

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7

Many religions use beads to keep track of prayers. Our Rosary, a circle of beads, is like a garland offered to Mary because we pray a prayer on each bead. This well-loved prayer has its roots in the 150 psalms. People who couldn't read began praying 150 Hail Marys instead, the equivalent of three of our modern rosaries covering the original three sets of mysteries.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is an interesting one. In the 16th century Pope Pius V was having trouble with the Ottoman Turks, who were a real danger to Christianity. After months of disagreements and bickering, he was able to unite Spain, Venice, and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to fight the Turks.

The two navies met in the Gulf of Lepanto in



Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1170 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 5:1-7**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 4:6-9**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 21:33-43**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Gather Us In **#848**

O Lord, Hear My Prayer **#666**

Unless a Grain of Wheat **#783**

Rain Down **#582**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

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**)

Oct 7 - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct 16 - **Start of Faith Formation Classes**

Oct 17 - Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

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

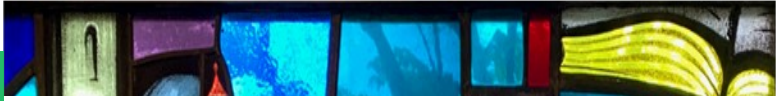
Mrs. Janet McEnany, OFS, *Social Ministry*, Ext 105
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154
Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

PARISH TRUSTEES

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Baptism & Wedding Coordinator
Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,
Bookkeeper



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	October 9
	Columbus Day
8:30 AM:	Only one Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	October 10
7:00 AM:	For Matthew Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Leonardo Mamavil
12:15 PM:	Dominick Giusto
Wednesday	October 11
7:00 AM:	For Jeffrey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Barbara Ann Renz
12:15 PM:	Angela Marie Coyle
Thursday	October 12
7:00 AM:	Mary Sloan-Malerba
8:30 AM:	Patricia Casamassa
12:15 PM:	Helga Kraft
Friday	October 13
7:00 AM:	For Lawrence Malerba's intentions
8:30 AM:	Amelia and Giuseppe Polito
12:15 PM:	Robert Kephart
Saturday	October 14
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Dolores Theresa Murphy, Milton and Fedora Sawicki, Elizabeth and Matthew Zack, Vanna and James Ruggio, Edi and Barney Missiura, Edward and Sophie Kaminski
Sunday	October 15
8:00 AM	Kevin Donnelly
9:30 AM	Angela Vialek
11:00 AM	Daniel Palumbo, Thomas Zorbo, Anthony Votta, James Russell, Millie Velotta, Sue Bzezinski and for Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo
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 **9:00 am to 11:00 am** in the **Breezeway**.

REST IN PEACE

Vincent J. Monaco, Anthony Votta, Susan Semetsis, Robert Gnam, Michael P. Carucci, Margaret M. Neiss

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Amisa Antoinette Cummings, Biagio Joseph Riscica, Christopher Alexander Custodio

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

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

Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters there. The group recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. The Christians defeated the Turks in a spectacular victory and believed it was the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory. Pope Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She

will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers. At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Bes, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray the Rosary.



OCTOBER 8 to OCTOBER 14

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - Happy 1st Anniversary in Heaven, Special Friend, Debbie Penberg. Love, the Berish 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

- 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 1, 2023

Regular Collection \$16,158.67

Online Giving \$ 1,036.71

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 uses a parable to explain how Israel is turning against God and His Son.

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.

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.

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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.

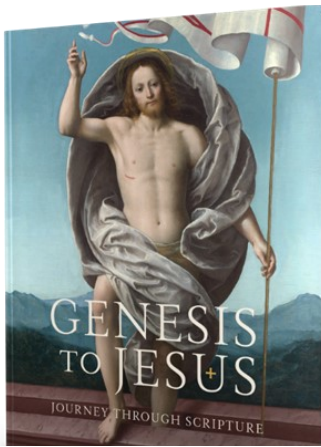
(631) 667-4044 extensions 146 & 147

faithformation@sscmdp.org

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 Moye	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'Ambra	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"

The good news of this gospel is that the kingdom will survive no matter how the "tenants: act because the cornerstone is Christ. This provides a metaphor for our own living. No matter what shape the vineyard of our own lives is in--whether we need pruning or we seem to be in a dry desert--if we keep our eyes on Christ as the cornerstone of our own lives we will be fruitful. God cares for the vineyard of our lives: we are nurtured by God, fed at God's table, helped by the commandment of love. All we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. (Living Liturgy, p.248)

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.

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.

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 METHIDIUS 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

ACTION NEEDED BEFORE OCTOBER 10TH :

The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act says employers with over 15 employees must “reasonably accommodate” a worker’s “pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions” The E.E.O.C. now wants ‘related medical conditions’ to include Abortions. To comment on their proposal,

*go to www.regulations.gov

*From the homepage scan down to “what’s trending”

*Click on EEOC ‘Regulations to Implement the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act’

*Then read the Full explanation & methods on how to comment or voice your concerns.

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

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.

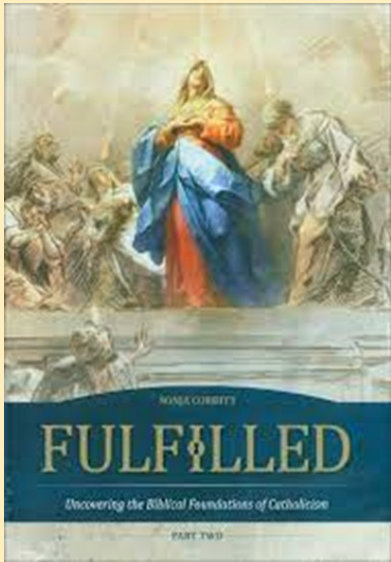
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

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

Mobile Outreach Bus



Catholic
Health

Services for adults
(18 and older):

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

- 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**