## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODIUS



W W W . S S C M D P . O R G 125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### November 10, 2024

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple

#### treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

#### **Readings and Songs this Sunday**

#### No. 1186 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44) LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

| For the Beauty of the Earth | #633 |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Rain Down                   | #582 |
| Draw Near                   | #935 |
| America the Beautiful       | #984 |

#### **Upcoming Events**



(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

 Saturday:
 5:00 pm (Vigil)

 Sunday:
 5:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM,

 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
 OF

 4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm
 OF

 Weekdays:
 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
 Mon

 Saturday:
 8:30 am
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**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, Ext. 127 Liturgical Music & OCLA Coordinator

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

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

| Monday    | November 11   |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|
|           | Veterans Day  |  |  |
| 8:30 AM:  | Only one (1) Mass at  |  |  |
|           | 8:30 am   |  |  |
| Tuesday   | November 12   |  |  |
| 7:00 AM:  | For Mary Malerba and Family's intentions  |  |  |
| 8:30 AM:  | Lisa Young  |  |  |
| 12:15 PM: | Catherine and John Murray   |  |  |
| Wednesday | November 13   |  |  |
| 7:00 AM:  | Russell Stephen Salerno   |  |  |
| 8:30 AM:  | Lois Biscardi   |  |  |
| 12:15 PM: | Anthony Grosso Jr.  |  |  |
| Thursday  | / November 14   |  |  |
| 7:00 AM:  | Vicente and Myrna Romero  |  |  |
| 8:30 AM:  | August Clements   |  |  |
| 12:15 PM: | Catherine and Arthur Baumann  |  |  |
| Friday    | November 15   |  |  |
| 7:00 AM:  | Russell Salerno   |  |  |
| 8:30 AM:  | For Lynn and Kristine Grella's intentions   |  |  |
| 12:15 PM: | Souls in Purgatory  |  |  |
| Saturday  | November 16   |  |  |
| 8:30 AM   | Purgatorial Society   |  |  |
| 5:00 PM   | Gloria Giordano, John Hartz, Kathleen Schutte,<br>Frank Tricarico, Michael Naglieri |  |  |
| Sunday    | November 17   |  |  |
| 8:00 AM   | Frank DeLosa  |  |  |
| 9:30 AM   | Russell Stephen Salerno   |  |  |
| 11:00 AM  | Richard Charles Staufenberg, Ann Rochfort, Vito<br>Buccellato                       |  |  |
| 12:30 PM  | Eileen Doyle  |  |  |
| 6:00 PM   | Lawrence Ennett   |  |  |

| PRESIDERS | FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES |                     |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday  | November 16            |                     |
| 5:00 PM:  | Fr. Gius Garcia        |                     |
| Sunday    | November 17            |                     |
| 8:00 AM:  | Fr. Christopher Deh    |                     |
| 9:30 AM:  | Fr. Gius Garcia        |                     |
| 11:00 AM: | Fr. Gregory Cappuccino |                     |
| 12:30 PM: | Fr. Paul Bersamin      |                     |
| 6:00 PM:  | Fr. Christopher Deh    | <b>-</b> 3 <b>-</b> |
|           |                        |                     |

REST IN PEACE

Thomas J. Gallub, Vito Buccellato, Giuseppe Foraci

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE Third Banns Vincent Vitale — St. Matthew, Dix Hills

Lauren Rice — St. Matthew, Dix Hills Second Banns Joe Rubino — Our Lady of Light, Florida Maggie Cosgrove —Our Lady of Light, Florida

#### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Aria Ryan Heinkele, Juliette Marie Horbatiuk

#### **AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS**

| November 20 - 8:30 am                 |
|---------------------------------------|
|                                       |
| November 21 - <b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b> |
| November 22 - 8:30 am                 |
| November 25 - <b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b> |
| November 26 - <b>7:00 am, 8:30 am</b> |
| November 27 - <b>12:15 pm</b>         |

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

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.

# HAPPY VETERANS DAY

November 11



 NOVEMBER 3, 2024

 Regular Collection
 \$16,512.00

 Online Giving
 \$ 1,159.65

 Total
 \$17,671.65

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024 Goal \$125,200 \$74,662.00 Pledged 59.63% of Parish Goal



#### **PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION**

This week we are up **\$171.65** 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: (- \$4,750.08)

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

#### MEMORIALS

#### **NOVEMBER 10 to NOVEMBER 16**

#### **BREAD AND WINE -**

Chuen Kam Chan Shek In Prayer and Remembrance. With Love, From your Family.

