

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

WWW.SSCMDP.ORG
125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

In the first reading, the ancient Israelites were governed first by Moses, then by a long line of judges. They maintained their differences from their pagan neighbors in several ways, principally by avoiding the institution of kingship. But envy of their neighbors overcame this principled stance, and the Israelites finally prevailed on their last Judge, Samuel, to anoint a king for them. The king was Saul. In Saul's army, the youth David won the famous victory over Goliath, and won thereby the admiration of the people and the envy of king Saul. Deep into that story, David, who by now has a considerable following and is in open rebellion against Saul, has a chance to kill Saul. But he doesn't do it, out of respect for the anointing Saul has received as king.

In the second reading, after last week's passage about the resurrection, Paul address-

es the questions, "How are dead people raised, and what sort of body do they have when they come?" This leads him to distinguish among kinds of flesh, the kinds of "splendour" that they enjoy, and the "natural body" versus the "spiritual body." Naming these contrasts lets him move into the one addressed in today's passage, the differences between Adam and Christ (the last Adam), and what we inherit from each.

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the

Black History Month

Remembered at the 5:00 PM Mass

Scripture Readings and Music this Sunday

No. 1112 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 6:27-38**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **#616**

The Thirsty Cry for Water, Lord **#815**

Take and Eat This Bread **#928**

O God, beyond All Praising **#598**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5



8:30 am & 12:15 pm

Masses

5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word



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

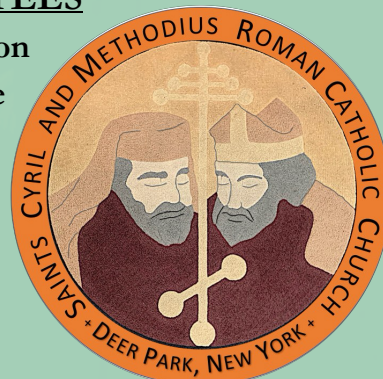
Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

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 24
8:30 AM:	Raymond Sanfilippo
12:15 PM	Winnie and Amos Ragozzino
Tuesday	February 25
8:30 AM:	For Theresa Grimaldi's intentions
12:15 PM:	Angelo D'Agostaro
Wednesday	February 26
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Alice Balfour
Thursday	February 27
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Leonard Caltabiano
Friday	February 28
8:30 AM:	Jorge Castro
12:15 PM:	Joseph V. Caraccia Sr.
Saturday	March 1
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Pasqualina DeSarno
Sunday	March 2
8:00 AM	Rafael & Mercedes Castellanos
9:30 AM	John J. McMahon Jr.
11:00 AM	John Murray
12:30 PM	Alex "Buddy" Gillespie
6:00 PM	Anthony Etersque

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday	March 1
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	March 2
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. Gregory Cappuccino

REST IN PEACE

Henry J. Theiling, Gale M. Loeffert, James English

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Timothy Glynn — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Ann Cordani — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Matteo Jake Iovine, Kyomi Lamas, Francesca Rose Lugo

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

March 3 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
March 4 -	12:15 pm
March 7 -	8:30 am
March 9 -	8:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm
March 10 -	12:15 pm
March 11 -	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 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, Michael Tarquinio, Carol Miller Avitable, Carl Zajac

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Luis Xzavier Maldonado 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.

challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast be-

cause it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

Stewardship

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Regular Collection	\$15,670.64
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,151.74</u>
Total	\$16,822.38

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$6,606.25 Pledged 5.28% of Parish Goal

This week we are short **\$677.62** 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: **(-\$7,040.36)**

Thank you for your generous support to your Church family.

VANCO
FAITH

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.

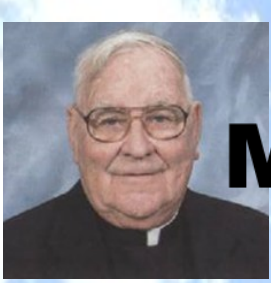
FEBRUARY 23 to MARCH 1

ALTAR CANDLES -

In loving memory of Leonard Caltabiano.

BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE FLOWERS -

In memory of a beloved Mother and Grandmother, Lucille Sanelli



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 re-*
quired), Lunch, Green
Fees, Beverage Cart,
Dinner & Cocktails
\$75.00 Dinner only

12:00 PM LUNCH AND REGISTRATION
2:00 PM SHOTGUN START
6:30 PM COCKTAIL HOUR AT SSCM
7:30 PM DINNER, COFFEE, TEA AND DESSERT

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

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 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.

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 today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies...Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Please be merciful by helping your neighbors in need by placing a donation in the poor box.

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 **March 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.

FIRST RESPONDER/HEALTH CARE WORKER MINISTRY

Any active/retired first responders or health care workers are invited to attend our newly established ministry. The meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 11th** in the Senior Room 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

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

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

Blood Drive

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

800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org

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.



Support New Moms in Need This Lent!

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes and Knights,
in partnership with the
Respect Life - Moms Ministry,
invite you to participate in our



Baby Bottle Tag Giving Event

As we prepare for Lent, let's extend our compassion to local families. The Respect Life - Moms Ministry at SS Cyril and Methodius has grown significantly, now supporting over 40 families with essential items for newborns, toddlers, and tweens.

How You Can Help:

- * Pick a Tag: Starting the weekend of March 1st & 2nd, select a baby bottle tag located in the breezeway and the Deer Park Ave Foyer of the church. Each tag lists a needed item.
- * Donate Items: Return your chosen item or other items in the provided baby bins at the same locations on the weekend of March 15th & 16th.
- * Alternatively, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Social Ministry office Tuesday or Thursday 11am -2pm.

Your generosity will make a real difference in the lives of these families.

Thank you for your support!

Questions?

Margie (Respect Life - Moms Ministry) : 631-392-8441 or Geri (Columbiettes) 973-479-4234

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



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



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.

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

Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings Feb.2025

Feb. 23rd- Youth Group Meets

* These meetings will dismiss from the breezeway

FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE

**PARISH YOUTH
MINISTRY**

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



Respect Life

~ Respect Life ~

~ Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes and Knights~

~ Parish wide Baby Bottle Tag Event~

As we begin to prepare for Lent, please join us in the Columbiette Baby Bottle Tag event for our Moms Ministry here at SS Cyril and Methodius!

Our Ministry has more than doubled in size from last year, and we have now served over 40 families in need with the most basic necessities for their newborns, toddlers and tweens.

This year instead of collecting coins in little boxes or bottles, we are asking that you pick a **Baby Bottle TAG** (with a specific needed item) that you will find located in both the breezeway and the Deer Park Ave Foyer of the church.

These tags will be available **starting the weekend of March 1st & 2nd**.

Please then return the items you are donating to the same locations in the Boxes and Bins provided the weekends of March 15th & 16th.

Alternately items may be dropped off at the Social Ministry Building: Tuesday or Thursday from 11am to 2 pm.

Perhaps this is an opportunity during lent to fast from some "luxury" in our daily lives and allot those monies to an item for a family in need? Or maybe your child or Grandchild can put aside part of their allowance for a few weeks and buy a small, tag item for a baby? How great would it be to make this a family project?

Our Wish list tags come in varying denominations we only ask that you give as your means allow.

Finally - we ask also for your prayers that the basic needs of all our families be met, and for God's Grace and Blessings over All of us!

~ We thank you for your generosity and all of your ongoing support! ~

As always – If you or someone you know is in need of assistance for your babies or toddlers please call 631-667-4044 Ext 120 and leave a message.

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 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.**

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