

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

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

7th SUNDAY of EASTER **Mother's Day**

May 12, 2024

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of human life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of mothers, we remember mothers experiencing difficult pregnancies and pray they may find support and encouragement in choosing life for their children.

While Mother's Day is not a liturgical or Catholic observance, many parishes still use this holiday to honor and pray for mothers. The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus. Mother's Day provides an opportunity to pray for mothers while honoring and seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. It is a fitting day to ask God's special blessing on all mothers.

In our efforts to celebrate the vocation of motherhood, it is also important to remember that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many people: married couples struggling with infertility; parents who have lost a child; those who have lost their own mothers; couples longing to welcome a child through adoption; and women and men who are suffering because of their participation in abortion. As one community, we remember them in prayer.

**A SIMPLE GIFT FROM THE PARISH
WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL MOTHERS WHO
COME TO CHURCH THIS WEEKEND.**

At the 9:30 am Family Mass this Sunday, the kids who recently received communion for the first time will gather in their communion attire to do the ceremonial crowning of the Blessed Mother, who is Mother to Jesus and to us all. Reception follows at the Gazebo generously hosted by the Holy Rosary Society.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1081 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26**

2nd Reading: **1 John 4:11-16**

Gospel Reading: **John 17:11b-19**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus **#949**

God Has Chosen Me **#761**

Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing **#947**

City of God **#766**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



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. 166Rev.

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

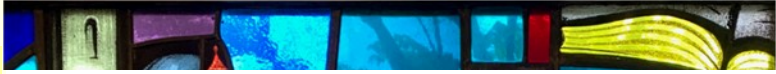
Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi, Ext. 111,

Bookkeeper



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 13

7:00 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 8:30 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 12:15 PM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased

Tuesday May 14

7:00 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 8:30 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 12:15 PM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased

Wednesday May 15

7:00 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 8:30 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 12:15 PM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased

Thursday May 16

7:00 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 8:30 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 12:15 PM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased

Friday May 17

7:00 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 8:30 AM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 12:15 PM: For All Mothers Living and Deceased

Saturday May 18

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
 5:00 PM Kathleen Schutte, Sophie Kaminski, Catherine Lang, Yvette Plata

Sunday May 19

8:00 AM Robert Dacey
 9:30 AM Dennis LaMotte
 11:00 AM Thomas Fitzgerald, Chuen Kam Chan Shek, Nancy Perez, Robert Marino, Lois Biscardi
 12:30 AM Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 6:00 PM Cecelia Kasubjak

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, May 18

5:00 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace

Sunday, May 19

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

REST IN PEACE

Luzviminda M. DeLosReyes, Daniel M. Agababian
 Janese Guiliano, Thomas Whelan

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

William (Matt) Groh — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
 Stephanie Gebert — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
 Peter Demarco - St. John the Evangelist, Hopkinton, Ma
 Courtney Brown - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Violet Skye Breckles, Nina Jane Hickam, Alyssa Izidor, Zurya Sanchez

MEMORIALS

MAY 12 to MAY 18

BREAD AND WINE -

for my Maid-of-Honor, Annette O'Rourke, in celebration of her 95th birthday. Love, Anna, John and Luisa

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, Tony Kennedy, Rosemarie Dorsty, Allison Arbeiter

We ask that you email 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

Luis Xzavier Maldonaldo Army National Guard

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.



CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI May 7, 2024

3:30 pm Ceremony

Sophia	"Fatima"	Abrego Alvarez
Jennecia	"Dymphna"	Alguera
Nathalye	"Philomena"	Alvarado
Pablo	"Teresa"	Andrade
Angeley	"Michael"	Belliard
Kendra	"Rosa"	Buleje Zuta
Angel	"Gabriel"	Buri
Cindi	"Padre Pio"	Buri
Melissa	"Philomena"	Cannet
Christian	"Sebastian"	Chauca
Shelby	"Padre Pio"	Cordero
Lorenzo	"Anthony"	Crispo
Luciano	"Joseph"	Crispo
Joseph	"Francis"	DeFilippis
Giovanna	"Maria"	George
John Paul	"Thomas"	Grande
Daniel	"John"	Hernandez
Thomas	"James"	Iovine
Megan	"Barbara"	Limbauan
Ashley	"Cecilia"	Louis
Italia	"Catherine"	Lulu-Abad
Esmeralda	"Robert"	Melgar Avalos
Piero	"Francis"	Montes
Aubry	"Cecilia"	Morales
Kaitlyn	"Catherine"	Mosquera
Ryan	"Romanus"	Olsen
Suleiky	"Sebastian"	Oropeza
Ava	"Gemma"	Ortlieb
Olivia	"Elena"	Paduano
Francesco	"Francis"	Pasqualicchio
Zayle	"Lucy"	Romero
Jennifer	"Anthony"	Ruiz
Mary	"Cecilia"	Shine
Emma	"Lucia"	Sullivan
Vincent	"Thomas"	Tesoriero
Melissa	"Cecilia"	Vasquez
Alison	"Cecilia"	Velasquez Valladares
Leonardo	"Joseph"	Villarreal

