

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

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

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

For **Palm Sunday**, the ushers will hand out palms at the beginning of each Mass. Please be mindful that people attending the later Masses will have palms as well. Note: **We will not be giving palms at the end of Mass nor during the Mass.** Part of the significance of these palms is that they are blessed while people hold them at the entrance procession of each Mass.

The **Diocesan Day of Penance** is on March 25, Monday of Holy Week. Every parish in the Diocese will provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the faithful continuously from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** and from **6:00 to 9:00 pm**.

You are encouraged to attend or watch the **Chrism Mass** to be held at **St. Agnes Cathedral** on **Holy Tuesday**, March 26 at 4:00 am.

The **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** Liturgy at 8:00 pm is a remembrance of the Last Supper where the beautiful Rite of Washing of the Feet happens. After the Mass,

the Most Blessed Sacrament will be processed and transferred to its place of repose within the Church for the vigil until 11:00pm.

For **Good Friday**, you are invited to join our parish tradition of Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Deer Park Avenue at 12:00 noon.

In addition, there are two Liturgies of the Word, at **3:00** and **7:00 pm**, that include the Veneration of the Cross. The cross will be unveiled and individual veneration of the cross will follow. Bowing in front of the cross is the encouraged form in order to prevent any spread of disease. At the end of the service, the ushers will be handing out nails. This is a symbol of the event of the crucifixion of Jesus on the cross that we carry and bring home. There is a higher level of meaning, as we ask you to come back and attend any of the Easter Sunday Masses and ask you to drop your nails back in assigned baskets in the Church. As you give up the cross on Easter Sunday, be reminded that Jesus has been

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No.1031/1035 in the Blue Gather Hymnal
Gospel at the Procession with Palms: **Mark 11:1-10**
or **John 12:12-16**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 2:6-11**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 14:1—15:47** or **15:1-39**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Opening Antiphon (Hosanna) **#1032**

All Glory, Laud and Honor **#498**

Were You There **#511**

Draw Near **#935**

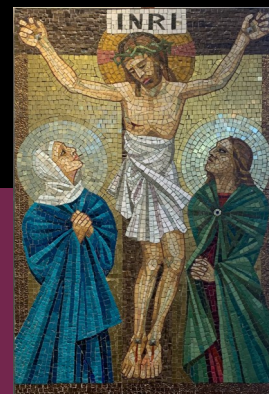
Jesus, Remember Me **#510**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

And on **GOOD FRIDAY** join us
for the **OUTDOOR Stations**
of the Cross on **DEER PARK**
AVENUE at 12:00 Noon return-

ing to the Church about 2:30pm Make this tra-
dition part of your Triduum this year.

In the event of inclement weather, we will pray the
stations in the Church.



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. 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

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Mrs. Janet McEnany, *OFS, Social Ministry*, Ext 105

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

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

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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	March 25
7:00 AM:	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
8:30 AM:	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
12:15 PM:	Anne Sheppard
Tuesday	March 26
7:00 AM:	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
8:30 AM:	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
12:15 PM:	Thomas Joseph Cortese
Wednesday	March 27
7:00 AM:	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
8:30 AM:	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
12:15 PM:	Frank Mulligan
Thursday	March 28 Holy Thursday
8:30 AM:	Morning Prayer
8:00 PM:	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 PM
Friday	March 29 Good Friday
8:30 AM:	Morning Prayer
3:00 PM:	The Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM:	The Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	March 30 Holy Saturday
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 PM	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sunday	March 31 Easter Sunday
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
	NO 6:00 PM Mass

**Please check the Holy Week Schedule
which can be found on page 10
of the bulletin for liturgies this week.
We encourage you to participate in all
of them in order to have a more
meaningful celebration of Holy Week**

REST IN PEACE

Camille C. Jamieson, Louis LaDonna, Marcella E. Balestrieri, William DaCosta, Charles Russell, Anna Russell

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jacob Manuel Daniels, Matthew Noah Daniels, Franky Joe Gonzalez, Mackenzie Amber Prodi

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

April 1 -	7:00 am
April 3 -	7:00 am
April 4 -	8:30 am
April 5 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
April 10 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
April 12 -	7:00 am
April 15 -	7:00 am
April 16 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm

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

MEMORIALS

MARCH 24 to MARCH 30

BREAD AND WINE

In memory of Joseph and Maria Ianniello.
Love, Sal and Vincenza.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathleen Jacobi, JRV, Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Ralph Viera, Brendan Gould, Virginia Gennusa, Olivia Marie Marc Baboff, Carmine Lagattuta, Cassandra Dawson, Kristy Denes, Baby Marina Grace, Donald Martino, Ann Scardino, Pat Henry, Baby Ryan Thomas Racioppo, Crystal LaCalamita, AnnMarie Bufalino, Maureen Booth, Loretta Gleeson, Ken Mannale, Providence Henry, Grace Rapuano, Catherine O'Neill, Nancy Lanni

We ask that you email jloring@sscmdp.org or leave a message

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

removed and freed from being nailed to the cross and has been raised from the dead. It is a reminder also of our resolve to give up our sinful ways.

