

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

The time between Pentecost (*usually in late May*) and the beginning of Advent (*late November/early December*) is known as Ordinary Time. It's called "ordinary" because these are counted weeks (*think of "ordinal" numbers—that word comes from the same Latin root*). One may think of it as the weeks to take all of the things you've learned in the special seasons and work them out in your everyday routines.

The traditional Scripture readings for the "special" seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter focus primarily on the life of Christ chronicled in the gospels. Ordinary time challenges us with the question: If Christ is who he says he is, then what? We have thirty-something weeks left in the year to study the epistles, the historical books, the prophets, the poetry, to get a notion of how the truth of Christ plays out in all the categories of our thoughts and actions. The challenge is to bring the ques-

tion of Ordinary Time into my ordinary days: How does the Gospel change the way I homeschool, the way I manage money, the way I spend my free moments?

The presence of Christ in our home sacralizes our ordinary moments and our Ordinary Time; it turns bread and wine into opportunities to remember him and his work in us and in the world. It's also a chance to participate in that work as we look for opportunities to point others to him by words and habits that embody truth, goodness, and beauty.

"Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." - USCCB

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1120 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Genesis 3:9–15**

2nd Reading: **2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 3:20–35**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Eye Has Not Seen **#728**

I Have Loved You **#588**

Where Two or Three Are Gathered **#907**

O God beyond All Praising **#598**

(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

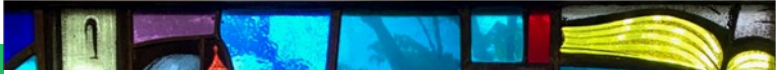
Ms. Carol Tannehill, *Rel Ed Coordinator*, Ext. 145
Mrs. Janet McEnany, *OFS, Social Ministry*, Ext 105
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154
Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

PARISH TRUSTEES

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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 10
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Bill Gould
12:15 PM:	For Emily Faugno's intentions
Tuesday	June 11
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Angela Mento
12:15 PM:	Lucia Carrasquillo
Wednesday	June 12
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Lucy DeLosReyes
12:15 PM:	Mary and James Sullivan
Thursday	June 13
7:00 AM:	For Joseph Aiello's intentions
8:30 AM:	Dovey McKay
12:15 PM:	Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday	June 14
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Mary McMahon and Anne Cooney
Saturday	June 15
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	For All Fathers living and deceased
Sunday	June 16
8:00 AM	For All Fathers living and deceased
9:30 AM	For All Fathers living and deceased
11:00 AM	For All Fathers living and deceased
12:30 PM	For All Fathers living and deceased
6:00 PM	For All Fathers living and deceased

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	June 15
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	June 16
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Frank Barbera, Karen Cooke, Jean Calano,
Barbara Anselmo, Vera Hyacinth Soodoo, Phyllis
Vuono, Rosemary A. Rinchiuso

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Parker Laine Donohue, Halston Taylor Stahurski

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

June 10 -	7:00 am
June 11 -	7:00 am
June 12-	7:00 am
June 14 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 24-	7:00 am
June 25 -	8:30 am
June 26 -	7:00 am
June 27 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 28 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 30 -	6:00 pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the op-

portunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

Families are places of beginnings. Within our family, we first learn what it means to be part of a community. We share a closeness and experience mutual understanding and support. We learn how to love one another, how to ask for and receive forgiveness, and how to apply all these lessons to the world outside our homes.

As you gather as a family, talk about what makes your family special. Share some of the lessons you have learned together about love, forgiveness, and understanding. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 3:20–35. Jesus wants us to understand that by doing God's will, we are part of a bigger family. Choosing to follow Jesus, being his disciple, means we must treat one another with kindness and mercy. We must become a family. Conclude by asking God to bless your family and to help you do God's will by seeing all his people with the same kind of love and compassion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.

MEMORIALS JUNE 9 to JUNE 15

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

Stewardship

JUNE 2, 2024

Regular Collection	\$20,863.42
Online Giving	\$ 914.30
Total	\$21,777.72

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$58,363.00 Pledged 46.62% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up **+ \$4,777.72**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$5,247.79)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

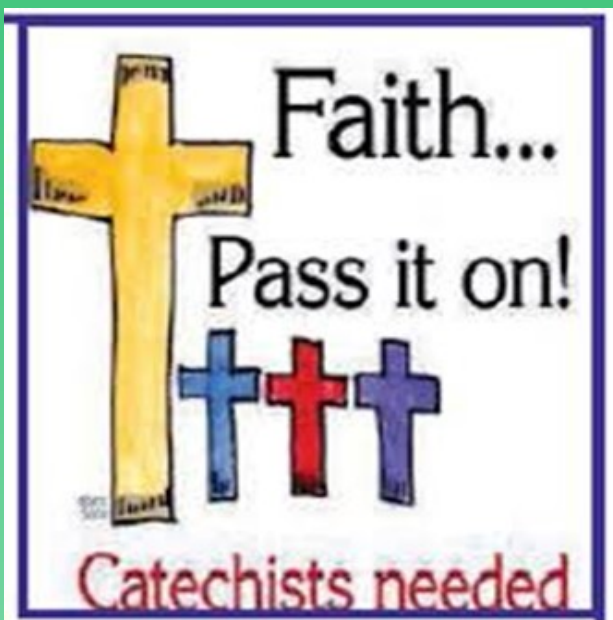
Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June
FAMILY FESTIVAL in August

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 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.

