

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

Many religions use beads to keep track of prayers. Our Rosary, a circle of beads, is like a garland offered to Mary because we pray a prayer on each bead. This well-loved prayer has its roots in the 150 psalms. People who couldn't read began praying 150 Hail Marys instead, the equivalent of three of our modern rosaries covering the original three sets of mysteries.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is an interesting one. In the 16th century Pope Pius V was having trouble with the Ottoman Turks, who were a real danger to Christianity. After months of disagreements and bickering, he was able to unite Spain, Venice, and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to fight the Turks.

The two navies met in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters

there. The group recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. The Christians defeated the Turks in a spectacular victory and believed it was the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory. Pope Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October 7



Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1171 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Genesis 2:18-24**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 2:9-11**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Morning Has Broken **#855**

I Have Loved You **#588**

Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing **#947**

Lord of All Hopefulness **#663**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers. At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Bes, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray the Rosary.

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 7
7:00 AM:	Antoinette Cortese
8:30 AM:	Frank Barbera
12:15 PM:	Monica Behnke
Tuesday	October 8
7:00 AM:	For Dieter Kopf's intentions
8:30 AM:	Ismael R. Cacnio Sr.
12:15 PM:	Dr. Jose Matos
Wednesday	October 9
7:00 AM:	Russell Salerno
8:30 AM:	Jose Cacnio
12:15 PM:	Dominick
Thursday	October 10
7:00 AM:	Angela Mento
8:30 AM:	Barbara Ann Renz
12:15 PM:	Special Intention for the Matos Family
Friday	October 11
	Indigenous Peoples Day
8:30 AM:	Only one Mass at 8:30 am
Saturday	October 12
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Edward and Sophie Kaminski
Sunday	October 13
8:00 AM	Sophie McMahon
9:30 AM	Russell Stephen Salerno
11:00 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo, JoAnn Brudi, Matt Ferriz, Barbara Bencivenga, and for Arthur Theal's intentions
12:30 PM	Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary
6:00 PM	Aiello Family

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	October 12
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	October 13
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Edith Vogel, Alfred Vogel, Barbara Mangano, Carl H. Ludwig, Roseann Keller, Leila Leggiere, Joseph (Kevin) Reilly, Margaret Drennan, Diane I. Korsiak

BANNNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jayden James Baboolal, Milana Rose Bonilla, Joshua Michael Calvo, Christopher Enmanual Sanabria Dubon, Solmary L. Serrano, Maryam Yousaf

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

October 17 - **7:00 am**
October 18 - **8:30 am**
October 21 - **7:00 am**
October 22 - **7:00 am, 8:30 am**
October 23 - **8:30 am**

