

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

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

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

The popular image of **St. Francis of Assisi** is warped with romantic notions. Many see him as a sweet simpleton who picked flowers and talked with animals. Francis was gentle and loved God's creation, but he was not naive. Just the opposite. As a youth he went to war eagerly, patiently endured imprisonment and illnesses, embraced Lady Poverty as his bride, and gave up everything to follow Christ. The real St. Francis of Assisi was a courageous spiritual warrior.

Francis's vocation cost him dearly. Decision by decision he stripped himself of attachments so as to be more like Jesus. Once in route to a war in southern Italy, Francis heard a divine voice invite him to stop serving the servant and dedicate himself to the master. He responded by committing himself to live for God alone. In his early twenties Francis decided to become like the poor he met in Assisi's back streets and took "Lady Poverty" as his bride. Then one day when Francis was praying in the dilapidated church of St. Damian, he heard a voice from the crucifix say,

"Go and repair my church." At first Francis literally worked to fix the building, but later understood that his real call was to renew people spiritually. From that day Francis devoted himself to Christ crucified. Francis's father took him to the bishop's court, demanding that his son repay the money he had used to repair St. Damian's church building. The saint submitted, but then stripped naked, returning his clothes to his father as a sign that he forsook his family and his inheritance.

Then Francis began his itinerant ministry in central Italy, attracting young followers as he went. Once in 1209 at Mass he heard the gospel about Jesus sending his disciples to preach, to heal, and to do spiritual warfare. He took it literally as a life pattern for him and his band of men (see Matthew 10:7-10). In 1210, Francis got formal approval for his

community of Friars Minor from Pope Innocent III, and by 1221 he had hundreds of brothers and had established friaries all over Europe. In 1224 at his retreat on Mount Alvernia, Francis had a vision of a seraph, a great angel, nailed to a cross. As he watched, Fran-



cis himself received the stigmata. Replicas of the Savior's wounds appeared in his hands and side, acknowledging the saint's intimacy with Christ. The movement Francis launched has reverberated through the centuries, touching millions of - souls. He died in 1226.

### Readings and Songs this Sunday

#### No. 1168 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Numbers 11:25-29**

2nd Reading: **James 5:1-6**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All Are Welcome **#850**

Shelter Me, O God **#717**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart **#940**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name **#615**

(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

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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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 30</b>
7:00 AM:	For Rosa and John Meyer's intentions
8:30 AM:	John W. Scanlon
12:15 PM:	Russell Salerno
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 1</b>
7:00 AM:	For Mario Accardo's intentions
8:30 AM:	<b>(Open: no offered intentions)</b>
12:15 PM:	Primo and Sue Fiore
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 2</b>
7:00 AM:	George Castro
8:30 AM:	Angela Maraventano
12:15 PM:	Thomas Mathew
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 3</b>
7:00 AM:	Susan Jones
8:30 AM:	<b>(Open: no offered intentions)</b>
12:15 PM:	Maria Amelia and Leonor Matos
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 4</b>
7:00 AM:	Josette, Justina and Jade Caliendo
8:30 AM:	Renee Cortese
12:15 PM:	Eva and Megan McLaughlin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 5</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Felise and Therese Laibhien, Andrea Marc, Manes Polo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 6</b>
8:00 AM	Jo Johnsen
9:30 AM	Catherine Papa
11:00 AM	Elaine Stow, Christopher Lanni, Bill Dalton, Rose Gatto, Salifou Ouedraogo, Lisa Albano O'Rourke
12:30 PM	Nick Baret
6:00 PM	Ray Fernandez

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 14</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 15</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

## REST IN PEACE

James T. Groark, Russell Salerno, Aderemi Ogundiran, Florinda M. Tipa

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

### Third 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

### Second 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

Noah Caden Scharf

## AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

October 17 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am  
October 18 - 8:30 am  
October 21 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am  
October 22 - 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, Marc Baboff, Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Bill Luce , 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, Kathy Boggia, John Morgan, Mike Rodriguez, Judith Moroz, Ann Bermudez, Dominick "50", Kathleen Jacobi

We ask that you email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) or leave a message at X122 with the name of your sick family member.

