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SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729

Anchored in the Eucharist - Formed by the Word - Committed to Charity

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS:

#1142 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell, #853 Be Not Afraid, #683 Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup, #926 How Great Thou Art, #578 (All Masses, except Sunday at 6pm)

Friday, August 15:

The Assumption of the

Blessed Mother in Heaven

Holy Day of Obligation

PARISH OFFICE:

Tel: (631) 667-4044 Fax: (631) 667-6237

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday - closed

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY:

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass).

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass),

11:00 am, 12:30 pm,

6:00 pm.

Weekdays: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm.

Saturday: 8:30 am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass.
- Saturday: 4:00 pm 4:30 pm and by appointment by calling the Parish Office.
- **BAPTISMS:** 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.
- <u>WEDDINGS</u>: 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.
- <u>PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK</u>: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass. Please inform the priest before or after Mass. For emergencies, contact the Parish Office or call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9, outside office hours.

PASTORAL STAFF:

- Rev. Fr. Anthony Saliba, Pastor, (Ext. 121 | email: franthony@sscmdp.org).
- Rev. Fr. Christopher Deh, Associate Pastor, (Ext. 165).
- Rev. Fr. Noel Sixon, Associate Pastor, (Ext. 170).
- Rev. Fr. Gregory Cappuccino, Occasional Help, (Retired).
- Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, (Ext. 124).
- Deacon James A. Murano, Music Director (Ext. 127).
- Ms. Carol Tannehill, Rel. Ed. Coordinator, (Ext. 145).
- Mrs. Janet McEnany, OFS, Parish Social Ministry, (Ext 105).
- Mr. Timothy Leitch, Youth Ministry, (Ext. 154).
- Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr., Business Manager, (Ext. 110).
- Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor, (Ext. 122).
- Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Baptism & Wedding Coordinator, (Ext. 115).
- Ms. Allison Taibi, Bookkeeper, (Ext. 111).
- Mr. Tom Richardson & Mrs. Anna L'Abbate, Parish Trustees.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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Monday	August 11
8:30 AM:	For Marcos Arana's intentions
12:15 PM:	
Tuesday	August 12
8:30 AM:	
12:15 PM:	Margaret Corrigan
Wednesday	August 13
8:30 AM:	
12:15 PM:	Thomas Cortese
Thursday	August 14
8:30 AM:	Vittorio Fenice
12:15 PM:	Catherine Baumann
5:00 PM:	Russell Salerno
Friday	August 15
8:30 AM:	Irma Mayas Morales
12:15 PM:	Paulette Giusto
7:00 PM:	Elaine M. Viggiano
Saturday	August 16
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Josephine Prygocki, Helen Hogan
Sunday	August 17
8:00 AM	Monsignor Brendan Riordan
9:30 AM	Deloris and Harold Hardial
11:00 AM	Carmelo Cotrone, and for Ethel and James Holly and Ethel and Ken Lesko's intentions
12:30 PM	Herbert Wineberger and for Barbara Wineberger's intentions
6:00 PM	For Our Parishioners

Presiders for next week Masses:

Saturday	August 16	
5:00 PM:	Fr. Chris	
Sunday	August 17	
8:00 AM:	Fr. Noel	
9:30 AM:	Fr. Jude	
11:00 AM:	Fr. Chris	
12:30 PM:	Fr. Noel	
6:00 PM:	Fr. Chris	

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Anna Tesuriero, Doreen Fenice

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ava Rose Benvenuto, Cecelia Elizabeth Croce

MARRIAGE BANS

(Second Banns)

Adolf Von Minguillon (Ss. Cyril and Methodius)
Minerva Abreu (Ss. Cyril and Methodius)

(First Banns)

Marco Kushta (St. Teresa, Woodside, NY)
Giuseppina Maria Davi (Ss. Cyril and Methodius)

