

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the

Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1173 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 25:6-10a**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 4:12-14,19-20**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lift Up Your Hearts **#624**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is **#712**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart **#940**

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

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

Oct 16 - Start of Faith Formation Classes

Oct 17 - Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

Oct 18 - Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

Oct 19 - Memorial of Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

Oct 22 - World Mission Sunday

Oct 28 - Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Nov 1 - Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Nov 2 - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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	October 16
7:00 AM:	Kevin Donnelly
8:30 AM:	Raphael Laucella
12:15 PM:	Mary and James Sullivan
Tuesday	October 17
7:00 AM:	Joseph and Tommy Marengo
8:30 AM:	For Bethann Robertson's intentions
12:15 PM:	Catherine and Arthur Baumann
Wednesday	October 18
7:00 AM:	Louise and Mike Pocerobba
8:30 AM:	Maria Teresa Hernandez
12:15 PM:	Thank God for saving Guerdy Antoine
Thursday	October 19
7:00 AM:	Margaret Urbanowski
8:30 AM:	Filomena, Luigi and Catherine Salegna
12:15 PM:	Louis Compitello
Friday	October 20
7:00 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Sonnie and Marian O'Sullivan
12:15 PM:	Frank and Frances Ruff
Saturday	October 21
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Nettie Boniface, Rhonda Miles, Milton and Fedora Sawicki, Elizabeth and Matthew Zack, Vanna and James Ruggio, Edith and Barney Missiura
Sunday	October 22
8:00 AM	Frank Delosa
9:30 AM	Jean Nowicki
11:00 AM	Margie Falzarano, Salifou Ouedraogo, Janet Miller
12:30 AM	Aniello Balzano
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	October 21
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday	October 22
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh

REST IN PEACE

Margaret M. Neiss

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ariana Bella Salehi

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 Dorsty, 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, Edna Cappetta, Mary Indelicato, John Salajka, Deacon Tom Rich, Genevieve Hasemann, Dona LaGattuta, Paul Coppola, Heather Dunne, Mary O'Connell Franzese, Richard Wetherell, Eric Guzzo, John Viviani, Arline Schroeder, Michael Wetherell, Lawrence Schroeder.

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

might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the

appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

OCTOBER 15 to OCTOBER 21

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - In remembrance of your Birthday, Francisco Gorospe.

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

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Regular Collection \$14,092.40

Online Giving \$ 1,193.90

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$82,713.00 Pledged

66.06% 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 tells another parable as a warning to Israel, similar to the past weeks, about the importance of following God in word and deed.

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

START OF CLASSES

To all our families who are registered in Religious Education for the year 2023-2024, we are excited to welcome you and begin another year of faith filled journeying with our children as we grow together and learn about our Catholic Faith. By now you should have received through the email you provided us, your class schedules and class assignment. If you haven't, there might be an issue with your contact information. Please reach out to the Faith Formation office right away. If there are conflicts in schedule, call us and we will try to work things out to fit in requests for changes. Please understand that we can only accommodate some things but not everything that you request.

Please join us on Sunday, **OCTOBER 22** for **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 for a very special blessing. We thank Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes for organizing and hosting the hospitality to follow in the Fr. Behan Hall.

We are very happy for the very big turn out of families who brought their pets and also their stuffed toy animals for the Blessing of Animals on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi last Wednesday, October 4th.



CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, 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 are now open located by the Gym.

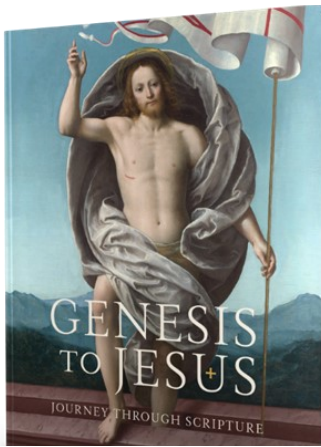
(631) 667-4044 extensions 146 & 147

faithformation@sscmdp.org

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED WHO PASSED LAST YEAR

We will be remembering the members of our Parish Family who have passed away in the past year on the Feast of All Soul's Day, November 2, 2023 at 7:00pm. Family and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. A personal letter to the family of the deceased will be sent shortly.

