's intentions

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Emma and George Kasubjak

Wednesday August 23

7:00 AM: Anthony and Frank Polito

8:30 AM: Vittorio and Maria Mastrocola

12:15 PM: Fabio Buttitta and Christian Buttitta

Thursday August 24

7:00 AM: For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions

8:30 AM: Louise Bruce

12:15 PM: Rafael Perez

Friday August 25

7:00 AM: For Marie Salerno's intentions

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Daniel Palumbo

Saturday August 26

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita,
Catherine, Luigi and Filomena Salegna

Sunday August 27

8:00 AM Frank DeLosa

9:30 AM For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions

11:00 AM Michael Castellano, Maye Bouzas

12:30 AM Thomas Fitzgerald

6:00 PM For Our Parishioners

We still have open Masses for 2023

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday August 26

5:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

Sunday August 27

8:00 AM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

9:30 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

11:00 AM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino

12:30 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Patricia M. Marques, Marilyn Arsenicos, Robert W.
Lockwood, Roseann Longo

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Giovanni Michael Lopacki, Penelope Lyla Lozada, Delilah
Liznel Martino

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third 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

Second Banns

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

First Banns

Dyllan Pleva — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Shannon Spaccaforo — St. Joseph's, Ronkonkoma

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,
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, JoAnn Sciacca

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 Tullio 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

which perishes, . . . but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a Lamb spotless and undefiled.' We belong not to ourselves now, since Christ has bought us 'at a great price'."

For "just as Christ, because He redeemed us, is our Lord and king by a special title, so the Blessed Virgin also (is our queen), on account of the unique manner in which she assisted in our redemption, by giving of her own substance, by freely offering Him for us, by her singular desire and petition for, and active interest in, our salvation."

From these considerations, the proof develops on these lines: if Mary, in taking an active part in the work of salvation, was, by God's design, associated with Jesus Christ, the source of salvation itself, in a manner comparable to that in which Eve was associated with Adam, the source of death, so that it may be stated that the work of our salvation was accom-

plished by a kind of "recapitulation," in which a virgin was instrumental in the salvation of the human race, just as a virgin had been closely associated with its death; if, moreover, it can likewise be stated that this glorious Lady had been chosen Mother of Christ "in order that she might become a partner in the redemption of the human race"; and if, in truth, "it was she who, free of the stain of actual and original sin, and ever most closely bound to her Son, on Golgotha offered that Son to the Eternal Father together with the complete sacrifice of her maternal rights and maternal love, like a new Eve, for all the sons of Adam, stained as they were by his lamentable fall," then it may be legitimately concluded that as Christ, the new Adam, must be called a King not merely because He is Son of God, but also because He is our Redeemer, so, analogously, the Most Blessed Virgin is queen not only because she is Mother of God, but also because, as the new Eve, she was associated with the new Adam.

AUGUST 20 to AUGUST 26

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Happy Heavenly Birthday, Joan Feeney. Love, your Family.

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 13, 2023

Regular Collection \$15,622.50

Online Giving \$ 1,000.38

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, we read about the faith of the Canaanite woman. Her faith in Jesus healed her daughter.

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.

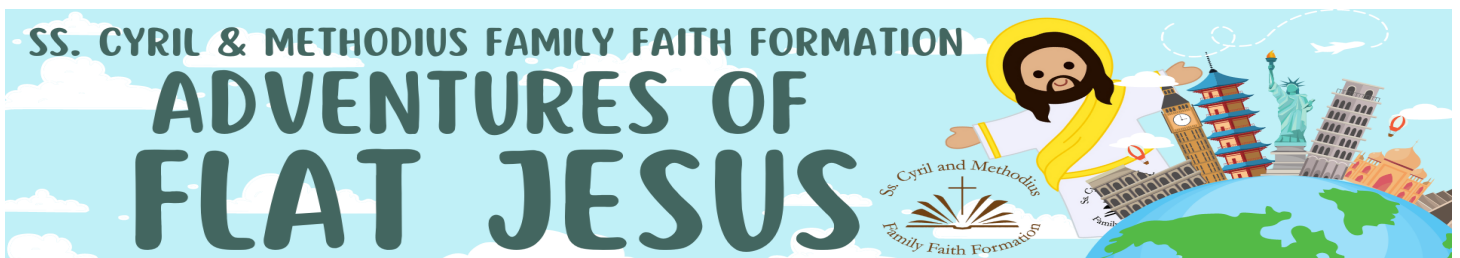
Registration for 2023-2024

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**.



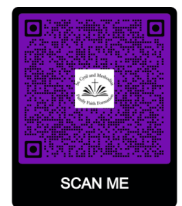
Flat Jesus is Back!

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:

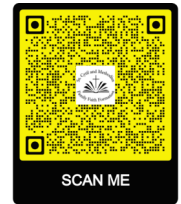
Find which category your family falls into by reading each description below

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. 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

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? We will 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 Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** 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

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"

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. Help us to respond to the needs of our neighbors by making a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 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

Our next meeting will be **September 11th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary #4428 Council. 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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Respect Life/Walking with Mom's Ministry is beginning to expand, and we will need volunteers starting this September to give a few hours of their time any day Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. The goal is to have someone on hand when a Mom in need comes through our Social Ministry doors, to take down their needs and then provide them with material items that are available. If you are interested, or have any questions please call our phone line (631-667-4044 Ext #120) and leave me your name and number and I will return your call!

