

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church's entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: "Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives." [1] As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for "to love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure it." [2]

Fulfilling Christ's command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others

our own. Solidarity "is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." [3]

In reaction to the overturning of Roe v. Wade, some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, while others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. At this critical moment, we have been entrusted with new opportunities and new responsibilities to build a civilization of authentic love. Our culture claims to offer women so-called "choice," but ultimately abandons mothers to make tragic and painful decisions alone. We must lead the way in showing the alternative: "In firmly rejecting 'pro-choice' it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman,' promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone." [4]

Experience shows that when a mother is supported, "she is even capable of heroism." [5] Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It re-

quires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1167 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Ezekiel 18:25-28**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 21:28-32**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! **#567**

We Walk by Faith **#680**

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **#641**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

OCTOBER 2023



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
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Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166
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Bookkeeper



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	October 2
7:00 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Jorge Castro
12:15 PM:	Monica Roth
Tuesday	October 3
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Mira Bianco
12:15 PM:	Maria Amelia Matos
Wednesday	October 4
7:00 AM:	For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Renee Cortese
12:15 PM:	Annette Ricciardi
Thursday	October 5
7:00 AM:	Mary Dina
8:30 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Damian Aiello
Friday	October 6
7:00 AM:	For Chris and Teresa Iwinski's intentions
8:30 AM:	Paul Mannino
12:15 PM:	Louise Calamia
Saturday	October 7
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Damian J. Aiello II, Lorraine Montuori, Lisa Muscat,
Sunday	October 8
8:00 AM	Jo Johnsen
9:30 AM	Karl Schwarz
11:00 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo, Philip Joseph Restivo, Juanita Lebron, John (Jack) Lehane and for Chuen Kam
12:30 AM	Dr. Joe Matos
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

We still have open Masses for 2023

We will be opening the **2024 Mass Book** for all who would like to offer Mass intentions for friends and loved ones, living or deceased, for specific dates and times of Masses for the whole year on Saturday, **October 14th** from

REST IN PEACE

Anne A. Sheppard, Aida Jose

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lucas Richard Kearns, Bradley Gabriel Lerouge, Raegan Cataleya Stepanek

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, 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, Angelina Duramacco, Robert Gnam, Edna Cappetta, Mary Indelicato, John Salajka, Deacon Tom Rich, Genevieve Hasemann, Dona LaGattuta, Paul Coppola

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

We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.

Radical solidarity “refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mindset.”[6] A culture of radical solidarity “gets involved by word and deed in people’s daily lives... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others.”[7] We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, “What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?”

Inspired by Christ’s own example of love, may we “enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep.”[8] May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

[1] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 274.
[2] Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in veritate* (Charity in Truth), no. 7.
[3] Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo rei socialis* (On Social Concern), no. 38.
[4] Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.
[5] Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.
[6] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 188.
[7] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 24.
[8] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 269.
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OCTOBER 1 to OCTOBER 7

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

- Salifou Ouedraogo, Forever in our Hearts. Mommy and Children.

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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Regular Collection \$15,362.03

Online Giving \$ 1,242.58

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$82,613.00 Pledged

65.98% 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 talks about the importance of doing God’s will. Walk the walk, don’t just talk the talk.

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

END OF REGISTRATION

We have concluded our Registration for Formation Year 2023-2024. We continue to update the information provided by families as we now finalize class lists and schedules for our kids. We are making sure that contact information and requests are accurate. If you haven't received an email from us, please contact the Faith Formation at 631-667 4044 X 146 and leave a message or email us at fathformation@sscmdp.org. We are still in need of Catechists and will be meeting with them in the next coming days. We are all in a full swing!!! **CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 16, 2023.**

TWO EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU BEFORE THE START OF CLASSES:

Wednesday, **OCTOBER 4 (FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI) - BLESSING OF ANIMALS** at 5PM at the Gazebo. Don't have pets? Stuffed Animals are welcome!!



Sunday, **OCTOBER 22 - WELCOME BACK MASS** at the 9:30 am Mass in Church. Be sure to bring your SSCM Faith Formation Backpack you received at your first class. Hospitality will follow in the Fr. Behan Hall. Thank you Columbiettes for helping host this event.

Share your Catholic Faith.