5:30 pm Ceremony

Lauren	"Peter"	Alfaro
Tyler	"Nicholas"	Balcan
Jackson	"Francis"	Bianco
Jack	"Christopher"	Breslin
Matteo	"Anthony"	Castelli
Siena	"Francis"	Cotto
Ava	"Teresa"	Cullen
Tyler	"Sebastian"	Dawson
Giovanni	"Donald"	DiCaro
Skylar	"Christina"	Esposito
Kaida	"Cecilia"	Fico
Sofia	"Catherine"	Flores
Gavin	"Francis"	Galati
Ian	"Sebastian"	Golden
Gianna	"Cecilia"	Gratia
Giovanni	"Cyril"	Grotta
Nicholas	"Joseph"	Guido
Greg	"Michael"	Im leaviu
Ronnie	"Honore"	Horner
Isabella	"Nicole"	Ingenito
Michael	"Francis"	Isaac
Lauren	"Elizabeth"	Iudica
Rylan	"Quintin"	Keating
Anthony	"Michael"	Kern
Matthew	"John Paul"	Kuhn
Joseph	"Charles"	LaBella
Peter	"Sebastian"	Lamberta
Nicholas	"Francis"	Luppy
Cooper	"Patrick"	Lynch
Michael	"Nicholas"	Mazur
Brendan	"Gerard"	McLaughlin
George	"Joseph"	Montes
Marcus	"Anthony"	Nazaire
Nicholas	"Nicholas"	Petruzzelli
Alyssa	"Cecilia"	Raymond
Matteo	"Michael"	Salina
Christopher	"Alexander"	Stoltz
Sarah	"Sarah"	Tineo
Ethan	"Patrick"	Tirado
Alexis	"Victoria"	Tulloch

Stewardship

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FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

MAY 5, 2024

Regular Collection	\$15,694.72
Online Giving	\$ 918.85
Total	\$16,613.57

This week we are down **- \$386.43**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$8,496.39)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$56,178.00 Pledged 44.87% of Parish Goal

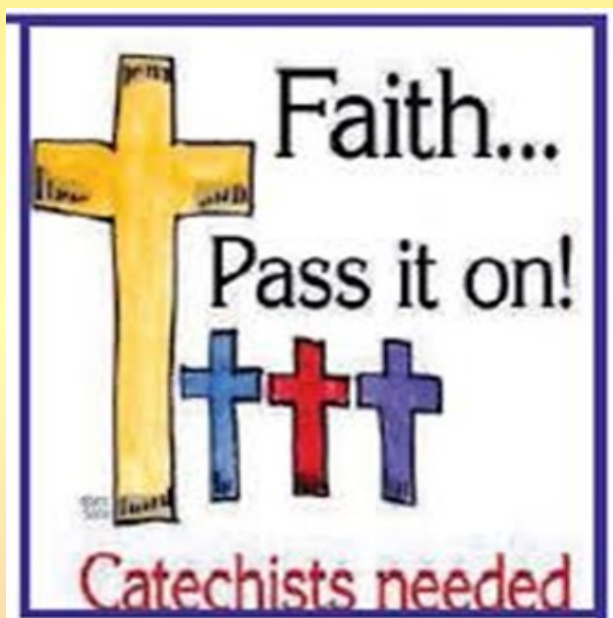
Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June
FAMILY FESTIVAL in August

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**.

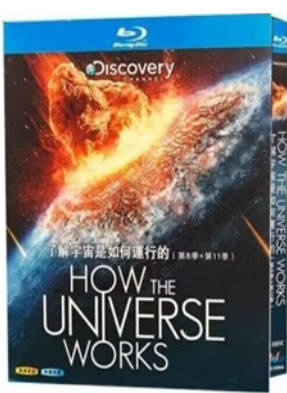
faithformation@sscmdp.org
(631) 667-4044 exts. 145 & 147



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

DARK HISTORY OF EARTH

How the Universe Works: Season 10, Episode 4



Earth's history is marked by one cosmic disaster after another, forging the path of human evolution; now, experts explore how the Earth has teetered on the verge of destruction. Not catastrophic, not mystery, not luck but Divine Providence.

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"

Happy Mother's Day! As we celebrate our dear Mothers today, we also celebrate the feast of the Ascension and we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples . . . and now through us, Jesus' present day disciples.

