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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*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 21, 2025

***"You cannot serve both God and mammon!"***

TODAY'S READINGS:

#1166 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13 or  
16:10-13

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HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

*Gather Us In, #848*

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, #828*

*Take and Eat This Bread, #928*

*Glory & Praise to Our God, #606*

*(All Masses, except Sunday at 6pm)*



Friday, September 26, at 7pm in Church

**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL & PADRE PIO**

## **PARISH OFFICE:**

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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](mailto:socialministry@sscmdp.org)

- **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.
- **WEDDINGS:** 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.
- **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.

## **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.

## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

- Rev. Fr. Anthony Saliba, *Pastor*, (Ext. 121 | email: [franthony@sscmdp.org](mailto: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).
- Miss. 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

### Monday September 22

8:30 AM: Linda Tipa  
12:15 PM: Paula Cresciullo

### Tuesday September 23

8:30 AM: In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio  
12:15 PM: Fiorella DiMarzio

### Wednesday September 24

8:30 AM: Victor Agatep  
12:15 PM: Ann Scardino

### Thursday September 25

8:30 AM: Constance Rocka  
12:15 PM: Gary Gorman

### Friday September 26

8:30 AM: Holy Souls  
12:15 PM: Catherine and John Murray

### Saturday September 27

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society  
5:00 PM Angela Marie Mistretta, Gina Giuliano,  
Mario Diaz, Roseann Keller

### Sunday September 28

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
9:30 AM Margaret McCartney  
11:00 AM William O'Dell, Charles Cox, Brian O'Dell,  
Eduardo Rivera  
12:30 PM Vincent J.  
6:00 PM Russell Salerno

## Presiders for next week Masses

### Saturday September 27

5:00 PM: Fr. Anthony

### Sunday September 28

8:00 AM: Fr. Chris  
9:30 AM: Fr. Anthony  
11:00 AM: Fr. Chris  
12:30 PM: Fr. Anthony  
6:00 PM: Fr. Anthony

## BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Angela P. Massaro, Julia M. Ust,  
John P. Dambra, Lucia Marrone,  
Amable Conde, Corinda Cardinali,  
Mary Winiarski

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

James Henry Gordon,  
Louis Richie LaDonna,  
Austin John Scott

## MARRIAGE BANS

(Third Banns)

**Bartolo Iacono** (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

**Jennie Weaver**

(First Banns)

**Gerard Rosato IV** (St. Patrick, Bay Shore)

**Alexis Bari Rubenstein** (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould,  
Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Baby Ryan Crystal  
LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill, Owen Chapman,  
Donna Lagattuta, Connie Rigert, Mike Rodriguez,  
Penny Dowd, Mike (Repel) Muller Jr., Grayson  
Danielski, Joan Mecionis, Janina Wiczynski, Billy  
Davi, Stanley Horodnicki, James Antwon Williams,  
Frank Iannacchino, Carl Zajac, Baby Gianna  
Acquavita, Michael Wright, Rosemarie Barbato,  
Patricia Weber, Stacey Thompson, Jennifer  
McDonald, Tom Welch, Patty Jacobi, Mrs. F.  
Ferrante, Alma Patrinos, Frances Magliochetti,  
Theresa Pepe, Donna Belulovich, Joan Bozza, Jose  
Viera, Rochelle Chawner, Michael Buckley, Lisa  
Hulsen, Marie Cipriano Merrifield, Sandra Gusavara,  
Lisa Arpaia, Mindy Reich, David Kriegsman,  
Dea Compitello

## 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](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) to include a name in our prayer list.



## From the Pastor's Desk



### One Master, One Heart

In this Sunday's Gospel Reading, Our Lord speaks words that are both sobering and liberating: "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones" (Lk 16:10). At first glance, this might seem like a simple lesson about honesty. But Jesus is teaching us something far deeper: **our relationship with God is revealed not so much in grand gestures, but in the faithfulness of daily choices.**

How often we imagine that holiness is reserved for the "big" moments of life! Yet, Christ reminds us that it is in the "small matters" - the hidden sacrifices, the quiet prayers, the patience with others, the little acts of charity - that we show whether we truly belong to Him. A soul that is faithful in the small things is ready to be entrusted with greater responsibility in the Kingdom.

