

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

HOLY FAMILY

December 31, 2023



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. This celebration is assigned to the Sunday within the octave of Christmas. The Gospel for today is taken from the Gospel according to Luke and is part of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

Today's Gospel describes the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple and shows Joseph and Mary as devout Jews, following the prescriptions of the Law of Moses. The Gospel alludes to several aspects of the Law of Moses: circumcision, the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord, and the purification of a woman after childbirth.

According to the Law of Moses as presented in the Book of Leviticus, a woman was considered ritually un-

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MARY, Mother of God

January 1, 2024

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1007 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22,39-40)**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing **#424**

O Little Town of Bethlehem **#446**

The First Nowell **#460**

Joy to the World **#437**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**This year the
Feast is not a Holy
Day of Obliga-
tion. One Mass
only at 11:00 AM.**



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. 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

John Grieb
Tom Richardson



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 January 1

Only one Mass at 11:00 AM

11:00 AM: For Our Parishioners

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday January 2

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: Steven Hovanec

12:15 PM: Joseph Carfino

Wednesday January 3

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Tiffany Rivera

Thursday January 4

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Caesar Barra

Friday January 5

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Peter Dorn

Saturday January 6

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Rosa Delligati, Dave O'Connor and for Gema Lucia Valencia's intentions and for Eduardo Valencia's intentions

Sunday January 7

8:00 AM For our Parishioners

9:30 AM Benny Morlacci

11:00 AM Chuen Kam Chan Shek

12:30 AM (**Open**: no offered intentions)

6:00 PM Alphonse Melillo

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, January 6

5:00 PM: Fr. Greg Cappuccino

Sunday January 7

8:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

9:30 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

11:00 AM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

REST IN PEACE

Jennifer Jones

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Robert Ploth — St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage

Jacquelyn Corbett — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

January 2 - 7:00 am

January 3 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

January 4 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

January 5 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

January 7 - 12:30 pm

January 8 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

January 9 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

January 10 - 7:00 am

January 12 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

January 14 - 9:30am, 12:30 pm

Please see or call the receptionist during office hours to offer Mass intentions for family members and loved ones, living or deceased.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathleen Jacobi, JRV, Lucy Benivegna, Phyllis Otto, Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, Vickie Lynch, Kristen Tonnesen, Christopher M. Wall, Julio C. Rivera, Lydia Reveron, Joseph E. Farren, Ralph Viera

We ask that you email jloring@sscmdp.org or leave a message at X122 for the name of your sick family member.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Kyle Chanley US Army

We will only publish 5 names at a time for 2 weeks to highlight them. We will publish their names 2x after that they will be taken down. This is to make room and accommodate more names that we could publish. Email jloring@sscmdp.org if you want a name included.

clean during her menstrual period and for a prescribed period of time following the birth of a child. After the birth of a son, a woman was considered ritually unclean for 40 days. After the birth of a daughter, a woman was considered unclean for 80 days. In order to be restored to ritual purity, a Jewish woman performed the appropriate rites of purification and made the prescribed ritual offering.

Today's Gospel notes that Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after his birth, in accordance with the Mosaic Law. At that time, he was called Jesus, the name he was given by the angel Gabriel. On the 40th day after Jesus' birth, Mary performed the appropriate purification rites and made her offering at the Temple. Although the Law of Moses required an offering of a lamb, those who could not afford a lamb could substitute two turtledoves or two pigeons. In this scene, Luke identifies Joseph and Mary as being poor, and indeed throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus

will show special concern for the poor.

Another Jewish rite referenced in this Gospel is the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord. In remembrance of the feast of Passover, when the firstborn children of the Israelites in Egypt were saved from death, the Law of Moses prescribed that all firstborn males of Israel should be consecrated to the Lord. In this tradition, Mary and Joseph present the infant Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

In Jerusalem, Luke reports that Mary and Joseph encounter two devout Jews, Simeon and Anna, who recognize the infant Jesus as the fulfillment of Israel's hope for redemption. In Simeon's words we find a prediction of Mary's witnessing of Jesus' death on the cross. The Canticle of Simeon, also called by its Latin name, *Nunc Dimitis*, is prayed at night prayer, or compline, during the Liturgy of the Hours.