Help form the future of our Church and our community.

JOIN US AND BECOME A CATECHIST OF SSCM.

Requirements:

1. Regularly attends Church and practices the Catholic Faith
2. Virtus Training
3. Background check
4. Attends quarterly meetings and twice a year training

Class is only 1 hour a week and runs from October to April.

CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 16, 2023

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

MORE ACCESSIBLE OFFICES to open SOON located by the Gym.

(631) 667-4044 extensions 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 RAFFLE

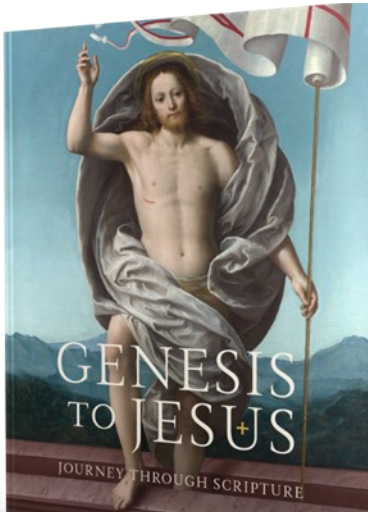
2. A 65 INCH SMART TV. Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **5 for \$20**

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 as soon as all \$50 tickets are sold.

Tickets are available at the Rectory

Genesis to Jesus



- Lesson 1: Reading Scripture with the Church (24 min)
- Lesson 2: The Old & the New (23 min)
- Lesson 3: Covenant with Creation (20 min)
- Lesson 4: Fall from Grace (22 min)
- Lesson 5: A New Beginning (26 min)
- Lesson 6: Our Father in Faith (28 min)
- Lesson 7: From Egypt to Sinai (29 min)

Join Father Grace on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning October 3, 2023 in Father Behan Hall

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? Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Join the Rosary Altar Society every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm. You may tune in to the communal recitation of the Rosary on ZOOM CONFERENCE as led by the members of the Holy Rosary Society of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Download the **Zoom app** on your phone or login to **zoom.us Meeting ID: 82505467253** and **Password: TV369x** Any questions call Leslie Barra at 631-586-1663.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every **Friday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Chapel.** The first hour we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. The last two hours we spend in silent prayer. **Will resume in the near future.**

USHERS

Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help out at the Mass you attend then please call Paul Coppola at 631-587-9649 for more information.

GREETERS

Greeters are needed at all Masses. If you would like to greet at the Mass you attend then please call Cathie Taibi at 917-597-1559.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **October 3rd, 2023 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Our Christmas Party is December 11th at Captain Bills. 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"

Today's Gospel is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." It is a reminder that belief isn't a matter of saying yes or professing creeds. Belief is action, follow-through. Those who believed in John the Baptist changed their minds, that is their lives, by repenting. Those who believe in Jesus do the same. If tax collectors and prostitutes (symbols for great sinners) can enter the kingdom of God, then there's got to be great hope for all of us! Taking their lead, all we need to do is make change a permanent part of our life. Spirituality is about growth that can only come from the willingness to let go and change. (Living Liturgy, p.244). When you put your gift into the poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

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.

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.

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.

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi please bring a donation for the Babylon Animal Shelter. They have dogs, cats, rabbits and Guinea pigs.

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. Please bring a chair. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **October 9th 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 **Memorial Mass for our deceased sister Columbiettes and brother Knights** is Sunday, **November 5th, 2023** at 11am at Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

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 October 7, 2023.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SS CYRIL AND METHEDIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **October 14th** in the Fr. Behan Hall. Coffee and bagel breakfast at 8:30am donated by Mangano Funeral Home. Pizza lunch provided by Shannon Macleod Elder Law Attorney. Space is limited. No Walk Ins allowed. If you would like to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course, please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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 FAITH FORMATION** 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

Today is Respect Life Sunday!

The Respect Life Mission & Vision is to build a civilization of love and life which upholds the dignity and inviolability of ALL innocent human life, seeks objective moral Truth, embraces the value of redemptive suffering and yearns for the fullness of life in eternal communion with God the Creator.

We must be knowledgeable on all life topics, keep informed on legislative issues and learn how our Catholic moral teaching is applied to matters of daily living especially in the biological sciences and healthcare, i.e., bioethics.