Our Lord also warns us that we cannot serve two masters. Money and possessions are not evil in themselves. They are gifts meant to be used wisely. But if they become our master, our hearts will be divided, and divided hearts cannot belong fully to God.

This Gospel challenges us **to examine our loyalties**. Where do I place my trust: in God's providence or in my own security? Whom do I truly serve: Christ, or the passing things of this world?

Let us ask for the grace to be faithful in the little things, to live with simplicity, and to serve God with an undivided heart. In doing so, we will discover the true freedom and joy that comes from belonging wholly to the Lord.

*Fr. Anthony*



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# 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.*

### Available Mass Intentions:



October 8: 8:30 am  
October 9: 8:30 am  
October 17: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm  
October 21: 8:30 am  
October 24: 8:30 am  
October 26: 8:00 am  
October 31: 8:30 am  
November 2: 6:00 pm  
November 3: 8:30 am  
November 4: 8:30 am  
November 5: 8:30 am  
November 6: 8:30 am  
November 7: 8:30 am  
November 10: 12:15 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 our loved ones in a special way.*

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

# A Heartfelt THANK YOU for Your Generosity

*Dear Parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius,*

*I am truly grateful for your generous financial support.*

*Your generosity is a beautiful expression of faith and love for our parish family. Because of your kindness, we are able to continue the mission of the Church with strength and hope.*

*Thank you for all you do. May the Lord bless you and your families with His abundant grace and peace.*

*With gratitude in Christ,*

*Fr. Anthony*

## STEWARDSHIP

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

**Regular Collection: \$16,719.59**

**Online Giving: \$ 1,735.90**

**Total: \$18,455.49**

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$125,200**

**\$56,270.00 Pledged (44.94% of Parish Goal)**

This week we are up **\$955.49** to reach the weekly collection goal of **\$17,500** in order for our parish not to operate on a deficit.

We are not running a deficit:  
year to date: **(\$2,823.91)**

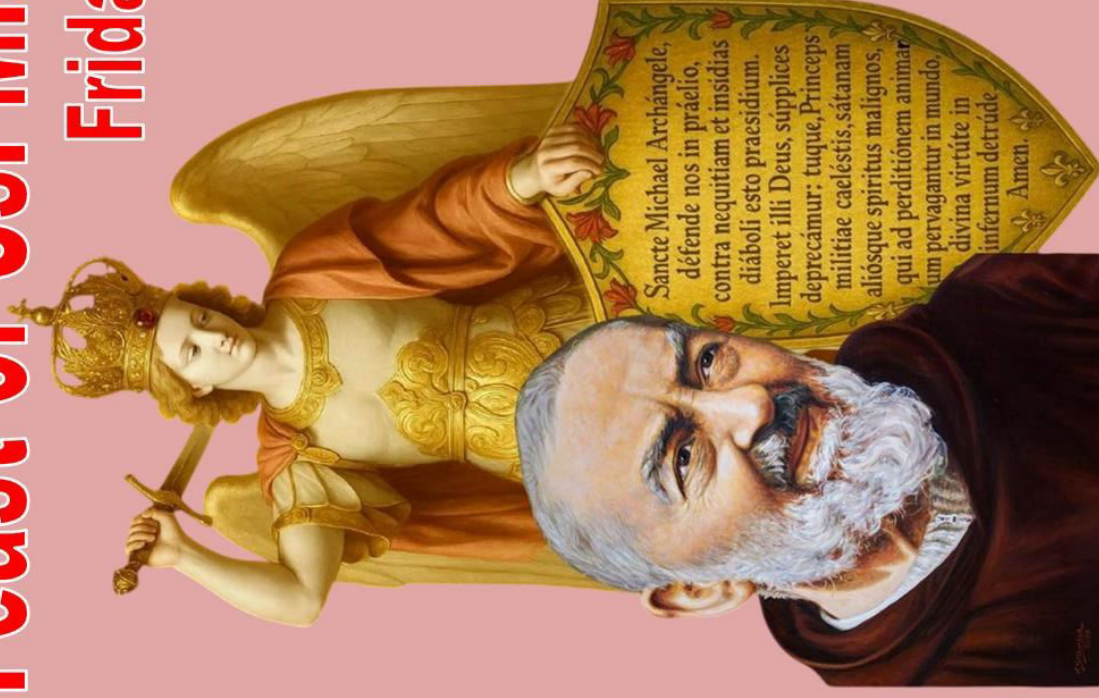
***Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family.***