The **Easter Vigil**, Saturday at 8pm, will include the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for one Elect who has prepared herself through the OCIA Program. The vigil will include the blessing of the paschal candle and the baptismal font.

Masses on **Easter Sunday** are 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. **There is no 6:00 pm Mass.** All Masses are in the Church.

We encourage you to attend all of the liturgies, which includes the **Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8:30 am** and on livestream on YouTube.

Stewardship

MARCH 17, 2024

Regular Collection	\$15,857.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,028.04
Total	\$16,885.04

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$38,093.50 Pledged 30.43% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **- \$114.96**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$18,656.77)**

To offset the current year to date parish deficit, we will be having a second collection for the weekend of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Your parish needs your support. Please be generous as your means allow.

In Mark's Gospel, when Jesus was arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin—the council of Jewish priests, scribes, and elders—he was charged with blasphemy, citing his threat to the Temple. When he was brought before Pilate, however, the religious authorities presented his crime as a political one, charging that Jesus claimed to be king of the Jews. In continuity with a theme of Mark's Gospel, the messianic claim of Jesus is widely misunderstood.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. They fare no better in Mark's narrative of Jesus' passion and death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance.

Throughout this Gospel, Mark challenges the reader to consider the claim with which the Gospel begins: Jesus is the Son of God. When we read Mark's account of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus' death. Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.



Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Thursday, **JUNE 13, 2024** + 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

12:00 PM Lunch and Registration

2:00 PM Shotgun Start

6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM

7:30 PM Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert

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.

(3/10) WEEK 4: Pancake Mix

(3/17) WEEK 5: Your favorite Snack

(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.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Easter Sunday

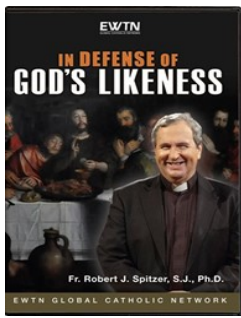
March 31st

**After the 9:30 AM
Family Mass**

at the GAZEBO

Mini Bagels will be served

**Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus**



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.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.

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

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Is there a family or someone you know who may need assistance in addressing rent, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or needs assistance with furniture or clothing, please have them 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

Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 1st in the Fr. Behan Hall at 7:30 p.m.** This is our Baby Shower meeting. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **April 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 Columbiette Membership Drive - If you would like to become a member please contact Donna Daly, Admissions Chairperson at 631-667-0503 or 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 April 6, 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 **April 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 **April 2, 2024 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Come join us for an informative and fun filled meeting. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.





" By being with Jesus, we discover that his pastoral heart always beats for the person who is confused, lost, far away," - Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach provide love, care, and spiritual nourishment to those in need.

When Amanda's mom passed away in 2019, her mom's ex-husband left, leaving her three stepsisters alone with the threat that they would be put in foster care. Without any hesitation she took the children in to care for them. *"It's been a hard battle. We were homeless and in bad situations, but I know that God will not give you something you can't handle. You must keep the faith and push forward. With the help of the Parish Social Ministry program at St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches, I was able to get through this hardship. In addition to food, the PSM has helped me to renew my lapsed insurance license and assisted in paying bills. If I need to talk to anyone, I can call or email to make an appointment. They have been there for me through everything. I really appreciate all they do for me and for everyone else. It is a blessing. They are angels on earth."*

- Amanda, Client of St. John the Evangelist's Parish Outreach



The Director of the Parish Outreach, Katie Spellman, shared how her work allows her to grow in her faith. *"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."*

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!

HOLY WEEK

MARCH 24 — 31, 2024

PALM SUNDAY, March 24 – (Regular Sunday Mass Schedule)

HOLY MONDAY, March 25

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

Confessions: 2:00 - 4:00 pm; 6:00 - 9:00 pm

HOLY TUESDAY, March 26

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

4:00 pm – **Chrism Mass**, St. Agnes Cathedral

(Please check www.drvc.org for TV coverage and livestream)

HOLY WEDNESDAY, March 27

Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 am

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

8:00 pm – **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

12:00 noon – **Outside Stations of the Cross**

3:00 pm – **Service** (Livestream)

7:00 pm – **Service**

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

8:00 pm – **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

8:00 am **Mass**

9:30 am **Mass** (Livestream)

11:00 am **Mass**

12:30 pm **Mass**

NO 6:00 pm Mass

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, March 25th

Experience the liberating grace of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).
Confessions will be available in every
Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre
from 2 - 4 pm & 6 - 9 pm.

To find a parish near you, visit: www.drvc.org/maps

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN

Thu, Aug 15: 6 - 10 pm

Fri, Aug 16: 6 - 10 pm

Sat, Aug 17: 5 - 10 pm

Sun, Aug 18: 2 - 8 pm

**ENJOY THE RIDES,
GAMES, FOOD & RAFFLES**

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

SPRING 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One must attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training in SPANISH:

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., April 20 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Sat., April 27 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm

Training in ENGLISH:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A:**
Tuesday, April 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Sat., April 27 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00
Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm
You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., April 27* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Tuesday, June 4 - St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

*On **April 27**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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.