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

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

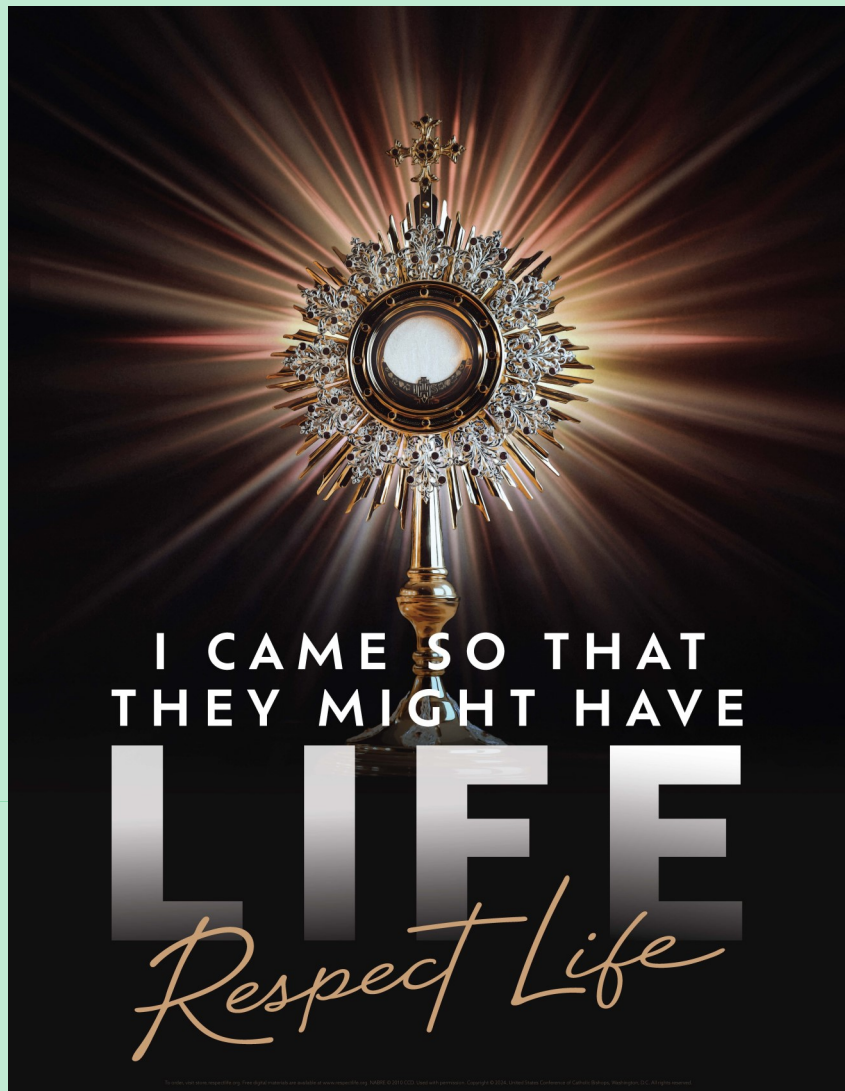
Kyle Chanley US Army

Luis Xzavier Maldonaldo Army National Guard
Corporal Louis Muniz US Marines

We will only publish 5 names at a time for 2 weeks to highlight them. We will publish their names 2x after that they will be taken down. This is to make room and accommodate more names that we could publish. Email jloring@sscmdp.org if you want a name included.

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

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



**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 6 to OCT 12

ALTAR FLOWERS -

Forever in our Heart
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

Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Regular Collection	\$14,678.44
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,127.45</u>
Total	\$15,805.89

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$70,462.00 Pledged 56.28% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **\$1,694.11** 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: **(- \$7,071.82)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

FAITH FORMATION



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

Additionally, Ss. Cyril's is committed to providing a faith formation for all students, please contact the office if you have any concerns about your child's needs.

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

Like us on Facebook!

SSCM Faith Formation



"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 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 tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

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 **October 7th in the Senior Room**. Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578. **We will meet in the Church at 7:30 pm** for the Induction of New Members. We will then proceed to the Senior Room for our meeting and hospitality.

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 **October 14th**. 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.

We will be opening the **2025 Mass Book** for all who would like to offer Mass intentions for friends and loved ones, living or deceased, for specific dates and times of Masses for the whole year on Saturday, **October 19th** from **9:00 am to 11:00 am** in the **Rectory**.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Every Wednesday from
1:00pm to 6:30pm
in the Church .**

Any questions call Carol Matos
at 1-813-323-8602.



Respect Life

Respect Life~ Walking with Moms Ministry

~ RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY (October 5th & 6th) Collection Drive~

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

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

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

Pro Life and Catholic Insights for Catholic Youth

Presented by Jozef Zalot, PhD, Med
Director of Education and ethicist with
National Catholic Bioethics Center

Saturday, October 12, 2024

1:00pm—3:30pm

St. Christopher, Baldwin, 11 Gale Avenue (off Merrick Rd.)

Inviting Catholic Teens and Young Adults

This presentation is for you!

You're invited to join this discussion of ethical decision-making on pro life issues

Light Refreshments/ Free Admission

Bring your friends!