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, David Kriegsman, Kathy Boggia, Mike Rodriguez, Kathleen Jacobi, Rick Bodt, Penny Dowd, Mike (Repel) Muller Jr., Grayson Danielski, Christa Erario, Janina Wiczynski, Josephine Marino Perry, Billy Davi, James Antwon Williams, Frank lannacchino, Stanley Horodnicki, Joan Mecionis, Patricia Goldstein, Carl Zajac, Baby Gianna Acquavita, Ezra Folcik, Michael Wright, Rosemarie Barbato, Carol Avitable Miller, Patricia Weber, Stacey Thompson, Jennifer McDonald, Tom Welch, Doug Oliva, Patty Jacobi, Mrs. B. Ferrante, Alma Patrinos, Frances Magliochetti.

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*

Email jloring@sscmdp.org to include a name in our prayer list.

A Word from Fr. Chris:

Meeting St. Lawrence

Today, August 10, is the Feast of St. Lawrence, a deacon, who was one of the victims of the persecution of Valerian in 258. However, since it fell on a Sunday, the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day takes precedence over the feast.



I got introduced to St. Lawrence in quite a realistic sense. It was probably in late July of 1992 that my friend Fr. Isaac Maunger invited me to concelebrate a school Mass in his parish. The date fell on August 10, the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. I was the homilist. I do not recall exactly what I said on that occasion but I probably impressed on the children the necessity of being fully committed to whatever role that has been entrusted to you and to serve as best as you can. I probably cited the story of St. Lawrence who was killed for protecting the treasures of the Church entrusted to his care, while also responsible for ministry to the poor and needy. I would have relished the children with the story of how St. Lawrence played a trick on the emperor who demanded to have all the treasures of the Church and St. Lawrence agreed. At the appointed time St. Lawrence gathered all the poor and destitute, to whom he had already dispensed the material goods in his care, and presented them to the emperor as the treasures of the Church.

My real encounter with St. Lawrence was to come after Mass when I met the proprietor of the school, Mr. Lawrence Mac-Sallah and his wife Felicia. Felicia is an educationist and Lawrence was a banker. They began the St. Lawrence School Complex in 1982 with two students, in Tesano, Accra, Ghana. By the 30th anniversary of the institution in 2022 the population was about 1000, and close to 1600 prominent people had passed through its portals, and were contributing their quota to the development of the country.

Lawrence Mac-Sallah sponsored the poor and educated them at his own expense in his school. I was impressed that he extended the same generosity to me. He told me that if I knew of any children who needed financial help with their education I should not hesitate to alert him. He generously opened the doors of his educational institute to the poor and needy children. Like his patron, St. Lawrence, the poor and destitute were his treasures. Lawrence Mac-Sallah made a lasting impression on me. In his face, I saw the face of St. Lawrence.

Fr. Chris.

LIFT THEIR NAMES TO HEAVEN

A Prayerful Tribute of Love

Consider offering a Holy Mass for a loved one - living or deceased - as a powerful act of love, prayer, and remembrance. These sacred intentions unite us in Christ and bring grace to those we hold dear.



August 11: 12:15 pm

August 12: 8:30 am

August 13: 8:30 am

August 19: 8:30 am

August 23: 5:00 pm

August 25: 8:30 am

August 27: 12:15 pm

August 28: 12:15 pm

September 3: 8:30 am

September 4: 12:15 pm

September 5: 8:30 am

September 7: 6:00 pm

To arrange a Mass intention, kindly call or visit the Parish Office during regular hours.

Surround Them with Light and Prayer

In addition to Masses, Parishioners are also encouraged to consider offering the following Memorials: Altar Candles, and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine: \$25; Bread & Wine: \$50; flowers at the Shrines of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph: \$50; Altar flowers: \$50 per vase or \$100 for both vases.

These Memorials are a beautiful way to bring light, beauty, and prayer into our Church while remembering your loved ones in a special way.

Please contact the Parish Office during regular hours to arrange a Memorial offering.