**VANCO**  
FAITH



# Feast of Ss. Michael and Padre Pio

Friday, September 26 - 7:00 PM



- **Solemn Mass,**
- **Veneration of the Relics of Padre Pio,**
- **Solemn Benediction,**
- **Fellowship to follow.**

***Come and honor these great saints in prayer and community!***

# **A Life of Faith in Action**

## *Parish Ministries & Devotions*

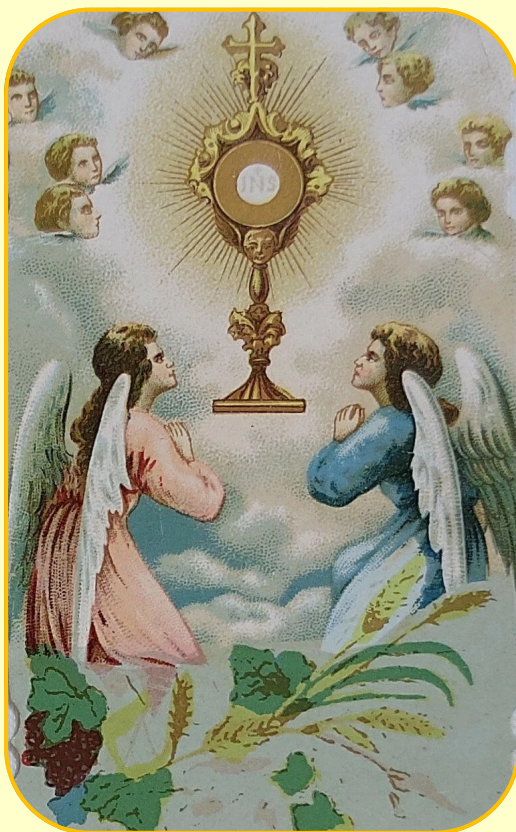
- ♦ **INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY:** If you are interested in joining together in fellowship and prayer, please contact **Donna Dixon**, at **631-664-5692**.
- ♦ **ALTAR SERVERS:** We are looking for boys and girls in 3rd grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry. For more information, call **Fr. Christopher Deh**, at **631-66-4044 ext.165**.
- ♦ **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** 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.
- ♦ **FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION:** 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**. All are welcome. Questions? Call **Lucille**, at **631-586-2438**.
- ♦ **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** If you or someone you know needs help with rent, utilities, clothing, or furniture, please call **call 631-667-4044 (ext. 175)** or email: **sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com**. You will receive a callback from a blocked number; please answer!
- ♦ **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 October 4 and 5*. For more info, call **Annette Arena**, at **631-661-9109**.
- ♦ **SENIOR CLUB:** Our next meeting will be **on October 7, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. in Father Behan Hall**. Members are also invited to play **Bingo on September 22nd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Senior Room. **Upcoming Events:** Lunch at Arboretum, September 26th, Irish Coffee Pub, October 8th, our Christmas Party December 9th. For questions, please contact: **Debbie Vickovich**, at **631-520-4455**, **Dorothy Gallub**, at **631-539-2458**, or **Mary Indelicato**, at **631-667-2998**.
- ♦ **USHERS:** 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** 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:** Our next meeting is on Monday, **October 13, 2025**. For more info contact **Geri Cavanaugh, President**, at **973-479-4234**.
- ♦ **FIRST RESPONDER / HEALTH CARE WORKER MINISTRY:** For more information, contact **Tom Richardson**, at **631-831-6234**, [richartj1959@gmail.com](mailto:richartj1959@gmail.com).
- ♦ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND RECITATION OF THE ROSARY in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima:** October 13th from 8:00 am – 8:30 am before Mass with recitation of the Rosary after Mass.
- ♦ **BIBLE CLASS:** Begins Wednesday, **September 24th** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Fr. Behan Hall. For more info contact **Marianne Grimaldi**, at **631-463-7886**.

