

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.



Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1180 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

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

Gospel Reading: **Mark 10:46-52**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Amazing Grace **#645**

The Cry of the Poor **#47**

Let Us Be Bread **#946**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You **#614**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

Friday, **November 1st**, **ALL SAINTS' DAY** is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are required to attend Mass on this day. **Masses** will be at **7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm** and **7:00 pm**.

Saturday, **November 2nd** is **ALL SOULS' DAY**. We are all encouraged to attend Mass to pray for the eternal repose of family and friends who have passed. **Mass** is at **8:30 am** at which time we will be reading the names of those who passed in the past year. If you want your loved ones remembered at Mass, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

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 28
7:00 AM:	Francisco and Teofila Bautista
8:30 AM:	Andrew Spadafora
12:15 PM:	Carmelo J. Cotrone
Tuesday	October 29
7:00 AM:	George Castro
8:30 AM:	Jessica Ortiz
12:15 PM:	Harold and Helen Carmosin
Wednesday	October 30
7:00 AM:	Connie Macaluso
8:30 AM:	Russell Salerno
12:15 PM:	Nenita Villanueva
Thursday	October 31
7:00 AM:	Carlos Bautista
8:30 AM:	Remedios Dolauta
12:15 PM:	Special intention for the Matos Family
Friday	November 1
7:00 AM:	Ismael and Priscilla Bautista
8:30 AM:	John Lupo
12:15 PM:	Glenn Sheppard
Saturday	November 2
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Alberto C. Sanelli, Leila Leggiere, Aderemi Ogundiran, Barbara Mangano
Sunday	November 3
8:00 AM	Janet A. Graziano
9:30 AM	Ann Harrigan
11:00 AM	Frank Blier, Charles Cross, Barbara Mangano
12:30 PM	Mariangela Baglio
6:00 PM	Deceased members of the Aiello and Newcombe Family

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	November 2
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	November 3
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
12:30 PM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Mary Mastronardi, Antoinette Esposito

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

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

Second Banns

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

First Banns

Vincent Vitale — St. Matthew, Dix Hills
Lauren Rice — St. Matthew, Dix Hills

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Aaron de Jesus Cruz Amarante, Romeo Mitchell
Rosa, Elena Rose Scotto, Haven Olivia Ferrara,
Leo Zaire Galindo, Penelope Blue Nova

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

November 5 - **8:30 am**
November 7 - **12:15 pm**
November 14 - **8:30 am, 12:15 pm**
November 18 - **8:30 am, 12:15 pm**
November 19 - **8:30 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, Marc Baboff, Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Bill Luce, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Mark Vonilla, Connie Rigert, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Phil Hogan, David Kriegsmann, 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, Penny Dowd, Mike (Repel) Muller Jr., Grayson Danielski

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.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

Catholics believe that death can separate people who they love from them for only a while. We are still united with them in the Communion of Saints. On this feast of All Souls, and throughout the entire month of November, we recall our deceased relatives, friends, and all the faithful departed who may yet be waiting for the full joy of heaven in purgatory. We pray for them, remembering that likewise these people being purified have the power to intercede for us too.

*Let perpetual light shine upon them,
with your Saints forever, for you are merciful.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them,
with your Saints forever, for you are merciful. Amen.*

Stewardship

OCTOBER 20, 2024

Regular Collection	\$15,890.01
Online Giving	\$ 1,197.80
Total	\$17,087.81

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$72,087.00 Pledged 57.58% of Parish Goal

VANCO FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **\$412.19** 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: **(- \$5,848.59)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

MEMORIALS

**OCTOBER 27 to
NOVEMBER 2**

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



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.

THE DIOCESAN CHAPTER 11 UPDATE AND HOW OUR PARISH IS AFFECTED

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.

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 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.