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

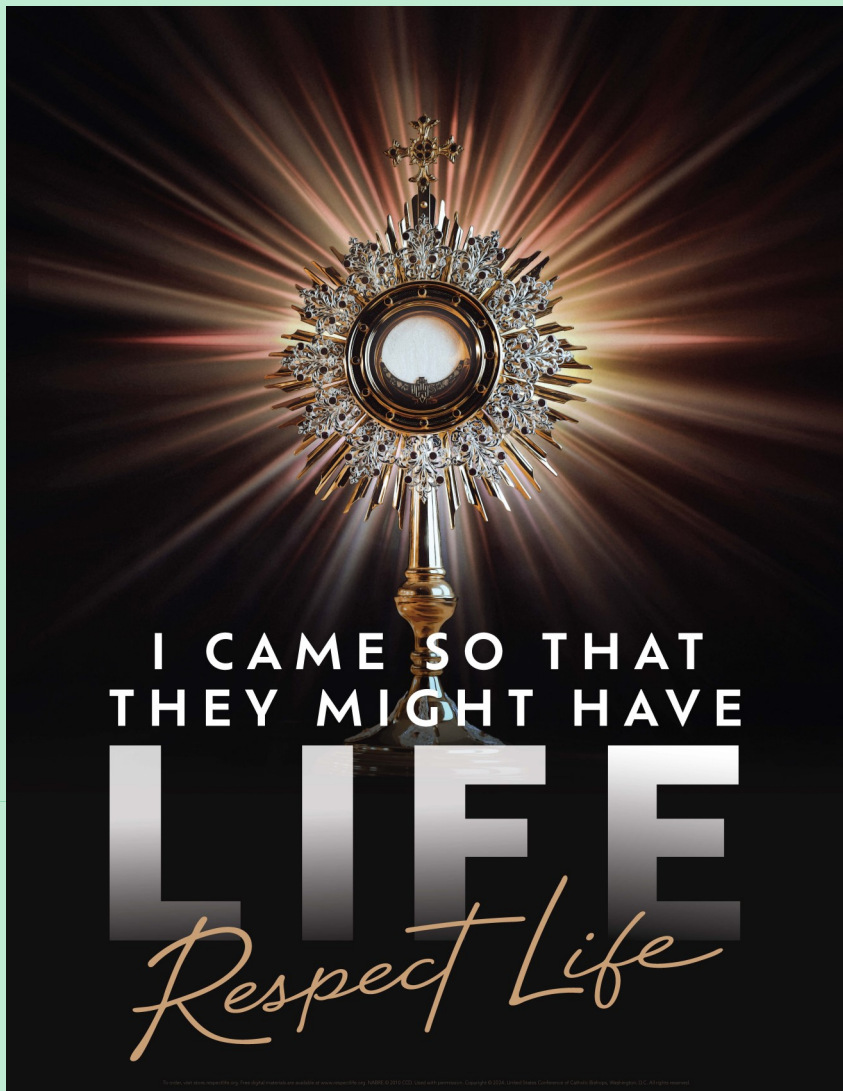
Kyle Chanley US Army

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](mailto: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.



**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**

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*

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$12,875.50</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ <u>826.17</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,701.67</b>

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024**

**Goal \$125,200**

**\$69,862.00 Pledged 55.80% of Parish Goal**

**VANCO**  
FAITH

**PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION**

This week we are down **\$3,798.33** above our weekly collection goal of **\$17,500** in order for our parish not to operate on a deficit.

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$21,904.92)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:



# FAITH FORMATION



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](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org) or [ctannehill@sscmdp.org](mailto:ctannehill@sscmdp.org) or 631-667-4044 X147.

Like us on Facebook!

## SSCM Faith Formation

# BLESSING OF ANIMALS

**Memorial of St Francis of Assisi**

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Gazebo**



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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward. On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. Please consider joining our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference located here at St. Cyril & Methodius Church to assist our neighbors in need. No experience is necessary! Please call or email us if interested. Thank you!

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](mailto: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 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.



## **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.







## **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 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. 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.

# Respect Life

## Respect Life~ Walking with Moms Ministry

### ~ RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY (October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> ) 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 5<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday October 6th in the Breezeway entrance to the church!***

#### **We will be collecting the following items:**

##### **Gift Cards:**

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

**Target/BJ's/Shoprite** (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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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!**

# BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

**CRITICAL NEED**

**K of C # 4428 Our Lady of the Rosary**

**759 Long Island Avenue Deer Park NY- Main Hall**

**Tuesday October 15, 2024**

**3:00pm – 7:30pm**



**Please Scan the QR CODE to schedule your donation.**

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.  
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.*



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# BINGO

**EVERY THURSDAY - Fr Behan Hall**  
**DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM**



# O C I A

## 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>



## FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

BOYD-CARATOZZOLO  
FUNERAL HOME  
1785 DEER PARK AVENUE,  
DEER PARK

OCTOBER 5TH, 2024  
11AM-1PM

PUMPKIN PATCH, ARTS & CRAFTS,  
SNACKS, VENDORS AND MORE!



FREE FUN FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY!  
RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 30TH  
631-667-8614

SOCIETY OF ST  
VINCENT DE PAUL  
IN ASSOCIATION  
WITH SS CYRIL &  
METHODIOUS  
CHURCH PRESENTS

VENDORS WANTED  
FEE  
\$70



## Save the date Christmas CRAFT FAIR

- INDOOR
- 8' X 4' SPACE
- 830AM-4PM
- FOOD
- OVER 100 VENDORS LAST YEAR
- RAFFLES
- 50/50'S
- PHOTOS WITH
- SANTA

SS CYRIL & METHODIOUS CHURCH  
125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY



CALL MIKE AT 917-705-5355 FOR INFO



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](mailto: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

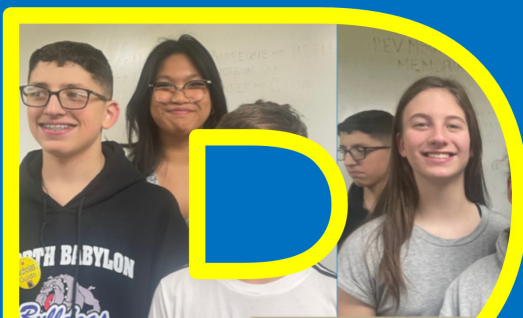
Drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

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



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

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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

*Janet*

## 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

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**

## Deacon Ministry

**Are You Being Called ?**

**LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!**

**Attend ONE of the following dates:**

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|--------|-----------|--------------|---|
| 7:00PM | Wednesday | October 23rd | St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue       |
| 1:00PM | Saturday  | October 26th | Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington |
| 7:00PM | Tuesday   | October 29th | St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road        |

**RSVP by Monday, October 21st**

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178 OR by email to [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We look forward to seeing you**