

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

FROM THE PASTOR

Please read the more extensive letter published in last week's bulletin. You may access a copy of the bulletin online at our parish website at www.sscmdp.org. The following is the abbreviated version that was read at every Mass.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

The Diocese of Rockville Centre, for which our parish belongs, has been going through a Chapter 11 Bankruptcy process since October 2020 - 4 years to date. This was the result of the New York State Legislature's passage of the Child Victims Act in 2019, which allowed lawsuits for historical accusations of child sexual abuse, regardless of how many years or decades ago the alleged abuse

took place.

Trials would have resulted in the first survivors in line with claims receiving compensation and the rest receiving little or even nothing. Bankruptcy offered the possibility of equitable compensation and some measure of healing for survivors, while allowing the Church to continue the saving mission of Jesus Christ by securing the future of the Church in Long Island and our parishes. But it was necessary that every parish participate in the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy process. By participating, we would help to resolve all claims and secure our future as historical lawsuits of this kind can no longer be brought against Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish. We know that the horrific scandal of child abuse was not caused by us, but we inherited the devastating effects and need to contribute if we wish for this matter to be resolved.

"Why is our parish paying anything? This was not our fault." Please understand that the cost of bringing current or potential future historical cases against our Parish to trials, especially if judgments were eventually rendered, would be devastating to the work and future of our parish. The only way we can be protected now and in the future is to contribute to this settlement. This is therefore about protecting our Parish now and for the future.

Our Parish is being asked to contribute **\$49,202** to the settlement of all cases. It is a large amount, but we must be made aware that we have 4 lawsuits connected with the CVA filed against our parish and the old school. Now, we really do not have any savings in the bank and

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1177 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Isaiah 53:10-11**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Sing a New Song **#607**

Unless a Grain of Wheat **#783**

Bread of Life from Heaven **#943**

Sing of the Lord's Goodness **#610**

(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	October 21
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	For Percita Manloctao's intentions
12:15 PM:	For the Roth Family's intentions
Tuesday	October 22
7:00 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Ramesh Maharaj
12:15 PM:	Special Intentions of the Matos Family
Wednesday	October 23
7:00 AM:	Joshua Jasmin
8:30 AM:	Ismael R. Cacnio Sr.
12:15 PM:	Ralph Caccia Sr.
Thursday	October 24
7:00 AM:	John, Joseph, Michael, Mary and Josette Goulding
8:30 AM:	Charles Cross
12:15 PM:	Frank and Jose Maria Matos
Friday	October 25
7:00 AM:	For Lucas Deitch's intentions
8:30 AM:	Aderemi Ogundiran
12:15 PM:	Ralph Caccia Sr.
Saturday	October 26
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Francesco DeSarno, George Traverso, Mariana Antonio, Jeanette Rivela
Sunday	October 27
8:00 AM	For Pierre Merceus's intentions
9:30 AM	Ann Harrigan
11:00 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo, Kristen Tonnesen, Carmelo Cotrone, Barbara Mangano
12:30 PM	Addolorata Gagliardi
6:00 PM	(Open: no offered intentions)

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	October 26
5:00 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
Sunday	October 27
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Rosa A. Vacirca, Vincent J. Castagna, Maria Della Guardia, Richard Urbanowski

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Evan O'Brien — St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia
Raella Verity — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

David Jack — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Sarah Lembo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Asher Liam Calder, Nico Francesco Napolitano

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

October 21 -	7:00 am
October 22 -	7:00 am
October 27 -	6:00 pm
October 28 -	7:00 am
November 4 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
November 5 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
November 6 -	7:00 am, 12:15 pm
November 7 -	7:00 am, 12:15 pm
November 8 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
November 12 -	7:00 am
November 13 -	7:00 am
November 14 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
November 15 -	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, Lillian Harrington, Janine Giovelli, Kathy Boggia, John Morgan, Mike Rodriguez, Judith Moroz, Ann Bermudez, Dominick "50", Kathleen Jacobi, Ann Scardino, Rick Bodt

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.

are currently operating on a deficit because of the considerably large operating expense for such a big parish. And yet, the amount of contribution is relatively or comparatively manageable. But we need to manage it together as a parish.

I am therefore launching a campaign to ask **1000 families/individuals to contribute \$50 dollars** to pay off our contribution. Of course, we will be grateful to those who are able to give more and will still appreciate whatever amount you are able to give from the generosity of your heart. You can do this by adding the extra amount to your regular monthly contribution or issuing a separate check with the memo Chapter 11. As usual you may drop it in the collection basket or online. But note that we need to submit the contribution by the end of this month (October) so our legal representatives can be ready for the court confirmation scheduled for December 3. I may need to find a way to borrow money. But if we can raise it by the end of the month, it would be for the best, so we don't have to pay any interest.

