

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

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

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER**

**April 28, 2024**

We congratulate our children who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend (April 27). This is a milestone in their journey of faith. Receiving Jesus in his most precious Body is a most intimate and personal experience for them. As one community of faith, we pray for them and encourage them that they may grow deeper in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and that they may be lead to a greater yearning for the other Sacraments of the Church.

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| JULIUS   | <b>ACEVEDO</b>     |
| AMANDA   | <b>ALASKI</b>      |
| KENNETH  | <b>BARTHOLOMEW</b> |
| DAROMIES | <b>BERNABEL</b>    |
| DYLAN    | <b>BILELLO</b>     |
| MARIA    | <b>BURI</b>        |

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| LUCIANO     | <b>BUTTAFUOCO</b> |
| RYAN        | <b>CARABALLO</b>  |
| ANGELO      | <b>CASTILLO</b>   |
| VINCENT     | <b>CATANIA</b>    |
| VALENTINO   | <b>CHARLES</b>    |
| ETHAN       | <b>COLLADO</b>    |
| ETHAN       | <b>CORTES</b>     |
| CHRISTOPHER | <b>GENRIGHT</b>   |
| CHRISTOPHER | <b>GIRGENTI</b>   |
| KATHERINE   | <b>GOLDEN</b>     |
| KYLE        | <b>GOMEZ</b>      |
| REINALDO    | <b>GRATIA</b>     |
| MIKAYLA     | <b>HOVANEC</b>    |
| DREW        | <b>KERRINGER</b>  |
| MATTHEW     | <b>KONECNY</b>    |

**Readings and Songs this Sunday**

**No. 1074 in the Blue Gather Hymnal**

- 1st Reading: **Acts 9:26-31**  
 2nd Reading: **1 John 3:18-24**  
 Gospel Reading: **John 15:1-8**

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

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| Sing to the Mountains      | <b>#519</b> |
| UBI Caritas                | <b>#696</b> |
| Let Us Be Bread            | <b>#946</b> |
| Crown Him with Many Crowns | <b>#574</b> |
- (All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



Images depicting the Eucharist is a stained glass window in the transepts of our Church.

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## 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, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Other hours by appointment only.

Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

**BAPTISM:** Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center 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 will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center 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

Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

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

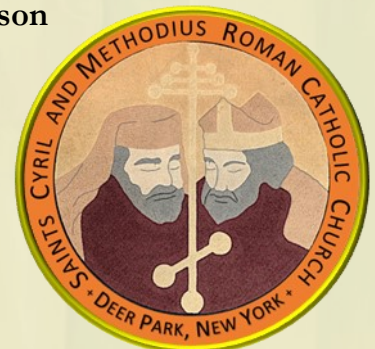
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 April 29

7:00 AM: (Open: no offered intentions)  
8:30 AM: Vincent A. Ferraro  
12:15 PM: Jorge Castro

### Tuesday April 30

7:00 AM: (Open: no offered intentions)  
8:30 AM: (Open: no offered intentions)  
12:15 PM: Fabio Buttitta

### Wednesday May 1

7:00 AM: Pileggi and Natale Families  
8:30 AM: Chuen Kam Chan Shek  
12:15 PM: Felipe Maya

### Thursday May 2

7:00 AM: (Open: no offered intentions)  
8:30 AM: Lois Biscardi  
12:15 PM: Teresa Thomas

### Friday May 3

7:00 AM: Joan McCarthy  
8:30 AM: Charles D'Ambra  
12:15 PM: Veronica Grande

### Saturday May 4

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society  
5:00 PM Dolores Danisi

### Sunday May 5

8:00 AM Carolyn and Ed Drummond  
9:30 AM Maria and Antonio Nappo  
11:00 AM Eugenia, Domingos and Carlos David, Michael Fax, Roseann and James Digiovanna, Ed F. Muldowney  
12:30 AM Luciano Pisotti  
6:00 PM Edward Baker

