

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

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

Scripture Readings and Music this Sunday

No. 1105 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Job 7:1-4,6-7**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 1:29-39**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Gather Us In	#848
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	#724
Take and Eat This Bread	#928
Glory and Praise to Our God	#606
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)	

Upcoming Events

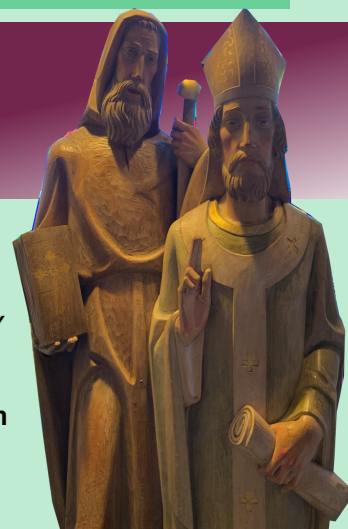
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS

Pray for us

February 14 - Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius

February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICES with imposition of Ashes
Masses: **7:00 am, 8:30 am & 12:15 pm**
Liturgy of the Word Services: **5:00 pm & 7:00 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: (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

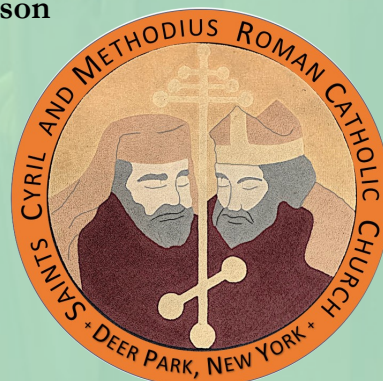
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 February 5

7:00 AM: Jose Cacnio
8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: Alicia Morales

Tuesday February 6

7:00 AM: For Joseph Aiello's intentions
8:30 AM: John J. McMahon
12:15 PM: Maisie and Irving Roth

Wednesday February 7

7:00 AM: Veronica Ruggles
8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: Eric James Guerin

Thursday February 8

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM: Theresa Tonry
12:15 PM: For Carol J. Mullins's intentions

Friday February 9

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM: Victor, Anthony, and Vico Fenice
12:15 PM: Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday February 10

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Oronzo D'Attoma, Margaret Anna Maria Ascoli, Pauline Hyde, Marie and Bernard Audain

Sunday February 11

8:00 AM Fred Calderio
9:30 AM Margaret Jordan
11:00 AM Chuen Kam Chan-Shek, Angela Mento, Martha Watkins, Matilda Cepeda, and for lordana and Eva Todaro's intentions
12:30 AM Frank Mondiello
6:00 PM Tom Pesa

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, February 10

5:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Joseph Esposito — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Nicole Vizzari — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Emily Rose Arrasate, Abby May Baierlein,
Nicholas Leonardo Biondo, Ronald Nicholas
Doskoez III, Olivia Rose Osorio

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

February 5 - 8:30 am
February 7 - 8:30 am
February 8 - 7:00 am
February 9 - 7:00 am
February 12 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am
February 13 - 7:00 am
February 15 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am
February 16 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am
February 20 - 7:00 am
February 21 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am
February 22 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am
February 23 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

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, Donald Martino, Joseph Pepe

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.



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



Stewardship

JANUARY 28, 2024

Regular Collection	\$13,460.40
Online Giving	\$ 997.09
Total	\$14,457.49

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$90,189.00 Pledged 72.04% of Parish Goal



Total Collection last week: **\$14,457.49**

We are short of **\$2,542.51** 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 are short **(- \$2,542.51)**
Year to date: **(- \$17,568.39)**

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.

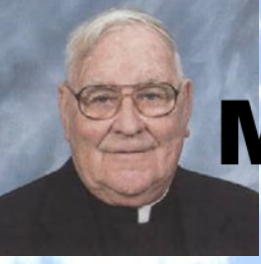
MEMORIALS

Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine Offering \$25;

Bread & Wine \$50 Flowers at Blessed Mother and St. Joseph's Shrine \$50;

Altar Flowers \$50 per Vase \$100 for both.

To memorialize, please contact Joan Loring at X122



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 \$ _____

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ash Wednesday is February 14 and is the beginning of the **Season of Lent**. We encourage our children to follow the 3 disciplines of Lent: **PRAYER, FASTING** and **ALMSGIVING**. We have lined up more intense prayer activities for our children throughout the season and are preparing for a Special **Children's Station of the Cross** (details coming soon). And for all Sundays of Lent, we encourage our children to participate in a Lenten practice of **Giving Up** (*fasting*) and **Giving** (*almsgiving*) in a campaign we call:

KIDS helping KIDS

Each week during Lent we are asking our children to bring an item to be donated to Parish Outreach. The kids already do this and yet we want families not just to bring random items but specific items that kids have for meals and snacks and share them with those in the community who have less or none. Each week we ask our children to bring a specific item(s) to make a difference to another child in need in our own neighborhood. We ask parents to take time to explain to them the value of giving up and sacrifice and also of becoming aware of those who are less fortunate and what they can do to help.

