

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

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

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

May 5, 2024

We congratulate our children who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend (**May 4**). 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.

AVILES, DANNY
BALDWIN, ELLA
BALDWIN, THERESA
BEBBINO, JESSE
BENNETT, KYLIE
BRANCO, OLBANJI
BONIN, ELLA
DIGREGORIO, CARMELLA
FERGUSON, LOGAN
GAETAN, MICHAEL
GASIEWSKI, DYLAN
GONCALVES, BRYCE

GONCALVES, VINCENZO
GOTTLIEB, LIAM
GUZMAN, MILANI
KNOCH, HUDSON
KONTOKOSTAS, LUCAS
MANGUAL, SOPHIA
MARTORANA, CAMILA
ORTIZ, MIAH
ORTLIEB, ABBEY
PULCIANI, SALVATORE
RIVERA, AUDREY
RIVERA, GABRIEL

ROSALY, RAQUEL
ROSALY, RUBY
SAINTIL, GIANCARLA

FROM OLG SCHOOL

ACERO, LUCIANA
ALGUERA, JENNECIA
ANDRES, SALVADOR
VILLOTORO, MATEO
AREVALO, JULIUS
CABEZAS, JORGE
CABRERA, AMBAR
CARDOZA, MATTEO
CARMONA, ALEXANDRA
CEDEÑO, DANIEL
CHARLESTIN, WRAY
CUELLAR, ROMEO
CUELLO, PRINCETON
DAGUILH, LIAM
DESROSIERS, TALIA

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1077 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48**

2nd Reading: **1 John 4:7-10**

Gospel Reading: **John 15:9-17**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Sing a New Song **#607**

I Have Loved You **#588**

Unless a Grain of Wheat **#783**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **#641**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



Solemnity
 of the
ASCENSION
MAY 9

Masses

- 7:00 am
- 8:30 am
- 12:15 pm
- 7:00 pm

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

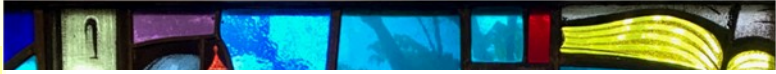
Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi, Ext. 111,

Bookkeeper



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 6

7:00 AM: Damian and Vincenza Aiello
 8:30 AM: Chuen Kam Chan Shek
 12:15 PM: (Open: no offered intentions)

Tuesday May 7

7:00 AM: William and Laura Newcombe
 8:30 AM: (Open: no offered intentions)
 12:15 PM: Chuen Kam Chan Shek

Wednesday May 8

7:00 AM: Billy Newcombe Jr.
 8:30 AM: (Open: no offered intentions)
 12:15 PM: (Open: no offered intentions)

Thursday May 9

7:00 AM: Chuen Kam Chan Shek
 8:30 AM: For Mark Ryan's intentions
 12:15 PM: Delores Kelly

Friday May 10

7:00 AM: Angela Mento
 8:30 AM: Felix Maya
 12:15 PM: Special Intentions of Francisco Matos

Saturday May 11

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
 5:00 PM For All Mothers Living and Deceased

Sunday May 12

8:00 AM For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 9:30 AM For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 11:00 AM For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 12:30 AM For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 6:00 PM For All Mothers Living and Deceased

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, May 11

5:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

Sunday, May 12

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

REST IN PEACE

Dolores Rigert, Bertha A. Banta, Ann T. Barcia,
 George M. Cipriano, Catherine Papa, Eileen P.
 Phelan, Paolo La Porta, Alan Brower

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second 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

Alexa Rose Marciniak, Alyssa Izidor, Zurya Sanchez

MEMORIALS

MAY 5 to MAY 11

ALTAR FLOWERS -

Jean Oropallo, my wife, my best friend of 59 years. May 5 is your 4th year in heaven. From our 4 daughters, 5 granddaughters, 1 grandson, 2 great granddaughters Love forever and always. Clemente Oropallo.

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

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.



FANFAN, DAWSON
 GATTI, DOMENICO
 GATTI, ELLA MARIA
 GBAJUMO, GABRIELLA
 HAMAR, LOGAN
 HERNANDEZ, DANIEL
 IZADOR, ARIYANA
 IZQUIERDO LOPEZ, SALOME
 JERMAN HALL, IVAAN
 JIMENEZ, STEVE
 KING, AUDRIANNA
 KUCERA, JAELYNNE
 KUCERA, JINELLIA
 KUCK, WILLIAM JAMES
 LOMINY, KAIDEN
 MARTINEZ, TOBIAS