Salvatore Bruccoleri	Mary Prioiello	Anthony A. Tafuri	Daniel Michael Bivona
Sabatino F. Dilorio	Ramon Moya	Carlos Gonzalez	Anthony F. Yacullo
Lawrence R. Manganello Sr.	Jane A. D'Amato	Kathleen Gill	Maureen McAvinue
Rose Sarno	Irene Rappa	Anthony D. Palumbo	Patricia A. Casamassa
Sharon Doring	Johnny D. Conner, Jr.	Anne C. Staniorski	Stephen J. Fiato
Peter Sheppard	Charlotte R. Pallone	Marie Lombardi	Eva McLaughlin
Irene Moroni	Virginia Vindigni	Maryann Marsella	Daniel A. Palumbo
Ernest Amato	Filomena Rose Ariola	Harold M. Engrassia	Fred Acquavita
Marisol Cordero	Robert Paganucci	Grace Tesoriero D'Ambr	Madelyne Distefano
Carolann Friscia	Stella English	Dorothy T. Berding	Luisa Taniama
Charles Gulotta	Barbara Marie Alexnader	Francine D'Atri	George C. Kiriakos Sr.
Harriet A. Coli	Emil J. Lombardi	Marie Rickerson	Patricia M. Margues
Alice T. Russell	Alfred Kempski	John R. Garney	Matilda Sullivan
Nicholas C. Dragotta	Benoit Pierre	Bernadette M. D'Attoma	Robert W. Lockwood
Donna M. Pititto	Kathleen Schuttle	Emma Kasubjak	Roseann Longo
Agatha Sutter	Angelina Naglieri	Mary McMahan	Marilyn Arsenicos
Linda Mary Ordonez	Pasquale Artale	Michael Francis Lorenz	Thomas H. O'Shea
Monica Rooney	Carol Simon	John M. Kaiser	Amari Tefari Gaskin
Anna Keane	Clelia Vitelli	Anna Bilardello	Kisung Lee
Joseph T. Acquaviva	Felicia Frances Lugwig	Peter John Callahan	Janeen M. Burnett
Diana T. Stanis	Charles Frank Marchese	James John Celestin	Lawrence T. Garite
Edward Cusano	Helen D. Cassidy	Mary Zezeski	Sam S. Cicerale
Frances A. Santoro	Vincent A. Fandetta, Sr.	Amy Bender	Brian W. Dempster
Pasqua Ricci	Dominick Vincent Zagardo	Paul DellaUniversita	Virginia Phillips
Bruce T. Ricciardo	Marian L. DiFazio	Kenneth T. Wessels, Sr.	Joseph Vacirca
James F. Garcia	Ethel McKeown	Mary Bouzas	Margaret Mary Tyson
Kenneth J. Vighi	Josephine Giuliano	Alfonso J. Cellini	Frances M. Preziosi
Sadie Calandra	Brian J. Schoppmann	Resina Borak	Charles F. Grimaldi
Mary Margaret Madden	John J. Salina	John Murphy	Marie M. Caliendo
Tuy Do	John Joseph Karaban	Walter Aspenleiter, Jr.	Antoinette T. Civeilo
Margaret Messina	Irene Del Piano	Alfred V. Weston	Caterina Pippa
Emma Diaz	William Jude Meslin	Leonora M. Grimaldi	Patricia A. Yearwood
Philip F. Luppy	Barbara Dunne	Charles Venezia	Jean Calceglia
June Vasilakis	Nancy M. Prusi	Joan Agnes Monteith	Anna A. Sheppard
Marie L. DeLea	Rose Rotella	Celementine Pagano	Aida Jose
Frances Berardi	Francesco Andreotti	Frank Acierno	Robert Gnam
Josephine DiVirgilio	Doris McDonald	Josphine Mannino	Susan Semetsis
Robert J. Burnett	Albert Rivela	Charles C. Costello	Vincent J. Monaco
Emily Majore	Philip J. Romano	George J. Granella	Anthony Votta
Richard Joseph Flanagan	Joan G. Maiale	Angela S. LoMonaco	Michael P. Carucci
Frank F. Yacorone, Jr.	Barbara Miller	Samantha Brasile	Margaret W. Neiss
Arthur Sickenberger	Domennick Guardino	Mary V. Moreo	
Gerald A. Gleeson	Vincent M. Zambrotta	Josephine Ferrara	
Charles Ryan	Anthony Zinna	McGimpsey	
Marian Nappo	Vincenza "Dolly" Cumella	Michael Josphe Castellano	



Genesis to Jesus



ST. PAUL CENTER
for BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

- 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)

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

BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY

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

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 **November 7, 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.

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

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." It is incredible that the invited guests could refuse to come to such a significant and lavish banquet! But we are invited to a feast even more lavish and we, too, can fail to see its significance and fail to prepare ourselves. Our everyday living is not inconsequential-even the little things we do are helping us put on our own wedding garment. Our continual conversions from sin prepare us for the feast of heaven. (Living Liturgy, p. 252)

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

Our next meeting will be **Monday, November 6th in the Father Behan Hall at 7:30 p.m.** Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570. In honor of St. Leonard of Noblac please bring baby items to donate to Margie Reilly for the unwed mothers.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **November 13th 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.

