

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

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

The cross is a gibbet of death. Yet today we celebrate the exaltation of the cross of Christ, for on its wood Jesus took upon himself all our sin and the evil of our world, and vanquished them by his love. That is why we celebrate today's Feast. The word of God that we have just heard tells us how, by contrasting serpents that bite with a serpent that saves. Let us reflect on these two images.

First, serpents that bite. These serpents attacked the people who had fallen once more into the sin of speaking against God. Such speaking against God was more than simply grumbling and complaining; on a deeper level, it was a sign that in their hearts the Israelites had lost their trust in him and his promises. As God's people were making their way through the desert towards the promised land, they grew weary and could no longer endure the journey (cf. Num 21:4). They grew discouraged; they lost hope, and, at a certain point, they even seemed to forget the Lord's promise. They lacked even the strength to believe that the Lord himself was guiding them towards a land of plenty.

It is no coincidence that, once the people no longer trusted in God, they were bitten by deadly serpents. We are reminded of the first serpent mentioned in

the Bible, in the Book of Genesis: the tempter, who poisoned the hearts of Adam and Eve and made them doubt God. The devil, in the form of a serpent, tricked them and sowed seeds of distrust in them, convincing them that God is not good, and is even envious of their freedom and happiness. Now, in the desert, serpents reappear, this time as "fiery serpents" (v. 6). In other words, original sin returns: the Israelites doubt God; they do not trust him; they complain and they rebel against the one who gave them life, and so they meet their death. That is where distrustful hearts end up!

Dear brothers and sisters, this first part of the narrative asks us to examine closely those moments in our own personal and community lives when our trust in the Lord and one another has failed. How often have we grown dry, disheartened and impatient in our own personal deserts, and lost sight of our journey's goal! Here too, in this vast country, there is a desert. For all its great natural beauty, it can also remind us of the weariness and aridity that we at times bear in our hearts. Moments of fatigue and trial, when we no longer have the strength to look up towards God. Situations in our lives when, as individuals, as Church and as a society, we can be bitten by the serpent of distrust, poisoned by disillusionment and despair, pessimism and resignation, and caught up only with ourselves, lacking all enthusiasm.

Yet this land has experienced other kinds of painful "bites" in its history. I think of the fiery serpents of violence, atheistic persecution and all those troubled times when people's freedom was threatened and their dignity offended. We do well to keep alive the memory of those sufferings and not forget certain grim moments; otherwise, we can consider them water under the bridge and think that now, once and for all, we are on the right road. No. Peace is never achieved once and for all; like integral development, social justice and the harmonious coexistence of different ethnic groups and religious traditions, it must be achieved anew each day. Commitment is demanded on the part of all if Kazakhstan is to keep growing in "fraternity, dialogue and understanding... building bridges of solidarity and cooperation with other peoples, nations and cul-

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1159 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 35:4-7a**

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

Gospel Reading: **Mark 7:31-37**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past **#688**

Be Not Afraid **#683**

I Am the Bread of Life **#945**

God Bless America

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

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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

Monday	Sept 9
7:00 AM:	Rosemarie Macaluso
8:30 AM:	In Thanksgiving for answered prayers
12:15 PM:	Felipe Maya
Tuesday	Sept 10
7:00 AM:	Russell Salerno
8:30 AM:	Mary Scanlon
12:15 PM:	Joseph Sigona
Wednesday	Sept 11
7:00 AM:	Russell Salerno
8:30 AM:	Bill Gould
12:15 PM:	Angela Mento
Thursday	Sept 12
7:00 AM:	Russell Stephen Salerno
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	For the Matos Family's special intention
Friday	Sept 13
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Roger Thorley
12:15 PM:	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday	Sept 14
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Marie Fischetti, Jack Marino
Sunday	Sept 15
8:00 AM	Tommaso Nacchia
9:30 AM	Arthur Pichardo
11:00 AM	Stephen Nowicki, Elsie G. Narvas, Marciana G. and Alfredo Z. Narvas, Donato E. Herrera, Donna H. Refuerzo and for Carmella Litterini's intentions
12:30 PM	Ann Rochfort
6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for Vicente Alpuerto Jr.'s intentions

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	Sept 14
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday	Sept 15
8:00 AM:	Fr. Dante Sabban
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Joseph Tudisco, Elsie G. Narvas, Mary V. White

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Joseph Loring — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Jennifer D'Ambrosio — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

September 12 -	8:30 am
September 13 -	7:00 am
September 17 -	7:00 am
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
October 2 -	12:15 pm
October 3 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
October 7 -	7:00 am
October 8 -	7:00 am

Please see or call the receptionist during office hours to offer Mass intentions for family members and loved ones, living or deceased.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould, Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Donald Martino, Baby Ryan Crystal LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill, Nancy Lanni, Donna Daly, Allen Kirsch, Marc Baboff Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Marguerite Dawson, Kathleen Jacobi, Bill Luce, Estelle Breckles, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Mark Vonilla, Cindy Baxter, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Connie Rigert, David Kriegsman, Vincent J. Castagna, Phil Hogan, 50 Babies, Roseann Keller, Lillian Harrington, Janine Giovelli, Joan Gillespie, 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 Maldonado 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

tures" (SAINT JOHN PAUL II, Address at the Welcome Ceremony, 22 September 2001). Yet even before that, we need to renew our faith in the Lord: to look upwards, to look to him and to learn from his universal and crucified love.

