

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 23, 2024**

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled

by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of per-

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**Readings and Songs this Sunday**

**No. 1126 in the Blue Gather Hymnal**

1st Reading: **Job 38:1,8-11**

2nd Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 4:35-41**

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:**

Lift Up Your Hearts **#624**

Be Not Afraid **#683**

Let Us Be Bread **#946**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name **#615**

(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  
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Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

## PARISH TRUSTEES

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Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,  
*Bookkeeper*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 24</b>
7:00 AM:	Marcelina Bautista
8:30 AM:	Emma Shokey
12:15 PM:	Joseph T. J.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 25</b>
7:00 AM:	For Meaghan Newcombe's intentions
8:30 AM:	Vincent T. Walker
12:15 PM:	John and Helen Michalison
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 26</b>
7:00 AM:	Ismael (Mel) Cacnio Sr.
8:30 AM:	Rev. Msgr. Frances X. Gaeta
12:15 PM:	Thomas Fitzgerald
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 27</b>
7:00 AM:	Vincent S. Walker
8:30 AM:	Frank Barbera
12:15 PM:	Catherine Baumann
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 28</b>
7:00 AM:	Lina Morlacci
8:30 AM:	Robert Behrman
12:15 PM:	Sal Massa
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 29</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Ann Traverso, William and Brian O'Dell, Charles Cox, George Castro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
8:00 AM	Richard Colapinto
9:30 AM	Dr. Richard Cherpak
11:00 AM	Amelia and Loretto Lanni, Evelyn Stow, Carmela Galantucci, Phyllis Vuono
12:30 PM	Dolores Rigert
6:00 PM	Vito Foraci

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 29</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Dante Sabban

## REST IN PEACE

Susan J. Leone, Peter Giammona

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Marco Dominick Catalanotto, Mia June Garcia, Olivia Grace Zephir, Makenna Rae Zybul, Mack Raymond Scerbo

## AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

July 2 -	7:00 am
July 3 -	8:30 am
July 5 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
July 8 -	7:00 am
July 9-	7:00 am, 8:30 am
July 10 -	7:00 am
July 12 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
July 15-	8:30 am
July 16 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
July 17 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
July 18 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
July 19 -	7:00 am, 12:15 pm
July 20 -	5:00 pm

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, Debbie Plonski

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Kyle Chanley US Army

Luis Xzavier Maldonado 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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) if you want a name included.

## FROM THE PASTOR

spective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.



### The artist behind the "Woman at the Well"

**SUSAN GATTI** is a multi-disciplinary artist whose work includes oil and acrylic paintings, filmmaking and figure sculpting. Her paintings capture native NY environments ranging from long island beaches and parks to the hustle of New York City.

"I like to paint scenes that have a certain energy about them and tell a good story" Gatti said. "coastlines and park scenes create relaxed, tranquil feelings while cityscapes produce a sense of excitement and energy that many people relate to".

I enjoy sharing ideas and painting with others who like to find those hidden gems that only working with paint can present. Like painting en plein air, you have to be patient and wait for the magic to happen. Whether on location or in-studio, I enjoy teaching people how to capture patterns of light, atmosphere, reflections and movement. It's the best way I know to process the thoughts of the day in a relaxing and productive way.

### FILM

As founder of Que Productions, Susan's passion for creating authentic, story-driven content has garnered over a dozen Telly awards for excellence in TV commercial production, corporate video and documentary film. Please visit [queproductions.com](http://queproductions.com) to learn more

### SCULPTURE

Inspired by classical figure sculptors, Susan's recent work in clay includes anatomical studies of proportion, movement, form and function. She strives to capture the essence of beauty, love and simple emotion in her work.



## MEMORIALS JUNE 23 to JUNE 29

### BREAD AND WINE -

In memory of Mel Cacnio. Love, Kerry and Steve

Altar Candles, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine Offering—\$25 Bread & Wine—\$50 Flowers at Blessed Mother's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine—\$50 Altar Flowers—\$50 per vase or \$100 for both

### PASCHAL CANDLE:

Donated by Patrick Moffett

In Memory of

The deceased members of the  
Moffett Family

## Stewardship

JUNE 16, 2024

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$15,179.15</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 923.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,102.65</b>

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$63,113.00 Pledged 50.41% of Parish Goal

## VANCO FAITH

### PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **- \$897.35**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$6,613.65)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

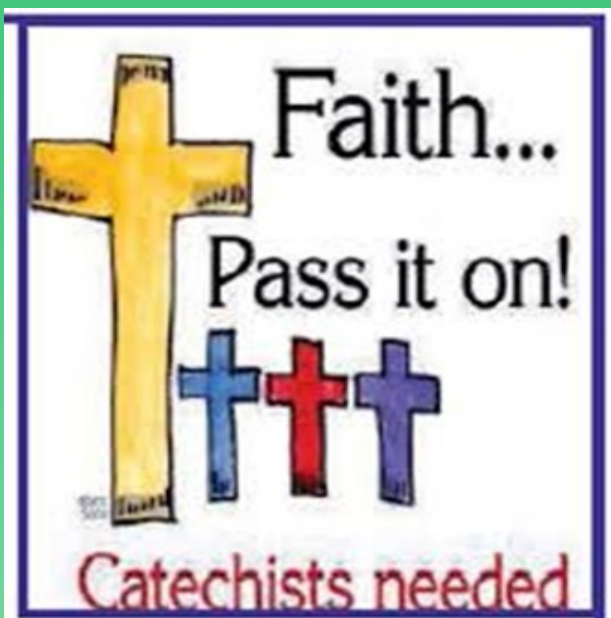
**Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June**  
**FAMILY FESTIVAL in August**

# FAITH FORMATION

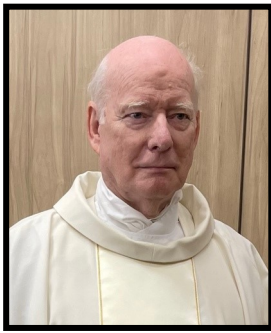


**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION** is underway for next year (SY 2024~2025). If you did not receive a Registration Form, please contact the office and we will send you one. **EARLY BIRD RATES** in effect until JUNE.

