

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, he was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1195 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Malachi 3:1-4**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 2:14-18**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

The King of Glory **#572**

I Have Loved You **#588**

Ubi Caritas **#696**

Christ, Be Our Light! **#590**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Deer Park, NY

Sunday, Feb. 2

10:30 AM — 1:30 PM

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: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please check the bulletin and the Parish Website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confessionals)

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 - 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

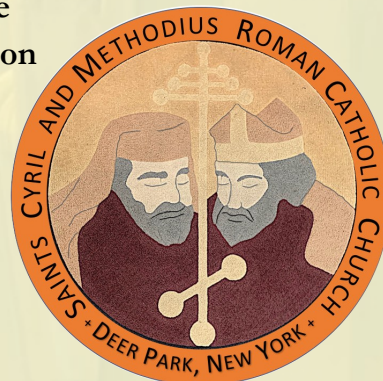
Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121
Rev. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165
Rev. Paul Bersamin, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 170
Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help*, (Retired)

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Ms. Janet McEnany, *OFS, Social Ministry*, Ext 105
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PARISH TRUSTEES

Anna L'Abbate
Tom Richardson



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	February 3
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Flame of Love Members
Tuesday	February 4
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
Wednesday	February 5
8:30 AM:	Alicia Merales
12:15 PM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
Thursday	February 6
8:30 AM:	Ismael R. Cacnio Sr.
12:15 PM:	For Patricia Domke's intentions
Friday	February 7
8:30 AM:	Raymond Sanfilippo
12:15 PM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
Saturday	February 8
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Oronzo D'Attoma
Sunday	February 9
8:00 AM	Barbara Mangano
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Rosa Asaro
12:30 PM	Anne McCormack
6:00 PM	Marie Therese Abel Vincent

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	February 8
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	February 9
8:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
9:30 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Lillian Emeric, Dorothy M. DeBiase

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Tracy Thomas George Jr —Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Diana Caroleo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Everly Marie Villarreal

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

February 11 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
February 12 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
February 13 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
February 14 -	12:15 pm
February 20 -	12:15 pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Connie Rigert, Phil Hogan, David Kriegsman, Kathy Boggia, John Morgan, Mike Rodriguez, 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, Joseph DeSena, Lisa Hulsen, Ramone Antonio Delgado, Mark Bonito, Jerrilyn Bressari, Kyle Chanley

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

Luis Xzavier Maldonaldo Army National Guard
Corporal Louis Muniz US Marines
Isaiah Adams US Air Force Airman
Sgt. William Bozzello US Marines
Corporal Joseph Kirsch, US Marines
Lance Corporal Allen Kirsch, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

We too are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. Together as a family discuss ways to recognize Jesus as Lord by praying and attending Mass, fasting, and serving others. As a family, decide on one specific sacrifice you can make in order to alleviate the suffering or need of someone you know.

***“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”***



Stewardship

JANUARY 26, 2025

Regular Collection	\$15,299.31
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,511.09</u>
Total	\$16,810.40

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$81,447.00 Pledged 65.05% of Parish Goal

VANCO FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are down **\$689.60** 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: **(- \$3,970.67)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

We remember how you loved us...

FEBRUARY 2 to FEBRUARY 8

BREAD AND WINE

- Available

ALTAR CANDLES - To my husband, Joseph Aliberti and daughter Annmarie Aliberti Walsh. We miss you and love you. Wife and Mother.

CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE

- Available

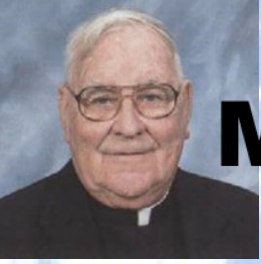
FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE

- Available

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Available

Altar Candles, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine - Offering - \$25 Bread & Wine - \$50 Flowers at Blessed Mother & St. Joseph - \$50 Altar Flowers - \$50 per Vase or
- 4 - \$100 for both.



Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Thursday, **JUNE 12, 2025** + Timber Point Country Club, Great River

SPONSORED BY

**MANGANO FUNERAL HOME
BOYD -CARATOZZOLO
FUNERAL HOME**

Honoring:

**KERRY BRENNAN,
TOM RICHARDSON, Retired FDNY Chief,
PHIL MANIACI, PGK, PDD**

\$190.00 per person for Golf (*Soft Spikes required*), Lunch, Green Fees, Beverage Cart, Dinner & Cocktails
\$75.00 Dinner only

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Second Shot, Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and over, 80 and over and 60 and under).