And so we come to the second image: the serpent that saves. As the people are dying from the fiery serpents, God hears Moses' prayer of intercession and tells him: "Make a fiery serpent and put it on a pole. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live" (Num 21:8). And indeed, "if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived" (v. 9). Yet, we might ask: Why did God not simply destroy those poisonous serpents instead of giving these detailed instructions to Moses? God's way of acting reveals to us his way of dealing with evil, sin and distrust on the part of humanity. Then, as now, in the great spiritual battle that continues throughout history, God does not destroy the vile and worthless things that men and women choose to pursue. Poisonous serpents do not disappear; they are always there, lying in wait, ever ready to bite. What has changed then, what does God do?

Jesus tells us in the Gospel: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (Jn 3:14-15). This is the decisive shift: the serpent that saves has now come among us. Jesus, lifted up on the pole of the cross, does not allow the poison-

ous serpents that attack us to cause our death. Confronting our misery, God gives us a new horizon: if we keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, the sting of evil can no longer prevail over us, for on the cross he took upon himself the venom of sin and death, and crushed their destructive power. That was the Father's response to the spread of evil in the world: he gave us Jesus, who drew near to us in a way we could never have imagined. "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin" (2 Cor 5:21). Such is the infinite grandeur of divine mercy: Jesus "became sin" for our sake. Jesus, we could say, on the cross "became a serpent", so that by gazing upon him we might resist the poisonous bites of the evil serpents that assail us.

Brothers and sisters, this is the path, the path to our salvation, our rebirth and our resurrection: to behold the crucified Jesus. From the heights of the cross, we can view our life and the history of our peoples in a new way. For from the cross of Christ we learn love, not hatred; compassion, not indifference; forgiveness, not vengeance. The outstretched arms of Jesus are the embrace of tender love with which God wishes to embrace us. They show us the fraternal love that we are called to have for one another and for everyone. They show us the way, the Christian way. It is not the way of imposition and force, of power and status; it never brandishes the cross of Christ against our brothers and sisters for whom he gave his life! Jesus' way, the way of salvation is different: it is the way of a humble gratuitous and universal love, with no "ifs", "ands" or "buts".

Yes, for on the wood of the cross Christ removed the venom from the serpent of evil. Being a Christian, then, means living without venom: not biting one another, not complaining, blaming and backbiting, not disseminating evil, not polluting the earth with the sin and distrust that comes from the evil one. Brothers and sisters, we have been reborn from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus. May we be free of the poison of death (cf. Wis 1:14), and pray that by God's grace we can become ever more fully Christian: joyful witnesses of new life, love and peace.

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 1, 2024

Regular Collection	\$16,054.91
Online Giving	\$ 1,066.82
Total	\$17,121.73

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 up + \$121.73

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: (- \$16,910.44)

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

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

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. **We will resume Tuesday, September 10th.**

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, we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9th, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Thank you for all you do for the poor and suffering in our parish.

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.



NEVER FORGET

9-11-01

In all of the Masses this weekend, we remember the 2,977 people who were killed during the September 11, 2001 attacks in the World Trade Center and the surrounding area, at the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania.

In a very special way, we honor and remember the members of our community who perished.

Steven Coakley

Dennis O'Berg

Vincent D'Amadeo

Michael J. Otten

Raymond M. Downey Sr.

Stanley S. Smagala Jr.

Leroy W. Homer

John Anthony Spataro

Debra Mannelta

John T. Vigiano II

Terence McShane

Joseph V. Vigiano

**We also remember members of the community who were first responders
and have succumbed to 9/11 related illnesses**

Gary Celentani

Edward Lewanduski

Michael Ryan

Richard Otten

John Vigiano Sr.

Deer Park Fire Department 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Friday, September 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

94 Lake Avenue, Deer Park, NY

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



POSTPONED
NEW DATE TBD



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 16, 2024**) Seating is limited

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.

***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)***

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.

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

Hosted by the Napa Institute and sponsored by Hallow. Catholics are invited to again participate in a Eucharistic procession with a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis on October 15, 2024, through the streets of Manhattan, New York. This free event at Saint Patrick's Cathedral is open to everyone. FREE! Go to napa-institute.org to register.

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.



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

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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



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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!