Stewardship

We are grateful for your generous stewardship. The collection for the 4th Sunday of Advent and the Christmas collection will be published in next weekend's bulletin, which will also include the figures for this weekend's collection.

For online contribution, you can visit our website (www.sscmdp.org) and follow link to donate using **Vanco**. Vanco links with the Parish Data System (PDS) so your contribution is recorded for tax accounting. You may now choose to make contributions using **Venmo**. Be sure to indicate your full name and address and what the contribution is intended for. Just click on the link.

Of course, you may choose to continue using your mailed-in envelopes. If you wish to have your own envelopes, please call the office and speak to or leave a message with Joan Loring at extension 122 so we can have your yearly envelopes mailed to your home.

VANCO
FAITH



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We remember how you loved us...
DECEMBER 31 to JANUARY 6

To memorialize, please contact Joan Loring at X122

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.

Happy New Year

Thank You for your prayerful participation in our Christmas Season Masses and for your generosity in our Christmas offerings & 1000 Lights Campaign. Your faithful stewardship all throughout the past year is much appreciated and provides the financial resources necessary to continue our pastoral ministries.

We pray that God will Bless us all in the New Year of 2024 with health, financial stability, world peace, and hope.

Along with the Wise Men, may we continue our own journey to seek out, discover, and personally encounter the LOVE of God in Christ Jesus!



Father Gius, the priests, deacons, and lay staff of
SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS PARISH

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY *Thank you*



Anthony Graziano
& Zuliy Colon-Papa
Joan & Bill Neuner
Maria Mattson
Grace Zontini
Ron Fedorowicz
Rosalie Downey
The Gallagher
Florence Parisi
Anthony & Jacqueline Suarato
Rosalie Olszewski
Kevin McCann
Susan & Carmine Soldano
John Nga
Caroline DelPiano & Family
Rev. Gergory J. Cappuccino
Julio Amaya Jr.
Flavia Caiola
Nancy & Gerard Lanni
Bernadatte Waters
Vincent J. Castagana
Kit & Lorraine Covington
Nanna & Grandpa Mabanta
JoAnn Signorelli
Kimberly & Family
Charlotte Werkmeister
Mrs & Mrs Burnett

Carmen L. Jimenez
Jennifer Brillantes
Mary Ann Catanzaro
The McCarthy Family
Michael Mercurio
Johanna E. Pomerence
John Fischetti
Mary Lou Grieb
Diane Lange
Raymond Lombardi
Joseph Pavone
Foley Family
Jerry D. Jean-Pierre
Monica & John Wawrzynski
Patricia Cangro
The Massimillo Family
James & Eileen Prezorski
Doris Klem
Diane Inman
Lenore Roth
Leonard Visciano
Gerard A. Wright
Mario Marques
John Kelly
Jennifer Brillantes
Horodnicki Family
The Boody Family

Paul Coonelly
Janet Hart
Gloria Family
George & Jennifer
Cordero
Theresa Vieta
Margaret Hroch
Susan & Philip Hogan
Jean Cardlin
Patricia Patasenko
Keith & Kathy Rooney
Lange Family
Annette & Al Arena
Linda Bisiani
The Lazarte Family
Ronald Carey
Harold Forstell
Cecelia & Patrick Block
Tammy Loring
Bette, Laura & Dave Stahl
Pat Moffett
Carol Carroll
Mr & Mrs. Cecil Chau
Edward Fanning
Herminie Tavares
Frank & Noah Gusmerotti
Regina O'Connell
& John Scrivani

