

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which

Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1152 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 22:19-23**

2nd Reading: **Romans 11:33-36**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 16:13-20**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Glory and Praise to Our God **#606**

Shelter Me, O God **#717**

Where Two or Three are Gathered **#907**

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning **#744**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Liturgical Feasts

Aug 29 - Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist

Sept 4 - (Labor Day)

Sept 8 - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept 9 - Memorial of Sr Peter Claver

Sept 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sept 15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept 21 - Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Sept 23 - Memorial of St Padre Pio

Sept 29 - Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

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. 170
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
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 28
7:00 AM:	Beatrice Downes
8:30 AM:	Ralph DePaolo
12:15 PM:	Frank Mulligan
Tuesday	August 29
7:00 AM:	Eileen Lewis
8:30 AM:	Raymond Grieb
12:15 PM:	Daniel Palumbo
Wednesday	August 30
7:00 AM:	For Laura Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Doris O'Connor
12:15 PM:	John McMahon Sr.
Thursday	August 31
7:00 AM:	Sheila Malerba
8:30 AM:	Salvador Hisole
12:15 PM:	Sal
Friday	September 1
7:00 AM:	For Robert Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Larry and Rose Tronolone's intentions
12:15 PM:	Eileen Doyle
Saturday	September 2
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Caronela Carrano & for Pat Yearwood's intentions
Sunday	September 3
8:00 AM	Kevin Donnelly
9:30 AM	Rafael Perez
11:00 AM	Richard Vaughn, Joan Gloria Maiale, Michael Castellano, Raul Rodriguez, Dorothy Forstell, and for Cathy and Jorge Matthews's intentions
12:30 AM	Lenora Grimaldi
6:00 PM	Damian J. Aiello II

We still have open Masses for 2023

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	September 2
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday	September 3
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

Amari Tafari Gaskin, Lawrence T. Garite, Kisung Lee,
Sam S. Cicerale

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Samantha Gisele Calautti, Emma Rose Monsanto, Luciano
Marcelo Morales

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

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

Second Banns

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

First Banns

Jesse Mattera —
Ashley Lombardi — 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, 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, Angela Mento,
Mary Morgan, Kristen Tonnesen, Vincent Ferraro, Richard
DiMaggio, Joe Battista, Lauren Cruess, JoAnn Sciacca, David
Kriegsman

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Staff Sgt. Joseph Evola, Karley Hawkins, Sean O'Far-
rell 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 Of-
ficer 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 Salva-
tore W. Garcia, Staff Sgt. Justin Gallo, Sgt. 1st Class
William J. Braun, Kyle Chanley US Army

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to notify you that Ms. Amora Laucella is no longer employed by the Roman Catholic Church of Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

During this time of transition, the Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis has offered its assistance as we begin to search for a new Director of Family Faith Formation, Programming, and Religious Education. I am committed to making sure our program runs very smoothly this upcoming year.

While I hope you can understand that I am not at liberty to discuss any personnel concerns, if you have any other concerns, please feel free to contact me at frgius@sscmdp.org.

In Opus Ministerii,

Fr. Giuis Garcia

AUGUST 27 to SEPTEMBER 2

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Happy Anniversary in Heaven Mom and Dad. Love, Phyllis and Anthony.

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 20, 2023

Regular Collection \$14,235.31

Online Giving \$ 1,359.62

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$82,138.00 Pledged

65.61% 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 reading, Jesus declares Peter to be the rock of the Church and says He will give him the keys to 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

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE 2023-2024

REGISTRATION FOR FORMATION YEAR 2023-2024 CONTINUES! All of our current families have been emailed their Registration Forms! If you have a child **between the school grades one through eight** and would like your family to be part of our Program for the upcoming Fall, you may now pick up a hard copy of the REGISTRATION FORM from the parish rectory office during office hours. When completed, you may mail them at 125 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY or drop them off at the Rectory Office. **We have extended the deadline for the Registration to Friday, September 15th.** We look forward to journeying together with you as we assist our children appreciate and grow in their Catholic faith. We welcome you all to the **SSCM Parish Faith Formation Family!**

Current, Active Families:

These families had their students enrolled with us in Family Faith Formation for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

New, First-Time Students and/or Families:

New families with **grades 1 through 8 students** who have never been enrolled in any Faith Formation Program before. If you are one of these families and would like to be put on our potential incoming students email chain, please email us.

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 in the past. These families can be:

- Families transferring from a Parish where they received Faith Formation during 2022-2023
- Families who have previously been enrolled with us, but were not enrolled with us last year.

For questions and inquiries, please email us at faithformation@sscmdp.org

The SSCM Parish Faith Formation is NO LONGER connected in any way with the ff. Social Media sites and pages:

Instagram: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation
Facebook: SsCyrilandMethodiusRCC
linktr.ee: SSCMFamilyFaithFormation

We will be informing you of the new and updated sites and pages very soon!

OFFICE INFORMATION

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am-2:30 pm + NEW OFFICES to open SOON located by the Gym.
(631) 667-4044 exts. 146 & 147 faithformation@sscmdp.org

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 Tuesday, September 12th. 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.

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.

BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY

If anyone is interested please contact Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.

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

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

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

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.

Rosary Rally -Please join us as we pray for peace in the world as Our Lady requested on **Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12 noon** in the north parking lot by Our Lady of Lourdes Garden. Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

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.



SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS serving the community of Deer Park, NY is looking for a full-time, enthusiastic, self-motivating parish **DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS** to direct the parish's children's catechesis program.