(2/18) WEEK 1: Peanut Butter & Jelly

(3/10) WEEK 4: Pancake Mix

(2/25) WEEK 2: Juice box

(3/17) WEEK 5: Your favorite Snack

(3/03) WEEK 3: Syrup

(3/24) WEEK 6: Easter basket treats

Please put your donations in the basket in the sanctuary at the beginning of the 9:30am Family Mass.

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

THE WORLD IS TOO SMALL
FOR WHAT I INTEND TO DO

BASED ON THE TRUE STORY
CABRINI

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SOUND OF FREEDOM

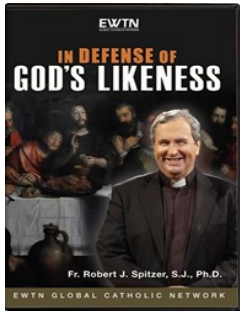
PARISH MOVIE NIGHT
MARCH 8, 2024 at 6:45 PM
Showcase Cinema Lux,
Farmingdale

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW
\$16 Recliner Seat
CALL THE FRONT DESK
or email - JLORING@SSCMDP.ORG

COMING INTERNATIONAL MARCH 8

ANGEL

angel.com/cabrini



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 return **March 5, 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 find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray. Then he went out to preach and to heal. Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. 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 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 on 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 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 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 March 2, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SS CYRIL AND METHIDIUS 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 on line at drvc-faith.org

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

Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

We will meet on 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



Respect Life

A Big "Shout out" and Thank you to all the members of our Youth Ministry!
You are doing a great job-Collecting Items for the Walking with Moms Ministry!
(and of course, Thank you to the parents/family and friends who help them!)

Beautiful donations have come in, allowing us to continue helping Moms in need! I am so humbled by the warm baby items & necessities I find on my table when I come into the center!

Our Walking with Moms ministry is rapidly growing, to date we have assisted over 25 families with young children and/or expectant babies!

Thank you for your continued support! ~ We are always in need of:

**Diapers (sizes 2-6), Training Pants sizes 4T-6T, Wipes, Baby Shampoo, Baby Bath soap,
& Diaper ointment. Baby books are also useful!**

Please Visit our Respect-Life Material rack in the back foyer of the church.

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 you have any questions and we will refer you to the proper resource.



Friday, April 12, 2024 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 973-479-4234

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.



SAVE THE DATE

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 or jloring@sscmdp.org by April 8, 2024.

SAVE THE DATE

We are presently looking for Sponsor donations and basket raffle items.
Contact: Jane McMahon (516) 816 -1930 or Kerry Brennan (631) 586 - 6294

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Invites you to a

Who "Dunn" it's 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

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)

Name: _____ Tel No. _____

No of tkts: _____

Checks payable to SVDP Drop off at Rectory: Attention SVDP

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 or lesliebaby02@aol.com

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 and 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

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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 | |

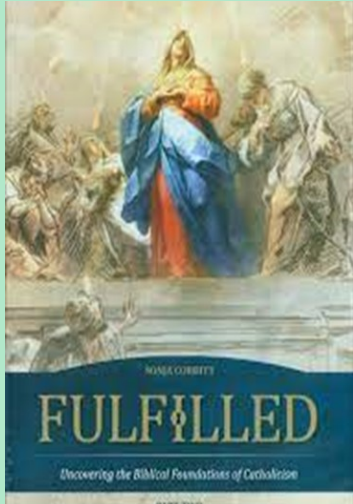
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

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 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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LENTEN MASS & LUNCHEON

Columbiettes, Knights of Columbus & Corporation

SUNDAY MARCH 3 2024 11:00 AM MASS

Ss Cyril and Methodius
with Luncheon following at OLOR KofC,
759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park, NY

Cost \$15.00 pp Please bring a dessert for the dessert Table

Please RSVP by February 25th.

Text or call Roxanne Marano at 631-459-9761 or email RoxanneKofC@gmail.com

Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes #4428

Checks can be dropped off at Rectory in an envelope addressed to OLOR Columbiettes

NO tickets sold at door—NO REFUNDS

FOR SALE

SSCM 50th Anniversary
t-shirts available for
purchase at the Parish
Office. \$5



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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.

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Olympic Diner Gift Cards!**

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- Amazon, Kohl's , Texas Roadhouse - **\$100**
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- 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**

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DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM**