

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

I have some friends who hail from Livorno, Italy. Christina loves to tell the story of the time her parents went to Confession to St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). It was the custom of their town that all the school children would take a bus to San Giovanni Rotondo for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On this particular day, Christina's parents, who were in the fifth grade, stood next to each other in the Confession line. They were friendly, but not really friends at that time. Giancarlo went to Reconciliation first, followed by Dina. As she was walking out, Padre Pio stopped her. He told her that he had just heard the confession of the person she would marry one day.

In the not-too-distant future, this couple will be happily married for 50 years. I'm sure St. Pio of Pietrelcina continues to intercede for them.

As I was reflecting on this mystical saint of the last century, I was reminded about the fact that, while

he was alive, he was often misunderstood. In fact, for many years, he was forbidden to celebrate Mass and was not allowed to communicate with those outside the monastery walls.

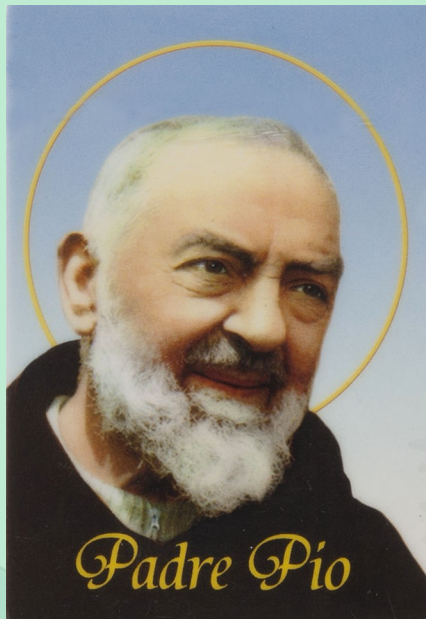
Dealing with this hardship led him to an even deeper relationship with God. How many of us, when dealing with difficulties, simply give up, believing things will not get better?

This quote from Padre Pio is a gentle reminder that we should not give up in our prayers. God's timing is perfect, and worrying about the outcome of our situation won't do any good.

"Pray, wait, and do not worry. Worrying is useless. God is merciful and will listen to your prayer... Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to the heart of God. You should speak to Jesus, not with your lips but with your heart."

(This week), as we remember this modern saint, let's lift up our concerns to Jesus, not just with our lips, but with our hearts. Let's trust that our prayers are being heard.

Paul Gallagher (a reflection from www.loyolapress.com)



Padre Pio

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1161 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Sirach 27:30-28:7**

2nd Reading: **Romans 14:7-9**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 18:21-35**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All Are Welcome	#850
Amazing Grace	#645
Take and Eat This Bread	#928
Let There Be Peace on Earth	#829

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

Sept 20 - Memorial of Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong and companions

Sept 21 - Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Sept 23 - Memorial of St Padre Pio

Sept 27 - Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Sept 30 - Memorial of St Jerome

Oct 2 - Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Oct 4 - Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

- - (Blessing of Animals - 5:00 PM at the Gazebo)

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

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	September 18
7:00 AM:	Calogero Dimino
8:30 AM:	Barbara Ann Renz
12:15 PM:	Henry and Cremilde Antonio
Tuesday	September 19
7:00 AM:	Vincent Malerba
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	For the Ministry of Consolation Member's intentions
Wednesday	September 20
7:00 AM:	For Mary Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Vincent Rosa
12:15 PM:	Felix Maya
Thursday	September 21
7:00 AM:	For Chelsea Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Vittorio and Erminia Fenice
12:15 PM:	Catherine and John Murray
Friday	September 22
7:00 AM:	Eddie Ferraro Sr.
8:30 AM:	Robert Leith
12:15 PM:	Paula Cresciullo
Saturday	September 23
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Barbara Dunne, Thomas DiNardo, Lorraine Montuori, Marc DeJesus
Sunday	September 24
8:00 AM	Victor Agatep
9:30 AM	Eloina M. Hortas Jr.
11:00 AM	Eduardo Rivera, Anna Maria Minnino, Brenda Pinkney, Jose Garcia, Lester Harris, Caterina
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	September 23
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday	September 24
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

Marie M. Caliendo, Antoinette T. Civello, Caterina Pippa

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Brayden Scott Bellina, Klaire Francine Freitag, Arabella Skye Lombardo, Jayla Velasquez Rubi

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Mateusz, Malinowski — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Gina Marie Hock — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Robert Palladino — St. Joseph the Worker, E. Patchogue
Victoria Morabito — St. Joseph the Worker, E. Patchogue

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

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

Dear Faith Formation Parents,

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on our Faith Formation Program. First, I want to thank you for your patience as we work diligently to register all the students and to manage your preferences and requests. If you know of a family that has not registered their children, please tell them to do so as soon as possible.

Secondly, classes will begin the week of October 16th. Additional information regarding your child's schedule will be emailed home later this month. Catechists are always needed; I ask that you search your heart to see if this is something you might be interested in. You are guided every step of the way. It would be an hour commitment each week for about 25 weeks.

You would receive all the necessary materials and lesson plans. The benefits are out of this world!

