

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 26, 2023

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth,

and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1191 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 25:31-46**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Crown Him with Many Crowns **#574**

Shepherd Me, O God **#35**

Behold the Lamb **#939**

Jesus, Remember Me **#510**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

at the Fr. Behan Hall, Nov 26 - 8:30 to 4:00 pm



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: (Confessional)

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 Office 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 are ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Office 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. 167
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	November 27
7:00 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Anthony "Tony" LaSalle
Tuesday	November 28
7:00 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	November 29
7:00 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	George J. Granelle
12:15 PM:	Luigi, Filomena, Catherine Salegna
Thursday	November 30
7:00 AM:	For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Vito Foraci
Friday	December 1
7:00 AM:	For Russell Salerno's intentions
8:30 AM:	Patricia Casamassa
12:15 PM:	Stephen J. Neveroski
Saturday	December 2
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Kathleen Schutte
Sunday	December 3
8:00 AM	Anthony and Virginia Critelli
9:30 AM	John Turato
11:00 AM	Juan Perez, Amelia Franco, Richard Cestara, Ralph De Paola, Power and Burke Families and for Aarav and Ella's intentions
12:30 AM	Robert Anthony Coppola
6:00 PM	John Hartz

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	December 2
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	December 3
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Carlos Calvo, Angela Mento, Marie Rosanie Medy

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Joseph Cascio — St. Anthony, Oceanside
Tonimarie Cresciullo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Second Banns

Alexander Kohlbrecher — St. Thomas More, Hauppauge
Lauren E. Alexander — St. Mary, East Islip

Tyler Fiore — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Kristin Licata — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Luciano Benedetto, James Christopher Eng

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margaret McCartney, Leonard Caltabiano, 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, Mary Morgan, Kristen Tonnesen, Vincent Ferraro, Richard DiMaggio, Joe Battista, Lauren Cruess, JoAnn Sciacca, David Kriegsmann, Angelina Duramacco, Edna Cappetta, Mary Indelicato, John Salajka, Deacon Tom Rich, Dona LaGattuta, Heather Dunne, Mary O'Connell Franzese, Richard Wetherell, John Viviani, Michael Wetherell, Juliet Gashonia, Laura Flaherty, JRV, Pedro Vecho, Vickie Lynch, Lucy & Sal Piazzolla, Joseph DeSena, Linda Camera, baby Carmine LaRocca

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

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

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must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.' -Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages

us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (Quas primas, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

We remember how you loved us...
NOVEMBER 26 to DECEMBER 2

BREAD AND WINE

- In memory of Robert Brennan. Love, Kerry and Steve.

ALTAR CANDLES - Available

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- In honor of Josephine Turco.

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Available

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

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Regular Collection \$15,084.40

Online Giving \$ 816.26

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$85,093.00 Pledged

67.97% 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!

Jesus is our Lord and Savior, trust in Him and run to Him in all of your needs. He will never abandon us.

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

This weekend, Levels 1 to 3 kids wear crowns they made in class to Mass to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The crown is a symbol of the Kingly role that we have received as part of our Baptismal gifts. The crown symbolizes royalty. We claim that royalty for ourselves in its unique and original sense which is taking on a Kingly role of service and preference for those

who are needy. There is a Parish Christmas Craft Fair in the basement on November 26th. Due to this, we will not be having hospitality after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Levels 2 - 6, you can now sign up your children for our Annual Children Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be shown at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 16. Practices will be held on Nov 20 and 27, Dec 4 and 5 at 7:30 pm in the Church. Final dress rehearsal will be on Dec 11 and 12 also at 7:30 pm. Email us to sign up your children: faithformation@sscmdp.org.



PARISH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK.

Help us congratulate our children at the pageant with a Parish Christmas Potluck Feast following the 5:00 pm Mass on December 16 at the Fr. Behan Hall. To make it easy for everyone, we are asking you to bring **Pizza, Hero and Desserts**. Email us at faithformation@sscmdp.org to let us know how many are coming and what you intend to bring with you.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Calling Faith Formation Parents who would like to help us connect what our children learn in the classroom to the Sunday Mass, and host for them Church events and activities. If interested, call the Faith Formation Office and leave your name and phone number or email us at faithformation@sscmdp.org.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

MORE ACCESSIBLE OFFICES are now open located by the Gym.

