

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ is risen today!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

I would like to greet everyone a Happy Easter! May this time truly be a rebirth for us all. May it bring us true comfort and security when things are not stable, unwavering hope confronted with darkness, and reconciliation and unity when we are in turmoil from hate and division.

**JESUS
IS RISEN
Alleluia**



As Christians, there are two dominant symbols that are most associated with Easter. First is the **Empty Tomb** and second the **Paschal Lamb**.

On the third day after his crucifixion, the women who had been followers went to his tomb and found it empty. They told the disciples, some of whom also went to the tomb and found it empty. And they left wondering what had happened to Jesus' body? Why is the empty tomb important? Its primary importance is that it points to the bodily resurrection of Jesus. That death could not hold him. And because Jesus has risen, we can look forward to our own resurrection as well. The empty tomb demonstrates that death is not the end of the journey. There is much more to come. This Sunday, as you return the nails that were given to you on Holy Friday, you profess the truth of the empty tomb: Death has no power over Christ!

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1065 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Acts 10:34a,37-43**
2nd Reading: **Colossians 3:1-4** or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel Reading: **John 20:1-9**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	#540
Alleluia, Christ Is Risen	#518
Take and Eat	#950
Alleluia No. 1	#524

(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.
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 Center 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 will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center 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

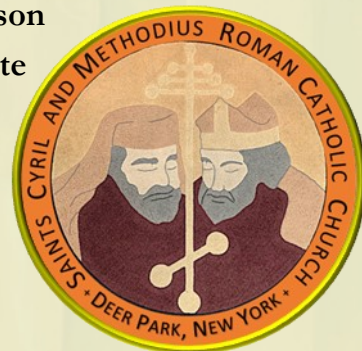
Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121
Rev. Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165
Rev. Paul Bersamin, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 170
Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help, (Retired)*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 21
8:30 AM:	Carol Zajac
12:15 PM:	Jean Marie Campagna
Tuesday	April 22
8:30 AM:	Carmela Weaver
12:15 PM:	Gennaro Girardi
Wednesday	April 23
8:30 AM:	Jean Muenkel
12:15 PM:	Rose Nunn
Thursday	April 24
8:30 AM:	Catherine and Thomas Powers
12:15 PM:	Cindy DePinto-Elliott
Friday	April 25
8:30 AM:	Mary Arceri
12:15 PM:	Remedios Dolauta
Saturday	April 26
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Burke and Powers Families, Richard Colapinto, Mary Louise Brush
Sunday	April 27
8:00 AM	Damian J. Aiello II
9:30 AM	Mary Alonzo
11:00 AM	Chuen Kam Chan-Shek, Deepa Behoy, Manuel Munoz, and for Bob and Margie Walsh's intentions
12:30 PM	Gaetano Todaro
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	April 26
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday,	April 27
8:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
12:30 PM:	Fr. Gregory Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Gwendolyn M. Norris, Sondra Bachety,
Catherine Pezner, Carmela Agugliaro, Angela Wilson

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

Christian Matos — Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Kelsey Hung —

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kennedy Marie Alesi, Chloe Rose Bates, Shea Rose Borrero, Peyton Lucy Colon, Isla Dae Dillon, Madeline Marie Iversen

MEMORIALS

APRIL 20 to APRIL 26

BREAD AND WINE -

God Bless Us All. The Gould Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS -

Jean Oropallo, my wife of 59 years, April 5th Happy Birthday in Heaven. From our Daughters, our Grandchildren, our Great Granddaughter. We miss you. Love, Clemente Oropallo.

BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLES -

In thanksgiving to St. Jude.

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE FLOWERS-

Joseph Werkmeister, Happy Anniversary in Heaven, We miss you and love you. Your Wife and Children.

