

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

Peter and Paul are giants of the Church. Both are apostles. Peter was very likely a middle-aged man when Jesus called him. He was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. Perhaps he was part of a fisherman's co-op with his brother Andrew and friends James and John. At any rate, Andrew introduced Peter to Jesus. Jesus said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock."

During the three years the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed definite signs of leadership. He was often the spokesman for the group. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It was Peter who objected to Jesus' stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical, and sometimes weak under pressure. Jesus loved him dearly, even after Peter denied knowing him during the passion.

Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle: curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church. People thought just his shadow passing by would cure them.



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### Readings and Songs this Sunday

#### No. 1129 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

2nd Reading: **2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43)**

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Christ Has Promised to Be Present **#851**

Come and Fill Our Hearts **#637**

We Remember **#681**

God Bless America

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM,  
11:00 am, 12:30 pm  
4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm  
**Weekdays:** 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am

## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please check the Bulletin and the Parish Website.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** (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

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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	July 1
7:00 AM:	Concetta Ello
8:30 AM:	Frank Barbera
12:15 PM:	Angelina D'Ammassa
Tuesday	July 2
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Ann Benson
12:15 PM:	Salvatore Ciuffo
Wednesday	July 3
7:00 AM:	Francesco Fusco
8:30 AM:	Anthony Signorelli
12:15 PM:	Florence Barra
Thursday	July 4
	Independence Day
8:30 AM:	There will only be one Mass at 8:30am In observance of the Holiday
Friday	July 5
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Jerry Siblano
Saturday	July 6
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Louis K. Giordano III, William Danisi, Billy Boucher, Brian Lehamann, Deceased members of Ciuffo Family
Sunday	July 7
8:00 AM	Frankie and Anthony Polito
9:30 AM	Louise Fierro
11:00 AM	Maria Ianniello, John T. Vigiano, Deborah Strauch, Marc Lotter
12:30 PM	For the intentions of Robert Gagliardo and Family
6:00 PM	Thomas Whelan

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	July 6
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday	July 7
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Dante Sabban
6:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh

## REST IN PEACE

Maureen Booth, Valeria D. DeSalvo, Joseph Battagliese, Marc L. Alouidor, Marie Loturco, John Michael Taylor

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

### First Banns

James Sheridan — St. Martin de Porres  
Mary Silvestri — St. Martin de Porres, Poughkeepsie

## AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

July 2 -	7:00 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
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

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, David Kriegsmann, Vincent J. Castagna, Phil Hogan

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

## FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL (JUNE 29)



Peter was imprisoned three or four times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to fasten him to the cross upside down. He was buried in an old Roman cemetery, probably where the basilica of St. Peter is today. He is called the "Prince of the Apostles." Two letters in the Bible are said to be his.

Paul received the best education. Being a strict Jew, he persecuted the Christians who were teaching strange new things. One day on the way to Damascus to hunt for Christians, Paul met Jesus. Paul became the greatest Christian missionary, preaching and founding churches. In the beginning Paul had difficulty convincing the Jewish Christians that non-Jews could be baptized and did not have to follow Jewish rules. He finally won.

For about thirty years Paul traveled around the Roman Empire preaching about Christ and suffering. From his many letters that are in the Bible and from the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated. He was the right man to build the bridge between Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned and finally beheaded outside of the walls of Rome.

### MEMORIALS JUNE 30 to JULY 6

#### ALTAR CANDLES -

Happy Birthday Jean Libretti

#### BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLES -

In loving memory of Virginia Fanning.

#### ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLES -

Happy Birthday Steve Neveroski



#### PASCHAL CANDLE:

Donated by Patrick Moffett

In Memory of

The deceased members of the

Moffett Family

## Stewardship

## VANCO FAITH

JUNE 23, 2024

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$14,325.82</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,286.84</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,612.66</b>

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$63,608.00 Pledged 50.81% of Parish Goal

### PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **- \$1,387.34**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$8,000.99)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

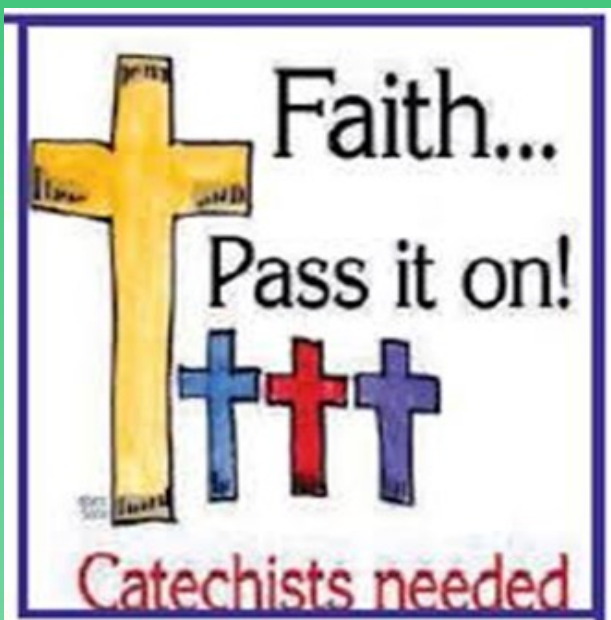
**Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June**  
**FAMILY FESTIVAL in August**

# 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 refreshments 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 the Gospel today, we see that Jarius has so much faith because he asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

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.

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 <http://www.svdpli.org> for additional information.

## **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.

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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  
Avocados Kitchen

# 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

The Respect Life Ministry would like to  
Wish Everyone a Happy Healthy and Safe Fourth of July!  
We would also like to Thank Fr. Grace for his support of the  
Respect Life /Walking with Moms ministry!



We wish you much health & happiness as you retire and  
begin this next chapter in your journey!

May God Bless you!

If you or someone you know needs assistance for a  
newborn, toddler, or expectant baby.

Call the Respect Life Ministry



*"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.**

Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger, as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



*"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deep-er into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."*

- Katie Spellman, Director of Parish Outreach  
St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches

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

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

Will resume in September

No meetings in July or August

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](mailto:timleitch@aol.com)



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## 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](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.

*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

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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 |



## FOOD TRUCKS at SSCM

At the **SOUTH PARKING LOT**  
(back of the school, facing Deer Park Ave.,  
entrance by White Castle)

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**  
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