ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF

Ss. Cyril. METHODIUS



W W W . S S C M D P . O R G 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024



ST JOACHIM AND ANNE, July 26

On July 26, the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, we honor the lives of Mary's parents, the earthly grand-parents of Jesus. As existing information about Saints Anne and Joachim comes from the Gospel of James and Catholic legend, there is debate over the details of their lives. But regardless, it can be agreed that to be the parents of Jesus's earthly mother, Saint Anne and Saint Joachim must have been faithful, devoted parents indeed. The patronage of Saint Anne includes grandparents, couples without children, women in labor, and women unable to conceive. Likewise, Saint Joachim is considered the patron of grandfathers, fathers, and grandparents.

Anne, in Hebrew, means "God has given grace." According to existing accounts, she was barren for much of her life. One day in her advanced years, she conceived Mary, the mother of Jesus. Saint Anne dedicated the life of her child to the service of God when she was only three – a decision that was undoubtedly formative in the shaping of the future Mother of God.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1138 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 23:1-6**2nd Reading: **Ephesians 2:13-18**Gospel Reading: **Mark 6:30-34**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Seek Ye First #658
The King of Love My Shepherd Is #712
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940
City of God #766

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

For next week

Sunday, July 28, 2024, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY.

Please email photos of you and your grandchildren/grandparents

for our bulletin and hallway eboards. Send photos to: jloring@sscmdp.org

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

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm Weekdays:

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

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Saturday:

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.

PARISH TRUSTEES

(631) 667-4044 **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Gius Garcia, Pastor, Ext. 121

Rev. Christopher Deh, Associate Pastor, Ext. 165

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

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	July 22					
	7:00 AM:	Valeria DeSalvo					
	8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)					
	12:15 PM:	Wilfred Corrigan					
Tuesday July 23		July 23					
	7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)					
	8:30 AM:	Cathy Salegna					
	12:15 PM:	Ryan T. Horodnicki					
Wednesday		July 24					
	7:00 AM:	Suzanne Engrassia					
	8:30 AM:	Ryan T. Horodnicki and His "4" Organ Recipients					
	12:15 PM:	John Hartz					
Thursday July 25		July 25					
	7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)					
	8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)					
	12:15 PM:	Carlos A. Matos					
Friday July 26		July 26					
	7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)					
	8:30 AM:	For Rosemarie and Mark Brady's intentions					
	12:15 PM:	Chloe Atienza					
	Saturday	July 27					
	8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society					
	5:00 PM	Angelo and Anna Cotugno, Daniel Palumbo, Joseph Palumbo					
	Sunday	July 28					
	8:00 AM	Alex (Buddy) Gillespie					
	9:30 AM	Denise Brindle					
	11:00 AM	Gabrielle P., Fritz, Herby, Philippe Salvodon and Thomas Soriano					
	12:30 PM	Vincenzo and Anna Romano & Carmelo Romano					
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Presiders for Next Week's Masses

Damian J. Aiello II

6:00 PM

Saturday	July 27
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
Sunday	July 28
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Dante Sabban
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Frances Giammona

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Joseph Muter — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Jessica Rivera —Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

John Macaluso — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Bethany Tricarico —Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Daniella Alexandra Goncalves

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

July 25- **7:00 am, 8:30 am**

 July 26 7:00 am

 July 29 8:30 am

 July 30 7:00 am

July 31- **7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm**

August 1- 7:00 am, 8:30 am August 2- 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, Debbie Plonski, David Kriegsman, Vincent J. Castagna, Phil Hogan, 50 Babies, Roseann Keller

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

The Role of Grandparents in Completing the Family Unit

As we reflect on the legacy of Saints Anne and Joachim, let us also reflect on the vital role played by all grandparents in completing the loving family unit and nurturing the faith of future generations. Grandparents can take a vital part in the training of their grandchildren, teaching them to love the ways of the Lord and honor his commandments. It was Saints Anne and Joachim who cultivated in the young Mary a love for God, preparing her for her role in the story of divine redemption. Pope Francis remarked of Saints Anne and Joachim:

In their home, Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life,

down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!

There is also something to be said for grand-parents' roles as repositories of wisdom and history. Their experience in faith and life has enriched their judgment, rendering them invaluable counsels for the generations that follow. They remember the heritage of the family and share it with future generations. As Pope Francis has also related:

How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. The Aparecida Document says, "Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives" (No. 447). This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened!

MEMORIALS

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



JULY 14, 2024

 Regular Collection
 \$14,747.03

 Online Giving
 \$ 1,671.70

 Total
 \$16,418.73

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024
Goal \$125,200
\$66,682.00 Pledged 53.26% of Parish Goal



PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down - \$581.27

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: (- \$9,391.11)

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

FAMILY FESTIVAL in August

Sunday, July 28, 2024, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY.

Do not cast me off in my old age

Cf. Psalm71.9

It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.

Please email photos of you and your grandchildren/grandparents

for our bulletin and hallway eboards. Send photos to: jloring@sscmdp.org



Please note that we offer classes for ALL students.

Please speak to us if your child has any type of special needs. Our program is available to ALL children.

We will work with you any way we can.

Please call the office for additional information.



Catechists are needed for grades 2-6.
Please contact the office for additional information.
The benefits are out of this world!



LIVE STREAM suspended for the Summer

The LIVE STREAM of the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays is suspended for the moths of July and August. It will resume broadcast in September.

