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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 7, 2025

"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

TODAY'S READINGS:

#1160 in the *Blue Gather Hymnal*

1st Reading: *Wisdom 9:13-18b*

2nd Reading: *Philemon 9-10, 12-17*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 14:25-33*

HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Christ, Be Our Light!, #590

Take Up Your Cross, #801

I Receive the Living God, #916

God Bless America

(All Masses, except Sunday at 6pm)



MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, at 7 pm in Church



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.
- **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.
- **ANOIDING 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

Monday	September 8
8:30 AM:	Leon and Betty Mackousiak
12:15 PM:	Frank and Frances Giambanco
Tuesday	September 9
8:30 AM:	Felipe Maya
12:15 PM:	Salvatore Gallo
Wednesday	September 10
8:30 AM:	Russell Salerno
12:15 PM:	Desiree
Thursday	September 11
8:30 AM:	Bill Gould
12:15 PM:	Russell Salerno
Friday	September 12
8:30 AM:	Frances Giambanco
12:15 PM:	Jeanine Haidar
Saturday	September 13
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Debra Cotugno, Carmine Soldano, Roger Thorley, Mario Diaz, Cesare Litterini
Sunday	September 14
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
9:30 AM	Marie Fischetti
11:00 AM	Joseph Mosca, Richard Vaughn, and for Francesca Sansone's intentions
12:30 PM	Pattie Schacherbauer and Paul W. Yurdiga
6:00 PM	Russell Salerno

Presiders for next week Masses

Saturday	September 13
5:00 PM:	Fr. Anthony
Sunday	September 14
8:00 AM:	Fr. Noel
9:30 AM:	Fr. Anthony
11:00 AM:	Fr. Greg
12:30 PM:	Fr. Noel
6:00 PM:	Fr. Anthony

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Lillian Nix, Michael C. Terrel,
Doreen Fenice, Kathleen Jacobi,
Josephine M. Lazzara

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ruby Rosemarie Butler, Carmella Love Laurita

MARRIAGE BANS

(First Banns)

Bartolo Iacono (Ss. Cyril and Methodius)
Jennie Weaver

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, Rick Bodt, 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, Ezra Folcik, Michael Wright, Rosemarie Barbato, Patricia Weber, Stacey Thompson, Jennifer McDonald, Tom Welch, Doug Oliva, Patty Jacobi, Mrs. F. Ferrante, Alma Patrinos, Frances Magliochetti, Theresa Pepe, Rose Saliba, Donna Belulovich, Joan Bozza, Jose Viera

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*

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

From the Pastor's Desk



No Half-Hearted Followers!

This Sunday's Gospel Reading (Luke 14:25–33) presents one of the most challenging teachings of Our Lord: *"Whoever does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."*

Jesus speaks not of half-hearted discipleship, but of **total commitment**. He even uses strong language about "hating" father, mother, and one's own life, not to dismiss love for family, but to underline that **nothing can take precedence over Him**.

To follow Christ is not a casual decision. It is like the builder who first counts the cost before starting a tower, or the king who weighs the strength of his army before battle. Jesus is asking us to do the same: to count the cost of discipleship. Faith is not merely a matter of convenience, but of sacrifice, perseverance, and daily carrying the cross.

This does not mean that following Christ is joyless. On the contrary, when we give Him first place, everything else in life finds its proper order. Family, work, possessions - all are received as blessings, but they do not own us. Christ alone is our treasure, our strength, and our peace.

As we reflect on this call to wholehearted discipleship, we also pause this week to remember **the tragic events of September 11, 2001**. In faith and in hope, we lift up to God all the victims, the heroes, and the families forever marked by that day. **We will gather for a Memorial Mass on Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in our church, asking the Lord of mercy to grant eternal rest to the departed and healing to all who still carry that cross of loss.**

Fr. Anthony

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 3: 8:30 am
October 5: 6:00 pm
October 6: 8:30 am
October 7: 8:30 am
October 8: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
October 9: 8:30 am
October 10: 12:15 pm
October 16: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
October 17: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
October 19: 6:00 pm
October 20: 8:30 am
October 21: 8:30 am
October 22: 8:30 am
October 23: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