Donald Mallon
Barbara Gould & Family
Jean Kirschenheiter
Grace
Anna L'Abbate
Rose Guerin
Jean Puszc
Stephen Walsh & Family
Rosina Mazzola
June Harris & Family
Peter & Annmarie
Eileen Mallon
Nancy Foley
Rose C Caporaso
Susan, John & Paul
John Burke
Albano Family
Hickham Family
The Spy Family
Nicholas Morales
Laurance Taylor
Leslie Barra
Zanchelli Family
Mildred Vasquez
Amelia Dragotta
Cathy Roman
Helen & Paul Kabaservice

MSGR. ROONEY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

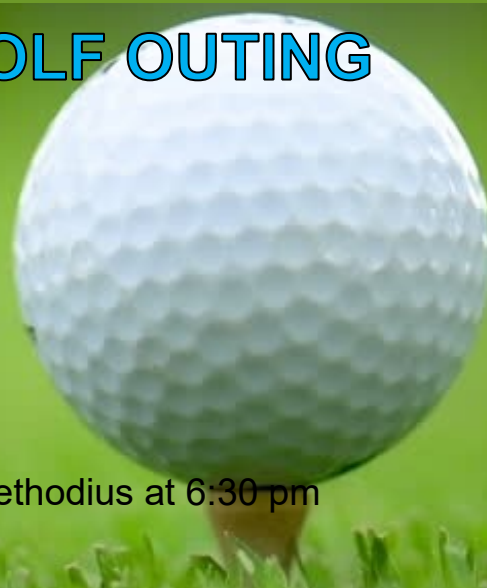
Thursday, June 13, 2024

Honoring: Fr Joseph Baidoo & Fr Brian Barr
(former associates of the parish)

Lunch at 12:00pm, Golf at 2:00 pm

TIMBER POINT GOLF COURSE

Cocktails and Dinner at the Fr Behan Hall, Ss Cyril and Methodius at 6:30 pm



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. After all the merry making, we go back to regular business. Faith Formation Classes resume January 2, 2024.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Three Kings) - January 7, 2024

The **Wise Men (Three Kings)** from the Christmas Pageant return!!! Next Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass, dressed in their kingly attire, they will be offering the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory.

CHALKING OF THE DOORS: On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. Marking the doorway to one's home is rooted in the Old Testament. Holy Scripture reminds us that God has at times commanded his people to mark their doors. The Israelites marked their doors with the lamb's blood on the night of the Passover (Exodus 12:7).

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home. **20 + C + M + B + 24.** The letters C, M, B have two meanings: They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: **Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.** They also abbreviate the Latin words ***Christus mansionem benedicat***, "**May Christ bless the house.**" The "+" signs represent the cross and 2024 is the year. One may say the following prayer: "*May the Lord watch over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.*"

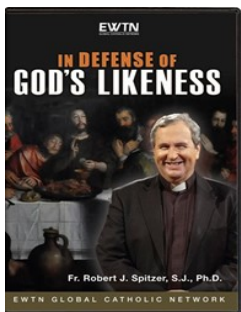
OFFICE LOCATED BY THE GYM
(631) 667-4044 extensions 145 & 147

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am-2:30 pm
faithformation@sscmdp.org

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Thank you



Alba Barra
James Ninivaggi &
Evelyn Hathaw
Kathleen Hoschler
Mr & Mrs. William Regalbuto
Lourdes Retoria-Dauz
Jane & John McMahon
Carol Matos
Love of Christ Prayer Group
Carol Matos
Julie & Tom Richardson
Donna Ventruella
The Thielemann Family
Piccininni
George Hinchman
Stanley Urbanowski
Litterini Family
Robin Ann Gerbino
Perez Family



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.

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.** We will not meet in January. We will return **February 20, 2024.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every **Wednesday from 1:00pm to 6:30pm in the Church Crying Room.** Any questions call Carol Matos at 1-813-323-8602.

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 is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During the New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them".

Happy New Year!

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 parking lot of the church are for clothing only. To donate furniture, please call 631-858-0380 or visit www.svdpli.org for additional information.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

We will not meet in January or February. Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 4th in the Fr. Behan Hall at 7:30 p.m.** Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **January 8th 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 January 6, 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 **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

No meetings in January and February. 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.