(631) 667-4044 extensions 145 & 147

faithformation@sscmdp.org



We are looking for boys and girls in 3rd grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry.

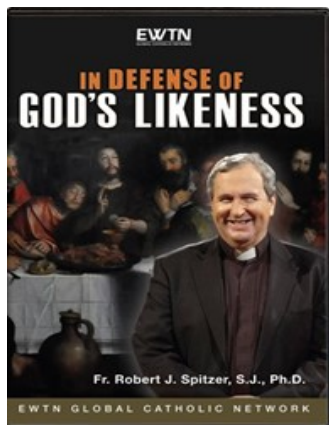
The Altar Server's Ministry is a unique one in the Catholic Church. Other than the priests and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. Participation as an Altar Server is special. Essential life skills are built through teamwork, communication, reliability, and self-confidence. Altar Service also provides a unique way to earn valuable community service hours while growing in faith.

**If you want to learn more about becoming an Altar Server,
please attend our information session on**

Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Father Behan Hall

For more information, contact Father Christopher Deh at frchris@sscmdp.org
or sscyril.altarservers@yahoo.com.

You can also leave a message at the front desk of the rectory at 631-667-4044.



Many try to fight against the culture of darkness, but Fr. Robert Spitzer's solid strategy for creating a culture of life succeeds. In Defense of God's Likeness details a hierarchy of rights, the four levels of happiness, the proper resolution of rights conflicts, proof-positive evidence of the human soul, and much more. This 16-episode EWTN Home Video series is 8 hours in length, ideal for individual, family, or group study, and closed-captioned.

Join Father Grace on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the 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 3rd 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.

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

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. That is what the Society of St. Vincent de Paul does, we help our brothers and sisters in need.

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, please email us at sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext. 175. You will receive a call back from one of our volunteers using a blocked number. Please answer the phone so we are able to assist you if we can.

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.

THIS IS IT - TODAY IS THE BIG DAY - St. Vincent de Paul's **annual Craft Fair and Market between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm**. Please stop down and see some beautiful items for sale and maybe even see Santa!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be **Monday, December 4th in the Fr. Behan Hall at 7:30 p.m.** We will welcome our new members to the Rosary Altar Society. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **December 11th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary #4428 Council. If you would like to become a member please call Inez Schillinger, President at 631-586-2176.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Please call Grand Knight Dan Thompson at 646-529-4850 if interested in becoming a member.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us every first Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:00am followed by the 8:30am Mass and recitation of the rosary. **The next First Saturday of the month is December 2, 2023.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **January 13th** 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.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **December 5, 2023 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Our Christmas Party is December 11th at Captain Bills. All are welcome to join the Seniors at their Christmas Party. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

+ PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS +

+ PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN +

PROCESSION - MASS RE-ENACTMENT OF APPARITIONS of Our Lady of Guadalupe

To be followed by

CELEBRATION DINNER at Fr. Behan Hall

Featuring

"Latin American Cuisine"

Tuesday, **December 12**
at **6:00 pm**

200 people limit

Donation \$10 per Family

Raffle:

\$5.00 for 3 tickets

\$10.00 for 7 tickets

Proceeds go to :

St Cyril and Methodious Church
and Our Lady of Guadalupe School

For more information:

Carmen Gomez - Tel no. (631) 243-6146



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
Fridays at 3:00 pm \[www.drvcLife.org\]\(http://www.drvcLife.org\) \(EASY LINK ON TOP OF PAGE\)](#)**

A Culture of Life

This is how we answer our missionary call. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus—the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.

Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us.

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



Make a Joyful Noise



**LESSONS
and
CAROLS**

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!

Parish Social Ministry

We distributed the Thanksgiving Turkeys and fixings on Friday November 17th. Thank you to the parishioner's, the Knights of Columbus, Blondies Bake Shop and Long Island Cares over a hundred families will be able to eat a wonderful Thanksgiving meal this year.

The Knight's of Columbus donated 90 full turkey meals including the turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, two vegetables, two soups and cake mix with icing.

Blondies Bake Shop of Centerport made 100 apple crumb pies, 3 of them gluten free that were donated to our families.