You can Find all this good information on the DRVCLIFE.ORG website, as well as in the many brochures on our Pamphlet rack in the back foyer of the church!

At times this may seem overwhelming, but if we choose one topic to read and educate ourselves on at a time, it can go a long way towards living the true Gospel of Life!

Happy Respect Life Sunday everybody!

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 \(EASY LINK ON TOP OF PAGE\)](http://www.drvcLife.org)

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN BINGO



Proceeds to benefit SSCM Social Ministry and the
Respect Life/Walking with Mom's Ministry

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 6:00 pm –9:00 pm
Ss. Cyril and Methodius Father Behan Hall

Adults \$10 Children \$5 (12 and under) NO REFUNDS Costumes optional

Pizza will be provided. Please bring your own drinks and dessert to share.

There will also be a Spooktacular Raffle

For information contact Sue Hogan at 631-667-9148 or Annemarie D'Attoma at 631-586-8551

Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes

All money due by October 16, 2023 Drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

Last chance to get tickets will be on Saturday October 14th in the Breezeway after the 5pm Mass Only

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ # OF ADULTS _____ # OF CHILDREN (12 & Under) TOTAL _____ CK# _____

Parish Social Ministry

Parish Social Ministry has several new people registered. As of May we have:

56 new adults 36 new children 12 new senior citizens (for food pantry purposes these are people 65 and over)

We are really in need of milk and eggs. If anyone can help with this we can make sure to be here when it is convenient for you to bring it to the Social Ministry Center. Milk is especially needed since we have so many children in need. Naturally our priority is the children first and foremost. Seniors are also a priority.

We also have people who come to us through the cancer coalition. They are especially in need of protein.

The parishioners and Long Island Cares especially help keep us afloat. Unfortunately, we are having a difficult time keeping up with the need. Everything you donate in food is needed and appreciated. As always the parish is very generous.

Thank you and keep us and the poor in your prayers as we all keep you in ours.

PANTRY NEEDS:

NON FOOD ITEMS

FOOD

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| 1. Spaghetti Sauce (24 oz. jars please) | 4. Pasta or Spaghetti | 1. Paper Towels |
| 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) | 5. Crackers (ritz type, brand does not matter) | 2. Tissues |
| 3. Oatmeal | 6. Cookies | 3. Razors (men & women) |
| | 7. Canned fruit | 4. Toilet Paper |
| | 8. Jello type gelatin (not sugar free) | 5. Bar Soap |
| | | 6. Deodorant (men & women) |
| | | 7. Shaving Cream & Shower wash |

The pantry is in dire need of everything on the list. This coming week is when the families get their every other month items.

If you shop in dollar tree the flour, sugar and oil are the perfect size.

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. Dishwashing Liquid |
| 2. White Vinegar (not gallon size) | 4. Mayonnaise | 6. Flour | 8. Sugar |

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Music Ministry *presents*
the **2nd** Season of



Make a Joyful Noise!

Parish Music Series Season 2

Friday, December 8th 8:00pm

(immediately following the 7pm evening Mass for the Immaculate Conception)

A Ceremony of Advent Lessons and Carols,
featuring our choir members, cantors and guest musicians.

This is the perfect way to properly prepare for the coming
of our Lord at Christmas!



You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help care for a new Mom get the guidance she needs through Regina Maternity Management Services.

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

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

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

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.



CAPTAIN BILL'S

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 I Sessions

- 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

Mobile Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings and Flu Vaccinations

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings and **flu vaccinations** in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.

St Cyril and Methodius RC Church Parish Center
Corner of Monsignor Rooney Dr and Half Hollow Rd
Across from the side White Castle Deer Park, NY
Wednesday 10/11/2023 9am-2pm



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance
- **Free flu vaccination** (senior dose available)

FOR SALE

SSCM 50th Anniversary
t-shirts available for
purchase at the Parish
Office. \$5



GIFT CARDS

For sale at the parish office during office hours.
The list is what we currently have in stock. If
there is something else that you would like,
please call 631-667-4044 ext. 110.

**As requested, we now have
Olympic Diner Gift Cards!**

An easy way when giving gifts to your family
and friends, while **SUPPORTING** your parish!



- 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
MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS

BINGO

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