DONATION IDEA!

If you ever have unused KOHLS cash and do not have a need for it...Don't let it EXPIRE! Please consider donating it to the Respect Life Ministry, either the certificate itself (so that we can purchase baby/toddler items) OR if you would like...purchase a baby or toddler item and donate it to our ministry! "Onesie" t-shirts and socks are always needed...as are any clothing items from Newborn – size 3T **Any donations of this kind can be left either in the Respect Life Mailbox in the Parish Center or dropped off in the Social Ministry building. ~ Thank You! ~**

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)



The poster features the word "BINGO" in large, colorful, bubbly letters at the top and bottom. In the center, it reads: "Claude R. Boyd-Caratozzolo Funeral Home is sponsoring a special BINGO to benefit our Veterans through Wreaths Across America". Below this, it says "wreathsacrossamerica.org", "Saturday, September 23rd @ 6:30pm", and "(doors open at 5:30)". The poster is decorated with various "BINGO" graphics, including a bingo card, a trophy, and a wreath. A Dignity logo is in the bottom right corner.

**RETROUVAILLE**
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Because no marriage is beyond hope...

A marriage-saving program here in the New York/Metropolitan Area.

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help.

Our Next Weekend is
September 8-10, 2023
at The Immaculate Conception
Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:
1-800-470-2230
HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges

It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

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 midriffs, 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 had a wonderful retreat with the Franciscans in Mt. Alvernia Wappingers Falls this past week. There were three priests, so we were able to have Mass every day. We also had Adoration. It was so inspiring.

I am happy to be back at St Cyril's.

So far the parents are telling me they do not have teacher names yet. I do have the names of the schools I have been given so far this week. JFK 7th grade, Robert Frost 4th and 5th grades.

Also, I am told that Walmart has a list of schools and the items needed. You can put them in the cart by grade and then you can pick it up curbside if this helps. Thank you for all you do for our less fortunate neighbors, friends, and families.

Thank you for the wonderful response on the carts for our families who must walk to the pantry. We have enough right now.

Also I would like to share with you that I was able to secure the HPNAP grant not only for food but for an upright freezer. We are very grateful to Long Island Cares who facilitated this grant. They also secured through a grant from the town of Babylon more stainless-steel shelving. If you are looking for a place to donate money or resources I would ask you to keep them in mind as they are very good to us at Social Ministry.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Spaghetti Sauce (24 oz. jars please)
2. Soup (Progresso or Campbells Chunky type please as long as it is not the type to add water to, brand does not matter, Chicken Noodle is most popular)
3. Oatmeal
4. Cold Cereal
5. White Rice
6. Tuna Fish
7. Crackers (ritz type, brand does not matter)
8. Cookies
9. Canned fruit
10. Jello type gelatin (not sugar free)

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Razors (men & women)
4. Toilet Paper
5. Bar Soap
6. Deodorant (men & women)
7. Shaving Cream
8. Shower Wash

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 - 10 -
5. Coffee
6. Flour
7. Oil
8. Sugar
9. Dishwashing Liquid

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



“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!

Rosary Altar Society Luncheon

Friday, October 13, 2023

Plated lunch includes appetizer, salad, entrée, dessert, soda, coffee & tea

Lunch 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Waterview Room, 122 Ocean Ave., Bay Shore, NY

Cost \$40 (Money due by September 30, 2023)

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Please drop off checks in the Rosary Altar Society mailbox at the Rectory

For more info contact: Alba Barra at 631-274-5570 or Leslie Barra at 631-586-1663

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

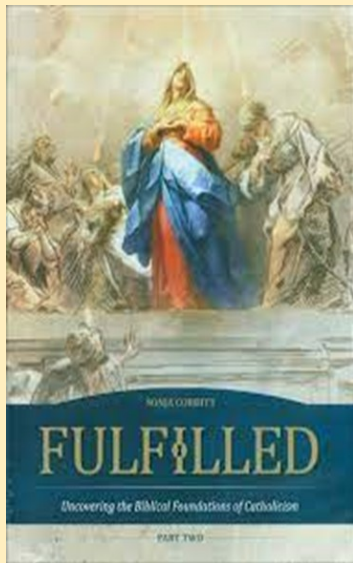
Our *Reach Out* committee of 5 has been slowly contacting our parishioners to update our records and see what needs they have. We can use more help in making these calls. See below on how to volunteer.

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!



Fulfilled is a book and a two-part study exploring the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn where the blueprint for the Catholic Faith was laid out in the Old Testament and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament.

Part One Sessions:

- Session 1: Introduction
- Session 2: A Home for God
- Session 3: Keeping Time with God
- Session 4: A Kingdom of Priests
- Session 5: Sacrificial Love
- Session 6: Perfected by His Presence
- Session 7: Immersed in His Grace

Learn how the Old Testament tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. Part two focuses on elements of the outer sanctuary of the tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, Incense, Mary and more.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 27, 2023 in Father Behan Hall
For more information and **to register** please call Mary at 631.291.7020

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Office. \$5



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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
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An easy way when giving gifts to your family
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- 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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BINGO

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