SUNSET ROSARY IN THE GROTTO



Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the **North Parking Lot** by the Statue of the **Blessed Mother.**

Lets gather together as a Parish Family to end our day in prayer. Bring a chair, your Rosary, and a beverage.

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 3, 2025

\$ 1,440.75

Regular Collection \$14,771.63 **Online Giving**

\$16,212.38 Total

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$54,790.00 Pledged - 43.76% of Parish Goal

This week we are short \$1,287.62 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: (-\$7,207.92)

Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL We help people!

In last Sunday's Gospel Reading, Jesus said, "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring

respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please have them leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we want to help!

Email: sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 631-667-4044 (ext. 175).

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor? Please search your heart and consider attending a meeting to see what we do.



A Life of Faith in Action

Parish Ministries & Devotions

- <u>INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY</u>: If you are interested in joining together in fellowship and prayer, please contact **Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.**
- <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>: We are looking for boys and girls in 3rd grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry. For more information, call Fr. Christopher Deh at 631-667-4044, ext.165.
- <u>MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA</u>: Held Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. This perpetual novena fosters a personal relationship with Mary, who always leads us to her Son, Jesus. As our Blessed Mother said to St. Catherine Labouré during the 1830 apparition: "Come to the foot of the altar. Graces will be shed on all, great and little, who ask for them."
- <u>FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION</u>: Gathers every Friday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Church. Our Mother is asking for our help! Won't you say yes? For more information, please call **Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.**
- THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Meets Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Senior Room. N.B. We will resume regular meetings on September 9th. All are welcome. Questions? Call Lucille at 631-586-2438.
- FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Join us on the first Friday and Saturday of each month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 am, followed by the 8:30 am Mass. After Mass we recite together the Holy Rosary. The next First Friday and Saturday are September 5 and 6. For more info, call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.
- SENIOR CLUB: Our next meeting will be on September 2, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. in Father Behan Hall. Members are also invited to play Bingo on August 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Senior Room. For questions, please contact: Debbie Vickovich at 631-520-4455; Dorothy Gallub at 631-587-8731; Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998
- <u>USHERS</u>: Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help at the Mass you attend, please call **Paul Coppola at 631-587-9649**.
- **GREETERS**: Greeters are also needed at all Masses. To serve in this important ministry of hospitality, please call **Cathie Taibi at 917-597-1559**.

- OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We meet on the first Thursday of each month. If you are interested in joining, please contact Grand Knight Brian Breckles at 631-835-6559.
- OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES: We do not meet during July and August. Our next meeting is on September 8, 2025. Join us for an Ice Cream Social on August 11th at 7:00 pm at the Knight of Columbus. We are actively seeking Catholic women, 18 and over, to join our sisterhood of service, faith and friendship. For more info contact Debbie Begley at 631-456-1755 or Inez Schillinger at 631-374-5906 or Geri Cavanaugh, President, at 973-479-4234.
- FIRST RESPONDER / HEALTH CARE WORKER MINISTRY: There will be a Mass for all active or retired first responders and health care workers on Sunday, September 14th at 11:00 am Breakfast to follow. For more information, contact Tom Richardson at 631-831-6234 or richartj1959@gmail.com.
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND RECITATION OF THE ROSARY in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima: August 13th from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and September 13th & October 13th from 8:00 am – 8:30 am before Mass with recitation of the Rosary after Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration



You are warmly invited to adore Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Church, continuing through the end of September.

Beginning in October, our Eucharistic Adoration will move to Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, concluding with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Solemn Benediction.

Take this grace-filled opportunity to rest in His Presence, bring your intentions, and be renewed in prayer.

For more information, please contact Carol Matos at (813) 323-8602.



If you have not registered your children for the upcoming year, please do so as soon as possible. Classes are filling up.

Registration Forms can be emailed to you.

Please contact the office: faithformation@sscmdp.org
if you would like a form mailed to you.

The Faith Formation Office is open:

Monday - Wednesday from 3 pm to 5:30 pm.