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

Surround Them with Light and Prayer

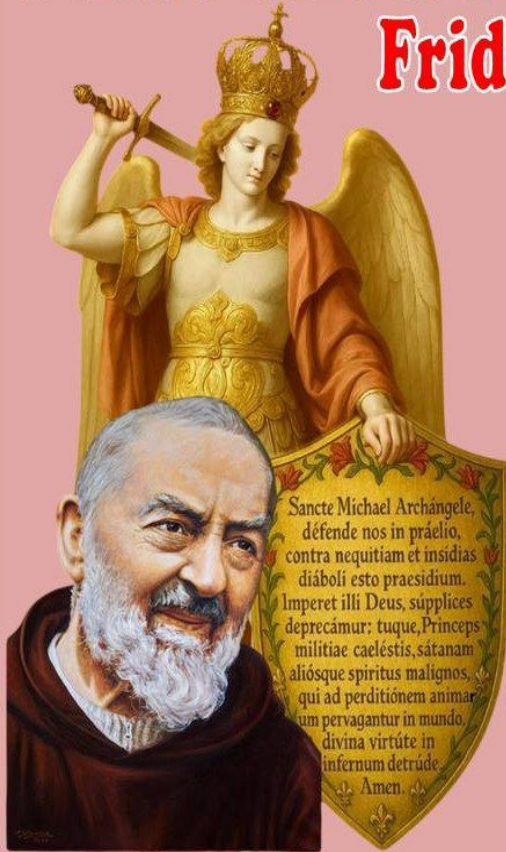
In addition to Masses, Parishioners are also encouraged to consider offering the following Memorials: **Altar Candles, and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine:** \$25; **Bread & Wine:** \$50; **flowers at the Shrines of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph:** \$50; **Altar flowers:** \$50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

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!

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 31, 2025

Regular Collection: \$14,777.65

Online Giving: \$ 1,316.30

Total: \$16,093.95

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$56,170.00 Pledged (44.86% of Parish Goal)

This week we are short **\$1,406.05** 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: **(-\$11,873.08)**

Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family.

VANCO
FAITH

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**. N.B. We will *resume regular meetings on September 9th*. 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 September 5 and 6*. 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. For questions, please contact: **Debbie Vickovich**, at **631-520-4455**, **Dorothy Gallub**, at **631-587-8731**, 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, **September 8, 2025**. For more info contact **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.
- ♦ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND RECITATION OF THE ROSARY in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima:** **September 13th & October 13th from 8:00 am – 8:30 am before Mass** with recitation of the Rosary after Mass.

“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.

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



CHURCH ALIVE

Catholic News from Near and Far

Chicago-Style Pizza Hand-Delivered to Pope Leo XIV



On Wednesday, July 30, 2025, during the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, Catholic influencers **Jayden Remias** and **Madeline Daley** pulled off a mission that was equal parts whimsical and faith-filled: hand-delivering an authentic Chicago-style pizza to Pope Leo XIV.

Inspired by a 2015 viral video of Pope Francis receiving pizza, Remias dreamed of bringing his Chicago-native Pope a slice of home. With time and money short, he entrusted Daley - already traveling to Rome - with a carefully packed Aurelio's pizza.

After a near disaster when housekeeping almost threw the pizza away, Daley prayed, and the box was miraculously recovered. Arriving early to the papal audience with a sign reading, "We have Aurelio's pizza," she caught the Pope's attention. He lit up, gave a thumbs-up, and asked his guards to retrieve the pizza for the Popemobile.

The Pope's brother later confirmed that the Holy Father enjoyed the 6-inch pepperoni pie. For Remias, though, it was never just about food: "This silly act showed how specifically God loves us. If we listen to His voice and follow Him - even when outcomes are uncertain - we bring His love into the world."

Even in a box of pizza, the joy of God's providence was served.



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
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!

Mass of Thanksgiving for First Responders & Health Care Workers

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join us as we honor and pray for the dedication and sacrifice of our First Responders and Health Care Workers.

**Sunday, September 14th
at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

A breakfast reception will follow in gratitude for their service.



9/11 MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in Church



We remember the 2,977 people who were killed during the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and the surrounding area, at the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania.

In a very special way, we honor and remember the members of our community who perished.

Steven Coakley

Dennis O'Berg

Vincent D'Amadeo

Michael J. Otten

Raymond M. Downey Sr.

Stanley S. Smagala Jr.

Leroy W. Homer

John Anthony Spataro

Debra Mannetta

John T. Vigiano II

Terence McShane

Joseph V. Vigiano

We also remember members of the community who were first responders and have succumbed to 9/11 related illnesses.

Gary Celentani

Edward Lewanduski

Michael Ryan

John Vigiano Sr.

Richard Otten

Carmine Soldano

Faith, Memory, and Hope After 9/11



September 11, 2001, is a day our nation will never forget. In a moment, thousands of lives were lost, families were torn apart, and a deep wound was left in our collective memory.

For us as Catholics, **remembrance begins with prayer.** We entrust every victim to the mercy of God and ask for strength and comfort for all who still carry the weight of that day. Each life taken was precious in God's eyes, a son or daughter created in His image.