***“The Church is alive. The Church is young. She holds within herself the future of the world and therefore shows each of us the way towards the future.” - Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022)***

# 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.**



**Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes**

**Family Fall Bingo**

**Friday, October 24, 2025**

**from 6:00 pm –9:00 pm**

***Ss. Cyril and Methodius***

***Father Behan Hall.***

**Adults \$10 Children \$5 (12 and under) NO REFUNDS**

**A Special Raffle for anyone that brings  
baby wipes, shampoo, lotion, desitin**

**For SSCM Respect Life; Walking with Mom's Ministry**

**Cake, coffee and snacks will be provided**

**There will also be raffles and 50/50**

**For information contact *Dorothy Rodriguez at 631-796-8126*  
or *Janet McEnany at 631-275-7116***

**Drop off checks at the K of C Att: Columbiette Bingo after 5pm or  
Rectory Att: Columbiettes Bingo from 9am—3pm**

**Proceeds will be donated to our local Columbiette Charities**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ # OF CHILDREN (12 & under)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes**

**All money due by October 19, 2025**

# CONGRATULATIONS



to the following **Our Lady of Guadalupe Graduates** who made the **Final Honor Roll** at **Kellenberg Memorial High School** for the 2024-25 school year:  
**Kendra Buleje Zuta, Christian Chauca, Meghan Limbauan, Suleiky Oropeza, and Alisson Velasquez Valladares.**

“Take courage! Without fear! Many times in the Gospel Jesus says: ‘Do not be afraid.’ We need to be courageous in the witness we give, with the world

and above all with life: giving life, serving, sometimes with great sacrifices in order to live out this very mission”



*Pope Leo XIV*





# FAITH FORMATION

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish

125 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY 11729

☎ 631-667-4044 x145

*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](mailto: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.



**Catechists are needed  
for all grade levels.**

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!*

# Catechetical Sunday 2025

## ***Planting Seeds of Faith!***

This weekend, the Church celebrates “Catechetical Sunday”: a day set aside to recognize and pray for all those who hand on the faith in our parishes. It is an opportunity for us, as a community, to pause and **thank our Catechists and all who assist in the sacred work of teaching the Gospel.**



The ministry of catechesis is not merely about passing on information; it is about introducing hearts to the living Christ. Indeed, our catechists share their time, talents, and personal witness, helping our children, youth, and adults to encounter Jesus in His Word, His Sacraments, and in the life of the Church.

**On this Catechetical Sunday, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our Religious Education catechists, aides, coordinators, volunteers, and to every parishioner who helps form others in the faith by word and example.** May the Lord reward your generosity, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Teacher of the Apostles, continue to guide and protect you in your ministry.

*Fr. Anthony*



## Respect Life News

**From a Memo recently sent out by the Catholic Vote Organization:**

*"The New York State Assembly passed a bill to legalize assisted suicide nearly three months ago. It still hasn't been signed. The legislature has not yet sent it to Gov. Kathy Hochul's desk, and that appears to be intentional.*

*We're hearing that Gov. Hochul is torn over whether to sign it. Though she is a hardcore leftist, Gov. Hochul should understand that **assisted suicide is an exploitation of the poor, disabled, and mentally unwell**. Suffering people in places where it is legal are often pressured into assisted suicide because of an inability to pay for long-term care or because they feel like a burden to others.*

*Cardinal Timothy Dolan reported that he has personally urged Gov. Hochul, a self-identified Catholic, to veto the bill. Did she listen? The buzz is that Democrat leadership in the legislature is withholding the bill to give Gov. Hochul time to decide what she wants to do."*



**Encourage Gov. Hochul to veto the bill.  
Send a MESSAGE using this QR CODE:**

Democrat governors in other states have vetoed similar assisted suicide bills in the past because even they recognize it's a bridge too far. Pray that Gov. Hochul will do **the right thing**.

