

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than

displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1162 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:5-9a**

2nd Reading: **James 2:14-18**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 8:27-35**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Lift High the Cross **#881**

Only This I Want **#782**

Christ, Be Our Light! **#590**

We Walk by Faith **#680**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

**World Mission
Sunday 2024**
October 20th

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet
(MT 22:9)

YOUR GIFT
HELPS SUPPORT:

38,140
Seminarians

8,750
Shelters and
Orphanages

12,000
Health Centers

844,000
Catechists

258,540
Religious sisters

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Sunday



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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

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| Monday | Sept 16 |
| 7:00 AM: | Russell Salerno |
| 8:30 AM: | Cathy Hovanec |
| 12:15 PM: | Jose Antonio Sr. |
| Tuesday | Sept 17 |
| 7:00 AM: | For Scott Quagliato's intentions |
| 8:30 AM: | Joann Kearns |
| 12:15 PM: | Tina and Victoria Hammond |
| Wednesday | Sept 18 |
| 7:00 AM: | Calogero DiMino |
| 8:30 AM: | Barbara Ann Renz |
| 12:15 PM: | John Hovanec |
| Thursday | Sept 19 |
| 7:00 AM: | John Hovanec |
| 8:30 AM: | Gennaro Girardi |
| 12:15 PM: | Special Intention for the Matos Family |
| Friday | Sept 20 |
| 7:00 AM: | (Open: no offered intentions) |
| 8:30 AM: | (Open: no offered intentions) |
| 12:15 PM: | Felix Maya |
| Saturday | Sept 21 |
| 8:30 AM | Purgatorial Society |
| 5:00 PM | Anne Sheppard, Mike Naglieri, Kenneth Pohlen and for Brian Breckles's intentions |
| Sunday | Sept 22 |
| 8:00 AM | For Our Parishioners |
| 9:30 AM | Margaret Foy |
| 11:00 AM | Jose Garcia, Brenda Pinkney, Michael Naglieri, Patrick McDermott |
| 12:30 PM | Emilia Rennhack |
| 6:00 PM | Spencer Fuchs |

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

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| Saturday | Sept 21 |
| 5:00 PM: | Fr. Gius Garcia |
| Sunday | Sept 22 |
| 8:00 AM: | Fr. Christopher Deh |
| 9:30 AM: | Fr. Gius Garcia |
| 11:00 AM: | Fr. Dante Sabban |
| 12:30 PM: | Fr. Gregory Cappuccino |
| 6:00 PM: | Fr. Christopher Deh |

REST IN PEACE

Martha D'Agostino, MaryAnn Mirabella

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Joseph Loring — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Jennifer D'Ambrosio — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

Nicholas Flaim — St. Mary's , East Islip

Erin Lepore — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Kenneth Triolo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Amanda Noto — Our Lady of Guadalupe, Brooklyn

Philip J. Scarfi II — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Emily Corrice — Holy Rosary, Greenwood Lake, NY

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Christian Juan Herrera, Peyton Daisy Santoro,

Vincent James Corbi, Jaelyn Rose Nunez

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

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| September 26 - | 7:00 am, 8:30 am |
| September 30 - | 7:00 am, 12:15 pm |
| October 1 - | 7:00 am, 8:30 am |
| October 2 - | 12:15 pm |
| October 3 - | 7:00 am, 8:30 am |

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, Allen Kirsch, Marc Baboff, Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Marguerite Dawson, Kathleen Jacobi, Bill Luce, Estelle Breckles, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Mark Vonilla, Connie Rigert, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Phil Hogan David Kriegsman, Vincent J. Castagna, 50 Babies, Roseann Keller, Lillian Harrington, Janine Giovelli, Joan Gillespie, Kathy Boggia, Michael Rodriguez, John Morgan

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

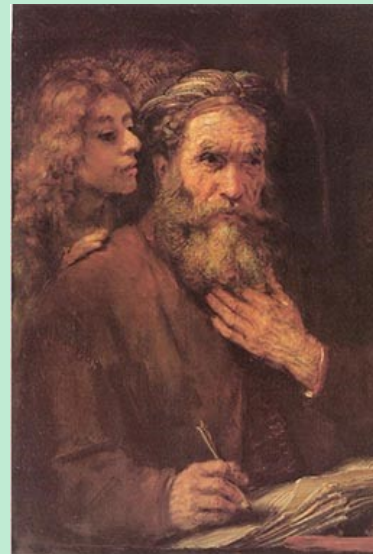
ST. MATTHEW September 14

Matthew must have been surprised when Jesus walked up to him and said, "Follow me." He probably fell off the stool in his customs booth!