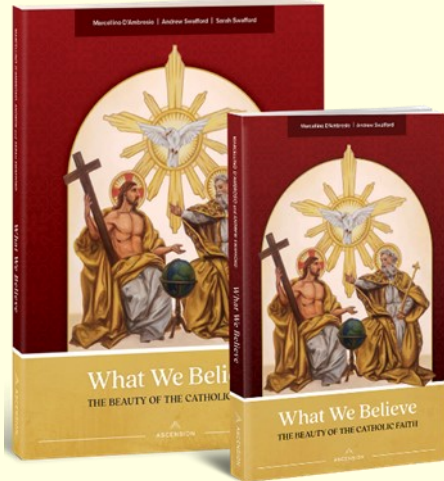
Please call Kerry Brennan at 631 586 6294 to help

Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.



Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning April 3, 2024 in Father Behan Hall

For more information and **to register** please call Marianne Grimaldi at 631-463-7886

***deadline to register for workbook & textbook is March 6, 2024, \$25.**

Registrants thereafter, welcome to participate and watch the videos at class.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 12:30pm Mass

2:00pm to 3:45pm Divine Mercy Meditations

Recitation—Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Divine Mercy Meditations

Divine Mercy Novena

Please join us beginning on Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th for the Divine Mercy Novena. (Friday, March 29th, Saturday, March 30th and Sunday, March 31st recite the Novena at home) We will gather after the 12:15pm Mass in the Church for the recitation of the rosary followed by the novena. To prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, perform the works of mercy and venerate the image of Divine Mercy. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.



EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help us decorate the church for Easter, we will begin the project on Saturday, March 30th after Morning Prayer at 9:00 am in the church. If you have any questions, please call or text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715.



Respect Life

Our Lady of the Rosary Annual Columbiette Baby Shower!

Thank you to everyone who very generously gave
and continues to give to our
Respect Life Walking with Moms program!

The Annual Baby Shower is such a testament
to the abundant generosity of all the Women of
Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes!

THANK YOU ALL!!



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.

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

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**

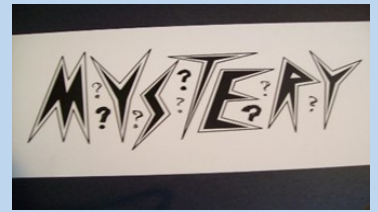
Contact: Tim Leitch
631-6674044
timleitch@aol.com





LAST CHANCE !

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
invites you to the
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 – 10 pm
Fr. Behan Hall



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

Ticket cost: \$65 per person

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

(21 and over)

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

Name of attendees: _____ Tel No. _____

No of tkts: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Checks payable to SVDP Drop off at Rectory: Attention SVDP or mail to above address
Contact Jane McMahon (516) 816-1930 or Kerry Brennan (631) 586-6294

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.



Parish Social Ministry

We have been signing up new families almost every week. We are so blessed that our parish is so generous to allow us to be able to help so many families. Last month we welcomed 9 new families.

In February we were able to provide food and basic needs of living to 1316 over the course of the month.

We are happy to report that we are now getting donations from the newly relocated Panera Bread company. Stanley's Bakery in East Islip donates to us every week as well.

We received a lot of items in the bins that we had to throw away. Once again we are asking that things do not get put in the bins that are past dated or fragile. Such as bread that winds up in the bottom of the bin and so becomes unusable. We also received many refrigerated items that must be thrown out as well.

Please call and I will be happy to meet you if at all possible to accommodate your schedule.

If anyone is receiving a free turkey or ham for Easter that they will not be using we would love to have them to distribute for Easter dinner for the families.

Don't forget the Catholic Health Services Bus is coming April 16th in the Social Ministry parking lot from 9am to 2pm.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. White Rice
(We have plenty of Brown Rice)
2. Ritz Type Crackers
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. Body Wash
3. Women's deodorant
4. Women's shave cream
5. Men's deodorant
6. Men's shave cream
7. Shampoo
8. Conditioner
9. Bar Soap
10. Dish Detergent
11. Toilet Paper

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. Mustard |
| 2. White Vinegar (not gallon size) | 5. Mayonnaise | 8. Flour | 11. Sugar |
| 3. Oil | 6. Salt | 9. Tea | 12: Salad dressing |

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



Tuesday April 16, 2024
9am-2pm

Parish Social Ministry
Parking Lot Half Hollow Road
Ss. Cyril & Methodius

Services for adults (18 and older):

Brief cardiac history
Blood pressure screening
BMI screening
Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
Health education
Referrals as needed
Resources for those without insurance

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.

**An easy way when giving gifts to your family
and friends, while SUPPORTING your parish!**



Amazon, Kohl's , Texas Roadhouse, VISA, Speedway - **\$100**
Panera, Stop & Shop, Kohl's, Texas Roadhouse - **\$50**
Barnes & Noble, CVS - **\$25**
Home Depot, Kohl's, Lowes, Macy's, Michael's - **\$25**
Panera, Red Lobster, Shutterfly - **\$25**
Speedway, Staples, Stop & Shop, Tanger Outlets - **\$25**
Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens - **\$25**
Dunkin Donuts, Panera, 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