**Margie - "Walking With Moms Ministry"**

**tel: 631-667-4044 (ext 120); cell: 631-392-8441; email: [respectlife@sscmdp.org](mailto:respectlife@sscmdp.org)**

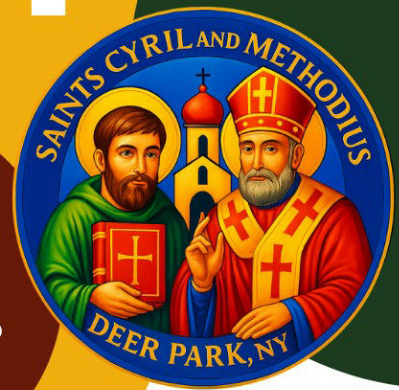
**If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call the Respect Life Line at 631-667-4044- ext 120 and leave a message.**



JOIN US FOR THE  
*Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish*

# MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday  
**SEPTEMBER 27**  
& Sunday  
**SEPTEMBER 28**  
after all Masses



## *Live a Life of Faith in Action*

Together we can build our Parish community stronger by active participation in our Catholic faith through the Mass, opportunities for prayer, and service.

**Church of Ss. Cyril & Methodius**  
125 Half Hollow Road | Deer Park, NY 11729

## Learn about the many vibrant ministries in our Parish

- Ushers
- Altar Servers
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Senior Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Columbiettes
- First Responder/Healthcare Worker Ministry
- Parish Outreach
- CYO

**and many more!**

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

For Sunday, September 21, 2025, the Catholic social teaching themes center on justice, stewardship, and the preferential treatment for the poor and vulnerable, based on the day's Mass readings. This date is also **Catechetical Sunday**, which emphasizes the responsibility of all baptized persons to evangelize and pass on the faith.

**Evangelization and witness:** The celebration reminds all Catholics, not just appointed catechists, of their baptismal responsibility to be witnesses to the Gospel. As Pope Francis has taught, this witness involves accompanying others at every stage of their faith journey, reflecting the Catholic social teaching principle of community and participation.

**Sharing the "hope" of social justice:** An explanation for our "hope" involves articulating how our faith inspires us to build a more just and peaceful world, as exemplified by the teachings on justice and care for the poor found in the day's readings.

Thank you as always to our parishioners for their generosity. God bless you all and have a wonderful week.

**IN URGENT NEED OF GROCERY CARTS: Most of our clients can no longer afford cars and car insurance. Therefore, we are in desperate need of grocery carts for the walkers, like those people use in the city.**

## 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. Brand-specific is not important*

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

### FOOD:

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

### SPECIAL ITEMS:

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

### GIFT CARDS TO:

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

***Mobile Outreach Bus***



# Free Health Screenings and Flu Vaccinations

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



**Ss. Cyril & Methodius R.C. Church,  
at the *Parish Social Ministry Parking Lot*,  
near 76 Half Hollow Rd, corner of *Monsignor  
Blvd* and *Half Hollow Rd*.**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

## **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
- **Free flu vaccination** (senior dose available)



# LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

## ~ FALL 2025 ~

The Diocese of Rockville Center invites those interested in serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to participate in upcoming training.

**We kindly ask that you register in advance with a letter from your pastor, as walk-ins cannot be accommodated.**

### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A**

This training is required for all new Ministers.

All new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) must complete BASIC (Part A) training.

If you wish to provide ministry in hospitals, nursing homes, or to the homebound, you must also complete Part B training. Please note: Part A training must be completed before attending Part B training.

Lector Workshop is also available for new and experienced lectors.

You cannot attend *EMHC Part A* and the Lector Workshop on the same day. Each session must be attended separately.

