

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

1st Sunday of ADVENT

December 1, 2024

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecu-

tion and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 993 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**
2nd Reading: **1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**
Gospel Reading: **Luke 21:25-28,34-36**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel **#395**
Warm the Time of Winter **#417**
Maranatha, Come **#410**
The King Shall Come **#414**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 8 - 4:00 pm Lessons and Carols by the SSCM Choir

Monday, December 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of obligation. Since Dec 8 falls on a Sunday this year, it is moved to Monday. Masses: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12 - 12:15 pm Procession and Mass in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. After the Mass, there will be a re-enactment of the apparition of the Lady to Blessed Juan Diego. Lunch follows at the Fr Behan Hall.

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 — Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday — closed

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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 Office 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 are ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Office 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	December 2
7:00 AM:	Ismael, Priscilla, Carlos and Edwardo Bautista
8:30 AM:	Aderemi Ogundiran
12:15 PM:	Neil and Ron DaCosta
Tuesday	December 3
7:00 AM:	Marilou Vilog and Family
8:30 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Robert Anthony Coppola
Wednesday	December 4
7:00 AM:	Myrna and Vincente Romero and Family
8:30 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Peggy Meister
Thursday	December 5
7:00 AM:	Francisco and Teofila Bautista
8:30 AM:	(Open: No offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Gaspar Ciuffo
Friday	December 6
7:00 AM:	Francisco and Trinidad Valero
8:30 AM:	Ismael R. Cacnio Sr.
12:15 PM:	Daniel and Daniel Sr. Palumbo
Saturday	December 7
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Stanley Mikulka, Felisa and Juan Presbitero, Angelo Paceres, Melicia Gonzalez
Sunday	December 8
8:00 AM	Concetta Morlacci
9:30 AM	Russell Stephen Salerno
11:00 AM	Jose Antonio Jr., Giuseppina Graziosi, Rose Ranft, Richard V. LoGuercio, Mary Louise Brush
12:30 PM	Christina and Giovanni Andriola
6:00 PM	John Hartz

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	December 7
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	December 8
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Frances Nolan Morgan

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Anthony Grillo — SS Cyril and Methodius

Melissa Franco — St. William the Abbot, Massapequa

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

December 3 -	8:30 am
December 4 -	8:30 am
December 5 -	8:30 am
December 10 -	8:30 am
December 12 -	8:30 am
December 13 -	8:30 am
December 16 -	8:30 am
December 17 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
December 18 -	12:15 pm
December 19 -	8:30 am
December 23 -	8:30 am
December 24 -	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 Kriegsman, 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, Anna Rose Regan, Christa Erario, Janina Wiczynski, Luciana Maujeri, Josephine Marino Perry

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

Isaiah Adams US Air Force Airman

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

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.



Stewardship

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Regular Collection	\$16,730.83
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,240.93</u>
Total	\$17,971.76

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$74,847.00 Pledged 59.78% of Parish Goal

VANCO FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up **\$471.76** 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: **(- \$6,664.09)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

We remember how you loved us...

DECEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 7

BREAD & WINE -

We offer the Eucharistic Bread and Wine in loving remembrance of our son, Stephen Joseph Neveroski and our sister, Flore Barry on her landmark birthday and in loving memory of our nephew Scott Jackson. Forever Loving YOU, Helen and Steve Neveroski and Family

ALTAR FLOWERS -

To our dear mother, grandmother and aunt, Flora Marymount, Rest in Peace. In our prayers and memory always. Your loving Family.

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



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**

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

A very good turn out of kids at last week's 9:30 am Family Mass as they wore their crowns on the Feast of Christ the King to remind them of their Kingly role. Fr Paul delivered a beautiful homily for the kids.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Levels 2 - 6, you can now sign up your children for our Annual Children Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be shown at the **5:00 pm Mass** on **Saturday, December 14**. Practices will be held on the following Mondays - November 18, 25 and December 2, and Wednesday, December 4. Final dress rehearsal will be on Monday, December 9 and Wednesday, December 11 all at 7:30 pm. Email us to sign up your children: faithformation@sscmdp.org. Att: Tanya



PARISH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK.

