ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS CYRIL& METHODUS



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and perse-



Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1189 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32 LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Praise and Thanksgiving	#861
Center of My Life	#679
Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup	#926
Glory and Praise to Our God	#606

cution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's neverending love for us.

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

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

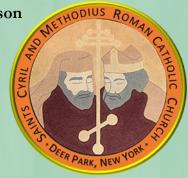
Rev. Gius Garcia, Pastor, Ext. 121 Rev. Christopher Deh, Associate Pastor, Ext. 165 Rev. Paul Bersamin, Associate Pastor, Ext. 170 Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, Occasional Help, (Retired)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	November 18	
7:00 AM:	Santo Macaluso	
8:30 AM:	For Doyin and Dunni's birthday intentions	
12:15 PM:	Vittoria Mastrangelo	
Tuesday	November 19	
7:00 AM:	Frank Macaluso	
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)	
12:15 PM:	Henry Antonio	
Wednesday	November 20	
7:00 AM:	Angela Macaluso	
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)	
12:15 PM:	James A. Stanley and Margaret Goulding, and Anna Naguit	
Thursday	November 21	
7:00 AM:	For Josette, Jade and Justina Caliendo's intentions	
8:30 AM:	Linda Walden	
12:15 PM:	Ida D'Agostaro	
Friday	November 22	
7:00 AM:	Rebecca Cacnio	
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)	
12:15 PM:	Violet and Lawrence Grello	
Saturday	November 23	
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society	
5:00 PM	Mariana Rivera, Ursula Kyecher, Vincent Castro, Michael Higgins	
Sunday	November 24	
8:00 AM	Debbie Rannazzisi and Michael Giglio Jr.	
9:30 AM	Russell Stephen Salerno	
11:00 AM	Josephine Mary Emanuel, Aderemi Ogundiran, JoAnn Brudi, Frank Catanzaro, Lillian Diorio	
12:30 PM	Tony LaSalle	
6:00 PM	Damian J. Aiello II	

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	November 23	
5:00 PM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino	
Sunday	November 24	
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia	
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin	
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino	
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia	
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin	- 3 -

REST IN PEACE

Annette M. Shoaf, Frank Biscardi, Rose C. Ranft, Sebastiano Bonventre, Giuseppe Purpura, John E. McDonald

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns Joe Rubino — Our Lady of Light, Florida Maggie Cosgrove —Our Lady of Light, Florida

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

November 19 -	8:30 am
November 20 -	8:30 am
November 22 -	8:30 am
November 25 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
November 26 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
November 27 -	12:15 pm
December 1 -	6:00 pm
December 3 -	8:30 am
December 4 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
December 5 -	8:30 am
December 6 -	12:15 pm
December 10 -	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

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.

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NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Regular Collection	\$15,465.64
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,091.55</u>
Total	\$16,557.19

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200 \$74,662.00 Pledged 59.63% of Parish Goal

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **\$942.81** 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: (- \$5,692.89)

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

FEAST OF CHRIST CHRIST CHEKING

November 24, 2024



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

NOVEMBER 17 to NOVEMBER 23

BREAD AND WINE -

For Luisa C. Mancini in celebration of her 60th Birthday. Love, Mom, Anna Mancini and brother, John.

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE-

Gratitude to my Ancestors and those who came before me. Thank you God.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE-

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude.

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



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 in 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. 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 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 <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 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"

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

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 8 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 **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 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

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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

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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:

- 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!



~Thank you for all of the generosity and support~ The Moms we assist are extremely grateful for all they receive!

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

Baby Shampoo Baby lotion 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)

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



Ss. Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church

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

Gymnasium 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729



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

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RIBYLO



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

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)

- 8. Sugar 9. Flour
- 10. Cold Cereal

7. Tea Bags

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





"Bearers of gratitude make the world a better place." - Pope Francis

As we all begin to prepare for Thanksgiving and we express our gratitude for God's blessings upon us, let us remember those who are struggling to put food on their families' table each day, let alone a special holiday meal.



Our local PSM work diligently to ensure that families who are in need can bring their families together to be nourished every day and on a special day like Thanksgiving, by offering baskets of food and turkey. PSM are also a source of comfort and spiritual strength.

Parish Social Ministry Outreach encompasses a variety of ways in reaching out to those in need, the marginalized and so many others through different programs and services available throughout the year. In addition, this ministry provides information and guidance on issues of social justice guided by Catholic Teachings.

The Director of the Parish Outreach, Katie Spellman, shared how her work allows her to grow in her faith. *"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."*

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in

the Lives of Others.

Parish:	Pledge	\$
Name:	Down Payment	\$
Address:		
City, State, Zip:	Balance	\$
Phone:		

EMAIL:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