As of this writing, we have raised 90% of our required contribution. If you have sent your help, we appreciate you. If you haven't, know that we have one last weekend to raise the remaining 10% and that we have to submit what is required of us in about 3 days. Then I would have to assess if we may need to find a way to borrow the remaining.

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.

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SSCM Faith Formation

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.



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 today's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

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.

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.



On **Monday, November 4th**—the day before Election Day—we will have all-day Eucharistic Adoration, from **1:00pm until 7:30pm in the Church**.

Come pray before our Lord for unity in our nation, the common good, the protection of the unborn, and the defense of religious liberty. As well as for our families and loved ones.

Please commit to spending some time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, November 4th.



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.



**Ss Cyril & Methodius
Rosary Altar Society
Christmas Luncheon**



**Saturday, December 7, 2024
In the Fr. Behan Hall**

Lunch 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5pm Mass (optional)

Cost \$25 (*Money due by November 18th*)

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SSCM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Please drop off checks in the Rosary Altar Society mailbox at the Rectory

Please come and join the fun: songs, games, raffles, prizes

For more info contact: Rose at 631-806-6578

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

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

SUN 1 DEC

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

Equality Amendment (EA) The proposed "Equality Amendment" (EA), which would have created a de facto state right to abortion in the NYS constitution, is off the ballot for this fall. Thanks to a lawsuit brought by courageous State Assemblywoman Majorie Byrnes (R-Caledonia), a courageous trial court judge, State Supreme Court Justice Daniel Doyle, removed the EA from the ballot on procedural grounds. Justice Doyle's ruling is expected to be appealed.

The EA was passed by the Democrat majority in the state legislature without any hearings and without an advisory legal opinion from the state attorney general. Justice Doyle found that the EA is null and void because it was passed without following the step-by-step deliberative process the state constitution mandates.

Pro-lifers should still spread the word about the dangers of the EA if it is ever approved by New York voters.

What the Media doesn't want you to know about the proposed equality amendment is it would have created a constitutional right to "reproductive healthcare and autonomy" for "persons." Notably absent from its text are the words and phrases "MINOR," "PARENT," "CONSCIENCE," and "LATE TERM." The proposed bill stated: NYS Legislature bills: A1283 and S108A "No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state and any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, creed, religion, or sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy, be subject to discrimination in their civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by any agency or subdivision of the state, pursuant to law." This "Equality Amendment" could empower unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats to **DISCRIMINATE against BABIES, EVEN IN THE NINTH MONTH OF PREGNANCY**, by denying their right to life by endorsing their killing by abortion, including painful late term abortion, and by infanticide through intentional neglect if the baby is born alive after an attempted abortion **DISCRIMINATE against social workers, educators and health care workers**, INCLUDING DOCTORS AND NURSES by denying them state licenses if they refuse to do abortion referrals. **DISCRIMINATE against PARENTS** by denying parents the right to require their consent for their minor age daughters being given an abortion while requiring the consent of parents for their minor age daughters being given an aspirin. **DISCRIMINATE (IN FAVOR OF ABORTIONISTS)** by awarding abortionists the PRIVILEGE of operating without the health and safety regulations lifesaving surgeons and pharmacists must adhere to. This "Equality Amendment" can empower unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats to regulate, harass, fine and prosecute public pro-life witnessing and crisis pregnancy centers out of existence as violators of the "Civil Right" of "Reproductive Healthcare and Autonomy."

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.

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**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

FULLY DECORATED WREATH SALE

(Professionally decorated by Borella Nursery)

WREATHS \$25

PATRIOTIC WREATH \$25

GRAVE BLANKETS \$45

CROSS BALSAM \$25

KISSING BALLS \$35



PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 11th!! NO EXCEPTIONS

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES

(Please drop off check in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory)

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ wreaths _____ patriotic wreaths _____ grave blankets _____ cross _____ kissing balls

TOTAL _____

CK# _____

Pick up date: Saturday, November 30th, 10am to 2pm ONLY in the Senior Room

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551