My brothers and sisters, we ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, especially the month of October when we celebrate her as Our Lady of the Rosary, that she may guide us, console us, and strengthen us as we move forward towards a resolution and pray for a just and peaceful conclusion to this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr.Gius

COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. What has happened to the Church on Long Island?

The New York State Legislature passed the Child Victim's Act in 2019 which allowed historical lawsuits to be filed for child sexual abuse, regardless of how many years ago the alleged abuse occurred. The number of lawsuits filed against our Diocese, our parishes, and schools was too many to resolve one at a time in court. Trials could have devastated our parishes and resulted in many abuse survivors receiving little or no compensation because of a "first come, first served" system. The legal costs alone involved in taking these cases to trial over years would have been a significant burden on each parish. Chapter 11 (Bankruptcy) allowed the Diocese and parishes to settle all the lawsuits equitably while continuing the work of the Church.

2. Why does my parish have to declare Chapter 11 Bankruptcy?

For any individual or organization to resolve past liabilities (historical matters for which it could be sued), it is necessary to obtain a "release / discharge" in bankruptcy. Therefore, the only way that parishes could protect themselves in the future from lawsuits involving matters from the past, was to obtain the discharge afforded through bankruptcy. All parishes are completing the same process. Thankfully, our parishes are able to participate in a significantly abbreviated Chapter 11 process.

3. Does Chapter 11 Bankruptcy mean that my parish is in jeopardy or closing?

No. There are no parishes closing in the Diocese of Rockville Centre as a result of this Chapter 11 process. Parish bankruptcies were agreed upon between the parties to the case and will be completed within 48 hours, closer to the end of 2024. This process is not expected to affect parish work or ministries.

4. Did Catholic Ministries Appeal donations get used to settle lawsuits?

No. Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) donations support the ministries of the whole Church on Long Island, and their use is considered restricted, meaning, they could **not** be used to settle lawsuits. CMA donations support our parishes, our schools, our outreach programs for the poor, the training of future priests, and care for our retired clergy. That is why the work of the CMA is more important than ever. The Ministries Appeal is here to help support our parishes and schools, especially now that we are emerging from this difficult time in our Church's history.

5. Did donations to my parish get used to settle lawsuits?

The fact is all the resources that the Church has are the result of the support of the faithful over generations. Even returns on investments and parish rental incomes would not have been possible if people had not donated the resources to build parishes and make investments. So, in one sense: Yes.

The settlement came from many different sources: insurance, savings and reserves, investments, the sale of Diocesan Chancery (Office) building, etc. Parishes made their contributions so that any present or future historical lawsuits against the parishes could be resolved once and for all. The settlement contribution from the Diocese and parishes is fixed and agreed upon. So, donations made to parishes now, serve the mission of the parish.

Feelings of anger over the abuse scandal and its ongoing effects are justified and understandable. We may not have caused this scandal, but we have all suffered its effects. That is what sin does to the human family, causing suffering for all. But as Saint Paul wrote, "*Where sin abounds, grace abounds more.*" (Romans 5:20)

The settlement will bring an end to this painful time for our Diocese. It will bring some measure of compensation to abuse survivors whom we pray will find healing and reconciliation. It has brought an end to lawsuits that could have devastated our parishes. It will secure protections for our parishes from future historical lawsuits.

In the end, the Church is Jesus Christ. He is our only true treasure. But the physical buildings in which we worship God, learn about our Faith, and serve the poor, require donations to build and maintain. With bankruptcy behind us, we will pray and work together for a time of resurrection for the Church on Long Island, continuing the saving mission of Jesus Christ.

Stewardship

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Regular Collection **\$16,828.00**
Online Giving **\$ 1,002.26**
Total **\$17,830.26**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$71,787.00 Pledged 57.34% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up **\$330.26**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$5,436.40)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:



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 OCT 20 to OCT 26

ALTAR FLOWERS -
Forever in our Hearts
Salifou Ouedraogo
Love, your Wife
and Children

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

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 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 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 November 2nd, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **November 5th, 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 the Gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." When you donate furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors 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.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be **November 4th in the Senior Room**. Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **November 11th**. 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.



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.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



Make a Joyful Noise!

Parish Music Series Season 3

Please join us for the first special music event this year:

**Friday, October 25th 7:00pm – Organ Concert
by Deacon James!**

Deacon James is our Director of Music Ministries here at Ss. Cyril & Methodius and is also an 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!

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:

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!**

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED WHO PASSED LAST YEAR

We will be remembering the members of our Parish Family who have passed away in the past year on the Feast of All Soul's Day, November 2, 2024 at 8:30am. Family and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. A personal letter to the family of the deceased will be sent shortly.