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR: Tee/Greens: \$110; Flag Sponsor: \$150; Driving Range: \$300; Beverage Cart: \$1000; Golf Carts: \$1000; Cocktail Hour: \$1000; Dinner: \$1000; Dessert: \$1000; Barbeque: \$1000

FOR MORE INFO,

PLEASE CALL:

- Sal Mangano**
(631) 586-3600,
- Mike Conboy**
(631) 539-8932,
- Tom Richardson**
(631) 831-6234
- Brian Dillon**
(631) 335-8896
- Rosemarie Brady**
(631) 681-6336,
- Joe & Teri Schiano**
(631) 595-1709,
- Carol Tannehill**
(631) 988-9906,
- Dcn. Phil Mills**
(631) 667-4044 X 110

We are in need of prizes for our raffles:

Gift Cards

or Store Gift Certificates

in the \$10 - \$25 range.

New bottles of Liquor.

ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 19

ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6



Please find enclosed a check payable to:

Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729

In the amount of \$ _____ to cover the cost of # _____ golfers, # _____ dinners

Names: _____

Item sponsored: _____ - 5 - Amount \$ _____



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.

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC 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. Our Blessed Mother has always been our advocate. **Please join us** in thanking her as we celebrate her feast “Flame of Love (2/2/25) on **Friday, January 31, 2025** in Church from 1pm—2 pm. We will have a surprise at end of the service.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** We will return for prayer and fellowship on **March 11, 2025.** 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 February 1, 2025.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **February 4, 2025 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Please join us for lunch at the Irish Coffee Pub on March 11th. Any questions call Debbie Vickovich at 631-520-4455.

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 the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please call us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175. We welcome new members.

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.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY—SSCM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

We do not meet in January or February. Our next meeting will be **March 3, 2025** in the Senior Room. Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **February 10, 2025**. 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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Let us help you with your grief with our loving and compassionate volunteers. 8-week program for Widows starting January 8th, Wednesday 7:00 pm -9:00 pm in the Senior Room. Chat and Connect 8-week program starting Thursday, January 9th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Senior Room. For more information call Widowednotalone.com Contact Kathryn Monaco Douglas at [631- 647-5675](tel:631-647-5675). For loss of a child support group please contact Amanda directly [-917-751-1514](tel:917-751-1514)

FIRST RESPONDER/HEALTH CARE WORKER MINISTRY

Any active/retired first responders or health care workers are invited to attend the first meeting of our newly established ministry. The meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 11th** in the Father Behan Hall at 7pm. The mission of this ministry will be to assist the parish as well as to foster collaboration among organizations in the Deer Park and North Babylon communities. For more information please call Tom Richardson at [631-831-6234](tel:631-831-6234) or via email at richartj1959@gmail.com.

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.



Parish Social Ministry



Thank you to Mrs. S's religious ed class for their donations to the pantry. Ryan, Aidan, Anthony B. Jayden, Michaela, Kyle, Liana, Kayden, Adrianna, Anthony S, Chris, Emma and Valeska.

As always we want to thank everyone for their continued generosity to Parish Social Ministry.

Each year Tom Donnelly writes a Suffolk County Grant for us to help us in our effort for Social Justice in our community. Also, Tony Manetta our Town of Babylon Councilman is a wonderful support for us. If you get a chance to meet them please express your gratitude for the help they extend to the Parish. We wish we could single out every single person who helps us because every single donation and prayer is wanted and needed.

We still need volunteers who speak Spanish both in the pantry and in the office. If anyone would like to volunteer to teach us Spanish it would be mostly conversation to ask questions for certification and to find out what their needs are. We are able to translate documents into text for bilingual use so it is not too necessary to read and write it. Our clients work very hard at learning English which I find admirable. English is difficult. I would like to reciprocate by at least being able to converse rudimentarily.

Mrs. S's Religious Education Class had a food donation project for our pantry. We would like to thank her and her students, Ryan, Aiden, Anthony B., Jayden, Michaela, Kyle, Liana, Kayden, Adrianna, Anthony S., Chris, Emma and Valeska.

Cub Scout Pack 112 from North Babylon had a food drive that was also a great help. We want to thank all the parents and the Scout Masters for helping the boys put it together. These young boys made a terrific effort in developing and implementing the food drive. Today is Scout Sunday and many of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts who are members of Ss. Cyril & Methodius will most likely be at the 9:30 Mass. If you see them thank them.