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, June 3rd in the Church at 7:30 p.m.** for the Installation of the new board of officers for 2024-2026. 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 June 1, 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	

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

We need prizes for our raffles:

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

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 \$ _____



MEMORIAL DAY (May 27)

As we honor US Military personnel who died while serving and defending our country, we also use this opportunity to remember people in the parish who have passed from November 2023 to April 2024. A special remembrance is dedicated for them on Sunday, May 26th at the 12:30 Mass. We invite all family and friends of the names listed below to help us honor and celebrate them

November 2023

Elizabeth Marino
Filippina Valenti
Joseph A. Delora
Rose Ann Pupillo
Henry Basile Romani
Chuen Kam Chan Shek
Grant Herbster
Anthony Grosso Jr.
Angela Mento
Carlos Calvo
Marie R. Medy
Vito Arena
Antonetta (Ann)
Colangelo
Thomas E. Bartsch Sr.
Bessie Gruner
George Giannandrea
Anthony Benevento

December 2023

Augustino Traina
Rosemary Ruffino
Jennifer Jones
Margarita Acevedo
Antonio Luciano
Dawn Karen Mayelle
Anthony F. Signorelli
Diane C. Donohue
Laura Kase

January 2024

Lisa Young
Alberto C. Sanelli
Michael Donovan
Eric James Guerin
John J. Thompson
Thomas B. Pesa
Martha Hedwig Watkins
Paul Gimeli
Frank Mondiello
Arthur A. Pichardo
Madeline Ladouceur
Laurie Anne Lugo
Dolores Gulino
Marion V.
La Rochester-Belford
Joseph Troiano
Theresa Jacobs
Richard Citano
Charles Russell
Anna Russell

February 2024

Jean Pizzirusso
Theresa M. Connelly
Richard Citrano Jr.
Velma C. Jones
MaryAnne R. Lorello
Margaret M. Falese
Margherita Tudisco

February 2024

Jeanette Waterman
Lucy Benivegna
Robert S. Mayfield
JoAnn Ruggiero
Ann Wallace
Rose Gloria Marrasso
Elizabeth Keller
Angelena Falcone

March 2024

John McKeon
Joseph Tyson
Michael Hayes
Suzanne Engrassia
Joseph Bitetto
Lois Biscardi
Margaret E. Duffy
MaryAnn Mahon
William T. DaCosta
Camille C. Jamieson
Louis LaDonna
Marcella E. Balestrieri
Marie LaDonna
Denise Brindle
Christina McGee
Louis P. Caroleo
Rosalie Dolores Alu
Margaret Papowitz
Concetta Spignolo

April 2024

Vincent A. Ferraro
Joan Roland Pintro
Angelo Lanzilotta
James P. Kerrigan
Patrick Jude Dockery
Maureen P. Marino
John Michael Gippi
Joseph Viglione
Edward F. Muldowney
Robert Marino
Bertha A. Banta
Dolores Rigert
Catherine Papa
Ann T. Barcia
John J. Winans
George M. Cipriano
Paolo La Porta
Alan Brower

Respect Life

SSCM Maternal Support/Walking with Mom's Ministry

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH A HAPPY & BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY
TO ALL OUR MOM'S & MOM'S TO BE!

If you or someone you know needs assistance for a newborn, toddler, or expectant baby.
Call the Respect Life Ministry @ 631-667-4044 Ext 120

Currently, to sustain the help we are providing to our Young Mom's
we are in need of the following items:

Baby Shampoo/Wash, Baby Wipes &

New or Gently used Spring/Summer Boy Clothing

Especially ~ 0-3 & 24 months, 3T, 6-7, 8, and 10-12 sizes.

Items can be dropped off at Social Ministry Mon-Thurs. 10-3

or call and leave a message and we will come to pick up the items from you!

Thank you in advance for your continued support!!

Rosary for Life: Every Friday at 3:00pm

Go to the WWW.DRVCLIFE.ORG website for the zoom link.

This is a beautiful way to put your faith into action, by way of the Rosary.

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit catholicministriesappeal.org

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 Thank You!

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish _____

Total Pledge: \$_____

Name _____

Down payment: \$_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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
timeitch@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

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

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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 |

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

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!**



Texas Roadhouse - **\$100**

Stop & Shop, Texas Roadhouse, VISA - **\$50**

Barnes & Noble - **\$25**

Home Depot, Kohl's, Lowes, Macy's - **\$25**

Panera, Red Lobster, Shutterfly - **\$25**

Staples, Stop & Shop - **\$25**

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

Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Starbucks, Amazon, Target - **\$10**



BRING YOUR OWN BAG

BINGO

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