Long Island Cares donated 40 turkeys' (20 of which they will hold for us for Christmas).

The Knight's came on Thursday along with Columbiette president Inez Schillinger to assemble all the bags of fixings to be distributed.

Girl Scout troop 1122 of Deer Park (Kindergarten to Second grade) had a food drive on Saturday and brought 3 carloads of food and basic needs of living items.

Parishioners are donating turkey's and hams that they were able to get with points that we can use for Christmas dinners.

We still need foldable grocery carts for our people who walk. As we said many people have had to give up driving because car insurance is too expensive. Many of them walk miles to get here and miles to get back home. It is a burden to have to carry the bags all that way.

We have a difficult time keeping up with the basic needs of living every month that encompasses things like coffee, tea mayonnaise, ketchup, sugar, salt, oil. Paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, shaving cream etc. If we can suggest buying one of these items in addition to your other donations once a week that would really help with our stock. As always we appreciate all you do for us.

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Spaghetti Sauce (24 oz. jars please)
2. Soup (Progresso or Campbells Chunky type please as long as it is not the type to add water to, brand does not matter, Chicken Noodle is most popular)
3. Pasta or Spaghetti
4. Coffee
5. Sugar
6. Mayonnaise

7. Cookies
8. Ketchup
9. Sodium free canned lentils
10. Sodium free lentil soup
11. Diabetic & Gluten free products (not pasta we have some right now)
12. White vinegar
13. Oil
14. Dishwashing liquid
15. Shelf stable juice (Lidl has the best price on Apple juice)

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Toilet Paper
4. Bar Soap
5. Deodorant (men & women)
6. Shaving Cream & Shower wash
7. Shower Wash

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 |

Enrich your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a **Celebration of Mary** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, **Sunday, December 3rd**. Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program begins with Mass at 10 am, followed by presentations by Fr. Brian A. Graebe (Archdiocese of N.Y), Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn), and concluding with a selection of Marian music provided by Matthew Koraus (Music Director, St. Patrick, Huntington). Lunch included. **Advance registration required.** \$60 per guest. Contact Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu, or Seminary website www.icseminary.edu

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COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Zoom Webinars

Join Bishop Andrzej

10am on Friday mornings December 1, 8, 15, 22

Online Advent Reflections on Scripture Readings with the special emphasis on Mary, Joseph and Jesus

To register please call Suzanne 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session of this series.



Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

Meeting point at the Breezeway before proceeding to the Parish Youth Center at the second floor of the SSCM Pastoral Center.

FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Tim Leitch
631-6674044
timleitch@aol.com

PARISH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

JOIN THE PARISH FESTIVE FUN

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

CONGRATULATE AND CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN IN THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Saturday, DECEMBER 16, 2023

after the Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 PM Mass at the Fr. Behan Hall

PIZZA HERO DESSERTS

Email us at faithformation@sscmdp.org
to let us know how many of you are coming what you are bringing

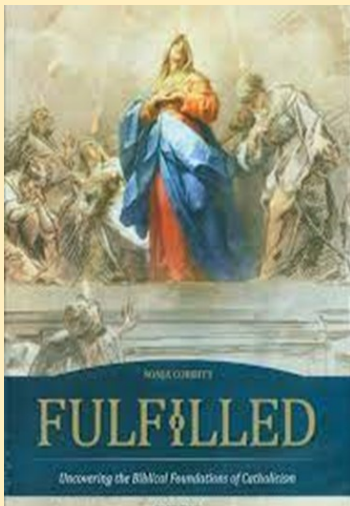
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

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 Coming in December! **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 Two Session

Session 1: Introduction
and Review of Part One

Session 2: The Light of Truth

Session 3: The Bread of Life

Session 4: Holy Smoke

Session 5: Holy of Holies

Session 6: The Throne of God

Session 7: At Home in the Tabernacle

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning December 2023 in Father Behan Hall
For more information and **to register** please call the Parish Center at 631-667-4044

Rosary Altar Society Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 3, 2023

11:00 a.m. Mass at Ss Cyril and Methodius

Followed by lunch at

Popei's Clam Bar

760 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, NY

Lunch 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost \$40 (Money due by November 26, 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

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**