

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

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

Thursday, August 15th is a feast that celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1147 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **1 Kings 19:4-8**

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4:30—5:2**

Gospel Reading: **John 6:41-51**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell **#853**

The Cry of the Poor **#47**

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup **#926**

How Great Thou Art **#578**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Masses on the Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 15

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

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN

Thursday, August 15th - from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Friday, August 16th - from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, August 17th - from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Sunday, August 18th - from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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. Paul Bersamin, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 170
Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help*, (Retired)
Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124
Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music* Ext. 127

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Tom Richardson
John Grieb



Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115
Baptism & Wedding Coordinator
Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,
Bookkeeper

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August 12
7:00 AM:	For Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ruvio's intentions
8:30 AM:	Margaret Corrigan
12:15 PM:	Dominick
Tuesday	August 13
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Gerard Flood
12:15 PM:	Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wednesday	August 14
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Paul Testa Jr.
12:15 PM:	Louis Ferrari
Thursday	August 15
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Anthony Signorelli
12:15 PM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
7:00 PM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
Friday	August 16
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Margaret Catherine McNiff
Saturday	August 17
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Josephine Prygocki, Helen Hogan
Sunday	August 18
8:00 AM	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
9:30 AM	Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta
11:00 AM	Nancy and Juan Perez, Ann Rochfort, Bob Creighton, Mary Harty
12:30 PM	Robert McAleavey
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	August 17
5:00 PM:	Fr. Dante Sabban
Sunday	August 18
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Dante Sabban
11:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Tommaso Nacchia, Margaret V. Foy, Janet Hartz, Denise Laventure

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Samantha Lagnese — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Gino Scardino — St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Sq
Trung Hay Le — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Linh Tuyet Nguyen — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mason Jae Haughey-Donofrio, Angelo Santino LaRocco, Lily Michaela Sullivan

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

August 13 -	7:00 am
August 14 -	7:00 am
August 15 -	7:00 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
August 16 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
August 19 -	7:00 am
August 20 -	7:00 am, 12:15 pm
August 21 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
August 23 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 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, Marc Baboff Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Marguerite Dawson, Kathleen Jacobi, Bill Luce, Estelle Breckles, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Mark Vonilla, Cindy Baxter, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Connie Rigert, Debbie Plonski, David Kriegsman, Vincent J. Castagna, Phil Hogan, 50 Babies, Roseann Keller, Lillian Harrington, Janine Giovelli

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

Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life.

Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

*Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

MEMORIALS AUGUST 11 to AUGUST 17

BREAD AND WINE -

In loving memory of Thomas Joseph Cortese.
Love, Mom and Dad.

MEMORIALS

Altar Candles, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine &
St. Joseph's Shrine - \$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

AUGUST 4, 2024

Regular Collection	\$16,730.67
Online Giving	\$ 1,011.19
Total	\$17,741.86

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$67,837.00 Pledged 54.18% of Parish Goal

VANCO FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up **+ \$741.86**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$12,682.25)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

FAMILY FESTIVAL in August

**Ss. Cyril & Methodius
Faith Formation Program**

Seeking Catechists & Assistant Volunteers

Requirements:

- No prior teaching experience needed
- Passionate on teaching about Jesus
- Be movers and doers for Christ
- We provide training & VIRTUS certification

If you are interested in sharing your faith,
please consider becoming a Catechist

**Catechists are especially needed
for 5th & 6th grade on Monday.**

CONTACT:



Carol Tannehill, Coordinator



faithformation@sscmdp.org



631-664-4044 X147



LIVE STREAM suspended for the Summer

The LIVE STREAM of the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays is suspended for the months 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 month of 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 month of 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 September 7, 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.

There will be a Mass for all Ushers on Sunday, August 25 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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 the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, and confident in the power of God. Please pray for our elderly, and those that are ill especially during the hot summer months when they are not able to find relief from the heat.

From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit the poor and needy in their homes. It is in the family setting that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. 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 and we visit the needy with two or more people from the group. 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 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 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

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.



Co hosted by:

Parish Faith Formation Office

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the
Rosary Council and Corporation and
The Columbiettes

The 1st SSCM Parish Back to School Picnic

FOOD

GAMES

FAMILY FUN

BONDING



Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 12:00 to 4:00 pm

(Rain Check: Sunday September 15, 2024 - 1:00 to 4:00 pm)

At the Knights of Columbus Council, 759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park

RESERVE NOW

(sign up after Mass in the Breezeway on Sunday or at the Rectory office)

\$15 for a family of 5 or less + \$20 for a family of 6 or more

All money due by September 7, 2024 No tickets sold at door

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 Church

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



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. 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

We are now accepting gently used~ Baby & Toddler **FALL clothing.**

ALL SIZES FOR BABY AND TODDLERS AND

Also, for School age CHILDREN SIZES

5T - up to size 12 for FALL

Items can be dropped off at Social Ministry

Monday – Thursday during the hours of 10:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Call and leave a message with any questions or if you need assistance.