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 Kriegsmann, Kathy Boggia, 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, Steve Larkin, 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 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

FROM THE PASTOR

The second powerful symbol of Easter is the Easter or Paschal lamb which symbolizes the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. The Lamb of God is the Christian symbol of the Passover Sacrifice of Jesus' Death to Life. A picture can be found on page 5. As part of a yearly tradition, **you may tear out the page and tape it by your front window or the storm door of your home**, witnessing to what we believe as Catholic Christians: **"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song."** The symbol of the Lamb remains in a prominent place in our homes from today **Easter Sunday** until the Easter season is completed 50 days later on **Pentecost Sunday (June 8, 2025)**. It is taken down at the end of the day.

Fr. Gius Garcia

Stewardship

APRIL 13, 2025

Regular Collection	\$23,498.32
Online Giving	\$ 1,834.33
Total	\$25,332.65

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$45,910.00 Pledged 36.67% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up **\$7,832.65** 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: **(-\$0)**

Thank you for your generous support to your Church family.

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



EASTER 2025



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. Our Annual Picnic at Phelps Lane is June 18th. 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"

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

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>.

If you would like to join our ministry, please contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175 and leave a message. Thank you!

CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY - SSCM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting is **May 5, 2025 at 7:30 pm. May crowning in the breezeway, followed by fellowship and refreshments.** Please bring your favorite picture or holy card of Mary Our Mother "Queen of May" "Queen of Heaven" Queen of Angels. 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 **May 12, 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.**

- 7 - 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

THIS MY IS CHURCH

I WILL
PICK UP
I WILL
CLEAN UP



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.

Hello SSCM Family,

My name is **Tess Austin**, and I have been a lifelong parishioner of Ss Cyril & Methodius and a graduate of SSCM School. My childhood experiences of Family Life Ministry, singing in the Angels Choir, serving as an Altar Server, Youth Lector, and going on Youth Group Retreats really built the foundation for the life of faith I passionately live today. I'm grateful I still get to serve this beautiful Family of the Eucharist as a Cantor (mostly at the 8am!)

Over the past two years I have been discerning a vocation to religious life with the Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco, and I am thrilled to share that I have been accepted into this beautiful community! The Salesian Sisters and I are so excited for me to enter into formation as I seek to lay down my life in service and love of Christ and the young.

However, like many men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life, I am unable to enter because of my student loans. Next week I will be speaking at Masses at Ss Cyril and Methodius to talk about the Labouré Society, a Catholic 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has helped deliver hundreds of men and women into religious formation who otherwise would have been blocked due to educational loans. I would love the opportunity to meet with you to invite you to be part of my journey. If you would like to reach out, or learn more about me or the Labouré Society, and how you can help rescue vocations, please visit rescuevocations.org or email me at tess@rescuevocations.org. Be assured of my prayers.



Thank you and God bless you!

Parish Social Ministry

He is Risen Hallelujah! What a beautiful time in the church year we are in! We wish you all the most Blessed Easter.

What a beautiful gift we have in the Eucharist. What a blessing that God sent us his only son. Now we look forward to the gift of the Holy Spirit. My gosh, we are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church!

We will be letting you know all the wonderful things we will be doing with Parish Social Ministry. As we have said, we are much more than the food pantry.

God Bless you for all you do to keep us in mind with the poor, chaotic social justice, and all the ministries in the parish.

Again, I invite you to come and get your heart we still have some left.

We still need Spanish-speaking volunteers. Also, we would welcome volunteers on any day. Also, you may not know that not all our volunteers are able to volunteer for the entire time that we are open. Some volunteers can only come for limited hours or even not every week. Please do not hesitate to volunteer if you only have limited time. We would still love to have you as part of our smaller community that is part of the larger community. We are all here to do God's work and help each other on the journey to heaven.

Have a joyous Easter!

Janet and Parish Social Ministry volunteers.

