

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event.

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with

regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmask a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1156 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8**

2nd Reading: **James 1:17-18,21b-22,27**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lift High the Cross #881

Only This I Want #782

One Bread, One Body #932

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #616

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please check the Bulletin and the Parish Website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confessional)
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044
Fax: (631) 667-6237
Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday:
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday - CLOSED

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday to Thursday - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Other hours by appointment only.
Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

BAPTISM: Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center to make an appointment for the initial intake.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass (inform priest before Mass or request for it after Mass). In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9.

PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121
Rev. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165
Rev. 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	Sept 2 Labor Day
	There will only be one (1) Mass
8:30 AM:	on Labor Day At 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Sept 3
7:00 AM:	Russell Salerno
8:30 AM:	Frank Barbera
12:15 PM:	Salvatore Ciuffo
Wednesday	Sept 4
7:00 AM:	Russell Salerno
8:30 AM:	Maria Warren
12:15 PM:	Rafael Perez
Thursday	Sept 5
7:00 AM:	Russell Salerno
8:30 AM:	Clarice Bizzigotti
12:15 PM:	Damian J. Aiello II
Friday	Sept 6
7:00 AM:	Russell Salerno
8:30 AM:	Ismael R. Cacnio Sr.
12:15 PM:	Emma and George Kasubjak
Saturday	Sept 7
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Debbie Cotugno, Teresa Ann Allers, Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita
Sunday	Sept 8
8:00 AM	Anthony Messina
9:30 AM	Leon and Betty Mackowiak
11:00 AM	Kenneth LaMotte, Pasquale and Rose Ruggiero, Michael Castellano, Gaspare Barbera
12:30 PM	Fr. Frank Fagella
6:00 PM	Damian J. Aiello II

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

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

REST IN PEACE

Mariann C. DeMaio, Marie Barone Kalhorn, Anna Franzese, Patrick McDermott, Anne Sconzo

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Joseph Loring — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Jennifer D'Ambrosio — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Hugo Matias Buri Franco, Leihla Giannola,
Francesco-Pio Jozef Popiel

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

September 12 -	8:30 am
September 13 -	7:00 am
September 17 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
September 19 -	8:30 am
September 20 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
September 23 -	7:00 am
September 26 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
September 30 -	7:00 am, 12:15 pm
October 1 -	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, 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, Kathy Boggia

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also

give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MEMORIALS SEPTEMBER 1 to SEPTEMBER 7

BREAD AND WINE -

In loving memory of Terry Ann. 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 25, 2024

Regular Collection	\$13,940.50
Online Giving	\$ 1,223.91
Total	\$15,164.41

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$69,212.00 Pledged 55.28% of Parish Goal

VANCO FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **- \$1,835.59**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$17,032.17)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

FAMILY FESTIVAL in August

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Registration is continuing through the middle of September. If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible. Classes begin the week of September 30th. **Your child's schedule information will be emailed home the week of September 9th.** If there are financial concerns, please call the office and we will do our best to work with you.

Additionally, Ss. Cyril's is committed to providing a faith formation for all students, please contact the office if you have any concerns about your child's needs.

Email: ctannehill@sscmdp.org or 631-667-4044 X147.



"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.

Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* YOU are near
when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."
Amen.



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

We will resume on **Friday, September 6th in the Church at 1pm.** Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214. Special Note —Despite not officially gathering for the summer months, many were faithful in coming every Friday and offering these devotional Prayers. God Bless You.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We will resume **Tuesday, September 10, 2024 from 1:00pm to 3pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us every first Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:00am followed by the 8:30am Mass and recitation of the rosary. **The next First Saturday of the month is September 7, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

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. - 6 -

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

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others. When you give your gift of time or treasure to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you will feel God's love in your heart. Would you please consider answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? We meet twice a month. The members visit in pairs to those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. If interested in joining this much needed ministry, 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 September. Our next meeting will be **October 7th in the Senior Room**. Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578. Our **Mass and Communion Luncheon** is **Sunday, October 6th**. Mass at 11am followed by lunch at 1pm at Brunello Italian Kitchen. Cost \$50. See page 9 of bulletin for information.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **September 9th**. 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.



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

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiette Membership Drive

The primary requirements to be a member of this organization is to be a Catholic female in good standing with the Church and to be 18 years of age or older. The purpose is to aid Our Lady of the Rosary Council in their spiritual and social activities when asked. The Columbiette Auxiliary has its own activities; spiritual, social and charitable welfare of their members and the community. If you would like more information please contact Inez Schillinger at 631-586-2176.

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 CURRENTLY VERY LOW ON:

Baby Shampoo, Diaper Rash Cream,

Size 2 Diapers, &

ENFAMIL Regular and GENTLEASE Formulas

We now Accept gently used~

Baby, Toddler & School Aged Childrens clothing.

Newborn - 5T - & up to size 12 for FALL!

Items can be dropped off at Parish Social Ministry

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

SEMINARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

The Friends of the Seminary invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Mass at 10 am followed by brunch and presentation by Msgr. Steven Camp, Seminary Rector and Pastor of St. Patrick, Huntington. Reservations required (\$60 per guest; \$50 member of Friends). Information/reservations, Seminary Development Office, bmalone@icseminary.edu, (631) 423-0483 x 102, www.icseminary.edu/events.



JOIN US!

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Happiness • Opportunity • Positive • Energy

Scan to register!

Vendors Workshops & Seminars
Giveaways Food & Refreshments
Social Time and MORE!!!

Registration is required for a meal ticket

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Samanea

Tuesday, September 10th | 10am-3pm
Samanea New York Mall
1500 Old Country Road Westbury

FCA
FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION
Celebrating 140 Years!
1884-2024

Illustration of four diverse senior citizens sitting on a bench, one holding a dog, and another holding a tablet.

ANNUAL SSCM PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

BLUE \$5,000 RAFFLE

The Whelans

GREEN \$5,000 RAFFLE

Money Counting Pals/OLA

PINK \$5,000 RAFFLE

Anna L'Abbate

TV

The Napolis

I PAD

Mary Lou Grieb

BBQ GRILL

The Zaccarias

SOLO FIRE PIT

Denise Brunelle

\$100 VISA GIFT CARD

Patricia Cangro

A very big **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers, parishioners and the people who attended the Family Festival this past Thursday, August 15th thru Sunday August 18th. Despite a little rain on Saturday (a lot) and Sunday, we hope that everyone had a very enjoyable time.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our \$5,000 Raffle Winners and the I Pad, BBQ Grill, Solo Fire Pit, \$100 Visa Gift Card and the TV winners. Thanks again to our volunteers for making the Family Festival a success. Thanks to everyone for their generosity in time, talent and treasure. May God Bless you and your families.

The Family Festival Committee

Thank you to all our volunteers who made our Family Festival a wonderful experience



2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
 Renewed by the Eucharist*



Each year Americans celebrate Labor Day as a national holiday to honor working people. For Catholics, it is also an opportunity to recall the traditional teaching of the Church on dignity of work and the rights of workers. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own Nation."*



This Labor Day, the economic facts are stark, and the human costs are real, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

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 \$ _____

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

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 Sunday, September 15th

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



SPONSORED BY SHELTER LINK
DEER PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ADOPTION EVENT
with Babylon Animal Shelter
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
10:30 TO 1 PM
759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park
DOG BLESSINGS AT 11 AM
Help make our adoption event a success by donating items such as Busy Bones, XL Kongs, Dog Treats, Large Jolly Balls, & Toys for Strong Chewers to support our furry friends!