

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

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who

quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1150 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Proverbs 9:1-6**

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Gospel Reading: **John 6:51-58**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus **#949**

Lord of All Hopefulness **#663**

Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing **#947**

Sing of the Lord's Goodness **#610**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**REGISTRATION FOR
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
ON-GOING**

Email: **FAITHFORMATION@SSCMDP.ORG**

Phone: **631-667-4044 Extension 147**

CLASSES BEGIN:

SEPTEMBER 30

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

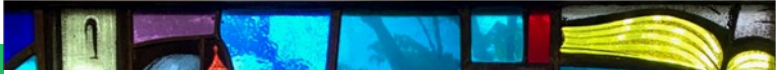
Ms. Carol Tannehill, *Rel Ed Coordinator*, Ext. 145
Mrs. Janet McEnany, *OFS, Social Ministry*, Ext 105
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154
Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

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 19
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Mercedes Hinchey
12:15 PM:	Adelaide and Jose Antonio Sr.
Tuesday	August 20
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Carol Zajac
12:15 PM:	James Goulding and for David Goulding's intentions
Wednesday	August 21
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
Thursday	August 22
7:00 AM:	For Michael and Connie Santoli's intentions
8:30 AM:	For Lauren Brady's intentions
12:15 PM:	Emma and George Kasubjak
Friday	August 23
7:00 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	(Open : no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Janet Hartz
Saturday	August 24
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Rafael Perez, Louise Bruce, Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Fabio and Christian Buttitta
Sunday	August 25
8:00 AM	Geraldine Sciulli
9:30 AM	For Pierre Merceus's intentions
11:00 AM	Binka Mrakovic, Anne Sanfilippo, Mike McLaughlin, Esmeraldo and Felise Presbitero, Mae Therese Elapuerto, Mario Casas
12:30 PM	Stephen Nowicki
6:00 PM	For Helene E. Horodnicki's intentions

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	August 24
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday	August 25
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Dante Sabban
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Joseph LaDonna, Eduardo Icaza

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alexander James Bustillo, Sage Saul Ulysses Flores, Nathaniel Adrian Brucia, Vincent Anthony Fandetta

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

August 19 -	7:00 am
August 20 -	7:00 am
August 21 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
August 23 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
August 27 -	7:00 am
August 28 -	8:30 am
August 29 -	12:15 pm
August 30 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
September 3 -	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, Mark Vonilla, Cindy Baxter, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Connie Rigert, David Kriegsman, Vincent J. Castagna, Phil Hogan, 50 Babies, Roseann Keller, Lillian Harrington, Janine Giovelli, Joan Gillespie

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

Corporal Louis Muniz US Marines

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.



QUEENSHIP OF MARY

August 22

Mother and Queen of Heaven, this day I run to you as a child with confidence and trust. You are the glorious Queen Mother, reigning over all of your children with love and mercy. Please pray for me, and bestow upon me all that I need. I open my heart to the grace of your Son, which you are entrusted to dispense. Make me holy and free from sin, so you can present me spotless and pure to your beloved Son, the King of the Universe. Queen of Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



MEMORIALS AUGUST 18 to AUGUST 24

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE -

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude.

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 11, 2024

Regular Collection	\$15,702.73
Online Giving	\$ 983.19
Total	\$16,685.92

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$68,362.00 Pledged 54.60% of Parish Goal

VANCO FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **- \$314.08**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$12,996.33)**

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 today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

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

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

New York's PROPOSITION ONE: so-called Equal Rights Amendment

What the Media doesn't want you to know about the proposed equality amendment are the changes to the language of it. It will create a constitutional right to "reproductive healthcare and autonomy" for "persons."

Notably absent from its text are the words and phrases "MINOR," "PARENT," "CONSCIENCE," and "LATE TERM."

We need to understand the real-life legal ramifications of this poorly written one size fits all amendment.

The proposed bill states: NYS Legislature bills: A1283 and S108A

"No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state and any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, creed, religion, or sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy, be subject to discrimination in their civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by any agency or subdivision of the state, pursuant to law."

This "Equality Amendment" could empower unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats to:

- **DISCRIMINATE against BABIES, EVEN IN THE NINTH MONTH OF PREGNANCY**, by denying their right to life by endorsing their killing by abortion, including painful late term abortion, and by infanticide through intentional neglect if the baby is born alive after an attempted abortion.
- **DISCRIMINATE against social workers, educators and health care workers**, INCLUDING DOCTORS AND NURSES by denying them state licenses if they refuse to do abortion referrals.
- **DISCRIMINATE against PARENTS** by denying parents the right to require their consent for their minor age daughters being given an abortion while requiring the consent of parents for their minor age daughters being given an aspirin.
- **DISCRIMINATE (IN FAVOR OF ABORTIONISTS)** by awarding abortionists the PRIVILEGE of operating without the health and safety regulations lifesaving surgeons and pharmacists must adhere to.

This "Equality Amendment" can empower unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats to regulate, harass, fine and prosecute public pro-life witnessing and crisis pregnancy centers out of existence as violators of the "Civil Right" of "Reproductive Healthcare and Autonomy."

Taken from Life News - July/August 2024

For more information scan here or visit ProtectkidsNY.com



Diving Deeper Into the Prop One: Equal Rights Amendment

Let's take a moment and ask ourselves some questions about what it means to be able to "discriminate" based on things like age and gender identity and what some possible legal ramifications might be.

Should the New York State government have more authority than parents in making medical and other important decisions for children?

NO.

Should minors have the right to irreversible surgical and non-surgical transgender procedures without parental notice or consent?

NO.

Should biological males be allowed to compete in female school sports without restrictions?

NO.

Should laws that determine the legal age to purchase and/or consume alcohol or cannabis be weakened?

NO.

Should statutory rape laws that protect against sex with minors be weakened?

NO.

The Consequences

If entities cannot "discriminate" based on age and gender identity or expression, under the new amendment language, medical providers could be required to facilitate a child's request to make permanent, life-altering "gender affirming" decisions and they would not need to consult with parents. Additionally, biological males would have a constitutional right to compete in girls' school sports.

Laws that determine the legal age to purchase and/or consume alcohol or cannabis, determine elder abuse and statutory rape could all be weakened because they "discriminate" based on age.

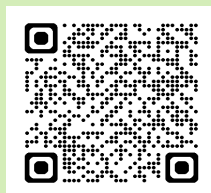
If these poorly written one-size-fits-all additions to the amendment pass, each of these common sense guard rails that protect kids could be deemed unconstitutional under the New York State Constitution.

The proposed amendment opens the floodgates for the New York State Government to wield more authority than parents regarding important decisions for their minor children.

NY STATE PROP ONE: November 5th – How will you vote?

For More Information scan this QR code with your cell phone camera and click on the link:

Protectkidsny.com



2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God." Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal!
Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
EMAIL: _____

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571
catholicministriesappeal.org

THANK YOU!

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