Help us congratulate our children after the Christmas Pageant with a Christmas Potluck Feast following the 5:00 pm Mass on **December 14** at the **Fr. Behan Hall**. To make it easy for everyone, we are asking you to bring **Pizza, Hero** and **Desserts** or **make a monetary contribution**. Email us at faithformation@sscmdp.org Att: Tanya to let us know how many are coming and what you intend to bring with you.

This letter is re-published in the bulletin for the sake of those who do not receive envelopes and mailings from the Parish to their home.



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

125 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park NY 11729

Christmas 2024

My dear parishioners,

JOY - that is what Christmas makes us feel as we all look forward to celebrating it with our immediate family and with our bigger parish family. We have lined up events and activities to gradually usher the joyful spirit of Christmas, starting with the **Christmas Craft Fair** on Sunday, December 1, then followed by the **Ceremony of Advent Lessons and Carols** on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00pm, then highlighting it with the **Children's Christmas Pageant** at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 14 at which time we will also do the ceremonial lighting of the parish Christmas tree in the sanctuary. We always look forward to the special liturgy of the Mass on Christmas eve and day as joyful music accompanies it and as the whole Church glows with Christmas decorations.

Remembering the great gift of the birth of our savior Jesus, we are confident and secure in the fulfillment of God's promise that he is Emmanuel, God is with us, until the end of time. This is a reminder for us to always carry the light of hope in our hearts. This is fitting as we look forward to the new year, the **Jubilee year of 2025** that takes place every 25 years and what Pope Francis has declared as Year of Hope. In a world suffering from war, climate change and the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the theme it carries is "Pilgrims of Hope" as we yearn to restore hope and trust, recover a sense of universal fraternity, and care for the common home.

Christmas is also a time when we are reunited with family just as we celebrate the togetherness of the first family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We pray for healing and reconciliation within our homes and families and also our country.

1000 Christmas Lights Campaign

This Christmas we continue with our tradition of remembering our loved ones who have passed as we profess that their light has not faded but continues to shine. We also honor those who are living who consistently serve as a light of encouragement and inspiration to our lives. The **1000 Christmas Lights Campaign** is our way of making this happen, as their names will be printed on a special personalized Christmas ornament that will adorn the main Christmas tree in the sanctuary of the Church and will stay there from December 15, 2024 (3rd Sunday of Advent) until January 5, 2025 (Feast of the Epiphany). We are making this as a fundraiser to help offset the current parish deficit. This year, my personal Christmas wish and goal is to raise \$50,000 for the parish. Thus, I am campaigning for 1000 ornaments to sell at \$50 each. Please use the accompanying envelope to write the name of the person you wish to honor. You can also use the same envelope which you can find at the doors of the Church.

A joyful Christmas to you and a blessed and joyful New Year ahead of us.



In Opus Ministerii

Fr. Gius Garcia, Pastor

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.



1000 LIGHTS CAMPAIGN

A unique and personalized Christmas ceramic ornament bearing the name of your loved one (*deceased or living*) you wish to honor on one side and the logo of the Parish of Ss Cyril and Methodius on the other side will adorn the Christmas tree in the sanctuary for the duration of the Christmas season.