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

1. White Rice (not instant)
2. Dry Beans
3. Pasta Sauce
4. Canned Chicken
5. Cereal
6. Oatmeal
7. Canned Carrots
8. Canned Peas
9. Canned Peas and Carrots
10. Shelf Stable Milk
11. Shelf Stable Apple Juice

SPECIAL ITEMS

1. Dish Detergent
2. Women's deodorant
3. Shave Cream
4. Men's Deodorant
5. Toilet Paper
6. Paper Towels
7. Oil
8. Salt

GIFT CARDS TO

1. Lidl (primarily)
2. Stop & Shop (especially is very good to us at the Pantry.)
3. ShopRite

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



JANUARY 2025

Catholic Elements of Immigration Reform

“What is clearly true, and what the Church and many others have called for, is the urgent need for a comprehensive reform of our country’s immigration system. The U.S. immigration system is overly complex and unjust, often keeping family members apart; it must be fixed.”

—Statement of the USCCB Administrative Committee (March 17, 2022)

For decades, the Catholic bishops of the United States have been consistent and steadfast in their calls for a just reform of the nation’s immigration system. The elements of reform articulated below are grounded in Catholic social teaching generally and the Church’s teaching on migration specifically, including the joint pastoral letter released by the American and Mexican bishops, *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope* (2003).

Element 1: Enforcement efforts should be targeted, proportional, and humane

Safeguarding American communities and upholding the rule of law are laudable goals. At the same time, a country’s rights to regulate its borders and enforce its immigration laws must be balanced with its responsibilities to uphold the sanctity of human life, respect the God-given dignity of all persons, and enact policies that further the common good. Whether along an international border or in the interior of the country, enforcement measures should focus on those who present genuine risks and dangers to society, particularly efforts to reduce gang activity, stem the flow of drugs, and end human trafficking. Just enforcement also requires limiting the use of detention, especially for families, children, pregnant women, the sick, elderly, and disabled, given its proven harms and the pervasive lack of appropriate care in detention settings. Military personnel, resources, and tactics should not be used in immigration enforcement. Deportations and other enforcement actions should always be carried out with due regard for families, community ties, and religious liberty interests.

Element 2: Humanitarian protections and due process should be ensured

From refugee resettlement, asylum, and temporary protected status, to visas for victims of trafficking and abused youth, humanitarian protections are essential components of an immigration system that furthers the common good. Reforms to the U.S. asylum system in particular should not raise what is already a high bar for relief, given the potential threats to human life if refoulement were to occur. Meanwhile, third-country resettlement is a durable and mutually beneficial solution for refugees who cannot safely return to their country of origin. Immigration processes, whether affirmative or defensive, must also be subject to due process. The dehumanization or vilification of noncitizens as a means to deprive them of protection under the law is not only contrary to the rule of law but an affront to God himself, who has created them in his own image. Further restricting access to humanitarian protections will only endanger those who are most vulnerable and deserving of relief.

Element 3: Long-time residents should have an earned pathway to citizenship

History does not support the belief that opportunities for long-time undocumented residents to regularize their status significantly increases illegal immigration. Today, nearly 12 million people are estimated to be living in the United States without legal status. This number has remained between 10 and 12 million since 2005. Almost one-third of the undocumented population consists of those brought to the United States as children, commonly known as “Dreamers”. It also includes approximately 300,000 farmworkers, about half of the U.S. agricultural workforce. A significant majority of the undocumented population has lived in the United States for over a decade (some estimates place this percentage at upwards of 80%). Meanwhile, the population already contributes an estimated \$100 billion in federal, state, and local taxes each year. Providing legal processes for long-time residents and other undocumented immigrants to regularize their status would strengthen the American economy, provide stability to communities, and keep families together.

Element 4: Family unity should remain a cornerstone of the U.S. system

Catholic teaching maintains that families are the foundation of society, and the success of any civilization hinges on the well-being of its families. For generations, families living in the United States have included combinations of citizens and noncitizens. Immigration reform measures should be evaluated according to whether they strengthen families and promote family unity. U.S. citizen members of mixed-status families should not be penalized with restrictive policies that require eligibility for programs or services to hinge on an entire family being comprised of citizens.

Element 5: Legal pathways should be expanded, reliable, and efficient

An enforcement-only approach to immigration disregards the benefits of immigration and the contributions of immigrants, as well as the many legitimate motivations people have for migrating, including family reunification, educational opportunities, employment, and humanitarian needs. Meanwhile, limits on legal immigration pathways established several decades ago are no longer responsive to the social, economic, and geopolitical realities of today. Unreliable processes and inadequate legal pathways have merely contributed to an increase in irregular migration, even as enforcement efforts have been steadily intensified. Improving and increasing opportunities for people to lawfully enter the United States, on both a temporary and permanent basis, are necessary steps to address several pressing issues, from family separation to regional labor shortages. New legal pathways should be created, and backlogs resulting in decades-long wait times should be eliminated.