If you need to meet with us at another time, please leave a message and we will get back to you.



<u>Catechists are needed</u> <u>for all grade levels.</u>

If you would like to share your faith with the children of the Parish, please contact us.

SSCM Faith Formation: Where love is shared and all are welcome!

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SCHOOL





OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nursery Program

105 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY

Daily Routine

Our Nursery program is a **5-day full day program** that follow the same school hours as Kindergarten through Grade 8.

Doors open each day at 7:00 am for early drop-off and stay open until 5:30 pm each day.

Our early childhood school day includes:

Breakfast and morning prayer, pre-reading & writing activities, gross and fine-motor development, play centers and crafts, lunch and snack time, rest time.

Why OLG?

→ Forming the Mind

OLG offers an enriching early childhood program which provides a vibrant introduction to dual language acquisition, seamlessly integrating English and Spanish into the daily lives of young learners. Through the engaging power of rhymes, songs, and interactive daily routines, children naturally absorb new vocabulary and linguistic patterns. Specifically, a Pre-K component with a 50/50 daily instruction model ensures equitable exposure to both languages, fostering true bilingualism and biculturalism from an early age.

→ Faith Formation

In our early childhood program, students are exposed to the beauty and power of the Catholic faith through daily prayer and schoolwide liturgies.



105 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY

CONTACT US TODAY!

- (631) 538-0505
- www.olgschools.org
- information@olgschools.org



We hope you are enjoying summer on Long Island!

Throughout this season, we continue to serve many young families in need through our *Walking with Moms* ministry. **As of our last count, we have served 65 families!** Thanks to the many generous donations from our parishioners, many babies are now sleeping in safe bassinets or pack-and-plays and safely traveling in properly sized baby and toddler car seats. They also have access to diapers, wipes, formula, and clothing for the season.

That being said, "I have a situation" – **We are down to our last "3 in 1" Convertible Car seat** (the type that converts from babies to toddlers & works as a booster up to 100 lbs).

We currently have **2 families in need**:

- one who has been sharing a toddler seat between cousins (which
 means only one child goes out at a time with the family, or worse, one
 child is not properly restrained in the car), and
- another family that is using a broken and expired hand-me-down car seat for their toddler.

Please consider donating a NEW convertible or toddler car seat today, individually or as a group. Your support is urgently needed!

Please contact me now if you can help or have any questions. Thank you for your generosity – **May God bless you for all you do!**

Margie - "Walking With Moms Ministry" tel: 631-667-4044 (ext 120); cell: 631-392-8441 & 631-392-8441

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call the Respect Life Line at 631-667-4044- ext 120 and leave a message.



AUGUST 15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION IN HEAVEN OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 at 5 pm. (Vigil Mass)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 at 8:30 am, 12:15 pm, and 7:00 pm.

"The Queen of Heaven is not far from us. She walks with us, she suffers with us, and she fights with us against the forces of evil. She shines not from afar but from within our struggles, like a mother in the midst of her children."

— Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022)

CYO TRAVEL TEAM

REGISTRATION

Registration for 4th Grade to the High School travel Basketball teams will be held later this summer. Watch the Bulletin for details on where and when the registration will take place.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

An Opportunity to Learn and Connect

Our parish is invited to attend an upcoming gathering that highlights how healthcare and Catholic Social Teaching (CST) can work hand in hand. I recently toured *Community Care Rx* in Plainview: a pharmacy not officially Catholic, yet deeply aligned with CST values.

They serve the sick, elderly, and vulnerable with great dignity. Their partnerships with housing programs and nonprofits help patients remain active in their communities. Services like *HomeRx* and *Transitions of Care* ensure continuity, compassion, and respect.

Their mission mirrors key CST principles: protecting life, caring for the poor, promoting human dignity, and standing in solidarity with those in need. Their services are available to all, and their delivery program reaches homes across Long Island.

