

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

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024



At the north transept entrance inner wall now hangs an original painting by Susan Gatti which depicts the meeting of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. It can be found in the gospel of **John 4:4-42**.

"Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'"

This wall is now dedicated to parishioners, friends of the parish, and philanthropic groups who respond to the request of Jesus 'Give me a drink', who give generously to the Church in order to support its various ministries and temporal needs.

We will have a special plaque on which their names will be engraved to recognize their generosity and inspire us to be selfless, generous and unconditional with sharing of our gifts as well.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1123 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

2nd Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 4:26-34**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All Are Welcome **#850**

We Walk by Faith **#680**

Unless a Grain of Wheat **#783**

Rain Down **#582**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



GOD IS LOVE

JUNE

**MONTH OF THE
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



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: (Confessional)

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 to Saturday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday:
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday - CLOSED

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday to 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. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165
Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166
Rev. Paul Bersamin, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 167
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	June 17
7:00 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
Tuesday	June 18
7:00 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
Wednesday	June 19
7:00 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
Thursday	June 20
7:00 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
Friday	June 21
7:00 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
8:30 AM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
12:15 PM:	For All Fathers living and deceased
Saturday	June 22
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Francesco De Sarno, Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Gerard Jokubiel, John Hartz
Sunday	June 23
8:00 AM	Eric Guerin
9:30 AM	Arthur Pichardo
11:00 AM	Charles Cox, Richard Charles Staufenberg, Eric Guerin, Ann Rochfort, Frank Acierno
12:30 PM	Angelina D'Ammassa
6:00 PM	Damian Aiello II

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	June 22
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday	June 23
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
12:30 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
6:00 PM:	Fr. Dante Sabban

REST IN PEACE

Ismael R. Cacnio Sr., Dolores Venturella, Ralph James Savastano, Carmela LoCascio, Erilus Guerrier, Giuseppe Randazzo, John Michael Taylor

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Riley Forte — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Stephanie Tripodi — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Dominic Leo Dennihy, Leo Brian Evans, Penelope Ann Pavlak, Amelia Rose Rofrano

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

June 25 -	8:30 am
June 27 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 28 -	8:30 am
July 1 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
July 2 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
July 3 -	8:30 am
July 5 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am

Please see or call the receptionist during office hours to offer Mass intentions for family members and loved ones, living or deceased.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Marc Baboff Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Marguerite Dawson, Kathleen Jacobi, Bill Luce, Estelle Breckles, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Brianna Dillon, Mark Vonilla, Cindy Baxter, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Connie Rigert

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.



FROM THE PASTOR

We are reminded through this painting that God can never be outdone in his generosity.

“Jesus answered and said to her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink, ‘you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”

It is not enough that we share generously from our resources. The key here is what the woman did with her encounter and conversation with Jesus. She went and spread the word to the people from her village.

“The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, ‘Come see a man who told me everything I have done.

Could he possibly be the Christ?” Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, ‘He told me everything I have done.” . When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.”

We too need to become evangelizers of Jesus to the world, to our family, our neighbors, our friends and all people we cross paths with every-day. We deliver to them the good news of Jesus. And we hope that through this, true conversion can happen and many will believe who Jesus truly is:

“Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, ‘We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.”

A special article is coming out next week to feature Susan Gatti, the talented artist who painted this art work.



MEMORIALS JUNE 16 to JUNE 22

BREAD AND WINE -

Gerard McCarthy Love from the McCarthy Family.

CANDLES AT ST. JOSEPH'S SHRINE -

Gerard McCarthy Love from the McCarthy Family.

PASCHAL CANDLE: We will need to acquire a new Paschal Candle since the one we currently use is almost consumed.

The Paschal Candle may be memorialized to honor and remember a friend or family member. Please call Joan Loring at extension 122 for details.

Stewardship

JUNE 9, 2024

Regular Collection	\$15,472.42
Online Giving	\$ 1,059.07
Total	\$16,531.49

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$60,598.00 Pledged 48.40% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **- \$468.51**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$5,716.30)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

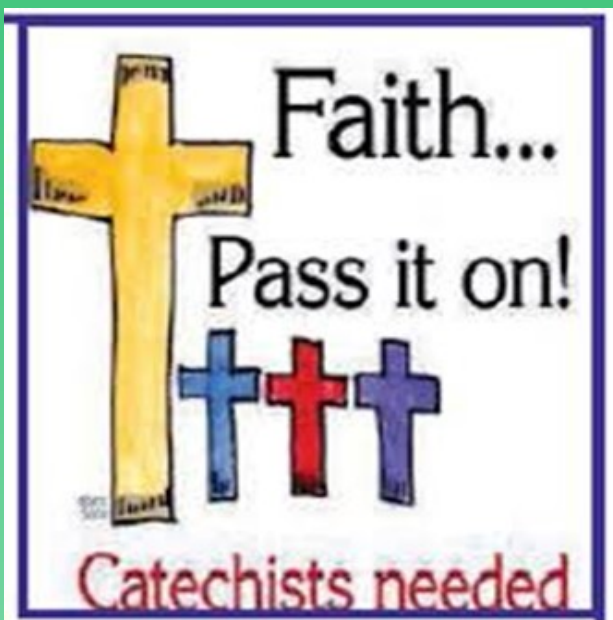
Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June
FAMILY FESTIVAL in August

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!!!