Element 6: The root causes of forced migration should be addressed

Migration has been a consistent phenomenon throughout human history. The Bible itself depicts a series of migrations, including that of the Holy Family fleeing persecution. An effective and sustainable response to increased migration must include efforts to address its root causes, especially in the case of forced migration. The preeminent right to life provides that people should be able to flourish in their homeland, with migration being a free choice (known in Catholic teaching as the right not to migrate). However, when the conditions for a dignified life are absent, people have the natural right to migrate, and countries have a duty to accommodate that right to the extent possible. There are a multitude of factors causing people around the world to migrate in large numbers today, often as the only way to sustain or protect human life. This cannot be addressed unilaterally (i.e., a domestic overemphasis on deterrence) or by shifting responsibility (i.e., externalization of borders) but requires meaningful cooperation between the United States and other countries.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, February 2, 2025
10:30-1:30 PM

AT A GLANCE

- Diverse learning with an emphasis on Catholic virtues
- Nursery through 8th grade
- Dual-Language PreK-2nd
- Free morning & aftercare
- Free breakfast/lunch/snack program
- After-school clubs and sports



(631) 538-0505



www.olgschools.org



information@olgschools.org



105 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park NY 11729



Visit our website
to learn more

Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings Feb.2025

- Feb. 2nd- Super Bowl Dinner
- Feb 9th- No Meeting
- Feb. 10th- Sacrament Class
- Feb. 16th-Youth Group Meets
- Feb. 23rd- Youth Group Meets

* These meetings will dismiss from the breezeway

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PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



Contact: Tim Leitch
631-6674044
timeitch@aol.com

Respect Life

FIAT

If you or someone you know are overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy, contemplating abortion pills, distressed with an adverse prenatal diagnosis, experiencing a miscarriage, worried about feeding your child, regretting past abortions or other pregnancy-related distress, FIAT pregnancy support from Catholic Health can help you sort those things out and get the care you need. Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate caregivers, who are prepared to assist those who suffer from abortion loss. (Healing For Men and Women/no matter how long ago your loss)

projectrachel.org 631-271-0913/Living Waters LCSW PC Greenlawn NY

Emily's Gift

Emily's (Every Moment I Love You Still) Gift is our Resolve Through Sharing

Perinatal Bereavement Program for early pregnancy loss under 20 weeks gestation.
631-314-4562

Gabriel's Courage

Gabriel's Courage is a family-centered prenatal program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post-birth. A program of Catholic Health Services (CHS) and Good Shepherd Hospice, Gabriel's Courage works in collaboration with the Diocese of Rockville Centre's peer ministry initiative to provide care to families.

631-465-6300

The Gianna Center

The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility, is an outreach of Catholic Health, offers nationally-recognized reproductive medicine, restorative medicine and treatment for women's health disorders. We are uniquely qualified to treat the health needs of women of all ages and at all stages of life.

Nassau: 516-705-1148, **Suffolk:** 631-376-3232, **Manhattan:** 212-481-1219

Cyril & Methodius Parish Music Ministry *presents* THE 3rd SEASON OF



Make a Joyful Noise

Join your fellow parishioners and friends from around the diocese for these exceptional musical events throughout the year!

Tentative calendar of events:

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!**

**COMING SOON
AUGUST 14-17, 2025
BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**



Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament. In Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning January 22, 2025, in Father Behan Hall.

For more information and to register*, please call Marianne Gimaldi at 631-463-7886

*deadline to register for workbook is January 13th, \$25. Registrants thereafter, welcome to participate and watch the videos at class.

**Join the Rosary Altar Society for a Day Trip to the
St. Frances Cabrini Shrine and Arthur Avenue in the Bronx**

Thursday, April 3, 2025

**\$180 per person
nonrefundable \$80 deposit due ASAP**

Trip includes The Frances Cabrini Shrine with Introduction & Tour, Mass at the Shrine, Lunch at an Italian Restaurant on Arthur Ave., Professional Tour Manager, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, all tips, and taxes included and donation to the Shrine. Leaving St. Cyril at 7am and leaving NYC 4:30pm

(Money due by March 3, 2025)

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
Please drop off checks in the Rosary Altar Society mailbox at the Rectory.**

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