For information contact:

cbifnotnowwhen@gmail.com (Celeste) or (516) 457-0678 (Marilyn)

RSVP requested (not required but helpful for planning purposes)

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Music Ministry is seeking new members!

If you prefer more contemporary music: Join the 6:00 PM Youth Mass CONTEMPORARY CHOIR!

Rehearsals: every Thursday evening in the church from 7:30 to 9:00pm, beginning September 5th. The CONTEMPORARY CHOIR sings every Sunday evening at the 6:00pm Mass throughout the year. Contact our Youth Minister, Tim Leitch, if interested.

If you prefer more traditional music: Join our Traditional ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals: Most Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the church, beginning September 10th. (rehearsals go a bit longer as we approach the Christmas and Easter seasons). The ADULT CHOIR sings at the 11:00am Mass every Sunday from September to June. For more information, contact Deacon James.

Questions? Please leave a message for Deacon James with the receptionist at the rectory office: 631-667-4044 x100.

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

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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:

Friday, October 25th 7:00pm – **Organ Concert by Deacon James**, Director of Music Ministries at Ss. Cyril & Methodius and Associate Musician at St. Agnes Cathedral. Journey through centuries of organ repertoire as Deacon James performs pieces from the 1600s into the present. There may even be a Halloween surprise!

Sunday, December 8th 4:00PM – **A Ceremony of Advent Lessons and Carols**, featuring our choir members, cantors and guest musicians. This is the perfect way to properly prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas!

Friday, March 14th 7:00PM – **Lenten Taize Prayer Around the Cross**, featuring Taize chants accompanied by piano and violin in a prayerful atmosphere, uniquely lit by candlelight. This is a striking meditation on the meaning of the cross of Christ and is an essential Lenten experience.

May/June 2025 **Parish Music Series Spring Event TBD!**

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

CRITICAL NEED

K of C # 4428 Our Lady of the Rosary

759 Long Island Avenue Deer Park NY- Main Hall

Tuesday October 15, 2024

3:00pm – 7:30pm



Please Scan the QR CODE to schedule your donation.

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



800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org    #nybloodcenter

BINGO

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

O C I A

The OCIA process will begin in September!

What is the OCIA? (formerly known as the RCIA) OCIA stands for "ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS" and is a process by which non-Catholic adults, or Catholic adults who did not receive all the Sacraments of Initiation, learn about the Catholic faith and gradually become full members. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through the OCIA.

Do you know someone who has not been baptized and is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

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

Adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation

If you are an adult Catholic who was baptized and for some reason never completed your Sacraments of Initiation, you are invited into this process to help make that happen.

Please don't hesitate to Contact Deacon James with your questions and concerns! Check out this webpage from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops for detailed info on the process:

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/christian-initiation-of-adults>



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

VENDORS WANTED FEE \$70

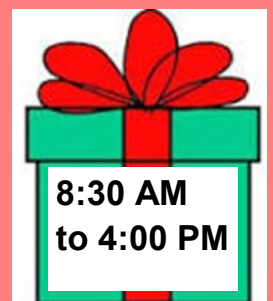
Save the date
Christmas
CRAFT FAIR

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

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

CALL MIKE AT 917-705-5355 FOR INFO

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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



CULTIVATE A RICH AND LASTING PRAYER LIFE

You know prayer is important, but you still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time to pray, or you're unsure what to do when you do pray. Inspired by the real example of the saints, we will learn how to pray with the same consistency, trust, peace, and passion that led to deep transformation in their souls. *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* will help you begin your journey of prayer, rejuvenate your prayer life, and strengthen your relationship with God so that you can give God your entire heart.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 18, 2024 in the Father Behan Hall.

This study will begin early October, however, class will consist of Faith based videos until registration is completed and study materials are received. For more information and **to register***, please call **Marianne Grimaldi at 631-463-7886** *deadline to register for workbook & textbook is September 25th, \$25. Registrants thereafter, welcome to participate and watch the videos at class.

