

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

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

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

For **Palm Sunday**, the ushers will hand out palms at the beginning of each Mass. Please be mindful that people attending the later Masses will have palms as well. Note: **We will not be giving palms at the end of Mass nor during the Mass.** Part of the significance of these palms is that they are blessed while people hold them at the entrance procession of each Mass.

The **Diocesan Day of Penance** is on April 14th, Monday of Holy Week. Every parish in the Diocese will provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the faithful continuously from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** and from **6:00 to 9:00 pm**.

You are encouraged to attend or watch the **Chrism Mass** to be held at **St. Agnes Cathedral** on **Holy Tuesday**, April 15th at 4:00 am.

The **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** Liturgy at 8:00 pm is a remembrance of the Last Supper where the beautiful Rite of Washing of the Feet happens. After the Mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be processed and transferred to its place of repose within the Church for the vigil until 11:00pm.

For **Good Friday**, you are invited to join our parish tradition of Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Deer Park Avenue at 12:00 noon.

In addition, there are two Liturgies of the Word, at **3:00** and **7:00 pm**, that include the Veneration of the Cross. The cross will be unveiled and individual veneration of the cross will follow. Bowing in front of the cross is the encouraged form. At the end of the service, the ushers will be handing out nails, a symbol of the event of the crucifixion of Jesus on the cross that you bring home. We ask you to come back to any of the Easter Sunday Masses and drop your nails back in assigned baskets in the Church. Giving the cross back reminds us that Jesus has been removed and freed from being nailed to the cross and raised from the dead as we are resolved to give up our sinful ways.

The **Easter Vigil**, Saturday at 8pm, will include the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for 4 Elect who have prepared themselves through the OCIA Program.

Masses on **Easter Sunday** are 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. **There is no 6:00 pm Mass.** All Masses are in the Church.

We encourage you to attend all of the liturgies, which includes the **Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8:30 am** and on livestream on YouTube.

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Readings and Songs this Sunday

No.1031/1038 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: **Luke 19:28-40**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 2:6-11**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Opening Antiphon (Hosanna) **#1032**

All Glory, Laud and Honor **#498**

Were You There **#511**

Draw Near **#935**

Jesus, Remember Me **#510**

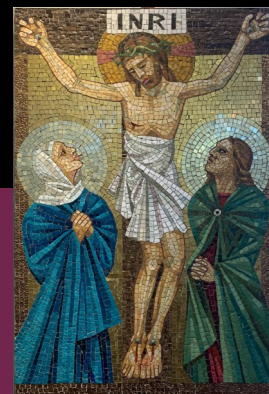
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

And on **GOOD FRIDAY** join us for the **OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross** on **DEER PARK AVENUE** at 12:00 Noon return-

ing to the Church about 2:30pm. **Make this tradition part of your Triduum this year.**

In the event of inclement weather, we will pray the stations in the Church.



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.
Cell#631-275-7116, Fax#631-392-1070
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	April 14
8:30 AM:	Lola Esposito
12:15 PM:	Billy Newcombe Jr.
Tuesday	April 15
8:30 AM:	Irma Mayas Morales
12:15 PM:	William Newcombe
Wednesday	April 16
8:30 AM:	Sally LaBella
12:15 PM:	Laura Newcombe
Thursday	April 17 Holy Thursday
8:30 AM:	Morning Prayer
8:00 PM:	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 PM
Friday	April 18 Good Friday
8:30 AM:	Morning Prayer
3:00 PM:	The Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM:	The Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	April 19 Holy Saturday
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 PM	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sunday	April 20 Easter Sunday
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
	NO 6:00 PM Mass

REST IN PEACE

Roseann C. Breslin, Deirdre J. Vogl, Mary
Arceri, Lucille Link, Maureen Fleming

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns

Christian Matos — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Kelsey Hung —

Frank Spina — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Laura Bueno — St. Anne's, Brentwood

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ryder Grant Hopkins

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

April 24-	12:15pm
April 25-	8:30 am
April 28-	8:30 am
April 29-	12:15pm
April 30-	8:30 am, 12:15pm
May 1 -	12:15pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould,
Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Donald Martino,
Baby Ryan Crystal LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill,
Owen Chapman, Donna Lagattuta, Bill Luce, Connie
Rigert, Phil Hogan, David Kriegsman, Kathy Boggia,
John Morgan, Mike Rodriguez, Kathleen Jacobi,
Rick Bodt, Penny Dowd, Mike (Repel) Muller Jr.,
Grayson Danielski, Anna Rose Regan, Christa Erario
Janina Wiczynski, Josephine Marino Perry, Joseph
DeSena, Lisa Hulsen, Ramone Antonio Delgado,
Mark Bonito, Jerrilyn Bressari, Kyle Chanley, Bernard
Arnella, Lois McLoughlin, Carol Avitable Miller, Carl
Zajac, Madeline Palladino, Patricia Goldstein, Carol
Schoeneich, Billy Davi, Tom Welch, James Antwon
Williams, Frank Iannacchino, Stanley Horodnicki

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.