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

PANTRY NEEDS:

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**



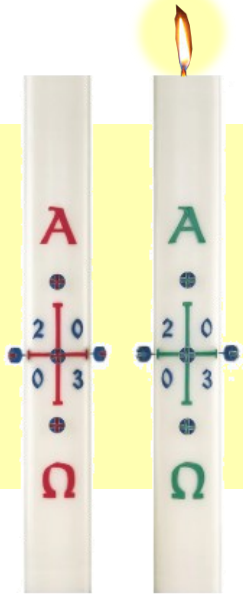
**Catholic
Health**

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

LITURGICAL ITEMS OPEN FOR MEMORIALIZATION

FOR INFORMATION ON PRICES OF EACH ITEM, PLEASE CALL JOAN LORING AT THE PARISH OFFICE 631-6674044 extension 122 or email—jloring@sscmdp.org



We are memorializing 2 **Paschal Candles**. These bees wax candles are consistently present and used in liturgies connected to Easter, and likewise during Funerals and Baptisms. We have ordered 2 as we have always done in the past since we always finish 1 in the middle of the liturgical cycle. The name of the person being remembered will be printed and pasted at the base of the Paschal candle.

We have also purchased matching vestments to be used for solemn liturgical celebrations with concelebrants such as on Easter, Christmas and other important Feasts and Solemnities. We have a **President's chasuble**, **3 Concelebrants chasubles** and a **Dalmatic** for the deacon. For an extra cost, the name of the person to be memorialized may be embroidered on a cloth and sewn at inside back of the vestment.



We are also in the process of purchasing 2 sets of **Stacking Ciboria** with cover as we retire our older ones which are faded and worn out. You may wish to memorialize a whole set of 3 or just an individual ciborium. This is a good way to remember a family member or friend who has passed who served as a Extra Ordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist or someone who had a very strong dedication to the Holy Eucharist. For an extra cost, the name of the person being remembered maybe engraved at the base of the ciborium.

Respect Life

HAPPY EASTER!

Wishing you All a Beautiful and Peace filled day
in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus!

LIFE IS TRULY A GIFT FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH!

If you or someone you know needs assistance
with a pregnancy or newborn baby or toddler,
the Moms ministry here at SSCM is here to help.
Call (631)667-4044 Ext 120 and leave a message

If urgent call the **FIAT Hotline** at (631) 476-5683



You are cordially invited to 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

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

Thank You All!

Due to the generosity of our parishioners and the work of our teens, we were able to make well over 100 Easter baskets filled with toys and goodies for kids in need. They were distributed to Ukrainian Refugee families living with the Sisters of St. Joseph, our Parish Social Ministries Families, children of the Walking With Mom's Ministry and others. Thank you for bringing smiles to those children and allowing their parents to have a gift to give their loved ones.



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—6:30 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.

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

**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

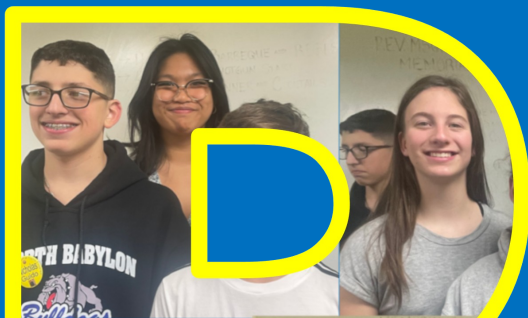
April 20th- No meeting - Easter Sunday

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

Questions? Call or text Tim 631-806-4715

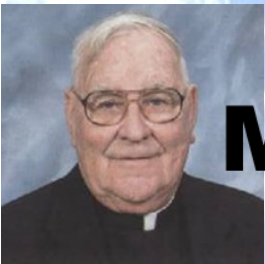
* These meetings will dismiss at 9pm from the parish center.

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Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

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

SPONSORED BY

**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:

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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 \$_____



**This year, one of our Paschal Candles is
donated by Steve and Kerry Brennan**

in memory of

Rev. Msgr.

Ted Rooney

The Diocese of Rockville Centre

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of marriage in 2025 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis M. Romero

Registration must be received by Monday, May 5, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Registration must be received by Monday, May 19, 2025

Register on line at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at
516-678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org

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**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

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

JUNE 8



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