Friday, November 15, 2024

Doors Open 6:30pm

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Fr. Behan Hall

No Experience Necessary!

All you need to do is roll dice and socialize!

Bring Your Friends!

Coffee, Tea & Refreshments

Prizes and Lots of Laughs Included

Tickets Must Be Purchased In Advance

\$20 per person NO REFUNDS



For Tickets Contact Bobi Lukenovich 631-576-6899
or Donna Ryall 516-885-0606

Or Drop Off At KofC Att: Bunco after 5 pm
or Rectory Att: Columbiettes (Bunco) from 9 am —3 pm

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes
Location: Ss. Cyril & Methodius -Fr. Behan Hall
Proceeds will be donated to one of our charities.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

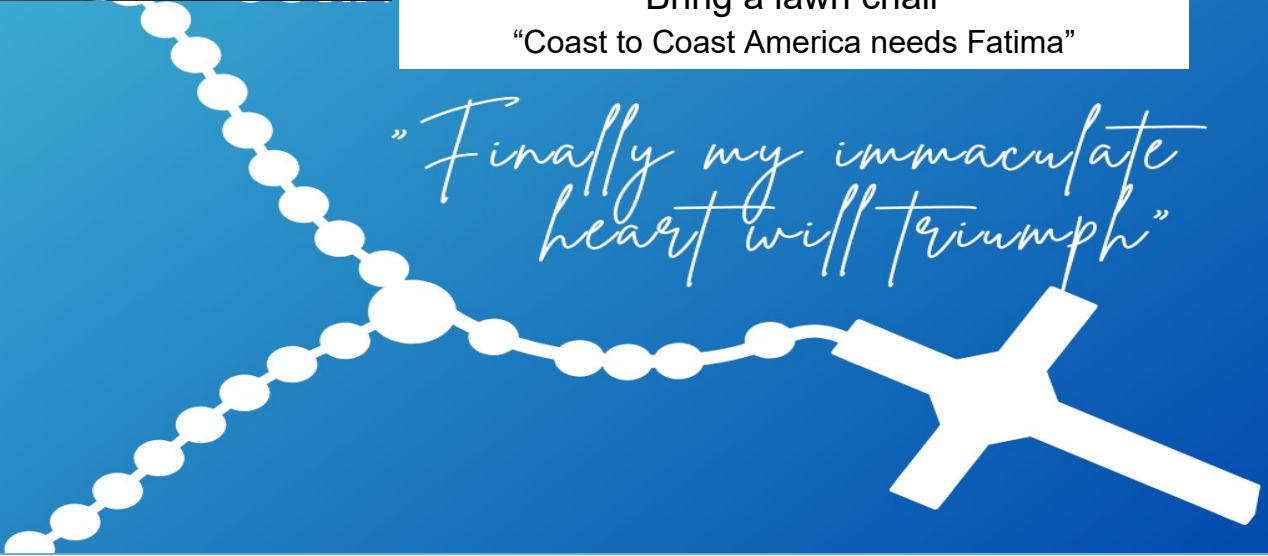


Join the Rosary Altar Society on
Saturday October 12, 2024 at 12 noon

Weather permitting by
Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto
Bring a lawn chair

"Coast to Coast America needs Fatima"

*"Finally my immaculate
heart will triumph"*



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
timleitch@aol.com



Parish Social Ministry

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



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

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

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

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

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

God Bless you for all you do.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Sugar Free Cookies
2. Canned Tuna Fish
3. Coffee
4. Instant Coffee
5. Decaf Instant Coffee
6. Chunky Style Soups
(Not condensed that need water added)
7. Tea Bags
8. Sugar
9. Flour
10. Cold Cereal
11. Canned Fruit

NON FOOD ITEMS

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

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

Deaconate Ministry

Are You Being Called to become a Permanent Deacon?

LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

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

RSVP by Monday, October 21st

631-423-0483 Ext. 178 OR by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We look forward to seeing you