**Please check the Holy Week Schedule
which can be found on page 5
of the bulletin for liturgies this week.
We encourage you to participate in all
of them in order to have a more
meaningful celebration of Holy Week**

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues

throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

Stewardship

APRIL 6, 2025

Regular Collection	\$18,525.84
Online Giving	\$ 863.98
Total	\$19,389.82

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$42,680.00 Pledged 34.09% of Parish Goal

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FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

Regular Collection	\$18,525.84
Online Giving	\$ 863.98
Total	\$19,389.82

This week we are up **\$1,889.82** 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: **(-\$3,595.48)**

Thank you for your generous support to your Church family.

HOLY WEEK

APRIL 13 — 20, 2025

PALM SUNDAY, April 13 – (Regular Sunday Mass Schedule)

HOLY MONDAY, April 14

Masses: 8:30 am, 12:15 am

Confessions: 2:00 - 4:00 pm; 6:00 - 9:00 pm

HOLY TUESDAY, April 15

Masses: 8:30 am, 12:15 am

4:00 pm – **Chrism Mass**, St. Agnes Cathedral

(Please check www.drvc.org for TV coverage and livestream)

HOLY WEDNESDAY, April 16

Masses: 8:30 am, 12:15 am

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

8:00 pm – **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Vigil/Solemn Adoration until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

12:00 noon – **Outside Stations of the Cross**

3:00 pm – **Service** (Livestream)

7:00 pm – **Service**

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Livestream)

8:00 pm – **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

8:00 am **Mass**

9:30 am **Mass** (Livestream)

11:00 am **Mass**

12:30 pm **Mass**

NO 6:00 pm Mass



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.** All are welcome to attend our weekly prayer meeting. 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 May 3, 2025.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **May 6, 2025 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Any questions call Debbie Vickovich at 631-520-4455, Dorothy Gallub at 631-587-8731, Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998

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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - "We Help People"

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks, Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Is there a family or someone you know who may need assistance in addressing rent, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or 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. Thank you.

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>.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY - SSCM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting is **May 5, 2025 at 7:30 pm in the Senior Room**. Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578.

SSCM Rosary Altar Society invites you to an afternoon of prayer and reflection on Monday, April 28th after the 12:15pm Mass. We will meet in the Senior Room after Mass for prayer, reflection and fellowship. Fr. Gregory Cappuccino will be speaking on The Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **April 14, 2025**. If you would like to become a member please call Geri Cavanaugh, President at 973-479-4234.

Discover Faith, Friendship, and Service with the Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes!

Calling all Catholic women, 18 and over! We are actively seeking new members to join Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes. Experience the joy of serving our community through charitable works, deepen your faith, and build lasting friendships with like-minded women.

If you're looking for a way to make a difference and connect with a supportive sisterhood, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Inez Schillinger at 631-374-5906 or Geri Cavanaugh at 973-479-4234 for more information.

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, May 13th at 7pm in the Senior Room**. 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.

FAITH FORMATION



Registration Forms for 2025/2026 were sent home with the youngest student in the family. If you are registering a new student, please make sure you include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

If you did not receive one, please contact the office.

The classes are as follows:

Monday: 4:30pm Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

5:45pm Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

Tuesday: 4:30pm Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

5:45pm Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

7:00pm Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday: 4:30pm Grades 1 & 2

5:45pm Grades 1 & 2

7:00pm Grades 7 & 8

Catechists are needed for all grade levels. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of the parish, please call the office: 631-667-4044 X145 and ask for Carol or Mary.



OLG CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

**PARISHIONERS ARE
WELCOME TO PURCHASE
CHOCOLATE DIRECTLY
FROM THE OFFICE DURING
SCHOOL HOURS**

SALE ENDS 4/30

Ash Wednesday is **February 14** and is the beginning of the **Season of Lent**. We encourage our children to follow the 3 disciplines of Lent: **PRAYER, FASTING** and **ALMSGIVING**. We have lined up more intense prayer activities for our children throughout the season and are preparing for a Special **Children's Station of the Cross** (details coming soon). And for all Sundays of Lent, we encourage our children to participate in a Lenten practice of **Giving Up** (*fasting*) and **Giving** (*almsgiving*) in a campaign we call:

KIDS helping KIDS

Each week during Lent we are asking our children to bring an item to be donated to Parish Outreach. The kids already do this and yet we want families not just to bring random items but specific items that kids have for meals and snacks and share them with those in the community who have less or none. Each week we ask our children to bring a specific item(s) to make a difference to another child in need in our own neighborhood. We ask parents to take time to explain to them the value of giving up and sacrifice and also of becoming aware of those who are less fortunate and what they can do to help.