Victorian Tea 2023 Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for attending tonight's Victorian Tea and your support in helping the Columbiettes help others. This event would not have been possible without the help of the entire committee, they attended meetings, prepared all the food, helped get all the donations, and prepared everything that makes this evening possible. We are so happy for all that you do and the difference you make not only for this event but in the difference, you make in the lives of others. We would also like to thank our many donors for this event; Shannon Macleod, Esq, Jake's 58, Mangano Funeral Home, Family Florist, Mulberry Street, Captain Bills, Atlantis Diner, Governor's Comedy Club, IHOP, Panera, Peter Pan Diner, Babylon Bagel, Old Westbury Gardens, Argyle Theatre, Pandemonium, CM Performing Arts Center, Tanger Outlets, Torta Fina Bake Shoppe, Christina's Hair Salon, Lily Flanagan's Pub, Deer Park Bowl, Uncle Giuseppe's, Hop Scotch Bottle Shop, Ryan T. Horodnicki Memorial Basket, Avenue Bagels, Bob's Cakes & Stuff, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden along with all the Columbiettes who donated many items to help with making our baskets and adding to our dessert table.

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 November 4, 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 **November 18th** 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.





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Juan 20:28

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Nov 11th

8am - 4pm

Donacion \$25

Niños hasta 11 anos

NO pagan.

No habrá cuidado de niños.

DOMINGO

Nov 12th

2pm - 7pm

Donacion \$15

Mass info: 631-4646328 / 5166555110

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125 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY 11729



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES
FULLY DECORATED WREATH SALE
(Professionally decorated by Borella Nursery)**

WREATHS \$25

PATRIOTIC WREATH \$25

GRAVE BLANKETS \$45

CROSS BALSAM \$25

KISSING BALLS \$35



PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 10TH!! NO EXCEPTIONS

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES (Please drop off check in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory)

Name _____ Phone _____
_____ wreaths _____ patriotic wreaths _____ grave blankets _____ cross _____ kissing balls
TOTAL _____ CK# _____

Pick up date: Saturday, November 25th, 4pm to 6pm

Sunday, November 26th, 9am to 11am

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551

Respect Life

WALKING WITH MOM'S MINISTRY™

If you or someone you know, is in need of baby items like; diapers/formula/clothing/toiletries or perhaps mentoring support for your newborn, toddler or expectant baby.

Please call the Respect Life Ministry @ 631-667-4044 Ext 120 and leave a voice message. We are here for you and will get back to you and help in any way that we can!

If you would like to volunteer in this Ministry please contact me via the above phone number!

Join us on the Diocesan Rosary for Life by ZOOM
Fridays at 3:00 pm www.drvcflife.org (EASY LINK ON TOP OF PAGE)

ENCOUNTER CHRIST. DISCOVER YOURSELF. GROW IN HOLINESS.



Resources and guidance for all those seeking clarity on same-sex attraction, gender identity discordance and a range of other LGBTQ experiences.



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

www.drvcflife.org/ssa-gender

The season to

GIVE

BLOOD DRIVE

Ss. Cyril & Methodius RC Church
125 Half Hollow Road—Gymnasium

Tuesday November 7, 2023

3:30pm – 8:00pm



**Scan the QR CODE To
Schedule your Donation.**

Deer Park Fire Department and
St. Cyril & Methodius Parish present:

COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND SAFETY WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 4th
9:00 am - 11:00 am
At St. Cyril & Methodius
Catholic Church

Topics:

- Holiday Safety Tips
- Rendering First Aid
- Carbon Monoxide Emergency
- Recruitment & Volunteering



**For more
information:**

(631) 667-4430
www.deerparkfd.org

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

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. Pasta or Spaghetti
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 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!



Friday, November 17, 2023

Doors Open 6:30pm

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Fr. Behan Hall

No Experience Necessary!

All you need to do is roll dice and socialize!

Bring Your Friends!

Coffee, Tea & Refreshments

Prizes and Lots of Laughs Included

Tickets Must Be Purchased In Advance \$20 per person NO Refunds

For Tickets Contact Bobi Lukenovich 631-576-6899 or Donna Ryall 516-885-0606 or Geri Cavanaugh

**Or Drop Off At KofC Att: Bunco
Or Rectory Att: Columbiettes (Bunco)**

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes
Location: Ss. Cyril & Methodius -Fr. Behan Hall

Proceeds will be donated to one of our charities.

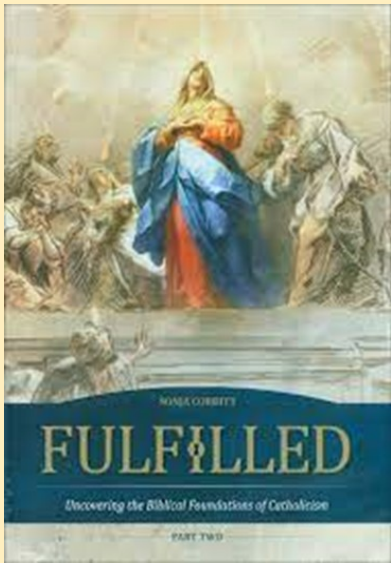
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

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

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# _____

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**