Matthew, also known as Levi, was a tax collector in the town of Capernaum. Most tax collectors were hated by the Jews because they worked for the Romans, who had conquered the land. A tax collector could use his position honestly or dishonestly. The temptation to use the position to become rich was great. Now do you think the choice of Matthew was surprising?

Yet Jesus chose a tax collector to follow him, to learn from him, and to go out and spread the Good News to others. The call from Jesus was more powerful than the call of wealth. Matthew left his work as tax collector. He invited Jesus to a dinner where other tax collectors (publicans) and sinners were gathered. The Pharisees were upset when they saw this, and they said to the disciples,

"Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus heard them and replied, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners." (See Matthew 9:9-13.)



We know nothing other than that about Matthew from the Scriptures, but we do know that Matthew preached the Good News of Christ, and at least part of the Gospel attributed to him was first written for the Jewish converts in Palestine. There

is some uncertainty about where Matthew preached and where and how he died. Some say Matthew went to Persia; some say Syria and Greece, while others say Ethiopia. Yet we can learn much from Matthew. He was a man who knew quite well the power of money. He knew the comfort it could ensure, the recreation it could buy, the luxury it could provide. But he was wise enough to know what it could not do. Money could never give him that sense of peace deep inside. It could never befriend him when he was lonely or give him the strength and courage to go on when all else seemed lost. Money could never buy him forgiveness or love. But the love of Christ could do all this and more.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES WHO HAVE PASSED IN CHURCH in WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Offering flowers and lighting candles are very unique and special ways we can remember the birthday and death anniversary of departed family members and friends while making our worship space pleasant and inviting. The shrines of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother and the tabernacle are designated spaces offered for us to do this. Your gift remains in those designated spaces for a whole week. Bread and wine used for the Mass can also be donated. If interested, contact the Front Desk for availability & more information.



MEMORIALS SEPTEMBER 15 - 21

ALTAR FLOWERS - In loving memory of Roger Thorley. With Love Always and Forever Your wife, children and grandchildren.

BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLES - Anne Sheppard, First Anniversary in Heaven. Love your Family.

Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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| Regular Collection | \$17,908.66 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1,059.04 |
| Total | \$18,967.70 |

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$69,587.00 Pledged 55.58% of Parish Goal

VANCO FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up + \$1,967.70

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: (- \$14,942.74)

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

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.

back 2 school prayer

"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

RESUMES this weekend (**September 15**). 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

Will gather in the Church every **Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our Mother is begging for our help! Won't you say yes? Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

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 October 5th, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **October 1st, 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 today's Gospel Jesus says, "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love. Together we can show them God's love by helping those in need.

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

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **October 14th**. If you would like to become a member please call Geri Cavanaugh, President at 973-479-4234. **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 or Donna Daly at 631-667-0503.

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.



Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

September 5, 2024

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Music Ministry is seeking new members!

If you prefer more contemporary music: Join the 6:00 PM Youth Mass CONTEMPORARY CHOIR!

Rehearsals: every Thursday evening in the church from 7:30 to 9:00pm, beginning September 5th. The CONTEMPORARY CHOIR sings every Sunday evening at the 6:00pm Mass throughout the year. Contact our Youth Minister, Tim Leitch, if interested.

If you prefer more traditional music: Join our Traditional ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals: Most Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the church, beginning September 10th. (rehearsals go a bit longer as we approach the Christmas and Easter seasons). The ADULT CHOIR sings at the 11:00am Mass every Sunday from September to June. For more information, contact Deacon James.

Questions? Please leave a message for Deacon James with the receptionist at the rectory office: 631-667-4044 x100.

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

presents

THE 3RD SEASON OF

Make a Joyful Noise!

Parish Music Series

Join your fellow parishioners and friends from around the diocese for these exceptional musical events throughout the year!

Tentative calendar of events:

Friday, October 25th 7:00pm – **Organ Concert by Deacon James**, Director of Music Ministries at Ss. Cyril & Methodius and Associate Musician at St. Agnes Cathedral. Journey through centuries of organ repertoire as Deacon James performs pieces from the 1600s into the present. There may even be a Halloween surprise!

Sunday, December 8th 4:00PM – **A Ceremony of Advent Lessons and Carols**, featuring our choir members, cantors and guest musicians. This is the perfect way to properly prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas!

Friday, March 14th 7:00PM – **Lenten Taize Prayer Around the Cross**, featuring Taize chants accompanied by piano and violin in a prayerful atmosphere, uniquely lit by candlelight. This is a striking meditation on the meaning of the cross of Christ and is an essential Lenten experience.

May/June 2025 **Parish Music Series Spring Event TBD!**

2024
CATHOLIC
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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



"Deacons are the guardians of service in the Church." - Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and diaconate in our Diocese. It ensures that those who are looking to serve their parish and diocese will have resources and the guidance they need to discern their call to provide spiritual nourishment to the people of our diocese.

Ordained in May of 2023, Deacon O'Brien hopes to bring God's message of love, mercy, and hope to others.

"As a Deacon, it is my hope to revitalize the faith of others. I go to nursing homes and the residents hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. At wake services, when people have lost a loved one, I hope to revitalize their faith so that people know that they can call on and rely on God to help them through the difficult times. In happy times such as a baptism or a wedding, God is there for them for the rest of their life."

- Deacon O' Brien



Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!

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.

**Thank you for all of your generosity and support~ The Moms
we are assisting are extremely grateful for all they receive!**

Call and leave a message with any questions or if you or someone you know needs assistance.

631-667-4044 EXT. 120

DIOCESAN ESTABLISHED~CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES
FIAT HOTLINE FOR ALL PREGNANCY SUPPORT 631-476-LOVE (631-476-5683)



The OCIA process will begin in September!

What is the OCIA? *(formerly known as the RCIA)* OCIA stands for “ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS” and is a process by which non-Catholic adults, or Catholic adults who did not receive all the Sacraments of Initiation, learn about the Catholic faith and gradually become full members. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through the OCIA.

Do you know someone who has not been baptized and is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Any adult who has not been baptized and would like to begin the journey in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist), should leave a message for Deacon James at the rectory office: **631-667-4044 x100**. *This process is also for adults of other Christian faiths who have already been baptized.

Adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation

If you are an adult Catholic who was baptized and for some reason never completed your Sacraments of Initiation, you are invited into this process to help make that happen.

Please don't hesitate to Contact Deacon James with your questions and concerns! Check out this webpage from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops for detailed info on the process:

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/christian-initiation-of-adults>



NAPA INSTITUTE™

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

St. Patrick's Cathedral | New York, NY | Oct. 15, 2024

Join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral for a powerful spiritual experience!
This is a **free event open to all**. Seating is first come, first served. Register Today!

2:00 pm: Veneration of Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic
3:00 pm: Holy Hour, Confession, Rosary
4:00 pm: Holy Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral
4:45-5:45 pm: Eucharistic Procession Through Manhattan
5:50 pm: Benediction
6:15 pm: Event Concludes
6:15-8:30 pm: Veneration of Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic

Register Today
napa-institute.org



Want to bring a group? Email us at events@napa-institute.org

Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life

You know prayer is important, but you still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time to pray, or you're unsure what to do when you do pray. Inspired by the real example of the saints, we will learn how to pray with the same consistency, trust, peace, and passion that led to deep transformation in their souls. *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* will help you begin your journey of prayer, rejuvenate your prayer life, and strengthen your relationship with God so that you can give God your entire heart.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 18, 2024 in the Father Behan Hall.

This study will begin early October, however, class will consist of Faith based videos until registration is completed and study materials are received. For more information and **to register***, please call **Marianne Grimaldi at 631-463-7886** *deadline to register for workbook & textbook is September 25th, \$25. Registrants thereafter, welcome to participate and watch the videos at class.

Friday, November 15, 2024

Doors Open 6:30pm

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Fr. Behan Hall

No Experience Necessary!

All you need to do is roll dice and socialize!

Bring Your Friends!

Coffee, Tea & Refreshments

Prizes and Lots of Laughs Included

Tickets Must Be Purchased In Advance

\$20 per person NO REFUNDS



For Tickets Contact Bobi Lukenovich 631-576-6899
or Donna Ryall 516-885-0606

Or Drop Off At KofC Att: Bunco after 5 pm
or Rectory Att: Columbiettes (Bunco) from 9 am —3 pm

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes
Location: Ss. Cyril & Methodius -Fr. Behan Hall
Proceeds will be donated to one of our charities.



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

Thank you so much to everyone who participated and donated to Oswald's Eagle Scout Pantry Drive 2 weeks ago.

He collected over 475lbs of food and household items AND \$275 for SS Cyril & Methodius Parish Social Ministry Pantry!!!!



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

Congratulations to all the new officers of Our Lady of the Rosary Knights of Columbus who were installed September 7, 2024. We welcome the new Grand Knight, Brian Breckles, Fr. Paul Bersamin their Chaplain and Fr. Chris Deh, Chaplain of Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