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



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



## **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"**

In today's Gospel, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

Is there a family or someone you know who may need assistance in addressing rent, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or needs assistance with furniture or clothing, please have them email us at [sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com](mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext. 175. You will receive a call back from one of our volunteers using a blocked number. Please answer the phone so we are able to assist you if we can.

Please consider joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.



## **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.



**Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney**  
**SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

Congratulations to our Honorees: **Fr. Joseph Baidoo** and **Fr. Brian Barr**

We wish to thank all our sponsors, golfers, volunteers and dinner guests for their sharing of time, talent and treasure.

**Thank you to our Sponsors**

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SSCM Counting Team  
SSCM CYO  
SSCM Holy Name Society  
SSCM Rosary Altar Society  
SSCM Senior Club  
SSCM Parish Social Ministry  
Sun Nails  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Superstar Beverage, West Babylon  
The Taibi Family  
Target  
Texas Roadhouse  
Tim Swiech, Resovia Computers  
Timber Point Golf Club  
Towers Flowers  
Uncle Giuseppe  
W B Mason  
WBAB & WBLI Radio Stations  
West Side Bagels  
White Castle, Deer Park  
White Post Farms

**BINGO**

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



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

All winners will be picked on Sunday, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, 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

Please read the following article taken from the Life News of Long Island April edition:

## NYS Constitution - Equality Amendment Bill

The Long Island Coalition for Life continues to educate you on the threat of the ballot proposal this November to amend the NYS Constitution. The so-called Equality Amendment (Bill S.108-A-Krueger/A.1283-Seawright) states that no person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or be subjected to any discrimination in their civil rights based on a list of protected classes. The current clause of the constitution includes only race, color, creed and religion. The proposed changes include adding "pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy." It also adds "age" without any exclusion of minors. Here are comments from a few of the organizations trying to rally pro-life and pro-family citizens to stop passage of the amendment.

- "While there is no explicit reference to abortion, some of the amendment's ramifications and impacts include:... abortion will be officially codified in NY. Abortion rights will be woven into the fabric of our neighborhoods, communities, towns and cities. Perhaps, most poignantly, the "right" to kill unborn children will be sewn into the hearts and minds of future generations and government policies and practices." (Feminists Choosing Life of New York)
- "Including "reproductive healthcare and autonomy" in the litany of protected classes in Section 11 of the New York State Constitution is another unnecessary step in the state's quest to be the abortion capital of the country. The amendment is gratuitous, as abortion is already legal in New York with virtually no restrictions, and has, in fact, been declared a "fundamental right" by the Reproductive Health Act of 2019. Unfortunately, this bill solidifies the message that New York has been sending women for some time now: abortion is positive, empowering, and the key to success. This couldn't be further from the truth." (NYS Catholic Conference)
- "The State Constitution supersedes any current laws on the books...The New York State government could have more authority than parents in making medical decisions for their minor children." (The Coalition to Protect Kids New York)

**Help protect preborn children! Are you registered to vote?  
Please educate others about the dangers of this ballot proposal.**

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**



**"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works."** Pope Francis

**Our Parish Outreach programs provide essential food programs that nourish families, especially those needed during the summer months**

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

# 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

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OCTOBER 13 - 24, 2024

# Italy

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

Take the flight to Rome.

TEXT or CALL +1 (516) 262-1324

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

## OCTOBER 14 (Mon) ROME

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

## OCTOBER 15 (Tue) ROME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## OCTOBER 24 (Thu) PALERMO – NEW YORK

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

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: June 25, 2024**

# Parish Social Ministry

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**

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

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



## FOOD TRUCKS at SSCM

Every **SATURDAY**

At the **SOUTH PARKING LOT**

(back of the school, facing Deer Park Ave., entrance by White Castle)

beginning **JUNE 22**

from **12:00 noon to 8:00 pm**

Part of sales will be donated to SSCM Parish

**Batter up.  
Give blood!**

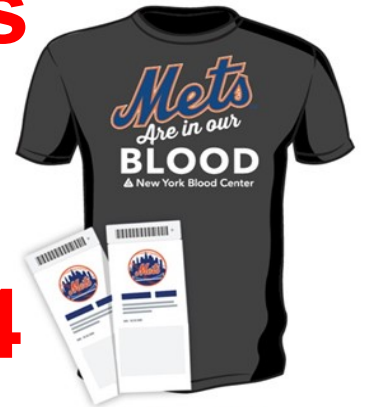


## **Ss. Cyril and Methodius RC Church**

125 Half Hollow Road - Gymnasium

**Wednesday July 3, 2024**

**3:00pm– 7:30pm**



**Receive a Mets  
T-shirt & a pair of  
tickets when you  
show up to donate!**  
While supplies last.



**Scan the above QR Code to schedule your donation.**

**Each Donor will receive a METS T Shirt and a Voucher  
for 2 tickets to a 2024 METS Home Game**

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo.  
Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space  
permits. Visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](https://nybc.org/coronavirus) for COVID-19 safety protocols.

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