

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

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

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 2024

SSCM ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

O C I A

The "Scrutinies of the Elect" take place during the three Sundays before Palm Sunday. Scrutiny is a word that means "to search", to look for. In modern English it is used to mean, "a critical observation or examination." That's exactly what it's meant to be. From the OCIA Guide:

"**141.** The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites of self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to

protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all."

During the Scrutinies, the Elect are expected to take an intense look at their lives. During the First Scrutiny (third Sunday of Lent), the Elect have hands laid upon them and are prayed over and pray that they may reject everything in their lives that is contrary to Christ. Again, from the OCIA Guide:

"**143.** In order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By this means, first of all, the

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1023 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Gospel Reading: **John 2:13-25**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

The Time of Fulfillment

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say **#724**

We Remember **#681**

Lord, Who throughout These 40 Days **#479**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday
during Lent
12:45pm**



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

Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music*, Ext. 127

Ms. Carol Tannehill, *Rel Ed Coordinator*, Ext. 145

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	March 4
7:00 AM:	Carmine Balboa
8:30 AM:	Sally LaBella
12:15 PM:	Gloria Giordano
Tuesday	March 5
7:00 AM:	Santo Macaluso
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	John Murray
Wednesday	March 6
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Theresa Young
12:15 PM:	Ronald Portessi
Thursday	March 7
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Roberto Canciani
12:15 PM:	Mary DeLoraine and Lena Hassis
Friday	March 8
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Christopher T. Clyde
Saturday	March 9
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
Sunday	March 10
8:00 AM	Ann and Vladimir Zilavy
9:30 AM	Henrietta Pucciarelli
11:00 AM	Francesco Catanzaro, Francesco Andreotti
12:30 PM	Mary Ann Lorello
6:00 PM	Rosemarie Macaluso

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	March 9
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
Sunday	March 10
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Rose Gloria Marrazzo

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Sorel Etienne — Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Briana Berry — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

March 5-	8:30 am
March 6 -	7:00 am
March 7 -	7:00 am
March 8 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
March 9 -	5:00 pm
March 11 -	7:00 am
March 12 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
March 13 -	8:30 am
March 14 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
March 15 -	7:00 am
March 17 -	6:00 pm
March 18 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
March 19 -	7:00 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, Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, 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, Ann Scardino, Pat Henry, Lois Biscardi, Baby Ryan Thomas Racioppo, AnnMarie Bufalino, Maureen Booth, Loretta Gleeson, Ken Mannale

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.

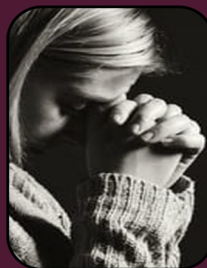
FROM THE PASTOR

elect are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first to the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation."

The whole community is not there just to observe. This is a great opportunity for all of us to take a deep look into our own lives. The prayers of the Elect should become everyone's prayers.

...from cover page

The purifying of the Elect should become the purifying of the whole community. We are reading from the A Cycle of Sunday Readings (the Gospel of Matthew), you will be noticing different readings for the Scrutinies as the other Masses will continue with the regular Sunday assigned this year, which are readings from the B Cycle.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Stewardship

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Regular Collection	\$14,318.40
Online Giving	\$ 1,552.84
Total	\$15,871.24

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$2,757.25 Pledged 2.20% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

This week we are down **\$1,128.76** above our weekly collection goal of **\$17,000** in order for our parish not to operate on a deficit. However, collection figures in the past weeks have 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

This week we are down **- \$1,128.76**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$18,541.81)**

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 support fundraisers in the coming months.

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June
Family Festival in August

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, 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.

(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.



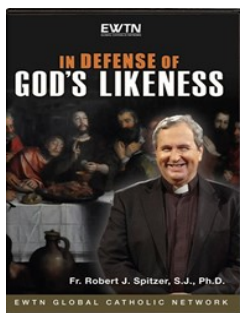
SOLD OUT

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 WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL
MARCH 8
ANGEL
angel.com/cabrinia

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



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.

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.

**"COME TO ME, ALL
WHO LABOR AND
ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE
YOU REST." MT 11:28**

**Adoration of Holy
Sacrament every
Wednesday 1pm- 6:30 pm**

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.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

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

Our Lady of the Rosary 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 **March 5, 2024 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

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.



CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

JOURNEY

CROSS & CRUCIFIXION



Sponsored by

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

Ryan T. Horodnicki Memorial Fund

Our Lady of the Rosary Knights of Columbus #4428

Ss Cyril and Methodius Holy Name Society

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Rosary Altar Society

Constantino Brumidi Lodge Sons & Daughters of Italy in America

**Presented at *Saints Cyril and Methodius* in Deer Park
on Sunday, March 17 at 2:00PM**

for more information, visit www.CMPAC.com or call (631) 218 - 2810

***Good Will Offering**

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



Congratulations
to our newly installed
ALTAR SERVERS

Dylan Algerio
Zaine Chabon
Domenica Degregorio
Angela Galina
Quyen Laurence
Michael Pulciani
Alaina Tulloch
Jayden Sampong
Ryan Soodoo
Violet Wroblewski

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



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.

