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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 16, 2025** 

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. Apostle is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in

Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew

#### Scripture Readings and Music this Sunday

#### No. 1109 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17,20-26

**LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:** 

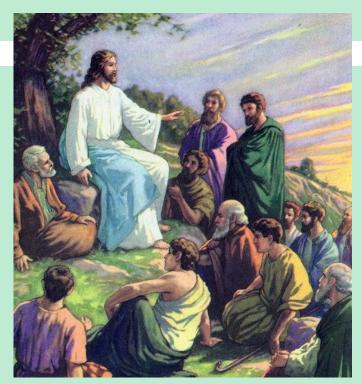
Seek Ye First #658

Eye Has Not Seen #728

Unless a Grain of Wheat #783

We Are the Light of the World #592

(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: 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 Anna L'Abbate



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 17
	Presidents' Day
8:30 AM:	Only one Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	February 18
8:30 AM:	Lois Biscardi
12:15 PM:	Anthony Palmieri
Wednesday	February 19
8:30 AM:	Joseph Sanfilippo
12:15 PM:	Daniel Palumbo Jr. and Sr.
Thursday	February 20
8:30 AM:	Myra Annette Asbell
12:15 PM:	Richard J. Manion Sr.
Friday	February 21
8:30 AM:	Raymond Sanfilippo
12:15 PM:	Dominick
Saturday	February 22
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	James E. Guerin, Gina Giuliano
Sunday	February 23
8:00 AM	Bill Gould
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Mary Young
12:30 PM	Luciano and Renee Pisotti
6:00 PM	Jean Marie Campagna

Presiders for Next Week's Masses					
	Saturday	February 22			
	5:00 PM:				
	Sunday	February 23			
	8:00 AM:				
	9:30 AM:	PRESIDERS SCHEDULE			
	11:00 AM:	NOT AVAILABLE			
	12:30 PM:	AT THIS TIME			
	6:00 PM:				

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Cynthia DePinto Elliott

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

First Banns

Timothy Glynn — Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ann Cordani — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

#### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Thomas Joseph Butler II, Avery Joy Fredrickson, Vincenzo Carmello Riscica, Juliet Schmitt

#### **AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS**

February 25 - **8:30 am** February 26 - **8:30 am** 

February 27 - **8:30 am, 12:15 pm** 

February 28 - **12:15 pm** 

March 3 - **8:30 am, 12:15 pm** 

March 4 - **12:15 pm** March 7 - **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

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, Bernard Arnella, Lois McLoughlin

#### 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.

uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called

blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.



**FEBRUARY 9, 2025** 

Regular Collection \$13,058.20

Online Giving **\$ 1,476.12** 

Total \$14,534.32

This week we are short \$2,965.68 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: (-\$6,362.74)

Thank you for your generous support to your Church family.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025** 

Goal \$125,200

\$51.25 Pledged 0.04% of Parish Goal



#### **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.

### 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

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** 

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



Please find enclosed a check payable to:

Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11	729
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	In the amount of \$	to cover the c	ost of #	golfers,	# d	inners
Names:						
Item spc	onsored:		- 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 <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.** 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 March 1, 2025.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

#### **SENIOR CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on **March 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 gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

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 <a href="mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com">sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="http://www.svdpli.org">http://www.svdpli.org</a> for additional information.

#### CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY - SSCM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

We do not meet in 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

Winter registrations for support groups have begun here at St Cyril's. If you or someone you know who is young (under 65) and has had a recent loss of spouse, fiance, boyfriend, girlfriend this group is for you. Let us help you with your grief with our loving and compassionate volunteers. 8-week program for Widows starting January 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7:00 pm -9:00 pm in the Senior Room. Chat and Connect 8-week program starting Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 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. For loss of a child support group please contact Amanda directly -917-751-1514



### ADORATION OF THE

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.

#### **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

### PANTRY NEEDS:

#### 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



#### AOH HIBERNIAN HALL

Monday, February 24, 2025 1:45pm-7:45pm

27 Locust Ave. Babylon, NY

For more information contact Linda at 929-240-1722



Please Scan this QR Code to schedule your Donation

#### Prepare to donate



Eat well and hydrate



Bring a photo ID



Feel good and symptom free



Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form



Meet minimum weight requirements

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









### **LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING-SPRING 2025**

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor. Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One must attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

#### **Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training**

•Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:

Saturday, March 29\* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00

Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7pm–10pm

Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

• Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health Sat., March 29\* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

\*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend.

To register please contact Joan Loring at 631-667-4044 ext 122 or jloring@sscmdp.org



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, February 28, 2025

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



Bring a donation for the Parish Social Ministry and receive a FREE ticket for a special drawing. Suggested items: jarred spaghetti sauce, white rice, oatmeal, etc. See church bulletin for more suggestions



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

After the 6:00 pm Mass **Upcoming Youth Group Meetings Feb.2025** 

Feb. 23rd- Youth Group Meets

\* These meetings will dismiss from the breezeway

FUN + SERVICE





### **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

#### SS. Cyril & Methodius ~ Walking with Parents Ministry

If you need assistance with baby items, call and leave a message. 631-667-4044 Ext 120

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



## Make a Toyful Noise

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

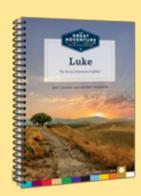
#### Tentative calendar of events:

Friday, March 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.

May/June 2025 Parish Music Series Spring Event TBD!



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 Grimaldi 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.

For more info contact: Rose at 631-806-6578 or Nancy at 631-491-572



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