

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the syn-

agogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus an-

Scripture Readings and Music this Sunday

No. 1100 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

All Are Welcome #850

We Are Many Parts #834

Bread of Life from Heaven #943

Sing of the Lord's Goodness #610

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 27 - February 1, 2025

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: (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)

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

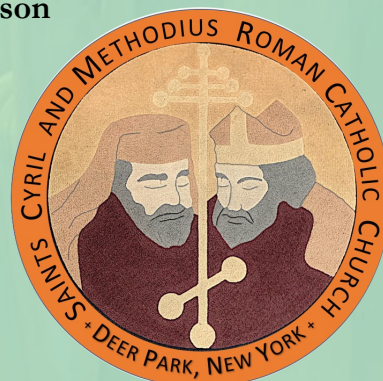
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

PARISH TRUSTEES

Tom Richardson

John Grieb



Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

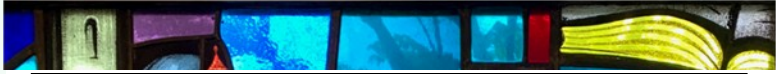
Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111

Bookkeeper



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 27

8:30 AM: Margaret Corrigan
12:15 PM: For Sylvia & Ed Roth's Anniversary
Leowardo Arenas

Tuesday January 28

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: James Collins

Wednesday January 29

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

Thursday January 30

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

Friday January 31

8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM: Mrs. Isadora Jacobs Lambright

Saturday February 1

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Ann Traverso, Charles Blaise Beauharnais, Rose Adamo

Sunday February 2

8:00 AM Clodoaldo & Mary Mastronardi
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM (**Open**: no offered intentions)
12:30 PM Ralph Savastano
6:00 PM Damian J. Aiello II

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday February 1

5:00 PM:

Sunday February 2

8:00 AM:
9:30 AM: NOT AVAILABLE
11:00 AM: AT THIS TIME
12:30 PM:
6:00 PM:

REST IN PEACE

Margaret Mary McCartney, Louise T. Colaiacovo,
Peter H. Hendricks, Charles Phillips

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Eric Saporito — St. Patrick, Smithtown
Diana Cotrone — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

First Banns

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

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

February 3 - **8:30 am**
February 4 - **8:30 am, 12:15 pm**
February 5 - **12:15 pm**
February 6 - **12:15 pm**
February 7 - **12:15 pm**
February 11 - **8:30 am, 12:15 pm**
February 12 - **8:30 am, 12:15 pm**

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

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 Kriegsmann, 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

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 Maldonado Army National Guard
Corporal Louis Muniz US Marines
Isaiah Adams US Air Force Airman
Sgt. William Bozzello 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.



nounces God's salvation. The “year acceptable to the Lord” is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send

the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Stewardship

JANUARY 19, 2025

Regular Collection	\$14,159.01
Online Giving	\$ <u>944.75</u>
Total	\$15,103.76

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$81,447.00 Pledged 65.05% of Parish Goal

This week we are short **\$2,396.24** to reach the 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: **(-\$3,281.07)**

Thank you for your generous support to your Church family.

We will be taking up a

Voluntary Special Collection to assist those affected by the California Wild Fires.

Please make the check out to Ss Cyril and Methodius and put in the memo for the California Wild Fires



MEMORIALS

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

JANUARY 26 to FEBRUARY 1

ALTAR FLOWERS -

James Collins, to a very special brother. Love, Dot and Frank.



Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

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

Honoring:

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

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

PRIZES INCLUDE: Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin Sec-
ond 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: _____ Amount \$ _____

Thank you

FOR TOUCHING OUR LIVES



Virginia Fanning
Frank & Fran Pipolo
Suzanne Engrassia
Roseann Pipolo Suspenski
Vinny Castagna
Richard Charles Staufenberg
John Fanning
Suzanne Engrassia
Fenice/Messina
Louis Gerbino Sr.
Lester Ernest
Joseph & Mary Caraccia
Joseph Ninivaggi
Mario & Donna Longo
Gerard & Joan McCarthy
Erik Brown
Christina McGee
Raymond P.
Diorio Catanzaro & Family
Lester Ernest
Indelicato Family
Salifou Ouedraogo
The Harris Family
Christopher LaMonica
My God
David Wawrzynski
Marie DiCroce
Benedetto Cataldo
Ted & Pat Boody
Dorothy Congro
The L'Abbate Family
George
Joseph Ninivaggi
Hickam Family
Frank Acierro
Chuen Kam Chan Shek
Antonette Hidalgo
Angela Macaluso
Edward J. Kaminski
Carmen Moffett
The Richardson Family
Sr. Marion Puszcz
McCormick Family

The Jean-Pierre Family
The Holy Family
Annette Pavone
Joe Werkmeister
Christopher Lanni
Hoschler Family
Grace
Bill Gould
Frank & Josephine
Adam Jangel
Delores Kelly
Chris Papa
Cesare Litterini
Robert Rue
Anthony Graziano
George Cipriano
Janet Graziano
Agnes Moffett
Dorothy Forstell
Anthony Polito
Theresa Gusmerotti
Marie Fischetti
Raymond Downey
Frank T. Mazzola
Fannie
Dorothy E. Mallon
Thomas Inman
Ronald Rosato
Richard Kirschenheiter
Rosary Altar Society
Ralph Fiore
Evelyn & Mario Ferro
Helen Rosina
Linda & Tony
Cristin Bambino
Jeryl Ann Jacobs
Rose & Anthony Caporaso
Jonathan & Kate
Patricia Walsh
James & Margaret Cunningham
Mary Malerba
Gregory Thielemann
Chet Foley

Linda & Tony
Aderemi Ogundiran
Vincent Parisi Sr.
Nena & Boy
Gloria Saavedra
Salvatore V.
Lillian Mercurio
Theresa Napoleon
Alberto Sanelli
Raymond J. Pomerence
Edward Baker
Lucille Sanelli
Barbara Winter
John Paul Otto
Russell Salerno
Rae & George Lange
Gerard St. George
Aunt Jeanne Doscher
Jerry Ryall II
Dorothy St. George
Rebecca, Jim, Eric Guerin
Margaret Vespa
Carmen Soto
Oronzo D'Attoma
Jean & Robert Muenkel
Berenice Wisniewski
Alice Scrivani
John Scrivani
Marisol Cordero
Mercedes Monegro
Thomas Gallub
Mauro & Leticia Retoria
Armando Daus
George A. Jackson
Coonelly Family
Constance Rokicka
Ramona Rovero Cruz
Millie & Dom Benedetto
Aurora Manejar
John Dusenberry
Rosemarie

Daniel Santiago
Juarsta Cruz
Anne Donoghue
Robert Donoghue
Francis Otto
Sr. Marie Pierre
Bill Dowler
Merle Penlow
Margee Dunn
Elizabeth Donoghue
Benjamin Freed
Cookie
Yasmine Adeclat
Frenz Adeclat
Carol Genova
Ben & Lina Morlacci
Donald Erario
Melida Hidalgo
Attard Family
Jeanne Braun
Panés, Bayles, Armament
Families
Ingrassia Family
Tran Family
Hovanec Family
Gary Governuck
Toby Yeros
Koras Yeros
Susan Lamanna
Powers Family
Salmon Family
Carin LaMotte Rivera
Connie
Kabaservice Family
Adrian Arzaga
Ryan T. Horodnicki
Lois Biscardi
Roth Family
Barone Family
Chezpak Family
Michael "Mikey" Wisniewski
Powles Family
Nancy and Ralph Fiore
Perez Family
Roger Thorley
Dad Arnie "Akanui"
Mom "Sarge"



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 today's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

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.