(3/9) WEEK 1: Peanut Butter & Jelly

(3/30) WEEK 4: Pancake Mix

(3/16) WEEK 2: Juice box

(4/6) WEEK 5: Your favorite Snack

(3/23) WEEK 3: Syrup

(4/13) WEEK 6: Easter basket treats

Please put your donations in the basket in the sanctuary at the beginning of the 9:30am Family Mass.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Return to Me.

40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit 40 different parishes across Long Island for the 40 days of Lent.



To learn more, visit:
drvc.org/return25



Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
immediately following the 12:30pm Mass
2:00pm to 3:45pm Divine Mercy Meditations
Recitation—Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Divine Mercy Meditations

Divine Mercy Novena

Please join us beginning on Monday, April 21st through Friday, April 25th for the Divine Mercy Novena. (Friday, April 18th, Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th recite the Novena at home) We will gather after the 12:15pm Mass in the Church for the recitation of the rosary followed by the novena. To prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, perform the works of mercy and venerate the image of Divine Mercy. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Divine Mercy Film

Please join us on Friday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the Fr. Behan Hall. We will be showing the film Divine Mercy followed by light refreshments and gift items for sale.



*Join us for the Dawn of the Sainthood of
Our Beloved Carlo Acutis!*

**ST. CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION
SIMULCAST & CELEBRATION**
Under the Stars

APRIL 27th, 2025 | 3:00 AM – 6:30 AM

On the Lawn | St. Carlo Acutis Shrine | Malvern Retreat House

LIVE Sunday Mass at 3:30 am

Canonization Ceremony Broadcast

LIVE from Rome 4:30 am

Our Host:
Fr. Michael Herlihey OFM, Cap
Vocation Director
Capuchin Franciscans
Province of St. Augustine

Free Will Offering
Bring your own Snacks



- Visit the beautiful Archdiocesan Shrine.
- Venerate the 1st Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis.
- Receive the Jubilee Year of Hope Indulgence.
- LIVE Music!
- Video Messages from the Philadelphia Team in Rome.
- View the Canonization Live together with Friends & Family!
- Joyfully celebrate Saint Carlo Acutis in the First Moments of his Canonization!

Celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis!

Join us at Malvern Retreat House for this very special sunrise celebration.

When: April 27, 2025 at 3:00 AM

Join with families, Catholic youth and young adults for Mass at 3:30 AM to be followed by a live simulcast of Carlo Acutis' canonization.

DEER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT & LEGISLATOR TOM DONNELLY

DONATIONS SAVES LIVES

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

94 Lake Avenue - Meeting Room

1:45pm - 7:45pm

Please Scan the QR CODE to schedule your donation.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.



Parish Social Ministry

As we look forward to Holy Week, Parish Social Ministry is praying for all the parishioners and the community.

If you have any particular prayer requests, the volunteers and I would be more than happy to pray for them. We do have a chapel here, and if you need a quiet place to pray during our open hours, we invite you to give us a call or stop by. We would love to meet you. Especially me because I do not know everyone.

I still have hearts that I would like to gift to anyone who would like one. They can be kept in a pocket or purse to remind us, beyond Lent that we Catholics are a kind and loving people. It is a comforting way to realize how special we are in the eyes of our merciful God. Please stop by and pick your color.

God bless all of you for your continued generosity.

Janet

We have been consistently receiving Sysco food that is meant to be refrigerated in the bins. This must always be thrown out as is all refrigerated foods that arrive in the bins.

Also, please do not put clothing, toys, books, or any items like that in the bins. The bins are meant for the food and other things we ask for in the bulletin. We appreciate that you want to help however, these types of things cannot be used here. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

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

SPECIAL ITEMS

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

GIFT CARDS TO

1. Lidl (primarily)
2. Stop & Shop (especially is very good to us at the Pantry.)
3. ShopRite
4. Walmart
5. Target
6. Gas Cards

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

Free health screenings Mobile Outreach Bus

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.