Position Summary

The Director of Faith Formation is responsible for developing, implementing and directing parish's children's catechesis program that engage and empower members of the parish to deepen their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. The Director supports, accompanies, equips and leads in all areas of catechesis and works in close collaboration with the parish pastor, other parish staff and parish committees.

Responsibilities

- Develop, implement and direct a comprehensive evangelization and catechetical program for children and parents of students in the faith formation program of the parish.
- Develop creative approaches for faith formation and evangelization for children, youth, and their families.
- Responsible for coordinating the sacraments (Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation) for the children in the faith formation program.
- Teach children in the faith formation programs and advise parents of the children in all areas relating to the faith formation program.
- Manage the recruitment, training, and assessment of volunteers, Catechists and other staff members involved in the implementation of the programs.
- Participate in parish staff meetings and other relevant meetings.
- Prepare and manage budgets for catechetical programs.
- Implements and oversees Thoughtful and Safe: Life Lessons program for children.
- Complete additional duties as assigned by the pastor.

Requirements:

- The candidate must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship is made manifest through regular participation in the sacraments, reading of Scripture, and personal prayer.
- The candidate will be a faith filled Catholic in good standing with the Church, with a deep knowledge of the Catholic faith, capable of articulating the Gospel in a compelling manner through words and witness.
- The candidate must have a bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, pastoral studies, religious instruction or other related field.
- Have a minimum of two (2) years experience working in the field of evangelization, faith formation and/or leadership at the parish level.
- Must have knowledge in the processes of evangelization and lifelong catechesis with excellent interpersonal communication skills and excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- The candidate is to have a gift for being a dynamic speaker who can teach the faith in an understandable way to both adults and children.
- While the candidate will have administrative assistance, the candidate is to have strong skills in organization and strong computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams and Zoom.
- The candidate must be able to frequently lift/move 20 pounds.

Additional Information

This position is salary based. Approximately 40 hours a week.

The candidate is to have availability to work certain nights and weekends throughout the year.

To receive a more detailed job description and/or to apply, please email a cover letter, resume, and list of references, in confidence, to:

Fr Gius F Garcia - frgius@sscmdp.org

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.drvcflife.org (EASY LINK ON TOP OF PAGE)



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.

Boyd Caratozzolo Funeral Home
is sponsoring a special
BINGO to benefit
Wreaths Across America
Saturday, September 23rd
St. Cyril's auditorium @ 6:30pm
(doors open at 5:30pm)

You can also sponsor a wreath
for \$20. For every 2 wreaths
sold, Wreaths Across America
will donate an additional one.
Details available at the
BINGO night or on the
website below.

wreathsacrossamerica.org

BINGO

Dignity

Parish Social Ministry

I Hope everyone had a good week. Ours over here at Social Ministry I can say was mixed. First the good news. We received the grant from Long Island Cares for the new upright freezer. The bad news is one of the upright freezers we have is unrepairable. So, we still don't get to replace the chest freezer. I will be working on getting another upright freezer as the chest freezers are old and inefficient and rusting.

We have gotten a few school supplies. My thought now is that I can give a list of what seems to be common asks among the school lists that we have gotten. Any help you can give with school supplies is very appreciated by the parents and in some cases the grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

These are for EACH Child 3rd 4th 5th grade

- 6 Composition books (both black and colored covers)
- Box of 24 Crayola crayons (asked for specific brand by some teachers, I don't know why)
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Post its
- 6 Heavy duty folders
- Ear phones (for use with the chromebooks)
- Ear buds can be used for older grades but not for K thru 2
- 48 presharpended Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 package dry erase markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pkg of glue sticks
- Small pencil sharpener
- 1 pkg of baby wipes
- 1 box of gallon ziplock bags

Kindergarten Each child

- 12 presharpended Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons (cannot be larger than 24 per box)
- 1 pair fiskar scissors
- Full size backpack (no wheels)
- Tissues
- Unscented baby wipes
- 2 packages of 4 thin expo dry erase black markers

I have students that go to Deer Park High School also students from middle school and I have not gotten any lists for them yet. I think you can go online and get generic lists for both the High School and the middle schools. We do have students from North Babylon but none in High School.

Thank you for being so generous week in and week out. I know everyone is feeling the pinch now, so your generosity is so appreciated. Honestly I don't know how we would take care of these families if it weren't for how generous you are. God Bless you all.

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

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| 1. Ketchup | 3. Jelly | 5. Coffee | 7. Oil | 9. Dishwashing Liquid |
| 2. White Vinegar (not gallon size) | 4. Mayonnaise | 6. Flour | 8. Sugar | |

*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

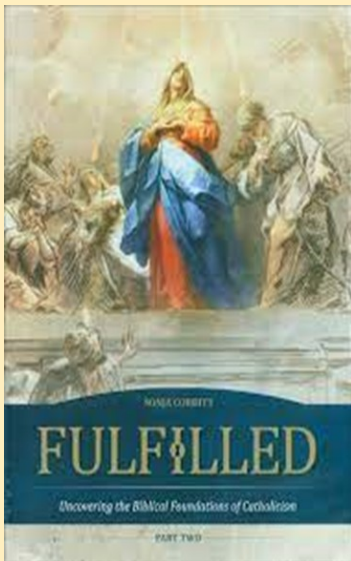
Our *Reach Out* committee of 5 has been slowly contacting our parishioners to update our records and see what needs they have. We can use more help in making these calls. See below on how to volunteer.

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.

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