

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



WWW.SSCMDP.ORG  
 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 28, 2024**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2024 is January 28 – February 3. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

**a dozen reasons  
 to choose Catholic Schools**

**Catholic Schools**  
 United in Faith and Community

- We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
- We use technology effectively to enhance education.
- We instill in students the value of service to others.
- We teach children respect of self and others.
- We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
- We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
- We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
- We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.
- We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 NCEA.org/csw

**Scripture Readings and Music this Sunday**

**No. 1102 in the Blue Gather Hymnal**

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**  
 2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 7:32-35**  
 Gospel Reading: **Mark 1:21-28**

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

- Christ, Be Our Light! **#590**
  - I Have Loved You **#588**
  - We Are the Light of the World **#592**
  - Sing of the Lord's Goodness **#610**
- (All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**Upcoming Events**

*Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS*

*Pray for us*

**February 14 - Feast of  
 Saints Cyril and Methodius**

**February 14  
 - ASH WEDNESDAY**



## 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: (Confessionals)

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 - 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. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166

Rev. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

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

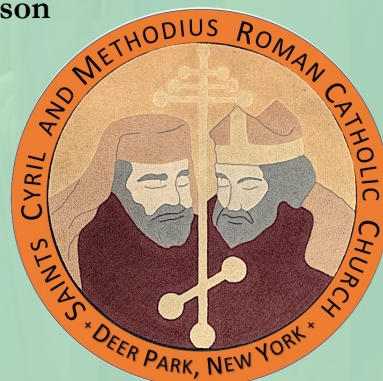
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Tom Richardson

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 January 29

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

8:30 AM: Jorge Castro

12:15 PM: For Joseph Crudden's intentions

Tuesday January 30

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

8:30 AM: Lisa Young

12:15 PM: Gloria Buongiorno

Wednesday January 31

7:00 AM: Benny and Lina Morlacci

8:30 AM: Ricardo Sidamon

12:15 PM: Jennie L. Broglie

Thursday February 1

7:00 AM: For Richie Newcombe's intentions

8:30 AM: Theresa Tonry

12:15 PM: Louis Antonucci

Friday February 2

7:00 AM: For Richie Newcombe Jr.'s intentions

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

12:15 PM: James Goulding and Frank Bleier

Saturday February 3

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Ann Traverso, Lois (Buddy) C. Giordano

Sunday February 4

8:00 AM Thomas Steuart Jr.

9:30 AM Joseph Aliberti and Ann Marie Aliberti Walsh

11:00 AM Chuen Kam Chan-Shek, Eric James Guerin, Lisa Young

12:30 AM Deceased members of the Ciuffo Family

6:00 PM Damian J. Aiello II

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, February 3

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia

9:30 AM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

11:00 AM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino

12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

6:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

## REST IN PEACE

Dolores Gulino, Laurie Anne Lugo, Joseph Troiano,  
Marion V. LaRochester-Belford, Theresa Jacobs

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Dean Anthony Donaldson

## AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

January 29 -	<b>7:00 am</b>
January 30 -	<b>7:00 am</b>
February 2 -	<b>8:30 am</b>
February 5 -	<b>8:30 am</b>
February 7 -	<b>8:30 am</b>
February 8 -	<b>7:00 am</b>
February 9 -	<b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b>
February 12 -	<b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b>
February 13 -	<b>7:00 am</b>
February 15 -	<b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b>
February 16 -	<b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b>
February 20 -	<b>7:00 am</b>
February 21 -	<b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b>
February 22 -	<b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b>
February 23 -	<b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b>

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, Brendan Gould, Virginia Gennusa, Olivia Marie Marc Baboff, Carmine Lagattuta, Cassandra Dawson, Kristy Denes, Baby Marina Grace

We ask that you email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto: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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) if you want a name included.

**COMING BACK SOON  
AUGUST 15-18, 2024  
BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**



*Stewardship*

JANUARY 21, 2024

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$12,423.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,015.24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,438.24</b>

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$90,189.00 Pledged 72.04% of Parish Goal



Total Collection last week: **\$13,438.24**

We are short of **\$3,561.76** to reach the weekly collection goal of **\$17,000** in order for our parish not to operate on a deficit. Collection figures in the past weeks have also shown a decrease.

We are aware of the increased cost of living that we all experience in Long Island. In fact we in the parish feel this even more as we try to maintain a very big property.

We appeal to your generosity if you are able to increase with **\$2, \$5 or \$10** dollars more your usual weekly donation. This would help us much. Thank you for your generous support to your Church family.

**PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION**

The weekly goal is \$17,000 for the parish to stay afloat. This would have taken into account a limited number of Parish Fundraisers for the year. If it continues to be lower than the goal, we may need to add more Fund Raiser events in the future or cut down on current services.

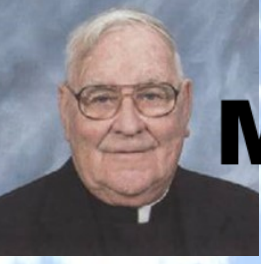
This week we short **(- \$3,561.76)**  
Year to date: **(- \$15,025.88)**

**We anticipate a deficit this year but we hope we do not come down to that. The only way this can be prevented is if we slowly increase our weekly contribution and arrange for fundraisers in the coming months.**

**TOTALS FOR CHRISTMAS**

<b>1000 LIGHTS</b>	<b>\$15,240.90</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS FLOWERS</b>	<b>\$6,582.00</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>\$72,138.61</b>

**Thank you for your generosity.**



# Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Thursday, **JUNE 13, 2023** + Timber Point Country Club, Great River

Sponsored by **MANGANO FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

Honoring:

**FR. JOSEPH BAIDOO**

**FR. BRIAN BARR**

(Former Associate Pastors of the Parish)



**PRIZES INCLUDE:** Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin  
Second Shot, Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and  
over, 80 and over and 60 and under).

**SPONSORS NEEDED FOR:**

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Tee/Greens: \$110    | Flag Sponsor: \$150  |
| Driving Range: \$300 | Beverage Cart: \$800 |
| Golf Carts: \$900    | Cocktail Hour: \$900 |
| Dinner: \$900        | Dessert: \$900       |
| Barbeque: \$900      |                      |

**We need prizes for our raffles:**

- Gift Cards**
- or Store Gift Certificates**
- in the \$10 - \$25 range.**
- New bottles of Liquor.**

FOR MORE INFO,  
PLEASE CALL:

- Sal Mangano**  
(631) 586-3600,
- Mike Conboy**  
(631) 539-8932,
- Rosemarie Brady**  
(631) 681-6336,
- Joe & Teri Schiano**  
(631) 595-1709,
- Carol Tannehill**  
(631) 988-9906,
- Dcn. Phil Mills**  
(631) 667-4044 X 110

**\$170.00** per golfer  
(Soft Spikes required),  
Lunch, Green Fees,  
Beverage Cart, Dinner  
& Cocktails  
**\$75.00** Dinner only



**ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 16 ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6**

Please find enclosed a check payable to:

**Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729**

In the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of #\_\_\_\_\_ golfers.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Item sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**OFFICE INFORMATION:** Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am-2:30 pm  
 (631) 667-4044 extensions 145 & 147 [faithformation@sscmdp.org](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org)

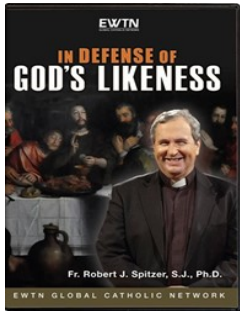
A FAITH & FUN JOURNEY TO  
 ROME - ASSISI - SICILY

12 Days With Fr. Gius Garcia & Fr. Rene Lopez  
 OCTOBER 13 - 24, 2024

*Italy*



For more information email [frgius@sscmdp.org](mailto:frgius@sscmdp.org) or [lesliebaby02@aol.com](mailto:lesliebaby02@aol.com)



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.

**On Friday, February 2nd 2024 will be the Feast of the Flame of Love. Please join us in Church from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm for this celebration.**

### **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"**

In the Gospel today, we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. Please consider placing a donation in the poor box at church so we can continue to help our neighbors in need. Thank you!

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](mailto: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](http://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 Church at 7:30 p.m.** for Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of Mary. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

## **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES**

Our next meeting will be **February 12th 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 **Lenten Mass is Sunday, March 3rd at 11:00 am** followed by lunch at the Council.

## **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 February 3, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

## **SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our next 6 Hour **Defensive Driving Course** is **February 24th** 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.





The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
**GOLDEN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

**Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.**

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre  
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski  
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

**Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.**

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue  
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle  
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at [lrobustelli@drvc.org](mailto:lrobustelli@drvc.org)



Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

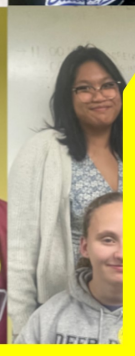
We will meet on January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 18, 25. No meeting February 11th.