We are pleased to share two important events coming up in the parish:

Wednesday, October 4th is the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi** and we will be blessing animals at **5pm** at the **Gazebo**. Don't have a pet? Stuffed animals are welcome!

All Faith Formation students and their families are invited to our **Welcome Back Mass** at **9:30am** on **Sunday, October 22nd**. Be sure to bring your SSCM Faith Formation Backpack you receive at your first class. Hospitality will follow in the Fr. Behan Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you and celebrating another great Faith Formation year!

SEPTEMBER 17 to SEPTEMBER 23

BREAD AND WINE

- For the intentions of Cathie and Bill Sperl. Love, Kerry and Steve.

ALTAR CANDLES - Happy Birthday in Heaven, Cesare Litterini. Love always your wife and family.

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

- Forever in our Hearts, Arthur Panebianco. Love, Loretta and 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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Regular Collection \$16,147.55

Online Giving \$ 1,151.26

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$82,388.00 Pledged

65.81% 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 teaches us how forgiving God is—and how we should be forgiving to others.

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 receive at your first class. Hospitality will follow in the Fr. Behan Hall.

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

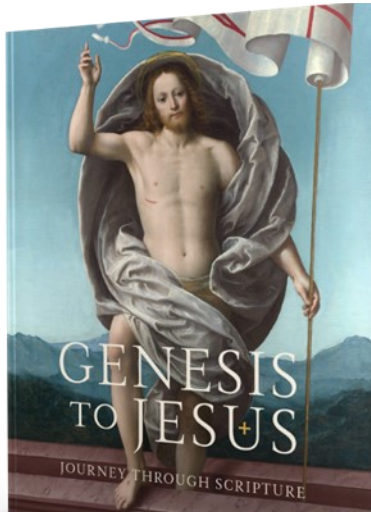
2. A 65 INCH SMART TV. Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **5 for \$20**

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)
- Lesson 8: Wandering in the Wilderness (20 min)
- Lesson 9: Rise of the Covenant Kingdom (21 min)
- Lesson 10: Features of the Kingdom (28 min)
- Lesson 11: New Moses, New Covenant (20 min)
- Lesson 12: The Kingdom Transformed (24 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"

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus needs to be on God.

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.

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 METHODIUS 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

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)

The OCIA process will begin in September!

What is the OCIA? (formerly known as the RCIA)

OCIA stands for "ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS" and is a process by which non-Catholic adults, or Catholic adults who did not receive all the Sacraments of Initiation, learn about the Catholic faith and gradually become full members. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through the OCIA.

Do you know someone who has not been baptized and is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Any adult who has not been baptized and would like to begin the journey in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist), should leave a message for Deacon James at the Parish Center: **631-667-4044 x100**. *This process is also for adults of other Christian faiths who have already been baptized.

Adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation:

If you are an adult Catholic who was baptized and for some reason never completed your Sacraments of Initiation, you are invited into this process to help make that happen. Please don't hesitate to Contact Deacon James with your questions and concerns! Check out this webpage from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops for detailed info on the process: <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/christian-initiation-of-adults>



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

The parish Social Ministry had a very busy month. In July we welcomed 12 new families to our family here at Social Ministry Center.

As you can imagine there is a lot of need now. We appreciate all the donations that are here without fail when we arrive on Monday morning. As always the things we are most in need of follow this information. We are still welcoming families this month as well.

In July of 2022 we provided 562 services to our families of Deer Park and North Babylon. In July of this year, we provided 972 services to our families of Deer Park and North Babylon.

Some of our families came to us through the Cancer Coalition of Long Island. Your generosity allows our Ministry to help them. Every donation in food, gift cards or checks, and cash provides our neighbors with the help they need.

We still need Spanish speaking volunteers. The volunteers at Saint Cyril and Methodius are waiting to welcome you to the family.

PANTRY NEEDS:

NON FOOD ITEMS

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. Tuna Fish
5. Crackers (ritz type, brand does not matter)
6. Cookies
7. Canned fruit
8. Jello type gelatin (not sugar free)

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Razors (men & women)
4. Toilet Paper
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 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 | |

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



Make a Joyful Noise!

Parish Music Series Season 2



Please join us for the first special music event this year:

Friday, September 29th 7:00pm – Organ Concert by Deacon James!

Deacon James is our Director of Music Ministries here at Ss. Cyril & Methodius and is also an Associate Musician/Cantor at St. Agnes Cathedral.

Journey through centuries of organ repertoire as Deacon James performs pieces from the 1600s into the present. There may even be a surprise or two!!



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

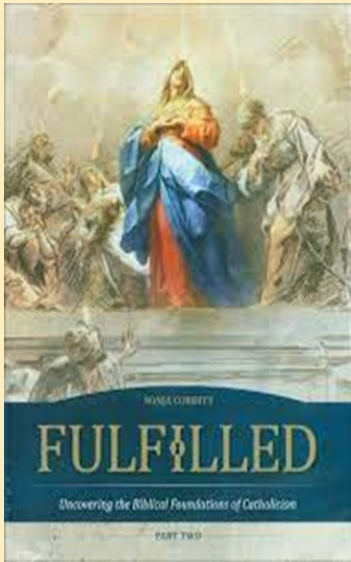
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

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 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

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**