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



MATEO, ALLISON
 MENDOZA AMARO, MIA
 MIDE, ZOEY MAYA
 MILOZZO GARCIA, GIANNA
 MOLINA, ANAISA
 MOLINA, MICHEL
 MONTIEL CABRERE,
 SHARIA
 MONTIEL CABRERE,
 SHERLLYN
 MORALES SOTO, TRISTAN
 MORALES, AUBREY
 MORILLO, OSIRIS
 MUNOZ, DYLAN
 NAEANJO, MAJIN
 NOEL, KAYLA
 NOWAK, PASCAL
 PANETTA, ELLA
 PEREZ, LIAM
 PICHARDO, JEREMY
 PORTILLO, VALENTINA
 QUINTANILLA, ALEX
 QUINTANILLA, MIA
 REYES, LEO
 RIVERA AMAYA, IKER
 ROMERO, EZEQUIEL
 SALMERON, MICHAEL
 SANCHEZ AMARO, YARLIN
 SANCHEZ, ZURYA
 SANTANA, RIANNA
 THARPE, NIKO
 VILLARREAL, LEONARDO
 YOUNG LENARD

Stewardship

APRIL 28, 2024

Regular Collection **\$13,004.99**
 Online Giving **\$ 1,091.96**
 Total **\$14,096.95**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$53,918.00 Pledged 43.07% of Parish Goal



PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

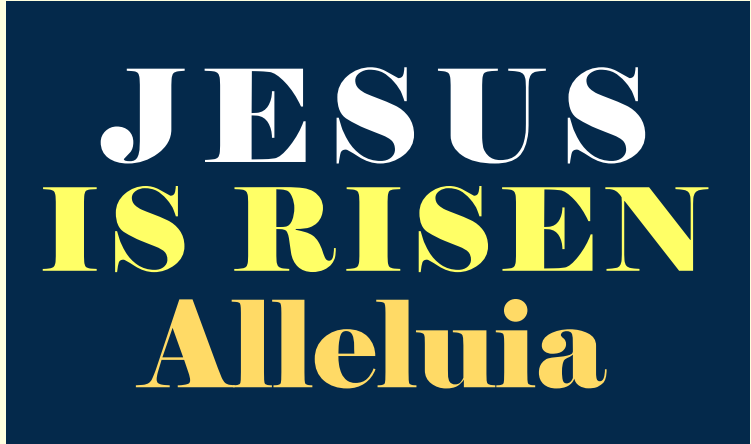
This week we are down **- \$2,903.05**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$8,109.96)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

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

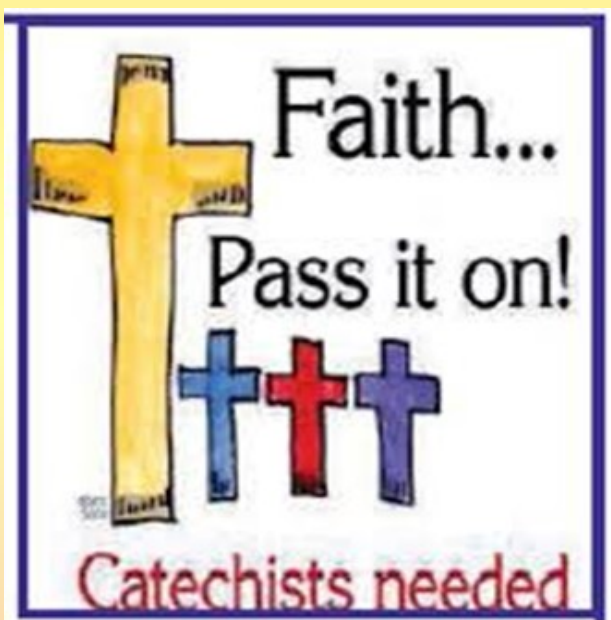


FAITH FORMATION

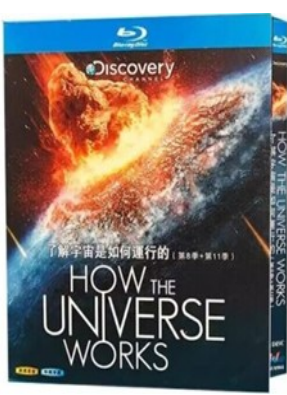


FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION is underway for next year (SY 2024~2025). If you did not receive a Registration Form, please contact the office and we will send you one. **EARLY BIRD RATES** in effect until JUNE.

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

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 to us, "This is my commandment; love one another as I have loved you . . . You are my friends if you do what I command you." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you fulfill this commandment.

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, 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 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:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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

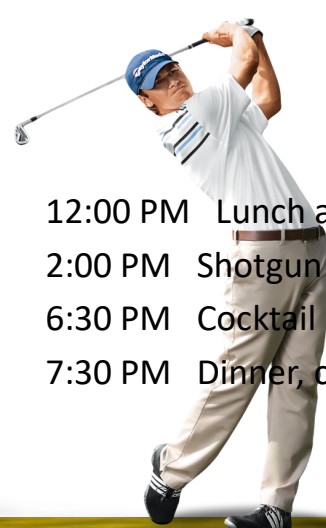
Please find enclosed a check payable to:

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 \$ _____



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 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.

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, 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**



BRING YOUR OWN BAG

BINGO

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