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

### Saturday, May 4

5:00 PM: Fr. Christopher Deh

### Sunday, May 5

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

## REST IN PEACE

Patrick Jude Dockery, John Michael Gippi, Maureen P. Marino, Joseph Viglione, Edward F. Muldowney, Robert Marino, Bertha A. Banta

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

### First Banns

William (Matt) Groh — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
Stephanie Gebert —Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Peter Demarco - ImmaculateConception, Tuckahoe  
Courtney Brown - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Matthew Manuel Medina, Mia Lorraine Ruvolo, Tommy James Ruvolo

## MEMORIALS

### APRIL 28 to MAY 4

#### BREAD AND WINE -

In loving memory of Joan McCarthy. Love, The McCarthy Family.

#### BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE FLOWERS-

In loving memory of Joan McCarthy. Love, The McCarthy Family.

#### BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLES-

In loving memory of Joan McCarthy. Love, The McCarthy Family.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould, Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Donald Martino, Baby Ryan Thomas Racioppo, Crystal LaCalamita, Maureen Booth, Loretta Gleeson, Ken Mannale, Grace Rapuano, Providence Henry, Catherine O'Neill, Nancy Lanni, Donna Daly, Marie Muenkel, Allen Kirsch, Owen Chapman, Marc Baboff, Carmine Lagattuta, Marguerite Dawson, Kathleen Jacobi, Bill Luce , Estelle Breckles

We ask that you email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) or leave a message at X122 with the name of your sick family member.

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Kyle Chanley US Army

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

ZACHARY	KONECNY
JACOB	KWASNIK
NATHALYA	LEJEFRANCO
JOHN	MARTINEZ
VALENTINA	MASTROPASQUA
HAYLEY	MILBAUR
EMELIA	MURRAY
GABRIEL	OCHOA
JADE	OLSEN
SAMANTHA	PARLATORE
ZACHARY	PHILIDOR
ZARAH	PHILIDOR

Behold the Lamb of God  
Who takes away  
the sins of the world



STELLAROSE	PINTO
VALENTINA	PISANO
CRYSTAL	RODRIGUEZ
LUCAS	ROJAS
MIKEY	ROMERO
DANNY	ROSALES
JACQUELINE	RUBIO
SADIE	RUIZ
MADELINE	SANCHEZ
BRIELLE	SCHINDLER
LEAH	SCHNEIDAWIN
BRADLEY	SCHULT
EMELY	SCHULT
SAVANNAH	SERPA
JACKSON	SIMICIC
JACOB	ST. FORT COLIN
LIAM	ST. FORT COLIN
RYLEIGH	TATARIAN
LEAH	TAUBER
JULIANNA	VALMEMIRA
ROSALIE	WALSH

*Stewardship*

APRIL 21, 2024

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$15,148.48</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,048.99</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,197.47</b>

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$52,593.00 Pledged 42.01% of Parish Goal



**PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION**

This week we are down **- \$802.53**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$5,206.91)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

**Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June**  
**FAMILY FESTIVAL in August**

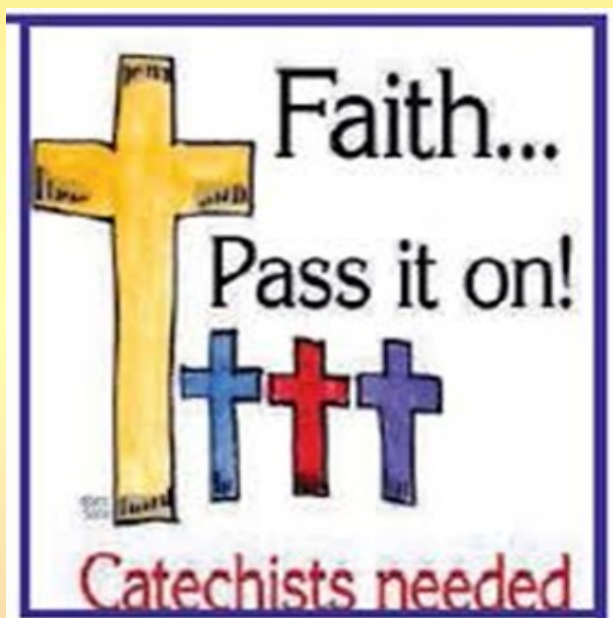
**JESUS**  
**IS RISEN**  
**Alleluia**

# FAITH FORMATION



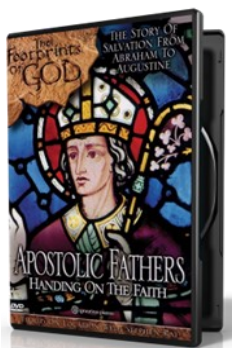
**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION** is underway for next year (SY 2024~2025). If you did not receive a Registration Form, please contact the office and we will send you one. **EARLY BIRD RATES** in effect until JUNE.

[faithformation@sscmdp.org](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org)  
(631) 667-4044 exts. 145 & 147



**Catechists and hall monitors needed!! Please contact the office to volunteer. The benefits are out of this world!!!**

## THE STORY OF SALVATION FROM ABRAHAM TO AUGUSTINE



Strap on your sandals and step back in time to discover the  
**APOSTOLIC FATHERS HANDING ON THE FAITH**

Stephen Ray, best-selling author and popular Bible teacher, takes you on an exiting journey to the Roman Empire and the world of the first Christians. You'll sit at the feet of the apostles, celebrate the Eucharist in hiding, and tremble at the suffering they endured for Jesus Christ.

**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.

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

Our next 6 Hour Defensive Driving Course is May 18th in the Senior Room. 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.

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

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](mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext.175 You will receive a call back from one of our volunteers using a blocked number. Please answer the phone so we are able to assist you if we can.

If you would like to donate clothing, the bins 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](http://www.svdpli.org) for additional information.

## **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 6th in the Church at 7:30 p.m.** for the Living Rosary, May Crowning and election of the new board. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

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

Our next meeting will be **May 13th 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 May 4, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

## **SENIOR CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on **May 14, 2024 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Please join us as we will be planning our June Picnic. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

## **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

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



## **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.



# 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**

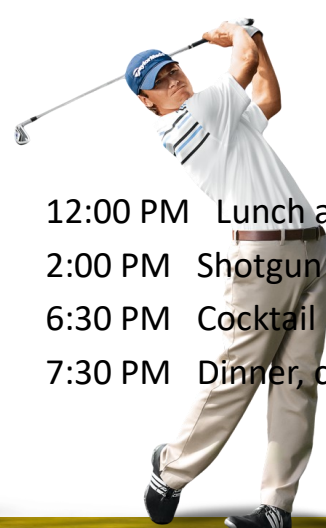
Please find enclosed a check payable to:

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_







**This year our Paschal Candle is donated  
by Steve and Kerry Brennan**

**in memory of**

**Rev. Msgr.**

**Frank X. Gaeta**

# **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**

# Respect Life

## **SSCM Maternal Support Services/Walking with Mom's Ministry**

Thanks to the generosity of so many of our parishioners our "Moms ministry" has been able to assist well over 30 young families with much needed necessities for their newborn and toddler children.

If you find yourself in need of assistance for your newborn, toddler, or expectant baby; Please call the Respect Life Ministry @ **631-667-4044 Ext 120** and leave a voice message. We are here to help and will get back to you and help in any way that we can!



Facing a difficult pregnancy?

Say "Yes" with

# FIAT

*Let it be done*

# Pregnancy Support



## Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

**Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).**

*All conversations are safe and confidential.*

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, 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](http://drvc-faith.org)**

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



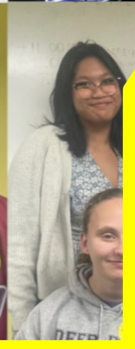
Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

Meeting point at the Breezeway before proceeding to the Parish Youth Center at the second floor of the SSCM Pastoral Center.

**FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE**



**PARISH YOUTH  
MINISTRY**



Contact: Tim Leitch  
631-6674044  
[timpleitch@aol.com](mailto:timpleitch@aol.com)

# A FAITH & FUN JOURNEY TO

12 Days With Fr. Gius Garcia

ROME - ASSISI - SICILY

OCTOBER 13 - 24, 2024

# Italy

## OCTOBER 13 (Sun) NEW YORK – ROME, Italy

Take the flight to Rome.

TEXT or CALL +1 (516) 262-1324

EMAIL: [frgius@sscmdp.org](mailto:frgius@sscmdp.org)

## OCTOBER 14 (Mon) ROME

Arrive Rome. Rest of the day is free at leisure. Dinner and stay at Starhotels Michaelangelo (4\*) or similar in Rome.

## OCTOBER 15 (Tue) ROME

Enjoy a full-day guided tour to the major basilicas: St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John in the Lateran, Scala Santa, Saint Mary Majors, St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Shop for religious articles at the Vatican area. Don't forget to throw three coins in the Trevi Fountain -- so that you can come back to the eternal city of Rome! Dinner and stay at hotel in Rome.

## OCTOBER 16 (Wed) ROME – ASSISI - ROME

Enjoy a guided walking tour of mystical Assisi: St. Mary of the Angels with its Porciuncula and Rose Garden, Basilica of St. Francis and Basilica of St. Clare. Return to Rome for dinner and stay at hotel.

## OCTOBER 17 (Thu) ROME – CATANIA – GIARDINI NAXOS, Sicily

Take the flight from Rome to Catania in Sicily. Visit Catania, Sicily's second largest city at the foot of Mt. Etna. Take a walk around the Piazza del Duomo to see the emblem of Catania: The Fontana dell' Elefante. Visit Duomo Di Catania, the Cathedral dedicated to the patron saint of the city, Saint Agatha. Dinner and stay at UNAHOTELS Naxos Beach Sicilia (4\*) or similar.

## OCTOBER 18 (Fri) TAORMINA – GIARDINI NAXOS, Sicily

Visit Taormina nicknamed "the Pearl of Sicily" and tour its Greek Theater. Admire the beautiful view on the Etna and the sea from Piazza IX Aprile. Climb the 300 steps leading to the Madonna della Rocca Church to enjoy a bird's-eye view of the surroundings. Dinner and stay at hotel in Giardini Naxos.

## OCTOBER 19 (Sat) GIARDINI NAXOS – MT. ETNA – RAGUSA

Visit Sicily's majestic Mt. Etna, the sacred mountain of legend and myth. Etna is the tallest active volcano in Europe, visible also from the moon. Take the cable and a jeep excursion to the upper regions, which are covered with snow for four months of the year. Dinner and stay at San Giorgio Palace Hotel (4\*) or similar in Ragusa.

## OCTOBER 20 (Sun) RAGUSA - MODICA – NOTO – RAGUSA

Discover palaces, churches and cathedrals in the Baroque towns of Ragusa, Modica and Noto, all listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Stroll through the historic centers and enjoy it! (Tip: With an ice cream, it's even better). Dinner and stay at hotel in Ragusa.

## OCTOBER 21 (Mon) RAGUSA - PIAZZAARMERINA – RAGUSA

Another of Sicily's most famous tourist attractions lies in Piazza Armerina. Some of the world's best preserved mosaics can be seen at the famous Villa Romana del Casale. Built in the middle of the fourth century AD as a hunting lodge by a Roman patrician, here you can see some of the most extensive Roman mosaics. The villa is one of the most luxurious of its kind. It is especially noteworthy for the richness and quality of the mosaics which decorate almost every room; they are the finest mosaics in situ anywhere in the Roman world. The site is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner and stay at hotel in Ragusa.