Elizabeth Marino	Velma C. Jones	Alan L. Brower	Eduardo Icaza
Filippina Valenti	MaryAnne R. Lorello	Eileen P. Phelan	Susan F. LaManna
Joseph A. Delora	Margaret M. Falese	Catherine Papa	Waren Alfonso Rhymer, Jr.
Rose Ann Pupillo	Margherita Tudisco	Luzviminda M. De Los Reyes	Antonio Cruz
Henry Basile Romani	Jeanette Waterman	Daniel M. Agababian	William "Mike" Lyons
Chuen Kam Chan Shek	Lucy Benivegna	Thomas Whelan	John M. McHale
Grant Herbster	Robert S. Mayfield	Janese Guiliano	Pasqua S. DePrima
Anthony Grosso Jr.	JoAnn Ruggiero	Salvatore Abatiello	Mariann C. DeMaio
Angela Mento	Ann Wallace	Saverio J. Stallone	Marie Barone Kalhorn
Carlos Calvo	Rose Gloria Marrazzo	Lillian E. Reha	Patrick McDermott
Marie R. Medy	Elizabeth Keller	Charles E. Coughlin	Anne Sconzo
Vito Arena	Angelena Falcone	Michael Naglieri	Anna Franzese
Antonetta (Ann) Colangelo	John McKeon	Maryanne Santangelo	Elsie G. Narvas
Thomas E. Bartsch Sr.	Joseph Tyson	Marc Frederick Lotter	Joseph Tudisco
Bessie Gruner	Michael Hayes	Rosemarie Dorsty	Mary V. White
George Giannandrea	Suzanne Engrassia	Frank Barbera	Martha D'Agostino
Anthony Benevento	Joseph Bitetto	Karen Cooke	MaryAnn Mirabella
Augustino Traina	Lois Biscardi	Phyllis Vuono	Ruth Coyne
Rosemary Ruffino	Margaret E. Duffy	Jean Calano	Joan Crocker
Jennifer Jones	MaryAnn Mahon	Barbara Anselmo	James T. Groark
Margarita Acevedo	William T. DaCosta	Rosemary A Rinchioso	Aderemi Ogundiran
Antonio Luciano	Camille C. Jamieson	Vera Hyacinth Soodoo	Florinda M. Tipa
Dawn Karen Mayelle	Louis LaDonna	Ismael R. Cacnio Sr	Joseph (Kevin) Reilly
Anthony F. Signorelli	Marcella E. Balestrieri	Dolores Venturella	Carl H. Lugwig
Diane C. Donohue	Marie LaDonna	John Michael Taylor	Roseann Keller
Laura Kase	Denise Brindle	Ralph James Savastano	Russell Salerno
Lisa Young	Christina McGee	Susan J. Leone	Barbara Mangano
Alberto C. Sanelli	Louis P. Caroleo	Carmela LoCascio	Diane I. Korsiak
Michael Donovan	Rosalie Dolores Alu	Peter Giammona	Clodoaldo Mastronardi
Eric James Guerin	Margaret Papowitz	Maureen Booth	Boi Thi Nguyen
John J. Thompson	Concetta Spignolo	Joseph Battagliese	Charles E. Cross, Jr.
Thomas B. Pesa	Vincent A. Ferraro	Erilus Guerrier	Flora Regina Catalino
Martha Hedwig Watkins	Joan Roland Pintro	Valeria D DeSalvo	Rosa A. Vacirca
Paul Gimeli	Angelo Lanzilotta	Marc L Alouidor	Vincent J. Castagna
Frank Mondiello	James P. Kerrigan	Mary Luise Brush	Maria DellaGuardia
Arthur A. Pichardo	Patrick Jude Dockery	Gloria Goodbody	Edith Vogel
Madeline Ladouceur	Maureen P. Marino	Veronica M. Tierney-Hornby	Alfred Vogel
Laurie Anne Lugo	John Michael Gippi	Paul John Testa Jr.	Margaret Drennan
Dolores Gulino	Joseph Viglione	Frances Giammona	Richard Urbanowski
Marion V.	Edward F. Muldowney	Michael E. McLaughlin	
La Rochester-Belford	Robert Marino	Sabina Maria Sette	
Joseph Troiano	Bertha A. Banta	Claire Barnave	
Theresa Jacobs	Dolores Rigert	Janet Hartz	
Richard Citano	Catherine Papa	Margaret Foy	
Charles Russell	Ann T. Barcia	Tommaso Nacchia	
Anna Russell	John J. Winans	Denise Laventure	
Jean Pizzirusso	George M. Cipriano	Antonio Beita	
Theresa M. Connolly	Paolo La Porta	Joseph LaDonna	

***Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord***

***And let perpetual
light shine upon
them.***

***May they rest in
peace.***

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>

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

VENDORS WANTED FEE \$70

Save the date
Christmas
CRAFT FAIR


8:30AM to 4:00PM

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

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

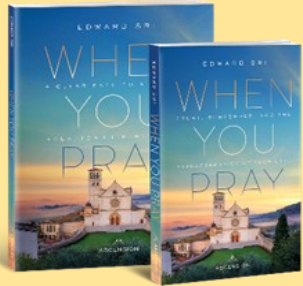
CALL MIKE AT 917-705-5355 FOR INFO



I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE
Respect Life

BINGO

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



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.
For more information and to register*, please call Marianne Grimaldi at 631-463-7886



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.



Respect Life

Respect Life~ Walking with Moms Ministry

Would like to express a Heartfelt Thank you...

To Our Lady of the Rosary

Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus Council

Your recent *very generous* Monetary donations truly help us to sustain

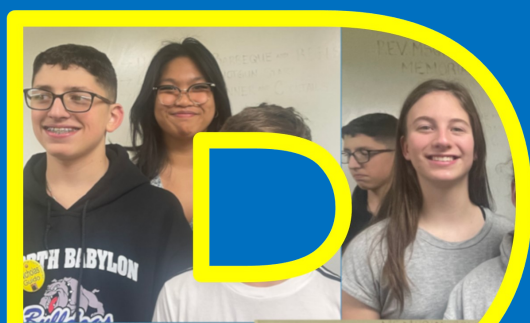
The "Walking with Moms" program!

Your continuing support enables us to back Life affirming choices with an ability to assist and serve families in need.

Additionally; The Columbiettes Fall Bingo Event brought in a much-needed supply of baby necessities that go a long way in helping families with young children!

Our Sincerest Thank you to ALL who participated and contributed!

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU



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

Here is the latest news from Parish Social Ministry.

We have said before we are more than a Food pantry.

We have a program here called learning life skills for young adults with various levels of need to learn to navigate life that may not always be easy for them. On Monday's they come to Parish Social Ministry where they use the kitchen to prepare meals, learn how to prep the meals, navigate recipes, learn how to shop for the ingredients and clean the kitchen. They then eat the meal they just prepared.

After that endeavor some of them are also involved in RPM classes. I will ask Kristen the facilitator for the program to give me an official description, so I don't misspeak.

The tags for the Christmas gifts will be ready soon. I am doing my best to give everyone more time to shop for the families.

May God Bless you all!

Janet

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)

PANTRY NEEDS:

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 the most.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes would like to thank the Parish for supporting our Fall Fundraisers

On behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes, we wish to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donation to our multiple fall fundraisers. Please know your donations help challenge us to keep giving both financially and in service to help have a positive impact on our community. Thank you also to the many Columbiettes who donated items or their time to

make our events a success. We also wish to thank those who attend and support our events. With much thanks, Geri Cavanaugh, Columbiette President

Captain Bills
Edgewood Bar and Grill
Mangia Pizza
Vincents Clam Bar
Del Fuego
Main Event
Right Coast Taqueria
Terrace Diner
I Hop
Sky Zone
Panera
Monster Golf
Mama's Brick Oven Pizzeria
Salon Kroma
Theatre Three

Jane McMahon
Carol Farnworth
Uncle Giuseppe's
Anita Zito
Cathie Taibi
Dorothy Rodriguez
Goccia D'oro II
Cold Stone Creamery
Emily Cavanaugh
Avocado's
Village Bridal
Lemon Tree
Olive Garden
Kilwins Ice Cream
Babylon Burger
Miseno Pizza
Nancy Lanni

Babylon Bagel
Argyle Theatre
Pandemonium
CM Performing Arts Center
Willy Nilly
Torta Fina Bake Shoppe
Lily Flanagan's Pub
Strike 10 Bowl
Ryan T. Horodnicki
Memorial Fund
Deer Park Barber Shop
Tina Roth
Texas Roadhouse
Avenue Bagels
Joan & Tammy Loring

Rosaria Luppy
Joan Gillespie
Bella Pizza
Voodoo Crab
Bobi Lukenovich
Briscoe
Family Forist
Stacks Auto Service
Pooran Car Wash
Mark Volger
BJ's
Angelina's
Costco
Olympic Diner
Inez Schillinger

GreeKrave
Phyllis Otto
Angela Gleixner
Penny Albergine
Sue Hogan
Annemarie D'Attoma
Sweet Dreams
Margie Reilly
Geri Cavanaugh
Mulberry Street Babylon
Glen's Dinette
Donna Ryall
Gateway
Mangano Funeral Home
Shannon Macleod, ESQ