We thank **Joshua Alarcon** and **Matthew Gloria**, both high school boys who enthusiastically volunteer themselves to livestream our Sunday Masses. We continue to look for more volunteers "8th graders and above". Highschool and College students may consider volunteering to gain experience and to complete Service hours. You will be taught how to do it. If you are interested, please contact Peter Mercado at peter_mercado@yahoo.com or call the Parish front desk and provide us with your name and phone number.

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

Please note, we will not gather for the months of July and August. We will resume in September. Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We will not meet for the months of July and August. We will resume in September. 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 August 3, 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 Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? We meet twice a month. If interested, please call 631-667-4044 ext. 175 and leave a message.

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

If you would like to donate clothing, the bins on the north side parking lot of the church are for clothing only. To donate furniture, please call 631-858-0380 or visit http://www.svdpli.org for additional information.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

There are no meetings in July, August or September. Our next meeting will be October 7th. In the Senior Room. 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 Geri Cavanaugh, President at 973-479-4234.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month. Please call Grand Knight Brian Breckles at 631-667-8542 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.

Rosary Altar Society Membership Drive August 25, 2024 in the breezeway

The Rosary Altar Society invites you to join our ministry. Membership is open to all over the age of 18. Our Society works to spread devotion to the Blessed Mother while assisting the parish and community through spiritual, social and service activities and events. The membership drive runs from August 25th to September 25th. For information call Rose at 631-806-6578 or Celia at 631-274-5019

Rosary Altar Society Mass & Communion Luncheon

Sunday, October 6, 2024

11am Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius

1:00pm Lunch at

Brunello Italian Kitchen

1945 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729

Includes family style appetizers, salad, entree, dessert, soda, coffee, tea (Cash Bar)

Cost \$50 (Money due by September 25, 2024)

Guest Speaker Bob Walsh

There will also be a raffle table

For more info contact Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578 or Nancy Sulenski at 631-491-5728 Please join us for fun, food, raffles and more. **All Are Welcome**

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
Please drop off checks in the Rosary Altar Society mailbox at the Rectory





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



- 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 Summer to all!!

As we all begin to enjoy the Summer weather & vacations please remember to keep in mind all those who we serve at the Parish Social Ministry!

If you or someone you know <u>needs</u> assistance for a newborn, toddler, or expectant <u>baby</u>.

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 are items that are always needed!

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Revitalizing our Faith — Renewed by the Eucharist



"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 deeper 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

Parish		Total Pledge: \$	
Name		Down payment: \$	
Address			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone:	Signature:	Date:	

FAMILY FESTIVAL Thu, Aug 15: 6 - 10 pm Fri, **Aug. 16:** 6 - 10 pm Sat, Aug 17:5 10 pm Sun, **Aug 18: 2-8 pm Raffles Games Tent/Prepared Food** Security 9-10 pm 8-9 Thu, Aug 15: 6-7 7-8 Fri, Aug 16: 8-9 9-10 pm 6-7 7-8 9-10 pm Sat, **Aug 17:** 5-6 7-8 8-9 6-7

Please check the boxes of what booth/s to man and what days and times are best for you. Drop in the offertory basket at Mass or drop off the at Parish Front Desk.

5-6

4-5

2-3

6-7

7-8 pm

Sun, **Aug 18:**

Name:	Phone number:	
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Parish Social Ministry

We are looking for volunteers that can go to Stanley's Bakery in East Islip on Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. to pick up donations. Then bring them to Parish Social Ministry on Saturday morning. This would not be every week. Even though we do get donations every week we are trying not to over burden one person.

We are also looking for a volunteer that can go to Island Harvest in Melville on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. to pick up donations and bring them to Parish Social Ministry (the former convent building)

We must point out once again that any items left in the breezeway or near the church doors that must be refrigerated have to be thrown out. We have no way of knowing how long they have been unrefrigerated and cannot ever take a chance with anyone's health. If you would like to bring refrigerated items you can call me, and I will meet you. Even if it is after hours you can call me. Although I don't live in the parish I will come from Wantagh if I am able. My cell phone number for the parish is 631-275-7116. It is always disheartening to have to throw food out when food is getting harder and harder to get.

We are always in need of the things that are not covered by SNAP benefits. This includes all paper products, hygiene products, dishwashing detergent (we don't need laundry detergent at this time thankfully) shampoo, body wash, and soap. If you use it they probably do also.

We do not need ketchup at this time, we need mayo, sugar, flour, salt, and vegetable oil.

Please keep us in your prayers as you are in ours.

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

- 1. Ritz Type Crackers
- 2. Cookies
- 3. Canned Tuna Fish
- 4. Sugar Free Cookies
- 5. Progresso or Chunky

Campbell Soups

- 6.Mac and Cheese
- 7. Sugar

- 8. Cold Cereal
- 9. Sugar free Jello
- 10. Sugar free Pudding
- 11.Canned Fruit
- 12. Oatmeal
- 13. Peanut Butter
- 14. Tea bags
- 15. Salt

NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Paper Towels
- 2. Body Wash

Janet

- 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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 22ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 30th, 2024

Huntington Crescent Club, Huntington, NY

BREAKFAST- 18 HOLES OF GOLF— REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE COCKTAILS & DINNER—RAFFLES & CONTESTS

Reserve Now! Call (516) 733-7028 or email henderson.maren@catholiccharities.cc INVITATION TO FOLLOW



Blood Drive

Hibernian Hall

27 Locust Ave., Babylon, NY 11702

Monday July 22, 2024

1:45pm- 7:45pm

Contact Pat at 631-455-3417

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To all those who made a donation to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Blood Drive on July 3rd.

Through your generosity 42 pints of blood were collected.

Healthy Sunday



Blood pressure screenings, education, and referrals!

Sunday July 28, 2024 9:00am -1:00pm

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729