## OCTOBER 22 (Tue) RAGUSA – ENNA – CEFALU - PALERMO

Located in the heart of Sicily, visit Enna, nicknamed "the navel of Sicily". The region of Enna is the only one without access to the sea. However, it has the most lakes, including Lake Pergusa, the only natural lake of the island. Perched on a promontory over 900 meters above sea level, Enna has retained its typical charm and offers points of interest: Lombardy castle, which offers an unobstructed view of Etna from the top of its main tower, its Duomo and historic center and Lake Pergusa, with a racing circuit on its shore. Leave for the small fishing town of Cefalu with its colorful boats moored at the pier. Admire the panorama from the old port and pier and stroll through its narrow streets full of shops and restaurants. Visit the Cefalù Norman Cathedral, the most important building of the city. Finally, climb to the top of La Rocca di Cefalù, the cliff that overlooks the town and offers spectacular views. Dinner and stay at Politeama Palace Hotel (4\*) or similar in Palermo.

## OCTOBER 23 (WED) PALERMO – MONREALE - PALERMO

While in Palermo, visit the Palermo Cathedral, Norman Palace, Massimo Theatre and Ballaro Market. Not far from Palermo, see one of the most visited places in Sicily: Monreale Cathedral and its thousands of square meters of golden mosaics where 2200 kg of pure gold was used to make them! Dinner and stay at hotel in Palermo.

## OCTOBER 24 (Thu) PALERMO – NEW YORK

Take your return flight back to New York. HOME SWEET HOME!!!

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: June 25, 2024**

# Parish Social Ministry

As always we want to thank everyone that donates to the food pantry every week. We have a record number of families in need of our help. We are in the process of recertifying the families as well as signing up new families. So it is pretty busy over here.

We still need Spanish speaking volunteers as well as a volunteer or two on Thursdays. Please call if you have some time to spare, we would love to meet you!

In two weeks we will be providing the necessary basic needs of living items. We are in particular need of paper napkins, paper towels and dishwashing detergent. If every parishioner just purchased one of the items to donate we would be stocked enough to take care of the needs of the families for the month of May.

Last month we provided food to 677 people and another 667 basic needs of living items for a grand total of 1354. As you can see we do a lot over here.

As always we always invite you to come and see what we do over here.

Have a Blessed week.

*Janet*

## FOOD

1. Ritz Type Crackers
2. Pasta Sauce (no cans please)
3. Cookies
4. Pasta
5. Canned Tuna Fish
6. Canned Chicken

## PANTRY NEEDS:

7. Shelf stable juice (Lidl has the least expensive)
8. Sloppy Joe Mix (Manwich type in a can)
9. Sugar free Jello
10. Sugar free Pudding
11. Jello
12. Pudding

## NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Body Wash
3. Women's deodorant
4. Shave cream
5. Men's deodorant
6. Shampoo
7. Conditioner
8. Bar Soap
9. Dish Detergent

**It is important to donate what we have on the list as this is what we need  
If you shop in dollar tree the flour, sugar and oil are the perfect size.**

### **We are in need of the following for our once a month and once every other month items**

- |                                    |               |           |                    |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1. Ketchup                         | 4. Jelly      | 7. Coffee | 10. Mustard        |
| 2. White Vinegar (not gallon size) | 5. Mayonnaise | 8. Flour  | 11. Sugar          |
| 3. Oil                             | 6. Salt       | 9. Tea    | 12. Salad dressing |

## 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

# BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

## Deer Park Fire Department

94 Lake Avenue – Meeting Room

**Monday April 29, 2024**

**3:00 pm - 7:30pm**



**Please Scan the QR CODE to schedule your donation.**

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.  
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.*

 **New York Blood Center** 800.933.BLOOD [nybc.org](http://nybc.org) #nybloodcenter

# BINGO

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