Scan the code to register for the

CHRISTMAS Potluck



Google
FORMS

Scan code to Venmo contribution for the

CHRISTMAS Potluck



venmo

BINGO

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

2024 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS & 2025 NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm

Monday, December 23 - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

MASSES

Tuesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS Vigil

4:00 pm (*Family Mass*), 6:00 pm
& 10:00 pm (*Concelebrated Mass*)

There is NO 12:00 Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS Day

9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

There is NO 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 1 - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

11:00 am - Only one Mass

Sunday, January 5 - EPIPHANY

Vigil - 5:00 pm on *Saturday*, January 4

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm



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 interested in joining together in fellowship and prayer, 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 December 7th, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **December 3rd, 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"

As we begin Advent, we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Today there are two special events going on for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It is the Sunday that envelopes are provided for you to make a donation directly to St. Vincent de Paul. Please make your check out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Also, downstairs is the annual craft fair which is run by St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, please stop down and take a look at the items for sale. You may just get a little Christmas shopping done and help us raise money for the needy of our parish.

Is there a family or someone you know who may need assistance in addressing rent, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or needs assistance with furniture or clothing, please have them email us at sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext. 175. You will receive a call back from one of our volunteers using a blocked number. Please answer the phone so we are able to assist you if we can.

If you would like to donate clothing, the bins on the north side parking lot of the church are for clothing only. To donate furniture, please call 631-858-0380 or visit <http://www.svdpli.org> for additional information.

Please consider joining St. Vincent de Paul to assist our neighbors in need.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be **December 2nd in the Senior Room**. Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578. Our **Christmas Party is Saturday, December 7th** at 1:30pm in the Fr. Behan Hall.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **December 9th**. If you would like to become a member please call Geri Cavanaugh, President at 973-479-4234.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month. Please call Grand Knight Brian Breckles at 631-667-8542 if interested in becoming a member.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from

**1:00pm to 6:30pm
in the Crying Room.**

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe

+ PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS +

+ PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN +

PROCESSION - MASS RE-ENACTMENT OF APPARITIONS of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, **December 12**
at **12:15 pm**

To be followed by

CELEBRATION LUNCH at Fr. Behan Hall

Raffle:

\$5.00 for 3 tickets

\$10.00 for 7 tickets

Proceeds go to :

St Cyril and Methodious Church
and Our Lady of Guadalupe School

For more information:

Carmen Gomez - Tel no. (631) 243-6146



Respect Life

Wishing you all a Beautiful ADVENT Season!

Our supply of the following items are getting low at this time:

Baby Blanket Sleeper Pajamas sizes 18/24 months 2T, 3T

Sizes 5 & 7 Diapers

Size XL/Overnight Pull ups

ENFAMIL Enspire/Optimum (Blue can) Formula

We accept; Clean/GENTLY used Winter clothing!

Newborn - 5T & Child's Sizes 6 through 12/14.

Items can be dropped off at Parish Social Ministry

Monday – Thursday during the hours of 10:00 am – 2:30 pm.

(Or call the # below and leave a message and we will pick it up!)

Call and leave a message with any questions or if you or someone you know needs assistance.

631-667-4044 EXT. 120

DIOCESAN ESTABLISHED~CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES

FIAT HOTLINE FOR ALL PREGNANCY/Health & SUPPORT

631-476-LOVE (631-476-5683)



Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Music Ministry *presents*

Make a Joyful Noise

Parish Music Series 3rd Season

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!



Parish Social Ministry

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving meals were given out on November 22nd, 2024. Deer Park Boys Cub Scouts did a food drive for the Pantry and delivered the food on November 22nd, 2024.

Christmas tags are ready, they can be picked up at the Parish Social Ministry Office, Monday through Thursday from 10am to 2:45pm beginning December 2nd, 2024.

Don't forget to stop by the Parish Social Ministry Craft Table at Father Behan Hall on December 1st from 8:30am to 4pm.