Fr. Patrick Grace - Farewell Mass

Join us to show gratitude to Fr Patrick Grace for his service to the parish and to mark his retirement on June 30th, 2024 at the 12:30 pm Mass.

Light refreshment sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will follow after the Mass at the Fr 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.

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.

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 July 6, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Have a great summer. Our next meeting will be on **September 3rd, 2024 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Any questions call Debbie Vickovich at 631-520-4455.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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.

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

Happy Father's Day!

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens." Just like the love that God our Father has for us.

Please consider volunteering with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are a volunteer-based organization focused on person-to-person services. We believe that by volunteering our time, talent and resources we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who are poor and suffering and build healthy, engaged and thriving communities. Many volunteers help us provide services to the needy in Deer Park and North Babylon, but we can always use more help. Please consider volunteering your time and services to help others. We meet the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month. Call 631-667-4044 X175 or emailsscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com for additional information. We hope to gain new volunteers! Thank you!

If there is 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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

There are no meetings in July, August or September. We will resume in October. Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578. **Membership Drive August 25th in the Breezeway.**

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. **We will resume in September.**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

There are no meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be September 9th. Enjoy your summer. 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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from

**1:00pm to 6:30pm
in the Church .**

Any questions call Carol Matos
at 1-813-323-8602.



“Every family needs a father -- a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love,” Pope Francis

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back at work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.

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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: _____

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

HAPPY FATHERS DAY
TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL FATHERS AND FATHERS TO BE!

PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF WOMAN

As Joseph refused to expose Mary to shame so too, we will become successful fathers by becoming guardians of the dignity and value of woman.

From the beginning of creation, the human father has been endowed with the distinct character of authority and the role of leader, regardless of whether he the least qualified member of his family and regardless of what our broken world and its fallen prince would have him believe. Consider that St. Joseph was the “least perfect” member of the Holy Family, and yet the Church in her litany of praise to this exemplar father hails him as “Head of the Holy Family.” Indeed, God does not call the qualified, but rather qualifies the called. The human father, in his essence, has nothing of which to be ashamed. To be ashamed of his God-given authority, the human father would have to be ashamed of the God Who imparted that authority to him.

The human father assumes his charitable authority by protecting, providing for and teaching his family. *By protecting, providing and teaching, the human father is loving by leading and leading by loving. If the human father chooses not to protect, provide for and teach his family, he is actually choosing not to love his family, and not to lead his family to Love.*

By protecting, providing for and teaching, the human father authors the story of God’s fatherly love in his family’s life.

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



20th ANNUAL

Seminary Golf Classic

THE WOODSIDE CLUB, MUTTONTOWN

Monday, July 15, 2024

Honoring

**Deacon Larry & Christina Faulkenberry
Melissa & Don Saladino**

**Golf – Sponsorship - Journal
– Dinner - Golf**

Information and Registration

Seminarygolf24.givesmart.com

(631) 423-0483 x 102

bmalone@icseminary.edu

*Proceeds benefit the Retreat & Conference Center
at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.*

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

timeleitch@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

Thank you to everyone that contributes to the pantry week after week, all the prayers we receive and the material things that are contributed to our clients by our benefactors. There are no words that can convey the gratitude felt by us and by the clients for all you do for us at Parish Social Ministry.

Just as a reminder we cannot use anything that should be refrigerated unless it is brought directly to the Parish Social Ministry Center. The bins do not come to us until Monday mornings or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday.

We are always in need of the things that are not covered by SNAP benefits. This includes all paper products, hygiene products (toothpaste tooth brushes deodorant etc.), dishwashing detergent, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and soap. If you use it they probably do too. We do not understand how people are to go without such things for their daily lives.

We are also in need of condiments especially mayo, mustard, ketchup, sugar, flour and salt. We give these things sparingly as they are not needed every week and that is for everything listed above.

Again please keep us in your prayers as you are in ours.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Ritz Type Crackers
2. Pasta Sauce (no cans please)
3. Cookies
4. Pasta
5. Canned Tuna Fish
6. Canned Chicken
7. Progresso or Chunky Campbell Soups

8. Shelf stable juice (Lidl has the least expensive)
9. Cold Cereal
10. Sugar free Jello
11. Sugar free Pudding
12. Jello
13. 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 |

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Cyril & Methodius for all of their support during my term as President of The Holy Name Society for the past 7 years. I am stepping away from the Presidency due to health and mobility issues. If anyone is interested in the Presidency, please contact Father Gius directly to interview for the position. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you.

In His Holy Name,
Phil Hogan

FOR SALE



SSCM 50th Anniversary t-shirts
available for purchase at the
Parish Office. \$5

REUSABLE BAG SALE



BRING YOUR OWN BAG

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

Proceeds go to
MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS

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

BINGO

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