Our faith teaches us to **look to the Cross of Christ**, where pain and death were transformed into hope and life. Even in the ashes of 9/11, signs of courage and love appeared: first responders who gave their lives, neighbors helping one another, communities turning to prayer.

As we mark this anniversary, we remember with reverence, we pray with faith, and we commit ourselves anew to the Gospel's call to overcome evil with good, becoming instruments of peace in our world.



Respect Life News

This August 2025 Costco has announced that it will not sell the abortion pill mifepristone at its U.S. pharmacies, nor will it pursue FDA certification to sell it. This is a win for the respect life community/anti-abortion groups nationwide. When possible it is good to support retailers who support our moral values.

For information on the risks associated with these pills go to:
www.usccb.org/resources/just-facts-q-chemical-abortion

Once again we would like to express **our sincere gratitude** to the many generous donors to the Walking with Moms Ministry! It has truly been a blessing to meet the families we serve. It is a double blessing that you our parish family have taken some of the cost of living burden off of them by providing car seats, diapers, wipes & clothing, allowing them to perhaps then pay their rent or a utility bill. **Truly from the bottom of our hearts: we THANK YOU!!**

- ⇒ **Ongoing needs:** Larger size Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7), Fragrance Free Wipes, and Baby Shampoo/Body Wash/Lotion.
- ⇒ **We gratefully accept clean/gently used: Fall/Winter Pajamas ALL SIZES for baby, toddlers, and tweens.**

Items can be dropped off at the Social Ministry Office,
Monday through Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

For questions or assistance,
please call 631-667-4044 (ext. 120), and leave a message.

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



Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called ?
LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Tuesday September 30th

St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Rd (Hospitality Rm)

7:00PM, Thursday, October 2nd

St. Brigid Westbury, 85 Post Ave (St. Anthony Center)

1:00PM, Saturday, October 18th

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

RSVP by Friday, September 26th,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

A note from our Bishop John:

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

“...at the root of every vocation, God is present, in his mercy and his goodness...”

- Pope Leo XIV

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

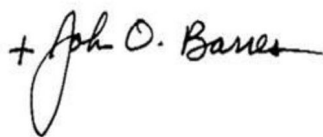
At St. Pius X Residence, our retired diocesan priests live each day with dignity and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. Although retired, those who are physically able continue to generously help in so many ways — offering Mass at local parishes, hearing confessions, and sharing their spiritual and administrative wisdom with their brother priests. They also spend time in prayer in their chapel praying for the needs of everyone in our diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth, and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, and as we pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island, we have a critical role to play in the life of our priests, including our senior priests.

This month you will have the opportunity to express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Justice - Mercy - Parish Strong

Guided by the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our Parish Social Ministry exists to put faith into action by serving those in need, advocating for justice, and building a compassionate community.

We strive to be the hands and heart of Christ - responding to the spiritual, emotional, and material needs of our neighbors through diverse ministries and outreach programs. Under our care are initiatives such as food pantries, clothing drives, homebound and hospital visitation, refugee and immigrant support, prison ministry, bereavement services, environmental stewardship, respect life, and advocacy for systemic change. Through prayer, education, and service, we empower parishioners to live out their baptismal call to love their neighbor and transform the world.

In the coming weeks we will learn which ministries work within the Parish Social Ministry umbrella as collaborators.

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) Paper Towels, 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**

GIFT CARDS TO:

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes



Go Green Clothing Fundraiser



September 9th from 6-7 PM



Accepted items:

New and used clothing, shoes, jackets, handbags, jewelry, linens, bedding, toys, sporting equipment, small household electronics and goods.

We are **unable** to accept VHS tapes, CDs, books, furniture, and fragile or large items.

Drop off location:

Knights of Columbus
759 Long Island Ave, Deer Park
For more info call Debbie Begley at
631-456-1755



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MEMORIALS

SEPTEMBER 7 to SEPTEMBER 13

*The Bread and Wine are offered
in loving memory of*

TERRY ANNE

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

THE FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP

*invites you to a
Birthday Celebration
for Our Blessed Mother
on Friday, September 12,
at Ss. Cyril & Methodius
Church
from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.*

*Your presence is the
best gift you can
offer to Her!*



Save the date...

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday & Sunday, September 26-27
after all the Masses

***Discover the many ways you can serve, grow,
and share your gifts in our Parish Family!***

Meet ministry leaders and
find where God may be calling you.

Come, See, and Be Part of the Mission!



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.

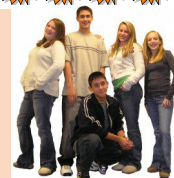
Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee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

September 7th Youth News



**Regular weekly
meetings begin on
September 14th**

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

Bring a Friend!
Someone brought you!!



A look back at our painting party under the direction of
Irene Manning. Join us this year!

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**