We have a parishioner in need of a ride to Mass. She will accept any Mass time. Please contact Janet at 631-667-4044 ext 105 or you can text 631-275-7116.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. Mac & Cheese
2. Oatmeal
3. Coffee
4. Decaf Instant Coffee
5. Vegetable Oil
6. Mayonnaise
7. Mustard
8. Ketchup
9. Salt
10. Sugar

11. Flour
12. White Vinegar
13. Pasta sauce
14. Syrup
15. Dry Beans
16. Canned Kidney Beans
17. Canned Black Beans
18. Canned Chicken
19. Ritz "TYPE" Cracker

NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Body Wash
2. Women's deodorant
3. Shave Cream
4. Men's Deodorant
5. Dish Detergent
6. Toilet Paper

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

CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Teens of the parish would like to put together some simple gifts, notes and cookies for the homebound members of our parish. If you bring the Eucharist to one of our homebound or have a homebound person in your home who would benefit from this gift, please contact Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715. We need to hear from you by December 7th. Gifts will be distributed after the Masses on December 14th and 15th in the breezeway.

PARISH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

JOIN THE PARISH FESTIVE FUN

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

CONGRATULATE AND CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN IN THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Saturday, DECEMBER 14, 2024

after the Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 PM Mass at the Fr. Behan Hall

PIZZA HERO DESSERTS

Email us at faithformation@sscmdp.org

to let us know how many of you are coming and what you are bringing

Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events Nov. & Dec.2024

Dec. 1st- no meeting

Dec.8th.- Craft night and baking 7-9

Dec.9th- Cookie bake in the auditorium 6-9 *

Dec. 10th– High School Sacrament Class 7-8:30

Dec.15th- Regular meeting 7-9

Dec. 22nd- Christmas Movie night 7-9

Dec. 29th– No Meeting

* These meetings will dismiss from the breezeway

FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



Contact: Tim Leitch

631-6674044

timeitch@aol.com

GIFT CARDS

We have a limited amount of the following Gift Cards available.



Please contact Deacon Phil
at 631-667-4044 ext.110 if you are interested.
**An easy way when giving gifts to your family and friends,
while SUPPORTING your parish!**

Texas Roadhouse - **\$100 & \$50**

Barnes & Noble - **\$25**

Dick's Sporting Goods - **\$25**

Home Depot, Macy's, - **\$25**

Red Lobster, Speedway - **\$25**

Staples, Walgreens, Shutterfly - **\$25**

Starbucks, Barnes & Noble - **\$10**

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.



Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Roman Catholic Church

Tuesday December 10, 2024
3:00pm-7:30pm

Gymnasium

125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729



Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

Please Scan this QR Code
to schedule your Donation

For full eligibility requirements
and COVID-19 information, visit
nybc.org/eligibility.

SOCIETY OF ST
VINCENT DE PAUL
PRESENTS

COME
JOIN US

FREE
ENTRY
8:30AM - 4PM



Christmas CRAFT FAIR

- FOOD
- VENDORS
- BASKETS
- RAFFLES
- RAFFLES
- 50/50'S
- PHOTOS WITH
- SANTA



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



“Advent, then, is a time for overturning our perspectives ... for letting ourselves be surprised by the greatness of God’s mercy,”

-Pope Francis

Pause and Reflect this Advent Season

During the Advent Season we are called to slow down during the frenetic season of shopping, visiting friends and family, baking, wrapping gifts and perhaps even studying for finals.

Are you still struggling to get a unique present for someone special? Consider a gift for all seasons a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. It’s a special gift that touches the lives of over 600,000 people by supporting programs that allow us to build of community of faith, hope and love in our diocese and beyond.



How does the **Catholic Ministries Appeal Care for God’s People**? It supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs, providing food and nutrition to more than 15,000 people.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



We are looking for boys and girls in 3rd grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry.

The Altar Server's Ministry is a unique one in the Catholic Church. Other than the priests and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. Participation as an Altar Server is special. Essential life skills are built through teamwork, communication, reliability, and self-confidence. Altar Service also provides a unique way to earn valuable community service hours while growing in faith.

**If you want to learn more about becoming an Altar Server,
please attend our information session on**

Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Father Behan Hall

For more information, contact Father Christopher Deh at frchris@sscmdp.org
or sscyril.altarservers@yahoo.com.

You can also leave a message at the front desk of the rectory at 631-667-4044.