631-667-4044 EXT. 120

**Baby wipes, Baby Shampoo, Diaper Cream, Baby Lotion
are always needed and appreciated!**

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



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"

1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

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

Parish _____

Total Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

- ☐ **Raffles**
- ☐ **Games**
- ☐ **Tent/Prepared Food**
- ☐ **Security**

Thu, **Aug 15:** ☐ 6-7 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 8-9 ☐ 9-10 pm

Fri, **Aug 16:** ☐ 6-7 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 8-9 ☐ 9-10 pm

Sat, **Aug 17:** ☐ 5-6 ☐ 6-7 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 8-9 ☐ 9-10 pm

Sun, **Aug 18:** ☐ 2-3 ☐ 4-5 ☐ 5-6 ☐ 6-7 ☐ 7-8 pm

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.

Name: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

FAMILY FALL BINGO

Proceeds to benefit SSCM Social Ministry and the
Respect Life/Walking with Mom's Ministry

Friday, October 4, 2024 from 7:00 pm –10:00 pm
Ss. Cyril and Methodius Father Behan Hall

Adults \$10 Children \$5 (12 and under) NO REFUNDS

Special raffle for anyone that brings baby wipes, shampoo, lotion, desitin

Cake, coffee and snacks will be provided

There will also be Raffles and 50/50

For information contact Sue Hogan at 631-667-9148 or Annemarie D'Attoma at 631-586-8551

Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes

All money due by September 30, 2024

Drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

Last chance to get tickets will be on Saturday September 28th in the Breezeway after the 5pm Mass Only

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ # OF ADULTS _____ # OF CHILDREN (12 & Under) TOTAL _____ CK# _____

All money due by September 30, 2024

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.

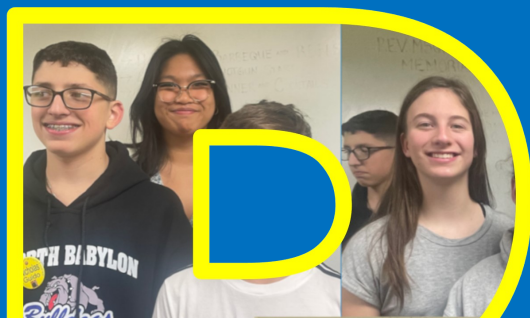
FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE

**PARISH YOUTH
MINISTRY**

Contact: Tim Leitch

631-6674044

timleitch@aol.com



Parish Social Ministry

It is nice to be able to report that things have improved at Parish Social Ministry as far as the pantry is concerned. We have been able to get items from Long Island Cares that are not usually donated to them. We can report that the items we were able to get this week would cost hundreds if not thousands of dollars. It cost the parish \$92.34. We received Paper Towels and toilet paper in great abundance so we will not have to ask for those items for quite some time. We are also able to get items from Island Harvest

We still have programs we are working on to help our parishioners with life and life's struggles.

As far as the snap benefit items that the clients cannot get we still have laundry detergent, bar soap and hair conditioner. We try to only put items in the bulletin that are needed now so that the list is not too long.

We appreciate everything you do for us especially your prayers.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Ritz Type Crackers
2. Sugar Free Cookies
3. Canned Tuna Fish
4. Progresso or Chunky Campbell Soups
5. Mac and Cheese
6. Sugar

7. Cold Cereal
8. Canned Fruit
9. Peanut Butter
10. Tea bags
11. Salt

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Toothpaste
2. Tooth Brushes
3. Body Wash
4. Women's deodorant
5. Shave cream
6. Men's deodorant
7. Shampoo
8. Dish Detergent

It is important to donate what we have on the list as this is what we need

we grieve with
HOPE.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Upcoming **Bereavement Support Program** Offered at St. Mary, East Islip

Eight Week Group beginning

Tuesday, October 01, at 7pm

Support Groups are opened to anyone who has suffered a loss at **least three months prior** to the start of the group.

Loss must have occurred prior to **July 01, 2024.**

There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required.

Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 13 people.

Pre-registration is required

Call 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to register