### **Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training:**

- ♦ **Oct. 21 (Tue), 7-10 pm**, St. Elizabeth, Melville at the “Msgr. Kane Hall”: EMHC Part A, Lector Workshop.
- ♦ **Nov. 18 (Tue), 7-9 pm**, St. Elizabeth, Melville at the “Msgr. Kane Hall”: EMHC Part B.
- ♦ **Oct. 28 (Tue), 7-10 pm**, St. Agnes Cathedral (RVC) at the “Msgr. Kelly Parish Center”: EMHC Part A, Lector Workshop.
- ♦ **Nov. 5 (Wed), 7-9 pm**, St. Agnes Cathedral (RVC) at the “Msgr. Kelly Parish Center”: EMHC Part B.
- ♦ **Nov. 15 (Sat), 1-4 pm**, Immaculate Conception, Westhampton Beach at the “Parish Hall”: EMHC Part A only. (No Lector Workshop/EMHC Part B this date.)

**A letter from your pastor is required to register for any training session and must be received at least five days before your chosen session.**

Only those with confirmed registration, including all prerequisites, will be permitted entry. Walk-ins and unregistered participants will not be allowed.

**To register, contact Joan Loring  
at 631-667-4044 (ext 122) or [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)**



# MEMORIALS

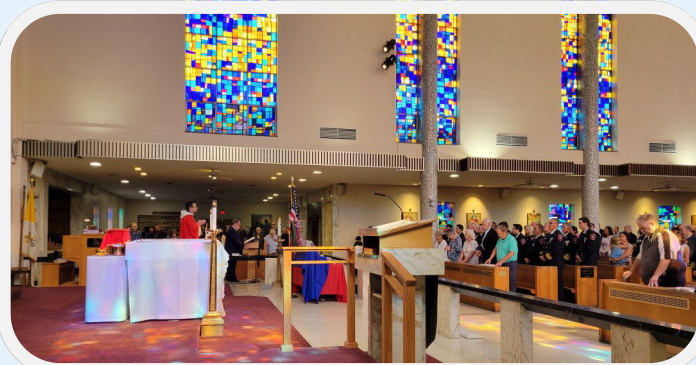
SEPTEMBER 21 to SEPTEMBER 27

The *Blessed Mother Shrine Candles*  
are offered in loving memory of

**MADDALENA RACANELLI**

and **LISA KELLY.**

## Mass of Thanksgiving for First Responders & Health Care Workers



**Sunday, September 14, 2025**



# 2025

*Catholic Ministries Appeal*  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Renewed by the Eucharist  
Sent on Mission*



*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another  
as good stewards of God's varied grace"*

1 Peter 4:10

## Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

**Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service**, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

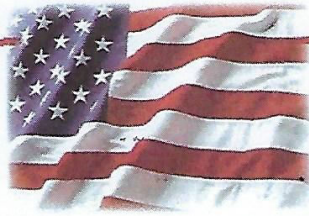
**Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation**, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

**The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure** to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

***The Catholic Ministries Appeal is  
Stewardship in Action!***

To donate, you can also visit: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>





# *The Deer Park Lions Club*

All you can eat pasta dinner Sunday

October 5, 2025 1:00 -6:00 PM

\$12.00 Per Person, Under 5 Free

At Deer Park Fire House, 94 Lake Ave., DP



Rigatoni, meatballs, salad, deserts,  
beverages, coffee and tea

Contact Beatrice Lewanduski @ 516-330-2567  
for ticket sales or for more information.



The Deer Park Lions Club is looking for new members

DEER PARK LIONS – WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY





# September 14th Youth News

**Regular weekly  
meetings begin on  
September 14th 7-9pm**

Meet in the breezeway after  
the 6:00 Mass

**FOR 8TH-12TH GRADERS**

**If you know a high school teen  
who needs to make their sac-  
raments, please contact  
Tim Leitch 631-806-4715.**

**Bring a Friend!**

**Someone brought you!!**



A look back at making Easter Baskets for kids in need.  
Join us this year! We meet Sunday night from 7 to 9 pm.

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