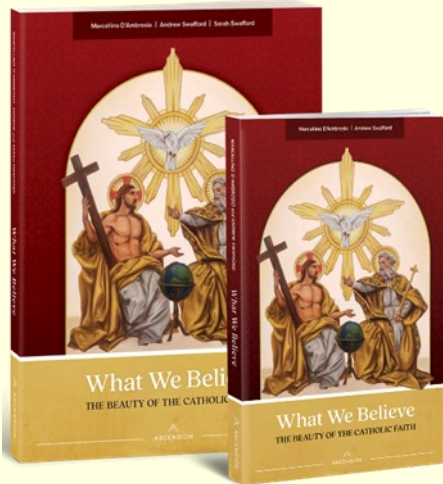
Please call Kerry Brennan at 631 586 6294 to help

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.

TAIZE PRAYER

MARCH 15

7:00 pm



Respect Life

Creating Dialogue on Abortion to Reach Hearts and Minds

Interactive Workshop with Steve Wagner, Executive Director of

JUSTICE FOR ALL

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH, 2024

Sons of Italy Hall, 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park

Part I: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon (Check in at 8:45am) Part II: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Check in at 12:45pm)

Each part includes different content. Attend either part or attend both for the best experience.

Pizza Lunch at Noon (no charge for participants)

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND? YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life

No admission fee. Freewill donation at the event (\$10 or any amount) to support the LICL

To register: www.jfaweb.org/2024/03-09-ny or 631-243-1435 or info@prolifeLI.org



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

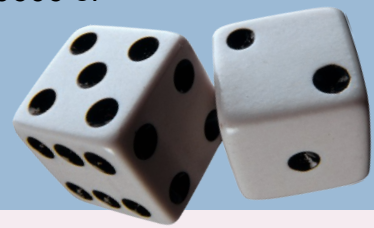
For Tickets Contact Bobi Lukenovich 631-576-6899 or Donna Ryall 516-885-0606 or
Geri Cavanaugh 973-479-4234

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

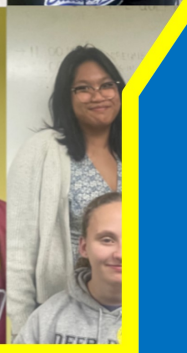
Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

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





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**



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

Ticket cost: \$65 per person

Early bird special through March 1st: \$60 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

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

Once again, we must mention that it is not appropriate to put refrigerated items in the food bins.

We have many carts for our walkers. We appreciate everyone who donated them.

Also please do not drop off items behind the fence when we are not here to receive them. Please call before you bring boxes and boxes of items. We appreciate the donations, but it would be appreciated if you would call, and we can accept the items when someone is here to receive them. As always if you call, we do try to accommodate people's schedules. Also, we have received frozen and refrigerated items in the carts that must be thrown out.

At this time, we are very low on toilet paper. As we have mentioned before the snap benefits do not cover any type of paper products or other basic needs of living. We still need a cart from a grocery store if anyone has a contact at a store or if you are a regular shopper at a store and know the manager perhaps you could ask if they can donate one of their carts to us.

Is anyone free to pick up donations from Stanley's Bakery in East Islip on Friday evenings at 5:30 pm and drop off the next morning on Saturday at 9:30 am?

Please do not put anything but food in the bins. We cannot use clothing or anything other than food.

We welcome your visit to see what we are doing here at Parish Social Ministry.

As always God bless you for all the donations that keep Social Ministry running.

Janet

FOOD

1. White Rice
(We have plenty of Brown Rice)
2. Ritz Type Crackers
3. Pasta or Spaghetti
4. Cookies
5. Mac and Cheese

PANTRY NEEDS:

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 | |



Easter Baskets for Kids in Need



Teens of the parish will gather after the 6 pm Mass on March 17th to make Easter Baskets for children in need. Last year we were able to make over seventy baskets thanks to the generosity of the teens and parishioners who participated. If you'd like to help out this year, please place donations of baskets, toys, candy or Easter Grass in the special containers near the exits by March 17th. If you have any questions, please call/text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715.

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, Lowe's,

Macy's, Michael's, Olympic Diner - **\$25**

Panera, Pet Smart, Red Lobster,

Regal Movie, Rite Aid, Shutterfly - **\$25**

Speedway, Staples, Stop & Shop, Tanger Outlets - **\$25**

Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens - **\$25**

Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Regal Movie, Starbucks - **\$10**

REUSABLE BAG SALE



**Strong and
Eco-Friendly**

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

Available for purchase at the Parish Office. \$2.00 per Bag

Proceeds go to

MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS

BINGO

EVERY THURSDAY - Fr Behan Hall
DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM