ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF

Ss. Cyril. METHODIUS



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private

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place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1165 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20 2nd Reading: James 3:16—4:3 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Gather Us In #848
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828
Take and Eat This Bread #928
Let There Be Peace on Earth #829

(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

fax: (031) 00/-023/

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

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

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Tom Richardson

John Grieb



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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 23 |
| 7:00 AM: | Frank and Fran Giambanco |
| 8:30 AM: | Russell Salerno |
| 12:15 PM: | Paula Cresciullo |
| Tuesday | Sept 24 |
| 7:00 AM: | Victor Agatep |
| 8:30 AM: | Paul Testa Jr. |
| 12:15 PM: | Henry and Cremilde Antonio |
| Wednesday | Sept 25 |
| 7:00 AM: | Michael Castiglione |
| 8:30 AM: | Anthony Benevento |
| 12:15 PM: | Robert Marasco |
| Thursday | Sept 26 |
| 7:00 AM: | (Open: no offered intentions) |
| 8:30 AM: | Russell Salerno |
| 12:15 PM: | Jack Usis |
| Friday | Sept 27 |
| 7:00 AM: | Michael Castiglione |
| 8:30 AM: | Marie Schifano |
| 12:15 PM: | Angela Mistretta |
| Saturday | Sept 28 |
| 8:30 AM | Purgatorial Society |
| 5:00 PM | Gina Giuliano, Catherine Horodnicki, Vincent J. Monaco, Mary and Thomas O'Connell, Stanley Mikulka |
| Sunday | Sept 29 |
| 8:00 AM | For Our Parishioners |
| 9:30 AM | George Castro |
| 11:00 AM | Brian O'Dell, Eduardo Rivera, Ralph Savastano, Thelma O'Kelley |
| 12:30 PM | Thomas Hopp |
| 6:00 PM | Damian J. Aiello II |

Presiders for Next Week's Masses

| Saturday | Sept 28 | |
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| 5:00 PM: | Fr. Dante Sabban | |
| Sunday | Sept 29 | |
| 8:00 AM: | Fr. Paul Bersamin | |
| 9:30 AM: | Fr. Gius Garcia | |
| 11:00 AM: | Fr. Christopher Deh | |
| 12:30 PM: | Fr. Dante Sabban | |
| 6:00 PM: | Fr. Christopher Deh | - 3 - |
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REST IN PEACE

Ruth Coyne, Joan Crocker, Susan F. Lamanna, Estela Fernandez, Antonio Beita

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second 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 First Banns

Thomas Kelleher — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Alyssa Paratore — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Patrick McDonnell - Ss. Cyril and Methodius Sandy Acosta — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lilah Ann Dalton, Addison Riley Melnitsky

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

October 1 -7:00 am, 8:30 am October 3 -7:00 am, 8:30 am October 7 -7:00 am, 8:30 am

October 8 -7:00 am October 16 -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, Marc Baboff, Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Bill Luce, Estelle Breckles, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Mark Vonilla, Connie Rigert, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Phil Hogan, David Kriegsman, Vincent J. Castagna, Roseann Keller, Lillian Harrington, Janine Giovelli, Joan Gillespie, Kathy Boggia, Michael Rodriguez, John Morgan, Michael Rodriguez

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Kyle Chanley US Army

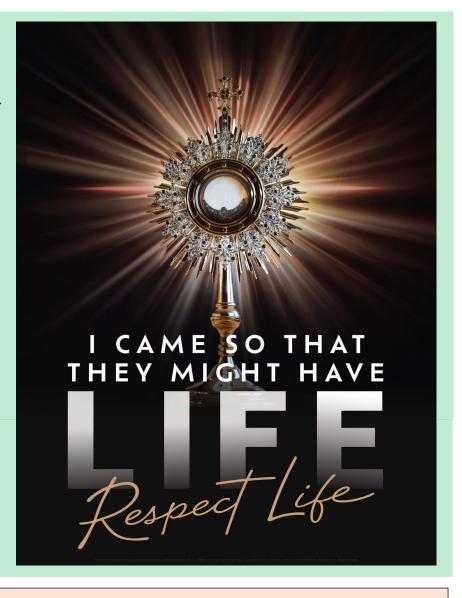
Luis Xzavier Maldonaldo Army National Guard Corporal Louis Muniz US Marines

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.

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **RESPECT LIFE**MONTH, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

The 2024 Respect Life poster features the Eucharist and Jesus' message in John 10:10, "I came so that they might have life." The placement of "Respect Life" beneath the verse conveys that Jesus' message and our response to it inherently include respect for human life. The design also reflects the importance of grounding efforts on behalf of life in the Eucharist.





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



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

 Regular Collection
 \$13,549.80

 Online Giving
 \$ 1,286.35

 Total
 \$14,836.15

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$69,787.00 Pledged 55.74% of Parish Goal



PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down - \$2,663.85

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: (- \$18,106.59)

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:



Faith Formation schedule information was emailed home earlier this week. If you have not received it, please contact the office.

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

Like us on Facebook!

SSCM Faith Formation





LIVE STREAM

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 <u>your</u> 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. Our Senior Christmas Party is December 9th at Captain Bills. 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 called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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 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

Membership is typically open to practicing Catholic men over the age of 18. Members must be firm believers in the Catholic Church's teachings and put them into practice in their daily lives. Programs include instruction in faith, normal business affairs and good fellowship. 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.

Respect Life

Respect Life~ Walking with Moms Ministry ~ RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY (October 5th & 6th) Collection Drive~

As we "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant & parenting women in difficult circumstances; Our goal is to find and share resources, mentoring support and material aid based on the gifts of the parish community.

Please support us as we seek to assist these Moms in need by donating to our Respect Life Sunday Collection Drive After All masses Saturday October 5th, and Sunday October 6th in the Breezeway entrance to the church!

We will be collecting the following items:

Gift Cards:

<u>Uber/Lyft</u> (some of our Moms need taxi service to get to us!)

<u>Target/BJ's/Shoprite</u> (Local stores where our volunteers can shop to supplement consumable items we often run out of!)

NEW:

Unopened/Unexpired Enfamil Formula Regular and Gentlease
Diapers sizes 2 -7 & Training pants/ Pull-ups sizes 3T – 6T, L & XL
Unscented Wipes
Diaper Rash Ointment/Baby Shampoo~Wash & Lotion

New or Gently Used & Clean:

Pack and Play/Nursery Center
Receiving Blankets/Baby Bath Towels/Washcloths/Burp cloths/Bibs
Onesie T-Shirts/ One-piece stretchy outfits
Blanket Sleepers/Pajamas
Clothes and Shoes All Sizes 3 months – Child size 12/14
SMALL Toys & Books
"Bumbo" style 3 in 1 Baby Booster seat with tray

Any Questions please call (631) 667-4044 Ext 120 and leave a message we will get back to you!

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



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!



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 | | | | |
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| Name: | Parish: | | | |
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| To make a donation, you can also visit https://www | .drvc.org/CMA/or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Tha | ank You! | | |

EVERY THURSDAY - Fr Behan Hall

DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM



The OCIA process will begin in September!

What is the OCIA? (formerly known as the RCIA) OCIA stands for "ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIA-TION 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?

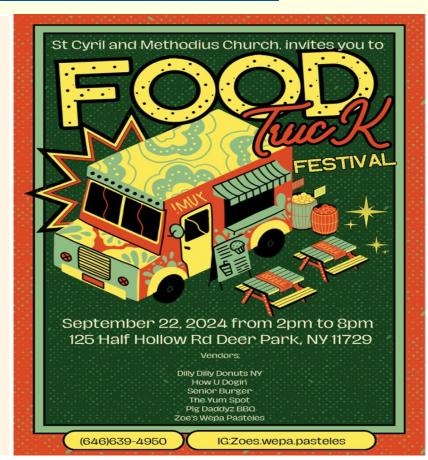
Any adult who has not been baptized and would like to begin the journey in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist), should leave a message for Deacon James at the rectory office: **631-667-4044 x100.** *This process is also for adults of other Christian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









EUCHARISTIC 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

WHEN YOU PRAY

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

All money due by September 30, 2024



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 Social Ministry

The summer has been a very busy time over here at Parish Social Ministry. As we begin to transition into Autumn we would like to bring you up to date on happenings here.



We have had the wonderful experience of being the recipient of an Eagle Scout project conducted by Oswald Green III. Oswald spent many hours procuring permission and holding food drives for the pantry from three stores. One of which was BJ's who does not give permission for food drives. Oswald was able to do this because he worked there while in school. He is off to college now and will be working toward his degree as an architect. He and his parents were a joy to meet.

There will be a Catholic Health Bus here in the parking lot on October 2nd from 9 am to 2 pm. Please stop by there will be screenings and flu shots. This is all free provided by Catholic Health Long Island.

Once again the Knights of Columbus will be providing the complete Thanksgiving meal for our clients here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Pantry.

We would ask that instead of providing food for Thanksgiving that you could provide food for Christmas dinners, or in January providing us with chunky soups that would be more of a meal than the soups that need water added.

We are putting together the Christmas lists now. Our hope is that we can give more time than we had last year to collect the gifts asked for. Our families are so very grateful for all that they are given. We thank you for all you do.

God Bless you for all you do.

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

- 1. Sugar Free Cookies
- 2. Canned Tuna Fish
- 3. Coffee
- 4. Instant Coffee
- 5.Decaf Instant Coffee
- 6.Chunky Style Soups
 (Not condensed that

need water added)

- 7. Tea Bags
- 8. Sugar
- 9. Flour
- 10. Cold Cereal
- 11. Canned Fruit

NON FOOD ITEMS

Janet

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

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