

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

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125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

On the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it is fitting to once again note a few reminders on the proper reception of the Eucharist at communion.

BEFORE: While waiting for the person in front of you to receive, recollect yourself for a moment and before stepping up when it is your turn, bow your head as a gesture of adoration.

DURING: Communion in the hand and directly on the tongue are the two forms allowed in the United States by decision of the American Bishops. If one is receiving in the hand: upon approaching the minister of the Host extend the hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of "**Amen**" is given to the proclamation "The Body of Christ," and the

sacred Host is received. The individual should then step to the side and receive the Host carefully and reverently. It is unseemly to "pop" the Host into the mouth as one walks away. Remember "Who" you are receiving! Please note that it is never acceptable to put out only one hand due to the danger of dropping the host. Those who do not have the easy use of both hands (or whose hands are not perfectly clean for whatever reason) should receive on the tongue.

AFTER: The rubrics does not require making the sign of the cross after communion and has never been prescribed by Instruction on the Roman Missal. A slight bow of reverence is more appropriate.

If by accident you drop the Body of Christ, you may choose to pick it up and consume it. If not, please do not dispose of it yourself. Pick it up and reverently hand it back to the Communion minister who will know how to dispose of it properly.

Readings and Songs this Sunday

No. 1091 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Genesis 14:18-20**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 9:11b-17**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Come to the Banquet **#931**

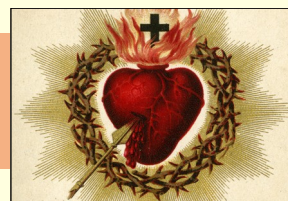
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **#619**

Take and Eat This Bread **#928**

I Am the Bread of Life **#945**

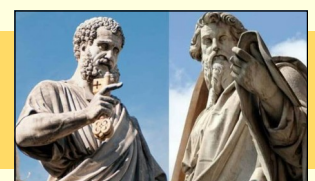
(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist - June 24



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 27

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul - June 29



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

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	June 23
8:30 AM:	Katherine Vandina
12:15 PM:	Antoinette and Jeremiah Sullivan
Tuesday	June 24
8:30 AM:	Emma Shokey
12:15 PM:	Paulette Giusto
Wednesday	June 25
8:30 AM:	Robert Muenkel
12:15 PM:	For Meaghan Newcombe's intentions
Thursday	June 26
8:30 AM:	Patrice Mulvihill
12:15 PM:	Arthur Baumann
Friday	June 27
8:30 AM:	(Open: no offered intentions)
12:15 PM:	Paulette Giusto
Saturday	June 28
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Ann Traverso, Paulette Giusto
Sunday	June 29
8:00 AM	Jorge Castro
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM	Elaine Stow, Amelia and Loretto Lanni, Andre Vasquez, Chuen Kam Chan Shek
12:30 PM	Thomas Fitzgerald
6:00 PM	David Fahy

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday,	June 28
5:00 PM:	
Sunday,	June 29
8:00 AM:	
9:30 AM:	
11:00 AM:	
12:30 PM:	
6:00 PM:	

REST IN PEACE

Mario Diaz, Dorothy G. Messner

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Christopher John Gonyou, Lena Evelyn Diane Liebenow, Lukasz Iwinski, Kyle Martin Halleran, Rafaela Luna Peredo, Eloise Sanok Shin-Tinio, Michelina Anne Illiano

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

John Plumitallo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Alyssa Scotto — Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

July 1-	8:30 am
July 6-	6:00 pm
July 7-	8:30 am
July 8-	12:15pm
July 10-	8:30 am
July 13-	9:30 am
July 14-	8:30 am
July 16-	8:30 am

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, Mike Rodriguez, Kathleen Jacobi, Rick Bodt, Penny Dowd, Mike (Repel) Muller Jr., Grayson Danielski, Anna Rose Regan, Christa Erario, Janina Wiczynski, Josephine Marino Perry, Billy Davi, James Antwon Williams, Frank Iannacchino, Stanley Horodnicki, Joan Mecionis, Mary Biedermann, Patricia Goldstein, Carl Zajac, Jennifer Loring, Baby Gianna Acquavita, Ezra Folcik

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.

Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI

Stewardship

JUNE 8, 2025

Regular Collection	\$14,280.08
Online Giving	\$ 919.53
Total	\$15,199.61

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$52,755.00 Pledged 42.14% of Parish Goal

VANCO
FAITH

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up - **\$2,300.39**

We have surpassed our deficit by:

Year to date: - **\$1,415.83**

Please consider whatever way you can to support parish fundraisers:

Buy your Raffle tickets now
Family Festival in August

Important Update on the Holy Rosary Society of Saints Cyril & Methodius

At the meeting of the Holy Rosary Society on June 1, 2025, members who were present have unanimously decided to dissolve the board and its formal leadership and have consequently opted to redefine the organization as a group in its simplest and most humble form as women and men who gather regularly to pray the rosary privately as a group and leading the parish congregation once a month in Church. Its identity as a structured organization, governed by specific by-laws, is suspended while its members rediscover its core identity which is founded on their love for the Blessed Mother and their devotion to praying the Holy Rosary. In the future, there is still a possibility and openness to revert to it being a formal organization as the Spirit directs and moves its members. This is for the information of other members who were not able to attend the last meeting.



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. The perpetual novena helps foster a personal relationship with Mary, who always leads the faithful to her Son, Jesus. As our Blessed Mother said to St. Catherine Laboure during the 1830 apparition: “Come to the foot of the altar. Graces will be shed on all, great and little, who ask for them.”

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 July 5, 2025.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **July 1, 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 631-835-6559 if interested in becoming a member.

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

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give then something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. With your generous donation to St. Vincent de Paul, the loaves and the fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.

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 that 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 www.svdpli.org for additional information.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

We do not meet during July and August. Our next meeting will be **September 8, 2025**. If you would like to become a member please call Geri Cavanaugh, President at 973-479-4234.

FIRST RESPONDER/HEALTH CARE WORKER MINISTRY

We will be having a **Food Drive Saturday, June 28th at Stop & Shop on Commack Rd. from 9:00am to 1:00pm to benefit the Food Pantry** in conjunction with Deer Park Chamber of Commerce, North Babylon Chamber of Commerce, Legislator Tom Donnelly, and the Deer Park Lions Club. For more information please call Tom Richardson at [631-831-6234](tel:631-831-6234) or via email at richartj1959@gmail.com.

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE MESSAGES

May 25, 2025 Message to Marija

"Dear children, in this time of grace, I am calling you to be people of hope, peace and joy, so that every person may be a peacemaker and a lover of life. Pray, little children, to the Holy Spirit to fill you with the strength of His own Holy Spirit of courage and surrender. And this time for you will be a gift and a walk in holiness towards eternal life. I am with you and I love you. Thank you for having responded to my call." (With Ecclesiastical approval)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND RECITATION OF THE ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

No Adoration or Rosary on July 13th (due to other church activities)

August 13th from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

September 13th and October 13th will be from 9:00am -10:00am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from

**1:00pm to 6:30pm
in the Church until September.**

Any questions call Carol Matos
at 1-813-323-8602.