

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

Trinity Sunday / Memorial Day Weekend

May 26, 2024

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is giv-

en on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1087 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:14-17**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 28:16-20**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! **#567**

How Great Thou Art **#578**

Behold the Lamb **#939**

America the Beautiful **#984**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

MAY 27

MEMORIAL DAY

in gratitude for the sacrifice

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

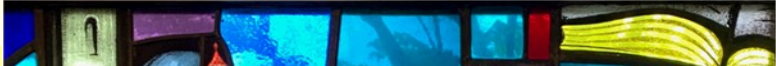
Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi, Ext. 111,

Bookkeeper



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 27 Memorial Day

Memorial Day

8:30 AM: Only one Mass at 8:30 A.M.

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Tuesday May 28

7:00 AM: Lina Morlacci

8:30 AM: Delores Napolitano

12:15 PM: Tony LaSalle

Wednesday May 29

7:00 AM: Carlos Bautista

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Jorge Castro

Thursday May 30

7:00 AM: Ercilla Blackshear

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Christina McGee

Friday May 31

7:00 AM: Ismael and Priscilla Bautista

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

12:15 PM: Lena and Louis Faugno

Saturday June 1

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM Giuseppe Giuliano, Theresa Young, Kathleen Schutte, Christina and Giovanni Andriola

Sunday June 2

8:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta

9:30 AM Kelvin Rodriguez

11:00 AM Fallon Brown, Jeffery McLaughlin, Sabastian Thottakara, Lois Biscardi, Rev. Msgr. Francis X.

12:30 AM Louise Compitello and Renee Pisotti

6:00 PM Alberto Sanelli

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, June 1

5:00 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM: Fr. Patrick Grace

9:30 AM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

11:00 AM: Fr. Christopher Deh

12:30 PM: Fr. Gius Garcia

6:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Michael Naglieri, Stella Asseng, Maryanne Santangelo

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

June 3 - 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

June 5 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

June 6 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am

June 7 - 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.

MEMORIALS

MAY 26 to JUNE 1

BREAD AND WINE -

For my son, John Mancini, in celebration of his Birthday and in Thanksgiving for all his care for me during my many medical situations. God Bless You! Love, Mom

ALTAR FLOWERS-

Debbie Krieger a soul who gave generously and quietly. Happy 65th Birthday. To our beautiful sister, sister-in-law and aunt. Love, Longo and Begley Families.

BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLES-

Happy Birthday Helen Neveroski.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould, Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Donald Martino, Baby Ryan Crystal LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill, Nancy Lanni, Donna Daly, Allen Kirsch, Owen Chapman Marc Baboff, Carmine Lagattuta, Marguerite Dawson, Kathleen Jacobi, Bill Luce, Estelle Breckles, Tony Kennedy, Rosemarie Dorsty, Allison Arbeiter, Brianna Dillon, Mark Vonilla

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.



Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

Glory be
to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be world without end.
Amen.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

after the 5:00 PM Mass,
Saturday, June 1st

around the
Church Property

to be followed by
Benediction in Church



Stewardship

APRIL 21, 2024

Regular Collection	\$16,188.52
Online Giving	\$ 890.64
Total	\$17,079.16

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$57,453.00 Pledged 45.89% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up **+ \$079.16**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$7,722.49)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

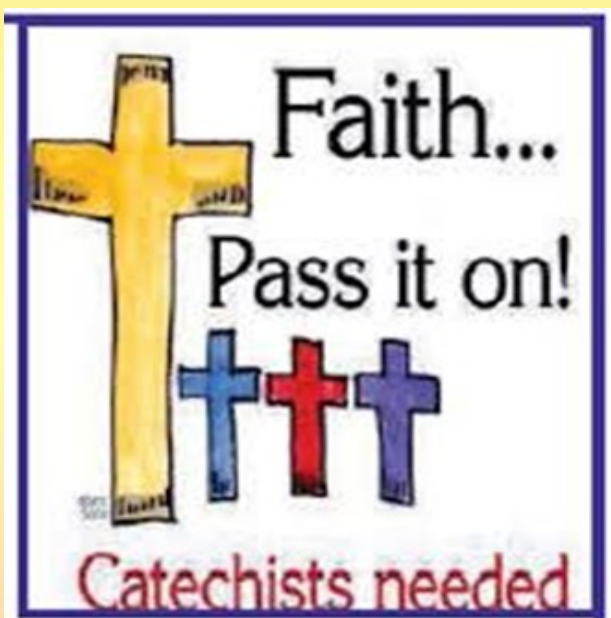
Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June
FAMILY FESTIVAL in August

FAITH FORMATION

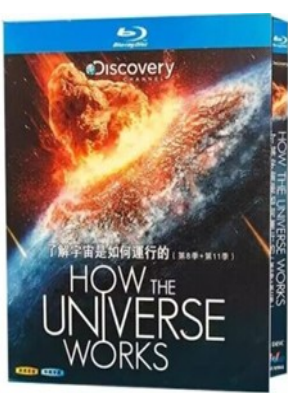


FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION is underway for next year (SY 2024~2025). If you did not receive a Registration Form, please contact the office and we will send you one. **EARLY BIRD RATES** in effect until JUNE.

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 June 15th 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.

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

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

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. This will be followed by an **Ice Cream Social** in the Fr. Behan Hall. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **June 10th 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 **June 4, 2024 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Our **Picnic is June 13th** at Phelps Lane. 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 \$ _____

THE FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE

1. 3 (THREE) - **\$5000 Raffles**

in **PINK, BLUE & GREEN**. Tickets are **\$50 each**.

(printing sponsored by Boyd-Caratozzolo Funeral Home)

There are only 200 tickets sold per color. Odds in winning - 1 in 200



ANNUAL SSCM PARISH RAFFLE

2. A 65 INCH SMART TV. Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **5 for \$20**

3. GRAND PRIZE: APPLE IPAD. 2nd PRIZE: CHARBROIL BBQ GRILL, 3rd PRIZE: SOLO STOVE BONFIRE 2.0 FIRE PIT and 4th PRIZE: \$100 VISA GIFT CARD. Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **Book of 5 for \$20**.

All winners will be picked on Sunday, AUGUST 18th, 2024.

Tickets are available at the Rectory At the doors of the Church after all Masses or contact Deacon Phil at 631-667-4044 ext 110

Respect Life

SSCM Maternal Support/Walking with Mom's Ministry

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

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Good News to all those we meet. Jesus says to His Apostles (and all of us), *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20).

How are you answering this call in your life? As members of the Catholic Church on Long Island, we can answer this call and help spread the Faith to our youth and young adults, as well as to many others who depend on us, by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Your gifts help to fund formation programs that bring people closer to Christ. One such program is **Camp Quo Vadis** for our youth. This camp is so vital to the mission of the Church because it quenches the spiritual thirst that so many young people on Long Island experience. The more our young people seek out Christ and the more the Church helps them to navigate their journey—the better our future will be.



"The camp revitalizes the faith by helping young people understand who God is and develops their relationship with Him. It keeps young people close to God by learning more through the sacraments by offering Mass and time for Eucharistic Adoration. Seeing their faith grow and seeing faith through the eyes of our youth strengthens my faith."

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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

timleitch@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 - PIAZZA ARMERINA – 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
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Texas Roadhouse - **\$100**

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

Barnes & Noble - **\$25**

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

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

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

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

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