Respect Life

The Respect Life Ministry would like to wish you and your family a Joyous and Wonderful New Year!

Our **Walking with Moms Ministry** is rapidly growing. To date we have assisted approximately 24 families with young children and/or expectant babies. This would not have been possible without all of the lovely contributions of baby necessities from our parishioners.

Please continue to support our Walking with Moms ministry with the donations of:

Diapers (sizes 2-6), Wipes, Warm Baby Clothing NB-4T, Receiving Blankets & toiletries etc.

(Call the number below if any questions)

Additionally, if your New Years Resolution is to Get Involved and Volunteer a little time ... Please call me at **631-667-4044 Ext. 120**

Volunteers are very much needed—Any time Monday thru Thursday between 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (Bi-Lingual Volunteers also very much needed)

Call and ask me any questions—I look forward to hearing from you.

Please visit our Pro-Life Material rack in the back foyer of the Church. (The Deer Park Ave Exit)

Here you will find many valuable resources for all of life's stages from Conception to End of Life and everything in between. Call if any questions and we will refer you to the proper resources.

Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

We will not meet on Sundays December 24 or 31st.
We will meet on January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 18, 25. No meeting February 11th.

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
timeitch@aol.com





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.

Parish Social Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has been taking the giving tree tags. Quite a number of them have been returned. We appreciate that very much.

Apologies for not being specific enough with the tags. Next year will be more detailed. Thank you for your patience and input. It is much appreciated.

We are in need of some big-ticket items. It never hurts to ask if anyone has the means to help.

We need another commercial refrigerator. Now that we have 128 families it is hard to turn down perishables because we do not have enough refrigerators to accommodate the donations. We are also in need of a commercial freezer.

We have had the opportunity to receive meats and frozen vegetables from Long Island Cares we could actually order more if we had more freezer space.

We just received 150 dozen eggs from Long Island Cares so now we do not have enough space for milk that is so needed.

We also have the opportunity to receive 25 to 50 cases of shelf stable food from Island Harvest, unfortunately we do not have enough wheeled stainless-steel shelves for them.

Any help is so appreciated.

We have been given multiple grocery carts (the type city dwellers use) for our walkers so that is not a need right now.

Speaking of grocery carts, if anyone has a connection at a supermarket, we are in need of a supermarket grocery cart that we can use to bring groceries to client's cars.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed joyful New Year.

Janet

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. Cookies

PANTRY NEEDS:

5. Sodium free canned lentils
6. Sodium free canned lentils
7. Sodium free lentil soup
8. Diabetic & Gluten free products (not pasta we have some right now)
9. Shelf stable juice (Lidl has the best price on Apple Juice)

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Dishwashing liquid
4. Toilet Paper
5. Bar Soap
6. Deodorant (men & women)
7. Shaving Cream
8. 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 | 4. Jelly | 7. Coffee | 10. Dishwashing Liquid |
| 2. White Vinegar (not gallon size) | 5. Mayonnaise | 8. Flour | 11. Sugar |
| 3. Oil | 6. Salt | 9. Tea | |

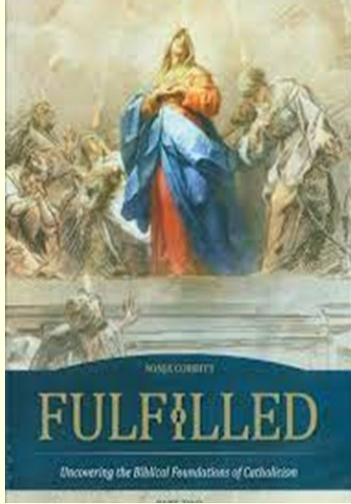
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

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 January! 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 2 Sessions

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 January 17, 2024 in Father Behan Hall
For more information and **to register** please call Marianne Grimaldi at 631-463-7886

2023
CATHOLIC
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*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



Thank you for your generous support of the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

There's still time to make a gift. Please remember that all new pledges must be in by December 31, 2023 and paid in full by January 31, 2024.

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!

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**

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