**St Cyril and Methodius R.C. Church
Parish Social Ministry Parking Lot
Near 76 Half Hollow Rd
Corner of Monsignor Blvd and Half Hollow Rd
Tuesday, April 29, 2025 10 am- 2 pm**



Services for adults (18 and older)

Brief cardiac history
Blood pressure screening
BMI screening
Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
Health education
Referrals as needed
Resources for those without insurance

Respect Life

On Behalf of the
The Respect Life - Walking with Moms Ministry

I would like to extend a sincere

Thank you

to: The OLOR Columbiettes, the Knights of Columbus,
our SSCM; Deacons, Priests, Ushers, Teen Youth Group,
the “table-manning” volunteers, several individual parishioners (who I just had the
pleasure of meeting), and the OLG School 8th Graders & their Administrator ~

All of you -who either promoted, supported, overlooked, secured, or helped to move &/
or hand deliver all of the donations from the Baby Bottle Tag event up to our
2nd floor location at the Parish Social Ministry!

I wish I could thank you all individually by name, but You know who you are – so
please~ please know of my *sincerest gratitude!*

***SSCM truly is a supportive loving family of parishioners,
May God Bless you All!***

~ Margie ~

***As always – if you or someone you know is in need of assistance for your
expectant of newborn baby or toddler – call 631-667-4044 ext 120 and
leave a message!. We are here to help you!***



You are cordially invited to attend the
**65th Anniversary Celebration of
Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes**
Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 7:00 PM
Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church

Tickets are \$35 if purchased by April 1st, and \$40 thereafter
Price includes dinner, beer, wine, and soda
Live music by DNA

Checks made payable to OLOR Columbiettes

For further information or tickets, please contact

Bobi Lukenovich at 631-576-6899 or Inez Schillinger at 631-374-5906

Checks can also be left at the Rectory or mailed to

OLOR COLUMBIETTES, 759 Long Island Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729



Reconciliation



Monday, April 14th

Experience the liberating grace of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).

Confessions will be available in every
Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre
from 2 - 4 pm & 6 - 9 pm.

To find a parish near you, visit: www.drvc.org/maps



Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Deer Park Avenue

**We will meet in the Church on Good Friday
at 12:00 noon and pray the Stations at
various stops on the Avenue and return to
the church by about 2:30. Make this parish
tradition part of your Triduum this year.**

**In the event of inclement weather,
we will pray the Stations in the church.**

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

Saturday, 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

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



Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE SPRING 2025

April 13th- Regular meeting

April 18th- Stations of the Cross on Deer Park Ave. Leave at noon

April 19th- Decorate the Church for Easter start at 9:15 am

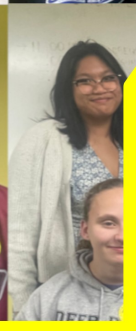
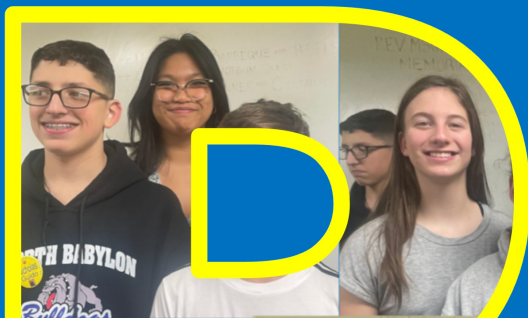
April 20th- No meeting - Easter Sunday

Regular Meetings April 27, May 4th, 18th, 25th, June 1st & 8th

Questions? Call or text Tim 631-806-4715

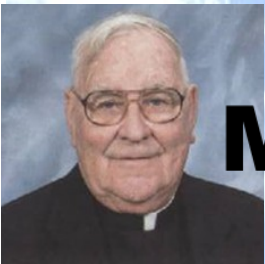
*** These meetings will dismiss at 9pm from the parish center.**

FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE



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

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

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

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MANGANO FUNERAL HOME
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FUNERAL HOME

Honoring:

TOM RICHARDSON, Retired FDNY Chief,
PHIL MANIACI, PGK, DD, **KERRY BRENNAN**
and **Deacon PHIL MILLS**

\$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: _____ - 16 - Amount \$_____

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Renewed by the Eucharist
Sent on Mission*



Dear Friends:

During the special Holy Week, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2025 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and ministries that serve more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider \$5 or \$10. **Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!**

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296
Thank You!

EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help us decorate the church for Easter, we will begin the project on Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 am in the church. If you have any questions, please call or text Tim Leitch at 631-806-4715. No experience is needed.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BEHOLD 2025

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

LOCATION
ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY

JUNE 8



WWW.DRVC.ORG/CONGRESS



BINGO

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