The owner is a well-known philanthropist committed to serving with heart and purpose.

Details about the event will be shared in the bulletin and announced at Mass. I warmly encourage you to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WHO CAN DROP OFF FOOD TO CLIENTS

PANTRY NEEDS

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

Of course all donations are appreciated.

FOOD:

- Pasta Sauce (in jar, not in can)
- Flour Sugar White Vinegar 32oz.
- Salt white rice (not instant) 1 or 2
 lb. packages Paper Towels
- Progresso Soups (not condensed)
- Ritz Crackers (not wheat thins, cheezits or club crackers)
- Coffee Shelf Stable 64oz. Juice vegetable oil Mayonnaise

SPECIAL ITEMS:

- Dish Detergent
- Women's deodorant
- Shave Cream
- Men's Deodorant

GIFT CARDS TO:

- Lidl (primarily)
- Stop & Shop (especially is very good to us at the Pantry.)
- Walmart
- Target
- Gas Cards
- Shop Rite
- Aldi

Brand-specific is not important

Frozen and refrigerated food cannot be put in the bins under any circumstances.

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN FAMILY FUN STARTS HERE!

We are pleased to offer a special advance purchase discount on unlimited ride wristbands for our upcoming Parish Carnival!

- **SAVE \$10** when you purchase your wristbands in advance, up to five hours before opening each day.
- **USE PROMO CODE: Cyril5** for an additional \$5 off! *This special* promo code is active now through Sunday, August 10.

This offer is valid for any one-day use of the unlimited ride wristband.

To purchase, scan the QR code or visit the link below: https://newtonshows.magicmoneyllc.com/MagicMoney Web/ ETicket/EventDetails/124

Feel free to share this with friends and family! Let's make this carnival a joyful celebration for all!



THE FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE

1. 3 (THREE) - \$5000 Raffles

in PINK, BLUE & WHITE Tickets are \$50 each.

(printing sponsored by Boyd-Caratozzolo Funeral Home)

There are only 200 tickets sold per color. Odds in winning - 1 in 200



2. GRAND PRIZE: **\$1,000.00**; 2nd PRIZE: **\$500.00**; 3rd PRIZE: **\$250.00.** Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or Book of **5 for \$20.**

3. 65 INCH SAMSUNG SMART TV (Donated by Mangano Funeral Home); APPLE IPAD MINI; CHARBROIL BBQ GRILL; SOLO STOVE BONFIRE 2.0; FIRE PIT. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or Book of 5 for \$20.

All winners will be picked on Sunday, AUGUST 17tH, 2025.

\$5,000 Tickets are available at the Rectory or contact Deacon Phil at 631- 667- 4044 ext 110.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Raffles	Thu, Aug 14: 6-10 pm
Games	Fri, Aug 15: 6-10 pm
Tent/Prepared Food	Sat, Aug 16: 5-10 pm
Security	Sun, Aug 17: 2-8pm

Please check the boxes of what booth/s to man and what days are best for you. Drop in the offertory basket at Mass or drop off at the Rectory Front Desk.

There is a meeting for all volunteers on MONDAY AUGUST 11TH AT 7PM in the Fr. Behan Hall.

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SUMMER NEWS!

Watch here for news about:

Open gym for volleyball

A trip to the shrine in Eastport and more.

Regular weekly meetings begin on September 14th

Bring a Friend! Someone brought you!



Youth Ministry teens had a great time at their BBQ on July

19th. Keep an eye here for other summer events.

If you know a high to make their sacraments, please contact Tim Leitch

school teen who needs

Lectors and ushers are needed for the 6:00 pm Mass Call Tim -cell 631-806-4715Home 631-667-8043

For information on Youth Program activities please contact Tim Leitch at: Cell- 631-806-4715 Hm- 631-667-8043 Ofc-631-667-4044 X 154 Email- timleitch@aol.com.



EVERY THURSDAY - Fr Behan Hall DOOR OPENS at 6:00 pm