#### 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.





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** 

On November 24, feast of Christ the King , Levels 1 to 3 kids will wear crowns they made in class to the 9:30 am Family Mass. The crown is a symbol of the Kingly role that we have received as part of our Baptismal gifts. The crown symbolizes royalty. We claim that royalty for ourselves in its unique and original sense which is taking on a Kingly role of service and preference for those who are need. Hospitality follows at the Fr Behan Hall.

#### 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 at 7:00 pm. Final dress rehearsal will be on Monday, December 9 and Wednesday, December 11 also at 7:00 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.

#### 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 <u>your</u> 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 7, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

#### SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **December 3**, **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 tell us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave all that she had to live on."

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 <u>sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>http://www.svdpli.org</u> for additional information.

#### 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. See page 9 for more information.

#### 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.



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **Respect Life**

#### WALKING WITH MOM'S MINISTRY"

If you or someone you know, is in need of baby items like; diapers/formula/clothing/toiletries or perhaps mentoring support for your newborn, toddler or expectant baby.

Please call the Respect Life Ministry @ 631-667-4044 Ext 120 and leave a voice message.

We are here for you and will get back to you and help in any way that we can!

## If you would like to volunteer in this Ministry please contact me via the above phone number!

Join us on the Diocesan Rosary for Life by ZOOM Fridays at 3:00 pm www.drvclife.org (EASY LINK ON TOP OF PAGE)

## **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.

Texas Roadhouse - **\$100** Texas Roadhouse - **\$50** Barnes & Noble - **\$25** Dick's Sporting Goods - **\$25** Home Depot, Kohl's, Macy's, - **\$25** Panera, Red Lobster, Speedway - **\$25** Staples, Walgreens, Shutterfly - **\$25** Panera, Starbucks, Barnes & Noble - **\$10** 

## 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

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



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.

## 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



#### **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



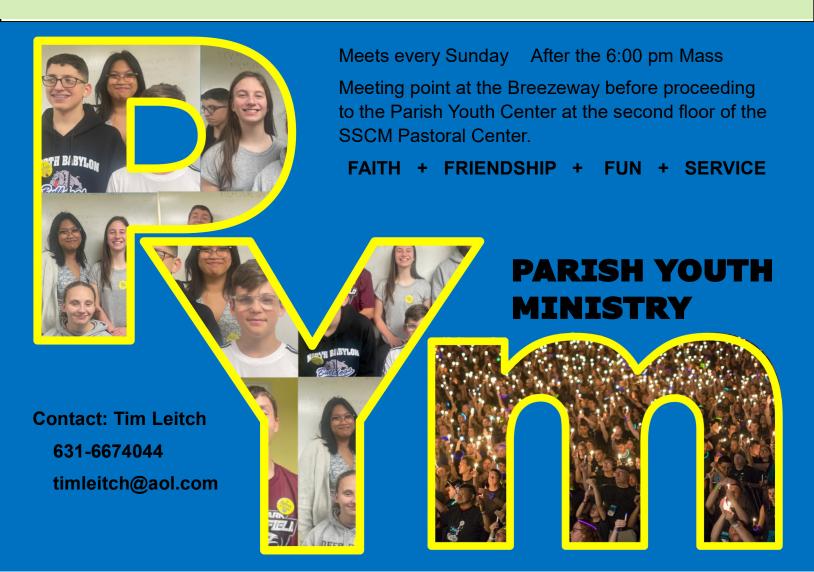
#### **PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 11th!! NO EXCEPTIONS** MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES

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

|         | Name              | Phone          | <u></u> |               |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| wreaths | patriotic wreaths | grave blankets | cross   | kissing balls |
|         | TOTAL             | СК#            |         |               |

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

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551



## **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

#### **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 the most.



#### BE SURE TO STOP BY THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY TABLE AT THE CRAFT FAIR ON DECEMBER 1ST FROM 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

WE WILL HAVE ADVENT CANDLES AND CALENDARS, ORNAMENTS, NATIVITY SETS, POLISH CHRISTMAS WAFERS AND OTHER ADVENT/CHRISTMAS ITEMS



# FOOD TRUCK Celebrating the Final Fall Fête

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church 125 Half Hollow Road Deer Park, NY 11729 Sunday, November 24th 12 pm - 6 pm

\*Face Painting by Salty Paint Studio 12pm - 4pm \*Wacky Racers & Bounce House

\*Minieri's Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

Vendors: Angora Crafted, LLC ~ Hook and Wickery ~ Lucki Aces Crochet ~ Melmade Cookies ~ The Toy Box ~ The World of Emmy ~ Welded Metal Art

Featured Trucks: Dilly Dilly Donuts NY ~ How U Dogin ~ Quina's Cookin' ~ Señor Burger ~ The Coalhouse Grill ~ The Yum Spot ~ Zoe's Wepa Pasteles