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  
[timpleitch@aol.com](mailto:timpleitch@aol.com)



# Respect Life

## WALKING WITH MOM'S MINISTRY™

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

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

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

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

### Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate caregivers, who are prepared to assist those who suffer from abortion loss. (Healing For Men and Women/no matter how long ago your loss)  
[projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org) 516-766-2538

### Gabriel's Courage

Gabriel's Courage is a family-centered prenatal program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post-birth. A program of Catholic Health Services (CHS) and Good Shepherd Hospice, Gabriel's Courage works in collaboration with the Diocese of Rockville Centre's peer ministry initiative to provide care to families.

631-465-6300

### The Gianna Center

The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility, is an outreach of Catholic Health, offers nationally-recognized reproductive medicine, restorative medicine and treatment for women's health disorders. We are uniquely qualified to treat the health needs of women of all ages and at all stages of life.

**Nassau:** 516-705-1148, **Suffolk:** 631-376-3232, **Manhattan:** 212-481-1219



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## SAVE THE DATE

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**On April 14, 2024 there will be a special liturgy at the 12:30 p.m. Mass** to honor the sacrament of marriage. This celebration will be extraordinary, since we will honor couples who are celebrating anniversaries of 1 year, multiples of 5 years, or more than 50 years, during 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact: Marianne at ext.115 or Joan at ext.122

All married couples wishing to attend this liturgy should email the information to [msaffran@sscmdp.org](mailto:msaffran@sscmdp.org) or [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) by April 8, 2024.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Society of St Vincent de Paul

*Invites you to a*

**Who "Dunn" it Wedding  
at the Speakeasy**

*Join the fun and help solve the mystery during this live  
interactive performance.*

*1920's attire encouraged*

**SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024  
6:00 – 10:00 PM  
FR. BEHAN HALL**

*Ss Cyril and Methodius Church  
125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park*

*Ticket cost: \$65 per person*

*Early bird special through March 1st: \$60 per person*

*No ticket sales at the door. Space will be limited.*

*Admission includes beer, wine, soda, dinner, dessert, and show.*

**(21 AND OVER ONLY)**



**We are presently looking for Sponsor donations and basket raffle items.**

**Contact:** Jane McMahon (516) 816 -1930 or  
Kerry Brennan (631) 586 - 6294

# Parish Social Ministry

Thank you to everyone that provided us with carts for the walkers. We now have all that we need so every new client, who is a walker, will get a cart without having to wait. Also, if someone's cart should happen to break there will be no delay in supplying a new one.

We have been very blessed with the donations of food from all of you and Long Island Cares so that we have been able to provide good nutritious food to our over 100 families. We do need to address again what is not appropriate to put in the food bins. The volunteers do not get the bins until Monday morning or Tuesday morning following a Federal Holiday. Please do not put refrigerated items in the bins. Recently we have had bread and pastries dated as far back as November 2023. Honestly, we must throw these things out and it makes life difficult for the volunteers as they are trying to put the donations away while also helping the clients get their food. So please be mindful that if you would not use it, we cannot use it either.

We are very grateful to all of you for keeping us in your prayers and for all the love that we get to pass on to the clients over here because of your generosity.

Last years numbers are in:

2023 As a parish we provided Food and Basic Needs of Living to 11,702 clients. This number includes all the family members for food and basic needs of living pertains to everything that is given that is not edible. IE paper products, shampoo, toothpaste all things of that nature.

As you can see, we are very busy over here in parish Social Ministry. As always, we invite you to see what we are doing over here in the Parish Social Ministry Center.

Thank you for all you do and God Bless you!

*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. Cookies
5. Mac and Cheese

6. Canned Tuna Fish
7. Canned Chicken
8. Spam
9. Shelf stable juice (Lidl has the best price on Apple Juice)
10. Sloppy Joe Mix (Manwich type in a can)

### 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**

- |                                    |               |           |                        |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 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    |                        |

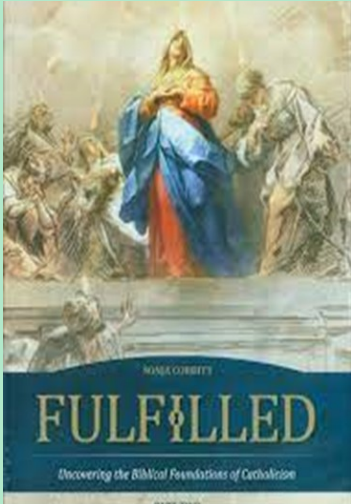
# WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

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 All are welcome!

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Session 7: At Home in the Tabernacle

**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning January 17, 2024 in Father Behan Hall**  
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# 2023

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