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.**

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

USHERS

Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help out at the Mass you attend then please call Paul Coppola at 631-587-9649 for more information.

GREETERS

Greeters are needed at all Masses. If you would like to greet at the Mass you attend then please call Cathie Taibi at 917-597-1559.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next 6 Hour Defensive Driving Course is June 15th in the Fr. Behan Hall. Coffee and bagel breakfast at 8:30am donated by Mangano Funeral Home. Pizza lunch provided by Shannon Macleod Elder Law Attorney. Space is limited. No Walk Ins allowed. If you would like to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course, please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.

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

Today, as Jesus is looking around those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Please do the will of God and volunteer with us! (Turn Your Compassion into Action)

St. Vincent de Paul is 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!

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **June 10th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary #4428 Council. If you would like to become a member please call Inez Schillinger, President at 631-586-2176.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Please call Grand Knight Dan Thompson at 646-529-4850 if interested in becoming a member.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us every first Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:00am followed by the 8:30am Mass and recitation of the rosary. **The next First Saturday of the month is July 6, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Have a great summer. Our **Picnic is June 13th** at Phelps Lane. 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.



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 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)



\$170.00 per golfer
(Soft Spikes required),
Lunch, Green Fees,
Beverage Cart, Dinner
& Cocktails
\$75.00 Dinner only

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin
Second Shot, Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and
over, 80 and over and 60 and under).

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR:

Tee/Greens: \$110
Driving Range: \$300
Golf Carts: \$900
Dinner: \$900
Barbeque: \$900

Flag Sponsor: \$150
Beverage Cart: \$800
Cocktail Hour: \$900
Dessert: \$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

12:00 PM Lunch and Registration
2:00 PM Shotgun Start
6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM
7:30 PM Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert

ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 16 ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6

Please find enclosed a check payable to:

Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729

In the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of #_____ golfers.

Names: _____

Item sponsored: _____ Amount \$ _____

THE FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE

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

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

(printing sponsored by Boyd-Caratozzolo Funeral Home)

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



ANNUAL SSCM PARISH RAFFLE

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

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

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

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

Respect Life

June 8th we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In Honor of **Mary our Blessed Mother** may we always embrace all the moms in need on Long Island, and “walk with them” in their journey and be a means of material and emotional support.

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

We are now accepting gently used~
Baby & Toddler clothing donations for summer.
Items can be dropped off at Social Ministry
during business hours of 10:00 am – 2:45 pm.

Baby wipes and Shampoo is also always needed!

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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

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

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



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

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

Parish _____

Total Pledge: \$_____

Name _____

Down payment: \$_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN

Thu, Aug 15: 6 - 10 pm

Fri, Aug 16: 6 - 10 pm

Sat, Aug 17: 5 - 10 pm

Sun, Aug 18: 2 - 8 pm

ENJOY THE RIDES, GAMES, FOOD & RAFFLES

Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

Meeting point at the Breezeway before proceeding to the Parish Youth Center at the second floor of the SSCM Pastoral Center.

FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Tim Leitch

631-6674044

timleitch@aol.com

A FAITH & FUN JOURNEY TO

12 Days With Fr. Gius Garcia ROME - ASSISI - SICILY

OCTOBER 13 - 24, 2024

Italy

OCTOBER 13 (Sun) NEW YORK – ROME, Italy
Take the flight to Rome.

TEXT or CALL +1 (516) 262-1324

EMAIL: frgius@sscmdp.org

OCTOBER 14 (Mon) ROME

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

OCTOBER 15 (Tue) ROME

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

OCTOBER 16 (Wed) ROME – ASSISI - ROME

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

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

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

OCTOBER 18 (Fri) TAORMINA – GIARDINI NAXOS, Sicily

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

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER 21 (Mon) RAGUSA - PIAZZA ARMERINA – RAGUSA

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

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

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

OCTOBER 23 (WED) PALERMO – MONREALE - PALERMO

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

OCTOBER 24 (Thu) PALERMO – NEW YORK

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

EXTENDED DEADLINE: June 25, 2024

Parish Social Ministry

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

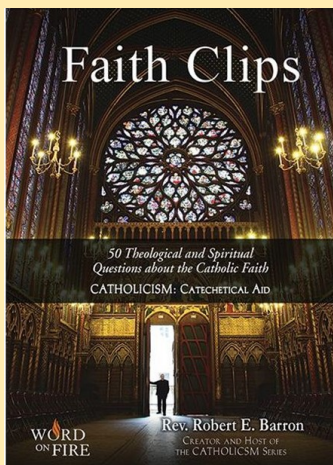
1. Paper Towels
2. Body Wash
3. Women's deodorant
4. Shave cream
5. Men's deodorant
6. Shampoo
7. Conditioner
8. Bar Soap
9. Dish Detergent

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 |



Faith Clips

*50 Theological and Spiritual
Questions about the Catholic Faith*
Catholicism: Catechetical Aid

Father Robert Barron answers frequently asked questions about the faith across diverse topics:

God Jesus Prayer The Trinity Spiritual Life

FAITH CLIPS serves as a useful resource for all those who seek to proclaim, teach and understand the truths of the Catholic Tradition.

Join Father Grace on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Father Behan Hall

FOR SALE



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

REUSABLE BAG SALE



Strong and
Eco-Friendly

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

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

Proceeds go to
MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS

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